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CALENDAR

October 1, 2022, through January 1, 2023
Change of region requests accepted.

December 23, 2022
National Office will close at noon for the Holiday

December 26, 2022
National Office will be closed in observance of the Holiday

January 9, 2023
Deadline for entries into the Quail Forever Trial

January 25, 2023
Last day to submit By-Law changes to the office for the Spring BOD meeting

February 22-25, 2023
Quail Forever Trial
Seneca, SC

February 24, 2023
Last Day to Submit Rule changes to the office for the Spring BOD meeting

March 13, 2023
Deadline for entries into the Trial of Champions and Amateur trial of Champions

April 26 - 29, 2023
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Deadline for entries into the UKC Performance Classic

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To enter a national trial, you may submit a hard copy official entry form and payment, OR you may scan and email an official entry form with payment information, OR you may send by facsimile and official entry form with payment information, OR you may enter and pay on-line on the website. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please note that additional new national trials may be added from time to time and do not yet appear in the current Rule Book. Please contact your National Officer Representative or the National Office staff for additional information regarding such trials. The current list of National Trials is as follows:

QUAIL FOREVER, formerly known as Quail Invitational. This is a revolving trial generally held in February.

TRIAL OF CHAMPIONS. This trial is held in Amo, Indiana, in April.

NATIONAL AMATEUR TRIAL OF CHAMPIONS. This trial is held in Amo, Indiana, in April.

UKC PERFORMANCE TRIAL. This trial is a revolving trial generally held in June.

PURINA ENDURANCE CLASSIC. This is revolving trial generally held in September:

DOG OF THE YEAR. This trial is held in Amo, Indiana, in October.

TOP PERFORMANCE AWARD:

To be eligible:

*Dogs must have at least 20 open points accumulated in weekend trials between June 1 through May 31 of the applicable year. Once a dog is eligible, a schedule of scoring is applied based on the results at regional elimination trials and National Trials

*The Performance Trial will be the beginning national trial each year, even if it ends prior to June 1 in order to keep the number of national trials the same each year.

*The Regional Elimination trial results used in calculating Top Performance Awards is the regularly scheduled regional elimination championship in the qualifying year/season (only one regional can count per year). Regionals scheduled or rescheduled to be held after June 1 will apply to the previous year. Each regional elimination will have a point value of 600 points. The value will drop 25 points per placement until the last dog or points run out (1 – 600, 2 – 575, 3 – 550, etc.). The placement for the regional eliminations is determined by the score of the last round in which the dog ran. In addition, 100 points will be awarded to the Champion, 75 for the second-place dog, 50 for the third and 25 for fourth.

*The National Trials results are calculated as follows: A dog must place in the top 32 dogs to receive a qualifying score from that trial. Each national trial will have a point value of 800 points. The value will drop 25 points per placement throughout the Saturday cut (1 – 800, 2 – 775, 3 – 750, etc.). The placement for the national trial is determined by the score of the last round in which the dog ran. In addition, 100 bonus points will be awarded to the Champion, 75 for second place, 50 for third and 25 for fourth.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS:

Hall of Fame nominations will be accepted in a rolling calendar throughout the year. Send these nominations to the nation office, or to a national officer no later than March 31 of the year in which a dog is to be considered. Nominations of dogs to the NSTRA Hall of Fame are NOT “carried over” to following years. Plainly stated, a dog that does not get elected to the Hall of Fame in the year nominated must be re-submitted in order to be considered for election. The National Officers, in concert with the Board of Directors, make selections to the Hall of Fame each April.

TRIAL SCHEDULES:

Fall/winter trial schedules are due in the office by May 1. Spring/summer trial schedules are due in the office by Nov. 1. All trials must be published on the website 4 weeks prior to their running.

SANCTION FEES:

Trial sanction fees are required BEFORE a trial packet is mailed and before a trial may be “approved” in the system. Please pay all sanction fees at least 4 weeks prior to your trial date to ensure prompt mailing of the packet and to ensure that the trial may be drawn in a timely manner.

TRIAL REPORTS:

Trial reports and results should be entered into the trial draw system as soon as possible after a trial and no later than 10 days after the trial date. Overall results will not be approved until the reporting is complete. First place points and championships will not be confirmed or awarded until the reporting is complete. (This includes receipt of all registration paperwork for placing dogs.)

HOME REGION:

Members requesting a change of Home Region must do so, in writing, through the National Office between the dates of October 1 and January 1.

*Exception: A member who permanently relocates to within the boundaries of a Region, other than their Home Region, may make written application to the NSTRA office at any time to request a change in their Home Region.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS:

Associate memberships are available to members’ spouses and children 18 years and under, still living at home. There must be at least one regular paid membership in the household to qualify. Associate members have the same rights as regular members with respect to participating in field trials (e.g., owning dogs, handling dogs, judging, bird planting, etc.). Associate member may not vote in any regional or national elections including rule or by-law changes, they cannot hold an office, and they do not receive a magazine.

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Important things to remember

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RULE CHANGES:

Proposed rule changes or new additions shall be submitted sixty (60) days prior to the first day of the Trial of Champions and/or the Dog of the Year trial.

CONSTITUTION/BY-LAW CHANGES:

All proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws shall be submitted to the National Officers at least ninety (90) days prior to the first day of the Trial of Champions and/or the Dog of the Year trial.

REGION HIGH POINT:

Points earned in the qualifying rounds of a Regional Elimination or a Championship trial DO count towards the region's high point competition. Points earned in the finals of above trials DO NOT count towards the region's high point.

OWNERSHIP CHANGE:

Once a dog takes a NSTRA placement, any subsequent ownership changes must be sent to the NSTRA office. Please send a copy of new registration papers with the new owners' names to the office. The date of transfer will be the date shown on the registration papers.

UNREGISTERED DOGS:

As of June 1st a dog cannot run in a NSTRA trial without a system-generated dog profile or record. A trial coordinator cannot create the record. National staff or officers can only create the record once registration papers are received in the NSTRA office. In addition, there remain many "unapproved" dogs in the system. Unapproved dogs shall not be entered to run in trials until proper paperwork is received and appropriate action to create the record is completed. This can either be submitted by the owner or the trial chairman. We will accept copies by fax (317-839-4197), e-mail (office@nstra.org), or a photocopy by regular mail.

NSTRA DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS:

The NSTRA Distinguished Members award honors those extraordinary men and women whose contributions and achievements significantly helped develop, or continued to improve, the National Shoot to Retrieve Field Trial Association, Inc. This award will be presented annually at the Dog of the

Year banquet. Nominations may be submitted at any time to the staff at the national office, to a National Officer, or to the current chair of the Distinguished Members Committee. A short description of the individual and their contributions to NSTRA should be sent to the national office. A picture of the individual should be included, if available. Contact the NSTRA office for a list of criteria. The committee will review all Nominations and verify contributions. Decisions will be made not only by the information submitted but by any other information collected. The committee will make their decision by the April Board of Directors' meeting. A permanent plaque will be located at the NSTRA office with a smaller plaque awarded to the individual or their family if deceased.

NSTRA MEMBERSHIP –
<http://nstra.org/forms/htm>

NSTRA has 31 regions across 48 states and Central Canada. Please visit the "REGIONS" page to determine which region is the nearest to you.

Should you need assistance, please contact the NSTRA office:

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Letter from the President

As the end of summer ebbs with the National Endurance trial in Montana, we are swept into a beautiful time of our year in just about every state. Fall is: colors in trees, crops harvested, hunting, gathering, and within our NSTRA family, the fall trial season is in full swing.

We are fortunate and thankful to be finally fully staffed in Plainfield. During the interim, we are grateful for the strength and patience of Membership Services Manager MaryAnn Routh who was ably assisted by retired former office manager, Julia Herwehe. Now, please welcome new Financial Manager, Lisa Hall. MaryAnn and Lisa make a great team and I know you will be impressed by them.

Congratulations to 2nd Vice President Bo Nutt and Secretary Mychalie Moore - both elected in our most recent officer elections wherein we had one of the highest voter response rates ever - almost 35% of you who were eligible to vote participated in this election. Of the nearly 1700 ballots mailed, slightly fewer than 100 ballots were returned by mail and more than 500 of you voted electronically. Thank you to "Election Buddy" for setting the process up, making it easier to identify problems with our mailing list, and then ensuring that all who were eligible and wanted to vote were able to do so! Additionally, Julia Herwehe has just been affirmed as Treasurer. I feel these will be great National Officers and I look forward to working with them for the next two years.

I wish to acknowledge outgoing 2nd Vice President John Rawdin (three years) and Secretary Nance Ceccarelli (six years) for the guidance and support they gave me this past year. Through the trials and tribulations of a multitude of transitions including changes in publishing and the world-wide pandemic, their commitment to serving NSTRA is a testament to their love of a game that so many of us enjoy. On behalf of all NSTRA's members, thank you!

A thought about civility for all to consider: being competitive is not the only thing that matters in the field and NSTRA expects all competitors to be civil to one and other off the field. Perhaps it is a sign of the times, but we are hearing about negative experiences occurring at more and more events. The bad behaviors, foul and vulgar language, and intolerance of other trialers, judges, and leadership needs to stop. To liberally paraphrase C.J. Frick's humorous book "Be the Person Your Dog Thinks You Are", even when you are feeling beset upon and at your worst, your dog still thinks you're the best - so start acting like it!

Bill Sumpter



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New NSTRA Champions

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1 X	BADLANDS LOKI LITTLE PANTS	9/4/2022	Brittany	DONOVAN, MARK	BOZEMAN, MT
	BLUEGRASS RAMBLIN GAMBLER	8/27/2022	Brittany	LITTLE, CLAY	VERSAILLES, KY
	GHOST POINT WILSON'S MAGNOLIA	8/27/2022	German Wirehair	FORRESTER, ERIC	SOLSBERRY, IN
	PHIPPS ROLLIN ON	9/11/2022	English Setter	PHIPPS, RODNEY	OSCEOLA, IA
	TROOPER'S EAGLE SCOUT	9/8/2022	German Wirehair	LYON, R. BRUCE	FAIRFIELD, CA
	SAVAGE'S BLACK MAMBA	8/27/2022	German Shorthair	ZAREMSKI, DENNIS	GREAT FALLS, MT
2 X	DUPLATON SHADOW OAK HOCKLEY	8/27/2022	English Setter	CHAMBERLAND, MANON	STE-CROIX, QC
	BLACK MAGIC BOBBI SUE	9/5/2022	English Pointer	SPRICK, LORI	WARRENTON, MO
4 X	HI RANK NS SLAMM N SAMMY	9/3/2022	German Shorthair	PANETTA, LAWRENCE	HARLEY, ON
	OUTLAW WILLIE LITTLE PANTS	9/3/2022	Brittany	DONOVAN, MARK	BOZEMAN, MT
	PHIPPS HEADLINER	9/4/2022	English Setter	PHIPPS, RODNEY	OSCEOLA, IA
	SKIPPER'S SMOKIN WEED	9/3/2022	English Setter	ROWE, FRANK	GRASS VALLEY, CA
5 X	SMITH'S SHADOW OAK BOJANGLES	8/21/2022	English Setter	BOALS, BRIAN	CORBIN, KY
	SHADOWROCK'S SLICE OF LIFE	9/11/2022	German Shorthair	TANGEMAN, AMANDA	ALVO, NE
6 X	BUTTON'S UP	9/4/2022	English Pointer	BOALS, BRIAN	CORBIN, KY
9 X	RUCK'S BROCKWAY TWIST	8/21/2022	German Shorthair	ROTUNDO, MEGHAN	OKEANA, OH
	TWIN RIVER TESSA	9/5/2022	English Pointer	CHANDLER, PHILIP	PAXTON, IL

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New Amateur Champions

Registration Name	Date Awarded	Breed Name	Owner Last Name, First	City, State
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CLOVERLEAF'S STELLA ON THE HORIZON	9/10/2022	German Shorthair	NELSON, RUSSELL	ESTELLINE, SD
ESHODS SLAMMIN STAN	8/21/2022	German Shorthair	PANETTA, LAWRENCE	HARLEY, ON
LIVE ACTIONS BLAZE OF GLORY	8/28/2022	German Shorthair	SANTON, ANTHONY	CALEDON, ON
LOU'S FEARLESS MILDRED MAGOO	8/27/2022	Brittany	CHOFFIN, LOUIS	WARREN, MI
MCCANDLESS SUPER SMOKE	8/28/2022	Brittany	MCCANDLESS, WM. ASHLEY	BERRY, KY
PHIPPS MORNING SUNSHINE	9/4/2022	English Setter	PHIPPS, RODNEY	OSCEOLA, IA
POACHER'S RHUBARB PIE	9/5/2022	German Wirehair	SHORES, ANNI	MCALLISTER, MT
SILVERBUCKLE MOJO	9/3/2022	German Wirehair	CAVEN, DAVY	CHENEY, WA
SILVERBUCKLE NOVA	8/27/2022	German Wirehair	HEINE, DAVE	KALISPELL, MT



The American Brittany

The American Brittany Club is a member club of the American Kennel Club and the recognized breed sponsor by the American Field. The Club is comprised of many regional Brittany Clubs located from coast to coast. Most of the Clubs hold field trials, conformation shows and hunt test events. The clubs also hold meetings, fun trials, training sessions and other events of interest to the Brittany owner. Membership in the American Brittany Club entitles you to a monthly issue of the American Brittany Magazine. This publication which began in 1949 keeps you abreast of what is happening in the Brittany world. The magazine contains reports of field trials, shows, hunt test and agility/obedience events, club activities and articles on the care and training of the Brittany. The magazine also has articles on hunting and general interest as well as listings of kennels, stud dogs and trainers.



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Registration Name	Sex	Breed Name	Owner	Class	Trial Date	Owner Region
TOM'S DOUBLE XL BEAUFORD	M	German Shorthair	THOMAS SMITH	Amateur	8/21/2022	MI
SPLASH'S MOUNTAIN CHESSY	M	English Setter	DONIVAN STIR	Amateur	8/21/2022	OH
MY CHIP'S BROTHER BO	M	English Setter	LOUIS GEORGES	Amateur	8/28/2022	MW
HEATON'S CASSIDY	F	English Setter	DALE HEATON	Amateur	9/5/2022	LST
ANDERSON COPER MAN	M	German Shorthair	LARRY ANDERSON, JR	Amateur	9/5/2022	OH
MIKE'S TOP WHISKY	M	English Pointer	JEREMY LESSMAN	Amateur	9/5/2022	NW
BOOMTOWN'S PUT IT IN THE BANK	M	English Setter	JEREMY LOWERY	Amateur	9/3/2022	MN
JJ'S MAGIC TRICK	F	English Pointer	JOHN JOHNSON	Open	9/3/2022	MW
JOLLIFF'S MILE HIGH MILO	M	English Setter	ETHAN JOLLIFF	Amateur	8/28/2022	MW
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WIS SCONNIE ROSE	F	English Setter	JIM HAINES	Amateur	9/3/2022	MW
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BK CHIP N JO'S TRUCKEE	M	German Shorthair	DOUG VANDERWOUDE	Amateur	8/27/2022	MI
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The Power of Social Interactions as Rewards

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A trainer friend asked me, “Do you use treats when working with a dog who is worried, fearful, reactive or otherwise having trouble, or do you use social contact (voice tone, touch, etc) as the reward? I am certain that ‘it depends’ is an important part of the answer. But what do you use most frequently?”

I had to chuckle — It Depends is my bumpersticker for life. Most of all, it depends on what the dog says works for him in the moment. But how specifically to achieve that?

First, we back up a bit to what I call the First Elemental Question: “Hello?”

By beginning here, at the most elemental point of any relationship, I am asking the animal if they would be interested in a conversation. Answers range from YES! to “maybe” to NO to “go away, you’re scaring me” to “go away or I will bite you.” And all shades of grey in between.

What I do after that initial question has been asked depends very much on the answer. For this article, let’s focus on normal dogs without any intense fear, irritation, anger, frustration or the dogs who are asocial or simply disinterested in ME. Let’s assume the dog has said, “Okay – I could consider a conversation with you.”

Initially, I frequently employ a strong combo of very high value treats plus (always, forever, no exception, the real deal) authentic engagement — social interaction. This is built of eye contact, body language, voice, breathing, intensity, movement and touch. The specific combination I create is tailored to that specific dog. The dog’s behavior drives my behavior.

Regardless of the specific combo, however, one thing quickly becomes apparent to the dog: I am really present for him, really alert to him, and adjusting my behavior based on what he does. This is powerful stuff for any social animal. The combination is adjusted (as fast as I am humanly capable) to keep it effective for that dog in that moment.

Long before I work with the dog on something specific however, I’ve been assessing what he finds valuable & interesting, and observing how he utilizes space socially, what he does in response to me and my body language, eye contact, movements and voice, and his response to the treats (or toys) available. So then I have a starting point from which I move into working with him. All of that happens really fast, by the way. And keeps changing, moment to moment.

How much the social contact means of course depends on the individual dog and that relationship. Just as it wouldn’t matter much if a stranger told you how wonderful you were but did hand out \$1000 bills as he told you, but coming from someone who matters a great

deal to you, the interaction may be more valuable than any non-social reward. Conversely, there are things that you would find so difficult or scary or unpleasant that even from a beloved friend, praise/encouragement alone would not be sufficient; the equation would need to be balanced out with some heavy duty reinforcements. A trusted friend who was also handing you \$1000 bills could probably get you to work through even some difficult stuff.

The inherent power of social approbation/interaction is wildly underestimated by trainers, I think. Dogs tell me I’m quite right about this one. I often have the same treats as the handler, but what I offer that the dog finds so intensely valuable is the social interaction provided at a high degree of coherence & congruity. Everything in me truly says to the dog that I’m working to connect with him.

Finding the appropriate balance of social interaction plus non-social reinforcers depends very much on:

- a) even being aware that such an equation exists (in my experience, a lot of trainers seem unaware of the whole concept, or have a very rudimentary grasp of the concept)
- b) understanding it’s a delicate balance and highly contextual/situational
- c) the handler being able to really “be there” and both willing and able of investing themselves in an authentic way (dogs do not fall for less). Coherence, congruity and continuity matter to dogs, just as they do to people. You must be lined up body/mind/soul with what you’re intending to offer the dog by way of connection with you. Incongruous, disconnected or incoherent intent/actions will make any intelligent creature doubtful of the value of interacting with you.
- d) the relationship & the social interaction must be valuable to the dog. People would like to think it is so, but it ain’t always so! In some situations, the social aspect counts for a lot, in other situations, not much.
- e) in the case of fear/anxiety, understand that trust/respect/relationship only go so far. If they went as far as some trainers seem to think, none of us would be afraid of snakes or spiders once a trusted & beloved friend showed us how wonderful snakes & spiders are! Respecting the fear/anxiety as separate from the relationship is critical. Understanding that the relationship can be an important support, but cannot be superimposed over the fear/anxiety with the plan to ‘erase’ the fear. (I am always deeply saddened by people who say, “If only he trust me more, he would know he was safe” in a situation where the dog clearly felt anything but safe...)

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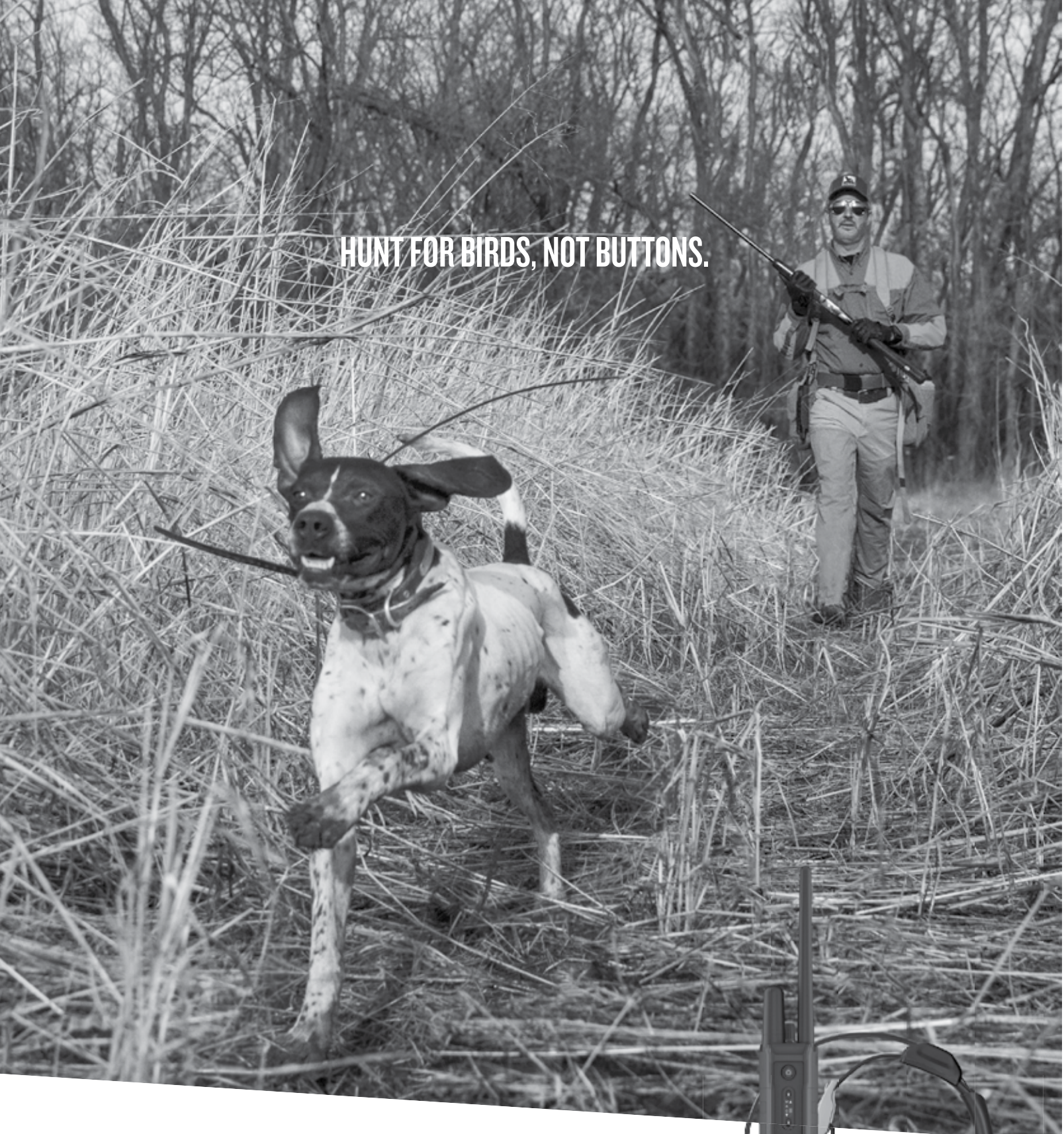


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- Ensure that the bird field has been cleaned prior to the start of the trial.
- Ensure that dog owners or handlers running more than one dog do in fact run the dog drawn in the brace specified.
- In the case of entry cancellations, determine what option to use to fill the vacancy.
- Ensure that the bird handler is prepared to release birds for each upcoming brace and that he or she has the correct number of birds for the specified brace.
- Ensure that the bird handler is wearing gloves at all times when birds are being handled.
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2022 NSTRA PURINA ENDURANCE TRIAL

Hello NSTRA friends and trialing family across the country. As we move into winter's icy throes, it is hard to imagine that a very short while ago we were in Montana amidst heat and whirling wind storms.

To sum up the Purina Endurance Classic National Trial in one word: Spectacular! This is the first national trial I've attended and the first trial of this magnitude in which I've participated as an official.

The day we arrived was an absolute beauty of bright blue skies and rolling hills for miles. If you've never been to central Montana, "Big Sky" country is truly a sight to behold. This year marked the 4th consecutive year that the trial has been held at the King Colony near Lewistown Montana.

Every year, the families of the Hutterite clan consistently impress us with outstanding hospitality, diligent hard work in logistics and organization, and the amazing cooking. In concerted cooperation with the NSTRA region sponsors from the Northwest, Big Sky and Mid-North, the Hutterites, led by Marvin and Sarah Hofer, once again ensured that all of our needs were met in a timely manner and with a spirit of kindness that is ever present.



The Hutterite Clan

Our hosts begin months in advance preparing for the weeklong accommodation of on-site, "three meals a day", served in a venue set up to house all field trialers, family members, officials, and guests. Daily water deliveries throughout the camping area, along with bags of ice, makes life easy for all of us. No request is too small or too late, Marvin gets it done. Last minute changes to the location of the trial fields doesn't raise an eyebrow as hay bales for blinds and fences for fields are set-up and moved. Everyone from the colony pitches in. And, when the big winds and devilish dust threatened to cancel the annual steak dinner the families of the King Colony invited us into their own dining area. It is this collegial atmosphere that keeps us up late at night singing, playing ukuleles and guitars, and enjoying the camaraderie of the evening after long days afield.

Every meal is a delight for the senses - -homemade pickles of all varieties and fresh baked breads are abundant; the Thursday “market” in the tent showcases the produce from the colony gardens and skilled crafts by the colony artisans. The highlighted meal of the week is always the pig roast - -and 2022 did not disappoint. New this year, was a Saturday night dinner after the final brace that provided a nice backdrop to the awards given out to four very tired trial winners. This was expected to be “just a simple meal of sandwiches or burgers for about 20 people” courtesy of Marvin and Sarah Hofer. The last count as buns were running out was close to 60 people - -a very full and fun end to a great week.



A feast fit for kings and queens

Once again, Montana’s own Mother Nature intervened; this year she brought drought early followed by a lot of rain that generated a lot of plant growth on the planned trial fields. We cautioned Marvin about not grazing his cattle there this year. About three weeks prior to the trial, the crop looked fantastic! And then, the grasshoppers moved in for a stay leaving the planned trial fields bare. No worries, and in a wink, the fields were moved on Tuesday before the Wednesday start: two approximately 40 acre fields with variable terrain and cover that allowed the gallery front row seats to all the action that happened out in the fields.

“TEAMWEST” included officials from a variety of regions. The Judges were: Richie Hight (NCN), Rick Hughes (BSR), Paul McCawley (NW), and Jason Norton (MN). Field Marshals were: Samantha Hight (NCN) and Jean Steiner (MN). Doug Cartwright (BSR) wrangled and planted birds; the birds were grown by Marvin Hofer and delivered in small batches to the fields each day, keeping them cool and fresh. National President Bill Sumpter and Trial Coordinator April Smith deftly kept the cards and data flowing for this team while fighting with technology. This year’s Chair was Nance Ceccarelli, an amazing representation of the time and dedication it takes to run one of the biggest trials of the year, and she accomplished it with poise and professionalism. Besides being a phenomenal field marshal, Jean provided the “official trailer” that functioned as the office, the storage closet, the pantry, the fuel station, the hang-out from the weather, and housed just about any type of “thing” we might need as the trial progressed. Truly remarkable.



The ones who made it all possible

As we all know, having first brace is either an advantage or a mind game during a weekend trial. At the Endurance, with there only being 6 birds planted and the format of beat your brace mate, It relieves the pressure of trying to get ahead of the day. Being the first brace, to start the day off sure does not give you any impression on the lay of the fields, scenting conditions, and a uneducated guess on the strategy of the bird planter. Having first brace however, takes away the prolonging of suffering waiting for your brace later on in the day. Many competitors that I talked to preferred a earlier brace. Having to wait all day and hear the gossip from the gallery, could slightly mess with your head, make you question your own strategy, and give you false hope on possibly understanding how the fields are being planted. How exciting though, to be the dogs and handlers to kick off the 2022 National Championship.

Wednesday morning with everyone at their stations ready and waiting for first light, the trial got started with abrupt enthusiasm. The morning started off cool but warmed up quickly as the day went on leaving everyone feeling the heat not only from the hot sun but from it being the first day of the Purina Endurance Classic. Let the games begin!

HPD's Go Ahead, Make My Day (Harry) handled by Jon Edwards and Trout's Rebel Pride (Reb) handled by John Trout Jr. were to start off the first brace on A field. Harry was on his A-game that morning and took the win over Reb. Knowing Jon and his dog Harry, this was definitely a brace you wanted to watch, Whether it was the first brace of the day or not. Harry has been on all season. He earned 2022 Futurity dog of the year. Right from the start, you could feel the tension of the competition. A full gallery added pressure to the field. The dogs were very stylish and "fresh." Both dogs slammed points right off the bat. Through out the brace, Jon and his dog Harry seemed to keep pulling ahead. Finally, there was a clear winner. Harry put on a show and really set a tone for the rest of the day.



Keeping their cool

The morning seemed to fly by with everyone's spirits high and even with dogs being eliminated there was still excitement and great support from fellow peers. Many handlers had multiple dogs in the competition. The phrase from most of these competitors, that lost but still had other dogs competing was "It's ok, I still have one more bullet left." Competitors that only had one dog in, moved with haste to pack up and head home. Others, who moved on, got to take a well-earned sigh of relief and relax for the rest of the day. There were many people who didn't have a dog in the competition but were there for moral support, comradery and love of the game.

The 9th brace, getting closer to the middle of the day, showed us different fields and different scenting conditions. With the temperature heating up, the handlers were more water conscious for themselves and for the dogs. Scenting got harder. Usually, we see good conditions in the first braces because of moisture, and then a lull mid-morning. The 9th Brace did no such thing. These two dogs, even with heat and dust, didn't skip a beat. They pointed birds' yards away when many had to be pretty close to the bird to get a good whiff in the midst of dust and heat. A field's Rudd's Abe (Abe) and Millie Jane Davies (Millie) took the fields by storm but ultimately left Millie with the win, and the end of their run took us to lunch break.





And they're off!

As we all experience the high energy of the first day of a trial, everyone wanted to eat fast and get back to the competition. After trial members fueled back up it was back to business and B fields Stotts Purdy Bo Freckles (Purdy) handled by Mike Stotts Jr. and Beelines Bullet's Bossman (Bossman) handled by Nolan Huffman came into the blind. Two stellar Athletes going head-to-head. Both dogs having championships under their belt, it was a much-anticipated match. They did not disappoint. Tied up for majority of the brace both dogs covered the field twice and made sure the field was swept clean. As Stotts started to "dig for cherries" as he would say and work the edges, the last few minutes they produced a bird and Purdy came out on top.

Back on field A, both dogs found the same number of birds, had great retrieves, and great backs. It would all come down to the math on the cards to find out who won. Both dogs showed tremendous style and snappy retrieves. Groups started to form around the score sheets to see who took the win. field Jagermisters Silver Bullet (Bullet) handled by Jim Wall and Cloud's Copper Priss Pot (Priss) handled by Jeremy Cloud left us with a nail biter coming out with one of the closest scores of the day with Bullet taking the win.

Over on B field, a highlighted brace to watch was Stonecold to Lamron (Fame) handled by Donaye Smith and Shadow's Ace (Ace) handled by Scott Schwimley. Both dogs quartered the field beautifully. Stella seemed to be in tune with her handler, looking back and waiting for direction every once in awhile, and once on a bird, had a high intensity. Watching Ace, you know this was not his first rodeo. Ace handled beautifully, slammed point, and was quick through the uneven and variable terrain. As the brace went on, each dog found a bird within minutes of the other dog finding a bird. With it being neck and neck the whole brace, the last few minutes of the brace, Ace found the last planted bird seconds before Fame and ended with Ace taking the win.



Impatiently waiting

The rest of the afternoon went quickly, almost a blur with only a few braces left. Most of the gallery was gone, but still some “die hards”, supporters, and competitors, who have been waiting all day for these last few braces. Finally, the weather was starting to cool down and we were seeing a boost of confidence from the field. Before we knew it, the last braces on both fields had begun. Pleasantview Peach Pie (Peach) handled by Leroy Rathbun won the 16th brace on Afield and ended up taking a third placement overall. Crosswind Perfect Poison (Scott) handled by Cody Hight won the 16th brace on B field. What an end to an incredible first day.

The highest find of the day goes to River Runs Wild(River) from A field with a 92/100

The highest retrieve of the day goes to TC’s I’m Frankie Too (Frankie) from B field with an 89/100

The highest back of the day goes to Nutt’s Rising Sun Murphy (Murphy) from A field with a 72/75

Placements for 9/7/22 are as follows





A Field Winners

1st place: Skippers Smokin Ally (Ally)

2nd place: True Blue's Crosswinded Jolene (Jolene)

3rd place: Pleasantview Peach Pie (Peach)

4th place: Dragonpoint Bad News Viper (Viper)





B Field Winners

1st place: Sinfads Bright Copper Star (Zeva)

2nd place: Double R King (King)

3rd place: Shadow's Ace (Ace)

4th place: Southwind Rain Bo (Rain)

Thursday morning was a little chillier than the previous day but that didn't stop the grind as things still started off with a bang with people eager to get right back into the swing of things. Even the strong winds couldn't stop the momentum from the competitors.

A field's Goodall's Micro Watson (Sully) handled by Adam Paine and Taylor's Rex Foxy Angel (Angel) handled by Russ Taylor started things off with a smooth opening. All the radios were charged, all the judges were ready, and the bird planter was off to B field to plant. Usually, as well all know, the second day ends up being somewhat sluggish, and a little slower. With today having all brand new competitors and their dogs, it had as much energy as the first day. Both dogs competed well and made their mark known for day two. Angel took the win from the 1st brace.



On B field, you could find the same energy from both competitors. Rushing to the blind and ready to do their best was Erin's Tyrant (Bo) handled by Josh Woodward and Spokane Bandit (Sadie) handled by Frank Rowe. A lot of binoculars were on this brace. Two great dogs battled more heat and more dust. I feel that highlighting the brace before lunch gives a great feel for the way the day was going at that time. This brace surely did that. The brace ended in Sadie's favor with her moving on to the next round.

From B fields 9th brace, Lost Prairies BFF (Buddy) handled by Thomas Paullus and Kickapoo Sioux's Wild Rose (Rose) handled by Roger Parient Jr. kept us on our toes. By now the competition has started to heat up. Now we watched while guessing where one may run into a bird. Either being close to your guess or way off, spectators were starting to get a true feel for the fields and who may or may not be advancing. The handlers settled into the field nicely, moving to objectives hoping their predictions of where a bird may be is right. In this brace you could really watch and see these dogs, who are now acclimated to the area, really running and showing their talents to face adversity. Multiple braces had tied run up until the last few minutes. Both dogs were tied, but with a nice 40 yard back, left buddy with the win over Rose and with that, ended the second morning of round one.

Lunchtime came and went. The focus was still on competition more than it was anything else. A quick lunch and we were ready to rock the afternoon. With A fields Ziva's Linked Beret (Beret) handled by Dale Heaton and Crosswind Nevada's Ice Cold Yeti (Yeti) Handled by Cody Hight seemed like a very challenging match with Beret holding his own and winning the brace. Beret stayed ahead the whole brace by one bird. He really showed that his athletic ability could handle the pressure of the early braces of the afternoon. The feeling of also having one bird over your competitor or always having one less must have been a rush. In this case, it would happen the whole brace.

Here we are, another afternoon gone and on the last braces of the day. Moonshines Imperial Jade (Jade) handled by Michael Rost won the 16th brace on A field and Hard Rockin Chico (Chico) handled by Richard Bertinetti won the 16th brace on B field ending the second day of round one. This brace still pulled a great crowd to watch. By now the camp has started to dwindle from people leaving and heading home. It left the atmosphere on a high note all around. Stories of the day and recaps filled the tent for dinner.



"Let me at him!"

The highest find of the day goes to Timber Creek's Wild Blackjack Joker (Blackjack) from A field with a 94/100

The highest retrieve of the day goes to two dogs, Moonshine's Imperial Jade (Jade) and Blackwolf's Honey Bear (Honey) tied with an 85/100

The highest back of the day goes to Kickapoo's Samual Adams (Adam) with a 70/75



Placements for 9/8/22 are as follows



A field Winners

1st place: Timber Creek's Wild Blackjack Joker (Blackjack)

2nd place: Kickapoo Sioux's Shadow (Busy)

3rd place: Kickapoo's Dot Com (Dottie)

4th place: True Blue's 105 Howitzer (Howi)





B field Winners

1st place: Macy's Shadow Ziva (Ziva)

2nd place: Ghost Point's Norton Marvin's Tubb (Tubbs)

3rd place: Clark's Crude Stuff (Girl)

4th place: Cloud's Bayou Clara Ann (Clara)

Friday seemed like a blur, blowing through the braces quicker than both the previous days. With the temperature dropping to sweater weather, people were huddled around waiting to see what each brace had in store next. Welcome to round two!

Spokane Bandit Sadie (Sadie) handled by Frank Rowe and True Blue's Jersey Girl (Jersey) handled by Kara Laraway started off A field and set the pace for the rest of the day finding all the birds planted. They cleaned the field really fast with a lot of time to spare. The handlers sure did move more with a pace as if they could sense where birds may be. Even with the field being clear, both handlers did not slow down at all. Hoping there could possibly be any left over birds from the day before. Jersey ended up having the highest score and advancing to the next round.



Field Marshal Jean keeping the boys in line

A highlighted brace to watch was Dragon Points Bad News Viper (Viper) handled by Mitch Prowse and HPD's Go Ahead, Make My Day (Harry) handled by Jon Edwards. They were off to a great start and kept scores close. Viper sure lived up to his name. He slammed his birds, kicking up dust on some of his points, and was quick and clean on his retrieves. With Harry, he moved quickly but it just seemed like every idea should have been the opposite. He shook left when he should have shook right. Viper seemed to vacuum up every inch of the field and sure put his fangs into the day by moving on over Harry.

8th brace brings the morning to a close and the dogs that did it were from B field, Northern Star's Diamond Laced Bullet (Sam) handled by Cody Echevarria and Jax Of All Trades (Jax) handled by Scott Silvernagle both did very well out in the field but Sam ended up the victor.

After a short break the judges and competitors were eager to get things rolling once again. From A field, Jagermisters Silver Bullet (Bullet) handled by Jim Wall and Nutt's Rising Sun Murphy (Murphy) handled by Bo Nutt were both hunting their tails off but Murphy persevered and moved on to the next round. Both handlers sure showed this was not their first time sitting in the hot seat. Slowing things down and moving methodically through the field both competitors took their time to find birds, but when they did, the points and retrieves were clean and deliberate. Both Jim and Bo worked the back field to the front by heading straight to the back, choosing a side, and heading back to the front. They sure put on a show of how different styles could still keep you "in the game." Murphy did not let up at all during the brace. Every bird that he found was textbook followed with quick clean retrieves. You knew just by watching he was going to score high.

Over on B field Sinfads Bright Copper Star (Zeva) handled by Thomas Dafins goes against Lost Prairies Impressive BFF (Buddy) handled by Thomas Paullus made the gallery hold their breath. All eyes were on this brace wondering who was going to be on top and make it to the next day. Both dogs were finding birds and had a similar running style. It made the handlers have to dig deep into their bag of tricks to try and get an edge over the other dog. Back and forth the dogs found birds and then both got backs and did not give the other dog an inch of getting ahead. At the end of the brace it was a toss up on which dog would move on. A crowd gathered over score sheet and with a such an even matched brace and with only a 6.5 point difference, the winner was Buddy.



Beautiful retrieval work

With Friday coming to a close and the anticipation building for the final day, the last braces were finally upon us. The intensity of the day was building all the way to the end. Even during the last brace every one was making sure they got to see which dogs were going to make it, and a glimpse on their strategy and running style too, and keeping that in mind for the next day. There was lots of energy as competitors and friends rooted for each other and kept a close eye on the competition. Twin River Tessa (Tessa) handled by Philip Chandler won the 16th brace on A field and Casper T Freckled Ghost (Klaus) handled by Ryan Cronin won the 16th brace on B field and with that ended round 2.

The highest find of the day goes to Nutt's Rising Sun Murphy (Murphy) on A field with a 92/100

The highest retrieve of the day goes to Moonshine's Magical Mia (Mia) from B field with a 93/100

The highest back of the day goes to two dogs, Shadow's Ace (Ace) and Nutt's Rising Sun Murphy tied with a 73/75



Placements for 9/9/22 are as follows



A field Winners

1st place: Nutt's Rising Sun Murphy (Murphy)

2nd place: Get Them Up Pepper Of Dakotas (Pepper)

3rd place: Millie Jane Davies (Millie)

4th place: Cloud's Bayou Clara Ann (Clara)





B field Winners

1st place: True Blue's 105 Howitzer (Howi)

2nd place: Crosswinds Trucking Nevada (Jaeger)

3rd place: be Nortons Sterndog Morrow Point (Morrow)

4th place: Cloud's Card Cutting Gus (Gus)

Saturday had the grounds buzzing from competitors' excitement to have made it to the final day of competition! The weather was perfect! Starting off brisk and staying at a comfortable temperature the rest of the day to kept the dogs cool. We started out with the final 32 and from there went to the top 16, then the final 8, and down to the final 4, and finally the last 2. Keep reading to see how it all ends.

Lost Prairies Impressive BFF (Buddy) Handled by Thomas Paullus and Crosswind Dirty Girl (Dirty) handled by Jaime Laraway started brace one on A field. Both dogs gave their all but it was Buddy that came out on top and was advancing to the next round.

On B field, NortonsSterndog Marrow Point (Marrow) handled by George Sterner and Skippers Smokin Ally (Ally) handled by Mikeal Mullberry had great runs, keeping scores close till the very end but Morrow ended up taking the win over Ally.

All morning the matches were incredibly even and the birds were flying great. We are coming to a close on the top 32 dogs and Casper T Freckled Ghost (Klaus) handled by Ryan Cronin and Cloud's Card Cutting Gus (Gus) handled by Jeremy Cloud, were the dogs to finish that final brace. Klaus was the successor and it was an amazing way to end round 3 with Klaus having the highest score on B field.



Catching some rays

Top 16 here we come! We were all eager to get the rest of the competition going, so we kept the breaking between short. Kickapoo's Samuel Adams (Adams) handled by Etienne Lavoie and Crosswind Truckin Nevada (Jaeger) handled by Cody Hight started things off on A field and set the pace for the rest of the 4th round. Adams had the advantage that day and was moving on.

Over on B field, Get Them Up Pepper Of Dakotas (Pepper) handled by Chad Norpel faced Casper T Freckled Ghost (Klaus) handled by Ryan Cronin, and Pepper gave it her all but it wasn't enough to keep Klaus advancing yet again.

It took just a few hours to complete the 4th round. The last winner from A field was Timber Creek's Wild Blackjack Joker (Blackjack) handled by Cody Echevarria and The last winner on B field was Stotts Purdy Bo Freckles (Purdy) handled by Mike Stotts Jr. both moving on to the next round.



Down to the top 8 dogs and the competition is getting more and more challenging. A field's winners were Lost Prairies Impressive BFF (Buddy) and Timber Creek's Wild Blackjack Joker (Blackjack). B field's winners were Stotts Purdy Bo Freckles Purdy and Cloud's Bayou Cash and ended the 5th round.

The semifinals have begun, and we are down to the best of the best. A field's winner was Stotts Purdy Bo Freckles (Purdy) with a 5-bird run and in turn achieved the highest score of the entire 4-day trial. B field's winner was Timber Creek's Wild Backjack Joker (BlackJack) with a little luck and a 3-bird run advanced to the final round.

We have our final two competitors! What an incredible road it was to get here. We let our top 2 dogs take some time to prepare for the final round. We only had about an hour of light before the sun went down so we had to be hasty.

The final round has 10 birds in the combined fields and 60 minutes in the brace. Pushing even the greatest dogs to their limit and may the best one win. With barely enough light left for the entire brace the dogs were at the starting line and with their release began the final hour. Purdy was a complete trooper, just having a litter of pups a few months earlier and Blackjack, having finished third in last



year's nationals, had something to prove. Who will take home the win?

Your 2022 Purina Endurance Classic National finalists are:



Winner

Timber Creek's Wild Blackjack Joker (Blackjack) handled by Cody Echevarria

2nd place

Stotts Purdy Bo Freckles (Purdy) handled by Mike Stotts

3rd place

Lost Prairies Impressive BFF (Buddy) handled by Thomas Paullus

4th place

Cloud's Bayou Cash (Buck) handled by Jeremy Cloud





AWARDS

Each entrant received a homemade lip balm as well as homemade jams and jellies courtesy of Darlene Donovan, along with a sun hat complete with a commemorative hand band and NSTRA 2022 Endurance pin.

Placement awards for the qualifying rounds included quail metal art designed and produced by Richie Hight (NCN) (2nd and 3rd place) and handcrafted lamps built by Mike Ouchida (NW) (1st place). The Champion receives a beautifully handcrafted bench - built and donated to NSTRA by Richie and Samantha Hight - a Garmin collar, and a year's worth of Purina Pro Plan dog food. The Runner up CH wins a Dakota 283 Kennel, and a beautiful hand-crafted lamp by Mike Ouchida (NW). All finalists received supplements from Remard, Garmin certificates, Dogs Unlimited Certificates, Purina Pro Plan



food, as well as other token awards.

The Auction, held on Friday evening was very successful, raising approximately \$5000 for all NSTRA regions. From the Calcutta, we raised \$2575 for the NSTRA scholarship fund.

Winners,
Cody Echevarria bought his own dog
Mike Stotts bought his own dog
Jeoff Sterner



Jeremy Cloud

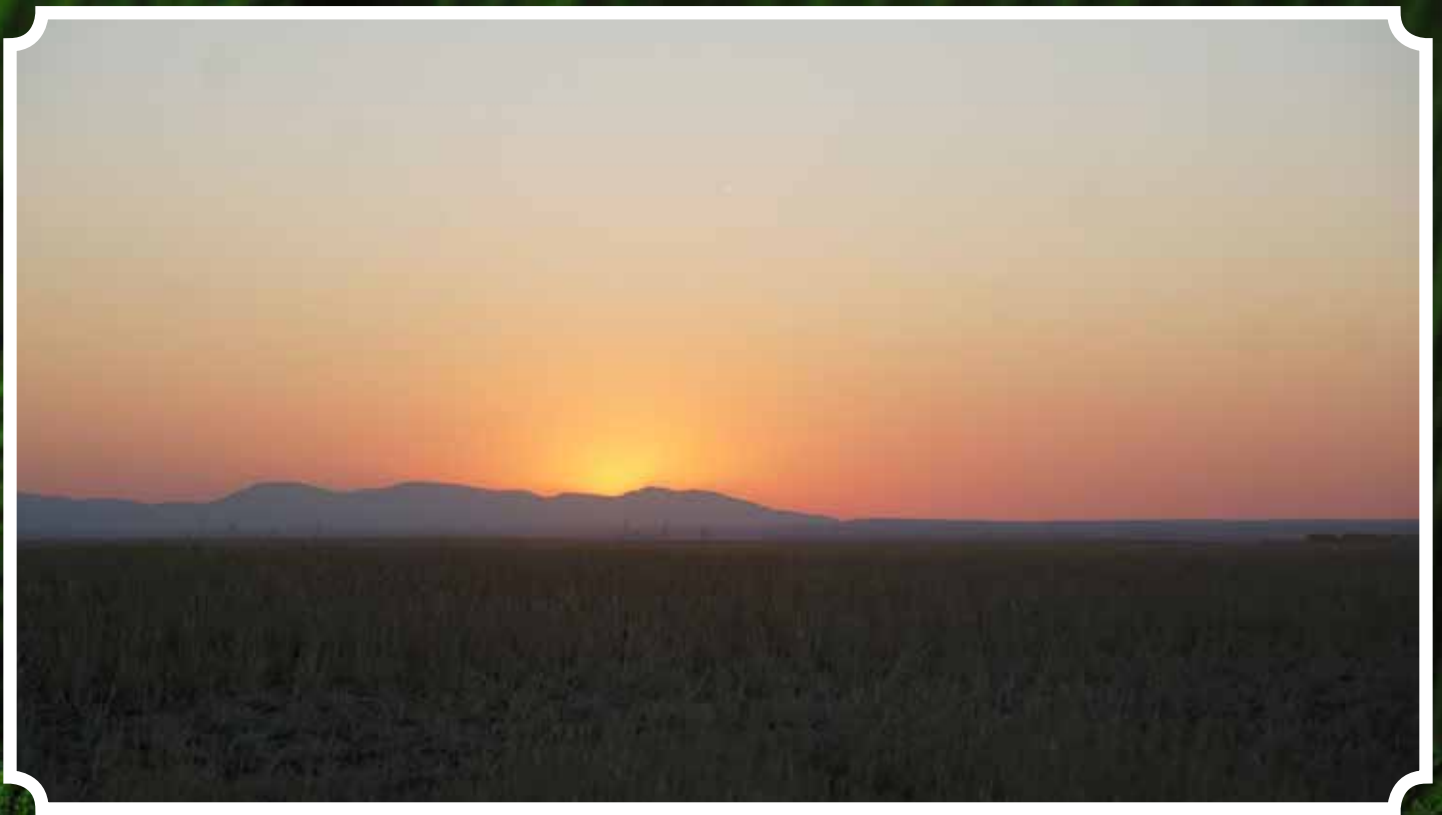


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Thank you to all who participated in another fantastic Purina Endurance Classic!



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Hunting Without a Dog is Like Playing Air Guitar!

By Chris Robinson

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There are actually people in this country who don't hunt birds with a dog. I have to confess that I'll never understand those folks. What possible pleasure can they derive from hunting which, reduced to its barest essentials of aching limbs and joints, flesh torn by briars until it resembles an urban street map, exposure to cold so brutal it's impossible to understand what anyone is saying as words mumbled through frozen lips abetted by bodily tremors that would register on the Richter Scale lack coherence and skin as chafed as that of a Navy SEAL-in-training during Hell Week from walking all day in wet hunting pants, is simply an exercise in masochism? That is, of course, unless the pain is combined with being part of the sheer joie de vivre of a dog doing what he or she was intended to do as that mitigates even the most unpleasant aspects of hunting. To people like me and all those like me who hunt with their dogs, there are three absolutes in bird hunting—hunter, dog and bird. Certainly you can hunt birds without a dog but it's a lot like Samuel Langhorne Clemens' definition of golf: "A good walk spoiled." Hunting without a dog is as empty an experience as playing air guitar or as meaningless as an air kiss. You're going through the motions but it's not very satisfying.

Yes, those misguided folks who hunt birds without dogs have the pleasure of dining on the end products of bird hunting which are tasty indeed, but these days most meat markets worthy of the name stock everything from quail to geese. What's more, these meat market birds come all cleaned, neatly wrapped in plastic and pose none of the risk of a costly trip to the dentist as a result of biting down on an unyielding pellet of steel shot. So why slog through marsh muck tenacious enough to suck off the most tightly secured rubber boot and set your quadriceps to screaming, fight through tangled grasses tough enough to trip a ballet dancer or briars with thorns fierce enough to flay the hide of an elephant—plum thickets, wild roses, prickly ash, blackberries, buckthorn, the names sound like a recitation of sins on Judgment Day—simply to get a bird which could be purchased without any of these issues? For a lot of us, the answer to this question is simply, "For the dog."

I hunt with Chesapeake Bay Retrievers. Until arthritic knees curtailed upland hunting, I also hunted with Brittanys. Most of my dogs, incidentally, have been conformations champions giving lie to the idea that show dogs can't hunt. I have hunted with people who had Labs, Goldens, Shorthairs, various setters and once with a Standard Poodle. There was fun and enjoyment connected with watching every one of those dogs at work—even the



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most knotheaded ones—although I’ll admit that with the latter types the fun and enjoyment was limited to being able to regale my hunting partners with the dogs’ antics at a later time when I was safely out of earshot of their owners. The knothead, by the way, did not include the Standard Poodle. He was an outstanding waterfowl hunter. Even on those days when the miles back to the truck are a lot longer than those going into the field, or I can’t hit the side of a barn from five feet away, or the dog can’t find a sirloin steak in his food dish, for a bird hunter, there is always tomorrow.

Ah yes, tomorrow. The eternal optimist that is part of all bird hunters says tomorrow is when the dog trained from a baby puppy finds and flushes a bird in an impossible jungle of switchgrass and brambles, or makes a spectacular retrieve pursuing a diving crippled duck or goose, or does a one-whistle blind retrieve on a bird that fell 200 yards away across three cover and two terrain changes or locks on point so tightly you couldn’t move him or her with a bulldozer and my hunting partner will smile and say, “Damn that was nice work.” Tomorrow is when the birds flush and I take one neatly to the right, then swing the shotgun smoothly to the left to dump another one and my hunting partner will smile and say, “Damn that was good shooting.” Tomorrow is when it all becomes clear, once again, why the fever of the bird chase with a dog is so strong, so persistent, so contagious and keeps flaring up in me and everyone I know who hunts with a dog.

Sporting dogs keep a person young if you use them for the purpose for which they were intended. They drag you over hills, through marshes, across Conservation Reserve Program fields snarled with switchgrass, big and little bluestem, Indiangrass, fox sedge and grama grasses and through briar patches so fierce they would have scared the fur off the clever rabbit in Joel Chandler Harris’ “Uncle Remus” stories.

According to the medical profession, the exercise is good for you. At the end of a long day’s hunt, however, I might be inclined to dispute the therapeutic value of all that exercise when I’m not sure I have enough energy to make it back to the truck; my hips,



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knees and ankles are screaming for the maximum safe dosage of naproxen, I’m panting and wheezing like a worn-out bilge pump and my throat is raw from the dust and yelling at the dog. Or, I’m stiff with cold, aching in every joint from wading around or standing in icy water for hours, flinching from an assortment of bruises acquired from hauling the boat in and out of the water as well as those times when I failed to mount the shotgun properly, or foot and leg sore from first putting out hundreds of decoys in a muddy



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wheat field where, after two steps, your boots weigh just a few ounces less than a full-grown rhinoceros and then having to collect all those decoys through the same wheat field mud at the end of the hunt. A friend of mine, who is a former Rockette, contends that she once choreographed a new dance routine just trying to kick the mud from a Saskatchewan wheat field off her boots. There are days when hunting is like a day with a Marine Corps drill instructor who has a terrific hangover and is nursing numerous bruises from a drunken bar fight the night before. But, even in the face of all the pain, following the dog while he or she does its best to terrorize any pheasants, chukar or quail in the vicinity or slogging around in a duck marsh or a muddy grain field while the dog sits by the blind and whines at you to hurry because BIRDS are coming, has to be better for a person than lounging before a high definition television screen watching a bunch of oversized, overpaid behemoths try to tear each other apart on a gridiron.

Very few bird hunters, or at least the ones I know, say that they go hunting to kill a bunch of birds. For most, shooting is incidental to the total experience and much of that experience is spent watching the dog. Dog work is so integral to hunting birds, whether upland or waterfowl, that it defines the sport. Hunting dogs and the people who hunt with them cherish the same things and they are bonded on a level where all creatures are equal. There are people who think they have evolved or risen above all that but I think what they’ve really done is box themselves in.

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They'll never know the sheer pleasure of a warm dog leaning against them in a freezing duck blind or snuggled against aching limbs at the end of a day's hunt. They'll never have the thrill of seeing their dog doing exactly what he or she was meant to do and how much the dog loves doing it. Nor will they ever shake their heads in wonderment, as I did once again this year when Bo, my Chesapeake who never, ever breaks on a "no bird," not only broke but dashed off over the hill behind us in pursuit of a duck I had shot at through the leaves of an overhanging tree and was dead certain I'd missed cleanly. About the time I was starting to direct words at him that would fuse asbestos and reflect badly on his ancestry at volumes verging on those responsible for hearing loss, he came trotting over the hill with a beautiful, fully colored mallard drake in his mouth.

There is no way the dog could have seen the bird fall. He was looking in the opposite direction when I shot. There was no way he could have heard the bird fall. There was a fairly stiff wind blowing in our faces and the bird fell behind us. There is no way he could have winded the bird because it fell behind the hill. Yet, somehow, he knew there was a bird down and went to retrieve it. When he gently delivered it to me, like a precious gift to a loved one, and I took the bird from him, after telling him that he was, without doubt, the finest gun dog ever, my only comment to my equally mystified hunting partners was, "How the hell did he know?"

Bo, like all his Chesapeake brethren—or at least those who get to hunt—is a pair of yellow eyes that are filled with hope when I pull a shotgun out of the gun cabinet and put it in its case. His body vibrates and his tail whips when he sees me put on my hunting coat or the shell vest. Despite having done very well in the show ring, I've never seen the kind of intensity and animation from him that's a regular part of what he displays at the mere suggestion that we might be going hunting when his destination was a dog show or the ring. It's a joy to watch him when he knows we're going hunting. And, the only creature more optimistic than a hunter is a hunting dog. The dogs are absolutely certain that they'll find birds or get to fetch them every time they go out. When I pull on my hunting pants and boots, all of my dogs—Chesapeakes and Brittanys alike—have gone nuts, leaping and jumping with absolutely unbridled joy and enthusiasm at the prospect of getting to find and fetch birds. Hunters and their dogs always view the glass as half full and evidence of the past is meaningless. No matter how many times they come home birdless, hunters and their dogs never learn to be pessimistic about the prospects for the next day.

Every now and then, however, it's a perfect day. Bo and I had one of these days this season. Bo, who is an ecumenical hunting dog in that he hunts for anybody in the party, flushed a pheasant



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rooster across the field from me. When my partner missed the shot, the dog went back to looking for another so he did not see the bird fall when I shot and the bird went down hard in a tree line. Seconds later, another rooster was a wild flush in front of me and when I fired, the bird feathered into the same tree line at virtually the same spot as the first but, unlike the first one, this bird was barely hit. I called Bo over and sent him into the tree line where he quickly found and retrieved the first dead rooster. When I sent him to the same spot again, I got a very quizzical

"Hey, stupid, I already fetched this bird" look. But, I insisted so he went, to humor me, probably. To his great joy, not only was there a bird in the tree line but the bird was not dead and led him on a merry chase first down one side of the tree line and then back up the other side until he finally emerged, triumphant, with the still very lively fugitive rooster firmly in custody.

It wasn't the two roosters that made this a perfect day. It was watching my dog do some outstanding work. It was swinging my shotgun on both birds and knowing everything was right. I hadn't stopped my swing and shot behind them or over them or under them. It was like knowing you've served an ace the second the ball left your racquet or that you had a hole-in-one the instant the ball rocketed off the face of your one-iron on the tee of a par three. Then, on the way back to the truck, Bo flushed another rooster that I killed with a snap shot just before it disappeared in the trees.

It was late in the day, that time period professional photographers call the "magic hour," when everything is golden. Overhead, a bald eagle spiraled and soared on the thermals, the setting sun casting a 24-carat aura off its white head. With the weight of three roosters in my game pocket, the dog happily trotting along ahead of me, his deadgrass coat and the switchgrass cover of the field turned a burnished gold by the lowering sun and the silence that sunset brings, there was no way to improve on the day. It was perfect.



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OOPS! BLOOPERS!

In Volume 230, the Regional Trial Report for the Rocky Mountain Region had some spacial errors. To correct this, we are re-running their article in its entirety. Cyber goblins were at work, and I apologize for the error. In addition, they have added a few pictures. West Texas sent in a better photo of their winner, so we are including it here in our Bloopers corrections.

Again, we apologize for the bloopers!

West Texas/Oklahoma (WTO)



Champion
Barr's Mister Orb

Rocky Mountain (RM)

The 2021/2022 Rocky Mountain NSTRA Regional Championship was held on May 14th and 15th at Steel Fork Pheasants North Field, in Rush, Colorado. Roxanne and David Dowers judged for us, and Travis Holmbeck traveled to Colorado from Nebraska to be our bird planter. Kevin Creeden was our field marshal, and Kit Brown kept score and kept everyone in line. Special thanks to Andy and Bayley Taylor for allowing us to use Steel Fork's fields and for setting those fields up with plenty of water tubs, as well as to Amanda Tangeman for preparing lunches.

On Saturday twenty six dogs and their owners participated in round 1 of our regional, sending fourteen dogs into round 2. We had our annual meeting spread out under tents in camp chairs, where we confirmed that Kit Brown would replace Jim Graver as treasurer and Bayle Taylor was confirmed as a board member, both until May of 2023. Mark Pace and Kevin Creeden were elected to our board for two more years. There was a 5-way tie for High Point Dog between the following dogs:

Black Forest Libby - Owned and handled by Chris Cooperrider
Black Wolf's Honey Bear - Owned by Marie "Kit" Brown and handled by Kevin Creeden/
Randy Tangeman
Steel Fork Baymax - Owned and handled by Andy Taylor
Windsong SB Purple Sage - Owned and handled by Chuck Pedersen
CJ's Duchess of Kallie - Owned and handled by CJ Kausel

Results of the Round 1 Regional Qualifying Round were:

1st place: George's Tip Top Toby (Toby)/George Brook 843.5
2nd place: Windsong SB Purple Sage (Sage)/Chuck Pedersen 780.6
3rd place: Black Forest Addie (Addie)/Chris Cooperrider 749
4th place: Weathered Stone's Russell (Russell)/Alan Higham 706.5

Sunday started out as a much nicer day, and the competition was fierce.

Round 2 Results

Weathered Stone's Flint (Flint)/Alan Higham 713
Black Forest Doc Holiday (Doc)/Mark Pace 647.5
H P Duke (Duke)/David Duchesneau 589.5
Weathered Stone's Russell (Russell)/Alan Higham 502.5
TC's I'm Frankie Too (Frankie)/Alan Higham 479.5
CJ's Autumn Duchess of Kallie (Duchess)/CJ Kausel 478

After the third round the following regional placements were determined:

3rd place: CJ's Autumn Duchess of Kallie (Duchess)/CJ Kausel
4th place: Black Forest Doc Holiday (Doc)/Mark Pace
5th place: TC's I'm Frankie Too (Frankie)/Alan Higham
6th place: Weathered Stone's Russell (Russell)/Alan Higham

Weathered Stone's Flint (Flint)/Alan Higham and H P Duke (Duke)/David Duchesneau moved on to round 4, making for a very exciting final round. Both dogs and handlers covered the field well, and Frankie/Alan took the championship 801 to 539.



Kevin Creeden and Honey



*Final Four, Judges and Marshall
Dave Dowers, Alan Higham, Mark Pace Sr, CJ Kausel,
David Duchesneau, Roxanne Dowers, Kevin Creeden*



Bayley Taylor and Merren



*Weathered Stone's Flint call name Flint
Owner Alan Higham*

Virginia (VA)



Eddie Chocklett and Dixie



*Congratulations to Ron
and Chili*

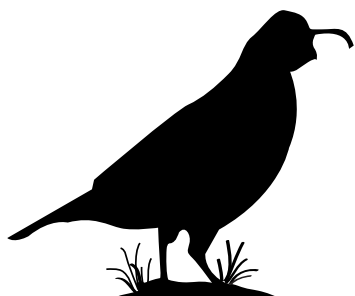
Chili handled by Ron Huels 1467 points on 6,6 and back

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- C. Three letters of recommendation from academic advisors or teachers specifically addressing your academic achievements and abilities.
- D. Using a separate document or multiple documents, please provide the following information:
 - 1. Describe your involvements in school and community activities as fully as possible.
 - 2. Describe your role or roles, any offices held, awards received, or notable participation in those school and communities activities.
 - 3. Write an essay (3-5 pages) that outlines your involvement and connections to NSTRA and how your parents' or grandparents' participation in NSTRA impacted your life. You may also wish to include in this essay information about what NSTRA means to you, your relationship with dogs and/or bird hunting, your thoughts about sportsmanship, and how this particular scholarship benefits you in your future academic endeavors.
 - 4. You may also submit letters of recommendation from other NSTRA members (in addition to your letters from academic advisors or teachers).

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GIVING BACK

On October 22nd, 2022, the Mid North had a great opportunity along with the Badlands Bird dog club to be a part of a truly amazing event. The 2nd Annual Military/Veterans Pheasant Hunt. This event was started by a member of the MT. Moriah Masonic Lodge #51 AF&AM lodge Don Akins in 2022 in conjunction with Zackery Vaught of the Minot ND Air force.

This event was dreamed of getting active and retired members of our military out hunting pheasants and to give back to the ones that make it possible for us to be able to have the abilities to do what we love to do in this country. In June of 2021, I was on an oil field site in Northern Western North Dakota with my new Jimmy and Tessa pointer pup and an inspector for an oil company comes up to me as I was walking my pup, which I thought I was going to be in trouble because most oil field work locations you can't have dogs, but to my surprise, this inspector says that is an awesome looking pup and the bird dog talk started! Don Akins was the inspector, and this is where the Mid North gets involved, Don started pitching this idea he's been working on about a military hunt with taking these soldiers out and putting them behind good dogs and showing them the sport we all love. I knew right there I wanted to be a part of it and told Don I'm in what do you need? He said, "Well would you guide a few guys and asked if I could find anyone with good dogs that would help. I said yup we got this! So as the first-year plan goes it was a little rocky and we only ended up with 4 military members and 3 guides Don Akins, Eric Bauer, and me, however, it turned out to be an incredible hunt with lots of good fellowships and the word got out!

Now, this brings us to this year's hunt, Erick Bauer was so inspired by the hunt last year he jumped both feet into organizing the 2022 hunt along with Don and Zackery Vaught, our military contact. Erick knew from the Sunday after last year's hunt he wanted to make this grow into a bigger deal and do more for our heroes, so he went to work talking all year to landowners and local companies getting land deals locked down and money to provide things such as hotel rooms and gifts and prizes for the soldiers involved. On the other end, Zackery and Don went to work with the Falling Outdoors group through the military to start spreading the word about the hunt. With these three guys' hard work we had 21 people between hunters and guides show up! In the planning stages, we of course knew we needed guides and dogs and the Mid-North NSTRA members showed up in force! Members involved were region president Cody Echevarria, Erick Bauer, Andrew Zielke, Jeremy Lowery, Adam Paine, Chris Berthelsen, Chad Norpel, and Don Akins.

With everything in motion, on the morning of October 22nd, everyone gathered at 6:45 AM in front of the hotel to meet our hunters and talk game plans, now the pressure was on! Now most of us NSTRA guys are happy for great dog work and not so much killing birds, but this day we were on a mission to get these soldiers a limit of pheasant and maybe some grouse and Hungarian partridge as well. Not to mention bragging rights for handlers on who limited out first and the team with the longest tail

feathers, we all set off in different directions. Within the first walk, I knew the smack-talking between guides would be an all-day event, however, what I never could dream of was Erick Bauer's team would shoot a limit of pheasants for 3 guys in 28 minutes! He clearly as the organizer cherry-picked the honey hole LOL, but he was followed up before 10 am by Andrew Zielke's team and Andrew's team also won the longest tail feather award. The rest of us worked a bit harder, but still had an outstanding day! As the short North Dakota day came to an end we all gathered together for dinner provided by the NSTRA Mid North region and tell stories of the day hunt from Don's guy trying to ring a birds neck and it took off in mid-swing never to be seen again or Chad/ myself falling into the water up to my chin attempting to help Pepper find a bird in cattails, many of the members of this event stayed up into the late hours of the night enjoying great fellowship and we all knew right then and there we are blessed and can't wait to do it again next year!

In conclusion, we are truly blessed to live in a place where we can enjoy these hobbies and have great fellowship and I highly encourage other regions to find things like this to be involved in! It is how we are going to grow and encourage new members, just in the Mid North we have seen growth like no other region with over a dozen new active members and several new judges in the past 2 years and it is because of things like this the Mid North is growing and is very strong right now, so GO, GIVE, AND GROW because we are blessed!





NATIONAL SHOOT TO RETRIEVE

Scorecard

Region: BSR

Lewistown Classic-Day 1 - 9/8/2022

Field A

September 08, 2022 -

Judges:MATTHEW

First Place: 0xCH DI'S MACKENNA'S GOLD FRANKIE

Second Place: 0xCH BUG'S LITTLE

Third Place: 0xCH HEATON'S

CASSIDY CASS (1697788, ES/F, by PHIPPS HEADLINER - JACKSON'S

Lewistown Classic-Day 1 - 9/8/2022

Field A

September 08, 2022 -

Judges:MATTHEW

First Place: 0xCH DI'S MACKENNA'S GOLD FRANKIE

Second Place: 0xCH BUG'S LITTLE

Third Place: 1xCH TROOPER'S

EAGLE SCOUT

Lewistown Classic-Day 2 - 9/9/2022

Field A

September 09, 2022 -

Judges:DONAYE

First Place: 0xCH

Second Place: 0xCH WILSON'S

PARTY GIRL IS FINER THAN PEACH BRANDY

Third Place: 0xCH KICKAPOO

SIOUX'S WILD ROSE

Lewistown Classic-Day 2 - 9/9/2022

Field A

September 09, 2022 -

Judges:DONAYE

First Place: 1xCH BILL'S BOY BROCK

Second Place: 1xCH

Third Place: 0xCH GEORGE'S

Great Fall Chukar Classic - 8/26/2022

Field A

August 26, 2022 - ULM, MT

Judges:ANNI

First Place: 0xCH DI'S MACKENNA'S GOLD FRANKIE

Second Place: 0xCH

Third Place: 0xCH GOODALL'S WILLIE LITTLE ZEKE

Great Fall Chukar Classic - 8/26/2022

Field A

August 26, 2022 - ULM, MT

Judges:ANNI

First Place: 2xCH

Second Place: 1xCH

Third Place: 0xCH OZARKS MONTANA BREEZE BREEZY (R283676,

Great Fall Chukar Classic - 8/26/2022

Field B

August 26, 2022 - ULM, MT

Judges:DONAYE

First Place: 0xCH DI'S MACKENNA'S GOLD FRANKIE

Second Place: 0xCH KICKAPOO'S DOT COM DOTTIE (1677801, ES/F, by KICKAPOO'S LITTLE SIS -

Third Place: 0xCH

Great Fall Chukar Classic - 8/26/2022

Field B

August 26, 2022 - ULM, MT

Judges:DONAYE

First Place: 1xCH KICKAPOO'S SAMUEL ADAMS

Second Place: 0xCH DI'S MACKENNA'S GOLD FRANKIE

Third Place: 1xCH BADLANDS LOKI LITTLE PANTS LOKI (SR93199001, BR/M, by GOODALL'S FIRST

Great Fall Chukar Classic - 8/27/2022

Field A

August 27, 2022 - ULM, MT

Judges:BRENT

First Place: 0xCH CHIPPEWA MORGAN'S BUCKSHOT COOPER

Second Place: 0xCH DI'S

Third Place: 0xCH POACHER'S RHUBARB PIE RUBY (SS09257904, GWH/F, by

Great Fall Chukar Classic - 8/27/2022

Field A

August 27, 2022 - ULM, MT

Judges:BRENT

First Place: 1xCH SAVAGE'S BLACK MAMBA AVA (SR88334003,

Second Place: 5xCH

Third Place: 2xCH

Great Fall Chukar Classic - 8/27/2022

Field B

August 27, 2022 - ULM, MT

Judges:JIM

First Place: 1xCH KICKAPOO'S SAMUEL ADAMS

Second Place: 0xCH

Third Place: 2xCH

Great Fall Chukar Classic - 8/28/2022

Field A

August 28, 2022 - ULM, MT

Judges:DOUG

First Place: 0xCH ROCK SOLID PETRA

Second Place: 0xCH

Third Place: 0xCH DUNN'S FRONTRUNNING ASHER

Great Fall Chukar Classic - 8/28/2022

Field A

August 28, 2022 - ULM, MT

Judges:DOUG

First Place: 1xCH KICKAPOO'S SAMUEL ADAMS

Second Place: 5xCH

Third Place: 7xCH SMITH'S SHADOW OAK COLT

Great Fall Chukar Classic - 8/28/2022

Field B

August 28, 2022 - ULM, MT

Judges:OLAF NETTEBERG / FRED RAUCH

First Place: 0xCH PLEASANTVIEW PEACH PIE PEACH (1679396, ES/F, by PLEASANTVIEW Q TEA

Second Place: 0xCH DI'S MACKENNA'S GOLD FRANKIE FRANKIE (SS22230307, GSH/M, by OLE'S

Third Place: 0xCH SILVERBUCKLE NOVA NOVA (SS15623612, GWH/F, by THUNDERHILL'S ALY -

Great Fall Chukar Classic - 8/28/2022

Field B

August 28, 2022 - ULM, MT

Judges:OLAF NETTEBERG / FRED RAUCH

First Place: 5xCH HISTEP ODAN'S SNIPSNAP VIKING EMBER ODAN ROSE (SR89063302, GSH/M,

Second Place: 1xCH RUNNIN J OUTLAW CLYDE (SS02559604, GSH/M, by HHK TWO DOLLAR

Third Place: 0xCH OPRE'S BIG GAGE GAGE (SS07551706, GWH/M, by SILVERBUCKLE BUG - O'H

Tri Region Endurance Pre-trial -

9/3/2022 Field A September 03, 2022

- LEWISTOWN , MT Judges:JEREMY

LESSMANN / MIKE STOTTS, JR

First Place: 0xCH STERNDOG

OSCAR'S TRIPLE BEAN RINGO RINGO (SR99245812, GWH/M, by -

Second Place: 0xCH SPOKANE BANDIT SADIE (1688544, ES/F, by STOTTS ASTRAPE SOPHIA -

Third Place: 0xCH PONICIANO'S BANZAI LEXI LEXI (SS06660010, GSH/F, by BELLA ROSE LITTLE

Tri Region Endurance Pre-trial -

9/3/2022 Field A September 03, 2022

- LEWISTOWN , MT Judges:JEREMY LESSMANN / MIKE STOTTS, JR

First Place: 7xCH SMITH'S SHADOW OAK COLT COLT (1666970, ES/M, by STINNETT'S

Second Place: 4xCH TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER HOWI (SS05915902, GSH/M, by M'CREDIBLE

Third Place: 0xCH STERNDOG OSCAR'S TRIPLE BEAN RINGO RINGO (SR99245812, GWH/M, by -

Tri Region Endurance Pre-trial -

9/3/2022 Field B September 03, 2022

- LEWISTOWN , MT Judges:MITCH PROWSE / KEVIN CREEDEN

First Place: 0xCH CHIPPEWA MORGAN'S BUCKSHOT COOPER COOPER (SR90920606, GSH/M, by

Second Place: 0xCH DI'S MACKENNA'S GOLD FRANKIE FRANKIE (SS22230307, GSH/M, by OLE'S

Third Place: 0xCH FOURECAST CALLS FOR PAIN CRAY (1689052, EP/F, by - CROSSWIND JIM)

Tri Region Endurance Pre-trial -

9/3/2022 Field B September 03, 2022

- LEWISTOWN , MT Judges:MITCH PROWSE / KEVIN CREEDEN

First Place: 4xCH SKIPPER'S SMOKIN WEED ANNIE (1663705, ES/F, by BARR'S SMOKIN SASSY -

Second Place: 1xCH BILL'S BOY BROCK BROCK (1686843, ES/M, by R'N'R HOTSHOT PEPPER -

Third Place: 5xCH CROSSWIND TRUCKIN NEVADA JAEGER (SR84781302, GSH/M, by M'CREDIBLE

Tri Region Endurance Pre-trial -

9/3/2022 Field C

September 03, 2022 - LEWISTOWN , MT

Judges:KARA LARAWAY / CHAD NORPEL

First Place: 0xCH BOOMTOWN'S PUT IT IN THE BANK BANKS (1698568, ES/M, by BLACK WOLF'S

Second Place: 0xCH SILVERBUCKLE MOJO JOEY (SS07551702, GWH/F, by SILVERBUCKLE BUG -

Third Place: 0xCH RIVER RUNS WILD

RIVER (SR96577502, BR/F, by COOKIE DONTCHA WANT

Tri Region Endurance Pre-trial -

9/3/2022 Field C September 03, 2022

- LEWISTOWN , MT Judges:KARA LARAWAY / CHAD NORPEL

First Place: 4xCH OUTLAW WILLIE LITTLE PANTS WILLIE (R243784, BR/M, by SUGG'S ROYAL

Second Place: 0xCH GOODALL'S MICRO WATSON SULLY (SS07715207, BR/M, by OTTER CREEK

Third Place: 1xCH TREASURE STATE SHOT ROCK ROCK (1679111, ES/M, by TREASURE STATE Region: CC

Pre-Trial Regional 2022 - 8/27/2022

Field A

August 27, 2022 - VANKLEEK HILL

Judges:DOMINIQUE BOUCHER / DOMINIC WEROTTE

First Place: 0xCH PRINCESS ZOEY II ZOEY (SS26335503, BR/F, by QUAIL RIDGE'S KENTUCKY

Second Place: 0xCH ROYAL OAK ROY ROY (1691232, ES/M, by JACOB'S PATCH PRINCESS -)

Third Place: 0xCH SILVER VALLEY SPORT SPORT (, ES/M, by LILLY'S GROUSE CREEK SPICE -

Pre-Trial Regional 2022 - 8/27/2022

Field A

August 27, 2022 - VANKLEEK HILL

Judges:DOMINIQUE BOUCHER / DOMINIC WEROTTE

First Place: 0xCH PRINCESS ZOEY II ZOEY (SS26335503, BR/F, by QUAIL RIDGE'S KENTUCKY

Second Place: 0xCH ROYAL OAK ROY ROY (1691232, ES/M, by JACOB'S PATCH PRINCESS -)

Third Place: 0xCH SILVER VALLEY SPORT SPORT (, ES/M, by LILLY'S GROUSE CREEK SPICE -



Region: IN

GV August All Amateur A - 8/20/2022 Field A

August 20, 2022 - WAVERLY, IN
Judges:JOE DUNIGAN / GARY A WALTERS

First Place: 0xCH DUPLATON BAD NEWS HARLAN HARLAN (1685309, ES/M, by KICKAPOO'S

Second Place: 0xCH SNIPS IT'S ALL ABOUT ME EMMY (SS20877706, GSH/F, by - GAMBLE'S RIP 'N

Third Place: 0xCH SANDERS SMOKIN HOT MESS GINGER (1685039, ES/F, by WHITE GIRL

GV August All Amateur B - 8/20/2022

Field A August 20, 2022 - WAVERLY, IN
Judges:GARY A WALTERS / JOE DUNIGAN

First Place: 0xCH SANDERS SMOKIN HOT MESS GINGER (1685039, ES/F, by WHITE GIRL

Second Place: 0xCH SNIPS IT'S ALL ABOUT ME EMMY (SS20877706, GSH/F, by - GAMBLE'S RIP 'N

Third Place: 0xCH J D'S STORM TROOPER TROOPER (1699650, EP/, by -) JOHN

Region: KY

CKBDC - 8/27/2022 Field A

August 27, 2022 - BERRY, KY
Judges:JEFF CAGLE / JEFF PORCO

First Place: 0xCH LOU'S FEARLESS MILDRED MAGOO MILLIE (SR96651303, BR/F, by -) LOUIS

Second Place: 0xCH OPHELIA DE LA SOURCE D'HANNAHATCHEE OPHIE (SS04125107, BR/F, by -

Third Place: 0xCH KONIGS BROCKWAY BERIT BERIT (SS03063901, GSH/F, by SHOOTING

CKBDC - 8/27/2022 Field A

August 27, 2022 - BERRY, KY
Judges:JEFF CAGLE / JEFF PORCO

First Place: 1xCH BLUEGRASS RAMBLIN GAMBLER ACE (SS01046904, BR/M, by K NINES

Second Place: 9xCH RUCK'S BROCKWAY TWIST TWIST (SR91824003, GSH/M, by LAST DANCE

Third Place: 3xCH SKIPPER'S SMOKIN ADDIE ADDIE (1686042, ES/F, by SHOUSE DOGWOOD

CKBDC - 8/27/2022 Field B

August 27, 2022 - BERRY, KY
Judges:GREG COLE / BOB MCCANDLESS

First Place: 0xCH MCCANDLESS SUPER SMOKE JAKE (SS16747003, BR/M, by - BUSTER'S SUPER

Second Place: 0xCH DRENNA MAE'S MAGGIE MAE MAGGIE (1693013, ES/F, by -) RANDY

Third Place: 0xCH KONIGS BROCKWAY BERIT BERIT (SS03063901, GSH/F, by SHOOTING

CKBDC - 8/27/2022 Field B

August 27, 2022 - BERRY, KY
Judges:GREG COLE / BOB MCCANDLESS

First Place: 6xCH BLUEGRASS RAMBLIN MAN AUGGIE (SR84074701, BR/M, by TY'S MONEY SHOT -

Second Place: 1xCH BLUEGRASS BIG NEWS SCOUT (SS01046903, BR/M, by K NINES BLUEGRASS

Third Place: 9xCH RUCK'S BROCKWAY TWIST TWIST (SR91824003, GSH/M, by LAST DANCE LILY

CKBDC - 8/28/2022 Field A

August 28, 2022 - BERRY, KY
Judges:JEFF CAGLE / SARA MOORE

First Place: 0xCH DRENNA MAE'S MAGGIE MAE MAGGIE (1693013, ES/F, by -) RANDY

Second Place: 0xCH MCCANDLESS SUPER SMOKE JAKE (SS16747003, BR/M, by - BUSTER'S

Third Place: 0xCH LOU'S FEARLESS MILDRED MAGOO MILLIE (SR96651303, BR/F, by -) LOUIS

CKBDC - 8/28/2022 Field A

August 28, 2022 - BERRY, KY
Judges:JEFF CAGLE / SARA MOORE

First Place: 3xCH RUGER INFERNO SUNRISE RUGER (SR89148201, BR/M, by TONYAS N OMI

Second Place: 0xCH DRENNA MAE'S MAGGIE MAE MAGGIE (1693013, ES/F, by -) RANDY

Third Place: 3xCH REBEL ROUSER DRAKARIS KICKEM UP DRAKARIS (SR96498104, VIZ/M, by

CKBDC - 8/28/2022 Field B

August 28, 2022 - BERRY, KY
Judges:GREG COLE / BOB MCCANDLESS

First Place: 0xCH MCCANDLESS SUPER SMOKE JAKE (SS16747003, BR/M, by - BUSTER'S SUPER

Second Place: 0xCH DRENNA MAE'S MAGGIE MAE MAGGIE (1693013, ES/F, by -) RANDY

Third Place: 0xCH OPHELIA DE LA SOURCE D'HANNAHATCHEE OPHIE (SS04125107, BR/F, by -)

CKBDC - 8/28/2022 Field B

August 28, 2022 - BERRY, KY
Judges:GREG COLE / BOB MCCANDLESS

First Place: 0xCH MCCANDLESS SUPER SMOKE JAKE (SS16747003, BR/M, by - BUSTER'S SUPER

Second Place: 0xCH MCS CHARITY MAN ROSCOE ROSCOE (SS20582007, BR/M, by -

Third Place: 1xCH BLUEGRASS BIG NEWS SCOUT (SS01046903, BR/M, by K NINES BLUEGRASS

Region: MI

Crosswind August All Amateur - 8/21/2022 Field A

August 21, 2022 - MAYBEE, MI
Judges:JOHN CULLEN / PAT CARLSON

First Place: 0xCH CROSSWIND JACKSON TELLER JACKSON (SS21246203, GSH/M, by MCS HI

Second Place: 0xCH TOM'S DOUBLE XL BEAUFORD BEAU (SS11272701, GSH/M, by -) THOMAS

Third Place: 0xCH GABRIEL'S ZOE ZOE (SR98531305, GSH/F, by MCS HI POINT LUCY -

Crosswind August All Amateur - 8/21/2022 Field B

August 21, 2022 - MAYBEE, MI
Judges:TOM BROTT / ILIE FETELEA

First Place: 0xCH GABRIEL'S ZOE ZOE (SR98531305, GSH/F, by MCS HI POINT LUCY -

Second Place: 0xCH PIGEON RIVER BOGIE BOGIE (SS03650610, GSH/M, by BECKLEYS SHE HAD **Third Place:** 0xCH CROSSWIND JACKSON TELLER JACKSON (SS21246203, GSH/M, by MCS HI

**Jersey's Place August 27-28 -
8/27/2022 Field A**

August 27, 2022 - Grand Junction,
MI Judges:RYAN POTTER / GARY A
WALTERS

First Place: 0xCH BLACK POINT
RIVER RIVER (SS23094808, GSH/M,
by -) RYAN

Second Place: 0xCH BK CHIP N
JO'S TRUCKEE TUTT (SS19500803,
GSH/M, by - CROSSWIND

Third Place: 0xCH TC'S
SONNENSCHNEIN RAY KEELING
SONNY (SR95016603, GWH/M, by -)

**Jersey's Place August 27-28 -
8/27/2022 Field A**

August 27, 2022
- Grand Junction, MI Judges:RYAN
POTTER / GARY A WALTERS

First Place: 0xCH CROSSWIND
SECOND CHANCE ABBY ABBY
(SR98543002, GSH/F, by

Second Place: 2xCH CROSSWIND
LITTLE MAN PAPPY PAPPY
(SS01251203, GSH/M, by REDOAK

Third Place: 4xCH TRUE BLUE'S
105 HOWITZER HOWI (SS05915902,
GSH/M, by M'CREDIBLE PICK

**Jersey's Place August 27-28 -
8/28/2022 Field A**

August 28, 2022
- Grand Junction, MI Judges:RYAN
POTTER / PAT CARLSON

First Place: 0xCH TC'S
SONNENSCHNEIN RAY KEELING
SONNY (SR95016603, GWH/M, by -)

Second Place: 0xCH SKIPPER'S
SMOKIN AXLE AXLE (1682812, ES/M,
by SHOUSE DOGWOOD

Third Place: 0xCH BK CHIP N JO'S
TRUCKEE TUTT (SS19500803,
GSH/M, by - CROSSWIND

**Jersey's Place August 27-28 -
8/28/2022 Field A**

August 28, 2022 - Grand Junction,
MI Judges:RYAN POTTER / PAT
CARLSON

First Place: 0xCH TJ'S OUTLAW
JOSEY JANE JOSEY (SR99933004,
GSH/F, by -) TOM

Second Place: 1xCH TRUE BLUE'S
CROSSWINDED JOLENE JOLENE
(SS13762401, GSH/F, by

Third Place: 3xCH VON WEIDER'S
HNTR MAGIC BULLET BULLET
(SR70768601, GSH/M, by VON

Region: MN

**Tri Region Endurance Pre-trial -
9/4/2022 Field A**

September 04, 2022 - LEWISTOWN ,
MT Judges:ANNI SHORES / BRENT
UNDERDAHL

First Place: 0xCH BATTLE BORN
SON OF ODAN THOR (SS18080901,
GSH/M, by CROSSWIND

Second Place: 9xCH CROSSWIND
JIM JIMMY (R268208, EP/M, by
SINGLESHOT CINNAMON -

Third Place: 0xCH BATTLE BORN
SON OF ODAN THOR (SS18080901,
GSH/M, by CROSSWIND

**Tri Region Endurance Pre-trial -
9/4/2022 Field A**

September 04, 2022 - LEWISTOWN ,
MT Judges:ANNI SHORES / BRENT
UNDERDAHL

First Place: 1xCH BADLANDS LOKI
LITTLE PANTS LOKI (SR93199001,
BR/M, by GOODALL'S FIRST

Second Place: 9xCH CROSSWIND
JIM JIMMY (R268208, EP/M, by
SINGLESHOT CINNAMON -

Third Place: 0xCH BATTLE BORN
SON OF ODAN THOR (SS18080901,
GSH/M, by CROSSWIND

**Tri Region Endurance Pre-trial -
9/4/2022 Field B**

September 04, 2022 - LEWISTOWN ,
MT Judges:MARK DONOVAN / CHAD
NORPEL

First Place: 0xCH TROOPER'S
TWERKIN KNOX KNOX (SS19087004,
GWH/M, by -) JOEL

Second Place: 0xCH STERNDOG
OSCAR'S TRIPLE BEAN RINGO
RINGO (SR99245812, GWH/M, by

Third Place: 0xCH FOURECAST
CALLS FOR PAIN CRAY (1689052,
EP/F, by - CROSSWIND JIM)

**Tri Region Endurance Pre-trial -
9/4/2022 Field B**

September 04, 2022 - LEWISTOWN ,
MT Judges:MARK DONOVAN / CHAD
NORPEL

First Place: 9xCH TWIN RIVER TESSA
TESSA (1662320, EP/F, by DOUBLE R
STREAK - PEACHES

Second Place: 7xCH SMITH'S
SHADOW OAK COLT COLT (1666970,
ES/M, by STINNETT'S

Third Place: 2xCH DUPLATON
PRINCE EDDY EDDY (1683405, ES/M,
by KICKAPOO'S DAKOTA -

**Tri Region Endurance Pre-trial -
9/4/2022 Field C**

September 04, 2022 - LEWISTOWN
, MT Judges:BILL SUMPTER / ADAM
PAINE

First Place: 4xCH TRUE BLUE'S
JERSEY GIRL JERSEY (SR90234901,
GSH/F, by BUCKTOWNS ONE

Second Place: 0xCH TROOPER'S
TWERKIN KNOX KNOX (SS19087004,
GWH/M, by -) JOEL

Third Place: 4xCH TRUE BLUE'S
105 HOWITZER HOWI (SS05915902,
GSH/M, by M'CREDIBLE PICK

Region: MW

**I.G.D.A.Labor Day Trial - 9/3/2022
Field A**

September 03, 2022 - OSCEOLA, IA
Judges:WILLIAM BROWN / JAMES
GODDARD

First Place: 0xCH PULLING A DUFFY
DUFFY (1688415, ES/M, by SURE
SHOT SADIE - SKIPPER'S

Second Place: 0xCH WIS SCONNIE
ROSE SCONNIE (1694418, ES/F, by -)
JIM HAINES, PEPIN, WI

Third Place: 0xCH JOLLIFF'S MILE
HIGH MILO MILO (1696315, ES/M, by -
SWIFT ROCK

**I.G.D.A.Labor Day Trial - 9/3/2022
Field A**

September 03, 2022 - OSCEOLA, IA
Judges:WILLIAM BROWN / JAMES
GODDARD

First Place: 0xCH PULLING A DUFFY
DUFFY (1688415, ES/M, by SURE
SHOT SADIE - SKIPPER'S

Second Place: 0xCH GO BIG RED
RED (SS01594304, GSH/F, by -
LLANO'S SLICK CUTTER) JIM

Third Place: 2xCH BLACK MAGIC
BOBBI SUE BOBBI (1686595, EP/F, by
DOUBLE R LIZ -



I.G.D.A.Labor Day Trial - 9/3/2022**Field B**

September 03, 2022 - OSCEOLA, IA
Judges:STEVE CARD / STEVE KARNES

First Place: 0xCH JJ'S MAGIC TRICK TRIXIE (R303-358, EP/F, by BLACK MAGIC KITRA - BLACK

Second Place: 0xCH PHIPPS MORNING SUNSHINE SUNNY (1691775, ES/F, by -) RODNEY

Third Place: 0xCH RED'S SECOND CHANCE RIO (1698839, ES/M, by WHITE GIRL WASTED -

I.G.D.A.Labor Day Trial - 9/3/2022**Field B**

September 03, 2022 - OSCEOLA, IA
Judges:STEVE CARD / STEVE KARNES

First Place: 0xCH JJ'S MAGIC TRICK TRIXIE (R303-358, EP/F, by BLACK MAGIC KITRA - BLACK

Second Place: 0xCH ELLA VONFRIES ELLA (SS02067407, GSH/F, by OLE'S CUTTIN LOOSE BAILEY

Third Place: 0xCH GO BIG RED RED (SS01594304, GSH/F, by - LLANO'S SLICK CUTTER) JIM

I.G.D.A.Labor Day Trial - 9/4/2022**Field A**

September 04, 2022 - OSCEOLA, IA
Judges:JOHN JOHNSON / MARK SCHWAKE

First Place: 0xCH PHIPPS MORNING SUNSHINE SUNNY (1691775, ES/F, by -) RODNEY

Second Place: 0xCH JOLLIFF'S MILE HIGH MILO MILO (1696315, ES/M, by - SWIFT ROCK

Third Place: 0xCH RISLEY'S FAVORITE COWBOY DUKE (1694603, ES/M, by MACY'S SHADOW

I.G.D.A.Labor Day Trial - 9/4/2022**Field A**

September 04, 2022 - OSCEOLA, IA
Judges:JOHN JOHNSON / MARK SCHWAKE

First Place: 4xCH PHIPPS HEADLINER HEDDY (1673337, ES/F, by PHIPPS' BIRD DESIRE - PHIPP'S

Second Place: 0xCH PHIPPS MORNING SUNSHINE SUNNY (1691775, ES/F, by -) RODNEY

Third Place: 0xCH GUYS OZARK GINGER SKY SKY (R294-050, BR/F, by -) GUY FISHER,REDDING,

I.G.D.A.Labor Day Trial - 9/4/2022**Field B**

September 04, 2022 - OSCEOLA, IA
Judges:BRIAN OLESEN / FRANK DOWNS, M.D.

First Place: 0xCH PULLING A DUFFY DUFFY (1688415, ES/M, by SURE SHOT SADIE - SKIPPER'S

Second Place: 0xCH DRADDOG'S ARCHANGEL CHAPPY (1691594, ES/M, by - HORTON'S

Third Place: 0xCH WIS SCONNIE ROSE SCONNIE (1694418, ES/F, by -) JIM HAINES,PEPIN, WI

I.G.D.A.Labor Day Trial - 9/4/2022**Field B**

September 04, 2022 - OSCEOLA, IA
Judges:BRIAN OLESEN / FRANK DOWNS, M.D.

First Place: 1xCH PHIPPS ROLLIN ON WHEELER (1693453, ES/M, by BLU'S PEPPERWILL CHLOE -

Second Place: 9xCH BUCKVILLES ROWDY FELLERS ROWDY (SR80117206, GSH/M, by

Third Place: 1xCH BUCKVILLE'S SMOKIN CARP CARP (SS09671006, GSH/M, by - RISING SUN

I.G.D.A.Labor Day Trial - 9/5/2022**Field A**

September 05, 2022 - OSCEOLA, IA
Judges:DOUGLAS EMBRAY / GUY FISHER

First Place: 0xCH EI GRANDE BIG (1693695, EP/M, by - DUNN'S TRIED'N TRUE) FRANK DOWNS,

Second Place: 0xCH PULLING A DUFFY DUFFY (1688415, ES/M, by SURE SHOT SADIE -

Third Place: 0xCH RED'S SECOND CHANCE RIO (1698839, ES/M, by WHITE GIRL WASTED -

I.G.D.A.Labor Day Trial - 9/5/2022**Field A**

September 05, 2022 - OSCEOLA, IA
Judges:DOUGLAS EMBRAY / GUY FISHER

First Place: 9xCH BUCKVILLES ROWDY FELLERS ROWDY (SR80117206, GSH/M, by M'CREDIBLE

Second Place: 1xCH PHIPPS ROLLIN ON WHEELER (1693453, ES/M, by BLU'S PEPPERWILL

Third Place: 0xCH SPUD LAKE MOOCH MOOCH (1674188, ES/M, by SPUD LAKE DAISY - SPUD

I.G.D.A.Labor Day Trial - 9/5/2022**Field B**

September 05, 2022 - OSCEOLA, IA
Judges:JEFFRY JORGENSEN / MARK RISLEY

First Place: 0xCH CHASKE CHASKE (1689619, EP/M, by - BLACKACRE RAIL HAWK) FRANK

Second Place: 0xCH RISING SUN JIM JIMMY (1687605, EP/M, by - CROSSWIND JIM) JOHN

Third Place: 0xCH TOOLEY'S CLEARWATER GYPSY DANCER MAGGIE (SS15232906, GSH/F, by

I.G.D.A.Labor Day Trial - 9/5/2022**Field B**

September 05, 2022 - OSCEOLA, IA
Judges:JEFFRY JORGENSEN / MARK RISLEY

First Place: 2xCH BLACK MAGIC BOBBI SUE BOBBI (1686595, EP/F, by DOUBLE R LIZ -

Second Place: 1xCH OLE'S RUNNINRINGNECK BUCKNAKED DOZER DOZER (SS15232910, GSH/M,

Third Place: 0xCH CHASKE CHASKE (1689619, EP/M, by - BLACKACRE RAIL HAWK) FRANK

Rock Creek August 27-28 2022 - 8/27/2022 Field A

August 27, 2022 - WAVERLY, NE
Judges:MICHAEL ROST / MARK SCHWAKE

First Place: 0xCH MICHAEL'S SADISTIC SADIE SADI (SS15232901, GSH/F, by OLE'S CUTTIN

Second Place: 0xCH PHIPPS MORNING SUNSHINE SUNNY (1691775, ES/F, by -) RODNEY

Third Place: 0xCH ACDC WHITE TRASH MILLIONAIRE MILLIE (SS05736805, GSH/F, by ACDC

Rock Creek August 27-28 2022 - 8/27/2022 Field A

August 27, 2022 - WAVERLY, NE
Judges:MICHAEL ROST / MARK SCHWAKE

First Place: 0xCH MICHAEL'S SADISTIC SADIE SADI (SS15232901, GSH/F, by OLE'S CUTTIN

Second Place: 1xCH GHOST POINT WILSON'S MAGNOLIA MOXIE (SS13386308, GWH/F, by -

Third Place: 0xCH PHIPPS MORNING SUNSHINE SUNNY (1691775, ES/F, by -) RODNEY

Rock Creek August 27-28 2022 - 8/27/2022 Field B

August 27, 2022 - WAVERLY, NE
Judges:FRANK DOWNS, M.D. / STEVE CARD

First Place: 0xCH PHIPPS MORNING SUNSHINE SUNNY (1691775, ES/F, by -) RODNEY

Second Place: 0xCH MARYWOOD WIREHAIR BLACK WIDOW NAT (SS12181406, GWH/F, by -)

Third Place: 0xCH ACDC WHITE TRASH MILLIONAIRE MILLIE (SS05736805, GSH/F, by ACDC

Rock Creek August 27-28 2022 - 8/27/2022 Field B

August 27, 2022 - WAVERLY, NE
Judges:FRANK DOWNS, M.D. / STEVE CARD

First Place: 1xCH GHOST POINT WILSON'S MAGNOLIA MOXIE (SS13386308, GWH/F, by -

Second Place: 2xCH HUNTSMAN'S MIGHTY MORGAN MORGAN (SR99022309, GSH/F, by -)

Third Place: 1xCH TOMOKA'S SMOKIN GUN RUNNER RED (1686139, ES/M, by WHITE GIRL

Rock Creek August 27-28 2022 - 8/28/2022 Field A

August 28, 2022 - WAVERLY, NE
Judges:TOM TAMBKE / ROBERT INCONTRO

First Place: 0xCH ACDC WHITE TRASH MILLIONAIRE MILLIE (SS05736805, GSH/F, by ACDC

Second Place: 0xCH JOLLIFF'S MILE HIGH MILO MILO (1696315, ES/M, by - SWIFT ROCK

Third Place: 0xCH CHASKE CHASKE (1689619, EP/M, by - BLACKACRE RAIL HAWK) FRANK

Rock Creek August 27-28 2022 - 8/28/2022 Field A

August 28, 2022 - WAVERLY, NE
Judges:TOM TAMBKE / ROBERT INCONTRO

First Place: 1xCH TOMOKA'S SMOKIN GUN RUNNER RED (1686139, ES/M, by WHITE GIRL

Second Place: 5xCH GOODALL'S RUSTY LITTLE BULLET FLY (SS01010703, BR/F, by GOODALL'S

Third Place: 0xCH TALL OAKS FINN FINN (1688867, ES/M, by -) SHANE TOINTON,ORONOCO, MN

Rock Creek August 27-28 2022 - 8/28/2022 Field B

August 28, 2022 - WAVERLY, NE
Judges:DAVID PAITZ / ERIC FORRESTER

First Place: 0xCH CHASKE CHASKE (1689619, EP/M, by - BLACKACRE RAIL HAWK) FRANK

Second Place: 0xCH RED'S SECOND CHANCE RIO (1698839, ES/M, by WHITE GIRL WASTED -

Third Place: 0xCH MY CHIP'S BROTHER BO BO (1684814, ES/M, by CLARY'S SHADOW OAK

Rock Creek August 27-28 2022 - 8/28/2022 Field B

August 28, 2022 - WAVERLY, NE
Judges:DAVID PAITZ / ERIC FORRESTER

First Place: 1xCH RESA'S MOHAWK MAGGIE MAGGIE (1698071, ES/F, by RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL -

Second Place: 1xCH OLE'S RUNNINRINGNECK BUCKNAKED DOZER DOZER (SS15232910, GSH/M,

Third Place: 0xCH CHASKE CHASKE (1689619, EP/M, by - BLACKACRE RAIL HAWK) FRANK

Rock Creek September 10-11 2022 - 9/10/2022 Field A

September 10, 2022 - WAVERLY, NE
Judges:KELLY PRICE / JIM WELLS

First Place: 0xCH PHILLIPS KICKAPOO SHADOW ROXY (1695072, ES/F, by KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO

Second Place: 0xCH BLACK FOREST HAPPY HERMAN HERMAN (SS06518404, GSH/M, by -) BILL

Third Place: 0xCH RUNNING GUNNING GUNNER GUNNER (1682875, EP/M, by CARVER'S LIL

Rock Creek September 10-11 2022 - 9/10/2022 Field A

September 10, 2022 - WAVERLY, NE
Judges:KELLY PRICE / JIM WELLS

First Place: 0xCH PHILLIPS KICKAPOO SHADOW ROXY (1695072, ES/F, by KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO

Second Place: 1xCH PHIPPS ROLLIN ON WHEELER (1693453, ES/M, by BLU'S PEPPERWILL

Third Place: 1xCH RESA'S MOHAWK MAGGIE MAGGIE (1698071, ES/F, by RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL

Rock Creek September 10-11 2022 - 9/10/2022 Field B

September 10, 2022 - WAVERLY, NE
Judges:STEVE KARNES / FRANK DOWNS, M.D.

First Place: 0xCH CLOVERLEAF'S STELLA ON THE HORIZON STELLA (SS04515105, GSH/F, by

Second Place: 0xCH BLACK FOREST HAPPY HERMAN HERMAN (SS06518404, GSH/M, by -) BILL

Third Place: 0xCH ACDC WHITE TRASH MILLIONAIRE MILLIE (SS05736805, GSH/F, by ACDC

Rock Creek September 10-11 2022 - 9/10/2022 Field B

September 10, 2022 - WAVERLY, NE
Judges:STEVE KARNES / FRANK DOWNS, M.D.

First Place: 8xCH RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL JILL (1677806, ES/F, by RESA'S MAZIE - MOHAWK'S

Second Place: 0xCH CLOVERLEAF'S STELLA ON THE HORIZON STELLA (SS04515105, GSH/F, by

Third Place: 9xCH BUCKVILLES ROWDY FELLERS ROWDY (SR80117206, GSH/M, by M'CREDIBLE

Rock Creek September 10-11 2022 - 9/11/2022 Field A

September 11, 2022 - WAVERLY, NE
Judges:ROBERT INCONTRO / AARON HUNT

First Place: 0xCH PHILLIPS KICKAPOO SHADOW ROXY (1695072, ES/F, by KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO

Second Place: 0xCH ACDC WHITE TRASH MILLIONAIRE MILLIE (SS05736805, GSH/F, by ACDC

Third Place: 0xCH JOLLIFF'S MILE HIGH MILO MILO (1696315, ES/M, by - SWIFT ROCK

Rock Creek September 10-11 2022 - 9/11/2022 Field A

September 11, 2022 - WAVERLY, NE
Judges:ROBERT INCONTRO / AARON HUNT

First Place: 5xCH SHADOWROCK'S SLICE OF LIFE DEXTER (SR77789506, GSH/M, by

Second Place: 1xCH BUCKVILLE'S SMOKIN CARP CARP (SS09671006, GSH/M, by - RISING SUN

Third Place: 5xCH MOONSHINES IMPERIAL JADE JADE (1663995, EP/F, by MOONSHINE'S PRAIRIE



Rock Creek September 10-11 2022 - 9/11/2022 Field B

September 11, 2022 - WAVERLY, NE Judges:TOM TAMBKE / MARK SCHWAKE

First Place: 0xCH JOLLIFF'S MILE HIGH MILO MILO (1696315, ES/M, by - SWIFT ROCK JOKESTER)

Second Place: 0xCH RISING SUN BUCKS ACE ACE (SS09671005, GSH/M, by - RISING SUN BUCK

Third Place: 0xCH ACDC WHITE TRASH MILLIONAIRE MILLIE (SS05736805, GSH/F, by ACDC

Rock Creek September 10-11 2022 - 9/11/2022 Field B

September 11, 2022 - WAVERLY, NE Judges:TOM TAMBKE / MARK SCHWAKE

First Place: 1xCH RESA'S MOHAWK MAGGIE MAGGIE (1698071, ES/F, by RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL -

Second Place: 4xCH CLARK'S WHITE SHADOW BLANCO (1669781, ES/M, by SKIPPER'S

Third Place: 1xCH PHIPPS ROLLIN ON WHEELER (1693453, ES/M, by BLU'S PEPPERWILL CHLOE -

Region: NW

Tri Region Endurance Pre-trial - 9/5/2022 Field A September 05, 2022

- LEWISTOWN, MT Judges:ERIC FORRESTER / THOMAS DAFNIS

First Place: 3xCH STOTTS PURDY BO FRECKLES PURDY (1671515, ES/F, by SKIPPER'S

Second Place: 5xCH CASPER T FRECKLED GHOST KLAUS (SR86696005, BR/M, by VANDE HEI'S

Third Place: 1xCH CROSSWIND PERFECT POISON SCOTT (SR94789202, GSH/M, by M'CREDIBLE

Tri Region Endurance Pre-trial - 9/5/2022 Field B

September 05, 2022 - LEWISTOWN, MT Judges:JIM WALL / JOEL CARTWRIGHT

First Place: 0xCH KICKAPOO SIOUX'S SHADOW BUSY (1698960, ES/F, by KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO -

Second Place: 0xCH WILSON'S PARTY GIRL IS FINER THAN PEACH BRANDY BRANDY

Third Place: 0xCH MIKE'S TOP WHISKY MAC (1690629, EP/M, by MISS ELHEW PIED PIPER - ATTA

Tri Region Endurance Pre-trial - 9/5/2022 Field B

September 05, 2022 - LEWISTOWN, MT Judges:JIM WALL / JOEL CARTWRIGHT

First Place: 1xCH ELECTRIC SHADOW SPARKY (1672007, ES/M, by HEATON'S ELECTRIC MACY -

Second Place: 3xCH DOUBLE R KING KING (1687497, EP/M, by DOUBLE R LIZ - CROSSWIND JIM)

Third Place: 3xCH RUN TRUE PATRIOT RIO (1653094, ES/M, by LONG HOLLOW'S MONTANA

Tri Region Endurance Pre-trial - 9/5/2022 Field C

September 05, 2022 - LEWISTOWN, MT Judges:JAMIE LARAWAY / SCOTT TOWNSEND

First Place: 0xCH PONICIANO'S BANZAI LEXI LEXI (SS06660010, GSH/F, by BELLA ROSE LITTLE

Second Place: 0xCH BATTLE BORN SON OF ODAN THOR (SS18080901, GSH/M, by CROSSWIND

Third Place: 0xCH KICKAPOO'S DOT COM DOTTIE (1677801, ES/F, by KICKAPOO'S LITTLE SIS -

Tri Region Endurance Pre-trial - 9/5/2022 Field C

September 05, 2022 - LEWISTOWN, MT

Judges:JAMIE LARAWAY / SCOTT TOWNSEND

First Place: 9xCH TWIN RIVER TESSA TESSA (1662320, EP/F, by DOUBLE R STREAK - PEACHES

Second Place: 3xCH TIMBER CREEK'S WILD BLACKJACK JOKER BLACKJACK (SS03514007,

Third Place: 0xCH PONICIANO'S BANZAI LEXI LEXI (SS06660010, GSH/F, by BELLA ROSE LITTLE

Region: OH

Mahoney's Magic Shrimp Boil - 8/20/2022 Field A

August 20, 2022 - MARYSVILLE, OH Judges:GREG COLE / GEORGE ZECK

First Place: 0xCH BACKWOODS BARE KNUCKLE BRAWLER BOONE BOONE (SS01553501, GSH/M,

Second Place: 0xCH DACOSTA'S BOB'S YOUR UNCLE BOB (1699593, ES/M, by NEXT ON STAGE -

Third Place: 0xCH ESHODS SLAMMIN STAN STAN (SS14677706, GSH/M, by -) LAWRENCE

Mahoney's Magic Shrimp Boil - 8/20/2022 Field A

August 20, 2022 - MARYSVILLE, OH Judges:GREG COLE / GEORGE ZECK

First Place: 1xCH SLAMMIN POINT BILLY BILLY (1677257, ES/M, by BECKLEY'S LITTLE BIT MOODY

Second Place: 0xCH RHOADES WOODS DIXIE DIXIE (SS07138701, BR/F, by - RHOADES WOODS

Third Place: 1xCH NEBRASKA SLICK WILLIE WILLIE (SR93147204, GSH/M, by POYERS SHELBY GT

Mahoney's Magic Shrimp Boil - 8/20/2022 Field B

August 20, 2022 - MARYSVILLE, OH Judges:CURT HAGEMAN / JEFF PORCO

First Place: 0xCH BACKWOODS THUG NASTY WALKER (1699859, EP/M, by -) LOGAN

Second Place: 0xCH BACKWOODS BARE KNUCKLE BRAWLER BOONE BOONE (SS01553501,

Third Place: 0xCH ESHODS SLAMMIN STAN STAN (SS14677706, GSH/M, by -) LAWRENCE

Mahoney's Magic Shrimp Boil - 8/20/2022 Field B

August 20, 2022 - MARYSVILLE, OH Judges:CURT HAGEMAN / JEFF PORCO

First Place: 0xCH TC'S BATTLE BUDDY WAR (SS23399502, GSH/M, by - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU)

Second Place: 2xCH SHADOW'S MOUNTAIN FERGIE FERGIE (1659747, ES/F, by SKYVIEW HIGH N

Third Place: 3xCH REBEL ROUSER DRAKARIS KICKEM UP DRAKARIS (SR96498104, VIZ/M, by

**Mahoney's Magic Shrimp Boil -
8/21/2022 Field A**

August 21, 2022 - MARYSVILLE, OH
Judges: CURT HAGEMAN / RICHARD
CHAMBERLAIN

First Place: 0xCH WILLS MOUNTAIN
SKYE SKYE (1687169, ES/F, by
SKYVIEW HIGH REGARD -)

Second Place: 0xCH ESHODS
SLAMMIN STAN STAN (SS14677706,
GSH/M, by -) LAWRENCE

Third Place: 0xCH SPLASH'S
MOUNTAIN CHESSY CHESSY
(1692467, ES/M, by -) DONIVAN

**Mahoney's Magic Shrimp Boil -
8/21/2022 Field A**

August 21, 2022 - MARYSVILLE, OH
Judges: CURT HAGEMAN / RICHARD
CHAMBERLAIN

First Place: 9xCH RUCK'S BROCKWAY
TWIST TWIST (SR91824003, GSH/M,
by LAST DANCE LILY

Second Place: 0xCH TC'S BATTLE
BUDDY WAR (SS23399502, GSH/M, by
- TC'S GET LUCKY LOU)

Third Place: 3xCH RUGER INFERNO
SUNRISE RUGER (SR89148201,
BR/M, by TONYAS N OMI

**Mahoney's Magic Shrimp Boil -
8/21/2022 Field B**

August 21, 2022 - MARYSVILLE, OH
Judges: GREG COLE / BARRY GATES

First Place: 0xCH ESHODS SLAMMIN
STAN STAN (SS14677706, GSH/M, by -
) LAWRENCE

Second Place: 0xCH GORDON'S
PISTOL PETE PETE (1691415, EP/M,
by - GORDON'S RAMBLIN

Third Place: 0xCH WILLS MOUNTAIN
SKYE SKYE (1687169, ES/F, by
SKYVIEW HIGH REGARD -)

**Mahoney's Magic Shrimp Boil -
8/21/2022 Field B**

August 21, 2022 - MARYSVILLE, OH
Judges: GREG COLE / BARRY GATES

First Place: 3xCH RUGER INFERNO
SUNRISE RUGER (SR89148201,
BR/M, by TONYAS N OMI

Second Place: 5xCH SMITH'S
SHADOW OAK BOJANGLES JAY
(1661593, ES/M, by SMITH'S

Third Place: 6xCH BUTTON'S
UP BLAZER (1646928, EP/F, by
PHANTOM'S SHARPER IMAGE -

**Mahoney's Labor Day Bash 2022 -
9/3/2022 Field A**

September 03, 2022 - MARYSVILLE,
OH Judges: TODD CRAVEN / TIM
RHOADES

First Place: 0xCH HI-TAILYN SLAMMIN
SASSY SASSY (SS14223601, GSH/F,
by FC HI-TAILYN

Second Place: 0xCH MAXIMUM POINT
MAX MAX (SR94313804, GSH/M, by
CROSSWIND ANNIE

Third Place: 0xCH MULBERRY'S
SMOKIN RILEY RILEY (1692296, ES/F,
by NEXT ON STAGE -

**Mahoney's Labor Day Bash 2022 -
9/3/2022 Field A**

September 03, 2022 - MARYSVILLE,
OH

Judges: TODD CRAVEN / TIM
RHOADES

First Place: 4xCH HI RANK NS SLAMM
N SAMMY SAMMY (SR95115301,
GSH/M, by S AND S SHE'S

Second Place: 3xCH RUGER
INFERNO SUNRISE RUGER
(SR89148201, BR/M, by TONYAS N
OMI

Third Place: 0xCH MCS CHARITY
MAN ROSCOE ROSCOE
(SS20582007, BR/M, by -

**Mahoney's Labor Day Bash 2022 -
9/3/2022 Field B**

September 03, 2022 - MARYSVILLE,
OH Judges: CURT HAGEMAN / GREG
COLE

First Place: 0xCH MULBERRY'S
SMOKIN RILEY RILEY (1692296, ES/F,
by NEXT ON STAGE -

Second Place: 0xCH BACKWOODS
THUG NASTY WALKER (1699859,
EP/M, by -) LOGAN

Third Place: 0xCH SLIM'S MOUNTAIN
WALNUT WALLY (1692086, ES/M, by -
) DONIVAN

**Mahoney's Labor Day Bash 2022 -
9/3/2022 Field B**

September 03, 2022 - MARYSVILLE,
OH Judges: CURT HAGEMAN / GREG
COLE

First Place: 4xCH SMART LITTLE
SKEETER SKEETER (R254605,
GSH/F, by DEAD BIRDS "GYPSY"

Second Place: 1xCH PORCO'S SOLID
ROCK ROCKY ROCKY (1688318,
ES/M, by - TOMOKA'S

Third Place: 0xCH MULBERRY'S
SMOKIN RILEY RILEY (1692296, ES/F,
by NEXT ON STAGE -

**Mahoney's Labor Day Bash 2022 -
9/4/2022 Field A**

September 04, 2022 - MARYSVILLE,
OH Judges: TOM ROTUNDO / CURT
HAGEMAN

First Place: 0xCH HI-TAILYN SLAMMIN
SASSY SASSY (SS14223601, GSH/F,
by FC HI-TAILYN

Second Place: 0xCH MCS ELVIS'S
LAST HOPE MAVERICK MAVERICK
(SS03731204, GSH/M, by

Third Place: 0xCH HELLRAISER'S BIG
COUNTRY JAZZ (EU734197, GSH/F,
by BARONBURG'S

**Mahoney's Labor Day Bash 2022 -
9/4/2022 Field A**

September 04, 2022 - MARYSVILLE,
OH Judges: TOM ROTUNDO / CURT
HAGEMAN

First Place: 0xCH TC'S REEL EM IN
HOOK (SS23399508, GSH/M, by - TC'S
GET LUCKY LOU) TODD

Second Place: 1xCH SWAMPFOOTS
"TITLE CHASER" JESSE JESSE
(SR91115608, GSH/F, by

Third Place: 0xCH RHOADES WOODS
BAILEY BAILEY (SR85144304, BR/F,
by DONNA'S LIL

**Mahoney's Labor Day Bash 2022 -
9/4/2022 Field B**

September 04, 2022 - MARYSVILLE,
OH Judges: GREG COLE / DENNIS
JONES

First Place: 0xCH SLIM'S MOUNTAIN
WALNUT WALLY (1692086, ES/M, by -
) DONIVAN

Second Place: 0xCH SPLASH'S
MOUNTAIN CHESSY CHESSY
(1692467, ES/M, by -) DONIVAN

Third Place: 0xCH MULBERRY'S
SMOKIN RILEY RILEY (1692296, ES/F,
by NEXT ON STAGE -

**Mahoney's Labor Day Bash 2022 -
9/4/2022 Field B**

September 04, 2022 - MARYSVILLE,
OH Judges: GREG COLE / DENNIS
JONES

First Place: 6xCH BUTTON'S
UP BLAZER (1646928, EP/F, by
PHANTOM'S SHARPER IMAGE

- **Second Place:** 0xCH SLIM'S
MOUNTAIN WALNUT WALLY (1692086,
ES/M, by -) DONIVAN

Third Place: 0xCH SPLASH'S
MOUNTAIN CHESSY CHESSY
(1692467, ES/M, by -) DONIVAN



Mahoney's Labor Day Bash 2022 - 9/5/2022 Field A

September 05, 2022 - MARYSVILLE, OH Judges: DONIVAN STIR / GREG COLE

First Place: 0xCH BG'S RING OF FIRE SMOKEY (SR75328602, GSH/F, by BOSS'S BYE BYE HEART -

Second Place: 0xCH MCS ELVIS'S LAST HOPE MAVERICK MAVERICK (SS03731204, GSH/M, by

Third Place: 0xCH MULBERRY'S SMOKIN RILEY RILEY (1692296, ES/F, by NEXT ON STAGE -

Mahoney's Labor Day Bash 2022 - 9/5/2022 Field A

September 05, 2022 - MARYSVILLE, OH Judges: DONIVAN STIR / GREG COLE

First Place: 0xCH BG'S RING OF FIRE SMOKEY (SR75328602, GSH/F, by BOSS'S BYE BYE HEART -

Second Place: 0xCH TC'S REEL EM IN HOOK (SS23399508, GSH/M, by - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU)

Third Place: 9xCH RUCK'S BROCKWAY TWIST TWIST (SR91824003, GSH/M, by LAST DANCE LILY

Mahoney's Labor Day Bash 2022 - 9/5/2022 Field B

September 05, 2022 - MARYSVILLE, OH Judges: JEFF PORCO / BARRY GATES

First Place: 0xCH BOONE'S WASTIN' TIME BOONE (1699343, ES/M, by WHITE GIRL WASTED -

Second Place: 0xCH MULBERRY'S SMOKIN RILEY RILEY (1692296, ES/F, by NEXT ON STAGE -

Third Place: 0xCH J D'S STORM TROOPER TROOPER (1699650, EP/, by -) JOHN

Mahoney's Labor Day Bash 2022 - 9/5/2022 Field B

September 05, 2022 - MARYSVILLE, OH Judges: JEFF PORCO / BARRY GATES

First Place: 4xCH TC'S CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD BOSS (SS02067408, GSH/M, by OLE'S CUTTIN

Second Place: 0xCH ALWAYS ON MY MIND NELSON NELSON (SS23399504, GSH/M, by RAGIN

Third Place: 0xCH BOONE'S WASTIN' TIME BOONE (1699343, ES/M, by WHITE GIRL WASTED -

Region: SO

Ruffwood Game Farm - 8/28/2022 Field A

August 28, 2022 - Ruffwood Game Farm - Cayuga, Ontario Judges: SANDY KLASSEN / KEVIN LAVOIE

First Place: 0xCH LIVE ACTIONS BLAZE OF GLORY LOUIE (SS12156003, GSH/M, by DOUBLE G

Second Place: 0xCH ESHODS SLAMMIN STAN STAN (SS14677706, GSH/M, by -) LAWRENCE

Third Place: 0xCH HI-TAILYN SLAMMIN SASSY SASSY (SS14223601, GSH/F, by FC HI-TAILYN

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First Place: 0xCH LIVE ACTIONS BLAZE OF GLORY LOUIE (SS12156003, GSH/M, by DOUBLE G

Second Place: 3xCH ZIMMY'S SCOTCH ON THE ROX ROXIE (SR75267202, GSH/F, by ZIMMY'S

Third Place: 0xCH ESHODS SLAMMIN STAN STAN (SS14677706, GSH/M, by -) LAWRENCE

The Power of Social Interactions as Rewards

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f) understanding that social interaction can be a serious (and often unwelcome/unhappy) pressure for many dogs, so it must be used with care and with respect to what the dog has to say about it. Easy parallel – you're really worried about something, and a well meaning friend keeps telling you, "It's okay, I'm here for you, you can do this, it's all going to turn out fine, here have a cookie, and you're doing great, and we're going to get thru this blah, blah, blah" non-stop till you want to scream because that kind of contact with that friend in that moment is just adding to your stress, not helping in any way however well intentioned the friend might be. Just like people, dogs differ in what they find supportive. Some find a gentle stream of information very comforting & useful, others find the room (mentally, emotionally and/or physically) to think and process makes it easier to cope. One must actually ask the dog himself what works for him, and then do that, no matter what your individual preferences or style might be. While you might like a stream of comfort, he might not; while you might prefer to be left alone, he may not. Ask the dog!

I use the food to underline "what a great choice!" and to create the best possible balance in the intrinsic/extrinsic reinforcement equation. Obviously, where there is a damaged or unestablished relationship (such as I face when working in a seminar setting with any unknown dog), then food carries greater weight. And yet even with unknown dogs, I am totally with them to the best of my ability. Social creatures of any species do not miss the authenticity of someone trying to connect to them, trying hard to listen, keeping as tight a feedback loop as can be done in that moment. It's understood and appreciated. Best, it's always available – a genuine connection from who we are to who that animal is in that moment.



Highly Active and Working Dogs

NUTRITION FOR ACTIVE, WORKING AND SPORTING DOGS



Nutrition, when matched to the type of work or sport, can help highly active, working and sporting dogs successfully perform to their genetic potential and training.

Key Messages

- The energy needs of working and sporting dogs vary widely (see table), because each activity has unique performance requirements that influence energy and nutrient needs of individual dogs.

Anticipated energy requirements of selected canine working and sporting activities

Adapted from Shmalberg (2014) and Wakshlag & Shmalberg (2014)

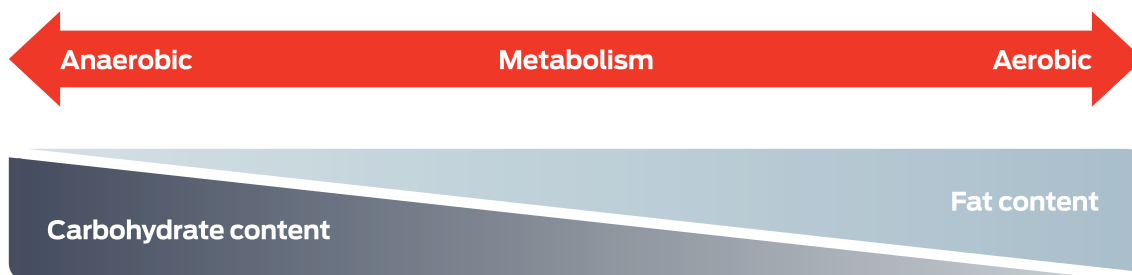
LOW ^a (<25% increase in energy needs)	MODERATE ^a (25%–100% increase in energy needs)	HIGH ^a (>100% increase in energy needs)
Agility	Bikejoring (2–10 miles)	Sled dog racing (>20 miles)
Obedience or conformation	Carting (2–10 miles)	Bikejoring (> 10 miles)
Disc dog	Field trials	Carting (>10 miles)
Dock jumping	Herding	Hunting (>3 hours)
Greyhound racing	Hunting (<3 hours)	
Earth dog	Search and rescue	
Low-activity service	Weight pulling	
Coursing	Sled dog racing (<20 miles)	
Flyball	High-activity service	

^a The exercise amounts for many of these activities have not been reported. In general, short periods of activity, even if vigorous, have small effects on total caloric requirements. The moderate and high categories depend greatly on the distance traveled and the ambient temperature. This is based on typical active dog lifestyle maintenance energy requirements of 132 x (BW_{kg}^{0.75}).

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Key Messages (continued)

- Exercise intensity and duration determine whether a dog's metabolism relies predominantly on fatty acids, glucose or both (see figure). This information can help guide appropriate diet selection.



- Sporting and working dogs perform their best when maintained in lean body condition (4 to 5 on a 9-point scale).
 - Regularly monitor body condition (e.g., ribs, waist and tummy tuck) at home and adjust food amounts as needed to keep dogs from becoming too thin or too heavy.
 - The amount of calories provided may need to be adjusted seasonally – during the off-season, during training and during frequent activity.
- Not all active working and sporting dogs need a performance dog food.
 - Some dogs, such as sprinting dogs, perform well on a high-quality, highly digestible adult maintenance food that is balanced with moderate protein, fat and carbohydrates.
 - Dogs involved in endurance activities may need a performance formula that is higher in fat and protein, especially palatable and highly digestible so they can physically eat enough.
- Dehydration can reduce performance in exercising and hard-working dogs.
 - Hydration is important in exercising dogs for two reasons:
 - Exercise is a heat-producing activity.
 - Water is required to help dissipate heat and to remove the byproducts of energy metabolism.
 - All exercising dogs require more water than dogs at rest.
 - Dogs lose water quickly during panting, which is how they cool themselves.
 - The amount of water required by an exercising dog will depend on a dog's body weight, the ambient temperature and humidity, efficiency of evaporative water loss during panting, and exercise duration and intensity.

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LEASH

PROJECT

Each year Ohio Region members support “Trialing for a Cause” to give back to the communities where we trial. This year the Ohio Region targeted Purina’s Purple Leash Project. The Purple Leash Project was born out of the Purina mission to bring and keep pets and people together. Purina’s goal is to help ensure at least 25% of U.S. domestic violence shelters offer pet-friendly survivor services by the end of 2025. Purina, in partnership with Red Rover have already provided grants to thirty shelters across the country.



With help from our friends at Purina, the **Ohio Region's Purple Leash Project** selected the Family Violence Prevention Center in Xenia, Ohio. The Family Violence Prevention Center is committed to eliminating the barrier of leaving an abusive home environment due to fear of leaving behind a defenseless pet or settling on living in a car because shelter programs are not equipped or prepared to bring pets inside. In July of this year, with the help of Purina, Red Rover, and community partners the FVPC modified their facility to house pets involved in family violence.

During the Ohio Region’s 3-day Labor Day trial at Mahoney Farms the membership held a banquet and raffle and were able to raise over \$2500 for the Family Violence Prevention Center to help with expenses of supporting families with pets in their shelter.

In September, the Ohio Region was recognized by Debbie Mathison, Executive Director of the Family Violence Prevention Center for their support and fundraising efforts.

Thank you to all the NSTRA members that contributed to making this project a success. A special thank you to Ohio Region President John Gillespie for his leadership in advocating and organizing “Trialing for a Cause” each year.

You can learn more about Purina’s mission to support survivors of domestic violence and their pets here @purple-leashproject.



DITCHES



Cap was 950 yards out and running in circles. These are the times a GPS tracker really becomes important. The Wisconsin Grouse woods are like heaven on Earth. This day was no exception, with blue skies, cool temps, a light breeze, and birds in the woods. The day prior, my hunting friend and I found a great area that had not been absolutely pounded flat by other hunters. We moved close to 20 birds (Ruffed Grouse and Woodcock), and today I decided to put my most experienced dogs on the ground. Ruby, (Brit/F), and Cap (Brit/M) were both over 12½ years old. Both were wise, experienced, and knew these birds. I was confident we would do well. Ruby is a little older, by a few months, but the 30 puppies she whelped over her lifetime added a few years, contributing to the arthritis in her back and right front elbow. She was close to totally deaf, as well. She would stay on the trail, with perhaps a 50-yard jaunt into the woods occasionally. Cap, although a few months junior to Ruby, acted years younger. He hit the woods

hard, only visible when he crossed the trail to make a cast on the opposite side. He was even more impressive when I considered he had only one eye (from a spine in NM a few years prior), and arthritis in his left front elbow. He was all hunt, all the time. So, while it looked like a geriatric crew (myself included) wandering the woods, I was confident we didn't walk by any birds. Experience counts.

We were still in the excited and anticipating the flush phase of the cast, when I realized I hadn't seen Cap in a while. I checked the GPS and read 750 yards. He was headed in the direction of railroad tracks and a road. I called, whistled, and shot my gun. His marker turned back, and I breathed a little easier. We got back to our captivating discussion concerning the merits of box-lock versus side-lock shotguns, as we ambled down the trail. A few minutes later, I glanced at the GPS again. Cap was now 950 yards away and headed away! After an impromptu planning session, it was decided that my friend would take a compass heading and go cross country to him, while I would return to the truck and head him off before he crossed the road.

I backtracked as quickly as I could to the truck. I loaded Ruby, stowed my vest and gun, and cranked the Beast. Checking the GPS, I noted the 1.5-mile distance to my dog, but I also realized I needed to add a significant portion of the walking out distance (I didn't have time to work the geometry in my head, but it looked like he wasn't too far past his last position.). I moved with haste on to the gravel road, mentally reviewing where I needed to go. I also remembered I had an extended antenna for my GPS unit, and I reached into the back seat of the truck to grab the bag. At this point, I wasn't moving all that fast, maybe 40 mph. I felt the right tire in the grass and unconsciously corrected to the left. Nothing happened. I looked up and corrected more. Not only did I not move left, but the front end also started dropping and I was literally sucked off the road. It was a rapid and steady deceleration to a dead stop. All was well, the truck was running fine, no damage that I could see, but I was tilted nearly 40 degrees to the right with my right front wheel almost under water (and mud). At this point, I shut everything down, pushed my way out of the front door and called my friend. "Hey, I'm glad you called," he said. "I have Cap and we are heading to the truck." "Good!" I said, "I'm about 200 yards down the road, in a ditch. Swing on by when you can." The tow truck man was prompt, friendly, and very knowledgeable. "I towed a guy out of this exact spot last winter," he said. "The water comes right up to the edge

of the gravel here."Yep. He's correct.

This event proves what I tell folks, "I've been in some of the best ditches in the country!" For whatever reason, snow, ice, mud, and sand, if you maneuver enough on two-tracks and gravel, you will eventually end up in a ditch. After a South Dakota blizzard the prairie roads can turn in to black snot, North Dakota the same. New Mexico and Arizona become sporting after a short rain shower. Nebraska mud is a little grayer, but just as slick, and Wyoming roads have a layer of Bentonite clay that turns slick with the mention of rain in the forecast. Oklahoma and Montana have their own issues, and it pays to keep an eye on the roads to see where the gravel stops- usually at the driveway of the last house on that road.

Good tires, four-wheel drive, and common sense helps a lot in the way of prevention. A few good tow ropes and chains and other traction devices can many times get the show back on the road, with little or no assistance. But, sometimes, it boils down to the good graces of a local farmer and a tractor. Once, I was seriously stuck in Nebraska while searching for my Setter, Bo. The more I tried to back on to a good section of the gravel road, the more my front end slid towards a 6 ft. ditch. I wasn't technically OFF the road, but I was stopped, and all four tires were spinning. It was getting dark and colder, and I was working under the back, attempting to put some traction devices on the rear wheels to back off the ungravelled road. I heard a noise and a tractor as big as my first house was behind me with his lights on. I don't even remember him saying anything other than, "I watched you and figured you'd never make it out before dark, so let's get you back on the road." He wouldn't take any money for diesel or his time. I was humbled by the generosity of his time, effort, and expense. I was grateful then, and I still am, all these years later. (I found Bo that night, too.)

While the event in the Wisconsin Grousewoods was obviously all on me, the case could be made that every time I've been stuck, it was all 100% on me. But, unless you want to sit in a motel for three days waiting for the roads to dry out or buy a set of sand tires or mudgrrips, it will happen. Just be ready and have a plan. And be thankful and gracious for the assistance of the local farmer or rancher.

Randy is a member of the Georgia Region(#8381). This and other stories will be in his next book. Both his published books, [Endless October](#) and [Endless October- Season 2](#), are available on Amazon in paperback, Kindle, and Audible Book formats. Check out his BLOG: www.abirdhuntersthoughts.com, Podcast: *A Bird Hunter's Thoughts-Turn 'em Loose*, and YouTube Channel: *A Bird Hunter's Thoughts* for videos of recent hunts. Contact: endlessoctoberbook@gmail.com.

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SHRINER'S TRIAL - 2022

On October 15 and 16, 2022 the Illinois Region hosted the annual Shriner's Hospital Field Trial. It was held at the World Shooting Complex in Sparta, Illinois. NSTRA members from Iowa, Arkansas, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Mo-Kan and Michigan participated in this event to support such a worthy cause. All judges, marshals and bird handlers donate their time in addition to the work done by those preparing the fields; along with the Trial Chairman Ron Huels in making sure there are trial officials and entries.

The Illinois Region held their benefit trial on Friday before the Shriner's venue and judges for the 2 events were Herb Ralston, Ron Becker, Brandon Ralston, Tony Petrea, John Verling Scott Schwimley, Dean Reynolds, Mike Grissom, Dan Shimer, Kevin Sprick, Russ Taylor, John Rawdin, Rick Bertinetti and Phil Chandler. Field Marshals were Chris Hespen, Brandon Weathers, Lori Sprick and Randy Broady. Birdhandlers were Cliff Merkel, Kevin Schlarbaum, James String and Angelo Pizzo.

The weather was perfect and the gallery at each field enjoyed visiting and watching the action. On Friday, Tim Reynolds brought the bratwursts from DK's Market in Hamel, IL. These people donate each year for the Shriner's trial and they have THE BEST Brats in the area. Tim does the cooking and always adds his special beans and chips for a nice Friday noon meal. Thanks to Tim and DK's for all their help "for the kids".

Saturday's lunch was a fish fry – fish being furnished by Ron Beck, Dominic Fornelli, Bob Zimmer, Ron and Don Hustedde, Jack Placek, Woody and Ron Huels. Keith and Woody Huels, and Josh Stanfal fried the fish which was phenomenal! It's a feast every year and we appreciate these guys for their contributions.

On Sunday, the Shriner's host a BBQ Rib and Hot Wing lunch. The crowd always looks forward to this meal and there are ribs for everyone. The total amount raised was approximately \$21,000. Another good year! Kevin Sprick and Billie won the Shriner's Belt Buckle donated by Bobby Clark. This buckle is given to the dog with the most points for 2 days or 4 fields.

The auction and banquet were once again a fun affair. Mark Kohlberg won the bid for the 2022 Shriner's park bench donated by Richie and Samatha Hight from the NCN Region.

Friday's Regional Benefit Trial's placements follow:

A field – 1st – Emma – Huels & Becker
2nd – Maggie – Bud Carpenter
3rd – Bodee – Mike Grissom

B field – 1st Spec – Curt Klaustermeier
2nd – Chili – Huels & Becker
3rd – Maggie – Bud Carpenter

C Field – 1st – Ace – Scott Schwimley
2nd – Griswold – John Cullen
3rd – Pappy – John Cullen

D Field – 1st Max – Ron Becker & Huels
2nd – Jimmy – John Johnson
3rd – Ace – Scott Schwimley

SATURDAY'S PLACEMENTS WERE:

A Field – 1st – Ace – Scott Schwimley
2nd – Tessa – Phil Chandler
3rd – Billie – Kevin Sprick

B Field – 1st - Spec – Curt Klaustermeier
2nd – Emma – Ron Huels
3rd – Chili – Huels/Kohlberg

C Field – 1st – Grace – Chad Prince
2nd – Ace – Jerry Hyde
3rd – Liz – Ralston/Klaustermeier

D Field – 1ST – Nash – Cliff Merkel
2nd – Billie – Kevin Sprick
3rd – Hazel – Andy Bennett

SUNDAY'S PLACEMENTS WERE:

A Field – 1st – Trixie – John Johnson
2nd – Bell – Zach Norman
3rd – Beau – Ramushi/Bertinetti

B Field – 1st - Tessa – Phil Chandler
2nd – Drakais – Billy Brock
3rd – Beau - Ramushi/Bertinetti

C Field – 1st – Ace – Jerry Hyde
2nd – Tessa – Phil Chandler
3rd – Billie – Kevin Sprick

D Field – 1st – Abe – Tim Reynolds
2nd – Bobbi – Kevin Sprick
3rd – Rowdy – Kevin Schlarbaum

The 2022 NSTRA/Shriner's Trial is now history; but we won't forget the money raised and children helped by all who donated in any way. It's a great trial and hopefully more can join us next year for another super endeavor.



Al Anderson, Jim Carpenter in blind



Mike Grissom and Bodee



Billy Brock - 2nd place
Sunday B Field



Rick Bertinetti & Friend



Yum, Yum, Good Ribs



Cliff Merkel - 1st Place
Saturday B Field



Mark Kohlberg with Shiner's Bench



John Rawdin - Auctioneer



John Verling & Patsy



Jim Norman and Granddaughter



Sportsmanship is defined by the Merriam Webster Dictionary as: conduct (such as fairness, respect for one's opponent, and graciousness in winning or losing) becoming to one participating in a sport.

The sport of hunting with dogs dates back thousands of years ago. With shared values, those involved included principles of sportsmanship in all sectors of our sport. These principles of sportsmanship have allowed our sport to continue.

But what does sportsmanship really mean to us as adults? Pretend that you are brand new to the sport, how would you want to be treated?

- **Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of hunting with our dogs.**
- **Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.**
- **Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport**
- **Sportsmen respect the rules and regulations provided by NSTRA.**
- **Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are imperative for the sport.**
- **Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers.**
- **Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.**
- **Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.**
- **Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.**
- **Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, NSTRA, or themselves while taking part in the sport.**
- **True sportsmen conduct themselves with fairness and respect for their opponent and are gracious, whether they win or lose.**

NSTRA SPRING TRIAL SCHEDULE

ALABAMA

January 7, 2023

Tuskegee, AL.
Open / Amateur Dbl
Al Black

105 Mixon St
Monroeville, AL. 36460
251-362-0115
Entry Fee \$45.00

January 21, 2023

TBD
Open / Amateur Dbl
Larry Freeman
570 Old Shepard Rd
Dadeville, AL. 36853
256-825-8374
Entry Fee \$45.00

February 4, 2023

Tuskegee, AL.
Open / Amateur Dbl
George Gordon
1499 AL Hwy 199
Tuskegee, AL. 36083
334-703-7194
Entry Fee \$45.00

February 18, 2023

Big Oak Plantation
Open / Amateur Dbl
Bill Millians
1175 Martin Mill Rd
Moreland, GA. 30259
678-416-0710
Entry Fee \$45.00

March 3-4, 2023

Horseshoe Ridge
Regional Elimination
Bradley Davidson
71 Turkey Point Dr.
LaGrange GA. 30240
706-523-1898
Entry Fee \$90.00

ARIZONA

November 5-6, 2023

Canyon View Kennels Double
Sonoita, AZ
Chairman: Gene Kindred
Ph. 520-490-1542
Email: gingersnap21477@aol.com
Co. Chad Matthews
Ph. 520-307-1975
Entry \$50

January 14-16, 2023

Canyon View Kennels Triple/ Double
Sonoita, AZ
Chairman: Gene Kindred
Ph. 520-490-1542
Email: gingersnap21477@aol.com
Co. Chad Matthews
Ph. 520-307-1975
Entry \$50

February 18-20, 2023

WDR Triple Double
Sonoita, AZ
Chairman: Brian Rebello
Ph. 480-440-6408
Email: gingersnap21477@aol.com
Co. CJ Vermaak
Ph. 520-631-2509
Entry \$50

March 11-12, 2023

WDR Double/Double
Sonoita, AZ
Chairman: Brian Rebello
Ph. 480-440-6408
Email: gingersnap21477@aol.com
Co. CJ Vermaak
Ph. 520-631-2509
Entry \$50

ARKANSAS/ LOUISIANA

February 4, 2023

Central Arkansas Quail Club
Beebe, AR
Open/Combined
Cray String
1550 Ray Sowell Rd
Austin, AR 72007
870-405-5414
Craystring1@gmail.com
\$40.00

February 11 & 12, 2023

Razorback Club
Monticello, AR
Double/Double/Open/Combined
Blake Mhoon
926 James Madison Dr
Benton, AR 720149
870-703-9192
blake_mhoona@yahoo.com
\$45.00

February 18 & 19, 2023

North Arkansas Quail Club
Melbourne, AR
Double/Double/Open/Combined
Deb Meline
870-405-5414
ottercreekbrittanys@yahoo.com
\$45.00

March 4 & 5, 2023

Caviness Farms
Carlisle, AR
Double/Double/ Open/Combined
Donnie Parker
870-830-5149
donnyparker50@aol.com
\$45.00

March 11 & 12, 2023

Razorback Club
Monticello, AR
Double/Double/Open/Combined
Kalem dartz
2269 Highway 135
Winnsboro, LA 71295
318-535-9597
kdartz05@gmail.com
\$45.00

March 18 & 19, 2023

Louisiana Bird Dog Club
TBD
Double/Double/Open/Combined
Dollie Jo Cloud
522 Loft Rd
Castor, LA 71016
318-268-4387
mommagoose10@yahoo.com
\$45.00

April 1 & 2, 2023

Arkansas/Louisiana Regional Elimination Trial
Melbourne, AR
Jeremy Cloud
522 Loft Rd
Castor, LA 71016
318-268-0804
cloudstopycreekkennels@gmail.com
\$45.00

April 8, 2023

Central Arkansas Quail Club
Melbourne, AR
Open/Combined
Cray String
1550 Ray Sowell Rd
Austin, AR 72007
870-405-5414
Craystring1@gmail.com
\$40.00

BIG SKY REGION

April 1 - 2, 2023

Big Sky Region Three Forks Trial
Three Forks, MT
Open/Amateur Dbl/DbI
Anni Shores
PO Box 138
McAllister, MT 59740
406-581-6402
troutbites@gmail.com
Jim Wiitala
406-459-7504
spotteddogfarm@hotmail.com
\$50
Mail entries to Anni Shores

April 15 and 16, 2023

Big Sky/ North West Challenge Trial
 Kalispell, MT
 Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
 Richard Hughes
 PO Box 443
 Big Fork, MT 59911
 406-885-1377
 rv58hughes@gmail.com
 Dave Heine
 406-253-4991
 dave@daveheine.com
 \$50
 Mail entries to Richard Hughes

April 29 and 30, 2023

Yellowstone Pointing Dog Club
 Les Pfeifer Memorial Trial
 Acton, MT
 Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
 Mike Bartholomew
 406-839-1808
 Brent Underdahl
 29 Treasure State Drive
 Great Falls, MT 59404
 406-799-2018
 birddogger@bresnan.net
 \$50 Mail entries to Brent Underdahl

May 6 and 7, 2023

GTSDC Spring Trial
 Great Falls, MT
 Open/Novice Dbl/DbI
 Doug Cartwright
 101 24th St SW
 Great Falls, MT 59404
 406-727-6877
 dougcartwrightjr@gmail.com
 Fred Rauch
 406-781-4165
 rauch@bresnan.net
 \$50
 Mail entries to Doug Cartwright

May 27, 2023

Big Sky Region Pre-Trial
 TBD, MT
 Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
 Jim Wiitala
 P O Box 429
 McAllister, MT 59740
 406-459-7504
 spotteddogfarm@hotmail.com
 \$50
 Mail entries to Jim Wiitala

May 27 and 28, 2023

Big Sky Regional Championship
 TBD, MT
 Open Elimination
 Anni Shores
 PO Box 138
 McAllister, MT 59740
 406-581-6402
 troutbites@gmail.com
 \$75
 Mail entries to Anni Shores

June 9 and 10, 2023

Dog and Handler Training Seminar Saturday
 Big Sky Region
 Open/Combined Sgl/Sgl on Sunday
 Great Falls, MT
 Brent Underdahl
 29 Treasure State Drive
 Great Falls, MT 59404
 406-799-2018
 birddogger@bresnan.net
 \$50
 Mail entries to Brent Underdahl
 Training birds will be provided by BSR

June 24 and 25, 2023

Mid North/ Big Sky Region Challenge Trial
 Williston, ND
 Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
 Chad Norpel
 701-570-8437
 Sign up online at midnorhtnstra.com or call Chad
 \$50

CENTRAL CANADA**May 27-28, 2023**

Vankleek Trial
 Vankleek Hill, Ontario
 521 Pleasant Corner Road
 Vankleek Hill, Ontario
 Open/Combined Double
 Glen Vodden
 5247 Piperville Road
 Carlsbad Spring, Ontario K0A 1K0
 613-822-1585
 gvodden1@rogers.com

Entry fees \$60.00

June 10-11, 2023

Dr Paul Major memorial trial Grouse Creek Farm
Cantley Quebec
165 St-Andrew Road
Cantley Qc J8V 3E6
Open /Combined Double
Donald Thom
165 St-Andrew Road
Cantley, Quebec J8V 3E6
819-775-6845
donaldjohn_thom@sympatico.ca
Entry fees \$60.00

June 24-25, 2023

Du Platon Trial
La Ferme du Platon, Québec
6930 Marie-Victorin
Ste-Croix, Qc G0S 2H0
Open/Combined Double
Etienne Lavoie
6930 Marie-Victorin
Ste-Croix, Qc G0S 2H0
418-955-2444
manon@lafermeduplaton.com
Entry Fee: \$60.00

EASTERN CAROLINA

January 7-8, 2023

Taylor Farm Trial
Erwin, NC 28399
9167 US Hwy 401S
Open/Combined Single/Single
Kyle Taylor – Chairperson
9167 US Hwy 401S
Erwin, NC 28399
910-263-9357
\$45.00 per run

February 4-5, 2023

Walker Farm Trial
Benson, NC 27504
1560 NC 242 South
Open/Combined Single/Single
Ted Purdie – Chairperson
9824 Jordan Road
Raleigh, NC 27603
919-625-0611
Tedward89@gmail.com
\$45.00 per run

February 18-19, 2023

Butler Farm Trial
Littleton, NC 27850
689 Mat Nelson Rd.
Open/Combined Single/Single
Susan Butler – Chairperson
689 Mat Nelson Rd.
Littleton, NC 27850
919-631-5879
butlersusanc521@gmail.com
\$45.00 per run

March 4-5, 2023

Taylor Farm Trial
Erwin, NC 28399
9167 US Hwy 401S
Open/Combined Single/Single
Glenn Blackwell - Chairperson
6421 Old Raleigh Road
Sims, NC 27880
252-813-0065
quailroostkennell@gmail.com
\$45.00 per run

March 17, 2023

Preddy Farms
Franklinton, NC 27525
2788 Grove Hill Road
Open/Combined Single/Single
Glenn Preddy – Chairperson
2788 Grove Hill Rd.
Franklinton, NC 27525
919-606-5826
glennjpreddy@gmail.com
\$45.00 per run

March 18-19, 2023

Eastern Carolina Regional
Franklinton, NC 27525
2788 Grove Hill Road
Open/Single
Glenn Preddy – Chairperson
2788 Grove Hill Rd.
Franklinton, NC 27525
919-606-5826
glennjpreddy@gmail.com
\$100.00 per run

GEORGIA REGION

Jan 14 – 15, 2023

Hufstetler Farm
Chairman: Harold Hufstetler :229-869-7563
451 Idle Rd
Bronwood, GA. 39826

Jan 28 – 29, 2023

Griffin Bird Dog Club
Chairman: Keith Howard: 770-584-6204
141 Meadovista Drive,
Griffin GA. 30224

Feb 18 – 19, 2023

Gold & Grass Farm, Ballground GA
Chairman: Ken Buck: 404-867-3067

March 10, 2023

Regional Pre-Trial
March 11 - 12: GA Regional Trial
Location: TBD
Chairman: Jeff Keck: 678-758-6076

GULF COAST

January 14 & 15, 2023

64 Dog Open Format
Open/Amateur Combined D/D
Floresville, TX
Chairman: Martin Ueltschey
210-518-8681
Online Registration or Email
Josh @ aggie92class15@gmail.com
Emails to anyone else will not be accepted
Registration Form
Registration Confirmation
Fee: \$45/Dog/Run

February 18 & 19, 2023

64 Dog Open Format
Open/Amateur Combined D/D
El Campo, TX
Chairman: Marion Woolie
713-898-4972
Co-Chairman: Ken Copeland
214-384-8222
Online Registration or Email
Josh @ aggie92class15@gmail.com
Emails to anyone else will not be accepted
Registration Form
Registration Confirmation
Fee: \$45/Dog/Run

March 18 & 19, 2023

Regional Elimination Championship
Location TBD
Entry is by qualification only
Chairman: Martin Ueltschey
210-518-8681
Fee: \$45/Dog/Day

ILLINOIS

February 4 & 5, 2023

Bunker Hill
Single/Single
Open/Amateur
Mark Kohlberg, Chairman
314-409-5829

February 11 & 12, 2023

Wright City
Single/Single
Open/Amateur
Scott Schwimley, Chairman
314-258-4757

March 4 & 5, 2023

Silex
Single/Single
Open
Kevin Sprick, Chairman
636-262-1415

March 11 & 12, 2023

Bunker Hill
Single/Single
Open/Amateur
Herb Ralston, Chairman
618-972-1990

March 18 & 19, 2023

Hillsboro
Dbl/Dbl
Open/Amateur
Rick Bertinetti, Chairman
217-825-3738

March 25 & 26, 2023

Hillsboro
Dbl/Dbl
Open/Amateur
Ron Huels, Chairman
618-444-3938

April 1 & 2, 2023

Regional Elimination
Location TBD
Ron Becker, Chairman
**Entries to Mary Kay 636-262-9914

INDIANA

February 11-12, 2023

CBDC February Trial
Conservation Bird Dog Club
3802 S. County Road 550 W.
Amo, IN 46121
Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
Gary Walters
(317) 513-9581
loneridge3@sbcglobal.net
\$45

March 11-12, 2023

CBDC Benefit Trial
Conservation Bird Dog Club
3802 S. County Road 550 W.
Amo, IN 46121
Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
Eli Coke
(317) 675-8585
elicoke1996@gmail.com
\$45

March 18-19, 2023

CBDC March All Amateur
Conservation Bird Dog Club
3802 S. County Road 550 W.
Amo, IN 46121
All Amateur Dbl/DbI
Eric Forrester
3407 N SR 45
Solsberry, IN 47459
317-446-7895
forrester.eric@gmail.com
\$45
This is two day double, amateur only event.

April 1-2, 2023

CBDC Region Benefit Trial
Conservation Bird Dog Club
3802 S. County Road 550 W.
Amo, IN 46121
Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
Eric Forrester
3407 N SR 45
Solsberry, IN 47459
317-446-7895
forrester.eric@gmail.com
\$50

April 8, 2023

GV April All Amateur
Glenns Valley Conservation Club
7115 Waverly Rd.
Martinsville, IN 46151
All Amateur Double
Eric Forrester
3407 N SR 45
Solsberry, IN 47459
317-446-7895
forrester.eric@gmail.com
\$45 This is a one day double for amateur dogs only.

April 15-16, 2023

Indiana Region Elimination
Conservation Bird Dog Club
3802 S. County Road 550 W.
Amo, IN 46121
Region Elimination
Eric Forrester
3407 N SR 45
Solsberry, IN 47459
317-446-7895
forrester.eric@gmail.com
\$75

April 22-24, 2023

Open TOC Pre Trial
Conservation Bird Dog Club
3802 S. County Road 550 W.
Amo, IN 46121
Dbl/DbI/DbI
Wayne Fishburn
(317)509-0312
wfishburn@rlturner.com
\$50
Entrants must mail or email a trial entry form. No entries by phone please.

April 22-24, 2023

Amateur ATOC Pre Trial
Conservation Bird Dog Club
3802 S. County Road 550 W.
Amo, IN 46121
Single/Single/Single
Wayne Fishburn
(317)509-0312
wfishburn@rlturner.com
\$50
Entrants must mail or email a trial entry form. No entries by phone please.

May 6-7, 2023

May GV All Amateur
 Glenns Valley Conservation Club
 7115 Waverly Rd.
 Martinsville, IN 46151
 All Amateur Dbl/DbI
 Eric Forrester
 3407 N SR 45
 Solsberry, IN 47459
 317-446-7895
 forrester.eric@gmail.com
 \$45

This is a two day double for amateur dogs only.

May 20-21, 2023

May GV Trial
 Glenns Valley Conservation Club
 7115 Waverly Rd.
 Martinsville, IN 46151
 Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
 Jim Thomas
 317-919-7864
 jimt7864@att.net
 \$45

June 10-11, 2023

GV June Trial
 Glenns Valley Conservation Club
 7115 Waverly Rd.
 Martinsville, IN 46151
 Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
 Jim Thomas
 317-919-7864
 jimt7864@att.net
 \$45

June 17, 2023

May GV All Amateur
 Glenns Valley Conservation Club
 7115 Waverly Rd.
 Martinsville, IN 46151
 All Amateur Double
 Eric Forrester
 3407 N SR 45
 Solsberry, IN 47459
 317-446-7895
 forrester.eric@gmail.com
 \$45

This is a one day double for amateur dogs only.

July 8-9, 2023

GV July Trial
 Glenns Valley Conservation Club
 7115 Waverly Rd.
 Martinsville, IN 46151
 Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
 Eric Forrester
 3407 N SR 45
 Solsberry, IN 47459
 317-446-7895
 forrester.eric@gmail.com
 \$45

KENTUCKY**Jan 14-15, 2023**

Tri County Quail Club
 Open/Amateur Combined DBL/DBL
 369 Wilton Cemetery Rd
 Corbin KY 40701
 David Deaton
 28 Morentown Rd, London KY 40701
 (606) 260-0499
 Entry: \$40.00

Feb. 4-5, 2023

Tri County Quail Club
 Open/Amateur Combined DBL/DBL
 369 Wilton Cemetery Rd
 Corbin KY 40701
 Billy Brock (bvbrock@bellsouth.net)
 1272 North Hwy 1223 Corbin KY 40701
 (606) 224-0305
 Entry: \$40.00

March 11-12, 2023

KY Region Fund Raiser
 Tri County Quail Club DBL/DBL
 Open/Amateur Combined
 369 Wilton Cemetery Rd
 Corbin KY 40701
 Brian Boals
 288 23rd St Corbin KY 40701
 (231)-690-3199
 Bboals123@gmail.com
 Entry: \$50.00

March 25-26, 2023

Tri County Quail Club Triple/Triple
 Open/Amateur Combined
 369 Wilton Cemetery Rd
 Corbin KY 40701
 JW Collins birddawg72@gmail.com
 PO Box 1503 Barbourville KY 40906
 (606) 278-3173 Entry: \$40.00

April 22-23, 2023

CKBDC Open/ Amateur Combined DBL/DBL
 9274 HWY 330 W Berry KY 41003
 Bob McCandless
 (859) 391-5696
 11090 HWY 330 W Berry KY 41003
 Entry: \$40.00

May 6-7, 2023

KY Region Elimination Trial
 Tri County Quail Club
 369 Wilton Cemetery Rd
 Corbin KY 40701
 Ashley McCandless
 ashleymccandless@hotmail.com
 103 Morgan berry Rd, Berry KY 41003
 859-322-7000
 Entry: TBD

May 20-21, 2023

CKBDC
 Open/ Amateur Combined DBL/DBL
 9274 HWY 330 W Berry KY 41003
 Mikeal Mulberry
 (859) 242-0643
 1260 Kells Rd, Williamstown KY 41097
 Entry: \$40.00

LONE STAR REGION**January 28 & 29, 2023**

Lost Prairie Ranch
 2274 VZCR 3412
 Wills Point, TX 75169
 Tom Paullus
 214.499.3007
 Entry by Email only to d-dheaton@dfwair.net
 \$45

March 4 & 5, 2023

Euting Ranch
 8100 FM 2071
 Gainesville, TX 76240
 Dale Heaton
 214.543.0907
 Entry by Email only to d-dheaton@dfwair.net
 \$45

March 18 & 19, 2023

Lone Star Regional Elimination & Banquet
 Lost Prairie Ranch
 2274 VZCR 3412
 Wills Point, TX 75169
 Dale Heaton
 \$75

April 15 & 16, 2023

Oak Creek Ranch
 340 County Road 3535
 Wills Point, TX 75169
 Dale Heaton
 214.543.0907
 Entry by Email only to d-dheaton@dfwair.net
 \$45

MICHIGAN REGION**January 14-15, 2023**

Michigan Crosswind January
 11460 Day Road, Maybee, Michigan
 Open/ Amateur or Combined
 Double/ Double
 Chairman: Thadd Townsend
 Enter Online: www.michigannstra.org or
 Email: ThaddTownsend@gmail.com
 Entry Fee: \$45/ Brace

March 18-19, 2023

Michigan Crosswind March
 11460 Day Road, Maybee, Michigan
 Open/ Amateur (Not Combined)
 Double/ Double
 Chairman: Tom Brott and Ilie Fetelea
 Enter Online: www.michigannstra.org or
 Email: tbrott1@sbcglobal.net
 Entry Fee: \$50/ Brace

April 8-9, 2023

Jerseys Place March
 Grand Junction, Michigan
 Open/ Amateur or Open/ Novice
 Single/ Single
 Chairman: Kara Laraway
 Enter Online: www.michigannstra.org or
 Email: khartman182@gmail.com
 Entry Fee: \$45/ Brace

May 13-14, 2023

Michigan Regional Elimination 2023
 Glens Valley
 7115 Waverly Rd., Martinsville, Indiana
 Chairman: Thadd Townsend
 Enter Online: www.michigannstra.org or
 Email: ThaddTownsend@gmail.com
 Entry Fee: \$200

MID NORTH REGION

April 15th and 16th, 2023

Jepsen Memorial Trial

Williston, ND

64 dog Open/Combined Dbl/DbI

Chad Norpel

1618 20th Ave East

Williston, ND 58801

701-570-8433

cnorpel@hotmail.com

\$50 per brace

Enter online at www.midnorthnstra.com or by mail

May 6th and 7th, 2023

Red River Trial

Fargo, ND

64 dog Open/Combined Dbl/DbI

Cody Echevarria

PO Box 6105

Williston, ND 58802

208-571-4543

codycfw@gmail.com

John Wickenheiser

701-715-0180

Jpwick4@yahoo.com

\$50 per brace

Enter online at www.midnorthnstra.com or by mail

May 13th and 14th, 2023

Mike Ryan Memorial Trial

Ellendale, ND

64 dog Open/Combined Dbl/DbI

Jason Norton

9522 94th Ave SE

Ellendale, ND 58436

701-710-5030

nortonkennels@hotmail.com

\$50 per brace

Enter online at www.midnorthnstra.com or by mail

June 10th and 11th, 2023

Regional Elimination Trial

Ellendale, ND

Cody Echevarria

PO Box 6105

Williston, ND 58802

208-571-4543

codycfw@gmail.com

\$75 per brace

Enter online at www.midnorthnstra.com or by mail

June 24th and 25th, 2023

Williston Classic

Williston, ND

64 dog Open/Combined Dbl/DbI

Chad Norpel

1618 20th Ave East

Williston, ND 58801

701-570-8433

cnorpel@hotmail.com

\$50 per brace

Enter online at www.midnorthnstra.com or by mail

MID SOUTH

January 14, 2023

Pond Field Trial

WestPoint, Tn.

Open / Amateur (Combined) Double

Chairman: Monte Luna

71 Longbranch Road

Lawrenceburg, Tn. 38464

Ph: 931-797-8728

Co-Chairman: Jeff Hubbard

478 Kroger Street Killen, Al. 35645

Ph: 256-263-0595

Entry Fee: TBA

January 28, 2023

Pond Field Trial

West Point, Tn. Open/Amateur (Combined)

Double Chairman: Jeff Hubbard

478 Kroger Street

Killen, Al. 35645

P": 256-263-0595

Co-Chairman: Monte Luna

Ph: 931-797-8728

Entry Fee: TBA

February 11, 2023

Volunteer Gun Dog Club Bethel Springs, Tn.

Open/Amateur (Combined)Single

Chairman: Steve Autry

255 Charles Smith Loop

Henderson, Tn. 38340

Ph: 731-695-0839

Entry Fee: TBA

February 25, 2023

Pond Field Trial West Point, Tn.

Open/Am (Combined) Double

Chairman: Monte Luna

71 Longbranch Road

Lawrenceburg, Tn.38464

Ph: 931-797-8728

Co-Chairman: jeff Hubbard

Ph• 256-263-0595

Entry Fee: TBA

March 11, 2023

Pond Field Trial
 Open/Amateur (Combined) Double
 Chairman: Jeff Hubbard
 478 Kroger Street Killen, Al. 35645
 Ph: 256-263-0595
 Co-Chairman: Monte Luna Ph: 931-797-8728
 Entry Fee: TBA

March 25, 2023

Mid-South Regional Elimination Trial
 Location: TBA
 Chairman: Steve Autry
 255 Charles Smith Loop
 Henderson, Tn. 38340
 Ph: 731-695-0839
 Entry Fee: TBA

MID WEST REGION**March 25-26, 2023**

Rock Creek Field Trial Association
 15100 Davey Rd, Waverly, Nebraska
 Open/Amateur Combined Db/Db/Db
 Chairman: Dave Paitz
 12405 Davey Rd
 Waverly, NE, 68462
 402-450-5725
 Davepaitz@gmail.com
 Entry Fee \$50

April 1-2, 2023

IDGA
 1541 180th Ave
 Osceola, IA
 Open/Combined Db/Db/Db
 Chairman: Rod Phipps
 1556 195th Ave
 Osceola IA 50213
 515-490-1599
 Entry Fee \$50

April 15-16, 2023

Rock Creek Field Trial Association
 15100 Davey Rd, Waverly, Nebraska
 Open/Amateur Combined Db/Db/Db
 Chairman: Aaron Hunt
 5901 Rokeby Rd
 Lincoln, NE, 68516
 402-310-9129
 Entry Fee \$50

April 22-23, 2023

IGDA
 1541 180th Ave
 Osceola, IA
 Open/Combined Db/Db/Db
 Send Entries to
 Chairman: Mark Risley
 12319 NW 84th PL.
 Grimes IA 50111
 Entry Fee \$50

April 29-30, 2023

Rock Creek Field Trial Association
 15100 Davey Rd, Waverly, Nebraska
 Open/Amateur Combined Db/Db/Db
 Chairman: Dave Lathrop
 8463 Tranquility Loop
 Fort Calhoun, NE, 68023
 402-6380-7156
 Entry Fee \$50

May 6-7, 2023

IDGA
 1541 180th Ave
 Osceola, IA
 Open/Combined Db/Db/Db
 Send Entries to
 Chairman: Brian Olesen
 2512 Willow St.
 Granger IA 50109
 515-229-4238
 Entry Fee: \$50

May 13, 2023

IDGA GEEZER TRIAL
 1541 180th Ave
 Osceola, IA
 Open/Combined Db/Db/Db
 Send Entries to
 Chairman: Frank Downs
 615 SW Ringold
 Boone, IA 50036
 frankdowns47@yahoo.com
 515-979-8622
 Entry Fee: \$50

May 20-21, 2023

MIDWEST REGIONAL
 15100 Davey Rd
 Waverly, NE
 Open
 Send Entries to
 Chairman: Katie Jolliff
 1608 Elk St.
 Osceola IA 50213
 641-414-5491
 Entry Fee: \$75

May 27-28, 2023

Memorial Weekend Classic
 Rock Creek Field Trial Association
 15100 Davey Rd, Waverly, Nebraska
 Open Dbl/DbI
 Chairman: Amanda Tangeman
 21902 Alvo Road
 Alvo, NE, 68304
 402-416-5688
 Entry Fee \$50

May 29-30, 2023

UKC Performance Pre-Trial
 64 Dog Open Format
 Rock Creek Field Trial Association
 15100 Davey Rd, Waverly, Nebraska
 Chairman: Mike Rost
 11800 W. McKelvie Rd
 Malcolm, NE, 68402
 479-409-6748
 Entry Fee \$50

MISSOURI KANSAS REGION**March 11, 2023**

Judging Seminar
 3320 Airport Road
 Salina, Kansas 67401
 Bob Power
 2114 Village LN
 Salina, Kansas 67401
 785-643-0693

March 18-19, 2023

Miami County BDC
 29020 Mission Belleview Road
 Louisburg, Kansas 66053
 Open-Combined Dbl/DbI
 Gary Hampton Sr.
 9096 W 311th St.
 Louisburg, Kansas 66053
 913-837-3665
 g54Hampton@gmail.com
 \$50

March 25-26, 2023

Northwest Missouri Bird Dog Club
 Trial Location TBA
 Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
 Rick Manfredi
 23719 South Greenridge Road
 Peculiar, Missouri 64078
 816-695-5070
 cheynneautumn@fairpoint.net
 \$50

April 1-2, 2023

Saline County BDC
 3320 Airport Road
 Salina, Kansas 67401
 Open/Combined Sgl/Sgl
 Bob Power
 2114 Village LN
 Salina, Kansas 67401
 785-643-0693
 \$50

April 15-16, 2023

Old Fort BDC
 Trial Location TBA
 Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
 Larry Bailey
 2585 Locust RD
 Ft. Scott, KS 66701
 620-224-1276
 ldbailey52@hotmail.com
 \$50

April 22-23, 2023

Salt Plains PDC
 Sterling, KS
 Ave W & 12 Road
 Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
 Mark Gillespie
 8401 N. Langdon Rd
 Sterling, KS 67579-9342
 620-669-7117
 magillespie1967@yahoo.com
 \$50

May 6-7, 2023

Missouri Kansas Regional Elimination Trial
 Trial Location TBA
 Bob Power
 2114 Village LN
 Salina, Kansas 67401
 785-643-0693
 \$80 per entered dog

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NEVADA REGION**January 21-22, 2023,**

Quail Point Hunt Club
 Zamora California
 Open / Combined DBL DBL
 Chair Joe Langlois
 2448 Curtis Dr.
 Penngrove, CA 94951
 Quail 45.00

NORTHERN ILLINOIS REGION

February 18-19, 2023,
Quail Point Hunt Club
Zamora, California
Open/Combined DBL DBL
Chair Joe Langlois
2448 Curtis Dr.
Penngrove, CA 94951
Co-Chair Mike Smith
Quail 45.00

April 1-2, 2023
Quail Point Hunt Club
Zamora, California
Open/Combined DBL DBI
Chair Bruce Lyons
1415 Rockville Rd
Fairfield, CA 94534
Quail 45.00

April 14, 2023
Quail Point Hunt Club
Zamora, California
Open/Combined Single
Chair Mike Smith
PO Box 901
Janesville, CA 96114
Quail 45.00

April 15-16, 2023
Quail Point Hunt Club
Zamora, California
Regional Elimination Trial
Chair Mike Smith
PO Box 901
Janesville, California 96114
Quail 75.00

May 12-13-14, 2023
Green Gulch Ranch
1662 Harris Ranch Rd
Vinton, California
Open/Combined DbI/Trpl
Chair Ritchie Hight
11795 Tupelo St.
Reno, NV 89506
Quail 45.00

January 14-15, 2023
Rooster Heaven
Benefit Trial
Forrest, IL
Open/Amateur Combined DbI/DbI
TBD
\$50.00

February 18-19, 2023
Rooster Heaven
Forrest, IL
Open/Amateur Combined DbI/DbI
TBD
\$45.00

April 8-9, 2023
Rooster Heaven
Forrest, IL
Open/Amateur Combined DbI/DbI
TBD
\$45.00

May 6, 2023
Regional Benefit
Forrest, IL
Open Amateur Combined DbI/DbI
Frank Susi
821 N Glenmore St
Lockport, IL 60441
815-600-1600
\$50.00

May 7, 2023
Rooster Heaven
Regional Trial
Forrest, IL
Frank Susi
821 N Glenmore St
Lockport, IL 60441
815-600-1600
\$TBD

May 20-21, 2023
Rooster Heaven
Forrest, IL
Open/Amateur Combined DbI/DbI
TBD
\$45.00



NORTHWEST

March 3 & 4, 2023

Three Rivers BDC- Open/Amateur Combined D/D
Christensen Farms, Kennewick, WA.
\$55.00 Chukar
Dennis Gagner
60 Tuttle Ln.
Burbank, WA. 99323
509-492-1137
dgagner@charter.net

April 1 & 2, 2023

GSP Club of Idaho-Open/ Amateur Combined D/D
Location and entree fee TBA
John Bunn
1308 Camelot Dr.
Nampa, ID. 83651
208-989-3801
bunnjohn@rocket.com

April 8 & 9, 2023

Sagebrush Shootout
Open/Amateur Combined D/D
Espanola, WA.
\$55.00
Donaye Smith
4727 N. Monroe St.
Spokane, WA. 99205-5351
209-505-9995
donaye37@gmail.com

April 15 & 16, 2023

Big Sky/NW Region Challenge D/D
Kalispell, MT
\$50.00
Richard Hughes
PO Box 443
Big Fork, MT. 59911
406-885-1377
rv58hughes@gmail.com

April 29 & 30 , 2023

Snake River SGDA Open/Amateur Combined D./D
Location and entry fee TBA
Nance Ceccarelli
1031 Showalter Rd.
Moscow, ID.83843-9199
208-883-0752
cjnathome9591@gmail.com

May 21 & 22, 2023

NW Region Elimination trial
Location and fee TBA
Mike Stotts
15429 W Autumn Ln.
Nine Mile Falls, WA. 99026
509-995-6111
Birdydogs@msn.com

OHIO

January 21 & 22, 2023

Silver Dollar Sportsmen's Club
Wooster, Ohio
5040 Secrest Road
Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
Rod Howard 330-603-5728
Entries to Deb Hronek 310-463-6669
emae74@aol.com
Entry \$45.00

February 18 & 19, 2023

Silver Dollar Sportsmen's Club
Wooster, Ohio
5040 Secrest Road
Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
Rod Howard 330-603-5728
Entries to Deb Hronek 310-463-6669
emae74@aol.com
Entry \$45.00

March 3 & 4, 2023

Silver Dollar Sportsmen's Club
Wooster, Ohio
5040 Secrest Road
Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
Rod Howard 330-603-5728
Entries to Deb Hronek 310-463-6669
emae74@aol.com
Entry \$45.00

April 8, 2023

Silver Dollar Sportsmen's Club
Wooster, Ohio
5040 Secrest Road
Open/Amateur Dbl
Rod Howard 330-603-5728
Entries to Deb Hronek 310-463-6669
emae74@aol.com
Entry \$45.00

April 15 & 16, 2023

Ohio Region Fundraiser
Silver Dollar Sportsmen's Club
Wooster, Ohio
5040 Secrest Road
Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
Rod Howard 330-603-5728
Entries to Deb Hronek 310-463-6669
emae74@aol.com
Entry \$55.00

May 5, 2023

All Amateur Region Elimination
 Silver Dollar Sportsmen's Club
 Wooster, Ohio
 5040 Secrest Road
 John Gillespie 937-901-8245
 deadbirdkennel@yahoo.com
 Entry deadline April 20, 2023
 Entry \$85.00

May 6 & 7, 2023

2023 Ohio Region Elimination
 Silver Dollar Sportsmen's Club
 Wooster, Ohio
 5040 Secrest Road
 John Gillespie 937-901-8245
 deadbirdkennel@yahoo.com
 Entry deadline April 20, 2023
 Entry \$85.00
 Combined Amateur and Region awards
 banquet and dinner provided for all Ohio
 Region members and family May 6
 following the trial.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION**February 18-19, 2023**

Rocky Mountain Sporting Dog Trial
 Hudson Colorado
 Rocky Mountain Sporting Dog Club
 dbl/dbl
 CJ Kausel
 303-699-7199
 huntsmartpro@gmail.com
 Co-Chair Joie Lantz
 720-351-2190
 50.00

March 11-12, 2023

High Plains Dbl Dbl
 Carr, Colorado
 Exact location TBA
 dbl/dbl
 George Brook
 23 Brittany Lane
 Laramie WY 82070
 307-760-7191
 gwbvi@hotmail.com
 Co-Chair Gerry Woelfel
 970-556-1153
 50.00

May 6-7, 2023

Prairie Wing Dbl Dbl
 Carr, Colorado
 Exact location TBA
 Gerry Woelfel
 47539 Co Rd 33
 Nunn, Colorado
 970-556-1153
 prairiewingkennel@gmail.com
 Co-Chair George Brook
 23 Brittany Lane
 Laramie WY 82070
 307-760-7191
 gwbvi@hotmail.com
 50.00

SOUTH CAROLINA REGION**January 7-8, 2023**

Tokeena Bird Dog Club
 Tokeena NSTR A Dr.
 Seneca, SC 29678
 Open/Combined Dbl/Db l
 Barker Stone
 1861 Hwy. 59
 Westminster, SC 29693
 (864)723-3699
 \$45

January 7, 2023

Judges Seminar

January 20-22, 2023

Jim Turner Memorial Trial
 Tokeena Bird dog Club
 Tokeena NSTR A Dr.
 Seneca, SC 29678
 64 Dog Open/Combined
 Beat your Bracemate
 Constellation Trial 1/21/22
 Gary Ramsey
 484 Turnpike Rd.
 Marshall, NC 28753
 (828)273-3616
 Billy Moore
 9115 W. Oak Hwy.
 Seneca, SC 29678
 (864)985-2158
 \$130
 Mail Entries to Gary Ramsey

February 4 & 5

Tokeena Bird Dog Club
Tokeena NSTRA Dr.
Seneca, SC 29678
Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
Gene Pritchett
107 Seaboard Rd.
Jesup, Ga 31545
(912)424-0438
\$45

February 17-19, 2023

Quail Invitational Pre-Trial
Tokeena Bird Dog Club
Tokeena NSTRA Dr.
Seneca, SC 29678
64 Dog Open/Combined
Gary Ramsey
484 Turnpike Rd.
Marshall, NC 28753
(828)-273-3616
Myron Gregory
24 Chestnut Ridge Rd.
Laurens, SC 29360
(864)809-7141
\$45

*** Email Entries to Myron Gregory Only
Make checks payable to Tokeena Bird Dog Club.
Please send entry fee for only one run per day per
dog.
Only mailed entries with checks will be accepted.
No email or text entries will be honored. ***

February 20-21, 2023

Q I Practice Days
Tokeena Bird Dog Club
Tokeena NSTRA Dr.
Seneca, SC 29678

March 18-19, 2023

Tokeena Bird Dog Club
Tokeena NSTRA Dr.
Seneca, SC 29678
Mark Clore
892 Cypress Pointe Ln.
Hayesville, NC28904
(678)-772-3567
\$45

March 31, 2023

SCR Regional Pre-Trial
Tokeena Bird Dog Club
Tokeena NSTRA Dr.
Seneca, SC 29678
Billy Moore
9115 W. Oak Hwy
Seneca, SC 29678
(864)985-2158
\$45

April 1-2, 2023

SCR Regional Elimination
Tokeena Bird Dog Club
Tokeena NSTRA Dr.
Seneca, SC 29678
Billy Moore
9115 W. Oak Hwy
Seneca, SC 29678
(864)985-2158
\$80

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**January 7-8, 2023**

Dbl/DbI (Open Combined)
Frazier Park, Lockwood Valley
Entry Fee \$45
Submit Entries here - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdJWTFXlCw9EJOKH1CYEycX7kR99SnOkyOHjZqurIEL19wSZw/viewform?usp=sf_link

February 18-20, 2023

Trip/DbI (Open Combined)
Frazier Park, Lockwood Valley
Entry Fee \$45
Submit Entries here
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdJWTFXlCw9EJOKH1CYEycX7kR99SnOkyOHjZqurIEL19wSZw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Mar 11-12, 2023

Dbl/DbI (Open Combined)
Frazier Park, Lockwood Valley
Entry Fee \$45
Submit Entries here
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdJWTFXlCw9EJOKH1CYEycX7kR99SnOkyOHjZqurIEL19wSZw/viewform?usp=sf_link

April 1-2, 2023

Dbl/DbI (Open Combined)
 Frazier Park, Lockwood Valley
 Entry Fee \$45
 Submit Entries here
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdJWTFXlCw9EJOKH1CYEycX7kR99SnOkYOHjZqurIEL19wSZw/viewform?usp=sf_link

May 6-7, 2023

Regional Challenge
 Frazier Park, Lockwood Valley
 Entry Fee - See Invitation
 Submit Entries here
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdJWTFXlCw9EJOKH1CYEycX7kR99SnOkYOHjZqurIEL19wSZw/viewform?usp=sf_link

UTAH REGION**February 18th & 19th, 2023**

Groundhog Trial
 Cedar Valley, UT
 18325 Lewiston Rd
 Cedar Valley, UT 84013
 Open/DbI/DbI
 Barratt Gorshe
 1888 Concord Place
 Saratoga Springs, UT 84045
 801-836-7291
 bgorshe12@gmail.com
 \$50
 *Entries will be accepted via our region website starting December 18th, 2022

March 4th & 5th, 2023

March Madness Trial
 Cedar Fort, UT
 8002 N 16800 W
 Cedar Fort, UT 84013
 Open/DbI/DbI
 Spencer Johnson
 2074 S Ficus Way
 Eagle Mountain, UT 84005
 801-699-3732
 spencer6464@gmail.com
 \$50
 *Entries will be accepted via our region website starting January 4th, 2023

March 25th & 26th, 2023

Rush Valley Rendezvous
 Rush Valley, UT
 1801 W Hwy 199
 Rush Valley, UT 84069
 Open/DbI/DbI
 Lance Hansen
 2795 E 250 N
 Spanish Fork, UT 84660
 801-709-4889
 lancewhansen@gmail.com
 \$50
 *Entries will be accepted via our region website starting January 25th, 2023

April 15th & 16th, 2023

Easter Egg Trial
 Cedar Valley, UT
 18325 Lewiston Rd
 Cedar Valley, UT 84013
 Open/DbI/DbI
 Maureen Goodrich
 PO Box 153
 Newton, UT 84327
 435-757-6607
 maureengoodrich@yahoo.com
 \$50
 *Entries will be accepted via our region website starting February 15th, 2023

May 6th & 7th, 2023

Roosevelt Rumble Trial
 Altamont, UT
 4000 N 15000 W
 Altamont, UT 84001
 Open/DbI/DbI
 Lance Hansen
 2795 E 250 N
 Spanish Fork, UT 84660
 801-709-4889
 lancewhansen@gmail.com
 \$50
 *Entries will be accepted via our region website starting March 6th, 2023

May 20th, 2023

Regional Elimination Trial
 Newton, UT
 6000 W 7800 N
 Newton, UT 84327
 Lance Hansen
 2795 E 250 N
 Spanish Fork, UT 84660
 801-709-4889
 lancewhansen@gmail.com
 \$75
 *Qualified dogs by invitation only

VIRGINIA REGION

January 14-15, 2023

Cripple Creek Gun & Bird Dog Club
Spring Hope, NC
476 Macedonia Rd
Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
Jody Bass
252-883-9442
cripplecreekkennels@outlook.com
\$45

February 11-12, 2023

Stacked Up Kennels
Spring Hope, NC
476 Macedonia Rd
Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
Matthew Bass
252-265-2173
stackedupkennels@gmail.com
\$45

March 4-5, 2023

Tri County Bird Hunters
Kittrell, NC
Dick Smith Road
Open/Combined Sgl/Sgl
Ken Sikes
Home: 252-459-7859
Cell: 252-459-0375
Ken.ksret.sikes@gmail.com
\$45

March 11-12, 2023

Blue Ridge Shoot to Retrieve
Amherst, VA 24521
444 Tomlin Rd
Open/Combined Sgl/Sgl
Keith Hudson
434-841-1225
khudson@kskbinc.com
\$45

March 18-19, 2023

Front Royal Grouse Hunters
Bentonville, Va
Curls Lane
Open/Combined
DbI/DbI
Steve Whittington
540-622-4541
\$45

March 30, 2023

Virginia Regional Open
Blue Ridge Shoot to Retrieve
Amherst, VA 24521
444 Tomlin Rd
Open/Combined Sgl/Sgl
Keith Hudson
434-841-1225
khudson@kskbinc.com
\$45

April 1-2, 2023

Virginia Regional Elimination
Blue Ridge Shoot to Retrieve
Amherst, VA 24521
444 Tomlin Rd
Open/Combined Sgl/Sgl
Keith Hudson
434-841-1225
khudson@kskbinc.com
\$45

April 15-16, 2023

Twin Chimneys
Marshall, VA
5385 Townsend Rd
Open/Combined Sgl/Sgl
Dick Waterman
Cell: 703-216-6485
Home: 540-364-1871
Dick.waterman12@yahoo.com
\$45

April 22-23, 2023

Cripple Creek Gun & Bird Dog Club
Spring Hope, NC
476 Macedonia Rd
Open/Combined DbI/DbI
Jody Bass
252-883-9442
cripplecreekkennels@outlook.com
\$45

WEST TEXAS OKLAHOMA REGION

March 4 & 5, 2023

El Reno, OK
Open/Combined DbI/DbI
John George
405-623-5594
okburdhunter@gmail.com
David Lacy
405-409-7526
\$50 Email Entries

March 18 & 19, 2023

Craig Brooks Memorial Trial
 Seminole, TX
 Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
 Dale Roberts
 432-209-4225
 dale@silverstarins.com
 \$50
 Email Entries

March 25 & 26, 2023

Enid, OK
 Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
 Chad Mantz
 580-603-2120
 ctmantz@hotmail.com
 \$50
 Email Entries

April 1 & 2, 2023

WTO Regional Elimination
 Seminole, TX
 Wes Barr
 325-725-6504
 barrkennels@gmail.com
 Entry Fee TBA
 Email Entries

April 15 & 16, 2023

Amarillo BDC
 Amarillo, TX
 Open/Combined Dbl/DbI
 Mike Shepherd
 806-678-4501
 Brenda Barr
 325-721-1017
 blmbarr@gmail.com
 \$50
 Email Entries

WISCONSIN REGION

March 4-5, 2023
 Brillion Wildlife Area
 N6650 Riemer Rd
 Hilbert, WI 54129
 Open/Amateur Combined
 Kay Quaintance
 218 west Winnebago St
 Appleton, WI 54911
 920-213-1054
 Fee \$45

March 18-19, 2023

Double/double
 Brillion Wildlife Area
 N6650 Riemer Rd
 Hilbert, WI 54129
 Open/Amateur Combined
 Kay Quaintance
 218 west Winnebago St
 Appleton, WI 54911
 920-213-1054
 Fee \$45

April 1-2, 2023

Wisconsin Benefit Trial
 Double/ Double
 Brillion wildlife area
 N6650 Reimer Rd.
 Hilbert, WI 54129
 Open /Amateur Combined
 Ryan Cronin
 396 Willow Dr.,
 Fond Du Lac, WI 54935
 920-277-3575 text or call
 Entry fee: \$50

April 15-16, 2023

Wisconsin Regionals
 Brillion Wildlife Area
 N6650 Reimer Rd.
 Hilbert, WI 54129
 Open
 Ryan Cronin
 396 Willow Dr.,
 Fond Du Lac, WI 54935
 920-277-3575 text or call
 Entry fee: \$75

May 6-7, 2023

Cackle Creek
 N1602 Hwy 67
 Ashippun, WI
 Open /Amateur Combined
 John Holder
 608-697-2775
 Entry fee \$45

August 6-7, 2023

Double/double
 Brillion Wildlife Area
 N6650 Riemer Rd
 Hilbert, WI 54129
 Open/Amateur Combined
 Kay Quaintance
 218 west Winnebago St
 Appleton, WI 54911
 920-213-1054
 Entry fee: \$45

September 16-17, 2023
Double/double
Brillion Wildlife Area
N6650 Riemer Rd
Hilbert, WI 54129
Open/Amateur Combined
Kay Quaintance
218 west Winnebago St
Appleton, WI 54911
920-213-1054
Entry Fee: \$45

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The text part of the report must be submitted either as a Word document or as an Adobe PDF.

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Please send in seasonal candid photos for publication.





For a traveling bird hunter, October is heaven on Earth. Randy is a storyteller, dog trainer, wingshooter, and wandering bird dog man. He takes us through the years and the dogs. He tells the stories of coveys flushing, roosters cackling, quail running, shotguns, family, and even one unlucky yard chicken. He will take you west to Montana, Idaho, and Arizona, north to Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, and south to Georgia. You can feel the wind, hear the exploding flush, smell the prairie, see the sunset, and taste sweet victory in the win. The journey isn't without a few bumps in the road, as Randy learns as much from his dogs as they do from him. One dog gets lost in the desert of New Mexico, and a frantic search goes on for more than a week. One old campaigner hunts the mountains of southern Arizona like he's a bullet-proof three-year-old again - right to the point of a thirty foot fall off a rock face. One old girl proves intelligence and desire can make up for lost youth. All these stories, and more, will get your heart pumping, your head nodding in agreement, and may even wet your eyes occasionally.

*Randy is a Georgia Region NSTRA member since 1992.
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2nd place
Stotts Purdy Bo Freckles (Purdy)
Handled by Mike Stotts



3rd place
Lost Prairies Impressive BFF
(Buddy)
Handled by Thomas Paullus



4th place
Cloud's Bayou Cash (Buck)
Handled by Jeremy Cloud