



**National Shoot-To-Retrieve  
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**2025 PURINA TOP  
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KICKAPOO'S SAMUEL ADAMS  
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## CALENDAR

December 1, 2025

Regional Trial Schedules for winter are published on the Website.

December 25-26, 2025

National Office Closed in observation of the Christmas Holiday.

January 13, 2026

Deadline for entries into the Garmin Invitational

January 23, 2026

Deadline for Constitution and B-Law Amendment changes for the Spring BOD meeting.

February 20, 2026

Deadline for Rule Changes for the Spring BOD meeting.

February 25-28, 2026

Garmin Invitational – Lake Wales, FL

March 10, 2026

Deadline for entries into the Trial of Champions and Amateur Trial of Champions Trial

April 22-25, 2026

Trial of Champions- Amo, IN

Amateur Trial of Champions

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Deadline for entries into UKC Performance Classic

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### Deadlines for items to be in the NSTRA OFFICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE MAGAZINE:

Dog of the Year	Jan 1
Garmin Invitational	
Trial of Champions & Amateur Trial of Champions	Jun 1
UKC Performance	Jul 1
Top Performance & Regional Eliminations	Sep 1
Purina Endurance	Nov 1
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# Letter from the President

*Well, we are coming into that favorite time of the year for all bird hunters and field trailers. We are either packing up dogs and gear to go wild bird hunting or gearing up for the upcoming fall field trial schedule. I wish everyone the best of luck this fall in where ever you are headed..*

*I would also like to congratulate the top 6 finishers of the UKC Performance Championship Trial held at the Conservation Bird Dog Club in Amo, Indiana .*

*First place was Todd Hendrix and Koda.*

*Second place was Addie ~ owned by Greg Mulberry – Mikeal Mulberry handling.*

*Third place Ghost.owned by Etienne Lavoie*

*Fourth place was Harlan - owned by Robin Payton with Chuck handling*

*Fifth place – Tazan owned by Nathan Tekell/Dale Roberts – Nathan handling*

*Sixth place –Jimmy owned by Scott Townsend*

*Congratulations to you all.*

*Heads up. We have a group of really talented members with a lot of experience, who under Mitch Prowse's guidance, have been working on an all new web page. They have completely redesigned the cover page of each of our dogs to contain much more data on our dogs.*

*That's it for now. See ya all on the circuit.*

**Scott Townsend**

*NSTRA President*



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The report and photos can be sent by email or uploaded to DropBox.

"Limit to weekend regional trialing in magazine will be 3 paragraphs - 300-400 words and 4 pictures".

# NSTRA MEMBERS - Important things to remember!

## Reminders – check back often!

National trials are the responsibility of the National Officers with input from the Board of Directors and the local co-chairs of national trials. Criteria for entry, which may be subject to change, for the original 5 National Trials is available in the reference section of the Rule Book beginning on page 41, Section 11. If a particular national trial is subject to changes in the entry criteria, there will be notice provided on the official entry form, in the magazine, on the national website, and/or by email if available.

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:

**GARMIN INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL** Formerly known as Quail Forever. 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.

## 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.

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## 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 1, 2022 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 TRIAL DATES and QUALIFYING DATES

### 2025 Purina Endurance Classic Dickinson, ND September 3-6, 2025

The number of dogs in the trial shall be a maximum of one hundred twenty-eight. Region quotas will be determined based on number of trials held in each region June 1st to May 31st.

Entry into this trial is based on all open points earned within a dog's home region and placement points earned from qualifying rounds of a National Trial during the period of June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025.

### 2025 Dog of the Year Amo, IN October 22-25, 2025 Must run in 2025 regional

### 2026 Garmin Invitational Lake Wales, FL February 25-28, 2026

Qualification: Nov 1, 2024 through October 31, 2025 – All open points earned during the time frame except points earned from placements in the top 4 of a national championship trial or regional championship trial. Qualifying rounds do count. Entry is based on the number of points.

### Trial of Champions Amo, Indiana April 22-25, 2026

Championship and is at least a 1x champion by February 1 of the current year. A dog can be a paid standby for this trial by achieving their Championship between Feb 1, 2026 and March 31, 2026.

### Amateur Trial of Champions Amo, Indiana April 22-25, 2026

Amateur Championship by February 1, 2026, and is NOT an open champion. A dog can be paid standby for this trial by achieving their Amateur Championship between February 1, 2026 and March 31, 2026.

### 2026 UKC Performance classic. May 27-30, 2026.


Points earned from April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026. Dogs will be eligible to enter the trial based on open points earned from weekend trials only. All open points will count except those points earned during qualifying and final rounds of the National Championship and Regional Championship Trials.




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  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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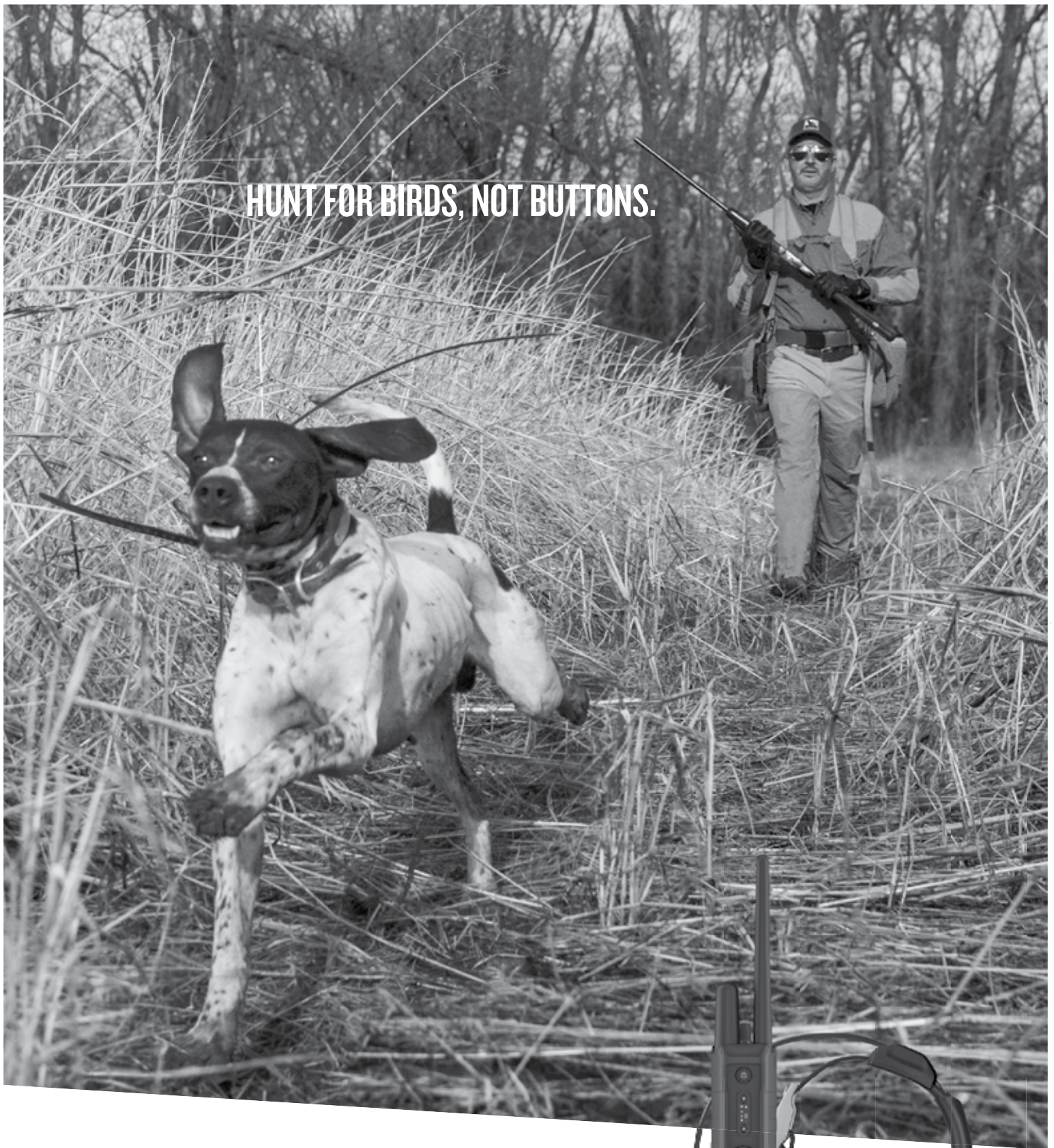
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	KICKAPOO'S MOLLY	8/9/2025	English Setter	FORTIN, DOMINIC	MATANE, QC
	TRUITTS CROSSWINDS HUCKLEBERRY CLOWN	8/10/2025	German Shorthair	TRUITT, JAKE	Britton, MI
2 X	JT'S LETHAL WEAPON	8/16/2025	German Shorthair	THOMAS, JIM	MOORESVILLE, IN
4 X	KICKAPOO'S GHOST RIVER GOLD	8/23/2025	English Setter	LAVOIE, ETIENNE	LAKE WALES, FL
6 X	DUPLATON PRINCE EDDY	8/23/2025	English Setter	LAVOIE, ETIENNE	LAKE WALES, FL
7 X	KICKAPOO'S SAMUEL ADAMS	7/19/2025	English Setter	LAVOIE, ETIENNE	LAKE WALES, FL
	KONIGS BROCKWAY SINSY	7/19/2025	German Shorthair	ROTUNDO, TOM	OKEANA, OH



# New Amateur Champions

Registration Name	Date Awarded	Breed Name	Owner	City State
BUCK HELLEN HOOT	7/20/2025	German Shorthair	JOHNSON, DAVID	INDIANAPOLIS, IN
CLARK'S SKIPPING BACK	8/24/2025	English Setter	CLARK, ROBERT "BOBBY"	MCKINNEY, TX
KK'S TOP GUNNER	8/17/2025	German Shorthair	KOZICKI, BLAKE	HOBART, WI
MAN'A'WARS BEELINE BULLET CHASER	8/23/2025	Brittany	SELIGER, DANIEL	COLUMBIA FALLS, MT
MY WAY DAMNIT DAN	8/16/2025	English Setter	McCLAIN, CHARLES	PENNVILLE, IN
NELLY'S W D R ROSE	7/25/2025	English Pointer	VERMAAK, C J	TUCSON, AZ
NUTTS BELLEA BOO HITGIRL	8/30/2025	German Shorthair	NUTT, GINA	FORDYCE, AR
POINT THIS WAY'S AVA	7/19/2025	German Shorthair	D WARREN JR, PAUL	Michigan City, IN



# FIRST TIME PLACEMENTS

Class	Registration Name	Trial Date	Breed Name	Sex	Owner's Name	City, State
Amateur	CARDOS FIRST SWIFT ROCK	8/31/2025	English Setter	M	CARD, STEVE	NEW VIRGINIA, IA
Amateur	ROOSTER'S SMOKIN HOT	9/1/2025	English Setter	M	GILLESPIE, MARK	STERLING, KS
Amateur	BANDIT'S SADIE MAY	8/24/2025	English Setter	F	YOUNG, JERRY	LEWISTON, ID
Amateur	OLIVER'S ANGEL ON WHEELS PRETTY PIXIE POO	8/9/2025	Brittany	F	CHOFFIN, LOUIS	WARREN, MI
Amateur	MAIN'S MISS MAGGIE	8/17/2025	English Setter	F	MAIN, DOUGLAS	HORTONVILLE, WI
Amateur	TREASURE STATE RAINSTORM	8/23/2025	English Setter	F	UNDERDAHL, KAI	GREAT FALLS, MT
Amateur	BOOTLEGGER WITH STYLE	7/19/2025	Brittany	F	GORECKI, KIM	SHAWANO, WI
Amateur	BILL VOM ST-LAURENT	8/10/2025	German Wirehair	M	BELANGER, SEBASTIEN	TERREBONNE, QC
Amateur	GEORGE'S ROCKIN THE WINGMAN 105	7/19/2025	German Shorthair	M	GEORGE, BOB	WEST DES MOINES, IA
Amateur	IVY v.d.Landstrassen	8/10/2025	Drathar	F	SWEET, ANDREW	Willis, MI
Amateur	WALSEMAN'S BLACK RIVER DIXIE	8/30/2025	Brittany	F	WALSEMAN, REBECCA	Sioux Falls, SD
Amateur	JOKER TOM FOOLERY	7/20/2025	German Wirehair	M	ADAMS, MATTHEW	Aniwa, WI
Amateur	NORDIC IVY POISON OF THE PRAIRIE	7/20/2025	German Wirehair	F	ADAMS, MATTHEW	Aniwa, WI
Open	HACKBERRY'S HURRICANE	8/30/2025	English Pointer	M	KARNES, STEVE	INDIANOLA, IA
Open	CROSSWIND BUZZ	9/1/2025	English Pointer	M	TOWNSEND, SCOTT	MAYBEE, MI
Open	DUPLATON ARNO	7/20/2025	English Setter	M	MEZZACAPPA, CARMELO	MONTREAL, QC
Open	Marcy II Vom Orion	7/27/2025	German Wirehair	F	CHURCHWELL, ALAN	QUEEN CREEK, AZ
Open	ANFARRA PEPPER DACOSTA	8/24/2025	Blue Picardy Spaniel	M	AIELLO, VINCE	CALGARY, AB
Open	SCHOBES OWN OPEN RANGE MOSE	7/26/2025	English Pointer	M	SCHOBINGER, PAT	GILBERT, AZ
Open	BAUM'S SHEILD MAIDEN TORVI MJOLNIR	7/26/2025	Brittany	F	BAUM, JAMES	Phoenix, AZ



## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!!

1. Where did you hear about NSTRA/what was the appeal of NSTRA for you?
2. What breed of dog will you be trialing/what is your background with bird dogs?
3. Will your family be a part of the association/attending trials with you?
4. Anything else you would like to include?

### Zack Reeder

1. From a friend in a training club I am a part of
2. I have 4 German Shorthaired Pointers
3. YES!!!!

## **MOLLY BOLAND**

- 1. I heard about NSTRA many years ago, joined and then never had time to participate. I met Logan Johns, he and I were both training on the state designated dog training grounds and we just hit it off so with his encouragement I rejoined.**
- 2 I Hope to run a couple of my English Setters and my German Wirehair in some events**
- 3. Yes, hopefully my family will accompany us whenever possible.**
- 4. We look forward to meeting new folks and enjoying time afield with our dogs.**

## **LARRY ROBERTS**

- 1. I first learned about NSTRA from events being held in the area that is a common training area. After seeing the event I did some research and found that events could be a great way to extend time in the field with my dogs. Particularly, since the drought in Arizona has devastated the wild bird population.**
- 2. I have two GSPs. Milo and Myah.**
- 3. I am encouraging my 14 year old son to participate with me.**
- 4.**



## **Patrick Connely**

- 1. I think it was on a bird dog podcast.**
- 2. I own a 3 year old pudelpointer named Boone.**
- 3. My wife and I do the lions share of the training. My kids are beginning to take on a more active role as well. They're very eager to assist and also want dogs of their own someday.**
- 4. I'm a lifelong angler but adult onset hunter and trapper and I own a nuisance wildlife removal buisness. Raising and training versatile dogs is one of my favorite things to do and I'm hoping NSTRA will provide more opportunities to have fun with my scruffy buddy!**



**BARBARA SHER**

1. **Ross Brown sent me to you.**
2. **Gordon Setter.**
3. **Sadly, not.**
4. **I love to hunt with my dog and would like to meet others who like to do the**



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# **2025 Purina Top Performance WINNER**

**KICKAPOO'S SAMUEL ADAMS**  
**3050 points**  
**ETIENNE LAVOIE**

Owned and handled by Etienne Lavoie of the Central Canada region. Adams is a 5-year-old English Setter from Smith's Shadow Oak Caffrey and Kickapoo Sioux Too. He finished the season with 26 weekend points. He started by a 15th place at the UKC Performance Classic. The following national trial, Purina Endurance, he ends up first runner up by only 1.8 points to the champion. For the Dog of the Year he was 9th and for the Garmin Invitational he got the 11th. To close this year, he ends up second runner up at the Central Canada Regional Elimination. His consistency was remarkable, we're proud of him. Adams finished first with 3050 points for the Top Performance, with a total of 136 lifetime points including 95 first place points.





# PURINA TOP PERFORMANCE AWARD

BY: MARILYN CUNNINGHAM

The Top Performance Award is sponsored each year by Purina with the top 4 dogs receiving an eloquent trophy plus the Purina Top Performance jacket.

Dogs must have at least 20 open points from June 1 through May 31 for the applicable year to be eligible. Weekend trials only. From there, the award will be based on national trials and regional eliminations.

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

The Regional Elimination trial will be based on regularly scheduled regionals for each year and only one regional can count per year. Regionals scheduled or rescheduled to be held after June 1 will apply to the previous year.

For National trials, a dog must make the top 32 to receive a qualifying score (10/20). Each national trial will have a point value of 800 points and the value will drop 25 points per placement throughout the Saturday cut (1st - 800, 2nd - 775, 3rd - 750, etc.). In addition, 100 bonus points will be awarded to the Champion, 75 for the 1st runner up, 50 for the 2nd runner up and 25 for the 3rd runner up.

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 (1st - 600, 2nd - 575, 3rd - 550, etc.). In addition, 100 points will be awarded to the Champion, 75 for the second-place dog, 50 for third and 25 for fourth. \*\*

The placement for Regional Eliminations and National Trials is determined by the score of the last round in which the dog ran.

This change makes each National Trial count the same amount as per the regions' request. It also allows points to be given to each dog in the Saturday morning cut as per the original suggested format. It will weigh the two trials that take 32 to Saturday with a greater percent for mid-range dogs but those are the trials that a dog must make an extra cut on Saturday, so it is relevant. It also weighs the final fours more.

This change makes each regional count the same so larger regions will not receive an advantage.

In the event of a tie for the top four placements, the tie shall be broken this way:

1. National wins
2. Final four placements
3. Region wins
4. Total points for the year

The winner of the award for the 2024-2025 time frame was **Kickapoo's Samuel Adams** – a standing tall orange and white English Setter male. Adams is owned by Etienne Lavoie – Central Canada Region. Adams is a 7x NSTRA Champion – sire Smith's Shadow Oak Caffrey and dam – Kickapoo Sioux Too. At this point in his career, he has 136 total lifetime points with 26 weekend points. Adams totaled points were 3050 points; placements follow: 2024 UKC Performance Classic 15th – 450 points, 2024 Purina Endurance Classic 2nd – 850 points; 2024 DOY 9th – 600 points; 2025 Garmin Invitational 11th – 550 points; and 2025 CC Regional 3rd – 600 points. The Lavoie Kennel made each Championship trial during the time frame and that's a lot of traveling – especially considering they are members of the Central Canada Region. Congratulations to Adams, Etienne and Manon for a great Top Performance season.

**Crosswind's Envy A Trip To The Train Station - Rip**, German Shorthair Pointer owned by Sara Thorne and Brandon Ralston from the II Region; was the 1st runner up in the Purina Top Performance Award, taking 1st place at Dog of the Year and 1st place at the first ever Garmin sponsored Garmin Invitational, winning back to back national trials in the 2024-2025 trial season, handled by Brandon Ralston and accumulating 1800 points. He took 3rd place at the Illinois Regional Trial gathering 2400 total Top Performance Points with 42 weekend points. Handled by Brandon Ralston and Sara Thorne, his weekend points included winning Illinois Region High Point Dog and High Point Dog at the 4-day Shriner's Children's Hospital Benefit Trial; he added 3 open championships, earning his 5th open championship, ending the season just 2 points shy of his 6th open championship. Rip is from 7x NSTRA Champion Crosswind Micro Chip and Somers Ama-Zing Grace. Quite a year for this young, phenomenal GSP, Sara and the Ralstons.

Placing 3rd in the competition was **Black Magic Bobbi Sue** owned by Lori Sprick (IL)

and handled along with husband, Kevin. Bobbi is a 6x NSTRA Champion with 134 lifetime points. Her sire is 13x CH Crosswind Jim and dam - 9x CH Double R Liz. Bobbi had 23 weekend points and 2200 Top Performance points. TP points as follows: 2024 UKC Performance Classic placing 1st with 900 points, 2024 Purina Endurance Classic placing 23 with 250 points, 2025 Garmin Invitational 18th with 375 points, 2025 Illinois Regional 13th with 300 points and 18th at the 2025 TOC Championship with 375 points. This past year has been a team effort with Kevin running her in the fall, and Lori handling when Kevin was unable to do so, due to his back problems. Lori added that their thanks also goes to Brandon Ralston running her while Kevin was recovering from his back surgery and helped her clinch her spot. Lori says "She's just Bobbi and does her Bobbi thing!" NSTRA salutes this fine young stylish black and white pointer, Kevin and Lori.

The 4th place finisher was **Kickapoo's Ghost River Gold**, 2 ½ year old orange and white English Setter male owned and handled by Etienne Lavoie, CC Region. Ghost is from Smith's Shadow Oak Caffrey and dam – Kickapoo Sioux Too. He is a 4x NSTRA Ch with 80 lifetime points and 22 weekend points. Etienne was proud to have 2 dogs in the top four of this time frame. Ghost had 2125 points which included 14th with 475 points during the 2024 DOY trial, 6th – 675 points at the 2025 Garmin Invitational, 22nd at the 2025 TOC Championship – 275 points and 1st at the CC Regional Elimination gathering 700 points – clinching the 4th place win. Ghost is a stylish young setter heading for another remarkable season with Etienne. Our congratulations go out to this fine team.

5th was **Ragin Cajun Nike** –owner/handler Wayne Fishburn (IN) Nike is a 2 ½ year old German Shorthair female from TC's Get Lucky Lou and Ragin Cajun Athena. Nike had 23 weekend points and 2075 total points. They follow: 2024 Purina Endurance Classic – 6th place – 675 points; 2024 DOY Trial – 31st -- 50 points; 2025 Indiana Region Elimination – 3rd – 600 points; 2025 TOC Championship – 4th – 750 points. At only 2 ½ years old this young shorthair has already displayed her ability to earn points at each NSTRA Championship venue she has attended. NSTRA congratulates this fine shorthair and owner/handler Wayne.

Sixth place was **Bluegrass Ramblin Gambler (Ace)**, Brittany male, owned by Clay Little from the KY region. Ace accumulated 20 weekend points during the TP time frame. He is from Blue Grass Ramblin Man and K Nines Bluegrass Nose Knows; and is a 4x NSTRA Champion with 90 lifetime points. The Little Family, Mark, Clay and Jack attend many of the NSTRA functions and trials and have made the Brittany name one to be reckoned with. Ace placed 8th at the 2024 UKC Performance Classic picking up 625 points, was 5th at the 2024 DOY Championship earning 700 points, was 29th at the 2025 TOC Championship – 100 points and was 3rd at the Kentucky Regional picking up 600 points with a total of 2025 final points. Congratulations to Clay, Ace and the Little Family for another fine showing.

Number 7th on the Top Performance Award was **Oles Runninringnecks Bucknaked “Shilo”**, a 3 ½ year old German Shorthair female. Her Sire is Rising Sun Buck Naked and dam Ole’s Cuttin Loose Bailey. Shilo is a 4x NSTRA Champion with 81 lifetime points. She is owned by Dale Roberts of the WTX/OK Region. Shilo earned 27 region points and started on her TP award with 16th place at the 2024 UKC Performance Classic – 425 points. She won the 2024 Purina Endurance Classic accumulating 900 points and followed with a 2nd place during the WTX/OK Region adding 650 points which amounted to a total of 1975 TP points. Shilo is a snappy Shorthair in the field and a tough competitor. Our congratulations to Shilo, Dale and Carmen for a super year.

**Tomoka’s Smokin Patch**, 2 year old English Setter male, owned by Greg Wood , Kentucky. Tomoka’s Smokin Mike (15x NSTRA Ch) is the sire with Sanders Smokin Hot Mess the dam. Patch is a 5x Ch with 104 lifetime points and 24 region points. The 1725 TP points consisted of 23 points at the 2024 UKC Performance Classic totaling 250 points; 20th at the 2024 Purina Endurance Classic with 325 points; 13th during the 2025 TOC Championship receiving 500 points; and was 2nd earning 650 points at the Kentucky Regional Elimination. Patch was High Point Dog of Kentucky, Runner-up during the Jim Harmon Memorial trial and won the Jim Turner Memorial trial. Although these memorial trials do not count for points, they are important that we remember the name of the men who’s memories live on from these venues. Congratulations to Patch, Greg and the Wood family for an outstanding TP run.

**Robets Royal Teks Tarzan “Tarzan”** is #10 on the list, owners being Dale Roberts and Nathan Tekell. Tarzan is a WTX/OK, 3 year old German Shorthair. He has 43 lifetime points

and is a 2x NSTRA Champion with 24 region points. Tarzan earned 1550 points towards the TP Award of which follow: 8th at the 2024 Purina Endurance Classic – 625 points; 16th at the 2024 DOY Championship – 425 points; 31st at the 2025 Garmin Invitational – 50 points and 7th during the WTX/OK Regional Elimination

– 450 points. The sire is Uodibar’s Shoot the Moon and dam being Cedar Creek’s Annie Oakley. Congratulations once again to the Roberts, to Nathan Tekell and Tarzan for a great year.

**11TH - 20TH**

11th	Ragin Cajun Hades	Wayne Fishburn	1525 points
12th	Twin River Jetson	Phil Chandler	1500 “
13th	Mulberry’s Smokin Ricky	Pete Zeldenrust	1300 “
14th	Not Too Bad for A Brittany	Kevin Tointon	1225 “
15th	Ghost Point’s Savannah	Eric Forrester	1100 “
16th	Skippers Smokin Addie	Greg Mulberry	1075 “
17th	Ruck’s Brockway Twist	Meghan Rotundo	975 “
18th	Red’s Second Chance	Mark Gillespie	700 “
19th	Holly Grove’s Royal Flush	Aden Winslow	700 “
20TH	Dragonpoint Turbo Charged Rascal	Mitch Prowse	700 “







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# REGIONAL ELIMINATIONS

As another season comes to an end, the Alabama Region heads to Bronwood, Georgia for its 2025 Regional. Janice and Harold Hufstetler offered their "Pineywoods Farm" to us once again. Their farm has great fields and a fully equipped clubhouse and some camper hookups.

Due to the amount of dogs qualified, we ran qualifications two days. The Judges this year were Ricky Gunnyon and our host Harold Hufstetler. We were glad to have these two seasoned Judges. Keith Howard agreed to plant birds again this year. A good Bird Planter keeps the braces moving, and he is truly one of the best.

Our weather went from cold, to windy and then to hot. Thursday the first day of Qualifications, we ran 12 braces. The 1st place winner was "Bo"/owner Bill Minton, with a score of 768. 2nd place winner was "Joe"/owner Barry Stinnett, with a score of 706. On Friday, we ran 12 more braces. 1st place winner was "Jed" with a score of 830/owner Sam Felts. 2nd place winner was "Stella" with a score of 770/owner Al Black. From these 2 days, 16 dogs advanced to run Saturday.

Here are the top 6 winners from that round. 1st place "Okie"/Larry Freeman, score 626. 2nd place "Lily"/Doug Markham, score of 555. 3rd place "Joe"/Barry Stinnett, score 541. 4th place "Moose"/Russell Swafford, score 489. 5th place "Dan"/Bill Millians, score 452. 6th place "Jed"/Sam Felts, score 313.

In the final hour competing for the Championship, was "Okie" and "Lily". "Lily" finished with a score of 580, and "Okie" with a score of 512. "Lily", being a young and inexperienced dog had failed to back. Unfortunately, it is a N.S.T.R.A requirement to become a Region Champion. "Okie" had backed already during the trial and was awarded the 2025 Alabama Regional Championship. Congratulations to Larry Freeman and "Okie", it has been a long time coming for you both. We are looking forward to Young "Lily's" future. Congratulations Doug Markham and "Lily" for being 1st place Runner-up Alabama Regional Championship. 2nd Runner-up was "Joe" Barry Stinnett and "Moose" Russell Swafford awarded 3rd Runner-up.

Our Regional banquet was catered by Hog n Bones Barbeque Restaurant. The Clubhouse was decorated by Beth Davidson and Christine Parks. (Christine is our Pasta Salad Queen). Thanks Janice, for overseeing the meal and Beth and Susan Freeman for helping to make things run smoothly.

Bradley Davidson began the end of the year meeting by introducing the officers for 2025. Bradley will remain as President. Doug Markham will continue as Vice-President and I will remain as Secretary and Treasurer.

Although I serve as Field Marshal, Susan Markham has agreed to help share some of the duties with me. She rechecks the scores and keeps the boards posted and accurate, and jumps in when ever needed.

Bradley congratulated the winners of the Qualifications. He then recognized the High Point Dog of the Year. Doug Markham's dog "Gypsy" was given a Silver Belt Buckle and a plaque for her achievement. Russell Swafford's dog "Moose" was our High Point Amateur.

Bradley then gave special plaques to some of our members. Our beloved Walt Sanderson was awarded Judge of the Year. Rookie of the Year was given to Joe Gerardi. Sportsman of the Year was George Gordon. He was in the hospital and unable to come. He is first to be at the field and last to leave. The most improved dog was "Moose" owner Russell Swafford.

Thanks Brian Hufstetler for cooking lunch and running errands for us. To our Alabama ladies, thank you Susan Freeman, Christine Parks, and Susan Markham for sending desserts this year and helping with lunches during our trials. Several of our members made cash donations this year to our organization. Thanks to Steve, Marty, Clay and Brad. I can't leave out Ray Harrelson for making our Calcutta fundraiser so much FUN and VERY profitable. Thanks Al Black for helping him to spend his money. We now have start up money for new picnic tables, radios and chemicals to treat the fields.

Gary Laffavor, George Gordon and Bill Millians have allowed us to use their fields for our weekend trials at no charge. They are a blessing.

In the Alabama Region, we don't just have members, we have friends. I am looking forward to the fall season. Have a safe summer, see you in October.

Respectfully,

Dianne Minton





**Qualifications Thurs Day 1**  
**Bo/owner Bill Minton 1st Place Score 768**  
**Joe/Owner Barry Stinnett 2nd Place Score 706**



**Regional Results**  
**Joe 2nd Runner Up, Owner Barry Stinnett**  
**L-R Bradley Davidson & Barr7 Stinnett**



**Final Hour - Okie and Lily in the Blind.**  
**Our Judge, Harold, posing. Time to Ride, Judge!**



**Qualification Fri Day 2**  
**Jed/Sam Felts 1st Place Score 830**  
**Stella/Al Black 2nd Place Score 770**



**Regional Results**  
**Moose 3rd Runner-Up, Owner Russell Swafford**  
**L-R Bradley Davidson & Russell Swafford**



**Final Hour**  
**Doug Markham & Lily**  
**Larry Freeman & Okie**



**Alabama Champion 2025 "Okie"**  
**L-R President Bradley Davidson, Susan Freeman & Larry Freeman with Okie**



**Top 6 Winners**  
**L-R Sam Felts, Barry Stinnett, Doug Markham, Russell Swafford, Larry Freeman, Bill Millions**



**Final Hour, Go dog, go!**  
**L - Lily, R - Okie**



**1st Runner-Up**  
**Doug Markham & Lily**  
**Susan Markham & President Bradley Davidson**



**Final Hour in the Blind**  
**L-R Standing: Judge Ricky Gunnyov**  
**Sitting: Larry Freeman and "Okie"**  
**Standing: Judge Harold Hufstetler Sitting: Doug Markham and "Lily"**



**Final Hour**  
**Lily and Doug Markham**





**Champion Winners "Okie" - Larry Freeman**  
**1st Runner-up "Lily" - Doug Markham**  
**2nd Runner-Up "Joe" - Barry Stinnett**  
**3rd Runner-Up "Moose" - Russell Swafford**



**L-R Russell Swafford - Bradley Davidson**  
**"Moose" - Most Improved Dog**



**Qualification, Day 2 Friday**  
**2nd Place "Stella, Owner Al Black**  
**L-R Al Black and Bradley Davidson**



**L-R Judge Harold Hufstetler, Judge Ricky Gunnyon,**  
**and Bird Planter Keith Howard**



**L-R President Bradley Davidson and our new Judge**  
**Morgan Nicholas (presented with a new dog lead)**



**L - R Bradley Davidson, Walt Sanderson**  
**Judge of the Year**



**L-R**  
**President Bradley Davidson, Judge Ricky Gunnyon,**  
**Bird Planter Keith Howard, Judge Harold Hufstetler**  
**New Hats**



**Qualification Winner Day 1**  
**L-R Bill Minton, "Bo" 1st place score 768**  
**President Bradley Davidson**



**Field Marshal & Secretary**  
**Dianne Minton**



**L-R Russell Swafford - Bradley Davidson**  
**"Moose" - High Point Amateur**



**Qualification Friday Day 2, 1st Place**  
**"Jed" score 830**  
**L-R Sam Felts, Bradley Davidson**



**Susan Markham "Computer Queen"**





*"Pineywoods" owner and Judge Harold Hufstetler cleans up pretty good*



*Morgan Nicholas and "Jingo:*



*1st Brace - Saturday, Top 16  
L-R, "Okie" - Larry Freeman  
"Rowdy" - Barry Stinnett  
Weather coming*



*High Point Open Dog "Gypsy"  
Bradley presented Silver buckle & plaque  
Susan Markham (in middle) and Doug Markham*



*L-R Morgan Nicholas left with "Jingo"  
her gunner Kaden Nicholas  
Bill Millions with "Biddy"*



*L-R  
President Bradley Davidson  
Our host and hostess: Janice & Harold Hufstetler*



*Bill Minton telling "Snowy" it's okay*



*L - "Gypsy," owner Doug Markham,  
our High Point Open Dog  
R "Jim," owner Ray Harrelson*



*Thanks Beth Davidson, Christine Parks & Susan Freeman for decorating and serving, and Janice Hufstetler organizing.*



*L-RE "Jed" - Sam Felts, "Ozzy" - Larry Freeman  
"Ozzy" is a miracle dog. Had a head injury, died in the field, given CPR, just started back running*





# ARIZONA (AZ)

This years Arizona Regional Elimination Trial was held in Sonoita Arizona on March 7th and 8th. Judges for this years event were Kevin Green and Dominique Warotte. Paula Aerts and Robin very capably handled the bird planting responsibilities. Out of a 32 dog field Randy Dombrowski and Major Game on Bailey "Bailey" took the top honors.

The first runner up honors went to Mark VanArtsdale and Thunderhills Aly "Aly". The second runner up honors went to Brian Rebello and WDR BK Bandit "Bandit". CJ Hamilton and Cactus Patch Sour Diesel "Diesel" captured the third runner up honors. Fourth runner up was Brad Christensen and Ponderosa's Royal Zoey "Zoey". The Fifth runner up honors went to CJ Hamilton and Cactus Patch's Game Changer "Chapo". Congratulations to all of this years placing Dogs and Handlers.

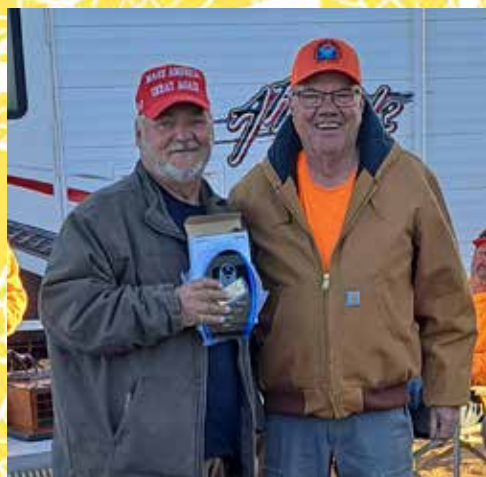
This years Arizona High Point honors went to Jim Schroeder and Smoke Signal Von Schroeder "Smoke". We had a tie for Arizona's Amateur High Point between Jim Schroeder and Smoke Signal Von Schroeder "Smoke" and Jerry Nichols and Somewhere Pepper "Pepper".



**BAILEY - CHAMPION**



**AMATEUR HIGH POINT WINNERS**



**SMOKE - HIGH POINT DOG**



**ARIZONA TOP 6 WINNERS**



# ARKANSAS/LOUISIANA AR

Held on March 15 & 16 at the Northeast Arkansas Quail Club in Paragould, AR, the 2025 AR/LA Regional Elimination Championship was a memorable and challenging event that brought together top handlers and talented bird dogs. Our trial officials did an outstanding job all weekend! Thanks to Judges Scott Townsend and Kara Laraway, Bird Planter JR Coke, Field Marshall Donny Parker, and Trial Chairman Chad Prince. Special thanks to Gina Nutt and Kimber Atchison for organizing the events and entering scores in real time. Saturday's trial was held in memory of the late Dave Smith, a beloved club member who we lost unexpectedly this year. Mr. Dave was a passionate bird dog handler and an all-around great person who will be missed by everyone who knew him. We were honored to have Dave's daughter and son-in-law, Christy and Scott Cole, prepare an amazing fish fry for Saturday's lunch in Mr. Dave's honor.

**Day 1** -The trial kicked off under rainy skies with temps in the 70s. Fifteen braces competed and the judges remarked "there were no easy draws". Throughout the day, handler and dog teams displayed consistently good work with the final scores being:

- 1st – Prince's Sadie Gigi/ Chad Prince
- 2nd – Nutts Bellea Boo HitGirl/ Gina Nutt
- 3rd – Atchison's Betty White/ Kimber Atchison

Saturday night, the AR/LA Region held an awards banquet, dinner, silent auction, gun raffle, and calcutta at Hyde's Pest Control in Paragould. We appreciate Jerry Hyde for letting us use his nice facility and Shannan Hyde-Prince for providing the delicious meals both Friday and Saturday night. Good food and fellowship highlighted the evening. The following awards were presented:

- High Point Open Dog – Nutt's Rising Sun Murphy/ Bo Nutt
- High Point Amateur Dog – Bayou Francois Hurricane Hazel/ Sam Watson
- Members Memorial High Point Trophy for New Handlers – Tucker Looper
- Most Improved Dog – You Bet When You Wish Upon A Star/ Elana Hunter
- Sportsman of the Year – Buzz Kemper
- Newcomer of the Year – Rodger Wilson

**Day 2** – Tornadoes touched down overnight but cold, dry air replaced the storms, setting the stage for the second day. After a day of stout competition, two dogs remained. Nutt's Double N Ruff, a two year old English Setter in his first year of NSTRA, was owner/breeder handled by Bo Nutt, a seasoned pro with 40+ years of NSTRA experience. Otter Creek Jasper Leech, a four year old American Brittany, was owner handled by Doug Leech, one of the region's newer members with less than three years in NSTRA. The training and dedication put into these two outstanding dogs showed as they battled it out for the win. In the end, **Ruff and Bo Nutt emerged as champions**. Jasper and Doug Leech earned a hard-fought runner-up placement. The rest of the top six finishers also gave superb performances:

- 2nd Runner Up: Tomoka's Bombing Gator/ Kalem Dartez
- 3rd Runner Up: Nutts True Blue Rocking Hot Shot/ Bo Nutt
- 4th Runner Up: Hyde's Mohawk Dixie/ Kalem Dartez
- 5th Runner Up: Tricky Dick Faded Rose/ James String









# BIG SKY (BSR)

The 2025 Big Sky Regional Championship was held at the Springbrook Ranch just South of Kalispell, Montana. The Open Regional was held on May 24 and 25 followed by the Amateur Regional Championship on Memorial Day.

A special thanks to Mike Stotts from the Northwest Region who did a great job planting birds and teasing those that needed it.

Rick Hughes and Doug Cartwright judged the Open and Rick Hughes and Dan Seliger judged the final braces of the Amateur Championship.

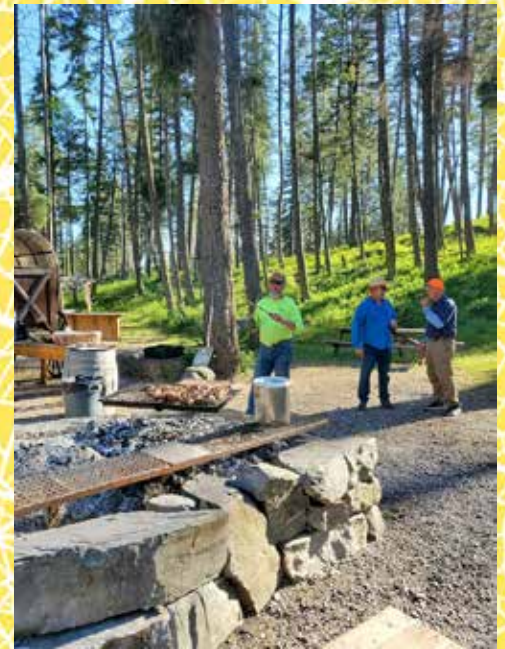
Jason Newbary had a super first year with Trench, an accomplished NAVHDA Competitor.

Jean Heine brought Quest out of a 4 year "retirement" and had a great weekend.

It was a super weekend with good dog work, fast flying birds and fellowship was strong all weekend.



*Jean Heine & Anni Shore were tied for High Point Amateur Dog in 2021. They finally were able to settle it with "The Grudge Match". Jean and Quest won.*



*Rick Hughes and the Flathead Lake Lodge hosted a super Saturday night dinner.*

## BIG SKY REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion – John Attard and Chub  
Runner Up – Dave Heine and Nova  
3rd – Jim Wiitala and Missy  
4th – Jason Newbary and Trench

## BIG SKY AMATEUR REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion – Jean Heine and Quest  
Runner Up – Jim Wiitala and Talon  
3rd – Dave Templeton and Sophia  
4th – Jason Newbary and Trench

1.6. John Attard (Chub) your Big Sky Regional Champion for 2025.

7. Chub the Big Sky Regional Champion of 2025.



*A thank you to the serious judges during the amateur final. Rick Hughes and Dan Seliger.*



*Amateur Champ Quest and Jean Heine, runner up Talon and Jim Wiitala.*





*Chub the Big Sky Regional Champion of 2025.*



**CHUB**



*John Attard (Chub) your Big Sky Regional Champion for 2025.*





# CENTRAL CANADA (CC)

We are very proud of our region this year, we had 24 dogs participate in the regional and had 3 dogs with a 4th place in bye list. We also managed to do 18 trials in the region. We did the regional over 2 days, Saturday round 1, 12 braces. Many new members and new dogs for their 1st regional in this 2025 edition. It should be mentioned that the conditions were difficult for this 1st day, very dry and hot, especially for our region. Our judges were Ariel Alvarez and Salvator Sicondolfo, an amazing team! Ariel also did us the favor of planting the birds. The 4 placements for this day of qualifications are 1st - EDDY, Etienne Lavoie 2nd - JODI, Huguay Michaudville 3rd - GHOST, Etienne Lavoie 4th - REMY, Kevin Lavoie. We would like to congratulate Huguay who obtained his 1st championship with Jodi during this qualification. We ended the day with our annual meeting and then a very fun group dinner with our new auctioneer Dominique Demers for a very successful Calcutta. Sunday for rounds 2, 3 and 4, we experienced all the weather conditions imaginable, starting with rain, cool temperatures, then sun with a strong wind and then intense heat. All this really highlighted the adaptability of our dogs in the fields. The battle was tough until the end. Here are the top 6; 1st - GHOST, Etienne Lavoie 2nd - JODI, Huguay Michaudville 3rd - ADAMS, Etienne Lavoie 4th - EDDY, Etienne Lavoie 5th - JOYCE, Tommy Robitaille 6th - HEIDI, Nicolas Cote. Congratulations to all the winners and participants. A quick note highlights the performance of our regional champion GHOST, he is 2 years and 9 months old, is a 4 times champion and open high point dog 2025. With that win he's end up in fourth place at the top performance.

Thanks to everyone, it was a memorable weekend!!



*Ghost, the Regional Winner*



*Top 6*



*Top 4*



*High Point Dog*



*Huguay Championship*



*Dinner*



*Officials*



# EASTERN CAROLINA (EC)



The 2025 Eastern Carolina Regional Championship was held on March 22-23, 2025, at Taylor Farms in Erwin, NC. The Region would like to Thank Our Trial Officials: Judge Dan Stillinger and Fred Giesker and finally our Bird Planter: Gene Pritcett, without these guys this event would not take place. A special thanks to all the members that helped with this trial it was a true group effort.

## Top Six Dogs

Tini - Kyle Taylor  
Chomps - Lin Vick  
Hank - Dean Watson  
Bubba - Kkyle Taylor  
King - Glenn Freddy  
Coos - Nick Mitchell

## 2025 Regional Champion

Tip's Naked Tini Tyme  
Owner - Jana Ewing  
Handler - Kyle Taylor



# FLORIDA (FL)

2025 Florida Regional  
Held at Central Florida Field Trialers  
Lake Wales, Florida

The Florida Regional was held on a very nice spring weekend in Lake Wales, FL. We held our Regional Meeting on Friday night with dinner provided by Brian, Kelly and Victor Garrett and Victor's girlfriend, Rachel – Great job guys! Regional instructions were gone over and will begin at 8:00am on Saturday.

Officers and directors were nominated, voted and seconded; Results were:

Larry Lott – President  
Butch Butler – Vice President  
Sharron Watson – Secretary  
Tina Sterner – Treasurer

James Carver - Director  
Manon Chamberland - Director  
George Sterner - Director

Awards were presented for:

High Point Open Dog - Mara Fizdale and Claudie

High Point Amateur Dog(s) - A tie --- Mara Fizdale with Claudie and  
with Cash

Brian Garrett

The Most Improved Handler was awarded to Brian Garrett

Thank you from the Region to our Trial Coordinator, Manon Chamberland with a bouquet of Flowers

Goody bags were presented to all handlers and officials

The regional trial stepped off at 8:00am with Judges Randy Schultz and Ricky Gunnyon from the Georgia Region, Bird planter was Dakota Chambers and Field Marshall, Manon Chamberland rounded out the officials. The preliminary round was topped by Brian Garrett and his GSP, Cash. Brian had his hat shot to bits by Sam Ashmore, Michael Wayne and Etienne Lavoie for getting Cash's Amateur Championship! Nancy Ashmore and Sharron took care of the food, and no one went away hungry.

At the end of the day we had a regional winner; Top six were are follows:

Winner: James Carver / Pat Mahoney and EP – Breeze

1st Runner Up: Mara Fizdale and VZ – Truman

2nd Runner Up: Sam Ashmore and EP- Sue

3rd Runner Up: Sam Ashmore and BR – Chip

4th Runner Up: Brian Garrett and GSP – Cash

5th Runner Up: Manon Chamberland and ES – Hockley

We rounded out the weekend with a Sunday Amateur trial to start the new season with.



*Final two in Blind - James Carver and Mara Fizdale  
with Michael Wayne gunning for Mara.*



*Larry Lott presenting Most improved handler and  
Amateur High Point awards to Brian Garrett*



*Brian Garrett holding what's left of his hat after  
Etienne, Sam and Michael shot it to bits. Cash earned  
his Amateur championship!*





**Judge – Ricky Gunnyon**  
**Winner – James Carver with Breeze**  
**1st Runner Up – Mara Fizedale with Michael Wayne and Truman**  
**2nd Runner Up – Nancy Ashmore holding for Sam with Sue**  
**3rd Runner Up – Sam Ashmore and Chip**  
**4th Runner Up – Brian Garrett and Cash**  
**5th Runner Up – Manon Chamberland and Hockley**





# GEORGIA (GA)

Georgia Region Championships  
15-16 March 2025  
Hufstetler Farm, Bronwood, GA

The Georgia Region met at Harold Hufstetler's farm for our Georgia Region Elimination Trial. With a normal field trial on the Friday prior to the "big trial", we were primed and ready to show off our dogs and handling. We started by honoring by honoring a Georgia Region member, Mark Dobersch, who passed away a few months prior. There was a small, and moving, service in A field when many members recalled anecdotes about Mark. The memories ranged from first introductions to Mark competing off his ATV with his little setter, Cinnamon, all the way to a picture of him sky diving, solo, in his wheelchair out of a small airplane! After laughs and more than a few tears, Mark's sister, Lea, assisted by his friend, Dion Bliss, fulfilled Mark's wish to have some of his ashes spread on A Field. The Region closed in prayer for Mark, his family, and friends.

Saturday, fresh off a warm-up trial on Friday, we took to A Field for the championships. The weather was warm and humid, portending bad weather moving in overnight, but it made for some difficult scenting. Many dogs that did very well on Friday did not carry over to Saturday. The Top 6 dogs Saturday night were, Billy/Stephenson, Annie/Langley, Jack/Buck, Knick/Buck, Gus/Langley, and Ivy/Howard. Saturday night we held our Region Banquet and after elections for officers we handed out our annual Awards. High Point Dog- Gus/Adam Langley, High Point Amateur- Chief/Dan Conner, High Point Female- Honey/Harold Hufstetler, Most Improved- Gunner/Dan Jones, Rookie of the Year- Shane Stephenson, Sportsman of the Year- Tim Smelser, Judge of the Year- Stan Perdue, Scott Clark Award- Harold Hufstetler, and Georgia Region Hall of Fame Inductee- Skeeter, owned by Keith Koon and Keith Howard.

After the festivities we all hunkered down when a monster weather front arrived in the midnight hours with plenty of rain and huge thunderstorms. There was no permanent damage other than Randy Schultz' truck tent. It ended up on the trash heap after we found it. The Final Six hit the field Sunday morning, and after a very close race the final results were: 1st Place- Ivy/ Keith Howard (Keith Koon), 2nd Place- Gun/Adam Langley, 3rd Place- Jack/ Ken Buck, 4th Place- Knick/Ken Buck, 5th Place-Gus/Adam Langley, and 6th Place- Billy/ Shane Stephenson (handled by James Carver).

Congratulations to Ivy/Keith Howard (owner/handler) and Keith Koon (owner) as the 2025 Georgia Region Champions!





# GULF COAST (GCT)

Gulf Coast Texas Region held the annual Regional Elimination Trial on March 1-2, 2025 in Floresville, TX. A newcomer to this region, I was a little hopeful that the weather from our past week would hold and temps wouldn't be too high. But we are from Texas and if you don't like the weather, just wait.

Saturday morning started out with decent temps for about the first 30 minutes with no wind in sight. Steadily rising temps offered around 80+ degrees and no wind for the majority of the weekend. Both dogs and handlers were faced with some challenging conditions. However, terrific grounds, offered by our hosts Scott and Marilyn Thomas, made up for any difficult weather. We couldn't ask for better grounds and we're grateful to our landowners.

We also want to express our appreciation to the trial officials; judges Cray String and Don Markham, bird planter Bo Marcum, field marshal Scot Thomas, scorekeeper Holly Copeland and the member/volunteers who kept us fed and on time. Ken and Holly Copeland prepared a tasty shrimp dinner with lots of sides for our Saturday evening banquet. A special big thank you goes to Martin Ueltschey for hosting the trial.

Bo Marcum Bird, Planter Extraordinaire



We were blessed with 23 dogs competing for the Regional Championship. What fun it was to see many young dogs on our list, spanning all the way to our senior competitors ages 14 and 15. Mike Brackin's, Birdie and Bobby Clark's, Money were braced together on Saturday. The heat was hard on them but they gave it a good try.

Saturday's top 16 were led by winners:  
1st Big'un and Maggie Parsley  
2nd Belle and Marion Woolie  
3rd Bru and Patrick Sauer  
4th Halley and Patrick Sauer (O/Scott Thomas)

Top 16





Sunday morning's run brought the top 6 in for a hot, still, afternoon brace with:

- 1st (12-year old) Lulu and Mike Brackin
- 2nd Cotton and Maggie Parsley
- 3rd Bru and Patrick Sauer
- 4th Boone and Carson Binns
- 5th Tip and Martin Ueltschey
- 6th Ellie and Martin Ueltschey

Lo and behold, a slight breeze appeared and temps lowered just enough to make that final hour-long brace pleasant for everyone. Too little too late, it was still tough and Ellie ran a bit low on steam after the first 15 minutes or so, but finished with a 3-bird run. Patrick and Bru raced on to find 7 more planted birds and 1 "to grow on".

Congratulations to Bru and Patrick Sauer, 2025 Gulf Coast Regional Champion!

- 1st Runner-up: Ellie and Martin Ueltschey
- 2nd Runner-up Lulu and Mick Brackin
- 3rd Runner-up Tip and Martin Ueltschey
- 4th Runner-up Cotton and Maggie Parsley
- 5th Runner-up Boone and Carson Binn



*GCT Winners Patrick Sauer and Bru*



*Martin and Patrick*

During the Saturday lunch meeting

**2024/2025 GCT Region Awards were presented to:**

Open High Point Tied were:

**Maggie's Big'Un owned and handled by Maggie Parsley**  
**Donnchadh the Bruce owned and handled by Patrick Sauer**

Amateur High Point:

**E's Robin Hood owned and handled by Elza Smith**

Derby Dog of the Year:

**E's Robin Hood owned and handled by Elza Smith**

GCT would like to thank our NSTRA sponsors!

I am happy to be part of the Gulf Coast Texas Region and have thoroughly enjoyed my short association with them. As we look forward to many more trials together, please visit us on Facebook and our website at [www.gulfcoastnstra.org](http://www.gulfcoastnstra.org).  
Respectfully submitted,  
M McDonald



# ILLINOIS (IL)



## 2025 Illinois Regional Elimination Recap

April 12–13, 2025 | Pyramid State Park,  
Pinckneyville, IL

*Submitted by: Mary Kay Kunza, Secretary*

The 2025 Illinois Regional Elimination was held April 12–13 at Pyramid State Park near Pinckneyville, Illinois. The weekend featured great competition, strong performances, and excellent sportsmanship.

### Saturday – Round 1

The event opened Saturday with bird planter Lonnie Jones from the MO-Kan Region. Despite limited cover, Lonnie did an outstanding job. Judges Chad Prince and Donnie Parker of the AR/LA Region generously filled in on short notice.

### Round 1 Placements:

**1st** – Sprick's Sassafrass Girl (Sassy), handler: Scott Schwimley / owner: Lori Sprick

**2nd** – Double R Luke (Luke), owner/handler: Herb Ralston

**3rd** – Shadow's Ace (Ace), handler: Scott Schwimley / owners: Scott & Julie Schwimley

**4th** – Resa's Mohawk Maggie (Maggie), owner/handler: Mark Kohlberg

That evening, participants gathered in DuQuoin for the Region Banquet. Awards were presented, followed by the drawing of the Top 12 for Sunday's Round 2 and a Calcutta.

### Sunday – Rounds 2 & 3

Round 2 began early Sunday. Once complete, the Top 6 advanced to Round 3 and finished in the following order:

**1st** – Sprick's Sassafrass Girl (Sassy), Schwimley/Sprick

**2nd** – Moniteaus Micro Millier (Millie), Huddleston

**3rd** – Crosswind's Envy a Trip to the Train Station (Rip), Ralston/Thorne

**4th** – Shadow's Ace (Ace), Schwimley

**5th** – Resa's Mohawk Maggie (Maggie), Kohlberg

**6th** – Mohawk's Sir Phillip (Phil), Hespen

### Final Hour

After a short break, Sassy and Millie returned for the Final Hour. This was Brad Huddleston and Millie's first Regional appearance, and they gave a strong showing. It was an exciting hour as the setter and pointer competed for top honors.

At the conclusion, Sassy secured the win and was named the 2025 Illinois Region Champion, finishing with three finds, three retrieves, and a back.

### Congratulations and Thanks

Congratulations to Scott Schwimley and Lori Sprick on Sassy's win, and to Brad Huddleston and Millie for a great performance. Congratulations to all participants for their accomplishments during the qualifying period. Special thanks to Trial Chairman Russ Taylor and to all members whose behind-the-scenes work made this event a success. Your efforts are appreciated!





# INDIANA (IN)

The Indiana Region held the region elimination trial at Conservation Bird Dog Club on April 12/13, 2025. The weather was great all weekend!! Thank you to our officials Tim & James String, bird planter Brian Boals, Michelle Parient for lunches and to all who made fantastic sides for our pitch in dinner. Special thanks to Ed Jobst for smoking fresh hams that were incredible!



Top 6 Regional Finish  
Sioux – Roger Parient  
Pancho – Zach Moore  
Nike – Wayne Fishburn  
Billie – Cliff Riley  
Hades – Wayne Fishburn  
Busy – Roger Parient



Top 4 Region High Point  
Savvy – Eric Forrester  
Riggs – Eric Forrester  
Rose – Roger Parient  
Riggs – Jim Thomas



Top 4 Amateur High Point  
Brandy – Jon Bronenburg  
Tink – John Wiseman  
Remi – John Peasley  
Hawk – Roger Parient handled by  
Pete Zeldenrust





# First year Indiana Hall of Fame inductees

Molly – Roger Parient  
 Beer – Jeff & Sara Moore  
 Zeus – Wayne Fishburn  
 Rip – Pete Zeldenrust  
 Ranger – Roger Parient  
 Athena – Wayne Fishburn  
 Coupe – Jim Thomas



Sportsman of the Year – John Wiseman

Rookie of the Year – John Peasley



# KENTUCKY (KY)

The 2025 Kentucky Region Elimination Trial was held the first weekend in May at the Tri County Quail Club in Corbin KY. The weather was amazing except for the torrential downpour of rain Sunday afternoon during the final hour! 30 dogs qualified for this year's trial. Saturday's round 1 placements were 1st Place Mikeal Mulberry and Allie, 2nd Place JW Collins and Jenny Blue and 3rd place Ashley McCandless and Porter.

The top 16 dogs from Saturday's Qualification round advanced into Sunday competition.

The top six advancing to the 3rd round of competition were Jack Little with Chief, Chuck Payton with Harlan, Clay Little with Scout, Greg Wood with Patch, Clay Little with Ace, and Jack Little with Earl.

The 2 dogs advancing to the Final Hour were Greg Wood with Patch and Clay Little with Scout. The field was expanded to 65 acres for the final hour. At the end the a new KY Region Elimination Challenge Champion was crowned! Bluegrass Big News call name Scout handled by Mr. Clay Little.

The KY Region would like to Thank Doc Ramsy and Shawn Greenway for judging, also thank Nick Mitchell for performing bird handling duties. This group of officials did an outstanding job and are greatly appreciated.





# LONE STAR TEXAS (LST)

Story by Dave "Doc" Morgan

The Lone Star Texas Regional Elimination trial was held at Tom Paullus' Lost Prairie Ranch on March 22-23, 2025. Ricky Rogers served as Field Marshal, the judges were Kalem Dartez and James String from the Arkansas-Louisiana region, and Martin Ueltschey from the Texas Gulf Coast region was the bird handler.



*Rickey Rogers (FM), Kalem Dartez (J) and James String (J)*



*Martin Ueltschey – bird handler extraordinaire*

The first day of the trial was clear and warm, with dry breezes causing more challenging conditions for some braces. First place was awarded to Geoff Sterner's German Wirehair, C-Ya. Second and third places went to Dale Heaton's English Setters, Rusty and Rex. A delicious Cajun style dinner was provided after the trial by Scott Daugherty and his wife Tambi. We then held our annual meeting with regional president Dale Heaton presiding. The year's High Point award was announced, going to Tom Paullus' dog Sunny who had 20 points.



*Tom Paullus receiving Sunny's high point belt buckle from Dale Heaton*

Dale also presented commemorative knives to those who achieved Amateur Championships during the year:



*Jimmy Selby for Sarge, Tom Paullus for Oya, Scott Daugherty for Shine, Doug Phillips for Chip, and Dave Morgan for Molly.*



The trial started with 26 dogs in the first round with 16 dogs advancing to the 2nd round Sunday morning. The sixteen advancing dogs were:

Dog owner/handler	
C-ya o/h Geoff Sterner	Sweeper o/h Geoff Sterner
Rusty o/h Dale Heaton	Dixie o/Tad Brown h/Geoff Sterner
Rex o/h Dale Heaton	Chip o/h Doug Phillips
Sage o/Tad Brown h/Geoff Sterner	Henry o/h David Morgan
Moon o/h Greg Carnley	Earl o/Josh Martin h/Rob Martin
Ziva o/h Dale Heaton	Cheyenne o/h Dale Heaton
Beret o/h Dale Heaton	Cass o/h Dale Heaton
Oya o/h Tom Paullus	Mando o/h Rob Martin

Sunday was cloudy and warmer with gusty winds making bird finding difficult. After running the braces of the final six dogs, Dale Heaton's English Setters Cheyenne and Rex came out on top, with runners up German Wirehair Sage (owned by Tad Brown and handled by Geoff Sterner), and Tom Paullus' German Shorthair, Oya. Finishing in 5th and 6th places were German Wirehair Dixie (owned by Tad Brown and handled by Geoff Sterner), and German Shorthair Chip, owned and handled by Doug Phillips.



**The final 6 Dale Heaton with Cheyenne & Rex, Geoff Sterner with Sage, Tom Paullus & Oya, Martin Ueltschey with Dixie, and Doug Phillips with Chip**

Now Dale had a problem, but a good one to have since he had two dogs that would be running in the final hour. He chose to handle Cheyenne, and asked Doc Morgan to run Rex for him. Cheyenne came out strong and made the first find. Halfway through the brace, the wind stopped, making it even warmer, and Rex started slowing down. He decided this would be a good time for a swim so he jumped in the water on the "A" field and swam the length of the pond. Now that he was refreshed, he got back to work and went on to make his last find with just a couple minutes left in the brace. Congratulations to Dale Heaton for Rex's First Place and Cheyenne's First Runner-up finishes!



**Dale Heaton and Cheyenne 1st runner-up, Doc Morgan and Rex Regional Champion**

A Big Thank you to our Sponsors  
Purina for supplying a bag of Purina ProPlan to each participant.  
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# MICHIGAN (MI)



*MI Region Winner*

*Elizabeth Fetelea and Crosswinds Second Chance Abby*



# MID NORTH (MN)

## Luck, Legacy & Littermates: A Standout Weekend at the Mid North NSTRA Regional

Kindred, ND – Friday the 13th may have a superstitious reputation, but it brought nothing but strong performances and regional pride to the 2025 Mid-North NSTRA Regional Dog Trial. With 28 of the region's finest dogs being entered, the competition kicked off under near-perfect dog conditions. A cool mist lingered through the day, delivering exceptional scenting opportunities for the dogs—though the persistent drizzle made it a long, soggy one for the judges.

Veteran judges Aaron Hunt and Bill Sumpter, both representing the Midwest Region, braved the elements to score the field fairly and consistently. A last-minute shakeup in logistics saw Issac Norpel step up impressively as bird planter, ensuring the trial ran smoothly. Meanwhile, without the usual scoring team of ladies in the trailer, Dean Goodall and Tom Dafnis kept the scores updated and the energy high from the sidelines.

### Day One: Top Dogs and Tasty Meals

By the end of Friday, 16 dogs advanced to Saturday's next round. Leading the pack was John Wickenheiser's "Wicks Wild Goose Chase (Chase)," turning in the only 5-bird run of the day with an impressive 1027-point performance. Not far behind was Chad Norpel's "Get Them Up Pepper of the Dakotas (Pepper)," with 848.5 points, followed by Josh Woodard's "Drawdoows Gilldobby (Gilbee)."

The evening brought the entire region together for the annual meeting, hosted in true Mid-North style. Held at John's beautifully renovated dairy barn, the gathering featured a festive dinner of Wasabi steaks and farm-fresh vegetables—generously provided by the Wickenheiser family and friends.

### Day Two: The Final Six and a Family Affair

Saturday's morning braces narrowed the field to six outstanding dogs. Two each came from Chad Norpel and Kyle Helmstadter, with one apiece from Eldon Miller and Kristy Goodall. The top six:

- Pepper and Copperhead (Chad Norpel)
- Sky and Annie (Kyle Helmstadter)
- Charlie (Eldon Miller)
- Cowpie (Kristy Goodall)

Notably, Annie and Charlie are littermates—two of three setters in the top six, joined by a pointer and two shorthairs..

In the semis, Pepper bested Annie, and Sky outpointed Copperhead, splitting wins between Norpel and Helmstadter. Meanwhile, Eldon "The Old Master" Miller and Charlie edged out Kristy Goodall's Cowpie, advancing to the final.

### The Final Hour: New Faces, Big Wins







With much of the region gathered to witness the final showdown, the atmosphere was filled with a group of people truly dedicated to watching the final two battle it out. The final hour did not disappoint, featuring great dog work as both handlers navigated the field. In the end, Chad Norpel and Pepper emerged victorious—securing their first Final Hour win in what promises to be a long line of future appearances. Both finalists, Norpel and Helmstadter, showcased remarkable teamwork with their dogs.

### Looking Ahead

The weekend wrapped with a double trial on Sunday, offering a head start into the next season. With fresh faces joining the ranks, exceptional dogs on display, and camaraderie at an all-time high, the Mid North Region looks forward to another year of outstanding competition and community spirit.





# MID SOUTH (MS)



*Rivers Edge Pistol Pete*

The 2025 Mid-South Regional Elimination was held on March 29th at Westpoint, TN. From the 12 dogs that participated, the top 4 are as follows:

2025 Mid-South Regional Championship winner was River's Edge Pistol Pete (Pete)– 4 year old English Setter male owned and handled by Monte Luna.

1st runner-up was Tricky Dick Tomoka (Dick) – owned and handled by Bill Moore

2nd runner-up was Southern Zips Gigolo (Zip) -owned/handled by Jeff Hubbard

3rd runner-up – Trick Dick Storm Kate – Owner/handler Jack Mullins





# MID WEST (MW)

The 2024 - 2025 Mid West Regional was held May 17-18 at Iowa Gun Dog trial grounds in Osceola ,IA. We lucked out with an absolutely wonderful weekend of weather. 48 dogs were drawn in the regional. The judges for the trial were Brad Goddard and Jeff Brooks from the MoKan region, Brandon Ralston and Scott Schwimley from the Illinois region. Thanks to field marshals Craig Owenson and Steve Tuil for keeping things running smooth. James (BO) Marcum did an exceptional job bird planting as always .

The fields were well groomed with great cover. Each participant received gift bags with a Regional embroidered hat By Moore Etc. a 4 ft. Leash from Boyt Harness and bags of Purina ProPlan.

The region's high point dogs were announced and recognized as follows: Open high point dog Ole's Runningringnecks Bucknaked Dozer owned and handled by Brian Oleson. Amateur high point dog Resa's Mohawk's Junior owned and handled by John Resa. The region members also had the annual meeting followed by a wonderful steak dinner prepared by Marlys Wells , Ruthie Brown , Jackie Schlarbaum and many volunteers on the grills .



*High Point*

## Saturday's placements

### A field

- 1st Go Big Red-Jim Haines
- 2nd Cooper's Penny Pot - Todd Hendrix
- 3rd Buckville' s Carp- Kevin Schlarbaum
- 4th Resa's Mohawk Junior – John Resa

### B field

- 1st Guys Sportsky Ozark Scout – Guy Fisher
- 2nd Huntsman's Mighty Morgan-Aaron Hunt
- 3rd Hager's Flying Finn – Lincoln Hager
- 4th Hell on Wheels – Shaun Rydl

The top 12 dogs from each field were drawn for 6 braces in each field to be run Sunday am, the top 6 dogs from each field would then advance to round 3. Round 4 would consist of the top 3 from each of those fields running 3 braces on A field with the top 2 scores advancing to the final hour brace. Resa's Mohawk Junior – John Resa( and Ole's Runningringnecks Bucknaked Dozer- Brian Oleson were the top 2 scores and would run the final hour after a short break.

## Final placements were:

- Champion – Resa's Mohawk Junior – John Resa
- 1st Runner Up – Ole's Runningringnecks Bucknaked Dozer- Brian Oleson
- 2nd Runner Up – Guys Sportsky Ozark Scout Scout - Fisher
- 3rd Runner Up – lop Makin it Reign – Brent Grosse
- 4th Runner Up – Go Big Red – Jim Haines
- 5th Runner Up – Buzzard Roost Blackface – Saun Rydl

Steve Card presented the awards: Engraved Plaques, Purina ProPlan dog food, Garmin Sport Pro collar, Dakota feed & water system, Vezer Care and Montana Silversmith belt buckle. Thanks to everyone that helped make this regional a success! Also thanks to the Judges and Bird Planter for making the trip and supporting the Mid-West NSTRA Region . We couldn't do it without all the great help and support.

A very BIG thanks to our sponsors Purina Pro Plan, Garmin, Dakota 283 Kennels, Montana Silversmith & Vezer Care.



The final 6 handlers in the blind, 4 of the 6 had never been in the final 6 of a regional before!



*Junior*







Winners

# MIDWEST NSTRA REGION





# MISSOURI/KANSAS (MK)

*The 2025 Mo-Kan regional was held May 3rd and 4th at the Salt Plains trial grounds near Sterling Kansas. The region would like to thank Kyle Kopfmann for the work at maintaining his grounds for us. We also would like to thank our bird planter Bo Marcum and Judges Rickey Rogers and David Hannam as well as our field marshal Scott Strohmeyer.*

*The weather was ideal for 32 dogs to compete over the weekend. The final 6 dogs on Sunday were Mark Gillespie and his dog Red winning followed by Don Truelove and Bella Second, Jake Hall and TY third, Brad Goddard and Teeter Fourth, Bill Butler and Savage fifth and Justin Atchison and Sage sixth.*



TOP 6



*Mark Gillespies Red dog the the winner of the Mo-Kan Regional*



# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA/NEVADA

By Jennifer Bird

The Northern California-Nevada region began its Regional Elimination trial On April 12 at the picturesque Green Gulch Ranch in the Sierra Valley of Northern California. It was a crisp morning, and 24 dogs and their handlers were all anticipating an exciting weekend of competition and comradery. Judges Cody Echevarria and Jason Norton (thanks fellas) were joined by bird planter D.J Klein and Field Marshalls Samantha Hight and Jennifer Bird to put into play the trial that was chaired by the NCN President, Richie Hight.

The first day went off without a hitch and ended with a well-attended dinner with a raffle, Calcutta, and annual business meeting. The meeting ended with recognition given to members for their contributions as well as our High Point Dog. This year the perpetual trophy went to Battleborn Son of Odan (Thor), owned by Cody Hight and handled by Richie Hight. Thor was able to come out on top of the points and didn't even run in one of the region's three-day trials. Sara Thorne's Pointer, Envy Demoness was a very close Runner Up. Congratulations to both dogs and handlers!

The second day commenced with the top 12 dogs running, all handlers doing their best to move their dogs on to the final hour. Now, this is where something truly special happened! The two dogs that moved on with consistently productive and clean work were Battleborn Son of Odan (Thor) handled by Richie Hight and Crosswind Nevada's Ice Cold Yeti (Yeti) handled by Cody Hight...a father-son duel!! It was a historic and emotional event for our region that won't be forgotten anytime soon. In the end, the back-and-forth battle ended with Thor on top, but it was really a win for the entire Hight family! Richie also took fourth place with his dog, Jaeger.

I cannot find anything in our region's history indicating we have ever had the same dog win High Point and the Regional Elimination trial in the same year or having a family member pitted against a family member in the final hour ...EPIC! This weekend was one for the books!

*Congratulations to all of the top six contenders:*

- 1st – Battleborn Son of Odan/Richie Hight*
- 2nd- Crosswind Nevada's Ice Cold Yeti /Cody Hight*
- 3rd- Crosswind's Conspire to Ignite Sage Mountain/Sara Thorne*
- 4th – Crosswind Truckin Nevada/Richie Hight*
- 5th- Trooper's Eagle Scout/Bruce Lyon*
- 6th- Skippers Smokin Weed/Frank Rowe*



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- 6th- Skippers Smokin Weed/Frank Rowe*





*Father and son running against each other for the Regional Championship - Richie Hight on left and Cody Hight on right*



*Top 6 in the blind - l to r - Bruce Lyon, Frank Rowe, Cody Hight, Richie Hight, 2nd row Sara Thorne, judges Jason Norton and Cody Echevarria*



*Fred and Anne Wulff.*



*l to r Belinda Strickland, Cody Hight and John Hervey*

**NCN**



# NORTHERN ILLINOIS

The 2025 Northern Illinois Regional Elimination trial was held on Saturday, April 5th and Sunday, April 6th. This year's trial was kept moving by exceptional volunteers. The Northern Illinois region extends its gratitude to the following volunteers for making this year's event successful:

- Eric Forrester, Indiana Region, Judge
- Clifford Riley, Indiana Region, Judge
- Pete Zeldenrust, Indiana Region, Bird Planter
- Frank Susi, Northern Illinois Region, Trial Chairman
- Joe Delaney, Northern Illinois Region, Field Marshall

This year's event was partnered with good weather, decent cover, and great people all sharing the common passion for bird dogs and field trialing! Sunday brought us the top 6 dogs in the region. Thunderstorm's "O" This Dog (owner/handler: Eugene Wolf); Swift Rock's Jokerster (owner/handler: Harold Wright); Alpine's Wynn Dixie (owner/handler: Rodger Robak); Twin River Jetson (owner/handler: Philip Chandler); Twin River Tuxedo (owner/handler: Philip Chandler); and Hill's Individual Retirement Account (owner/handler: Kade Hill) were the top performing dogs and handlers advancing to the top 6.

In the end, this year's final hour was a family event with a father/son pairing of dogs. Twin River Tuxedo and Twin River Jetson faced off over the course of 60 minutes for the win.

With 6 birds on the card, Twin River Jetson, "Jet", earned the top spot as the 2025 Northern Illinois Region Champion. Jet is a 6-year-old male English Pointer. He is the result of a cross of Crosswind Jim (13X Champion, 6X National Champion) and Twin River Tessa (10X Champion). Jet could easily be described as a bird-finding machine partnered with immense style. He runs hard, finds birds effortlessly, and looks good doing it!

Congratulations to Philip, Beth, Lucas, and Haley Chandler on their hard work with Jet!

All members of the Northern Illinois NSTRA Region would like to extend a strong "thank you" to our sponsors! We realize that NSTRA would not be able to function without quality sponsors partnering with us. Thank you!!!!



*Twin River Jetson "Jet", 2025 Northern Illinois Region Champion, with owners and trial officials.:*



## Region Top 6

- 1st: Jet, Philip Chandler (Back Row, far left)
- 2nd: Tux, Philip Chandler/Beth Chandler (Back Row, 2nd from left)
- 3rd: Joker, Harold Wright (Back Row, 2nd from right)
- 4th: Ira, Kade Hill (Back Row, far right)
- 5th: Otis, Eugene Wolf (Front Row, far right)
- 6th: Wynn, Rodger Robak (Front Row, far left)



*Turning loose for the final hour!*



*NSTRA is a family affair! All members of the Chandler family in the blind prior to the start of the final hour.*



*Top 6 handlers in the blind prior to the first brace.*



*Judges Cliff Riley and Eric Forrester*



# NORTH WEST (NW)

Congratulations to Mike Smith and his Brittany "Buster's Paco Time" for their win at the 2025 NW NSTRA Regional Elimination Trial. Our regional elimination was May 17-18, 2025, near Goldendale, WA. In the NW Region history (that I could find) has not had a handler with two dogs in the final hour until this year. Great job Mike with Paco and Geo challenging each other. Being that he could not handle both dogs, Mike asked Nelson Banuelos to handle Paco and he would handle Geo. What an outstanding historical accomplishment for us in the NW NSTRA Region for Mike and Melayne Smith having the 2025 NW NSTRA Regional Champion and First runner-up.



NW NSTRA also wants to Congratulate the top 6 dogs!  
The second runner-up honors go to Harley, owned by Susanne Mensik  
Third runner-up went to Scarlett, owned by Ross Brown  
Fourth runner-up was won by Rip, owned by Mike Stotts, Jr.  
Fifth runner-up was won by Stella owned by Mike Stotts, Jr.

2025 Open class High-Point dog is Rosie, an English Setter with 29 points (outstanding year) owned by Angie and Nelson and handled by Nelson Banuelos.







High-Point Amateur dog honors were won by Bud, an English Setter, owned and handled by Mike Stotts, Jr. Amazing achievements by both dogs and handlers. Congratulations!

Thirty-eight dogs entered our 2025 NW NSTRA Regional.

#### Saturday

Top 4 Dogs (see all dogs that advanced in Round 2 (below))

1) Rosie B/Nelson Banualos	812.5
2) Hondo/Daniel McMahon	802.8
3) Scarlett/Ross Brown	655.0
4) Cooper/Mike Ouchida	651.0



#### Sunday

Round 2 top six advance to round three.

1) Geo/Mike Smith	779.0
2) Stella/Mike Stotts, Jr.	719.0
3) Harley/Susanne Mensik	708.0
4) Scarlett/Ross Brown	700.0
5) Rip/Mike Stotts	619.5
6) Paco/Mike Smith	520.0
7) Rosie/Nelson Banuelos	508.5
8) Maverick/Roxanne Dowers	481.5
9) Clara/Jeremy Cloud	476.0
10) Indie/Ross Brown	463.0
11) Hondo/Daniel McMahon	461.5
12) Cooper/Mike Ouchida	372.0
13) Gunner/Nelson Banuelos	371.0
14) Red/Jerry Youmans	361.5
15) Atti/Paul McCawley	348.0
16) Ruger/Jim Martin	0.00

#### Round 3

1) Paco/Mike Smith	803.0
2) Geo/Mike Smith	662.0
3) Harley/Susanne Mensik	558.5
4) Scarlett/Ross Brown	360.0
5) Rip/Mike Stotts, Jr.	314.0
6) Stella/Mike Stotts, Jr.	130.5

#### Round 4 Final

1) Paco/Mike Smith	541.5
2) Geo/Mike Smith	444.25





**Congratulations to all the winners and everyone entered this year's regional.**

**Thank you to Samantha and Richie Hight who judged our 2025 Regional Elimination trial. This trial had just about everything from rain, wind, sun, rattlesnakes and great food. Thank you so much for traveling from the Reno area to be with us.**

**Officer Election:**

**We want to congratulate the following Officers voted by NW Region Members.**

**President: Mike Ouchida**

**Vice President: Rob Proctor**

**Treasurer: L. Paul Schneider**

**Next year (2026) Secretary Officer position is open for election.**

**Sportsperson of the Year was presented to Nancy Ceccarelli- Congratulations!**



**Hall of Fame Presented to Stotts' Silly CiCi/Mike Stotts, Jr. - Qualifying criteria is 200 points earned for NW-NSTRA and CiCi had 360 as a 6x Champion, 2-year Region High-point, 2016 Region Elimination Champion (2016), 1st runner-up Region Elimination (2017), National Trial Champion (2014 Purina Endurance Classic, 3rd runner-up 2015 UKC Champion. She had 125 total NSTRA points earned with 67 of those being 1st place.**



**CONGRATULATIONS Silly CiCi and Mike Stotts, Jr.**

**Laura McMahon, NW Regional Secretary**





# OHIO (OH)



2025 Ohio NSTRA Open Champion Sassy

## Ohio Region 2024/2025 Regional Elimination Trial

The Ohio Regional Elimination Trial was held on May 3rd and May 4th at the Silver Dollar Sportsmen's Club in Wooster, Ohio. A total of 36 qualified dogs from Ohio Region competed in the event. Despite challenging weather conditions, including heavy rain during Saturday's 18 Brace opening round; the trial proceeded successfully.

Regional Elimination Trial officials were from the Michigan Region included: Judges Kara Hartman Laraway & Scott Beaudette; Bird Planter Thadd Townsend; and Field Marshall Barry Gates.

The 2024/2025 Ohio Region Champion is Lawrence Panetta & Sassy, which they also won 2022/2023 Ohio Regional. Larry Panetta had an outstanding showing that week, with his dog, Sammy, earning 1st Runner-Up honors. Sammy was run by Jeff Porco in the final Hour.

Other placements included: 2nd Runner up Nicci Bucks & Scout; 3rd Runner Up John Bacik & Shelby; 4th Runner up Jeff Porco & Ruger; and 5th Runner up Rich Chamberlain & Chessy.



2025 Ohio Regional Elimination Finalists



2025 OPEN PLACEMENTS



## Ohio Region 2024/2025 Amateur Regional Elimination Trial

The Ohio Regional Amateur Elimination Trial was held on Friday, May 2nd at the Silver Dollar Sportsmen's Club in Wooster, Ohio. A total of 18 Amateur qualified dogs from Ohio Region competed in the event. The Amateur Regional Elimination followed the beat your bracemate format, which made for a long, but exciting day of competition. The Amateur Regional Elimination Trial officials were Judges Jeff Porco & Todd Craven; Bird Planter Joe Giacomoni; and Field Marshall Rich Chamberlin. The 2024/2025 Ohio Amateur Regional Elimination Champion is Deb Hronek & Rubee. Deb had an impressive showing, spending the entire day on the field with her dogs Cassie and Rubee, both of which advanced to the final six. Other placements included: 1st Runner up Dick Motz & Hunter; 2nd Runner Up Tim Roades & Cheyenne; 3rd Runner up Dennis Jones & Louis; 4th Runner up Josh Burks & Addie and 5th Runner up Deb Hronek & Cassie.



2025 Ohio NSTRA Amateur champion.jpeg



2025 Ohio NSTRA Amateur champion Deb Hronek



2025 REGIONAL AMATEUR PLACEMENTS



# SOUTH CAROLINA REGION

## SCR

SC Region Elimination trial was held in Seneca SC. The weather was perfect for field trialing. We had a full 16 braces for the pre-trial on both field for the Pre-Trial.

### Friday PreTrial Results

#### FIELD A

##### OPEN AMATEUR

1st Bone Point's iCarus – Clay Johnson 1st Foothills Middle Sister – Paige Lee  
2nd Triple Springs Heart – Barker Stone 2nd Deajon's Bodie – Myron Gregory  
3rd Foothills Last Call – Paige Lee 3rd DD's The Splendid Splinter – Dan Miles  
4th Triple Springs Debt Collector - Barker Stone  
4th King's Court Cap'n Ernie – RB Garrett/K Buck

#### FIELD B

##### OPEN AMATEUR

1st Tomokas Smokin Pistol – Billy Moore 1st Foothills Middle Sister – Paige Lee  
2nd Windswept Ridge's Time Piece – Jesse Stone 2nd DD's The Splendid Splinter – Dan Miles  
3rd Great Oaks Casey – Jeff Joyner 3rd PBG's Good Golly Miss Molly – Buzz Sims  
4th Triple Springs Debt Collector- Barker Stone  
4th King's Court Cap'n Ernie – RB Garrett/K Buck

Billy Moore and Gary Ramsey presented the following 2025 Awards:

Two dogs were inducted into the SCR Hall of Fame:

1. Kate's Big Shot: Shot (5x Ch) Owner: Berkely White
  2. Redclay's Belle Starr: Belle (12x CH) Owner: Linda Lowe; accepted by BJ Carroll
- High Point Dog: Wiley's RBK Coolhand Luke: Luke Owner: Patrick Morehead  
High Point Female: Sam's Freiheit How Sweet The Sound: Gracie Owner: Mark Clore  
High Point Amateur: Deajon's Bodie: Bodie Owner: Myron Gregory  
Rookie of the Year: Kylie Moore (aka Fred) with Skeet  
Judges: Ashley & Bob McCandless; KY Region  
Bird Planter: Nick Mitchell; EC Region  
Field Marshall: Stan Perdue; GA Region

Thank you to all of our members, dog owner, handlers, Trial Chairmen, Bird Handlers, Field Marshalls, photographers, cooks, housekeepers, grounds keepers and a huge shout out to all of

our judges whom are out in the cold, wind, rain, snow, and sun for 9+ hours a day for two or more days at a time. We must also recognize our Cook, Mr. Gene Frye, who keeps us fed. Mr. Gene at 82 years young, travels across state lines and spends countless hours in the kitchen preparing meals. It takes each one of our SCR members as well as members from other regions to make this a success.

Thank you NSTRA for this privilege and thank you to our sponsors.

SCR 2025 - Champion: Luke/ Patrick Morehead, 1st Runner-Up: Bubba/Billy Moore (Tokeena Retrievers), 2nd Runner Up: Gracie, Mark Clore, 3rd Runner Up: Tito/Clay Clay Johnson

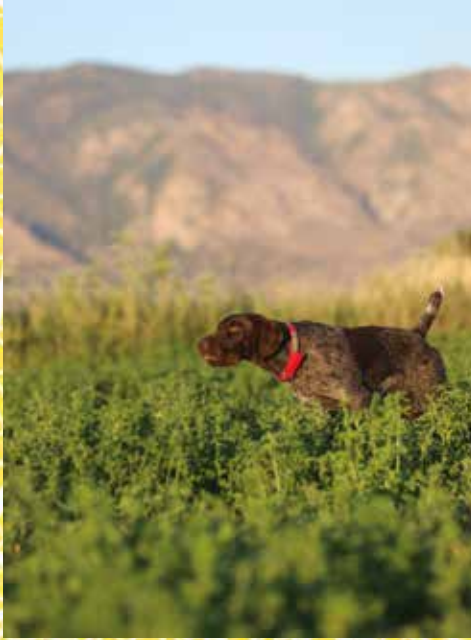








# UTAH (UT)



**BONE POINT'S VISIONS SPLENDID  
KATIE WILLIS**

The UTAH Regional Elimination was held on June 7 and 8, 2025 in Newton, UT. Trial Chairman was Ryan Taylor. Judging were Brett Ure and Layne Peterson. Bird Handler was Parker Stewart with Angela Wonnacott and Lyne Jeffers serving as field marshals.

Winner of the 2025 Utah Regional Final was Bone Point's Visions Splendid (Clancy) owned and handled by Katie Willis. Clancy is a 3 year old German Shorthair Wirehair with 16 total NSTRA points.

1st runner up – Prince Andrew Jackson (Prince) ES/M – owned and handled by Ryan Taylor.

2nd runner-up was Holdenpoint's Deschetes River Runner (Gravy) GWH/M – owned/handled by Katie Willis

3rd runner-up – Randlett Skedaddle Sage (Sage) ES/F -owned/handled by Tracy Neilson

4th runner-up - Randlett Tumble Weed (Weed) EP/F -owned/handled by Tracy Neilson

5th runner-up – Brent's Big Ol'Jet Airliner (Jet) ES/F – owned/handled by Brent Jacobson





# VIRGINIA (VA)

The 2025 Virginia Regional NSTRA trial was held at the Blue Ridge Shoot to Retrieve trial fields in Amherst, VA on April 12 & 13, 2025. We had awesome judges, Glenn Blackwell and Shane Mitchell and an awesome bird planter Nicholas Mitchell. Glen, Shane and Nicholas provided services for our double pre-trial on Friday April 11 on the same grounds. Of the 34 dogs that ran on Saturday, 16 made it to the second round on Sunday morning, of those 16 dogs, 6 dogs made it to the third round. The six dogs with their 3<sup>rd</sup> round scores included the following Holly Grove's Royal Flush (Ace) 691.5, Beachwood's She's A Pistol (Kimber) 376, Remy Du Creeping Cedar (Remi) 615, Holly Groves Naked Streak (Ethel) 297.5, Stacked Up's Gettin' Back On The Bus (Gus) 456.5, and Vegas Vom Haus Im Wald (Vegas) 548. The fourth round and final hour were two very awesome dogs Remi and Ace, with Ace finishing first with a score of 1,084 and second was Remi with a score of 333.

The Virginia Regions wish to thank all of the VA Region dog entries, the judges, Glen, Shane and bird planter Nicholas. We also want to thank the VA Region officers for all the work to make this trial a great time! We had many campers on site, lots of great smelling food and fellowship. We also want to thank Sandra and Keith Hudson for all the hard work over the past 4-5 years to make the trial grounds look like something you could wild bird hunt in. We want to thank Dave Welch in North Carolina for the awesome flying birds! We also want to thank the NSTRA sponsors for their support of prizes and dog food for all entries.



**The Final 6 Dogs In Their Placement Order**





The Final 2 Dogs In Their 1 Hour Brace Breakaway



The First And Second Place Dogs, Judges, Bird Planter And Some of the Gifts



# WEST TEXAS OKLAHOMA WTO

April 5-6, 2025, Winters Texas. Teks Kennels

The West Texas Oklahoma Regional Championship is in the books.

Saturday Morning began the competition with 24 of WTO top dogs running for the right to run for the championship crown. The weather was less than ideal for the handlers, but the dogs seemed to love it. 25-40 MPH North winds, rain, and cold temperatures made the people side of this annual event pretty uncomfortable but the great scenting conditions proved very desirable for the dogs.

Top scoring dogs Saturday

Mercy owned by Addi Rodriquez and handled by Wes Barr first place,

Knox owned By Dale Roberts second

Brandy owned by Nathan Tekell third

Sunday morning the top 16 dogs from Saturday faced similar weather condition with high gusty winds and cold temperatures.

The top six scoring dogs then faced off in 3 braces to determine who ran in the final hour for the championship honor.

Rebel, owned and handled by John George, earned the championship title running against Shilo owned and handled by Dale Roberts.

Final placements:

Rebel owned by John George Champion

Shilo owned by Dale Roberts Runner Up

Sally owned by Dale Roberts 2nd RU

Knox owned by Dale Roberts 3rd RU

With Rose /Chad Mantz and Chloe / Nathan Tekell finishing up the top 6

Much thanks to judges Buzz Taylor and Greg Carnley and the bird handler extraordinaire Bo Marcum. Brenda Barr kept the trial in order and moving right along. Super appreciate her hard work and dedication.

As a part of the Regional Championship, we hold an awards banquet to recognize the dog's accomplishments for the year. The banquet was held at Cason Cuisine in Rowena. Fabulous food and atmosphere.



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Amateur H.P. 2025 - Bluey and Wes Barr

Much gratitude is due to Teresa and Nathan Tekell for hosting this trail. Their generosity and hard work are always appreciated.



*Final 6 handlers and officials L-R standing Buzz, Bo, Nathan, John, Greg, Brenda Sitting Dale and Chad*





*Nathan and Chad to the line.*



# WISCONSIN REGION



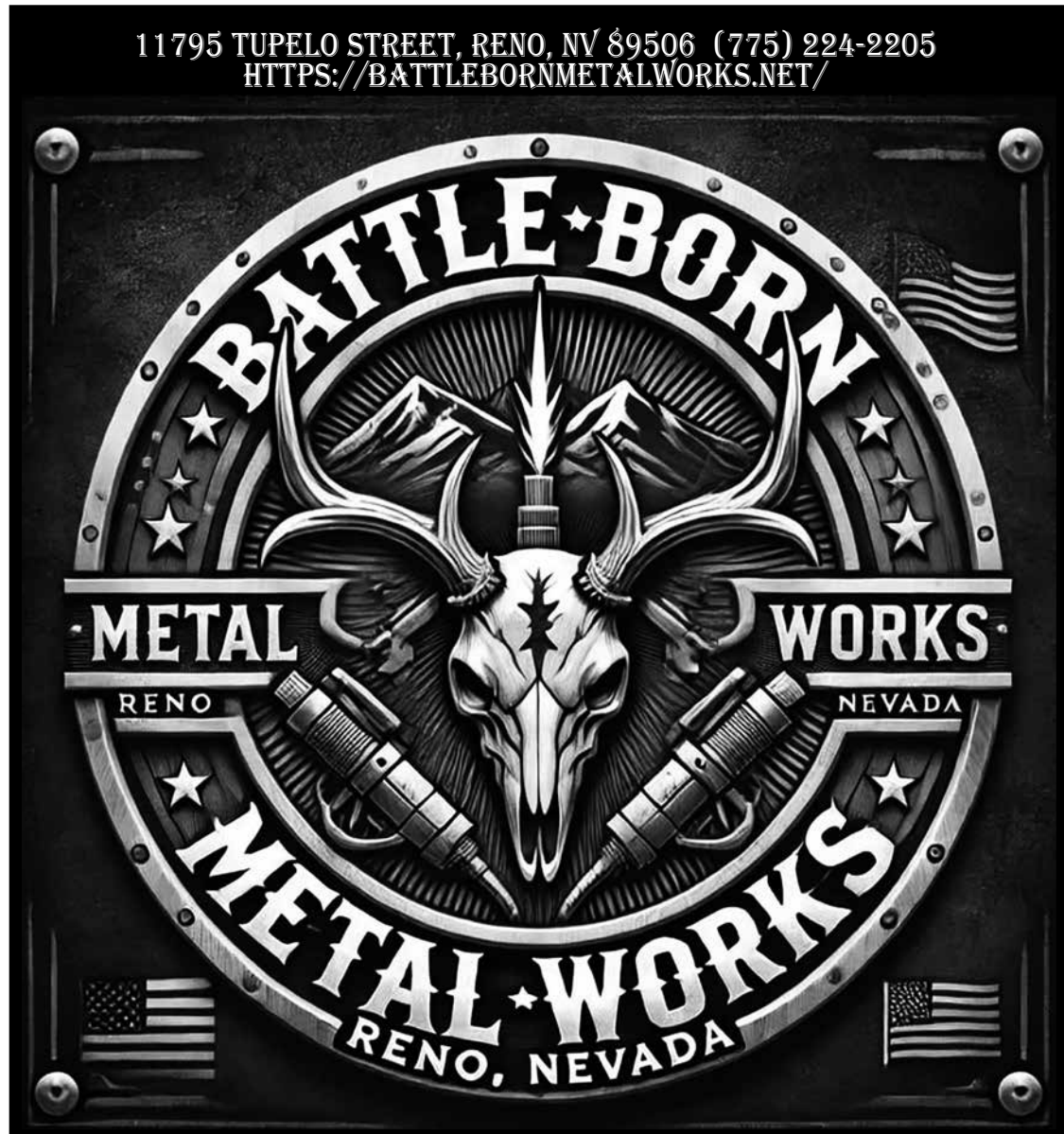
1st place: Shane Tointon Sorry  
2nd place: Ryan Kronin Klaus  
3rd place: David Apmann Delta  
4th place: Tom Gordon Huck  
5th place: Cole Knitt Lady  
6th place: Tom Gordon Dude

The 2025 Wisconsin Regional Elimination was held at the Brillion Wildlife Are in Brillion, Wi on May 17th and 18th. Kay Quaintance was the trial chairman along with judges – Sara and Mychalie Moore, Clark Williams – field marshal and bird handler – Zachery Moore.

Not Bad for a Brittany (Sorry) came out on top as the 2025 Wisconsin Regional Champion, owned by Kylie Tointon and handled by Shane Tointon. Sorry is a 4 year old Brittany male with 3 NSTRA Champions under his belt.

1st runner-up was Casper T Freckled Ghost (Klaus) – owned/handled by Ryan Cronin  
2nd runner-up – Soaring Seminole Wind (Delta) – Owner/handler David Apmann  
3rd runner-up – Fort's I'm Your Huckleberry (Huck) – owner/handler Tom Gordon  
4th runner-up – Buck Brothers Little Lady Luck (Lady) – owner/handler Cole Knitt  
5th runner-up – Gordon's Hey Dude (Dude) – owner/handler – Tom Gordon







# NATIONAL SHOOT TO RETRIEVE

## Scorecard

### Region: AZ

#### 2025 RON HORN CLASSIC FRIDAY - 7/25/2025 Field A

July 25, 2025 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ

Judges: MARK MILLER / CJ HAMILTON

**First Place:** 0xCH NELLY'S W D R ROSE ROSIE (1703726, EP/F, by - HIROLLINS B K MONEYMAN) C J VERMAAK, TUCSON, AZ

**Second Place:** 0xCH WHISKEY GIRL VON SCHROEDER WHISKEY (1703437, EP/F, by - ) JAMES SCHROEDER, PHOENIX, AZ

**Third Place:** 0xCH WDR SUZI B SUZIE (1703666, EP/F, by CACTUS PATCH'S BUTTERCUP - REBEL'S BLANCO MOSIER) C J VERMAAK, TUCSON, AZ

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July 25, 2025 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ

Judges: MARK MILLER / CJ HAMILTON

**First Place:** 7xCH CARNAHAN'S SHE'S GOT THE MOJO JOJO JOJO (SR78744007, GSH/F, by LLANO'S LELANI - ROCKIN G'S WARHEAD) BRIAN CARNAHAN, FLAGSTAFF, AZ

**Second Place:** 0xCH NELLY'S W D R ROSE ROSIE (1703726, EP/F, by - HIROLLINS B K MONEYMAN) C J VERMAAK, TUCSON, AZ

**Third Place:** 0xCH HENSON'S DESERT LUCY BELLE LUCY (1686455, ES/F, by - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN SPOOK) JIM DAVIES, QUEEN CREEK, AZ

#### 2025 RON HORN CLASSIC FRIDAY - 7/25/2025 Field B

July 25, 2025 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ

Judges: PAT SCHOBINGER / CHAD MATTHEWS

**First Place:** 0xCH BAUM'S POPPIE COTTON POPPIE (SS44862902, BR/F, by - GARCIA'S MUDDY RANKS) JAMES BAUM, PHOENIX, AZ

**Second Place:** 0xCH BIANCA II VOM ORION BROOKE (228488, DR/F, by - ) ALAN CHURCHWELL, QUEEN CREEK, AZ

**Third Place:** 0xCH WDR SUZI B SUZIE (1703666, EP/F, by CACTUS PATCH'S BUTTERCUP - REBEL'S BLANCO MOSIER) C J VERMAAK, TUCSON, AZ

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#### 2025 RON HORN CLASSIC SATURDAY - 7/26/2025 Field A

July 26, 2025 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ

Judges: BRAD MONELL / C J VERMAAK

**First Place:** 0xCH SCHOB'S OWN OPEN RANGE MOSE MOSE (F1714370, EP/M, by CACTUS PATCH'S BUTTERCUP - REBEL'S BLANCO MOSIER) PAT SCHOBINGER, GILBERT, AZ

**Second Place:** 0xCH SIPE'S SUPER DUTY DUDE DUDE (SS42501706, BR/M, by WW ONLY UNO BULLET - ) DAVID SIPE, TUCSON, AZ

**Third Place:** 0xCH BAUM'S SHEILD MAIDEN TORVI MJOLNIR TORVI (SS16354605, BR/F, by - ) JAMES BAUM, PHOENIX, AZ

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July 26, 2025 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ

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**First Place:** 0xCH SCHOB'S OWN OPEN RANGE MOSE MOSE (F1714370, EP/M, by CACTUS PATCH'S BUTTERCUP - REBEL'S BLANCO MOSIER) PAT SCHOBINGER, GILBERT, AZ

**Second Place:** 1xCH CACTUS PATCH'S BUTTERCUP BUTTERCUP (1676067, EP/F, by CS BELLA MIA - TROUT'S ELHEW SID) PAT SCHOBINGER, GILBERT, AZ

**Third Place:** 0xCH SIPE'S SUPER DUTY DUDE DUDE (SS42501706, BR/M, by WW ONLY UNO BULLET - ) DAVID SIPE, TUCSON, AZ

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**First Place:** 0xCH BAUM'S POPPIE COTTON POPPIE (SS44862902, BR/F, by - GARCIA'S MUDDY RANKS) JAMES BAUM, PHOENIX, AZ

**Second Place:** 0xCH WHISKER BRISKET BRONCO BERGER BRISKET (SS37268405, GWH/M, by - ) JERRY SULLIVAN, PARKS, AZ

**Third Place:** 0xCH SIPE'S SUPER DUTY DUDE DUDE (SS42501706, BR/M, by WW ONLY UNO BULLET - ) DAVID SIPE, TUCSON, AZ

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July 26, 2025 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ

Judges: ALAN CHURCHWELL / RANDY DOMBROWSKI

**First Place:** 0xCH SIPE'S MOLLY GIRL MOLLY (SS03229603, BR/F, by - ) DAVID SIPE, TUCSON, AZ

**Second Place:** 0xCH GINGER'S TURBO MAX TURBO (1686688, EP/M, by - GINGER'S MAD MAX) GINGER ROGERS, SUN CITY, AZ

**Third Place:** 0xCH BAUM'S POPPIE COTTON POPPIE (SS44862902, BR/F, by - GARCIA'S MUDDY RANKS) JAMES BAUM, PHOENIX, AZ

#### 2025 RON HORN CLASSIC SUNDAY - 7/27/2025 Field A

July 27, 2025 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ

Judges: CHAD MATTHEWS / BARRY JACOBSEN

**First Place:** 0xCH CARNAHAN'S NOT JUSTA HOUSE DOG JUSSIE (SS40818204, GSH/F, by LOST PRAIRIES WINNING FORMULA - LOST PRAIRIES IMPRESSIVE RISING SUN) BRIAN CARNAHAN, FLAGSTAFF, AZ

**Second Place:** 0xCH Marcy II Vom Orion LILO (253394, GWH/F, by - ) ALAN CHURCHWELL, QUEEN CREEK, AZ



**Third Place:** 0xCH WHISKER BRISKET  
BRONCO BERGER BRISKET (SS37268405,  
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PRAIRIES IMPRESSIVE RISING SUN) BRIAN  
CARNAHAN,FLAGSTAFF, AZ

**Second Place:** 0xCH Marcy II Vom Orion  
LILO (253394, GWH/F, by - ) ALAN  
CHURCHWELL,QUEEN CREEK, AZ

**Third Place:** 0xCH WHISKER BRISKET  
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**2025 RON HORN CLASSIC SUNDAY -  
7/27/2025 Field B**

July 27, 2025 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ

Judges:BRAD CHRISTENSEN / JERRY  
NICHOLS

**First Place:** 0xCH SIPE'S SUPER DUTY DUDE  
DUDE (SS42501706, BR/M, by WW ONLY UNO  
BULLET - ) DAVID SIPE,TUCSON, AZ

**Second Place:** 0xCH BARRY'S GOLDEN ADDY  
ADDY (1706036, ES/F, by HENSON'S DESERT  
GOLD\* - STERLINGWORTH SAM) BARRY  
JACOBSEN,MESA, AZ

**Third Place:** 0xCH WHISKER BRISKET  
BRONCO BERGER BRISKET (SS37268405,  
GWH/M, by - ) JERRY SULLIVAN,Parks, AZ

**2025 RON HORN CLASSIC SUNDAY -  
7/27/2025 Field B**

July 27, 2025 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ

Judges:BRAD CHRISTENSEN / JERRY  
NICHOLS

**First Place:** 1xCH SIRIUS MAXIMUS BLACK LB  
(SR94303903, GSH/M, by DOC'S BIGNOSE  
KATE - SIRIUS BOYS BLACK) MARTIN  
ELLIOTT,Overgaard, AZ

**Second Place:** 0xCH SIPE'S SUPER DUTY  
DUDE DUDE (SS42501706, BR/M, by WW  
ONLY UNO BULLET - ) DAVID SIPE,TUCSON,  
AZ

**Third Place:** 2xCH MAJOR GAME ON  
BAILEY BAILEY (SS08994104, GSH/F,  
by - LLANOS GAME ON DUDE) RANDY  
DOMBROWSKI,Glendale, AZ

**Region: CC**

**DuPlaton trial - 7/19/2025 Field A**

July 19, 2025 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:CHIMENE GENEST / ROBERT PYTEL

**First Place:** 0xCH DUPLATON OSCAR  
OSCAR (F1710640, ES/M, by - TOMOKA'S

SMOKING SHINER BOCK) LUC-ANDRE  
LEVESQUE,LEVIS, QC

**Second Place:** 0xCH DUPLATON LUIGI  
RIGHETTI LUIGI (1699184, ES/M, by  
DUPLATON BLANCHE - SMITH'S SHADOW  
OAK CAFFREY) KEN TREMBLAY,PORTNEUF-  
SUR-MER, QC

**Third Place:** 0xCH CROSSWIND HEIDI HEIDI  
(SS35789504, GSH/F, by - HAGEY'S REBEL  
RADAR) NICOLAS COTE,DONNACONA, QC

**DuPlaton trial - 7/19/2025 Field A**

July 19, 2025 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:CHIMENE GENEST / ROBERT PYTEL

**First Place:** 7xCH KICKAPOO'S SAMUELADAMS  
ADAMS (1692770, ES/M, by KICKAPOO SIOUX  
TOO - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY)  
ETIENNE LAVOIE,LAKE WALES, FL

**Second Place:** 4xCH KICKAPOO'S GHOST  
RIVER GOLD GHOST (1705111, ES/M, by  
KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO - SMITH'S SHADOW  
OAK CAFFREY) ETIENNE LAVOIE,LAKE  
WALES, FL

**Third Place:** 0xCH SETTER D'AUTOMNE  
SKY SKY (1697809, ES/M, by - ) MARTIN  
GAGNON,ST- Lucie Des Laurentides, QC

**DuPlaton trial - 7/19/2025 Field B**

July 19, 2025 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:DOMINIQUE DEMERS / JONATHAN  
GAGNE

**First Place:** 0xCH DUPLATON LUIGI RIGHETTI  
LUIGI (1699184, ES/M, by DUPLATON  
BLANCHE - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK  
CAFFREY) KEN TREMBLAY,PORTNEUF-SUR-  
MER, QC

**Second Place:** 0xCH CROSSWIND HEIDI HEIDI  
(SS35789504, GSH/F, by - HAGEY'S REBEL  
RADAR) NICOLAS COTE,DONNACONA, QC

**Third Place:** 0xCH COURBOIS JOYCE JOYCE  
(JE4082341, BR/F, by MIRA DE KRONNELLAR  
FDJ - ) TOMMY ROBITAILLE,FOSSAMBAULT  
SUR LE LAC, QC

**DuPlaton trial - 7/19/2025 Field B**

July 19, 2025 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:DOMINIQUE DEMERS / JONATHAN  
GAGNE

**First Place:** 7xCH KICKAPOO'S SAMUELADAMS  
ADAMS (1692770, ES/M, by KICKAPOO SIOUX  
TOO - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY)  
ETIENNE LAVOIE,LAKE WALES, FL

**Second Place:** 4xCH KICKAPOO'S GHOST  
RIVER GOLD GHOST (1705111, ES/M, by  
KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO - SMITH'S SHADOW  
OAK CAFFREY) ETIENNE LAVOIE,LAKE  
WALES, FL

**Third Place:** 0xCH DUPLATON LUIGI RIGHETTI  
LUIGI (1699184, ES/M, by DUPLATON  
BLANCHE - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK  
CAFFREY) KEN TREMBLAY,PORTNEUF-SUR-  
MER, QC

**DuPlaton trial - 7/20/2025 Field A**

July 20, 2025 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:CHIMENE GENEST / ROBERT PYTEL

**First Place:** 0xCH COURBOIS JOYCE JOYCE  
(JE4082341, BR/F, by MIRA DE KRONNELLAR  
FDJ - ) TOMMY ROBITAILLE,FOSSAMBAULT  
SUR LE LAC, QC

**Second Place:** 0xCH DARKWATERS FANCY  
NYX (LA4241195, BPS/F, by - ) MELANIE  
DEMEULES,Lévis, QC

**Third Place:** 0xCH CROSSWIND HEIDI HEIDI  
(SS35789504, GSH/F, by - HAGEY'S REBEL  
RADAR) NICOLAS COTE,DONNACONA, QC

**DuPlaton trial - 7/20/2025 Field A**

July 20, 2025 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:CHIMENE GENEST / ROBERT PYTEL

**First Place:** 7xCH KICKAPOO'S SAMUELADAMS  
ADAMS (1692770, ES/M, by KICKAPOO SIOUX  
TOO - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY)  
ETIENNE LAVOIE,LAKE WALES, FL

**Second Place:** 0xCH COURBOIS JOYCE JOYCE  
(JE4082341, BR/F, by MIRA DE KRONNELLAR  
FDJ - ) TOMMY ROBITAILLE,FOSSAMBAULT  
SUR LE LAC, QC

**Third Place:** 0xCH DARKWATERS FANCY  
NYX (LA4241195, BPS/F, by - ) MELANIE  
DEMEULES,Lévis, QC

**DuPlaton trial - 7/20/2025 Field B**

July 20, 2025 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:DOMINIQUE DEMERS / JONATHAN  
GAGNE

**First Place:** 0xCH DUPLATON ARNO  
ARNO (F1711951, ES/M, by - TOMOKA'S  
SMOKING SHINER BOCK) CARMELO  
MEZZACAPPA,MONTREAL, QC

**Second Place:** 0xCH DARKWATERS FANCY  
NYX (LA4241195, BPS/F, by - ) MELANIE  
DEMEULES,Lévis, QC

**Third Place:** 0xCH DUPLATON OSCAR  
OSCAR (F1710640, ES/M, by - TOMOKA'S  
SMOKING SHINER BOCK) LUC-ANDRE  
LEVESQUE,LEVIS, QC

**DuPlaton trial - 7/20/2025 Field B**

July 20, 2025 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:DOMINIQUE DEMERS / JONATHAN  
GAGNE

**First Place:** 4xCH KICKAPOO'S GHOST RIVER  
GOLD GHOST (1705111, ES/M, by KICKAPOO  
SIOUX TOO - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK  
CAFFREY) ETIENNE LAVOIE,LAKE WALES,  
FL

**Second Place:** 4xCH DUPLATON SHADOW  
OAK HOCKLEY HOCKLEY (1673406, ES/M,  
by GATES COUNTRY FANCY - SHADOW OAK  
BO) ETIENNE LAVOIE,LAKE WALES, FL

**Third Place:** 0xCH DUPLATON SOFIE ORANGE  
ALE SOFIE (1683293, ES/F, by KICKAPOO'S  
DAKOTA - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY)  
LUC-ANDRE LEVESQUE,LEVIS, QC





DuPlaton August trial - 8/9/2025 Field A  
August 09, 2025 - STE-CROIX, Quebec,  
Canada  
Judges:CHIMENE GENEST / MARC-ANDRE  
GAGNE

**First Place:** 0xCH DEADBIRD'S ACHILLE L'OINT  
DU STYX LEO (FD-GL3972293, GSH/M, by MCS  
WALTZING MATILDA - DEAD BIRD'S TURBO  
DIESEL) NICOLAS COTE,DONNACONA, QC  
**Second Place:** 0xCH CROSSWIND HEIDI HEIDI  
(SS35789504, GSH/F, by - HAGEY'S REBEL  
RADAR) NICOLAS COTE,DONNACONA, QC  
**Third Place:** 0xCH OTTER CREEK'S HERE  
COMES ROOSTER ROOSTER (SS43018103,  
BR/M, by - ) ROBERT PYTEL,Corner Vankleek  
Hill, Ontario

#### DuPlaton August trial - 8/9/2025 Field A

August 09, 2025 - STE-CROIX, Quebec,  
Canada  
Judges:CHIMENE GENEST / MARC-ANDRE  
GAGNE

**First Place:** 1xCH KICKAPOO'S MOLLY MOLLY  
(1689599, ES/F, by - SHAMROCK DOGWOOD  
ROCKY) DOMINIC FORTIN,MATANE, QC  
**Second Place:** 4xCH KICKAPOO'S GHOST  
RIVER GOLD GHOST (1705111, ES/M, by  
KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO - SMITH'S SHADOW  
OAK CAFFREY) ETIENNE LAVOIE,LAKE  
WALES, FL

**Third Place:** 0xCH DUPLATON TARGET TARGET  
(1699823, ES/M, by DUPLATON BLANCHE  
- SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) KEN  
TREMBLAY,PORTNEUF-SUR-MER, QC

#### DuPlaton August trial - 8/9/2025 Field B

August 09, 2025 - STE-CROIX, Quebec,  
Canada  
Judges:DOMINIQUE DEMERS / JONATHAN  
GAGNE

**First Place:** 0xCH DUPLATON LUIGI RIGHETTI  
LUIGI (1699184, ES/M, by DUPLATON  
BLANCHE - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK  
CAFFREY) KEN TREMBLAY,PORTNEUF-SUR-  
MER, QC

**Second Place:** 0xCH DARKWATERS FANCY  
NYX (LA4241195, BPS/F, by - ) MELANIE  
DEMEULES,Lévis, QC

**Third Place:** 0xCH DEADBIRD'S ACHILLE  
L'OINT DU STYX LEO (FD-GL3972293,  
GSH/M, by MCS WALTZING MATILDA -  
DEAD BIRD'S TURBO DIESEL) NICOLAS  
COTE,DONNACONA, QC

#### DuPlaton August trial - 8/9/2025 Field B

August 09, 2025 - STE-CROIX, Quebec,  
Canada  
Judges:DOMINIQUE DEMERS / JONATHAN  
GAGNE

**First Place:** 0xCH DUPLATON LUIGI RIGHETTI  
LUIGI (1699184, ES/M, by DUPLATON  
BLANCHE - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK

CAFFREY) KEN TREMBLAY,PORTNEUF-SUR-  
MER, QC

**Second Place:** 0xCH DARKWATERS FANCY  
NYX (LA4241195, BPS/F, by - ) MELANIE  
DEMEULES,Lévis, QC

**Third Place:** 6xCH DUPLATON PRINCE EDDY  
EDDY (1683405, ES/M, by KICKAPOO'S  
DAKOTA - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY)  
ETIENNE LAVOIE,LAKE WALES, FL

#### DuPlaton August trial - 8/10/2025 Field A

August 10, 2025 - STE-CROIX, Quebec,  
Canada

Judges:CHIMENE GENEST / HUGUAY  
MICHAUDVILLE

**First Place:** 0xCH DEADBIRD'S ACHILLE L'OINT  
DU STYX LEO (FD-GL3972293, GSH/M, by MCS  
WALTZING MATILDA - DEAD BIRD'S TURBO  
DIESEL) NICOLAS COTE,DONNACONA, QC

**Second Place:** 0xCH DUPLATON LUIGI  
RIGHETTI LUIGI (1699184, ES/M, by  
DUPLATON BLANCHE - SMITH'S SHADOW  
OAK CAFFREY) KEN TREMBLAY,PORTNEUF-  
SUR-MER, QC

**Third Place:** 0xCH BARBUES DES BOIS  
CHLOE CHLOE (HJ4005480, GR/F, by - ) LUC  
BACHAND,REPENTIGNY, QC

#### DuPlaton August trial - 8/10/2025 Field A

August 10, 2025 - STE-CROIX, Quebec,  
Canada

Judges:CHIMENE GENEST / HUGUAY  
MICHAUDVILLE

**First Place:** 0xCH DUPLATON TARGET TARGET  
(1699823, ES/M, by DUPLATON BLANCHE  
- SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) KEN  
TREMBLAY,PORTNEUF-SUR-MER, QC

**Second Place:** 0xCH DEADBIRD'S ACHILLE  
L'OINT DU STYX LEO (FD-GL3972293,  
GSH/M, by MCS WALTZING MATILDA -  
DEAD BIRD'S TURBO DIESEL) NICOLAS  
COTE,DONNACONA, QC

**Third Place:** 2xCH DUPLATON MASI VERONA  
MASI (1677367, ES/M, by KICKAPOO'S  
DAKOTA - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY)  
SAM D'ANDREA,MONTREAL, QC

#### DuPlaton August trial - 8/10/2025 Field B

August 10, 2025 - STE-CROIX, Quebec,  
Canada

Judges:DOMINIQUE DEMERS / JONATHAN  
GAGNE

**First Place:** 0xCH ROYAL OAK ROY ROY  
(1691232, ES/M, by JACOB'S PATCH PRINCESS  
- ) SALVATORE SICONDOLFO,HUDSON, QC

**Second Place:** 0xCH BILL VOM ST-LAURENT  
BILLY (GW-014275, GWH/M, by - ) SEBASTIEN  
BELANGER,TERREBONNE, QC

**Third Place:** 0xCH DUPLATON MAVERICK  
MAVERICK (F1716222, ES/M, by DUPLATON  
BLANCHE - TOMOKA'S SMOKING SHINER  
BOCK) DOMINIC FORTIN,MATANE, QC

#### DuPlaton August trial - 8/10/2025 Field B

August 10, 2025 - STE-CROIX, Quebec,  
Canada

Judges:DOMINIQUE DEMERS / JONATHAN  
GAGNE

**First Place:** 1xCH JODI VOM COHANSEY  
JODI (239192, DR/F, by - ) HUGUAY  
MICHAUDVILLE,L'ANCIENNE-LORETTE, QC

**Second Place:** 4xCH DUPLATON SHADOW  
OAK HOCKLEY HOCKLEY (1673406, ES/M,  
by GATES COUNTRY FANCY - SHADOW OAK  
BO) ETIENNE LAVOIE,LAKE WALES, FL

**Third Place:** 1xCH KICKAPOO'S MOLLY MOLLY  
(1689599, ES/F, by - SHAMROCK DOGWOOD  
ROCKY) DOMINIC FORTIN,MATANE, QC

#### Region: IN

#### GVCC July Trial - 7/19/2025 Field A

July 19, 2025 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges:RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN / CLIFFORD  
RILEY

**First Place:** 0xCH POINT THIS WAY'S AVA AVA  
(SS23995301, GSH/F, by - ) PAUL D WARREN  
JR,Michigan City, IN

**Second Place:** 0xCH BOONE COUNTY SPICED  
RUM SAILOR (SS44834104, BR/F, by BOONE  
COUNTY RUM - NOLAN'S LAST BULLET)  
SARA MOORE,WHITESTOWN, IN

**Third Place:** 0xCH BUCK HELLEN HOOT  
BUCK (SS36992303, GSH/M, by - ) DAVID  
JOHNSON,INDIANAPOLIS, IN

#### GVCC July Trial - 7/19/2025 Field A

July 19, 2025 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges:RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN / CLIFFORD  
RILEY

**First Place:** 0xCH POINT THIS WAY'S AVA AVA  
(SS23995301, GSH/F, by - ) PAUL D WARREN  
JR,Michigan City, IN

**Second Place:** 1xCH BUCK NAKED JIM COCO  
(SS37640703, GSH/M, by OLE'S CUTTIN  
LOOSE BAILEY - RISING SUN BUCK NAKED)  
JOHN WIESMAN,BROOKVILLE, IN

**Third Place:** 0xCH RUCK'S BROCKWAY  
CAIN CAIN (SS35256701, GSH/M,  
by - RUCK'S BROCKWAY TWIST) TOM  
ROTUNDO,OKEANA, OH

#### GVCC July Trial - 7/19/2025 Field B

July 19, 2025 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges:JEFF CAGLE / KEN MCNABB

**First Place:** 0xCH 5C'S DON'T TRIGGER  
CALLAN CAL (SS47659507, GSH/M, by 5C'S  
CROSSWINDS THELMA - 5C'S ELI'S TRIGGER  
FINGER) EMMA COKE,COATESVILLE, IN



**Second Place:** 0xCH POINT THIS WAY'S AVA AVA (SS23995301, GSH/F, by - ) PAUL D WARREN JR,Michigan City, IN

**Third Place:** 0xCH BOONE COUNTY SPICED RUM SAILOR (SS44834104, BR/F, by BOONE COUNTY RUM - NOLAN'S LAST BULLET) SARA MOORE,WHITESTOWN, IN

#### **GVCC July Trial - 7/19/2025 Field B**

July 19, 2025 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges:JEFF CAGLE / KEN MCNABB

**First Place:** 1xCH STERNDogs HORN HIGH ACE DEUCE JOJO JOJO (SS08214708, GWH/F, by STERNDogs SPANKY IS A FROZEN FLYER - ) SCOTT BROWN,GRAND BLANC, MI

**Second Place:** 5xCH RAGIN CAJUN HADES HADES (SS23399506, GSH/M, by RAGIN CAJUN ATHENA - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) WAYNE FISHBURN,INDIANAPOLIS, IN

**Third Place:** 7xCH KONIGS BROCKWAY SINSY SINSY (SS03063902, GSH/F, by SHOOTING STARR'S TINKER BELL - RUCK'S BROCKWAY MAD DASH) TOM ROTUNDO,OKEANA, OH

#### **GVCC July Trial - 7/20/2025 Field A**

July 20, 2025 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges:JEFF CAGLE / KEN MCNABB

**First Place:** 0xCH BUCK HELLEN HOOT BUCK (SS36992303, GSH/M, by - ) DAVID JOHNSON,INDIANAPOLIS, IN

**Second Place:** 0xCH MY WAY DAMNIT DAN DAN (1705166, ES/M, by - ) CHARLES McCLAIN,PENNVILLE, IN

**Third Place:** 0xCH BOONE COUNTY SPICED RUM SAILOR (SS44834104, BR/F, by BOONE COUNTY RUM - NOLAN'S LAST BULLET) SARA MOORE,WHITESTOWN, IN

#### **GVCC July Trial - 7/20/2025 Field A**

July 20, 2025 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges:JEFF CAGLE / KEN MCNABB

**First Place:** 1xCH BUCK NAKED JIM COCO (SS37640703, GSH/M, by OLE'S CUTTIN LOOSE BAILEY - RISING SUN BUCK NAKED) JOHN WIESMAN,BROOKVILLE, IN

**Second Place:** 2xCH JT'S LETHAL WEAPON RIGGS (SS35500202, GSH/M, by GAMBLES CIRCLE-N-SILK - BIG CHIEFS DREAM WEAVER) JIM THOMAS,MOORESVILLE, IN

**Third Place:** 0xCH BUCK HELLEN HOOT BUCK (SS36992303, GSH/M, by - ) DAVID JOHNSON,INDIANAPOLIS, IN

#### **GVCC July Trial - 7/20/2025 Field B**

July 20, 2025 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges:DONALD COMBS / EDWARD JOBST

**First Place:** 0xCH MY WAY DAMNIT DAN DAN (1705166, ES/M, by - ) CHARLES McCLAIN,PENNVILLE, IN

**Second Place:** 0xCH BUCK HELLEN HOOT BUCK (SS36992303, GSH/M, by - ) DAVID

JOHNSON,INDIANAPOLIS, IN

**Third Place:** 0xCH BOONE COUNTY SPICED RUM SAILOR (SS44834104, BR/F, by BOONE COUNTY RUM - NOLAN'S LAST BULLET) SARA MOORE,WHITESTOWN, IN

#### **GVCC July Trial - 7/20/2025 Field B**

July 20, 2025 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges:DONALD COMBS / EDWARD JOBST

**First Place:** 4xCH GHOST POINT'S SAVANNAH SAVVY (SS33327503, GWH/F, by GHOST POINT WILSON'S MAGNOLIA - ) ERIC FORRESTER,SOLSBERY, IN

**Second Place:** 2xCH GHOST POINT'S LETHAL WEAPON RIGGS (SS33327504, GWH/M, by GHOST POINT WILSON'S MAGNOLIA - ) ERIC FORRESTER,SOLSBERY, IN

**Third Place:** 0xCH MY WAY DAMNIT DAN DAN (1705166, ES/M, by - ) CHARLES McCLAIN,PENNVILLE, IN

#### **GVCC August Trial - 8/16/2025 Field A**

August 16, 2025 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges:CLIFFORD RILEY / JON BRONNENBERG

**First Place:** 0xCH MY WAY DAMNIT DAN DAN (1705166, ES/M, by - ) CHARLES McCLAIN,PENNVILLE, IN

**Second Place:** 0xCH 5 C'S SON OF K-OS SONNY (SS20988304, GSH/M, by 5C'S EM'S RAGIN PRINCESS - 5C'S OLIVIA'S ROWDY K-OS) EDWARD JOBST,INDIANAPOLIS, IN

**Third Place:** 0xCH MYWAY TALKIN' FROGG FROGG (F1708561, LS/F, by MY WAY SNOW BABE - ) CHARLES McCLAIN,PENNVILLE, IN  
GVCC August Trial - 8/16/2025 Field A

#### **August 16, 2025 - WAVERLY, IN**

Judges:CLIFFORD RILEY / JON BRONNENBERG

**First Place:** 2xCH MULBERRY'S SMOKIN RICKY RICKY (1704669, ES/M, by - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BOMB) PETE ZELDENRUST,WHEATFIELD, INDIANA

**Second Place:** 1xCH BUCK NAKED JIM COCO (SS37640703, GSH/M, by OLE'S CUTTIN LOOSE BAILEY - RISING SUN BUCK NAKED) JOHN WIESMAN,BROOKVILLE, IN

**Third Place:** 2xCH JT'S LETHAL WEAPON RIGGS (SS35500202, GSH/M, by GAMBLES CIRCLE-N-SILK - BIG CHIEFS DREAM WEAVER) JIM THOMAS,MOORESVILLE, IN

#### **GVCC August Trial - 8/16/2025 Field B**

August 16, 2025 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges:KEN MCNABB / ZACHERY MOORE

**First Place:** 0xCH MY WAY DAMNIT DAN DAN (1705166, ES/M, by - ) CHARLES McCLAIN,PENNVILLE, IN

**Second Place:** 0xCH MYWAY TALKIN' FROGG FROGG (F1708561, LS/F, by MY WAY SNOW BABE - ) CHARLES McCLAIN,PENNVILLE, IN

**Third Place:** 0xCH 5 C'S SON OF K-OS SONNY (SS20988304, GSH/M, by 5C'S EM'S RAGIN PRINCESS - 5C'S OLIVIA'S ROWDY K-OS) EDWARD JOBST,INDIANAPOLIS, IN

#### **GVCC August Trial - 8/16/2025 Field B**

August 16, 2025 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges:KEN MCNABB / ZACHERY MOORE

**First Place:** 1xCH HILL'S INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT IRA (SS34225005, GSH/F, by - ) KADE HILL,PONTIAC, IL

**Second Place:** 0xCH TOMOKAS SMOKIN WILL WILBUR (1699629, ES/M, by SANDERS SMOKIN HOT MESS - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN MIKE) TERESA RUDD,Camden, OH

**Third Place:** 1xCH STERNDogs HORN HIGH ACE DEUCE JOJO JOJO (SS08214708, GWH/F, by STERNDogs SPANKY IS A FROZEN FLYER - ) SCOTT BROWN,GRAND BLANC, MI

#### **GVCC August Trial - 8/17/2025 Field A**

August 17, 2025 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges:KEN MCNABB / ELIZABETH GREVE

**First Place:** 0xCH MY WAY DAMNIT DAN DAN (1705166, ES/M, by - ) CHARLES McCLAIN,PENNVILLE, IN

**Second Place:** 0xCH MYWAY TALKIN' FROGG FROGG (F1708561, LS/F, by MY WAY SNOW BABE - ) CHARLES McCLAIN,PENNVILLE, IN

**Third Place:** 0xCH POINT THIS WAY'S AVA AVA (SS23995301, GSH/F, by - ) PAUL D WARREN JR,Michigan City, IN

#### **GVCC August Trial - 8/17/2025 Field A**

August 17, 2025 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges:KEN MCNABB / ELIZABETH GREVE

**First Place:** 1xCHKICKAPOOSIOUXTOMAHAWK HAWK (1705112, ES/M, by KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) ROGER PARIENT JR,BROWNSBURG, IN

**Second Place:** 1xCH BUCK NAKED JIM COCO (SS37640703, GSH/M, by OLE'S CUTTIN LOOSE BAILEY - RISING SUN BUCK NAKED) JOHN WIESMAN,BROOKVILLE, IN

**Third Place:** 0xCH MY WAY DAMNIT DAN DAN (1705166, ES/M, by - ) CHARLES McCLAIN,PENNVILLE, IN

#### **GVCC August Trial - 8/17/2025 Field B**

August 17, 2025 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges:EDWARD JOBST / DONALD COMBS

**First Place:** 0xCH BOONE COUNTY SPICED RUM SAILOR (SS44834104, BR/F, by BOONE COUNTY RUM - NOLAN'S LAST BULLET) SARA MOORE,WHITESTOWN, IN

**Second Place:** 0xCH MY WAY DAMNIT DAN DAN (1705166, ES/M, by - ) CHARLES McCLAIN,PENNVILLE, IN





**Third Place:** 0xCH RILEY HAS SOME EXPLANIN' TO DO LUCY LUCY (SS45825204, GSH/F, by LUNA RILEY - RILEY'S RIGHT HAND MAN CAPTAIN JACK) CLIFFORD RILEY,BAINBRIDGE, Indiana

### **GVCC August Trial - 8/17/2025 Field B**

August 17, 2025 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges:EDWARD JOBST / DONALD COMBS

**First Place:** 4xCH GHOST POINT'S SAVANNAH SAVVY (SS33327503, GWH/F, by GHOST POINT WILSON'S MAGNOLIA - ) ERIC FORRESTER,SOLSBERRY, IN

**Second Place:** 1xCH HILL'S INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT IRA (SS34225005, GSH/F, by - ) KADE HILL,PONTIAC, IL

**Third Place:** 2xCH MULBERRY'S SMOKIN RICKY RICKY (1704669, ES/M, by - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BOMB) PETE ZELDENRUST,WHEATFIELD, INDIANA

**Region: MI**

### **MI AUGUST 2025 - 8/9/2025 Field A**

August 09, 2025 - MAYBEE, MI

Judges:SCOTT BEAUDETTE / SCOTT TOWNSEND

**First Place:** 0xCH CROSSWIND LITTLE BROWN JACKET LOTTO (SS29060707, GSH/M, by CROSSWIND DIRTY GIRL - TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER) MICHAEL ELLIOTT,TOLEDO, OH

**Second Place:** 5xCH KODA BEAR RUSTY'S BULLET KODA (SS01010701, BR/F, by GOODALL'S FIRST BULLET - FOOTLUCE LOUIE LITTLE PANTS) TODD HENDRIX,ARLINGTON, NE

**Third Place:** 1xCH TRUITTS CROSSWINDS HUCKLEBERRY CLOWN HUCK (SS35789506, GSH/M, by - ) JAKE TRUITT,Britton, MI

### **MI AUGUST 2025 - 8/9/2025 Field A**

August 09, 2025 - MAYBEE, MI

Judges:SCOTT BEAUDETTE / SCOTT TOWNSEND

**First Place:** 0xCH CROSSWIND RUNNIN ARLO ARLO (SS39733709, GSH/M, by - HAGEY'S REBEL RADAR) STEVE ETHIER,DAVISON, MI

**Second Place:** 0xCH CROSSWIND CHAPMAN OLIVER OLIVER (F1711572, EP/M, by - CROSSWIND JIM) JOHN CULLEN,PINCKNEY, MI

**Third Place:** 0xCH OLIVER'S ANGELON WHEELS PRETTY PIXIE POO PIXIE (SS42818704, BR/F, by - ) LOUIS CHOFFIN,WARREN, MI

### **MI AUGUST 2025 - 8/9/2025 Field B**

August 09, 2025 - MAYBEE, MI

Judges:ELIZABETH GREVE / KARA LARAWAY

**First Place:** 0xCH BALLARDEER'S TOMOKA ETTA (1704535, ES/F, by - ) DUANE

BALLARD,DURAND, MI

**Second Place:** 0xCH CROSSWIND CHAPMAN OLIVER OLIVER (F1711572, EP/M, by - CROSSWIND JIM) JOHN CULLEN,PINCKNEY, MI

**Third Place:** 0xCH GLENNHAVENS SMOKEN HOWITZER SMOKE (SS39257703, GSH/M, by 5C'S WHITE LIGHTNING - TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER) EDWARD JOBST,INDIANAPOLIS, IN

### **MI AUGUST 2025 - 8/9/2025 Field B**

August 09, 2025 - MAYBEE, MI

Judges:ELIZABETH GREVE / KARA LARAWAY

**First Place:** 3xCH CROSSWIND LITTLE MAN PAPPY PAPPY (SS01251203, GSH/M, by REDOAK LEPA - CROSSWINDS TECUMSEH PULLER NORRIS MURPHY) JOHN CULLEN,PINCKNEY, MI

**Second Place:** 0xCH BALLARDEER'S TOMOKA ETTA (1704535, ES/F, by - ) DUANE BALLARD,DURAND, MI

**Third Place:** 0xCH COOPERS PENNY POT PENNY (1705567, ES/F, by RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL - POWER'S EASY MONEY) TODD HENDRIX,ARLINGTON, NE

### **MI AUGUST 2025 - 8/10/2025 Field A**

August 10, 2025 - MAYBEE, MI

Judges:PAT CARLSON / EDWARD JOBST

**First Place:** 0xCH BALLARDEER'S TOMOKA ETTA (1704535, ES/F, by - ) DUANE BALLARD,DURAND, MI

**Second Place:** 0xCH LOVE AT FIRST POINT'S REPORTING ELIGIBLE SKIPPER SKIPPER (SS45251206, GSH/M, by LOVE AT FIRST POINT'S WHIMSICAL WREN - SUPERIOR GUNDOG ROOSTER GET YOUR GUN) DAWN GRONLEY,EAST CHINA, MI

**Third Place:** 0xCH 5C'S DON'T TRIGGER CALLAN CAL (SS47659507, GSH/M, by 5C'S CROSSWINDS THELMA - 5C'S ELI'S TRIGGER FINGER) EMMA COKE,COATESVILLE, IN

### **MI AUGUST 2025 - 8/10/2025 Field A**

August 10, 2025 - MAYBEE, MI

Judges:PAT CARLSON / EDWARD JOBST

**First Place:** 0xCH BALLARDEER'S TOMOKA ETTA (1704535, ES/F, by - ) DUANE BALLARD,DURAND, MI

**Second Place:** 0xCH HNR'S SMOKIN' OP'S SMOKE (SS13762404, GSH/M, by TRUE BLUE'S JERSEY GIRL - CROSSWINDS RAWHIDE KAISER) ED RYNE,Eaton Rapids, MI

**Third Place:** 3xCH TRUE BLUE'S CROSSWINDED JOLENE JOLENE (SS13762401, GSH/F, by TRUE BLUE'S JERSEY GIRL - CROSSWINDS RAWHIDE KAISER) KARA LARAWAY,GRAND JUNCTION, MI

### **MI AUGUST 2025 - 8/10/2025 Field B**

August 10, 2025 - MAYBEE, MI

Judges:AARON WESTBROOK / JOHN CULLEN

**First Place:** 0xCH TRUE BLUE'S TRIPLE CROWN MIGGY (SS29060705, GSH/M, by CROSSWIND DIRTY GIRL - TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER) KARA LARAWAY,GRAND JUNCTION, MI

**Second Place:** 0xCH 5C'S DON'T TRIGGER CALLAN CAL (SS47659507, GSH/M, by 5C'S CROSSWINDS THELMA - 5C'S ELI'S TRIGGER FINGER) EMMA COKE,COATESVILLE, IN

**Third Place:** 0xCH NAUGHTY DOTTY DOT DOTTY (SS16601708, BR/F, by GOODALL'S FIRST BULLET - OUTLAW WILLIE LITTLE PANTS) TODD HENDRIX,ARLINGTON, NE

### **MI AUGUST 2025 - 8/10/2025 Field B**

August 10, 2025 - MAYBEE, MI

Judges:AARON WESTBROOK / JOHN CULLEN

**First Place:** 1xCH TRUITTS CROSSWINDS HUCKLEBERRY CLOWN HUCK (SS35789506, GSH/M, by - ) JAKE TRUITT,Britton, MI

**Second Place:** 3xCH BILL'S BOY BROCK BROCK (1686843, ES/M, by R'N'R HOTSHOT PEPPER - PHIPP'S LINKING THE PAST) BILL SUMPTER,PROLE, IA

**Third Place:** 0xCH TRUE BLUE'S TRIPLE CROWN MIGGY (SS29060705, GSH/M, by CROSSWIND DIRTY GIRL - TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER) KARA LARAWAY,GRAND JUNCTION, MI

**Region: WI**

Brillion Wildlife Area - 7/19/2025 Field A

July 19, 2025 - BRILLION, WI

Judges:RYAN CRONIN / STEVE ROSSMAN

**First Place:** 0xCH GRASSY LAKE MILLY MILL (1692528, EP/F, by - GORDON'S RAMBLIN REX) JOHN HOLDER,RIO, WI

**Second Place:** 0xCH BOOTLEGGN' WITH STYLE VANITY (SS39718810, BR/F, by BOOTLEGGN' AT HI RPM - ) KIM GORECKI,SHAWANO, WI

**Third Place:** 0xCH KK'S TOP GUNNER GUNNER (SS34600304, GSH/M, by Q'S COOKIE MONSTER - ) BLAKE KOZICKI,HOBART, WI

### **Brillion Wildlife Area - 7/19/2025 Field B**

July 19, 2025 - BRILLION, WI

Judges:KEVIN BRIENEN / KAY QUAINANCE

**First Place:** 0xCH KK'S TOP GUNNER GUNNER (SS34600304, GSH/M, by Q'S COOKIE MONSTER - ) BLAKE KOZICKI,HOBART, WI

**Second Place:** 0xCH GEORGE'S ROCKIN THE WINGMAN 105 MAVERICK (SS42366103, GSH/M, by GOODALL'S ROCKIN ANN O'WAR - TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER) BOB GEORGE,WEST DES MOINES, IA



**Third Place:** 0xCH GRASSY LAKE MILLY MILL (1692528, EP/F, by - GORDON'S RAMBLIN REX) JOHN HOLDER,RIO, WI

**Brillion Wildlife Area - 7/20/2025 Field A**

July 20, 2025 - BRILLION, WI

Judges:KEVIN BRIENEN / BRENT GROSSE

**First Place:** 0xCH KK'S TOP GUNNER GUNNER (SS34600304, GSH/M, by Q'S COOKIE MONSTER - ) BLAKE KOZICKI,HOBART, WI

**Second Place:** 0xCH JOKER TOM FOOLERY JOKER (SS11659107, GWH/M, by - HIGH SHOALS RANK) MATTHEW ADAMS,Aniwa, WI

**Third Place:** 0xCH MUCHE'S SPARKLING STAR WHOA NELLIE NELLIE (SS23099207, BR/F, by NORTHERN STAR'S DIAMOND LACED BULLET - ) LUCAS MUCHE,VEN DYNE, WI

**Brillion Wildlife Area - 7/20/2025 Field B**

July 20, 2025 - BRILLION, WI

Judges:RYAN CRONIN / STEVE ROSSMAN

**First Place:** 0xCH TIP OF THE EISBERG ICE (SS04627407, BR/M, by - ) KIM GORECKI,SHAWANO, WI

**Second Place:** 0xCH NORDIC IVY POISON OF THE PRAIRIE IVY (SS44729704, GWH/F, by - ) MATTHEW ADAMS,Aniwa, WI

**Third Place:** 0xCH KK'S TOP GUNNER GUNNER (SS34600304, GSH/M, by Q'S COOKIE MONSTER - ) BLAKE KOZICKI,HOBART, WI

**Wis. region Brillion Amateur trial - 8/16/2025 Field A**

August 16, 2025 - BRILLION , WI

Judges:CHUCK VANDE HEI / KAY QUAINANCE

**First Place:** 0xCH BRICK'S BIRD CRAZY DREAM WEAVER RIVER RIVER (SS26573504, GSH/M, by GAMBLES CIRCLE-N-SILK - BIG CHIEFS DREAM WEAVER) BRIAN RICKERT,GREEN BAY, WI

**Second Place:** 0xCH KK'S TOP GUNNER GUNNER(SS34600304,GSH/M,byQ'SCOOKIE MONSTER - ) BLAKE KOZICKI,HOBART, WI

**Third Place:** 0xCH COUNTRYSIDE'S DIXIE CHIC DIXIE (1702831, ES/F, by - ) BRIAN VAN ENGEN,SHEBOYGAN FALLS, WI

**Wis. region Brillion Amateur trial - 8/16/2025 Field B**

August 16, 2025 - BRILLION , WI

Judges:BRIAN RICKERT / COLE KNITT

**First Place:** 0xCH TIP OF THE EISBERG ICE (SS04627407, BR/M, by - ) KIM GORECKI,SHAWANO, WI

**Second Place:** 0xCH MUCHE'S SPARKLING STAR WHOA NELLIE NELLIE (SS23099207, BR/F, by NORTHERN STAR'S DIAMOND LACED BULLET - ) LUCAS MUCHE,VEN DYNE, WI

**Third Place:** 0xCH KK'S TOP GUNNER GUNNER (SS34600304, GSH/M, by Q'S COOKIE MONSTER - ) BLAKE KOZICKI,HOBART, WI

**Wis. region Brillion Amateur trial - 8/17/2025 Field A**

August 17, 2025 - BRILLION , WI

Judges:CHUCK VANDE HEI / ANDREW KURTH

**First Place:** 0xCH RSK'S LETS ROCK ROXIE (SS44824005, GSH/F, by - ) JIM VAN ENGEN,SHEBOYGAN FALLS, WI

**Second Place:** 0xCH KK'S TOP GUNNER GUNNER(SS34600304,GSH/M,byQ'SCOOKIE MONSTER - ) BLAKE KOZICKI,HOBART, WI

**Third Place:** 0xCH MUCHE'S SPARKLING STAR WHOA NELLIE NELLIE (SS23099207, BR/F, by NORTHERN STAR'S DIAMOND LACED BULLET - ) LUCAS MUCHE,VEN DYNE, WI

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August 17, 2025 - BRILLION , WI

Judges:COLE KNITT / BRIAN RICKERT

**First Place:** 0xCH KK'S TOP GUNNER GUNNER (SS34600304, GSH/M, by Q'S COOKIE MONSTER - ) BLAKE KOZICKI,HOBART, WI

**Second Place:** 0xCH O'S BLACK BIRD RAVEN (SS38890205, GSH/F, by - ) KAY QUAINANCE,APPLETON, WI

**Third Place:** 0xCH MAIN'S MISS MAGGIE MAGGIE (1703717, ES/F, by - ) DOUGLAS MAIN,HORTONVILLE, WI





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# In Memory of Darlene Donovan

September 8, 2025

The NSTRA community mourns the passing of Darlene Donovan, who passed away peacefully at her home in Belgrade, Montana, on September 8, surrounded by her husband Mark, her son Kyle, her brothers, and her cherished family.

While Darlene spent her career as a clerk with the U.S. Postal Service, her true life's passion was her family and her dogs. Her journey in NSTRA was always side by side with her husband, Mark who judged and ran dogs, and son, Kyle who grew up bird planting. Darlene's greatest joy was found in following her dogs—whether in a field trial or out bird hunting. She spoke often with pride of her family and her dogs, and was fiercely proud of them, celebrating every success and moment together.

Darlene and Mark's first major success came with Montana's Rusty Little Pants ("Rusty"), a 6x NSTRA Champion, who won the 2007 Purina Endurance and was also a Big Sky Regional Champion. Rusty went on to sire Footluce Louie Little Pants ("Louie")—an 8x NSTRA Champion who not only made his mark in the field but also helped Darlene truly learn and love the game of NSTRA.

Louie's legacy lived on through Outlaw Willie Little Pants ("Willie"), who gave Darlene one of her proudest moments: a 3rd place finish at the 2019 Purina Endurance Trial, along with four NSTRA Champion titles. She also enjoyed trialing Loki, a 1x Champion, and Kit, who won the 2024 Big Sky Region Amateur Championship, adding to her long line of canine partners who brought her joy, competition, and companionship.

Because of the insightfulness and dedication that Darlene and Mark put into their line of Brittany's, the "Little Pants" dogs have gone on to leave an indelible mark on the sport. They have sired National Champions, multiple Top 4 NSTRA dogs, multiple Regional Champions, AKC titled dogs, 3x American Brittany Club NSTRA Dog of the Year, NSTRA Hall of Fame—eligible dogs, and many more accolades—a true legacy that continues to shape the future of NSTRA.

Beyond the field, Darlene will be remembered for her warmth and generosity. She had a love of baking, cooking and sewing for her family and friends, and her homemade jam became a signature gift at NSTRA events. Nothing could be store bought when it came to gifts, even in her final days, Darlene was determined to ensure a jar of her jam made it into the 2025 Purina Endurance goody bags—a goal her family helped her fulfill, perfectly capturing her spirit of giving.

Darlene's legacy is one of devotion: to her family, her dogs, her friends in the NSTRA community, and to the sport she loved. She will be deeply missed but fondly remembered every time her friends gather in the field, following bird dogs with the same passion that defined her life.





# Amateurs



A few years ago, my friend, Gator Man, from Georgia, and I were taking during a trial. "So, what I think we need to do is set up a way to allow new handlers to get into the sport of NSTRA," he said. "What's wrong with what we have right now?" I said. New guys need to pay their dues. And so the discussion went back and forth.

I recalled my introduction to NSTRA. I saw a small ad in the GON (Georgia Outdoor News), no more than a few lines, that read "More Action Per Acre with your bird dog!" I called the number and was invited to a field trial in North Georgia a few weeks later. It was in a hilly area of the country, and it was raining. They told me they would set out five quail, and another handler and I would have 30 minutes to find and shoot them. The dogs would be scored, and placements given at the end of the day. That was it. The sum total of my briefing.

I distinctly remember thinking, "Five birds in that small field, and I have 30 minutes to find them? Piece of cake!" My dog, Rocket, (Brit/M), and I were accustomed to 2000 acres of briar-covered clearcut in south Georgia. This would be no problem, I thought.

Off the start line, my brace mate, a huge, white Pointer, jumped on Rocket, I can only assume due to some trash-talking between the dogs. We got them separated and off we went to find the birds. I remember Rocket found three birds in the rain. I missed all three, and he chased them down. I don't remember

who the Judge was, but he was telling me all kinds of rules and giving me advice along the way. I assimilated none of the rules because I was busy following the dog and worrying about the score I was going to get for my poor shooting. (I thought I was being judged, too.)

My second brace was a little easier, because I ran against a 5-time Champion dog, a Setter

as I recall. The handler was absolutely a nice and fun guy in the blind as we talked and he learned this was my very first trial. I remember how his face lit up once I divulged that information. Once the brace started, I remember wondering how I ended up behind his dog the entire time? Every time I looked up, it seemed like his dog was on point. We didn't find a bird that time, but everyone was so friendly. That was in 1992.

It took a few years, a few dogs, and a few thousand dollars before I started gathering a couple placements, and then Championships, and finally, Region Championships.

Gator Man said, "Why don't we have new guys compete against new guys? We could have them drawn in regular braces, but at the end of the day, they would score against the other new guys that day for placements. Kind of like a trial inside a trial. It would be an "Amateur" category. That way they could learn the game and it would take some pressure off them. Also, it would encourage them to come out and run against the "big boys"." I thought about it and I remember I was very skeptical, but I did say I thought it was a good idea. Truthfully, I thought it would never work. I thought it would be too difficult to administer. Besides, getting crushed for a few years was a great growth opportunity, right? Boy, was I wrong!

Gator Man took his idea to National and it sprouted and flourished. Others joined in and great ideas took root. Slowly, many NSTRA Regions noticed new dogs and handlers. The Open/Amateur Trial became common as new handlers joined the association, and many saw success through the amateur ranks. It was not uncommon to watch a dog take home Open and Amateur points on the same run! That encouragement was the impetus to keep them driving to trials and entering their dogs. Amateur Championships evolved and an Amateur National Championship Trial developed. Amateur-only trials evolved with a certain number of Amateur points allowing the amateur dogs to qualify for their Region Elimination Championships and perhaps move on the National Championship Trial in Amo, IN.

The rules and procedures were refined and defined. Another outstanding change to assist new handlers was the Mentorship program. It allowed a seasoned handler (old guy) to walk along with a new handler and assist and give advice throughout the braces. Years of hard won knowledge was passed along in the field, and that allowed the new handlers to get more confident with their dogs.

The new programs brought many new handlers in to our Association. I don't think it would be an exaggeration to say they injected new life into an old dog. I recently attended an Amateur trial with my pup. We had a lot of fun with lots of new handlers. I had to smile as I watched the nervous pacing and listened to the strategizing in the gallery. If you think it was any less intense in that Amateur trial than during a National Trial, you'd be mistaken. The handlers, and their spouses, were 100% in the moment, and it was great to see.

So, Gator Man, I was absolutely wrong. I know that there were many others that worked hard to make it come together, but you were the guy that told me about a crazy idea you had. It worked. And, no, getting crushed for a few years need not be a rite of passage. Turn 'em loose!



# GALLERY OF 2025

ALABAMA  
**FREEMAN'S SHEEPHILL OKIE  
DOKIE**  
LARRY FREEMAN



CENTRAL CANADA  
**KICKAPOO'S GHOST RIVER GOLD**  
ETIENNE LAVOIE



GEORGIA  
**DOUBLE R IVY**  
KEITH KOON



ARIZONA  
**MAJOR GAME ON BAILEY**  
RANDY DOMBROWSKI



GULF COAST  
**DONNCHADH THE BRUCE**  
PATRICK SAUER



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**NUTT'S DOUBLE N RUFF**  
BO NUTT



EASTERN CAROLINA  
**TIP'S NAKED TINI TYME**  
JANA EWING



ILLINOIS  
**SPRICK'S SASSAFRASS GIRL**  
LORI SPRICK



BIG SKY  
**KRISTY'S LITTLE PANTS**  
JOHN ATTARD



FLORIDA  
**RUDD'S MAGIC BREEZE**  
PAT MAHONEY



INDIANA  
**KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO**  
ROGER PARIENT JR





# REGIONAL WINNERS

KENTUCKY  
**BLUEGRASS BIG NEWS**  
CLAY LITTLE



MID SOUTH  
**Rivers Edge Pistol Pete**  
MONTE LUNA.



NORTHERN ILLINOIS  
**TWIN RIVER JETSON**  
PHILIP CHANDLER



LONE STAR TEXAS  
**ZIVA'S LINKED T REX**  
DALE HEATON



MID WEST  
**RESA'S MOHAWK'S JUNIOR**  
JOHN RESA



MICHIGAN  
**CROSSWIND SECOND CHANCE**  
**ABBY**  
ILIE FETELEA



MISSOURI/KANSAS  
**TOMOKA'S SMOKIN GUN RUNNER**  
MARK GILLESPIE



OHIO  
**HI-TAILYN SLAMMIN SASSY**  
LAWRENCE PANETTA



MID NORTH  
**GET THEM UP PEPPER OF DAKOTAS**  
CHAD NORPEL



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA/NEVADA  
**BATTLEBORN SON OF ODAN**  
RICHIE HIGHT



NORTH WEST  
**BUSTER'S PACO TIME**  
MIKE SMITH





SOUTH CAROLINA  
**WILEY'S RBK COOLHAND LUKE**  
PATRICK MOREHEAD



UTAH  
**BONE POINT'S VISIONS SPLENDID**  
KATIE WILLIS



VIRGINIA  
**HOLLY GROVE'S ROYAL FLUSH**  
ALDEN WINSLOW



WISCONSIN  
**NOT BAD FOR A BRITTANY**  
KYLIE TOINTON



## REGIONAL WINNERS

WEST TEXAS/OKLAHOMA  
**ROCKIN G'S RUNNIN REBEL**  
JOHN GEORGE

