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TARZAN**

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Trial of Champions & Amateur Trial of Champions	Jun 1
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Letter from the President

Greetings NSTRA members! Fall trial and hunting season is here. This is the time of year that we all look forward to.

We closed out the 2025/2026 season and started the 2026/2027 season with the Performance trial in Waverly Nebraska.

We closed out the **Purina Top Performance competition**. The winners are celebrated in this issue. Congratulations to all!

- WINNER ROBERTS ROYAL TREKS TARZAN**
2. KICKAPOO'S SAMUEL ADAMS
3. KICKAPOO'S GHOST RIVER GOLD
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8. KICKAPOO SIOUX TOMAHAWK
9. JT'S LETHAL WEAPON
10. GHOST POINT'S SAVANNAH

Also, I want to congratulate the 2026 Purina Endurance Winners. They will be featured in our next issue.

WINNER: GHOST POINT'S LETHAL WEAPON O/H ERIC FORRESTER (IN)
1ST RU: NUTT'S TRICKY RYDER'S SISSY O/H BO NUTT (AR)
2ND RU: KICKAPOO'S GHOST RIVER GOLD O/H ETIENNE LAVOIE (CC)
3RD RU: ROBERTS ROYAL TEKS TARZAN O/H NATHAN TEKELL (WTO)
4TH RU: RESA'S MOHAWK'S BECKETT O/H JOHN RESA (MW)
5TH RU: TWIN RIVER TUXEDO O/H PHILIP CHANDLER (NIWI)

By the time this magazine hits your mailbox, the new website should be up and running. The website committee, Mitch Prowse, Nick Hachman and Kara Hartman did an outstanding job on building our new site. This team put in a lot of time and effort to see this through. I would like to thank them for the amazing job they did.

As of this writing the new trial manager system is built but not implemented yet. We are putting it through some test verification draws to hopefully flush out any issues with it. This new draw system should resolve or at least reduce the amount of problems we were having with the old system

That's all for now,

I wish everyone luck in the upcoming trial season and good hunting.

Scott Townsend

NSTRA President



CALENDAR

October 28-31, 2026

Dog of the Year – Amo, IN

November 1, 2026

Winter Trial Schedules due in the office

November 27-28, 2026

NSTRA Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday

December 1, 2026

Regional Trial Schedules for winter are published on the Website.

December 24-25, 2026

National Office Closed in observation of the Christmas Holiday.

January 12, 2027

Deadline for entries into the Garmin Invitational

January 23, 2027

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

February 20, 2027

Deadline for Rule Changes for the Spring BOD meeting.

February 24-27, 2027

Garmin Invitational – Lake Wales, FL

March 9, 2027

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

April 21-24, 2027

Trial of Champions- Amo, IN
Amateur Trial of Champions

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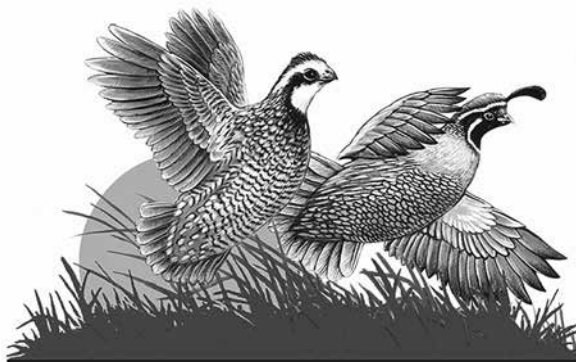
New NSTRA Champions

Championship Number	Registration Name	Date	Breed	Sex	Owner	Region
1 X	STOTT'S DICK SKIPPER	9/5/2026	English Setter	M	RYDL, SHAUN	MW
	SUPERIOR GUNDOG ROOSTER GET YOUR GL	8/23/2026	German Shorthair	M	GRONLEY, DAWN	MI
	SIPE'S MOLLY GIRL	7/25/2026	Brittany	F	SIPE, DAVID	AZ
	LONG HOLLOW'S MONTANA SKY	6/21/2026	English Setter	F	HELMSTADTER, KYLE	MN
	CROSSWIND TRUCKIN DUTTON	6/13/2026	German Shorthair	M	BEAUDETTE, SCOTT	MI
	SMOKIN PISTOL ANNIE	6/6/2026	English Setter	F	COLE, CAMERON	MN
2 X	ALWAYS ON MY MIND LOUIS	5/16/2026	German Shorthair	M	JONES, DENNIS	OH
	STERND OG MANTZ'S KIMBO	9/13/2026	German Wirehair	M	MANTZ, STATTON	WTO
	IOP SHOW ME THE MONEY	9/6/2026	German Shorthair	M	GROSSE, BRENT	MW
	SHADOW'S TY	8/23/2026	English Setter	M	SCHWIMLEY, SCOTT	IL
	TC'S SHE'S A GEM	6/21/2026	German Shorthair	F	CRAVEN, TODD	OH
	SDF'S MISS ARTEMIS	5/23/2026	German Shorthair	F	AHLERT, DAWN	BSR
3 X	TALL OAKS FINN	5/16/2026	English Setter	M	MAREK, GORDON	MN
	GET THEM UP PEPPER OF DAKOTAS	5/23/2026	German Shorthair	F	NORPEL, CHAD	MN
4 X	HELM'S ANNIE	5/23/2026	English Setter	F	HELMSTADTER, KYLE	MN
	BUCKVILLE'S SMOKIN CARP	9/7/2026	German Shorthair	M	SCHLARBAUM, JACQUILIN	MW
6 X	GHOST POINT'S LETHAL WEAPON	8/16/2026	German Wirehair	M	FORRESTER, ERIC	IN
	TRUE BLUE'S CROSSWINDED JOLENE	6/13/2026	German Shorthair	F	HARTMANN, KARA	MI
	PHILLIPS KICKAPOO SHADOW	6/7/2026	English Setter	F	PHILLIPS, DOUGLAS	LST
7 X	BLUEGRASS RAMBLIN GAMBLER	8/22/2026	Brittany	M	LITTLE, CLAY	KY
	KICKAPOO'S GHOST RIVER GOLD	8/15/2026	English Setter	M	LAVOIE, ETIENNE	CC
8 X	DUPLATON PRINCE EDDY	6/27/2026	English Setter	M	LAVOIE, ETIENNE	CC
9 X	TOMOKAS SMOKIN PATCH	8/23/2026	English Setter	M	WOOD, WOOD	KY
	NUTT'S TRICKY RYDER'S SISSY	5/27/2026	English Setter	F	NUTT, BO	AR
9 X	KICKAPOO'S SAMUEL ADAMS	6/14/2026	English Setter	M	LAVOIE, ETIENNE	CC



New Amateur Champions

Championship Number	Registration Name	Date	Breed	Sex	Owner	Region
1 X	LAZY J'S PEARL	9/12/2026	English Setter	F	SANDERS, JAMES	KY
	REMINGTON DEL MEDRANO	9/7/2026	Brittany	M	MILLER, MARK	AZ
	MOTZ'S TOP GUN	9/7/2026	English Setter	M	MOTZ, DICK	OH
	IOP TONELLI'S BUSTIN OUT	9/7/2026	German Shorthair	M	GROSSE, BRENT	MW
	COUNTRY TUFF	9/7/2026	English Pointer	M	JONES, JEFF	MW
	LUDY'S OAKS CASH	9/5/2026	English Setter	M	BROWN, WILLIAM	MW
	CROSSWIND MAKIN MAJOR MOVES	9/5/2026	English Pointer	M	TOWNSEND, SCOTT	AL
	TRUE BLUE'S TRIPLE CROWN	8/22/2026	German Shorthair	M	HARTMANN, KARA	MI
	MYWAY PRODIGAL SON	8/15/2026	Llewelin Setter	M	McCLAIN, CHARLES	IN
	COWPIE'S RAISIN GOODALL HAVOC	7/25/2026	German Shorthair	F	BLOSE, BILL	AZ
	KNILLS LUCKY BUNCHES BELLA	7/12/2026	German Shorthair	F	KNILL, JEFF	MI
	DEADBIRD'S ACHILLE L'OINT DU STYX	6/28/2026	German Shorthair	M	COTE, NICOLAS	CC
	DUPLATON OSCAR	6/27/2026	English Setter	M	LEVESQUE, LUC-ANDRE	CC
	SWAMPFOOT'S ICE CREAM SUNDAE	6/21/2026	German Shorthair	F	ROTUNDO, TOM	OH
	TREASURE STATE RAINSTORM	6/21/2026	English Setter	F	UNDERDAHL, KAI	BSR
	SUPERNOVA SKJOLD	6/21/2026	German Shorthair	F	SKJOLD, KHALE	MN
	HEELS CREEK MARDI GRAS	6/14/2026	Brittany	F	DECKER, DARREL	RM
	RILEY HAS SOME EXPLANIN' TO DO LUCY	6/7/2026	German Shorthair	F	RILEY, CLIFFORD	IN
	GHOST POINT WILSON'S RACEE	6/6/2026	German Wirehair	F	FORRESTER, ERIC	IN
	SHADOWLAND'S CALIFORNIA YOUNG GUN	5/30/2026	German Shorthair	M	BOZZO, CLAUDIO	SO
	ANNI'S TRICO SPINNER	5/25/2026	German Shorthair	F	SHORES, ANNI	BSR
	TRUE BLUE'S KING OF ROCK & ROLL	5/25/2026	German Shorthair	M	HARTMANN, KARA	MI
	MULBERRY'S SMOKIN ACE	5/25/2026	English Setter	M	MULBERRY, GREGORY	KY
	SILVERBUCKLE SOPHIE	5/25/2026	German Wirehair	F	MAYRAND, JAMES	BSR
	BLACK FOREST ADA THORNE	5/24/2026	German Shorthair	F	HANSON, WADE	MK
	ANFARRA PEPPER DACOSTA	5/23/2026	Blue Picardy Spaniel	M	AIELLO, VINCE	BSR
	ROYAL OAK ROY	5/17/2026	English Setter	M	SICONDOLFO, SALVATORE	CC
	DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH MARILYN	5/16/2026	Brittany	F	VODDEN, GLENN	CC
	COURBOIS JOYCE	5/16/2026	Brittany	F	ROBITAILLE, TOMMY	CC
	BURR OAKS PIXIE	5/16/2026	English Setter	F	TOINTON, SHANE	NIWI
	PHIPPS' A STUDENT	5/16/2026	English Setter	M	PHIPPS, RODNEY	MW
	JOCARS CATALINA CHASE	5/15/2026	Brittany	M	RULAND, JOHN	AZ
	BAUM'S SHEILD MAIDEN TORVI MJOLNIR	5/15/2026	Brittany	F	BAUM, JAMES	AZ
2 X	GLENNHAVENS SMOKEN HOWITZER	8/23/2026	German Shorthair	M	JOBST, EDWARD	IN
	RAIL DANCER'S STOLEN SPIRITS	6/20/2026	English Pointer	M	BURKS, NICCI	OH
3 X	BEST ABBY	5/31/2026	German Shorthair	F	MEDEIROS, JOE	SO



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NSTRA MEMBERS - Important things to remember!

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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.

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

2026 Dog of the Year- Amo, IN
October 21-24, 2026
Must run in 2026 regional

2027 Garmin. Lake Wales, FL. February 24-27, 2027

Qualification: Nov 1, 2025 through October 31, 2026 – 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 21-24, 2027

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, 2027 and March 31, 2027.

Amateur Trial of Champions. Amo, Indiana April 21-24, 2027.

Amateur Championship by February 1, 2027, and is NOT an open champion. A dog can be paid standby for this trial by achieving their Amateur Championship between February 1, 2027 and March 31, 2027.

2027 Performance Classic. Waverly, NE June 2-5, 2027.

Points earned from April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2027. 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.

2027 Purina Endurance Classic- Dickinson, ND September 8-11, 2027

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, 2026 through May 31, 2027.



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Applicant Name: _____ DOB: ____ / ____ / ____ NSTRA

Member: Yes: ____ No: ____ NSTRA Member #, if applicable: _____ NSTRA Region: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Contact #: (____) ____ - ____

High School: _____ Current Grade: _____ GPA: _____

College: _____ Current Level: _____ GPA: _____

Required Submissions for the application packet:

- A. Evidence of strong academic performance including: Official transcripts to date from high school or other academic institutions, official documentation of class rank, GPA, ACT/SAT scores, etc.
- B. Evidence of enrollment in (or acceptance to) an accredited academic/technical college or institution.
- C. Three letters of recommendation from academic advisors or teachers specifically addressing your academic achievements and abilities.
- D. Using a separate document or multiple documents, please provide the following information:
 1. Describe your involvements in school and community activities as fully as possible.
 2. Describe your role or roles, any offices held, awards received, or notable participation in those school and communities activities.
 3. Write an essay (3-5 pages) that outlines your involvement and connections to NSTRA and how your parents' or grandparents' participation in NSTRA impacted your life. You may also wish to include in this essay information about what NSTRA means to you, your relationship with dogs and/or bird hunting, your thoughts about sportsmanship, and how this particular scholarship benefits you in your future academic endeavors.
 4. You may also submit letters of recommendation from other NSTRA members (in addition to your letters from academic advisors or teachers).

Criteria for selection:

1. You may apply for this Scholarship if: A High School Junior or Senior **or** Any 1st or 2nd year College Student who is the child or grandchild of an "eligible NSTRA member"
2. For the purposes of this scholarship award "eligible NSTRA member" means the following: Any member in good standing for at least 5 consecutive years prior to the submission of this application and who has actively participated in at least 6 trials in each of those years

Parent(s) name(s): _____ NSTRA Member #: _____ Region: _____

Parent(s) name(s): _____ NSTRA Member #: _____ Region: _____

GrandParent(s) name(s): _____ NSTRA Member #: _____ Region: _____

GrandParent(s) name(s): _____ NSTRA Member #: _____ Region: _____

Other References:

Name: _____ Address: _____ Contact #: _____

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2. _____ (____) ____ - ____

Nature of this Award: National Shoot to Retrieve Association (NSTRA) offers this private scholarship program annually based on revenues generated and deposited to the NSTRA Trust Inc. The availability of the total number of scholarships and the amount of funds awarded may vary from year to year. The applications received are redacted as to identity of the applicants, reviewed and ranked by the scholarship committee, and awards are then determined by the National Officers. All recipients are expected to provide updates and follow-up to NSTRA regarding progress to academic goals. NSTRA SCHOLARSHIP 2027

2027 Garmin Invitational

**February 24-27, 2027
Lake Wales, FL**



Entry Fee \$175

CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

Entry Deadline: January 12, 2027

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Dog's Registered Name: _____ Number: _____

Region: _____

Owner: _____ NSTRA #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Handler: _____ Phone: _____

Email address for official notification: _____

CC# _____ CVV# _____ Exp Date: _____

Qualification: Nov 1, 2025 through October 31, 2026 – 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 number of points.

Four easy ways to enter:

- 1) Enter online at www.nstra.org/trial-registration
OR
- 2) E-mail your entry form to office@nstra.org with payment information
OR
- 3) Fax entries to 317-839-4197
OR
- 4) Mail entry & fee to NSTRA, 25 W Marion St., Danville, IN 46122.
Only one check or money order per entry.

- Entries taken by mail, fax, or email only on: Official National Trial Entry Form.
- No telephone entries or after-hours messages will be accepted.
- All payments will be processed upon receipt.
- Late Entry Deadline (Additional \$25.00): Tuesday February 23, 2027
- Handlers: The handler drawn to run the dog must be the handler to run the dog if they are present at the trial. Substitutions can only be made in the case of illness or emergency subject to approval of the trial chairman.



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THE SPOTLIGHT



Mid North Member Spotlight **The GOAT of the Mid North — Elden Miller**

By Chad Norpel, Mid North NSTRA President

Every region has those members who become part of its foundation—the people you can count on to show up, pitch in, help the next guy, and do

whatever needs to be done. For the Mid North, Elden Miller is one of those people. Elden has been a staple of the Mid North family since June of 2004. Whether it is chairing a trial, judging, marshaling, helping a new handler, or simply doing whatever needs to be done to make a weekend successful, Elden

has always been there. But for me, this spotlight is personal, because Elden is a big part of the reason I am involved in NSTRA today.

Where It All Started

My first experience with Elden and NSTRA came in 2006. I was new to North Dakota and working at a local hunting store owned by another longtime NSTRA member, Andy Anderson. That is where I met Elden. One Friday afternoon, while the three of us were talking, Andy and Elden asked if I wanted to ride along to a bird dog trial the next day in Savage, Montana. I had absolutely no idea what a bird dog trial was.

I certainly had no idea that saying yes would change my life.

Bright and early Saturday morning, we headed to Savage. From the minute we got there, I was hooked. I loved the dogs, the competition, and especially the people. I met people that weekend and during those early years who would become lifelong friends—Michael Jepsen, Doug Cartwright, Leroy Rathbun, Brent Underdahl, and many more.

I knew one thing immediately: I needed a bird dog.

Within a few weeks, through a little dumb luck and Josh Woodward, I had my first GSP. I had a dog, but I really didn't have a clue what I was doing. That's where Elden came in.

“Just Get in the Truck”

Elden took me under his wing. He taught me how to train my dog, how NSTRA worked, and all of those little things you can only learn from someone who has been there and done it.

But what happened next tells you far more about Elden Miller than any championship ever could. At the time, I was a young father raising two young boys. I didn't have extra money. Traveling to trials, paying entry fees, staying in hotels and buying meals simply wasn't something I could afford. Elden's answer was pretty simple:

"Just get in the truck."

And he meant it. Elden would literally load me and my two boys into his truck and take care of everything—travel, hotel, food, everything. He didn't make a big deal about it. He just wanted me there and wanted to help me become part of NSTRA.

Then Elden figured out another way to keep me going. He told me, "Become a judge and you can get your runs paid for." So I sat through a judging seminar on Friday, completed my required braces Saturday, and by Sunday I was judging. Meanwhile, the entire NSTRA family was helping look after my two very busy boys. I still laugh thinking about finishing a judging assignment and having to figure out whose camper my kids were hiding in that time. Those are some of my favorite memories of NSTRA.

Paying It Forward

The thing is, I wasn't special.

What Elden did for me, I have watched him do for countless other people over the years.

He takes new handlers under his wing. He shares what he knows. He answers questions. He helps with dogs. He encourages people when things aren't going well. Even today, he's one of the first people willing to offer his knowledge or lend a hand. That is how you build a region. And that is how you build a sport that lasts.

And Then There Are the Dogs...

Of course, you can't talk about Elden without talking about his incredible record with bird dogs. Elden started his NSTRA career with a nice GSP named Duke. I remember hunting behind Duke well. Eventually, Elden decided he needed a

little more dog power, and that began his love affair with Setters. Along came Havelock Buckwheat—"Buck."

Elden started winning with Buck and eventually took him to a 3rd-place finish at the 2008 Purina Endurance, along with earning two Open Championships. And that was only the beginning.

Next came Hank, who finished 2nd at the 2014 Purina Endurance, earned seven Open Championships, won a Regional Championship, and accumulated four Top-4 Regional finishes.

Then came Jack.

Jack won the 2019 Purina Endurance, earned six Open Championships, and had two first-place Regional finishes.

Today, Elden is running Charley, who has already earned three Open Championships and a Top-4 Regional placement.

That's an incredible record by anyone's standards. But here is what makes it even more impressive to me: Elden doesn't go through a pile of dogs looking for the next great one.

Most of us have gone through our share of dogs trying to find that diamond in the rough. Elden seems to buy one dog—and somehow turns that dog into a champion.

Buck. Hank. Jack. Charley. Different dogs. Same guy.

At some point, you have to admit maybe it isn't luck.

The GOAT of the Mid North

Championships and trophies are impressive, but they aren't why I consider Elden the GOAT of the Mid North.

It's because of what he has given back.

Elden represents what I believe a NSTRA member should be. He is a competitor, but he's also a mentor. He's the guy who will help you even when he might have to compete against you later that afternoon. He's a volunteer, a judge,

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a trial chairman, a teacher, and most importantly, a friend.

His impact on the Mid North Region—and on the bird dog community as a whole—is difficult to measure. I know what his impact has been on me.

Almost 20 years ago, a guy invited a young father who didn't know anything about NSTRA to get in the truck and go to a bird dog trial in Savage, Montana. That one invitation changed my life. Nearly two decades later, I'm fortunate enough to serve as President of the Mid North Region, and I can trace a whole lot of this journey back to that Saturday morning and to the man who took the time to bring me along.

I look forward to many more years of traveling to trials, running dogs, telling stories, and sitting around with the man who, in a lot of ways, started all of this for me.

My mentor. My friend. And the GOAT of the Mid North—Elden Miller.





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?**

TRISH & TOM KIECKHAFFER



My husband and myself enjoy running our two Wirehaired Pointing Griffons. We have heard about NSTRA for a couple of years from friends and always wanted to check it out after having our dogs trained to a point we felt it would be fun!

We were very excited when our girl Molly took 2nd place at an Amateur Event in Michigan at our first outing.

CRAIG LYLE



1. John Bunn an excellent trainer and all around great guy.
2. German Shorthair Pointer
3. My wife (Tana) may join me in some of the competitions
4. I have attached a copy of Coco on point along with a memorable day in the field. Unfortunately Coco was hit by a vehicle on 7-9-2026 and is recovering from leg lacerations along with a hip luxation (dislocation). She is on the mend and hope to have her at full speed in 4 to 6 weeks.



MIGUEL MORIN



1. With l'académie du chien de chasse
2. Vizsla
3. Yes, my wife and the kid really enjoy the Group of person that we perform with.
4. Yes it will be a pleasure to meet others members and new member in the future



JERE LEHMAN

1. Golden Triangle Sporting Dogs, Great Falls MT
2. Irish Setter
3. (unfortunately I can't trial with her at this time due to AKC Registry issues).
4. Myself.

CAPT. S.C. LAWSON

1. The breeder of my Brittany sent me a flyer about the free seminar and test.
2. Brittany
3. Possibly
4. Really looking forward to being in this organization, and running my little girl in hunting simulated hunt test.



Shadow's Ace Makes Illinois Region History as First Hall of Fame Inductee



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At the Illinois Region's annual summer meeting, held June 28, 2026, in Beckemeyer, Illinois, the region celebrated a special milestone with the induction of the very first member of the Illinois Region Hall of Fame—Shadow's Ace, owned and handled by Scott Schwimley.

The Hall of Fame was established to preserve the history of the Illinois Region by recognizing dogs whose talent, consistency, accomplishments, and partnership have left a lasting impression on the sport. To be considered for induction, a dog must earn a minimum of 15 Hall of Fame points through outstanding accomplishments in NSTRA competition.

Ace didn't simply meet that standard—he more than doubled it.

Shadow's Ace, known to everyone simply as Ace, earned an incredible 36 Hall of Fame points, far surpassing the 15 points required for induction.

During his remarkable career, Ace became a 10-time NSTRA Champion while compiling an impressive list of accomplishments, including:

- 2018 Regional Runner-Up
- 2018 High Point Third Place
- 2019 High Point Third Place
- 2021 High Point Fourth Place
- 2022 High Point Third Place
- 2023 High Point Second Place
- 2024 High Point Third Place
- 2025 Regional Third Runner-Up

Those accomplishments alone make for an extraordinary résumé, but statistics tell only part of Ace's story.

Anyone who had the privilege of watching Ace

compete—or judging him in the field—knows there was something special about him. He possessed a remarkable ability to consistently find birds, but perhaps what many remember most was his signature backing ability. Time and again, Ace would honor another dog's point from what seemed like impossible distances across the field.

It became one of the defining characteristics of his career and one of the many reasons he earned the admiration and respect of fellow competitors.

But beyond the championships, placements, and Hall of Fame points was something even more meaningful. Ace and Scott were truly a team.

There was a connection between them that was evident every time they stepped into the field. It wasn't flashy, and it wasn't loud. It was built on trust, understanding, and countless hours together. Watching them compete was a reminder that some of the greatest partnerships in our sport are measured not only by victories, but by the confidence and respect shared between a handler and a remarkable dog.

Every once in a while, a dog comes along that people remember long after the scores have been forgotten—not because of one spectacular performance, but because of the consistency, heart, and partnership witnessed every time that dog stepped into the field.

Ace was that kind of dog.

As the inaugural inductee into the Illinois Region Hall of Fame, Shadow's Ace has set a fitting standard for those who will follow. His outstanding career, 36 Hall of Fame points, 10 championships, and years of consistent performances have earned him a permanent place in Illinois Region history.

Congratulations to Scott Schwimley on this well-deserved honor, and to Ace, whose remarkable career and lasting legacy will forever be remembered as the one that started it all.



Scott Schwimley with the plaque commemorating Ace's induction into NSTRA'S HALL OF FAME.



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





CHAMPION: ROBERTS ROYAL TEKS TARZAN

The winner of the 2026 Top Performance Award was 5 year old Roberts Royal Tekes Tarzan owned by Dale Roberts and Nathan Tekell/handled by both Dale and Nathan, members of the West Texas/Oklahoma Region. Tarzan is a 3x NSTRA Champion with 71 total lifetime points. He is a handsome German Shorthair Pointer from Uodibar's Shoot the Moon and Cedar Creed's Annie Oakley.

Per Dale: "Tarzan has been "laid back" and easy to be around since he was a puppy. I sent him to Nathan to get him "broke"..Nathan really liked Tarzan while he was working him and we decided to co-own Tarzan. I often refer to Tarzan as my "blue collar" dog. He shows up every day and does his job. He isn't the flashiest dog in the field, but he never beats himself. Nathan deserves a lot of credit for the level that Tarzan has reached. He did an amazing job hauling Tarzan to make sure he got the weekend points that he needed to qualify. Winning the Purina Performance Award is truly a humbling experience. Plus winning this award, co-owning Tarzan with a friend like Nathan Tekell, makes it that much better!! Words cannot express the feeling of winning this award."

Tarzan started his journey at the 2025 UKC Performance Classic earning 5th place – 700 points. Again, in 2025 we find Tarzan in the winners circle with a 3rd place – 800 point win. He was also 3rd during the WTO Regional Elimination acquiring 600 points and along with various other regional points, came to the 2026 TOC Champions placing 8th and clinching the award with the 625 he needed for 3175 points for the season. An amazing season for an amazing dog. Congratulations to Dale, Nathan and Tarzan for a spectacular year.





KICKAPOO'S SAMUEL ADAMS

The 2nd Top Performance winner is Kickapoo's Samuel Adams, a 6-year-old English Setter from Smith's Shadow Oak Caffrey and Kickapoo Sioux Too, owned and handled by Etienne Lavoie of the Central Canada region. Adams is a handsome orange and white setter male and 9x NSTRA Champion. He carries with him 177 total points of 123 are 1st place points. He has 1 National Win with 3 Top 4 placements during National trials. Adams has 2 CC Regional wins with 4 Regional Top 4 placements. Winning the 2025 DOY Trial was a great start to the TP Award winning 900 points. In 2026 at the Garmin Invitational Ghost was 4th procuring 750 points followed by 50 points at the TOC placing 31st. His win at the Central Canada Regional carried 700 points which topped his score for the year at 2400 points. This was Adams 2nd time in the Top 2 seat for the award. Per Manon and Etienne: "Adams makes us so proud. He has tons of desire, a good nose and lots of energy". Congratulations to Etienne, Manon and Adams for a terrific year.



The 3rd winner is Kickapoo's Ghost River Gold, 3 ½ year old English Setter male, also owned and handled by Etienne Lavoie, CC Region. Ghost is from Smith's Shadow Oak Caffrey and Kickapoo Sioux Too and is a 6x NSTRA Champion with 109 lifetime points, 63-1st place points, 2 Top 4 placements, 1 Regional win, and 2 Top 4 Regional Points. Ghost is a brother to 2nd place winner Adams and both stand handsome and proud. This is his consecutive year in the top 4 of the TP Award running. Ghost was 3rd during the 2025 UKC Performance Classic; 25th at the Garmin Invitational in this year, 4th during the 2026 TOC and 4th during the Central Canada Regional this year accumulating 2100 total points for the year. Mamon has written of the pride they have for Ghost in all his accomplishments at this young age. Congrats to Etienne, Manon and Ghost for another spectacular year.



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OLE'S RUNNINRINGNECKS BUCKNAKED SHILO



Placing 4th in the running was Oles Runninringnecks Bucknaked Shilo, a standing tall liver roan German Shorthair Pointer female also owned by Dale Roberts holding a top spot for the Award with Tarzan. Shilo is 4 ½ years old from Rising Sun Buck Naked and Ole's Cuttin Loose Bailey. She is a 6x NSTRA Champion with 119 lifetime points. Shilo has 1 National Championship win along with 2 Top 4 Placements and 1 Top 4 Regional win. Shilo began acquiring points at the 2025 UKC Performance Classic finishing 11th with 550 points. She then finished 10th at the Purina Endurance Classic with 575 points. At the 2025 DOY Shilo was 3rd adding 800 points and 19 at the 2026 WTO Regional with 175 points totaling 2100 yearly points Per Dale: "Everybody gets that "once in a lifetime" dog and to this point Shiloh is mine. It would probably be embarrassing to say what I have spent chasing NSTRA trials, but buying Shiloh is absolutely the best money I have ever spent on a dog. She is not only the best trial dog I've ever owned; she is part of the family. She has the ability to turn the "switch" on and off depending the situation. She makes everything easy and fun. It's been a blessing to team with her in the field. Every time we enter the trial grounds; I know she has the ability to win. In my opinion there are 2 things every man needs: (1) a good wife and (2) a good dog! The Lord has blessed me with both and I am extremely thankful! " Congratulations to Dale, Carmen , and Shilo for quite a year.

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OLE'S RUNNINRINGNECK BUCKNAKED DOZER



#5 – Ole's Runnnringneck Bucknaked Dozer – owned and handled by Brian Olesen, MW Region member. Dozer is a 7 year old German Shorthair Pointer and 6x NSTRA Champion, His sire is Rising Sun Buck Naked and dam - Ole;s Cuttin Loose Bailey. He has one National Top Four Spot, 1 Regional win and 2 Top Four Regional Placements. Dozer placed 26th at the 2025 UKC Performance Classic with 175 points, 4th at the 2025 DOY – 750 points, 16th Garmin Invitational 2026 – 425 points and 1st at the 2026 Mid-West Regional Elimination – 700 points totaling 2050 points. Super job, Brian and Dozer.

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BLUEGRASS BIG NEWS



#6 – Bluegrass Big News – is a 9 year old Brittany Male, owned and handled by Clay Little of the Kentucky Region. He is from Bluegrass Ramblin Man and K Nines Bluegrass Nose Knows. Scout is an 8x NSTRA Champion with 153 lifetime points also consisting of 2 National Championships wins, 2 National Top 4 Placements, 2 Regional 1st plae wins, and 4 Regional Top 4 placements. Scout won the 2025 Purina Endurance Classic totaling 900 points, was 28th at the 2026 Garmin Invitational - 125 points; 12th at the TOC Championship – 525 points; and 7th during the 2026 Kentucky Region Elimination – 450 points with a yearly total of 2000 points. Hats off to Clay and Scout for a great year.



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NUTT'S TRICKY RYDE'S SISSY



#7 – Nutt's Tricky Ryde's Sissy – 6 year old English Setter Female owned/handled by Bo Nutt, Arkansas Region. Sissy is from Murph's Mohawk's Ryder and Tricky Dick Jill Too. She is an 8x NSTRA Champion with 145 lifetime points. Sissy has 2 National Champions under her collar with 4 Top 4 National Placements. She has 2 Regional Top 4 Placements. Sissy and Bo began their trek to the TP Award placing 18th at the 2025 Purina Endurance Classic generating 375 points. She was crowned National Garmin Invitational Champion in 2026 and received 900 points. Sissy was 3rd at the Arkansas Regional Elimination adding 600 points totaling 1875 points for the year. Good job Bo, Gina and Sissy.

KICKAPOO SIOUX TOMAHAWK



#8 – Kickapoo Sioux Tomahawk – 3 ½ year old English Setter Male owned/handled by Roger Parient, Indiana Region. Hawk is from Smith's Shadow Oak Caffrey and Kickapoo Sioux Too. She is a 3 NSTRA Champion with 70 lifetime points. Hawk placed 29th during the 2025 UKC Performance Classic earning 100 points; 6th at the Purina Endurance Classic – 675 points; 24th at the 2025 DOY Championship – 225 points; 25th – TOC 2026 TOC – 200 points; and 5th at the Indiana Regional Championship – 500 points; a total of 1700 hard-earned points. Congratulations to Roger, Michelle and Scout for a super year.

JT'S LETHAL WEAPON



#9 – JT's Lethal Weapon – 4 year old German Shorthair Pointer Male owned/handled by Jim Thomas, Indiana Region. Riggs is From Big Chiefs Dream Weaver and Gambles Circle-N-Silk. He is a 3x NSTRA Champion with 58 open points and 1 National Top 4 Placement. Jim and Riggs earned placements and points in 3 trials on the venue: 16th with 425 points at the 2025 UKC Performance Classic; 2nd place at the 2026 Garmin Invitational earning 850 points – a total of 1550 points. A super job by a super duo.





GHOST POINT'S SAVANNAH

Ghost Point's Savannah – 4 year old German Wirehair Pointer Female owned and handled by Eric Forrester from the Indiana Region. Savvy is from Bone Point's Gunnar and Ghost Point Wilson's Magnolia. She is a 6x NSTRA Champion with 125 total lifetime points. She also has 2 Top 4 Placements in National Trials. Savvy was 7th at the 2025 UKC Performance earning 650 points; 2nd at the 2026 TOC compiling 850 points; and was 29th at the 2026 Indiana Regional Trial - a total of 1500 points. Congrats to Eric and Savvy.



11. RED'S SECOND CHANCE	1375
12. TOMOKAS SMOKIN PATCH	1350
13. KICKAPOO SIOUXS CHIEF	1275
14. TRICKY DICK FADED ROSE	1225
15. TWIN RIVER TUXEDO	1175
16. KODA BEAR RUSTY'S BULLET	1150
17. COOLPERS PENNY POT	1125
18. RESA'S MOHAWK'S JUNIOR	1050
19. TOMOKAS SMOKIN PISTOL	1050
20. TIPPER WELL	1000

PURINA TOP PERFORMANCE STANDINGS

Rank	Registered Name	Owner Name	Weekend Points	Region	Total		
1	ROBERTS ROYAL TEKS TARZAN	DALE ROBERTS	29	WTO	Trial Name	Place	Points
					2025 UKC Performance Classic	5 -	700
					2025 Purina Endurance Classic	3 -	800
					Garmin Invitational 2026	15 -	450
					West Texas/Oklahoma Regional Elimination - 2026	3 -	600
					2026 Trial of Champions	8 -	625
2	KICKAPOO'S SAMUEL ADAMS	ETIENNE LAVOIE	31	CC	Trial Name	Place	Points
					2025 Dog of the Year	1 -	900
					Garmin Invitational 2026	4 -	750
					2026 Trial of Champions	31 -	50
					Regional open CENTRAL CANADA 2026	1 -	700
3	KICKAPOO'S GHOST RIVER GOLD	ETIENNE LAVOIE	35	CC	Trial Name	Place	Points
					2025 UKC Performance Classic	3 -	800
					Garmin Invitational 2026	25 -	200
					2026 Trial of Champions	4 -	750
					Regional open CENTRAL CANADA 2026	4 -	550
4	OLES RUNNINRINGNECKS BUCKNAKED SHILO	DALE ROBERTS	42	WTO	Trial Name	Place	Points
					2025 UKC Performance Classic	11 -	550
					2025 Purina Endurance Classic	10 -	575
					2025 Dog of the Year	3 -	800
					West Texas/Oklahoma Regional Elimination - 2026	18 -	175
5	OLE'S RUNNINRINGNECK BUCKNAKED DOZER	BRIAN OLESEN	34	MW	Trial Name	Place	Points
					2025 UKC Performance Classic	26 -	175
					2025 Dog of the Year	4 -	750
					Garmin Invitational 2026	16 -	425
					Mid-West Regional Elimination 2026	1 -	700
6	RAGIN CAJUN HADES	WAYNE FISHBURN	23	IN	Trial Name	Place	Points
					2025 UKC Performance Classic	9 -	600
					2025 Dog of the Year	2 -	850
					Indiana Region Elimination Trial	3 -	600
7	BLUEGRASS BIG NEWS	CLAY LITTLE	29	KY	Trial Name	Place	Points
					2025 Purina Endurance Classic	1 -	900
					Garmin Invitational 2026	28 -	125
					2026 Trial of Champions	12 -	525
					2026 KY Region Elimination	7 -	450
8	NUTT'S TRICKY RYDER'S SISSY	BO NUTT	25	AR	Trial Name	Place	Points
					2025 Purina Endurance Classic	18 -	375
					Garmin Invitational 2026	1 -	900
					Region Elimination	3 -	600
9	KICKAPOO SIOUX TOMAHAWK	ROGER PARIENT JR	36	IN	Trial Name	Place	Points
					2025 UKC Performance Classic	29 -	100
					2025 Purina Endurance Classic	6 -	675
					2025 Dog of the Year	24 -	225
					2026 Trial of Champions	25 -	200
					Indiana Region Elimination Trial	5 -	500
10	JT'S LETHAL WEAPON	JIM THOMAS	20	IN	Trial Name	Place	Points
					2025 UKC Performance Classic	16 -	425
					Garmin Invitational 2026	2 -	850
					2026 Trial of Champions	22 -	275

10 JT'S LETHAL WEAPON	JIM THOMAS	20	IN	Indiana Region Elimination Trial	5 -	500	1550
				Trial Name	Place	Points	
				2025 UKC Performance Classic	16 -	425	
				Garmin Invitational 2026	2 -	850	
				2026 Trial of Champions	22 -	275	
11 GHOST POINT'S SAVANNAH	ERIC FORRESTER	28	IN	Indiana Region Elimination Trial	25 -	0	1500
				Trial Name	Place	Points	
				2025 UKC Performance Classic	7 -	650	
				2026 Trial of Champions	2 -	850	
12 SKIPPER'S SMOKIN ADDIE	GREGORY MULBERRY	20	KY	Indiana Region Elimination Trial	29 -	0	1500
				Trial Name	Place	Points	
				2025 UKC Performance Classic	2 -	850	
				2026 KY Region Elimination	2 -	650	
13 RED'S SECOND CHANCE	MARK GILLESPIE	20	MK	2025 UKC Performance Classic	4 -	750	1375
				Trial Name	Place	Points	
				2025 Purina Endurance Classic	32 -	25	
				Mo-Kan Regional	3 -	600	
14 TOMOKAS SMOKIN PATCH	GREG WOOD	28	KY	2026 Trial of Champions	7 -	650	1350
				Trial Name	Place	Points	
				2026 KY Region Elimination	1 -	700	
15 KICKAPOO SIOUX'S CHIEF	ROGER PARIENT JR	26	IN	2026 Trial of Champions	10 -	575	1275
				Trial Name	Place	Points	
				Indiana Region Elimination Trial	1 -	700	
16 TRICKY DICK FADED ROSE	TIMOTHY STRING	38	AR	2025 UKC Performance Classic	21 -	300	1225
				Trial Name	Place	Points	
				2025 Dog of the Year	7 -	650	
				Region Elimination	14 -	275	
17 TWIN RIVER TUXEDO	PHILIP CHANDLER	22	NIWI	2025 UKC Performance Classic	9 -	600	1175
				Trial Name	Place	Points	
				2025 Purina Endurance Classic	16 -	425	
				2026 Trial of Champions	19 -	150	
18 KODA BEAR RUSTY'S BULLET	TODD HENDRIX	31	MW	NIWI 2026 Regional	1 -	900	1150
				Trial Name	Place	Points	
				2025 UKC Performance Classic	26 -	175	
				2025 Dog of the Year	22 -	75	
19 COOPERS PENNY POT	TODD HENDRIX	26	MW	Mid-West Regional Elimination 2026	15 -	450	1125
				Trial Name	Place	Points	
				2025 UKC Performance Classic	25 -	200	
				2025 Purina Endurance Classic	14 -	475	
				2026 Trial of Champions	27 -	0	
20 RESA'S MOHAWK'S JUNIOR	JOHN RESA	44	MW	Mid-West Regional Elimination 2026	13 -	500	1050
				Trial Name	Place	Points	
				2026 Trial of Champions	4 -	550	



As another season comes to a close, we are looking forward to heading to Bronwood, Ga. again. Harold and Janice Hufstetler offered their "Pineywoods" fields and clubhouse for our Regional. Good fields and a huge clubhouse make a comfortable place to trial.

We have been blessed with the growth in our Region. There were so many dogs qualified to run this year, we had to have two days for the eliminations. Judging for us this year was Harold Hufstetler and Bodie Ray. Our Bird Planter was Keith Howard. All three have lots of experience and great at what they do.

On Thursday, March 5, we ran 12 braces, making this a 3 point trial.

1st place was "Lily"/ Doug Markham, score 858.8
2nd place was "Ripper"/ Pepper Ledbetter, score 817
3rd place was "Windy"/ Clay Hall, score 663.5

ON Friday, March 6, we only had 11 braces, making it a 2 point trial.

1st place was "Pepper"/ Bill Millions, score 808.6
2nd place was "Madi"/Ed Ford, score 769.3

On Saturday, March 7, the top 16 dogs that had qualified ran their 8 braces.

The six winners were:

"Ace"/Jeff Hubbard, score 722.5
"Lily"/Doug Markham, score 669
"Billy"/ Shane Stephenson, score 491
"Zip"/Jeff Hubbard, score 487
"Madi"/Ed Ford, score 485
"Moose"/Russell Swafford, score 306

After an hour rest, "Ace" and "Lily", both young dogs, were ready to compete for the Championship. Congratulations go to Jeff Hubbard and "Ace" our 2026 Alabama Region Champion. "Lily" and Doug Markham won 1st runner-up. She placed 1st runner-up last year also.(3 time's a charm) , 2nd runner-up was "Billy"/Shane Stephenson, 3rd runner-up was "Zip"/Jeff Hibbard, 4th runner-up "Madi"/Ed Ford, and 5th runner-up "Moose"/Russell Swafford.

HognBones catered our banquet again. Delicious BBQ and all the fixings. Beth Davidson furnished the decorations. Thanks to Janice Hufstetler, Susan Freeman and Beth for all your help in organizing, working, and cleaning up. It takes a village.

Our annual meeting began following the meal. Bradley Davidson was elected President again this year. Doug Markham will remain as our Vice-President and I will continue on as Secretary. Susan Markham will be helping me in the financial department.

We had a special report from Marty Schnurr on every trial we did. The data included every bird shot, planted and hours spent on each trial. Following that report, Doug Markham discussed the importance of sending in their entries correctly. N.S.T.R.A. requires all entries to be mailed, texted or emailed to the trial Chairman. (No more phone calls to get in a trial) The Chairman then has a hard copy and the date received.

Bradley presented our Judges with a special knife for all their help this year.

Next he presented the awards. High Point of the Year was given to "Ripper" owner Pepper Ledbetter. Pepper received a plaque and a Montana Silver Belt Buckle. Judge of the Year was Branden Beard. Rookie of the Year was Daniel Futral. Sportsman of the Year was given to Doug Markham. Most improved Dog was "Amos" owned by Daniel Futral.

Bradley also recognized the winners of Thursday and Fridays qualifying round.

We had a beautiful handmade quilt donated to our Region to be used as a fundraiser by Linda Jenkins. Not only did we make money from the raffle, our Judge, Harold Hufstetler, won the quilt and donated it back to us. We then auctioned it off. Thanks Harold for your generosity and to Linda for your hard work. Our Calcutta was the most profitable we have had in a very long time. Our ladies gave these men a run for their money. Because of the Calcutta and Raffle we have a good start for the new season. It takes money to work on the fields, buy birds, and pay sanction fees, order trophies, sometimes motel bills, ECT.

I like to thank our trial chairmen, Mary Schnurr, George Gordon, Gary LaFavor, Bill Millions, Doug Markham, and Al Black for putting on a trial. Our Vice-President Doug Markham keeps detailed records and spends hours helping these guys. He and Bill Minton work together filling the trials and doing the computer work.

Susan Freeman and Christine Parks always help with lunches and in any way they can. No easy task, being in an open field. Last but not least, Susan Markham for helping me in the field, writing the scores and double checking every number. We both work at keeping our region organized.

Our handlers are the most considerate in any region. That's part of the reason we have such a growth in our membership.

Thanks Bradley for having a good Regional and all your hard work organizing.

Hope to see you all in October. Have a safe summer.
Sincerely,Dianne Minton



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2026 Champions (left to right)
"Lily" - Doug Markham, "Ace" -Jeff Hubbard
"Billy" - Shane Stephenson
3rd Runner-Up "Zip"- Jeff Hubbard
4th Runner-Up "Madi" - Ed Ford
5th Runner-Up "Moose" - Russell Swafford



2026 Alabama Champion
"Ace" -Jeff Hubbard



Alabama Championship 2026
Champion "Ace" -Jeff Hubbard
1st R-U "Lily" - Doug Markham,
2nd R-U "Billy" - Shane Stephenson



Alabama High Point Dog
"Ripper" - Pepper LedBetter



Elimination Thursday
1st Place "Lily" - Doug Markham
2nd Place "Ripper" - Pepper Ledbetter
3rd Place "Windy" - Clay Hall



Elimination Friday
1st Place "Pepper" - Bill Millions
2nd Place "Madi" - Ed Ford



Friday Elimination
2nd Place "Madi" handler Ed Ford
President Bradley Davidson



Great Banquet
Beautiful Decorations



Thanks, Al Black
Cookout Thursday Night for our members

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Top 6
Russell Swafford & "Moose"
Jeff Hubbard
Shane Stephenson
Doug Markham & "Lily"
Ed Ford



Final Hour
"Ace" - Jeff Hubbard
"Lily" - Doug Markham



Good Luck Doug & Jeff
Final Hour





"Lily" - Doug Markham



**The Clowns, I mean Officials
Bradley, Keith Howard, Bodie Ray
and Harold Hufstetler**



**High Point Dog & 2nd Place Thurs Elimination
"Ripper" - Pepper Ledbetter**



**Friday Elimination
Bradley Davidson
1st Place "Pepper" - Bill Millions**



**Thurs Elimination
1st Place
President Bradley Davidson
"Lily" - Doug Markham**



**Thurs Elimination
3rd Place
"Windy" - Clay Hall
President Bradley Davidson**



**Sportsman of the Year
President Bradley Davidson
with recipient Doug Markham**



**Most Improved Dog
"Amos" - Daniel Futral
& President Bradley Davidson**



**Rookie of the Year
Daniel Futral
with President Bradley Davidson**



**We love Janice Hufstetler
Thank you for hosting**



**Harold Hufstetler won the raffle and donated
it back - Thank you, Harold**



**Alessa Futral telling how she picked
Daniel's dog out - "Amos"**



**Vice President gives a "come to Jesus."
no more phone calls to get in a trial
Must use N.S.T.R.A. forms only!**



**Our Super Officials
Judge Harold Hufstetler
Judge Bodie Ray
Bird Planter Keith Howard**



**Our Judges
Bodie Ray & Harold Hufstetler**



**Keith Howard
Bird Planter**



**Never a dull moment with Ray Harrelson
around.
Dianne Minton, Ray, Susan Markham**



**Al Black & Sam Felts found their dogs have
been busy eating wire!**



Good job, "Moose"



Too much heat for "Moose"



**Where is my missing radio,
Susan Markham?**

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Marty Schnurr analyzed the trials



**Every Region needs a Judge
like Walt Sanderson**



**President Bradley Davidson thanks George
Gordon for his field and all his help**



This years Arizona Regional Elimination Trial was held at our Red Tank trial grounds near Parks Arizona. The trial was held on May 15th and 16th. Judges for this years event were Kevin Green and Christina Abshire. Paula Aerts and Robin handled the bird planting responsibilities. Randy Dombrowski Marshalled.

Out of a 34 dog field Jim Baum and his dog "Torvi" took the top honors. The first runner up honors went to Jim Davies and his dog "Archer". The second runner up honors went to CJ Vermaak and "Midge". John Trout's "Jack" handled by Brian Rebello captured the third runner up honors. Fourth runner up went to Jerry Sullivan and "Brisket". Fifth runner up went to CJ Hamilton and "Diesel". Congratulations to all of this years placing Dogs and Handlers!

This years High Point honors went to CJ Hamilton and "Chapo".
Jim Baum and his Dog "Torvi" took this years Amateur High Point Honors.

Arizona Photos courtesy of DS Mathews Photography



**Arizona 2026 Regional Champion
Baum's Sheild Maiden Torvi.. Jim Baum Owner**



Top 8



Top 6



Top 4



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AR/LA Regional Championship was held on March 21 & 22 in Melbourne, Arkansas. The weekend started out with 32 dogs and it ended up being nearly 100 degrees at the peak of the day. Finishing out on top on Saturday was:

1st place – Atchison's Little Rebel Pistol and Kimber Atchison
2nd place – Nutt's Tricky Ryder's Sissy and Bo Nutt
3rd place – Trick Dick Faded Rose and James String

AR/LA held their annual Regional banquet Saturday night filled with great food and fellowship. The following awards were presented:

2026 High Point Dog of the Year: Trick Dick Faded Rose and James String(handler)/Tim String (owner)
2026 Amateur High Point Dog of the Year: Hales Farm's Amazing Bingo and Josh Strickland
Sportsman of the Year: Kalem Dartez
Most Improved Handler of the Year: Justin Atchison
Newcomer of the Year: Josh Strickland

Sunday was another hot day for the dogs and handlers. Final placements were as follows:

Regional Champion: Nutt's True Blue Rocking Hotshot – "Hutch" – Bo and Gina Nutt
1st Runner Up: Stillwater Kate – "Kate" – Timothy String and Cray String
2nd Runner Up: Nutt's Tricky Ryder's Sissy – "Sissy" – Bo Nutt
3rd Runner Up: Nutt's Bellea Boo Hitgirl – "Belle" – Bo and Gina Nutt
4th Runner Up: Blake's God of Thunder – "Thor" – Blake Mhoon
5th Runner Up: Atchison's Little Rebel Pistol – "Pistol" – Justin & Kimber Atchison

A special thank you to our judges Ron Huels and Kade Hill and our bird planter Vinny Pizzo.



ARKANSAS & LOUISIANA



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The Big Sky Regional Elimination Trial was held on May 23rd & 24th, with a 1-day Amateur Regional occurring on May 25th.

This event was held at the trial grounds south of Great Falls, MT.

The final hour featured Fame, a 6-time champion, and Donaye Smith braced against Missy, a 2-time champion, and Jimmy Wiitala.

This brace was a favorite among the gallery as there was so much action. Both dogs had 6 finds and Fame won by 2.5 points. The final score was Fame with 1,046.5 points to Missy with 1,044 points.

Donaye also has a young setter named Carmine. She was absolutely on fire all season. She placed 3rd and attained an Amateur Championship this year.

Trench, a Pudelpointer that is well known in the NAVHDA ranks, owned by Jason Newbary and handled by Dave Heine rounded out the top 4.

It was a wonderful weekend full of great dog work and good fun.

The Amateur Championship Trial was fun and competitive. It followed the "Beat Your Brace Mate" format. The top four teams were a stark contrast in method and style.

Fourth place was Anni Shore, a long-time competitor in the Big Sky, and Trico. Trico is a young fast (really fast) short hair that really looks awesome at point.

Third place was John Sarvis & Misty. John is 79 years old. Misty is a Small Munsterlander. They are steady and tough especially when scenting is super tough.

Second place was Matt Merry and Larry. Larry is a bird finding machine. Matt showed an incredible amount of class and good sportsmanship when Larry failed to back. He immediately congratulated Jenn Mayrand and Sophie for winning the championship.



Dave Heine (left) and Joe York (right), New members with Pudelpointers were given a complementary "I Love My Pointing Doodle" t-shirt.



Waiting on the final hour birds to be planted. Jim Wiitala (left) and Donaye Smith (right).





– Top 6 (left to right) – 5th – Olivia Opre & Gage, 1st – Donaye Smith & Fame, 2nd– Jimmy Wiitala & Missy, 3rd – April Smith & Carmine, 4th - Dave Heine & Trench, 6th - Ole Nettberg & Zeke. (note: Olivia is a wild one and wanted to mix things up a bit!)



Amateur Championship (left to Right) – 1st - Jenn Mayrand & Sophie, 2nd – Matt Merry & Larry, 3rd – Jon Sarvis & Misty, 4th – Anni Shore & Trico. Judges - Zeke Zaremski (left), Doug Cartwright (middle), Bird Planter – Dylan Bauer (right)

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Big Sky Round Table – Providing world solutions one meeting at a time.



– Big Sky Member of the Year – Zeke (Dennis) Zaremski
This is a member that worked selflessly all season to be sure all aspects of the trials went smoothly. Zeke was awarded a Black Mesa Uplander Extreme Bird Vest. Zeke is relentless in helping those around him and we think the world of him.

The 2026 Central Canada Regional Elimination was held at La Ferme du Platon in Ste-Croix on August 15-16. We qualified 31 dogs this year, however, only 26 registered. We held 26 trials this year, a record! We also held a judge clinic in early June and now have 5 new judges in our region. There was great participation and a lot of interest this year, which is very motivating for the region and for NSTRA, as many are starting to consider participating in national trials.

Our judges came from Spokane, WA, Donaye and April Smith. We hosted them 5 days before the Regional, which allowed us to show them some of our country's treasures. We visited one of the most majestic churches in the country, the Basilique Ste-Anne, which is 368 years old. They also had the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful city of Quebec, its architecture, and its cuisine. We can truly say that this week was a wonderful experience.

Let's get back to our trial weekend. Round 1, the qualifying round, took place on Saturday. The results were: 1- Maverick, Dominic Fortin; 2- Ghost, Etienne Lavoie; 3- Mila, Myriam Jean; 4- Molly, Dominic Fortin. As usual, lunch was a BBQ on site. This year, Luc André cooked us some cod left over from previous trials—it was excellent, he deserves a medal! At the end of the day, we held our annual meeting, where we presented our two high-point scores: Amateur, Oscar-Luc André Levesque; and Open, Adams-Etienne Lavoie. We finished the day at a charming restaurant 10 minutes from the site, where our judges enjoyed our famous poutine...

So, on Sunday, rounds 2, 3, and 4 took place. The beautiful weather was once again present for this second day. After a very close competition throughout the day, here are the top 6: Regional Champion Adams – Etienne Lavoie; First runner-up Sofie – Luc André Levesque; Second runner-up Joyce – Tommy Robitaille; Third runner-up Ghost – Etienne Lavoie; Fourth runner-up Sky – Kevin Lavoie; Fifth runner-up Molly – Dominic Fortin. Congratulations to all the winners and participants.

A special mention goes to the fact that, with this ranking, two of these dogs placed in the top 4 of the Top Performance for the second year in a row: Adams-Etienne in 2nd place and Ghost-Etienne in 3rd. What a great representation of Central Canada!

Thank you all, it was a fantastic weekend!



*Our Judges
Donaye & April Smit from WA*



*1-up-right Etienne Lavoie & Adams
2-up-middle Luc-Andre Levesque & Sofie
3-up-left Tommy Robitaille & Joyce
4-ground-right Dom Demers hold Ghost for Etienne
5-ground-middle Kevin Lavoie & Sky
6-ground-left Dominic Fortin & Molly*





*Regional Champion Adams –
Etienne Lavoie;*



First runner-up Sofie – Luc André Levesque;

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Eastern Carolina Regional Weekend: A Resounding Success at Preddy Farms

The Eastern Carolina Regional weekend brought competitive spirit and community camaraderie to Preddy Farms in Franklinton, NC, from March 20th to 22nd, 2026. The weekend kicked off on Friday with an Open/Combined trial, paving the way for the high-stakes Regional competition on Saturday and Sunday.

An event of this scale relies heavily on incredible support. Heartfelt thanks go to Glenn and Joelle Preddy for opening up their grounds and home, and providing invaluable assistance throughout the weekend. Shane and Nick Mitchell also made extraordinary contributions, which included treating attendees to a magnificent prime rib dinner during the banquet and meeting.

Special recognition goes to the dedicated trial officials who ensured top-tier competition: judges Ashley and Bob McCandless from the Kentucky Region, as well as skilled bird planter Gene Pritchett from the Georgia Region.

Open/Combined Pretrial Results

Open Division:

- 1st Place: Tip, owned by Jana Ewing and handled by Kyle Taylor
- 2nd Place: Meme, owned by Joelle Preddy and handled by Shane Mitchell
- 3rd Place: Tini, owned by Jana Ewing and Kyle Taylor, handled by Kyle Taylor
- 4th Place: Charlie, owned by Susan Blackwell and Ted Purdie, handled by Ted Purdie

Amateur Division:

- 1st Place: Hokie, owned by Jim Maxwell and Ryan Miller, handled by Ryan Miller
- 2nd Place: Wyatt, owned and handled by Kaitlyn Blackwell
- 3rd Place: Beau, owned and handled by Ken Hadnott
- 4th Place: Bronn, owned and handled by Tom Rempel

Regional Trial Results

The Regional competition launched on Saturday with a strong field of 28 dogs, and was cut to 16 by the end of the day. The top placements from the elimination round were:

- 1st Place: Ripp, owned and handled by Tyler Ewing
- 2nd Place: Bonnie, owned and handled by Stephen Smith
- 3rd Place: Bronn, owned and handled by Tom Rempel

By Sunday morning, the field was trimmed from 16 down to the top 6: Bee, Tess, Wyatt, Charlie, Beau, and King. The final hour came down to a head-to-head matchup between King (handled by Glenn Preddy) and Charlie (handled by Ted Purdie). Grove Hills King's Man secured a decisive victory for the title.

2026 Eastern Carolina Regional Placements

- Champion: Grove Hills King's Man — Owner/Handler: Glenn Preddy
- 1st Runner-Up: Quail Roost's Windswept Clay's Little Girl — Owners: Susan Blackwell & Ted Purdie | Handler: Ted Purdie
- 2nd Runner-Up: Quail Roost's Little Tipper — Owner/Handler: Glenn Blackwell
- 3rd Runner-Up: Blue Ridge Bee — Owner: Alydia Mitchell | Handler: Nick Mitchell
- 4th Runner-Up: Quail Roost's Son of a Buck — Owner/Handler: Kaitlyn Blackwell
- 5th Runner-Up: Hadnott's Hot Pursuit Beau — Owner/Handler: Ken Hadnott

Congratulations to the 2026 Regional Champion Grove Hills King's Man, who is owned and handled by Glenn Preddy, for their win!



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*L to R
Ted Purdie and Charlie and Glenn Blackwell and King*



Top 4 with sponsor products more visible
L to R
Glenn Preddy/King, Ted Purdie/Charlie, Glenn Blackwell/Tess, Nick Mitchell/Bee

Congratulations to the 2026 regional winners:

Winner: Etienne Lavoie and Manon Chamberland with ES/Hockley

1st Runner up... Brandy Ashmore with Brit/Chip

2nd Runner up... Clayton Ashmore with Brit/Gigi

3rd Runner up... Brian Garrett with GSP/Cash

4th Runner Up ... Mara Fizedale/Micheal Wayne with VZ/Claudia

5th Runner Up ... David Boyce with Br/Finn

The final hour was Etienne with English Setter-Hockley and Brandy Ashmore (filling in for her Dad) with Brittany/Chip going down to the cards... 37 points gave Hockley the win with 4.4B to a 4.4 for Chip.

Hockley and Manon/Etienne were awarded a regional buckle, Purina Dog food and hats. The other runner-ups all received plaques and Purina Dog Food and hats.

All participants received an event tumbler and cooler from region along with dog food from Purina plus all meals throughout the weekend event.

Qualification round winner was Etienne and Manon's ES/ Hockley otherwise affectionately known as Loverboy.

High Point Open and Amateur Dog was awarded to Steve Tindales' EP/Archie. Buckles awarded.

Thanks goes out to judges for open James Carver, Heather Remington and Amateur Etienne Lavoie and Ariel Alvarez along with Manon Chamberland, field marshal, who kept thing moving and our bird planter, Dakota Chambers. Great job everyone.

Thank you to Sam, Nancy, Linda, Larry, Marcia Boyce, Robert Fletcher and everyone else who helped out with the wonderful meals throughout the weekend. The ribs were a huge winner.. (right Brian and Victor Garrett). No one went away hungry !

Special thank you to Purina for the dog food and hats.

Great time had by all!

Amateur results:

We gave our amateur dogs a chance to play today and experience a regional format...

Steve Tindale/Micheal Wayne placed 1st with Archie

Steve Tindale with Micheal again with Allie 2nd

Victor Garrett with Patsy placed 3rd

David Boyce with Rosie placed 4th

The Amateur group had a great time giving everyone a good ribbing and encouragement throughout the day. It came down to set up situation(s) for backing and all we can say is there is going to be a lot of work on backing this summer. LOL....

Saying of the day was ""No Back" and "Fletch, give me that da_ _ whistle"!

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Steve and Linda Tindale





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Georgia Region Championships
12-14 March 2026
Gold and Grass Farm, Ball Ground, GA

From rain to below freezing to 80+ degrees and sunshine, the Georgia March weather did not disappoint. Gold and Grass Farm is a National-class facility, and we are thankful to Gary Garrett and his brother, R.B., for allowing us to use the fields. We imported some National-class talent as officials- Brian Boals (bird planter), JW Collins, and James Sanders (judges). We couldn't be more pleased with the tough, but fair, scoring, and Brian was amazing at hiding the birds. Past-President Adam Langley and his crew did a great job coordinating everything from awards to birds to food.

The new Georgia Region officers are: President Ken Buck, VP Keith Howard, Treasurer Dan Conner, Secretary Tim Smelser, Board of Directors Adam Langley, Jeff Underwood, and Charles Hiland

Thursday was the pre-trial, held to acquaint the handlers and dogs with the ground cover and terrain.

1. Shazam/Keith Howard
2. Knick/Ken Buck
3. Fancy/Charles Hiland
4. Leroy/Dan Jones

Friday was the first day of the elimination runs:

1. Knick/Ken Buck
2. Tulip/Keith Koon
3. Freebie/Jeff Underwood
4. Finn/Eric Walker

Friday night, in the clubhouse of Gold and Grass, after an amazing meal, we gave out several Region Awards:

- Scott Clark Award- Stan Perdue
- Best Bird Planter- Carter Langley
- Sportsman of the Year- Ken Buck
- Most Improved Dog- Shazam/Keith Howard
- High Point Amateur- Shazam/Keith Howard
- High Point Female- Honey/Harold Hufstetler
- Judge of the Year- Jeff Underwood
- Rookie of the Year- Kyle Underwood
- Georgia Hall of Fame Inductee- Big Sky Dude/ Cory Perdue
- Georgia Region High Point Dog- Jack/ Ken Buck

Saturday, the Trial moved down to "C" field- it's huge, flat, and there was a nice cover of Bermuda and broom sedge. After the first cut, the Final Six: (not ranked)

1. Peanut/Ricky Gunnyon
2. Ivy/Keith Koon
3. Gus/Adam Langley
4. Annie/Adam Langley
5. Briar/Tim Smelser
6. JD/Randy Schultz

For the Final Hour:

1. Ivy/Keith Koon
2. JD/Randy Schultz

The Final Six (in order)

1. JD/Randy Schultz
2. Ivy/Keith Koon
3. Gus/Adam Langley
4. Annie/Adam Langley
5. Briar/Tim Smelser
6. Peanut/Ricky Gunnyon

Flyboy's Brown Shuga Jade (JD) and Randy Schultz emerged as the 2026 Georgia Region Champions.

The Georgia Region could not exist without tireless, behind-the-scenes workers like Gary Garrett and his brother, R.B. We want to give a special "Thank You!" To them both. Also, thank you to all the officials, bird planters, and judges. Without you going the extra mile, we could not be in the field with our dogs. You are the best!



*Flyboy's Brown Shuga Jade (JD)
Randy Schultz*

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GULF COAST

The members of the Gulf Coast Texas Region met on March 28 and 29 for the Regional Elimination trial. The weather was temperate and accommodating for Texas in late March. And while the ground conditions were slightly dry, the dogs were able to scent and find a good number of birds.

Round 1 on Saturday saw 24 total dogs compete across twelve braces. The leading scorer out of Round 1 was Maggie's High Cotton (Cotton) handled by Maggie Parsley with a score of 774.5 and the most finds of the round (4). Six dogs would go on to put up three finds during Round 1. This first round also saw some inspiring endurance and heart from a number of older dogs including Windchester Mae (Wind), age 12, handled by Leo Bonser and Barr's Hot Chilli (Chilli), age 11, handled by Ken Copeland who faced off in the seventh brace.

Round 2 included sixteen dogs across eight braces as the competition tightened up on Sunday morning. Tater topped off the round with four finds and a score of 684, while four dogs each recorded three finds. As the second round came to a close, the final six competitors were established for Round 3:

- TGR's Stielhandgranate Potato Masher (Tater), handled by Michele McDonald
- Maggie's High Cotton (Cotton), handled by Maggie Parsley
- Crosswind's Mad Tinkerer (Tink), handled by Martin Ueltschey
- Martin's Always Topsy (Tip), handled by Martin Ueltschey
- Barr's Hot Chilli (Chilli), handled by Ken Copeland
- E's Robin Hood (Robin), handled by Elza Smith

In this semifinal round, Tater would put up the weekend's highest point total of 837 with five finds, all scoring above 80, putting him firmly in the running for the finals. In the end, he was joined by Robin, and the finals were set.

The final brace, one hour long, proved challenging, with dogs and handlers working their hardest in the Texas sun. Finds were sparse and hard to come by. In the end, Robin edged out the competition with two finds and a back, making the difference over Tater's single find and securing the championship.

The GCT membership would like to express their appreciation and gratitude to the people who made this year's event possible: Scott Thomas, owner of the beautiful Three Oaks Ranch, generously provided the grounds and accommodations that made for a truly memorable event. Chad Norpel of the Mid-North Region and Richie Hight of the Northern California/Nevada region provided their time and expertise as judges to ensure NSTRA rules and standards were enforced. Dylan Bernhagen handled bird-planting duties throughout the weekend. The trial was planned and executed thanks to the time

and leadership of trial coordinator Martin Ueltschey, field marshal Maggie Parsley and scorekeeper Holly Copeland.



**Champion
Robin**





- TGR's Stielhandgranate Potato Masher (Tater), handled by Michele McDonald
- Maggie's High Cotton (Cotton), handled by Maggie Parsley
- Crosswind's Mad Tinkerer (Tink), handled by Martin Ueltschey
- Martin's Always Tipsy (Tip), handled by Martin Ueltschey
- Barr's Hot Chilli (Chilli), handled by Ken Copeland
- E's Robin Hood (Robin), handled by Elza Smith



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2026 Illinois Regional Elimination Recap
April 11–12, 2026 | MO Gun & Quail Club, Wright City, MO
Submitted by: Mary Kay Kunza, Secretary

The 2026 Illinois Regional Elimination was held April 11–12 at the MO Gun & Quail Club in Wright City, Missouri. The weekend featured great competition, strong performances, and excellent sportsmanship.

Saturday – Round 1

The event opened Saturday with bird planter Eric Forrester and judges Roger Parient and Pete Zeldenrust, all of the Indiana Region.

Round 1 Placements:

- 1st – Double R Luke (Luke)
Owner/Handler: Herb Ralston
- 2nd – Mohawk's Sir Phillip (Phil)
Owner: Jennifer Hespen; Handler: Chris Hespen
- 3rd – Chattahoochee Honey (Honey)
Owner: Isabella Pizzo; Handler: Angelo Pizzo
- 4th – Aim Hy Bandit Hawk (Amy)
Owner/Handler: Mary Kay Kunza

That evening, participants gathered at the clubhouse for a catered meal. 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 morning with the Top 12 taking the field. Once complete, the Top 6 advanced to Round 3. Following Round 3, Double R Luke (Luke) and Black Magic Spec (Spec) earned their way into the Final Hour to compete for the Illinois Region Championship.

Final Hour

After a short break, Luke and Spec returned to the field for the Final Hour. With Herb Ralston handling Luke and Curt Klaustermeier handling Spec, the two teams competed for top honors and the title of 2026 Illinois Region Champion.

At the conclusion of the Final Hour, Double R Luke (Luke) secured the win and was named the 2026 Illinois Region Champion.

The Top 6 finished in the following order:

- 1st – Double R Luke (Luke) – Herb Ralston
- 2nd – Black Magic Spec (Spec) – Curt Klaustermeier
- 3rd – R n R's Chili Dog (Chili) – Ron Huels
- 4th – Kunza's Copper Casing (Casey) – J B Kunza
- 5th – Chattahoochee Sage (Sage) – Angelo Pizzo
- 6th – Double R Queen (Queen) – Frank Llano

Congratulations and Thanks

Congratulations to Herb Ralston and Luke on their championship win and to Curt Klaustermeier and Spec on their strong performance and first runner-

up finish. Congratulations as well to all the dogs, owners, and handlers who competed and earned their way through the qualifying period to the 2026 Illinois Regional Elimination.

Special thanks to Region President and Trial Chairman, Scott Schwimley, our judges, bird planter, and all of the Illinois Region members and volunteers whose time and behind-the-scenes efforts helped make the 2026 Illinois Regional Elimination a success. Your hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated!



2026 Regional Winner (l to r) Luke/Herb and Region President, Scott Schwimley



Herb Ralston and Scott Schwimley



Top 6

**Back row (l to r) Judge Roger Parient, bird planter Eric Forrester, Judge Pete Zeldenrust
1st Luke/Herb, 2nd Spec/Curt, 3rd Chili/Ron, 4th Casey/JB, 5th Sage/Angelo, and
6th Queen/Frank**



**Amateur High Point Winner
I Double R Dare You (owner Herb Ralston)
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Mark Kohlberg and Scott Schwimley



**Round 1 Placements (l to r) 1st Herb Ralston
(Luke), 2nd Chris Hespen (Phil), 3rd Frank
Llano (Queen), and 4th Mary Kay Kunza
(Amy)**



**2026 Regional Winner
(l to r) Luke/Herb and
Region President, Scott Schwimley**



FINAL HOUR in the blind

(l to r) Luke/Herb and Spec/Curt

Illinois Region Open and Amateur High Point Winners Recognized
The Illinois Region's annual summer meeting, held June 28, provided an opportunity to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of our 2025–2026 Open and Amateur High Point winners.

Congratulations to Mark Kohlberg and Nikki's Bandit Pete, the 2025–2026 Illinois Region Open High Point Dog. Congratulations also to Herb Ralston and I Double R Dare You, the 2025–2026 Illinois Region Amateur High Point Dog.

The Illinois Region is proud to recognize these teams for their outstanding season and accomplishments.



**Open High Point Winner
Nikki's Bandit Pete (owner Mark Kohlberg)**

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The Indiana Regional trial had something for everyone, great competition, shocking upsets and good sportsmanship.

Thanks to the judges, Ron Huels and Scott Schwimley. And the always entertaining Brian Boals as bird planter.

Rounding out the top 6 were;
 Roger Parient with Chief
 Roger Parient with Rose
 Wayne Fishburn with Hades
 John Wiesman with Tink
 Roger Parient with Hawk(Pete Zeldenrust handler)
 Dave Johnson with Buck

Dinner, meeting and awards followed the trial. The food was excellent. Thank you to all that contributed. This post would be too long to list everyone, but a few need to be mentioned. Kim Thomas, Mikaela Thomas, Lindsey Riley , Lori Forrester and Ed Jobst. We really appreciate all you have done.

Awards.
 High Point Open
 Eric Forrester with Savvy
 John Wiesman with Coco
 Wayne Fishburn with Hades
 Roger Parient with Hawk (Pete Zeldenrust handler)

Amateur
 Charles McClain with Frogg
 Charles McClain with Dan
 Dave Johnson with Buck
 Ed Jobst with Smoke

Sportsman of the year - Ed Jobst
 Rookie of the year - Tom Forrester

Hall of Fame Dog Inductee - Beckley's Elhew Panic
 Button "Lucy" accepted by Harold Smith

Was great to see everyone, we sure have a good bunch of members in the Indiana Region!
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Weather troubles and birddog Deja vu: the 2026 Lone Star Texas Regional Elimination Trial at Oak Creek Ranch By Dave "Doc" Morgan

After two earlier scheduled trials had to be cancelled due to Mother Nature — one washed out by freezing rain and highway closures, another by over eight inches of rain that left the trial fields flooded — we were greeted with good weather for our 2026 Texas Lone Star Regional Elimination.

The trial was held March 21 and 22 at Oak Creek Ranch near Wills Point, Texas, graciously hosted by Dale and Debi Heaton. Presiding over the action were judges John George of the West Texas–Oklahoma region and Buzz Taylor of the Texas Lone Star region, with Brian Boals of the Kentucky Mid-South region handling bird duties, and Ricky Rogers serving as field marshal.

Twenty-eight dogs and their owner/handlers took to the field on Saturday morning. Scenting conditions proved variable throughout the weekend. At one memorable point, Judge George reported watching a dog jump clean over a quail sitting in open ground, simply unable to get a whiff. Such is bird dog trialing, and the dogs and handlers took it all in stride. By the end of Saturday's first round, Dale Heaton had put himself in the catbird seat with two dogs in the top four. His dog Shorty claimed first place, with kennelmate Rusty in second. Tom Paullus and Sunny took third, and Doug Phillips and Roxy rounded out the day in fourth.

Saturday evening, the Oak Creek Ranch played host to the annual banquet, a proper Texas-style barbecue that set the tone for a festive night. Region president Dale Heaton presided over the business meeting, and a lively raffle followed, with prizes that included a bird launcher. Dale himself demonstrated the launcher using a stuffed duck, which took flight to the absolute delight of the youngsters in attendance. Calcutta auctioneer Josh Martin then took the floor, conducting the auction on the top 16 dogs advancing to Sunday's competition.

At the banquet:



Jimmy Selby in the barbecue line.



Left to right: Bird handler Brian Boals, and judges John George and Buzz Taylor receiving engraved pocketknives as a thank you gift.



Left to right: Brice Bohn and Josh Martin receiving plaques for their dogs with first-time placements.



Left to right: Rob Martin, Greg Carnley, and Jimmy Selby receiving engraved pocketknives to commemorate their dogs achieving amateur championships.

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Sunday's braces whittled the field steadily down. When the dust settled on the morning session, six dogs remained: Cass with Dale Heaton leading the pack, followed by Sunny and Tom Paullus, Sage and Tad Brown, Roxy and Doug Phillips, Rex and Dale Heaton, and Lorrie handled by Geoff Sterner for owner Ryan McIntosh.



The top six dogs and their owner/handlers – Left to right: Dale Heaton with Rex, Geoff Sterner with Lorrie, Geoff's daughter Ava holding Cassidy for Dale Heaton, Tom Paulus with Sonny, Doug Phillips with Roxie, and Tad Brown with Sage.

The final hour came down to a head-to-head showdown between Dale Heaton handling Rex and Geoff Sterner with Lorrie. Both dogs put on an outstanding performance under pressure. Notably, Geoff had not actually handled Lorrie in a field trial before. When the scores were tallied up, Rex nosed ahead with four finds and retrieves to Lorrie's three finds, three retrieves, and a back, an impressive showing from both. Rex (Ziva's Linked T Rex) and Dale Heaton were declared the 2026 Lone Star Regional Elimination Trial champions.



The final two in the blind – Left to right: Geoff Sterner with Lorrie and Dale Heaton with Rex.



At the line for the final hour - Left to right: Geoff Sterner with Lorrie and Dale Heaton with Rex.

Final Standings

Place	Dog	Handler
1st place	Rex	Dale Heaton
2nd place	Lorrie	Geoff Sterner (owner: Ryan McIntosh)
3rd place	Cass	Dale Heaton
4th place	Sunny	Tom Paullus
5th place	Roxy	Doug Phillips

Hats off to all the competitors who kept the faith through the trial season. Thanks to Dale and Debi Heaton for their hospitality, and to judges John George and Buzz Taylor, bird handler Brian Boals, and field marshal Ricky Rogers for making it all happen.

You may remember from last year's Lone Star Texas regional elimination trial write-up that this is Rex and Dale Heaton's second year in a row to win. Can they do it again next year? Follow and like us on Facebook at NSTRA Lone Star Texas Region and on our website at <https://www.lonestarnstra.org/> to find out.

Many thanks to our sponsors for providing participant and placement rewards for this trial: Purnia ProPlan, Garmin, Dakota watering systems, and Dogs Unlimited.

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Ziva's Linked T Rex

2026 Michigan Region Elimination

The Michigan Region wrapped up another trial season with the 2026 Regional Elimination, held June 12–13 at Crosswind Kennel. With the need to burn the cover in early spring, along with avoiding conflicts with national trials, this year's Regional fell smack dab in the prime of the growing season—and the early summer heat.

With the loss of some of the greats and the retirement of one of the region's best, this year's Regional Elimination felt wide open. The continued growth of the Michigan Region, some phenomenal breedings, and the overall love for bird dogs within our NSTRA community have created incredible competition. That competition comes not only from the older, more experienced veteran dogs, but also from an impressive group of young and upcoming performers.

Saturday brought tough scenting conditions, with high temperatures and cover that seemed to be growing by the minute. Sunday offered slightly cooler temperatures, but the dogs and handlers still had to work for every opportunity as the field narrowed.

By the final hour on Sunday, it came down to True Blue's King of Rock & Roll (Elvis) and Crosswind Truckin' Dutton (Dutton). Elvis finished the final hour with a score of 1,055.5 to Dutton's 901.5, earning the title of 2026 Michigan Region Elimination Champion. Still a novice and early in his trial career, Elvis's win was another example of the young talent beginning to make its mark in the Michigan Region.

2026 Michigan Region Elimination Placements
Champion: TRUE BLUE'S KING OF ROCK AND ROLL | O/H: Kara Hartmann
1st Runner Up: CROSSWIND TRUCKIN' DUTTON | O: Scott Beaudette | H: Thadd Townsend
2nd Runner Up: 5C'S COPPER-ECHO MOON | O/H: Don Combs
3rd Runner Up: BARILLA'S WARRIOR LORD CHIARA | O: Marion Caramori | H: Simar Yoos
4th Runner Up: TC'S REEL EM IN | O/H: Ed Ryne
5th Runner Up: STERNDOGS HORN HIGH ACE DUECE JOJO | O/H: Scott Brown

Saturday's running was followed by the annual Michigan Region banquet—a night full of memories, recognition of outstanding performances throughout the season, our member-donated auction, and plenty of great food.

This year, the region recognized Scott Beaudette as Judge of the Year, Cora Compau as Junior Handler of the Year, and Andrew Sweet as Rookie of the Year. Huck & Jake Truitt, earned Open High Point honors, while Oliver & John Cullen earned Amateur High Point honors. Congratulations to each of them on a great season and well-deserved recognition.

The Regional has always been more than just another trial. It's a chance to celebrate the past year, recognize the accomplishments of our members and dogs, and spend time with the people who make this region what it is. Michigan always seems to turn the weekend into something closer to a family reunion, with great times and great friends enjoying the end of another trial season together.

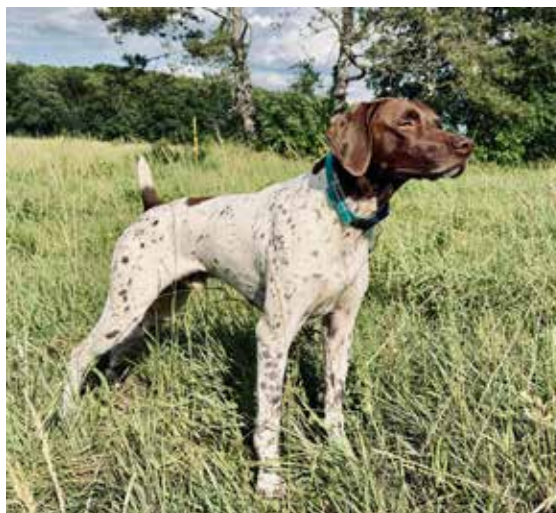
A huge thank you goes to Crosswind Kennel, Scott Townsend and Thadd Townsend, who continually go above and beyond for the Michigan Region. Their hard work and dedication play a major role in making our events successful year after year.

Special thanks also go to Ryan Cronin and Jeff Porco for judging, Kevin Brenin for planting birds, and Ed Jobst for field marshaling throughout the weekend. Jeff deserves an additional thank you for stepping in without hesitation on short notice when the region needed him.

Most importantly, thank you to our Michigan Region members. So many people stepped up throughout the weekend to help with everything that needed to be done. From helping in the field to the banquet, auction, and everything in between, that willingness to pitch in is what makes the Michigan Region such a great place to trial.

And, as always, a special thank you goes to the sponsors whose continued support helps make our region and NSTRA successful. Their generosity allows us to provide quality events, awards, and opportunities for our members and dogs, and we truly appreciate their partnership and commitment to the sport.

It's on to the next trial season, another high point race, and another year of watching the young ones figure it out, and the old ones show them how it's done.



***True Blue's King of Rock and Roll
(Elvis) - Winner***

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Michigan Region, Top 6



QUALIFYING ROUND PLACEMENTS



Amateur High Point



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Mid North Regional Championship Recap and NSTRA Performance National Sponsored by ASHER Products

Dickinson hosted a busy week of competition, including the Regional Elimination Trial, Amateur Regional Championship, and a single trial. Once again, Mid North members showcased exceptional dogs, strong sportsmanship, and the camaraderie that defines the region.

The Regional Championship attracted 26 dogs, with 16 advancing to day two. After the opening day, Chad Norpel's Pepper led the field, followed by Kyle Helmstadler's Annie. Chad's Scotty held third, and Brian Wardner's Kate was fourth.

A second strong day narrowed the field to six finalists: Pepper, Annie, Chione (owned by Josh Woodard and handled by Scott Silvernagel), Fergus (Cameron Cole), Jack (Elden Miller), and Freyja (Eric Bauer).

Pepper and Annie advanced to the final hour, where Annie prevailed in an exciting showdown. The win gave Kyle Helmstadler redemption after Pepper claimed the title in a similar matchup the previous year, capping off an outstanding championship.

Monday's Amateur Regional Championship highlighted the continued growth of Mid North's amateur program. Newcomer Khale Skjold and Nova captured the title by defeating Eric Bauer and Freyja in the final. Congratulations to Khale on an impressive first regional championship.

The week concluded with a single trial, where Pepper continued an exceptional season by taking first place and gaining an early advantage in next year's High Point race. Elden Miller's Charlie finished second, Cricket, handled by Dean Goodall, placed third, and Chad with Scotty finished fourth.

While many regions would have considered that a successful week, Mid North had more to accomplish. Several members traveled to Waverly, Nebraska, to compete in the prestigious Asher Performance Classic National Trial. Mid North was again well represented, with three dogs advancing to Saturday's competition.

Cricket, handled by Kristy Goodall, finished 30th overall. Chad Norpel and Pepper placed 25th, while Chad handling Kyle Helmstadler's Annie earned an impressive third-place finish. It marked the first Top 4 finish at the Asher Classic for both Chad and Annie and was a significant achievement against elite national competition.

Mid North was also represented by Jean Steiner, who

served as a National Judge throughout the week and performed an outstanding job.

Overall, it was a remarkable week for the Mid North Region. With two more trials scheduled in June and preparations underway for the Purina Endurance National Pre-Trial over Labor Day weekend in Dickinson, the region continues to build momentum.

The Mid North Region's strength comes from its exceptional dogs, dedicated volunteers, passionate handlers, and the friendships that make the sport so rewarding. Congratulations to all competitors, and we look forward to seeing everyone at the next trial.



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MIDWEST NSTRA REGION



2026 MIDWEST REGIONAL

Saturday started with beautiful clear sky's. The high was 89.

52 dogs 31 handlers. Limited cover as Waverly, NE had not seen rain for 2 months. World class bird handler Bo Marcum had no problem keeping birds in the field. A field Placements 1st Phipps' A student, 2nd Ole's Runninringneck Bucknaked Dozer O/H Brian Olesen, 3rd IOP Show Me The Money O/H Brent Grosse. B field, 1st Cooper's Penny Pot, 2nd JJS Magic Trick O/H John Johnson, 3rd Phipps Rollin On O/H Rod Phipps.

Twenty-four hours later after 4.5 inches of rain overnight things had changed drastically, A field was covered with water and it was impossible to cross the ditch on B field. In spite of the conditions, things got rolling at 7:00. Following two rounds of 28 and 12 dogs battling it out, the top six remaining were Rip and Brent Grosse, Dozer and Brian Olesen, 3rd Booker and Rod Phipps, 4th Junior John Resa, 5th Jimmy and John Johnson, 6th G and Bill Brown. The final hour was a battle between these two impressive shorthairs exchanged blows for 55 minutes when dozer pointed his sixth bird which sealed the deal. The final ended with Dozer 6/6 champion and Rip 4/4 and a back 1st runner-up.

A special thanks to our officials that did a tremendous job, Scott Stromeyer and Mark Gillespie from the MoKan Region and Dean and Kristi Goodall of Mid North Region, and bird handler Bo Markum from Moka.



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**MIDWEST REGIONAL CHAMPION DOZER
O/H BRIAN OLESEN**





**2MIDWEST REGIONAL 1ST RUNNER
UP RIP O/H BRENT GROSSE**



**MIDWEST REGIONAL TOP6: DOZER CHAMPION O/H BRIAN OLESEN,
1ST RUNNER UP RIP O/H BRENT GROSSE, 2ND RUNNER UP BOOKER
O/H ROD PHIPPS, 3RD RUNNER UP JUNIOR O/H JOHN RESA, 4TH
RUNNER UP JIMMY O/H JOHN JOHNSON, 5TH RUNNER UP G O/H BILL
BROWN: ON DECK JUDGE MARK GILLESPIE, BIRD HANDLER BO
MARCUM, JUDGE SCOTT STROMEYER**

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The Mo-Kan regional was held at the Salt Plains trial grounds near Sterling Kansas on the Hot dry days of May 2nd and 3rd.

We would like to thank our judges for coming down from the Mid-West region and doing a great job. Dave Gaffney and Steve Card. Also, from our own region we would like to than Bo Marcum for his skillful job of planting birds for us. Our region is fortunate to be full of so many kind supportive members making many generous donations for our regional banquet, we also had two members wanting to share their time to Field Marshal for the region thank you to Bob Power and Scott Strohmeyer for keeping us organized and running. The Mo-Kan region is very fortunate to have the Salt Plains Trial grounds and club house maintained by Kyle and Annie Kopfmann. Thanks also need to go out to the Kopfmann's for organizing our banquet held Saturday night in Alden Kansas. Our Cater for the evening had to back out but Levi Gillespie stepped in with his barbecue skills and fixed and excellent meal for our meeting and banquet. Again, I would like to thank everyone who participated and helped out behind the scenes.

The Mo-Kans regional trial was won by David Gladow and his dog Scout, Rails White Scout. Runner up was Wade Hanson and his dog Rev, Black Forest Bart's Revenge. 2nd Runner up was Mark Gillespie and Rio, Red's Second Chance. 3rd runner up was John Hopkins and Ellie, Hop's Ellie get your Gun. 4th runner up was David Gladow and Dash, Pawnee Valley Dash. 5th Runer up was Felix Kane and Ralph, Camp Branch Rambling Ralph.



Rails White Scout.

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2026 Northern California-Nevada Regional Championship Trial

Once again we found ourselves at 5000 feet in early May surrounded by the beautiful Sierra Valley anticipating another Region Championship. The Harrison family of Green Gulch Ranch in Vinton, California have a gem of a property that they graciously share with our NSTRA Region. We are blessed and thankful for their generosity.

The Regional weekend was kick-started by a warm-up trial on Friday. Congratulations to Frank Rowe and Sadie for winning first. Bruce Lyon and Merkin placed second and Jim Rienstra with Roo took third. Roo was no stranger to the winners circle this past year and looked to be a strong contender for the Region championship.

Saturday would be the one day to play for the Region championship. Thank you to everyone who entered. It may be a field of few competitors, but, there still would be a Regional winner to declare! Thank you to Mike Smith from the NCN Region and Brandon Ralston from Illinois for their expert judging! Mike has been incredibly supportive these past couple of years despite not having a dog ready to trial. He is enthusiastically willing to help in any capacity asked. The pros Jennifer Bird and Samantha Hight tag teamed marshaling duties to keep the day moving. The crafty and good humored Fred Bird did an excellent job of bird planting, as usual.

The weather was favorable hunting conditions with early temps in the 30's progressing to the high 50's. A few mountain storms pushed through the valley with visible lightning , but thankfully the dark clouds steered clear of the trial grounds.

Jim Rienstra and his stylish brittany Roo had a great showing with the only 5 bird run of the day to take first in the first round. It was just a lucky day for Bruce Lyon, as he watched all three of his dogs, Merkin, Scout and Roxy, advance. Melvina Beauchman with her classy English setter Stetson also moved on. Melvina and Stetson have come a long way this season and it won't be long before the two are winning trials consistently. Rounding out the top 6 was Joe Langlois with his german wirehaired pointer Reba. It was quite the family affair, as both Scout and Reba are littermates out of Merkin. After the top 6 ran, the final hour came down to Bruce's dogs Scout and Roxy to square off for the championship. Cindy Lyon handled Roxy while Bruce ran Scout. Cindy drafted Sara Thorne as her gunner. It seemed very fitting since Sara whelped Roxy from her english pointer female Cali 4 1/2 years ago. Thank you Sara !!

The hour brace was close, but no marriages were threatened! Both dogs had 4 finds with 4 retrieves. Scout was so excited to be in the finals that he kept

doing victory laps on his retrieves. The judge was NOT impressed. The final tally had Roxy ahead by 70 pts. Roxy still needed a back to be declared the Regional Champion, but she handled the call-back well, earning her first Regional Placement as Champion. Final placements had Bruce's dogs Roxy, Scout and Merkin finishing first, second, and third. Jim Rienstra and Roo took 4th, followed by Melvina Beauchman and Stetson in 5th. Joe Langlois and Reba took 6th.

Congratulations to all winners !



Roxy is the Regional Winner!



Reba and Roxy in the Top 6



Regional Winners



Stetson and Scout in the Top 6

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The 2026 Northern Illinois - Wisconsin Regional Elimination trial was held on Saturday, May 16th and Sunday, May 17th. This year's trial was kept moving by exceptional volunteers. The Northern Illinois - Wisconsin region extends its gratitude to the following volunteers for making this year's event successful:

- Scott Townsend, Michigan Region, Judge
- Kara Hartmann, Michigan Region, Judge
- Thaddeus Townsend, Michigan Region, Bird Planter
- Frank Susi, Northern Illinois - Wisconsin Region, Trial Chairman
- Tina Rickert, Northern Illinois - Wisconsin Region, Field Marshall

This year's event was welcomed by great people all sharing the common passion for bird dogs and field trialing! The weather, while challenging, didn't stop the region from having a great time. 38 dogs faced off for the title of Regional Champion this year.

Sunday brought us the top 6 dogs in the region. Soaring Seminole Wind "Delta" (owner/handler: Dave Apmann); Not Bad For A Brittany "Sorry" (owner/handler: Kylie Tointon/Shane Tointon); Tall Oaks Finn "Finn" (owner/handler: Shane Tointon); Cronin's Splash of Whiskey "Fish" (owner/handler: Ryan Cronin); Burr Oaks Pixie "Pixie" (owner/handler: Shane Tointon); and Hill's Individual Retirement Account "Ira" (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 strong showing between two great bird dogs, Pixie and Sorry. These two faced off over the course of 60 minutes for the win.

With more birds on the card, Burr Oaks Pixie, "Pixie", earned the top spot as the 2026 Northern Illinois - Wisconsin Region Champion. At less than two years old, Pixie is a young English Setter with a strong start to her trialing career. She is the result of a cross between Sara's Hidden Shamrock (1X Champion) and Resa's Mohawk's Jill (2X National Champion, 8X Champion). Pixie is all bird dog. She runs hard and seems to find birds effortlessly! She has a bright future of field trialing and hunting wilds ahead of her.

Congratulations to Shane Tointon for all of his hard work with Pixie!

All members of the Northern Illinois - Wisconsin 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!



Burr Oaks Pixie "Pixie", 2026 Northern Illinois - Wisconsin Region Champion, with owner Shane Tointon.





Region Top 6 with Trial Officials

1st: Pixie, Shane Tointon (2nd from left)
 2nd: Sorry, Shane Tointon (3rd from left)
 3rd: Finn, Shane Tointon (4th from right)
 4th: Ira, Kade Hill (3rd from right)
 5th: Fish, Ryan Cronin (Far right)
 6th: Delta, Dave Apmann (Missing from photo)
 Thaddeus Townsend (Far left, standing)
 Scott Townsend (4th from left, standing)
 Kara Hartmann (2nd from right, standing)



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NW NSTRA Regional Trial

The 2026 NW Regional Trial was held May 16-17 near Benge, in Eastern Washington. This year we had forty-six dogs entered requiring two fields for the qualifying round. Judging on Saturday were Cindy and Bruce Lyon, from the NCN region, Richard Hughes, from Big Sky and Paul Schneider from the NW region. Field marshaling were Nance Ceccarelli and Dave Dowers, planting birds was Scott Valley. Eight dogs from each field would advance to compete on Sunday.

A Field; Field

1st. Maverick/Roxanne Dowers	809
1st Kate/Ross Brown	1055
2nd Rip/Mike Stotts	773.5
2nd Roxy/Wendy Williams	950
3rd June/Laura McMahon/Dan (h)	717.5
3rd Geo/Mike Smith	805
4th Jazzy/John Bunn	627
4th Molly/Mike Smith	629.5
5th Nala/Meki Porter	595.5
5th Ruger/Jim Martin	610
6th Gus/Jeremy Cloud	595
6th Stella/Mike Stotts	606
7th Maggie/Shannon Fitzgerald	574
7th Blue/Jerry Youmans	541.5
8th Harley/Susanne Mensik	501
8th Hali/Nelson Banuelos	459.5

Sunday brought calmer winds and warmer temps until later in the day. The top sixteen dogs ran on A field and the consolation trial ran on B field. The top six dogs from A field would advance to the next round. Round two, top six dogs:

1st Jazzy/John Bunn	849.6
2nd June/Laura McMahon	792.5
3rd Maggie/Shannon Fitzgerald	751.8
4th Roxy/Wendy Williams	667
5th Ruger/Jim Martin	654
6th Rip/Mike Stotts	638.5



Round three:

Roxy/Wendy Williams	916.5
advance to final	
Ruger/Jim Martin	824.5
advance to final	
3rd Rip/Mike Stotts	462
4th June/Laura McMahon	307
5th Jazzy/John Bunn	189.5
6th Maggie/Shannon Fitzgerald	140

B Round four Final one hour

1st Ruger/Jim Martin/handler Mike Smith	
6-6-0 B =	1102
2nd Roxy/Wendy Williams	4 – 4 – B= 985

The final hour braced two litter mates out of Mike Smith's Buster and Wendy Williams Remmy. It's pretty ironic these two dogs and handlers met in the final. Ruger was handled by his trainer Mike Smith. Mike now has two Regional wins in a row. Roxy wasn't far behind with her impressive scores and a great back. Congratulations to two great Brittany's and their owners.



2026 Hi Point winners. (L-R) Amateur Class; Ross Brown / Brown's Sublime Kalamity Kate
Open Class; Mike Stotts / Stotts's Skipping Stella



Top Six. 2026 NW NSTRA Regional. (L-R) 1st Ruger/J. Martin/M. Smith (h), 2nd Roxy/ Wendy Williams, 3rd Rip/Mike Stotts, 4th June/Laura/Dan McMahon (h), 5th. Jazzy/John Bunn, 6th. Maggie/Shannon Fitzgerald. Judges; Cindy and Bruce Lyon



NW Region 2026 Regional trial Winner
Rowdy Ruger II
Owner Jim Martin

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Ohio Region 2025/2026 Regional Elimination Trial

The Ohio Regional Elimination Trial was held on May 16–17, 2026, at Mahoney's Farm in Marysville, Ohio. A total of 42 qualified dogs from the Ohio Region competed in the event.

It wouldn't be an Ohio Regional without a rain event. Thunder and lightning, torrential rain, high winds and hail caused a stoppage during the third brace on Saturday. Despite these challenging weather conditions, including intermittent rain throughout the opening round on both the A and B fields, the trial proceeded successfully.

Regional Elimination Trial officials included a judging team from the Michigan Region: Scott Beaudette, Illie Fetela, Eli Coke, and helping the Michigan Crew was Ken McNabb. JR Coke was the Bird Planter and Barry Gates was the Field Marshall.

After four rounds, the stage was set for a Shorthair final hour matchup between Larry Panetta & Sammy (Team Canada) and Dennis Jones & Louis (Team USA). The 2025–2026 Ohio Region Champion is Lawrence Panetta with Sammy. Panetta and his Hi Rank Slammin Shorthairs have become reoccurring competitors in the Ohio NSTRA Regional Final Hours. Final placements were as follows:

- 1st Runner-Up: Dennis Jones & Louis
- 2nd Runner-Up: Scott Joachim & Deuce
- 3rd Runner-Up: Tom Rotundo & Twist
- 4th Runner-Up: Gary Rhien & Billy
- 5th Runner-Up: John Gillespie & Roscoe



Final 6



Dennis & Larry wishing each other good luck



Larry and Sammy walking off as champions



Dennis and Louis After Last Hour



Odus Rudd - Chessy Championship Award

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Louis First Runner-Up



Randy Woolham HOF



After final hour Congratulations!

Southern California NSTRA
Regional Championship Weekend

The Southern California NSTRA Regional Championship weekend brought together 26 outstanding dogs and handlers for four competitive rounds of action, showcasing the skill, endurance, and teamwork that define NSTRA competition. Over the course of the weekend, handlers and dogs battled through challenging conditions and strong competition to earn placements and qualification opportunities for the 2026 Dog of the Year Trial.

The qualifying round also featured strong performances from the field. Taking first place was Maeve Von Der Burg Wettin "Maeve," handled by Kyle Tomlin. Second place went to Windjammers Snap-E Clementine "Clementine," handled by Charles Asher, while B K Canadian Breeze "Jade," handled by Kevin Green, secured third place heading into the Regional Championship rounds.

After four rounds of competition, the top six placements were:

1st – B K Canadian Breeze "Jade", handled by Kevin Green 2nd – LCM's Nala "Nala", handled by Kyle Tomlin 3rd – Mathew's Razor Fade "Razor", handled by Maurice Davis 4th – George's Pita Piper "Pita", handled by Kevin Green 5th – Ivan's 1st BB Gun "Gringo", handled by Xavier Bañuelos 6th – Gingers Turbo Max "Turbo", handled by Bob Henson

This year's Regional Championship concluded with an exciting final hour featuring first-place winner Jade and runner-up Nala. Jade, a female English Pointer owned by Kevin Green and Christina Abshire, was whelped on August 24, 2018, and is sired by Fastforwards B K Gunner. Jade has earned two Open Championships along with 41 Open total points and 26 Open first-place points. Her performance throughout the weekend demonstrated consistency, drive, and experience under pressure.

Competing closely behind her was Nala, a female Pudelpointer handled and owned by Kyle Tomlin. Whelped on March 15, 2017, Nala has earned two championships along with 56 Open points and 34 Open first-place points. Nala's strong performance during the final hour kept the competition tight through the closing moments of the championship.

The region's High Point Dog for the qualification period was Dragonpoint Turbo Charged Rascal, owned and handled by Mitch Prowse. Turbo, a male German Shorthaired Pointer whelped on March 19, 2020, is sired by Crosswind Truckin Nevada and out of Jagermisters Pepper Dem Birds. Turbo has accumulated six Open Championships, 117 Open total points, and 71 Open first-place points. This marks his 3 consecutive years earning High Point for

the Southern California region.

The weekend also included a banquet dinner and auction that brought members together off the field to celebrate another successful season of Southern California NSTRA competition. Dinner was prepared by Lauren Hedlund and Nelson Bañuelos, with desserts provided by Ginger Rogers. Good food, a successful auction, and great company highlighted the evening and reflected the strong sense of community within the region.

Following the Regional Championship, the Amateur event wrapped up the weekend and continued to showcase the future of the sport. The region also looks forward to welcoming new members into leadership positions on the board for the upcoming season as Southern California NSTRA continues to grow and build for the future.





Regional winners. From left to right we have Jade and Kevin green, Nala and Kyle Tomlin, Razor and Moe, Pita and Kevin Green, Gringo and Xavier Bañuelos, Turbo and Bob Henson and Ginger Rogers



2026 Southern California Regional Champion "Jade" BK Canadian Breeze.

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March 28-29, 2026, Enid, Ok.

The West Texas Oklahoma Regional Championship for 2026 is in the books.

Saturday Morning began with 24 of WTO top dogs competing 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 wind and cold temperatures made the people side of this annual event pretty uncomfortable but the great scenting conditions proved very desirable for the dogs. Marshal Brenda Barr had handlers and dogs in blind at 7:15 AM sharp and sent Bo Marcum out to set the birds for the first Brace. The First brace was released at 7:25 with Judges James and Timmy String doing honors

Top scoring dogs Saturday
1st Tarzan and Nathan Tekell
2nd Button and Ronnie Burnett
3rd Wisdom and Bobby Clark

Sunday morning the top 16 dogs from Saturday faced similar weather conditions with high gusty winds and but very warm temperatures.

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

Top 6; Knox and Dale Roberts, Deuce and Lynn Phillips, Tarzan and Nathan Tekell, Rose and Chad Mantz, Bella and Dale Roberts, Rusty and Dave Lacy.

The top 2 dogs from the 3 braces were Knox and Dale Roberts and Lynn Phillips and Deuce for the final hour

The final hour brace released in 90's temperatures and 30 mph wind gusting to 45mph. Even with these tough conditions Knox and Deuce scored frequently and with class and determination

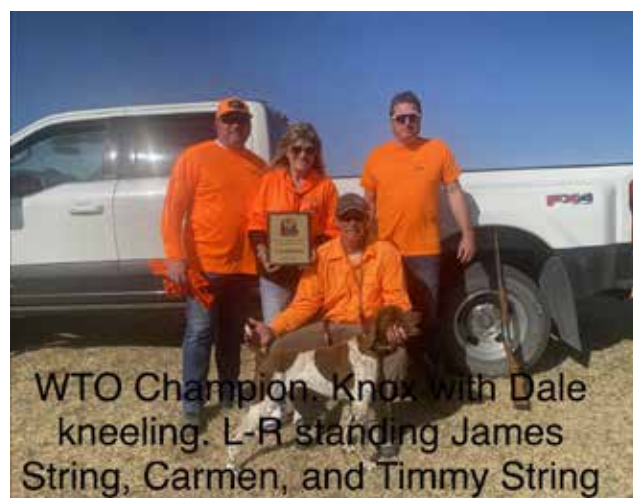
Final placements:
Knox owned by Dale Roberts Champion
Deuce owned by Lynn Phillips Runner Up
Tarzan owned by Nathan Tekell 2nd RU
Rose owned by Chad Mantz 3rd RU

Many thanks to judges James String and Timmy String from Arkansas 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.

High Point 2026 - Shilo and Dale Roberts
R.U. HP 2026 - Rose and Chad Mantz

Derby Dog 2025 – Paddy and Lynn Phillips
Amateur H.P. 2026 - Bluey and Wes Barr
Much gratitude is due to Chad Mantz and Lynn Phillips their work preparing for this event. The work before and after at times goes unrecognized and that's such an integral part of these trails.





WTO



The Mearns Master

by: Randy Schultz



day they pop in, and a day or two later, I drop the tailgate, instrument them up, and tell them "Let's go!" Over the years, they can tell by the terrain, and I'm sure by the scenting, too, what kind of gamebird they will find. I always hope so.

Mearns Quail are a niche bird in the US. We are at their extreme northern range. From southern TX, NM and AZ, the range extends down into Mexico, the real heart of Mearns country. They are unique in several respects. One characteristic they are noted for is the way they hold extremely tight. In a covey, or even as a single, they would much rather you walk by them than flush. I'm convinced we walk by several coveys every day we hunt. One year, as we were following two young puppies, one of the pups slowed down a little and stopped, then kept on moving. We laughed it off, and I mentioned it would be great if she were pointing a covey. I happened to look down, to watch my step in the uneven terrain, just as I stepped right into the center of a 10-bird covey! I managed to drop two of the birds and we had some fun with the puppy retrieves.

Since they hold so tight, I liked to get my young dogs on them. The day in question involved my dog, Cap. He was finished, broke, and had the makings of being an excellent bird dog, as well as a great trial dog. I was very proud of him, but I learned, through the years, to abstain from bragging. Secretly though, I just knew he would handle these crazy Mearns Quail easily. I was looking forward to a great day in the Arizona Border Mountains.

I met my friend, Wally, through a friend of a friend. It always seemed to be that way. Hunting in Nebraska, one year, I mentioned to a friend that I would be hunting in New Mexico later in the year, and I might be able to go back to Arizona as well. He said I should look up Wally in Tucson. Wally has been hunting Mearns Quail for 35 years, and he might be able to help me out. Calls were made, dates exchanged, and I was all set for a Mearns hunt.

It's become an annual event. I would show up on his doorstep a day or two before the opener looking pitiful, and he and his saintly wife would take me in. The next day we would head down for some scouting and to run the dogs at elevation. My guys never really know what they are hunting, since we travel to so many areas around the country. This foray allows them to get their heads screwed on straight before we put them on birds. They must think their kennels are some kind of transporter device. One

We put out in an area that yielded 10+ coveys in a morning for years now. I had Cap down, and Wally had a good young dog with him. We moved down into grass covered draws as the dogs ran the sides of the hills under the oak trees. The first few minutes turned into hours as I watched Cap and the other dog work the terrain. What started out as eager anticipation of some exciting shooting and dog work, morphed into a saunter through beautiful country. I couldn't understand it. I didn't see any holes in the patterns they were working. Both dogs were experienced, and, yet here we were. It was nearly noon, and we hadn't moved a bird. I was mentally reviewing the penalties for bragging about your bird dog. This was perfect habitat for Mearns, the day was cool, and a bit humid, the breeze was coming up from the south about 10 mph. Nothing. Nada.

Cap was working along the ridge top to the east. I could see him by looking up through the oaks the Mearns like to use for shade, protection, and food. They will dig for tubers under the oaks with an extended, powerful toe. As we walked along, we could see numerous areas where a covey dug tubers. Some seemed very fresh.

As lunch time approached, I began to get concerned that we weren't finding birds. I could still see Cap, so I gave him a quick whistle to call him in for a break. I watched him come down the steep hillside, through the brown grass, across the jumbled unseen rocks, and around the oaks. As he got about 20' above me, the grass exploded with a large covey of Mearns Quail. Birds went everywhere! Twice, I felt the whoosh of bird feathers against my face, as the big covey came up out of the grass. Nobody was ready. I'm surprised we even got any shots off. Of course, not one bird dropped. I had an excuse. "The sun was in my eyes!" I explained. When Wally pointed out we hadn't seen the sun since we dropped into the canyon, I ignored him. What would a retired Air Force fighter pilot know about sun in the eyes, anyway?

I looked for Cap and saw him locked up tight about halfway back up the hill. I called to Wally, and he called his dog in for the back. We walked into another, smaller covey. This time a couple of birds managed to fly into some shot. The resulting retrieves were to hand, standing on a steep hillside. Cap gave me a little wink, as he dropped one off. "OK, Boss, I got it now. I smelled those things all morning. I just didn't know that was what we were looking for." The little guy was perfect for the rest of that cast. Covey find after covey find, then on to singles, and more coveys. We worked down that canyon, crossed over the top to the next canyon, and then walked uphill back to the trucks. Side canyons yielded more birds, and we found singles from broken-up coveys. Cap was hot and on a roll! It turned out to be one of the best days I've ever had. That day, that place, my little 35# Brittany, Cap, was the "Mearns Master".



Randy Schuitz

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Scorecard

Region: AZ

Parks Double/ Single - 6/27/2026 Field A

June 27, 2026 - PARKS, ARIZONA
Judges: NICHOLAS SCHOBINGER / BARRY JACOBSEN

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

Second Place: 0xCH ROCK CREEK DESERT DANCER OAKLEY (005512, PUD/F, by ROCK CREEK ZINNIA - ROCK CREEK EDMUND FITZGERALD) WADE ZARLINGO, COTTONWOOD, AZ

Third Place: 0xCH ACE LIL BILL GUNNER ACE (SS49612104, GSH/M, by RAWHIDE PERFECT ATTITUDE - WINEGARNER'S BOOMER JAY) JEROME DEROUCHÉ, New River, AZ

Ron Horn Classic - 7/24/2026 Field A
July 24, 2026 - KINDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges: RANDY DOMBROWSKI / OLAF NETTEBERG

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

Second Place: 2xCH CARNAHAN'S DOUBLE PURDEY ANNIE ROSE ANNIE (SS06241102, GSH/F, by JENNY GIN GIN - FLATLAND'S WILDTHANG TAZ) DEBBIE CARNAHAN, FLAGSTAFF, AZ

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

Ron Horn Classic - 7/24/2026 Field A
July 24, 2026 - KINDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges: RANDY DOMBROWSKI / OLAF NETTEBERG

First Place: 0xCH REMINGTON DEL MEDRANO REMY (SS24507909, BR/M, by NORTHERN STAR KATCH ME IF YOU CAN - OUTLAW WILLIE LITTLE

PANTS) MARK MILLER, TUCSON, AZ
Second Place: 0xCH WHISKER BRISKET BRONCO BERGER BRISKET (SS37268405, GWH/M, by -) JERRY SULLIVAN, Parks, AZ

Third Place: 0xCH COWPIE'S RAISIN GOODALL HAVOC RAE (SS47314203, GSH/F, by GOODALL'S ROCKIN ANN O'WAR - TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER) BILL BLOSE, SCOTTSDALE, AZ

Ron Horn Classic - 7/24/2026 Field B
July 24, 2026 - KINDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges: PAT SCHOBINGER / SCOTT LAVALLIE

First Place: 0xCH SIOUX RIDGE JUICE FORCE ROUX (BB-001597, BQB/M, by -) JENNIFER SULLIVAN, Parks, AZ

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

Third Place: 0xCH RAWHIDE SIRIUS HANK HANK (SS47128503, GSH/M, by - RAWHIDE PERFECT STORM) SCOTT LAVALLIE, MESA, AZ

Ron Horn Classic - 7/24/2026 Field B
July 24, 2026 - KINDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges: PAT SCHOBINGER / SCOTT LAVALLIE

First Place: 0xCH SIOUX RIDGE JUICE FORCE ROUX (BB-001597, BQB/M, by -) JENNIFER SULLIVAN, Parks, AZ

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

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

Ron Horn Classic - 7/25/2026 Field A
July 25, 2026 - KINDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges: BARRY JACOBSEN / BRAD CHRISTENSEN

First Place: 0xCH SCHOBES OWN GOODALL'S PRINCESS KIT KIT (SS47314202, GSH/F, by

GOODALL'S ROCKIN ANN O'WAR - TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER) PAT SCHOBINGER, GILBERT, AZ

Second Place: 0xCH RAWHIDE SIRIUS HANK HANK (SS47128503, GSH/M, by - RAWHIDE PERFECT STORM) SCOTT LAVALLIE, MESA, AZ

Third Place: 0xCH COWPIE'S RAISIN GOODALL HAVOC RAE (SS47314203, GSH/F, by GOODALL'S ROCKIN ANN O'WAR - TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER) BILL BLOSE, SCOTTSDALE, AZ

Ron Horn Classic - 7/25/2026 Field A
July 25, 2026 - KINDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges: BARRY JACOBSEN / BRAD CHRISTENSEN

First Place: 0xCH SCHOBES OWN GOODALL'S PRINCESS KIT KIT (SS47314202, GSH/F, by GOODALL'S ROCKIN ANN O'WAR - TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER) PAT SCHOBINGER, GILBERT, AZ

Second Place: 0xCH RAWHIDE SIRIUS HANK HANK (SS47128503, GSH/M, by - RAWHIDE PERFECT STORM) SCOTT LAVALLIE, MESA, AZ

Third Place: 0xCH COWPIE'S RAISIN GOODALL HAVOC RAE (SS47314203, GSH/F, by GOODALL'S ROCKIN ANN O'WAR - TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER) BILL BLOSE, SCOTTSDALE, AZ

Ron Horn Classic - 7/25/2026 Field B
July 25, 2026 - KINDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges: ALAN CHURCHWELL / NICHOLAS SCHOBINGER

First Place: 0xCH SCHOBES OWN GOODALL'S PRINCESS KIT KIT (SS47314202, GSH/F, by GOODALL'S ROCKIN ANN O'WAR - TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER) PAT SCHOBINGER, GILBERT, AZ

Second Place: 0xCH SIRIUS SASSY BLACK SASSY (SS30872801, GSH/F, by - RAWHIDE BIGNOSE TEDDY) MARTIN ELLIOTT, Overgaard, AZ

Third Place: 0xCH MAJOR GAME ON LILY LILY (SS42791501, GSH/F, by TEKS BEWITCHED - HK'S

KNOCKIN' AT THE DOOR) RANDY DOMBROWSKI, Glendale, AZ

Ron Horn Classic - 7/25/2026 Field B
July 25, 2026 - KINDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges:ALAN CHURCHWELL / NICHOLAS SCHOBINGER

First Place: 1xCH SIPE'S MOLLY GIRL MOLLY (SS03229603, BR/F, by REB'S CHASE THE WIND SANDY - WHETSTONE'S COMANCHE WARRIOR) DAVID SIPE, TUCSON, AZ
Second Place: 0xCH SCHOBES OWN GOODALL'S PRINCESS KIT KIT (SS47314202, GSH/F, by GOODALL'S ROCKIN ANN O'WAR - TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER) PAT SCHOBINGER, GILBERT, AZ
Third Place: 0xCH GOODALL'S WILLIE LITTLE ZEKE ZEKE (SS16601707, BR/M, by GOODALL'S FIRST BULLET - OUTLAW WILLIE LITTLE PANTS) OLAF NETTEBERG, KALISPELL, MT

Ron Horn Classic - 7/26/2026 Field A
July 26, 2026 - KINDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges:CJ HAMILTON / BRAD MONELL

First Place: 0xCH BAUM'S POPPIE COTTON POPPIE (SS44862902, BR/F, by - GARCIA'S MUDDY RANKS) JAMES BAUM, Phoenix, AZ
Second Place: 0xCH SIOUX RIDGE JUICE FORCE ROUX (BB-001597, BQB/M, by -) JENNIFER SULLIVAN, Parks, AZ
Third Place: 1xCH SIPE'S MOLLY GIRL MOLLY (SS03229603, BR/F, by REB'S CHASE THE WIND SANDY - WHETSTONE'S COMANCHE WARRIOR) DAVID SIPE, TUCSON, AZ

Ron Horn Classic - 7/26/2026 Field A
July 26, 2026 - KINDRICK PARK, AZ
Judges:CJ HAMILTON / BRAD MONELL

First Place: 0xCH SIOUX RIDGE JUICE FORCE ROUX (BB-001597, BQB/M, by -) JENNIFER SULLIVAN, Parks, AZ
Second Place: 0xCH SUPERIOR GUNDOG MAX V DASH MAX (SR97597001, GSH/M, by TOP GUN STRIKE A POSE - RUCK'S BROCKAWAY MAD DASH) MARY LOU LINGE, Overton, NV
Third Place: 0xCH SIPE'S SUPER DUTY DUDE DUDE (SS42501706, BR/M, by WW ONLY UNO BULLET - COMANCHES COOPER IN THE HOLE) DAVID SIPE, TUCSON, AZ

Region: CC

Dr Paul Major Memorial Trial - 6/13/2026 Field A
June 13, 2026 - CANTLEY, QUEBEC
Judges:SALVATORE SICONDOLFO / MARTIN GAGNON

First Place: 0xCH LOADED DYCE'S A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT RIVER (SS15215905, GSH/M, by -) JAKE SHEEHAN, TORONTO, ON
Second Place: 0xCH DUPLATON OSCAR OSCAR (F1710640, ES/M, by - TOMOKA'S SMOKING SHINER BOCK) LUC-ANDRE LEVESQUE, LEVIS, QC
Third Place: 0xCH DU BON VENT AZAZEL AZAZEL (GS026947, GSH/F, by -) ALEXANDRE JODOIN, Saint-Hyacinthe, QC

Dr Paul Major Memorial Trial - 6/13/2026 Field A
June 13, 2026 - CANTLEY, QUEBEC
Judges:SALVATORE SICONDOLFO / MARTIN GAGNON

First Place: 6xCH 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: 5xCH DUPLATON SHADOW OAK HOCKLEY HOCKLEY (1673406, ES/M, by GATES COUNTRY FANCY - SHADOW OAK BO) ETIENNE LAVOIE, LAKE WALES, FL
Third Place: 0xCH LOADED DYCE'S A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT RIVER (SS15215905, GSH/M, by -) JAKE SHEEHAN, TORONTO, ON

Dr Paul Major Memorial Trial - 6/14/2026 Field A
June 14, 2026 - CANTLEY, QUEBEC
Judges:ELIZABETH GREVE / MARC-ANDRE GAGNE

First Place: 0xCH MIRADE KRONNELLAR FDJ MILA (1139299, BR/F, by -) MYRIAM JEAN, SAINT-BASILE, QC
Second Place: 0xCH BARBUES DES BOIS ABBY ROSIE (HJ4005477, GR/F, by -) MARC-ANDRE GAGNE, ST-JEAN DE MATHA, QC
Third Place: 0xCH SADIE VOM COHANSEY STAR (256712, DR/F, by -) HUGUAY MICHAUDVILLE, L'ANCIENNE-LORETTE, QC

Dr Paul Major Memorial Trial - 6/14/2026 Field A

June 14, 2026 - CANTLEY, QUEBEC
Judges:ELIZABETH GREVE / MARC-ANDRE GAGNE

First Place: 9xCH KICKAPOO'S SAMUEL ADAMS ADAMS (1692770, ES/M, by KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) ETIENNE LAVOIE, LAKE WALES, FL

Second Place: 7xCH DUPLATON PRINCE EDDY EDDY (1683405, ES/M, by KICKAPOO'S DAKOTA - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) ETIENNE LAVOIE, LAKE WALES, FL

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

DuPlaton trial sgl Amateur AM - 6/20/2026 Field A

June 20, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:ETIENNE LAVOIE

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

Second Place: 0xCH GRACE VOM ROCHEHAUS AYCE (900183, GWH/F, by -) STEPHANE LAVOIE, BAIE ST-PAUL, QUEBEC, CANADA

Third Place: 0xCH ARAGORN VOM SAINT-LAURENT ALCOR (240671, DR/M, by -) YAN CHIASSEON, ST-THÉODORE D'ACTON, QC

DuPlaton trial sgl Amateur PM - 6/20/2026 Field A

June 20, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:

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 GRACE VOM ROCHEHAUS AYCE (900183, GWH/F, by -) STEPHANE LAVOIE, BAIE ST-PAUL, QUEBEC, CANADA

Third Place: 0xCH DU BON VENT AZAZEL AZAZEL (GS026947, GSH/F, by -) ALEXANDRE JODOIN, Saint-Hyacinthe, QC

SAM D'ANDREA MEMORIAL TRIAL - 6/27/2026 Field A

June 27, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada



Judges: JONATHAN GAGNE / DOMINIQUE DEMERS
First Place: 0xCH DUPLATON OSCAR OSCAR (F1710640, ES/M, by - TOMOKA'S SMOKING SHINER BOCK) LUC-ANDRE LEVESQUE, LEVIS, QC
Second Place: 0xCH ARAGORN VOM SAINT-LAURENT ALCOR (240671, DR/M, by -) YAN CHIASSON, ST-THEODORE D'ACTON, QC
Third Place: 0xCH BILL VOM ST-LAURENT BILLY (GW-014275, GWH/M, by -) SEBASTIEN BELANGER, TERREBONNE, QC

SAM D'ANDREA MEMORIAL TRIAL - 6/27/2026 Field A
June 27, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges: JONATHAN GAGNE / DOMINIQUE DEMERS
First Place: 1xCH KICKAPOO'S MOLLY MOLLY (1689599, ES/F, by - SHAMROCK DOGWOOD ROCKY) DOMINIC FORTIN, MATANE, QC
Second Place: 7xCH DUPLATON PRINCE EDDY EDDY (1683405, ES/M, by KICKAPOO'S DAKOTA - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) ETIENNE LAVOIE, LAKE WALES, FL
Third Place: 9xCH KICKAPOO'S SAMUEL ADAMS ADAMS (1692770, ES/M, by KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) ETIENNE LAVOIE, LAKE WALES, FL

SAM D'ANDREA MEMORIAL TRIAL - 6/28/2026 Field A
June 28, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges: JONATHAN GAGNE / DOMINIQUE DEMERS
First Place: 0xCH MIRADE KRONNELLAR FDJ MILA (1139299, BR/F, by -) MYRIAM JEAN, SAINT-BASILE, 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: 0xCH ARTEMIS VON OBENSTAAT SOKA (139/18, GLP/F, by JADE VOM CORASCHATTEN - LEVIS VOM VEYBACH) JONATHAN GAGNE, VERCHERES, QC

SAM D'ANDREA MEMORIAL TRIAL - 6/28/2026 Field A
June 28, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges: JONATHAN GAGNE /

DOMINIQUE DEMERS
First Place: 9xCH KICKAPOO'S SAMUEL ADAMS ADAMS (1692770, ES/M, by KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) ETIENNE LAVOIE, LAKE WALES, FL
Second Place: 0xCH MIRA DE KRONNELLAR FDJ MILA (1139299, BR/F, by -) MYRIAM JEAN, SAINT-BASILE, QC
Third Place: 7xCH DUPLATON PRINCE EDDY EDDY (1683405, ES/M, by KICKAPOO'S DAKOTA - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) ETIENNE LAVOIE, LAKE WALES, FL

Amateur dbl AM - 7/12/2026 Field A
July 12, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges: DOMINIQUE DEMERS / MANON CHAMBERLAND
First Place: 0xCH DUPLATON MAVERICK MAVERICK (F1716222, ES/M, by DUPLATON BLANCHE - TOMOKA'S SMOKING SHINER BOCK) DOMINIC FORTIN, MATANE, QC
Second Place: 0xCH DUPLATON OSCAR OSCAR (F1710640, ES/M, by - TOMOKA'S SMOKING SHINER BOCK) LUC-ANDRE LEVESQUE, LEVIS, QC
Third Place: 0xCH BARBUES DES BOIS ABBY ROSIE (HJ4005477, GR/F, by -) MARC-ANDRE GAGNE, ST-JEAN DE MATHA, QC

Amateur dbl AM - 7/12/2026 Field B
July 12, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada
Judges: ETIENNE LAVOIE / TOMMY ROBITAILLE

First Place: 0xCH ARAGORN VOM SAINT-LAURENT ALCOR (240671, DR/M, by -) YAN CHIASSON, ST-THEODORE D'ACTON, QC
Second Place: 0xCH BILL VOM ST-LAURENT BILLY (GW-014275, GWH/M, by -) SEBASTIEN BELANGER, TERREBONNE, QC
Third Place: 0xCH SADIE VOM COHANSEY STAR (256712, DR/F, by -) HUGUAY MICHAUDVILLE, L'ANCIENNE-LORETTE, QC

Amateur dbl PM - 7/12/2026 Field A
July 12, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada
Judges: DOMINIQUE DEMERS / MANON CHAMBERLAND
First Place: 0xCH SADIE VOM COHANSEY STAR (256712, DR/F, by -) HUGUAY

MICHAUDVILLE, L'ANCIENNE-LORETTE, QC

Second Place: 0xCH ARAGORN VOM SAINT-LAURENT ALCOR (240671, DR/M, by -) YAN CHIASSON, ST-THEODORE D'ACTON, QC

Third Place: 0xCH GRACE VOM ROCHEHAUS AYCE (900183, GWH/F, by -) STEPHANE LAVOIE, BAIE ST-PAUL, QUEBEC, CANADA

Amateur dbl PM - 7/12/2026 Field B
July 12, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges: ETIENNE LAVOIE / TOMMY ROBITAILLE

First Place: 0xCH DUPLATON OSCAR OSCAR (F1710640, ES/M, by - TOMOKA'S SMOKING SHINER BOCK) LUC-ANDRE LEVESQUE, LEVIS, QC
Second Place: 0xCH DUPLATON MAVERICK MAVERICK (F1716222, ES/M, by DUPLATON BLANCHE - TOMOKA'S SMOKING SHINER BOCK) DOMINIC FORTIN, MATANE, QC
Third Place: 0xCH BARBUES DES BOIS ABBY ROSIE (HJ4005477, GR/F, by -) MARC-ANDRE GAGNE, ST-JEAN DE MATHA, QC

DuPlaton trial sgl - 7/18/2026 Field A
July 18, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges: DOMINIQUE DEMERS / JONATHAN GAGNE

First Place: 0xCH DU BON VENT AZAZEL AZAZEL (GS026947, GSH/F, by -) ALEXANDRE JODOIN, Saint-Hyacinthe, 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: 0xCH SADIE VOM COHANSEY STAR (256712, DR/F, by -) HUGUAY MICHAUDVILLE, L'ANCIENNE-LORETTE, QC

DuPlaton trial sgl - 7/18/2026 Field A
July 18, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges: DOMINIQUE DEMERS / JONATHAN GAGNE

First Place: 0xCH DU BON VENT AZAZEL AZAZEL (GS026947, GSH/F, by -) ALEXANDRE JODOIN, Saint-Hyacinthe, 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: 1xCH KICKAPOO'S MOLLY MOLLY (1689599, ES/F, by - SHAMROCK DOGWOOD ROCKY) DOMINIC FORTIN,MATANE, QC

DuPlaton trial sgl - 7/19/2026 Field A
July 19, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:DOMINIQUE DEMERS / JONATHAN GAGNE

First Place: 0xCH ARTEMIS VON OBENSTAAT SOKA (139/18, GLP/F, by JADE VOM CORASCHATTEN - LEVIS VOM VEYBACH) JONATHAN GAGNE,VERCHERES, 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: 0xCH SADIE VOM COHANSEY STAR (256712, DR/F, by -) HUGUAY MICHAUDVILLE, L'ANCIENNE-LORETTE, QC

Amateur dbl AM - 7/25/2026 Field A
July 25, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:DOMINIQUE DEMERS / MANON CHAMBERLAND

First Place: 0xCH SADIE VOM COHANSEY STAR (256712, DR/F, by -) HUGUAY MICHAUDVILLE, L'ANCIENNE-LORETTE, 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: 0xCH DUPLATON OSCAR OSCAR (F1710640, ES/M, by - TOMOKA'S SMOKING SHINER BOCK) LUC-ANDRE LEVESQUE,LEVIS, QC

Amateur dbl AM - 7/25/2026 Field B
July 25, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:ETIENNE LAVOIE / TOMMY ROBITAILLE

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

Second Place: 0xCH Griffie D' Automne April APRIL (JU4142399, GR/F, by -) MYRIAM GAGNON,Gore, QC

Third Place: 0xCH MIGUEL'S TAIGA

TAIGA (S1706379, VIZ/F, by - REDDOG TI-BUCK) MIGUEL MORIN,Orford, QC
Amateur dbl PM - 7/25/2026 Field A
July 25, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:HUGUAY MICHAUDVILLE / ETIENNE LAVOIE

First Place: 0xCH Griffie D' Automne April APRIL (JU4142399, GR/F, by -) MYRIAM GAGNON,Gore, QC

Second Place: 0xCH EZRA VOM ROCHEHAUS SUKI (900151, DR/F, by -) ERIC BEAUDOIN,ST-BRUNO, QC

Third Place: 0xCH DES SONNAILLONS LOUP TI-LOUP (BS002063, BR/M, by -) MARIO GAGNON,ST-GILLES, Qc, QC

Amateur dbl PM - 7/25/2026 Field B
July 25, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:DOMINIQUE DEMERS / TOMMY ROBITAILLE

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

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

Third Place: 0xCH MIRA DE KRONNELLAR FDJ MILA (1139299, BR/F, by -) MYRIAM JEAN,SAINT-BASILE, QC

DuPlaton trial dbl - 8/1/2026 Field A
August 01, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:MARC-ANDRE GAGNE / 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 SADIE VOM COHANSEY STAR (256712, DR/F, by -) HUGUAY MICHAUDVILLE, L'ANCIENNE-LORETTE, QC

Third Place: 0xCH MIGUEL'S TAIGA TAIGA (S1706379, VIZ/F, by - REDDOG TI-BUCK) MIGUEL MORIN,Orford, QC

DuPlaton trial dbl - 8/1/2026 Field A
August 01, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:MARC-ANDRE GAGNE / ROBERT PYTEL

First Place: 0xCH DUPLATON OSCAR OSCAR (F1710640, ES/M, by - TOMOKA'S SMOKING SHINER BOCK)

LUC-ANDRE LEVESQUE,LEVIS, QC
Second Place: 9xCH KICKAPOO'S SAMUEL ADAMS ADAMS (1692770, ES/M, by KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) ETIENNE LAVOIE,LAKE WALES, FL
Third Place: 0xCH DUPLATON SOFIE ORANGE ALE SOFIE (F1683293, ES/F, by KICKAPOO'S DAKOTA - SMITH'S SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) LUC-ANDRE LEVESQUE,LEVIS, QC

DuPlaton trial dbl - 8/1/2026 Field B
August 01, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:DOMINIQUE DEMERS / JONATHAN GAGNE

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

Second Place: 6xCH 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 MIGUEL'S TAIGA TAIGA (S1706379, VIZ/F, by - REDDOG TI-BUCK) MIGUEL MORIN,Orford, QC

DuPlaton trial dbl - 8/1/2026 Field B
August 01, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:DOMINIQUE DEMERS / JONATHAN GAGNE

First Place: 0xCH MIGUEL'S TAIGA TAIGA (S1706379, VIZ/F, by - REDDOG TI-BUCK) MIGUEL MORIN,Orford, QC

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

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

DuPlaton trial dbl - 8/2/2026 Field A
August 02, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec, Canada

Judges:MARC-ANDRE GAGNE / ROBERT PYTEL

First Place: 0xCH EZRA VOM ROCHEHAUS SUKI (900151, DR/F, by -) ERIC BEAUDOIN,ST-BRUNO, QC

Second Place: 0xCH SADIE VOM COHANSEY STAR (256712, DR/F, by -) HUGUAY MICHAUDVILLE, L'ANCIENNE-LORETTE, QC

Third Place: 0xCH SKY DES RIVES DU



CANUT SKY (BS-002100, BR/M, by -)
LUC BEAUCHAMP,MANSEAU, QC

DuPlaton trial dbl - 8/2/2026 Field A
August 02, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec,
Canada
Judges:MARC-ANDRE GAGNE /
ROBERT PYTEL

First Place: 1xCH KICKAPOO'S
MOLLY MOLLY (1689599, ES/F, by -
SHAMROCK DOGWOOD ROCKY)
DOMINIC FORTIN,MATANE, QC
Second Place: 0xCH EZRA VOM
ROCHEHAUS SUKI (900151, DR/F, by
-) ERIC BEAUDOIN,ST-BRUNO, QC
Third Place: 6xCH KICKAPOO'S GHOST
RIVER GOLD GHOST (1705111, ES/M,
by KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO - SMITH'S
SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) ETIENNE
LAVOIE,LAKE WALES, FL

DuPlaton trial dbl - 8/2/2026 Field B
August 02, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec,
Canada
Judges:DOMINIQUE DEMERS /
JONATHAN GAGNE

First Place: 0xCH SADIE VOM COHANSEY
STAR (256712, DR/F, by -) HUGUAY
MICHAUDVILLE, L'ANCIENNE-
LORETTE, QC

Second Place: 0xCH ARTEMIS VON
OBENSTAAT SOKA (139/18, GLP/F,
by JADE VOM CORASCHATTEN -
LEVIS VOM VEYBACH) JONATHAN
GAGNE,VERCHERES, QC

Third Place: 0xCH JACOB'S ALL THE
BEST SIMBA SIMBA (F1711458, EP/M,
by - FASTFORWARD'S B K GUNNER)
YAACOU B YAACOU B,GLOUCESTER,
ON

DuPlaton trial dbl - 8/2/2026 Field B
August 02, 2026 - STE-CROIX, Quebec,
Canada
Judges:DOMINIQUE DEMERS /
JONATHAN GAGNE

First Place: 9xCH KICKAPOO'S SAMUEL
ADAMS ADAMS (1692770, ES/M, by
KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO - SMITH'S
SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) ETIENNE
LAVOIE,LAKE WALES, FL

Second Place: 6xCH 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 SADIE VOM COHANSEY
STAR (256712, DR/F, by -) HUGUAY
MICHAUDVILLE, L'ANCIENNE-
LORETTE, QC

Region: IN

GVCC Late June 2026 - 6/27/2026 Field
A
June 27, 2026 - WAVERLY, IN
Judges:SCOTT BEAUDETTE / JOHN
WIESMAN

First Place: 0xCH WRIGLEY LAMAR
WRIGLEY (SS48399704, GSH/M,
by 5C'S WHITE LIGHTNING - TRUE
BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER) MATTHEW
GALLIHER,Danville, IN

Second Place: 0xCH GHOST POINT
JUMPING BEAN BEAN (SS47228207,
GWH/F, by - GHOST POINT'S LETHAL
WEAPON) TOM FORRESTER,Solsberry,
IN

Third Place: 0xCH RKF LUNAR
THUNDERSTRIKE FREYA FREYA
(SS50981601, GSH/F, by LUNA
RILEY - RAGIN CAJUN ZEUS) JOHN
PEASLEY,CARMEL, IN

GVCC Late June 2026 - 6/27/2026 Field
A
June 27, 2026 - WAVERLY, IN
Judges:SCOTT BEAUDETTE / JOHN
WIESMAN

First Place: 3xCH KICKAPOO SIOUX
TOMAHAWK HAWK (1705112, ES/M,
by KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO - SMITH'S
SHADOW OAK CAFFREY) ROGER
PARIENT JR,BROWNSBURG, IN

Second Place: 0xCH WRIGLEY LAMAR
WRIGLEY (SS48399704, GSH/M,
by 5C'S WHITE LIGHTNING - TRUE
BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER) MATTHEW
GALLIHER,Danville, IN

Third Place: 0xCH GHOST POINT
JUMPING BEAN BEAN (SS47228207,
GWH/F, by - GHOST POINT'S LETHAL
WEAPON) TOM FORRESTER,Solsberry,
IN

GVCC Late June 2026 - 6/27/2026 Field
B
June 27, 2026 - WAVERLY, IN
Judges:EDWARD JOBST / JEFF
PORCO

First Place: 0xCH 5C'S COPPER-ECHO
MOON ECHO (SS47659510, GSH/F, by
5C'S CROSSWINDS THELMA - 5C'S
ELI'S TRIGGER FINGER) DONALD
COMBS,MOORESVILLE, IN

Second Place: 0xCH WRIGLEY LAMAR
WRIGLEY (SS48399704, GSH/M,
by 5C'S WHITE LIGHTNING - TRUE
BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER) MATTHEW
GALLIHER,Danville, IN

Third Place: 0xCH GHOST POINT
JUMPING BEAN BEAN (SS47228207,
GWH/F, by - GHOST POINT'S LETHAL
WEAPON) TOM FORRESTER,Solsberry,
IN

GVCC Late June 2026 - 6/27/2026 Field
B
June 27, 2026 - WAVERLY, IN
Judges:EDWARD JOBST / JEFF
PORCO

First Place: 3xCH MULBERRY'S SMOKIN
RICKY RICKY (1704669, ES/M, by -
TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BOMB) PETE
ZELDENRUST,WHEATFIELD, INDIANA

Second Place: 3xCH JT'S LETHAL
WEAPON RIGGS (SS35500202,
GSH/M, by GAMBLES CIRCLE-N-SILK
- BIG CHIEFS DREAM WEAVER) JIM
THOMAS,MOORESVILLE, IN

Third Place: 0xCH 5C'S COPPER-ECHO
MOON ECHO (SS47659510, GSH/F, by
5C'S CROSSWINDS THELMA - 5C'S
ELI'S TRIGGER FINGER) DONALD
COMBS,MOORESVILLE, IN

GVCC Late June 2026 - 6/28/2026 Field
A
June 28, 2026 - WAVERLY, IN
Judges:SARA MOORE / PAUL D
WARREN JR

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

Second Place: 0xCH WRIGLEY LAMAR
WRIGLEY (SS48399704, GSH/M,
by 5C'S WHITE LIGHTNING - TRUE
BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER) MATTHEW
GALLIHER,Danville, IN

Third Place: 0xCH SWAMPFOOT'S ICE
CREAM SUNDAE SUNNY (SS35256706,
GSH/F, by - RUCK'S BROCKWAY
TWIST) TOM ROTUNDO,OKEANA, OH

GVCC Late June 2026 - 6/28/2026 Field
A
June 28, 2026 - WAVERLY, IN
Judges:SARA MOORE / PAUL D
WARREN JR

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

Second Place: 0xCH STAR'S PRIDE
BRANDY BRANDY (1694412,
LS/F, by FANCY STAR PRIDE - S
M THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL) JON

BRONNENBERG,WARREN, 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 Late June 2026 - 6/28/2026 Field B

June 28, 2026 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges:SCOTT BEAUDETTE / ZACHERY MOORE

First Place: 0xCH SWAMPFOOT'S ICE CREAMSUNDAE SUNNY (SS35256706, GSH/F, by - RUCK'S BROCKWAY TWIST) TOM ROTUNDO,OKEANA, OH
Second Place: 0xCH GHOST POINT JUMPING BEAN BEAN (SS47228207, GWH/F, by - GHOST POINT'S LETHAL WEAPON)TOMFORRESTER,Solsberry, IN

Third Place: 0xCH WRIGLEY LAMAR WRIGLEY (SS48399704, GSH/M, by 5C'S WHITE LIGHTNING - TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER) MATTHEW GALLIHER,Danville, IN

GVCC Late June 2026 - 6/28/2026 Field B

June 28, 2026 - WAVERLY, IN

Judges:SCOTT BEAUDETTE / ZACHERY MOORE

First Place: 0xCH SWAMPFOOT'S ICE CREAMSUNDAE SUNNY (SS35256706, GSH/F, by - RUCK'S BROCKWAY TWIST) TOM ROTUNDO,OKEANA, OH
Second Place: 0xCH GHOST POINT JUMPING BEAN BEAN (SS47228207, GWH/F, by - GHOST POINT'S LETHAL WEAPON)TOMFORRESTER,Solsberry, IN

Third Place: 2xCH BUCK NAKED JIM COCO (SS37640703, GSH/M, by OLE'S CUTTIN LOOSE BAILEY - RISING SUN BUCK NAKED) JOHN WIESMAN,BROOKVILLE, IN

Region: MI

July Crosswind Amateur Single | July 12, 2026 - 7/12/2026 Field A

July 12, 2026 - MAYBEE, MI

Judges:JAKE TRUITT / AARON WESTBROOK

First Place: 0xCH KNILLS LUCKY BUNCHES BELLA BELLA (SS34274903, GSH/F, by BUNCHES CREEK LADY MAY - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) JEFF KNILL,WARREN, MI

Second Place: 0xCH WET ACRES MMOLOTOV CCOCQTAIL MOLLY (SS26550407, GR/F, by WET

ACRES ZIVA DAVYD - WET ACRES HAMILTON'S HUNTING) TRISH KIECKHAFFER,Shawano, WI

Third Place: 0xCH KATIE WANTS A FAST ONE KATIE (F1716446, EP/F, by LONERIDGE JUSTIFY'D SHAWNEE - CROSSWIND JIM) DIANE WEITZEL,Advance, IN

July Crosswind Amateur Single | July 12, 2026 - 7/12/2026 Field B

July 12, 2026 - MAYBEE, MI

Judges:RICHARD O'CONNELL / PAT CARLSON

First Place: 0xCH NORTH SHORE'S CLOWN ROYAL RUSS (SS42614601, GSH/M, by -)JUSTUS SMITH,BOWLING GREEN, OH

Second Place: 0xCH NORTH SHORE'S SUNSHINE AND WHISKEY SUNNY (F1717585, EP/F, by - CROSSWIND JIM) JUSTUS SMITH,BOWLING GREEN, OH

Third Place: 0xCH LOVE AT FIRST POINT'S COACH DAN COACH DAN (SS45251209, GSH/M, by LOVE AT FIRST POINT'S WHIMSICAL WREN - SUPERIORGUNDOG ROOSTER GET YOUR GUN) DAWN GRONLEY,EAST CHINA, MI

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August 22, 2026 - MAYBEE, MI

Judges:DONALD COMBS / EDWARD JOBST

First Place: 0xCH KNILLS LUCKY BUNCHES BELLA BELLA (SS34274903, GSH/F, by BUNCHES CREEK LADY MAY - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) JEFF KNILL,WARREN, MI

Second Place: 0xCH KNILLS 1 PERFECT SHOT COOPER (SS47659504, GSH/M, by 5C'S CROSSWINDS THELMA - 5C'S ELI'S TRIGGER FINGER) JEFF KNILL,WARREN, MI

Third Place: 0xCH CROSSWIND TRUE BLUE'S ROYAL FLUSH CJ WHITE CJ (SS45103105, GSH/M, by TRUE BLUE'S CROSSWINDED JOLENE - HK'S KNOCKIN' AT THE DOOR) JEFFREY WHITE,Blanchard, OK

August 2026 - Michigan | Crosswind Kennel - 8/22/2026 Field A

August 22, 2026 - MAYBEE, MI

Judges:DONALD COMBS / EDWARD JOBST

First Place: 0xCH TRUE BLUE'S LITTLE SISTER JANA (SS45103102, GSH/F, by TRUE BLUE'S CROSSWINDED JOLENE - HK'S KNOCKIN' AT THE DOOR) KARA HARTMANN,GRAND JUNCTION, MI

Second Place: 4xCH TRUE BLUE'S CROSSWINDED JOLENE JOLENE (SS13762401, GSH/F, by TRUE BLUE'S JERSEY GIRL - CROSSWINDS RAWHIDE KAISER) KARA HARTMANN,GRAND JUNCTION, MI

Third Place: 0xCH KNILLS LUCKY BUNCHES BELLA BELLA (SS34274903, GSH/F, by BUNCHES CREEK LADY MAY - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) JEFF KNILL,WARREN, MI

August 2026 - Michigan | Crosswind Kennel - 8/22/2026 Field B

August 22, 2026 - MAYBEE, MI

Judges:AARON WESTBROOK / BARRY GATES

First Place: 0xCH CROSSWIND TRUE BLUE'S ROYAL FLUSH CJ WHITE CJ (SS45103105, GSH/M, by TRUE BLUE'S CROSSWINDED JOLENE - HK'S KNOCKIN' AT THE DOOR) JEFFREY WHITE,Blanchard, OK

Second Place: 0xCH ROCKIN RUBY'S AKEY BREAKY HEART RUBY (SS20727006, GSH/F, by - CROSSWIND MICRO CHIP) SARAH AKEY,Berkley, MI

Third Place: 0xCH KATIE WANTS A FAST ONE KATIE (F1716446, EP/F, by LONERIDGE JUSTIFY'D SHAWNEE - CROSSWIND JIM) DIANE WEITZEL,Advance, IN

August 2026 - Michigan | Crosswind Kennel - 8/22/2026 Field B

August 22, 2026 - MAYBEE, MI

Judges:AARON WESTBROOK / BARRY GATES

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

Second Place: 0xCH CROSSWIND TRUE BLUE'S ROYAL FLUSH CJ WHITE CJ (SS45103105, GSH/M, by TRUE BLUE'S CROSSWINDED JOLENE - HK'S KNOCKIN' AT THE DOOR) JEFFREY WHITE,Blanchard, OK

Third Place: 1xCH SUPERIORGUNDOG ROOSTER GET YOUR GUN ROOSTER (SS21116807, GSH/M, by -) DAWN GRONLEY,EAST CHINA, MI



August 2026 - Michigan | Crosswind Kennel - 8/23/2026 Field A
 August 23, 2026 - MAYBEE, MI
 Judges:MICHAEL ELLIOTT / KARA HARTMANN

First Place: 0xCH CROSSWIND MAKIN MAJOR MOVES CUZ (F1716441, EP/M, by LONERIDGE JUSTIFY'D SHAWNEE - CROSSWIND JIM) SCOTT TOWNSEND,MAYBEE, MI

Second Place: 0xCH HNR'S TRAVELIN MAN TRIPP (SS36432201, GSH/M, by - HNR'S SMOKIN' OP'S) PEGGY HATHAWAY,Eaton Rapids, MI

Third Place: 0xCH NORTH SHORE'S SUNSHINE AND WHISKEY SUNNY (F1717585, EP/F, by - CROSSWIND JIM) JUSTUS SMITH,BOWLING GREEN, OH

August 2026 - Michigan | Crosswind Kennel - 8/23/2026 Field A
 August 23, 2026 - MAYBEE, MI
 Judges:MICHAEL ELLIOTT / KARA HARTMANN

First Place: 0xCH CROSSWIND MAKIN MAJOR MOVES CUZ (F1716441, EP/M, by LONERIDGE JUSTIFY'D SHAWNEE - CROSSWIND JIM) SCOTT TOWNSEND,MAYBEE, MI

Second Place: 0xCH HNR'S TRAVELIN MAN TRIPP (SS36432201, GSH/M, by - HNR'S SMOKIN' OP'S) PEGGY HATHAWAY,Eaton Rapids, MI

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

August 2026 - Michigan | Crosswind Kennel - 8/23/2026 Field B
 August 23, 2026 - MAYBEE, MI
 Judges:LUGENE ROSE / DUANE BALLARD

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

Second Place: 0xCH CROSSWIND TRUE BLUE'S ROYAL FLUSH CJ WHITE CJ (SS45103105, GSH/M, by TRUE BLUE'S CROSSWINDED JOLENE - HK'S KNOCKIN' AT THE DOOR) JEFFREY WHITE,Blanchard, OK

Third Place: 0xCH ROCKIN RUBY'SAKEY BREAKY HEART RUBY (SS20727006, GSH/F, by - CROSSWIND MICRO CHIP) SARAH AKEY,Berkley, MI

August 2026 - Michigan | Crosswind Kennel - 8/23/2026 Field B
 August 23, 2026 - MAYBEE, MI
 Judges:LUGENE ROSE / DUANE BALLARD

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

Second Place: 1xCH SUPERIOR GUNDOG ROOSTER GET YOUR GUN ROOSTER (SS21116807, GSH/M, by -) DAWN GRONLEY,EAST CHINA, MI

Third Place: 0xCH CROSSWIND TRUE BLUE'S ROYAL FLUSH CJ WHITE CJ (SS45103105, GSH/M, by TRUE BLUE'S CROSSWINDED JOLENE - HK'S KNOCKIN' AT THE DOOR) JEFFREY WHITE,Blanchard, OK

Region: MN

Bad Land Bird Dog Club Fall Trial - 6/20/2026 Field A
 June 20, 2026 - WILLISTON, ND
 Judges:THOMAS DAFNIS / DEAN GOODALL

First Place: 0xCH CROSSWIND OUTLAW KATE KATE (1695998, EP/F, by TWIN RIVER TESSA - CROSSWIND JIM) BRIAN WARDNER,Williston, ND

Second Place: 1xCH GOODALL'S WILLIE LITTLE GNAT GNAT (SS16601709, BR/F, by GOODALL'S FIRST BULLET - OUTLAW WILLIE LITTLE PANTS) KRISTY GOODALL,DICKINSON, ND

Third Place: 0xCH L'N L SINFAD'S COPPER SAGE (1682663, EP/M, by SINFAD'S DIRTY NELLIE - STEPHENS BRIGHT COPPER) THOMAS DAFNIS,MOBRIDGE, SD

Bad Land Bird Dog Club Fall Trial - 6/20/2026 Field A
 June 20, 2026 - WILLISTON, ND
 Judges:THOMAS DAFNIS / DEAN GOODALL

First Place: 0xCH NOSE UPYER KILT FERGUS FERGUS (1699689, ES/M, by SKEDADDLE SMOKIN SKIPPER - SKEDADDLE'S KINGPIN) CAMERON COLE,NEWELL, SD

Second Place: 0xCH TEXAS CROSSWIND SCOTTY (F1718106, EP/M, by - CROSSWIND JIM) SCOTT TOWNSEND,MAYBEE, MI

Third Place: 0xCH WK'S DOGGO B BUZZ'N DOGGO (SS47479401, GSH/M, by -) JOSH WOODWARD,EPPING, ND

Bad Land Bird Dog Club Fall Trial - 6/20/2026 Field B
 June 20, 2026 - WILLISTON, ND
 Judges:JEAN STEINER / SCOTT SILVERNAGEL

First Place: 0xCH CROSSWIND OUTLAW CLYDE CLYDE (SS50814803, GSH/M, by -) CHAD NORPEL,WILLISTON, ND

Second Place: 0xCH WK'S DOGGO B BUZZ'N DOGGO (SS47479401, GSH/M, by -) JOSH WOODWARD,EPPING, ND

Third Place: 0xCH SUPERNOVA SKJOLD NOVA (SS43183601, GSH/F, by ALLIS MARIE TANGEMAN - DIESEL LEE TANGEMAN) KHALE SKJOLD,Mapleton, ND

Bad Land Bird Dog Club Fall Trial - 6/20/2026 Field B
 June 20, 2026 - WILLISTON, ND
 Judges:JEAN STEINER / SCOTT SILVERNAGEL

First Place: 1xCH GOODALL'S MAGNUM VELOCITY CRICKET (SS40540304, BR/F, by THE HIGH VELOCITY DIAMOND - JUST CALL ME BOONE'S SHADOW) KRISTY GOODALL,DICKINSON, ND

Second Place: 3xCH HELM'S ANNIE ANNIE (1699136, ES/F, by RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL - POWER'S EASY MONEY) KYLE HELMSTADTER,WILLISTON, ND

Third Place: 0xCH CROSSWIND COPPERHEAD ROAD COPPERHEAD (SS42791101, EP/M, by - CROSSWIND JIM) BRIAN WARDNER,Williston, ND

Bad Land Bird Dog Club Fall Trial - 6/21/2026 Field A
 June 21, 2026 - WILLISTON, ND
 Judges:CAMERON COLE

First Place: 0xCH TREASURE STATE RAINSTORM RAIN (F1716223, ES/F, by ARNIE'S LIL HARLEY - RUN TRUE PATRIOT) KAI UNDERDAHL,GREAT FALLS, MT

Second Place: 0xCH WK'S HEBEE BLAZE'N BLAZE (F1717850, EP/M, by -) JOSH WOODWARD,EPPING, ND

Third Place: 0xCH SUPERNOVA SKJOLD NOVA (SS43183601, GSH/F, by ALLIS MARIE TANGEMAN - DIESEL LEE TANGEMAN) KHALE SKJOLD,Mapleton, ND

Bad Land Bird Dog Club Fall Trial -
6/21/2026 Field A

June 21, 2026 - WILLISTON, ND

Judges:CAMERON COLE

First Place: 0xCH TREASURE STATE
RAINSTORM RAIN (F1716223, ES/F,
by ARNIE'S LIL HARLEY - RUN TRUE
PATRIOT) KAI UNDERDAHL,GREAT
FALLS, MT

Second Place: 1xCH GOODALL'S
MAGNUM VELOCITY CRICKET
(SS40540304, BR/F, by THE HIGH
VELOCITY DIAMOND - JUST CALL
ME BOONE'S SHADOW) KRISTY
GOODALL,DICKINSON, ND

Third Place: 1xCH LONG HOLLOW'S
MONTANA SKY SKY (1703280, ES/F, by
-) KYLE HELMSTADTER,WILLISTON,
ND

Bad Land Bird Dog Club Fall Trial -
6/21/2026 Field B

June 21, 2026 - WILLISTON, ND

Judges:SCOTT SILVERNAGEL / ELDEN
MILLER

First Place: 0xCH SUPERNOVA SKJOLD
NOVA (SS43183601, GSH/F, by ALLIS
MARIE TANGEMAN - DIESEL LEE
TANGEMAN)KHALE SKJOLD,Mapleton,
ND

Second Place: 0xCH WK'S HEBEE
BLAZE'N BLAZE (F1717850, EP/M, by
-) JOSH WOODWARD,EPPING, ND

Third Place: 0xCH NORTHERN STAR'S
KATCHING THE WIND HARLEY
(SS34143201, BR/M, by NORTHERN
STAR KATCH ME IF YOU CAN -)ADAM
PAINE,WILLISTON, ND

Bad Land Bird Dog Club Fall Trial -
6/21/2026 Field B

June 21, 2026 - WILLISTON, ND

Judges:SCOTT SILVERNAGEL / ELDEN
MILLER

First Place: 1xCH LONG HOLLOW'S
MONTANA SKY SKY (1703280, ES/F, by
-) KYLE HELMSTADTER,WILLISTON,
ND

Second Place: 10xCH GOODALL'S RUSTY
LITTLE BULLET FLY (SS01010703,
BR/F, by GOODALL'S FIRST BULLET
- FOOTLUCE LOUIE LITTLE PANTS)
DEAN GOODALL,DICKINSON, ND

Third Place: 0xCH SUPERNOVA SKJOLD
NOVA (SS43183601, GSH/F, by ALLIS
MARIE TANGEMAN - DIESEL LEE
TANGEMAN)KHALE SKJOLD,Mapleton,
ND

Wick's Kennel All Amateur Trial -
7/12/2026 Field A

July 12, 2026 - kindred, ND

Judges:BEN WOESSNER / CHAD
NORPEL

First Place: 0xCH PAINTED PRAIRE'S
WICKS CARMEL CANDI CARMEL
(SS33974801, GSH/F, by -) JOHN
WICKENHEISER,KINDRED, ND

Second Place: 0xCH J&JELHEWANSWER
THE BELL BELLE (SS46451006, EP/F,
by -) JORDON ULMER,Ypsilanti, ND

Third Place: 0xCH SUPERNOVA SKJOLD
NOVA (SS43183601, GSH/F, by ALLIS
MARIE TANGEMAN - DIESEL LEE
TANGEMAN)KHALE SKJOLD,Mapleton,
ND

Wick's Kennel All Amateur Trial -
7/12/2026 Field B

July 12, 2026 - kindred, ND

Judges:JEAN STEINER / DONALD
AKINS

First Place: 0xCH CROSSWIND OUTLAW
CLYDE CLYDE (SS50814803, GSH/M,
by -) CHAD NORPEL,WILLISTON, ND

Second Place: 0xCH WICKS ROCKY
BALBOA ROCKY (GS028532, GSH/M,
by WICKS MEDORA - APOLLO VOM
TSC) LOGAN WICKENHEISER,Kindred,
ND

Third Place: 0xCH WICK'S MEDORA
MEDORA (SS27879102, GSH/F, by -
WICKS WILD GOOSE CHASE) JOHN
WICKENHEISER,KINDRED, ND

Wicks kennel amateur trial - 7/11/2026
Field A

July 11, 2026 - kindred, ND

Judges:DAVE WICKENHEISER / CHAD
NORPEL

First Place: 0xCH SUPERNOVA SKJOLD
NOVA (SS43183601, GSH/F, by ALLIS
MARIE TANGEMAN - DIESEL LEE
TANGEMAN)KHALE SKJOLD,Mapleton,
ND

Second Place: 0xCH CROSSWIND
OUTLAW CLYDE CLYDE
(SS50814803, GSH/M, by -) CHAD
NORPEL,WILLISTON, ND

Third Place: 0xCH PAINTED PRAIRE'S
WICKS CARMEL CANDI CARMEL
(SS33974801, GSH/F, by -) JOHN
WICKENHEISER,KINDRED, ND

Wicks kennel amateur trial - 7/11/2026
Field B

July 11, 2026 - kindred, ND

Judges:LOGAN WICKENHEISER /
JEAN STEINER

First Place: 0xCH UPROAR DES RIVES
DE DOUCELLE RORY (R332-339,
BQA/F, by -) KEITH LARSON,NORTH
OAKS, MN



Second Place: 0xCH SUPERNOVA
SKJOLD NOVA (SS43183601, GSH/F,
by ALLIS MARIE TANGEMAN -
DIESEL LEE TANGEMAN) KHALE
SKJOLD,Mapleton, ND

Third Place: 0xCH SINFAD'S DAKOTA
KID KID (1706305, EP/M, by SINFADS
BRIGHT COPPER STAR - CROSSWIND
JIM) THOMAS DAFNIS,MOBRIDGE,
SD

Region: MW

IGDA AMATEUR ONLY - 7/25/2026 Field
A

July 25, 2026 - OSCEOLA,, IA

Judges:DAVE GAFFNEY / LINCOLN
HAGER

First Place: 0xCH HELL ON WHEELS
LARAMIE (1698753, ES/F, by - WEST
MOUNTAIN SKIPPER FLASH) SHAUN
RYDL,INDIANOLA, IA

Second Place: 0xCH FORTS EXPLOSIVE
AURORA DAWN (F1726507, ES/F,
by MULBERRY'S SMOKIN ANNIE -
TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BOMB) BILL
SUMPTER,PROLE, IA

Third Place: 0xCH COUNTRY TUFF RIP
(F1719659, EP/M, by - CROSSWIND
JIM) JEFF JONES,LINCOLN, NE

IGDA AMATEUR ONLY - 7/25/2026 Field
B

July 25, 2026 - OSCEOLA,, IA

Judges:RODNEY PHIPPS / MARK
RISLEY

First Place: 0xCH HAGER'S GRUMPY
GUS GUS (1704140, ES/M, by LADY
SKIPPER - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN
BIGRED) LINCOLN HAGER,STUART,
IA

Second Place: 0xCH COUNTRY TUFF RIP
(F1719659, EP/M, by - CROSSWIND
JIM) JEFF JONES,LINCOLN, NE

Third Place: 0xCH HELL ON WHEELS
LARAMIE (1698753, ES/F, by - WEST
MOUNTAIN SKIPPER FLASH) SHAUN
RYDL,INDIANOLA, IA

Region: NIWI

Brillion amatur - 7/18/2026 Field A

July 18, 2026 - Brillion Wildlife Area

Judges:KAY QUAINANCE / STEVE
ROSSMAN

First Place: 0xCH VANDE HEI'S
CHRISTMAS MAGIC MAGIC
(SS25594301, BR/F, by VANDE HEI'S
RITZI'S FINAL ENCORE - CASPER T
FRECKLED GHOST) CHUCK VANDE
HEI,DE PERE, WI

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

Third Place: 0xCH SOARING SEMINOLE WIND DELTA (SS35500205, GSH/F, by -) DAVID APMANN,WATERFORD, WI

Brillion amatur - 7/19/2026 Field A
July 19, 2026 - Brillion Wildlife Area
Judges:KAY QUAINANCE / STEVE ROSSMAN

First Place: 0xCH CRONIIN'S NOT BUCKING AROUND BUCK (SS48177502, BR/M, by VANDE HEI'S PIPIN HOT - CASPER T FRECKLED GHOST) RYAN CRONIN,FOND DU LAC, WI

Second Place: 0xCH CLANDESTINE BOOTLEGGN' AT DAWN TRIGGER (SS39718811, BR/M, by BOOTLEGGN' AT HI RPM -)KIM GORECKI,SHAWANO, WI

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

Region: NW

South Sound BDC Amateur only Double
Double - 6/13/2026 Field A
June 13, 2026 - Western Wa
Judges:MIKE SMITH / MIKE OUCHIDA

First Place: 0xCH RED BLEND HARRY'S HOUSE-ELF FRIEND DOBBY (SS40557609, VIZ/M, by RED BLENDS HERE WE GO AGAIN - WALL CANYON'S ALPINE BLACKSMITH) ALAN BUSH,SEQUIM, WA

Second Place: 0xCH LONE REBEL'S CLAYMORE MINE CLAY (SS37751201, BR/M, by BIGGS HILL COMMANCHE REBEL GIRL - HIGH LONESOME SAGE) MICHAEL BARTOLDO,olympia, WA

Third Place: 0xCH CIRCLE B MAGGIE BLUE MAGGIE (F1711851, ES/F, by -) SHANNON FITZGERALD,SEATTLE, WA

South Sound BDC Amateur only Double
Double - 6/13/2026 Field B
June 13, 2026 - Western Wa
Judges:NELSON BANUELOS / MEKI PORTER

First Place: 0xCH SHADYWOOD WOLCOTT QUAXINELLI BANKS QUOX (SS19795204, BR/M, by CH SHADYWOOD MY GEORGIA PEACH - CH TIMBERLINE'S LONG RANGER) JOSEPH MCCARTHY,SEATTLE, WA

Second Place: 0xCH Full Throttle

Fearless Kay's Brooks BROOKS (SS37181210, GSH/M, by -) ZACHARY REEDER,Shelton, WA

Third Place: 0xCH CALI MOONSHINE CALI (SS085443401, VIZ/F, by BELLA MARIE - MAVERICK XII) ERIC COOKSON,SEQUIM, WA

South Sound BDC Amateur only Double
Double - 6/14/2026 Field A
June 14, 2026 - Western Wa
Judges:NELSON BANUELOS / MEKI PORTER

First Place: 0xCH Full Throttle Fearless Kay's Brooks BROOKS (SS37181210, GSH/M, by -) ZACHARY REEDER,Shelton, WA

Second Place: 0xCH ARROW'S WHITE LIGHTNING WHITEY (1690866, ES/M, by BO GATES TENNESSEE JAZZ - FLASHY SOUTHERN ARROW) L. PAUL SCHNEIDER,YAKIMA, WA

Third Place: 0xCH RED BLEND HARRY'S HOUSE-ELF FRIEND DOBBY (SS40557609, VIZ/M, by RED BLENDS HERE WE GO AGAIN - WALL CANYON'S ALPINE BLACKSMITH) ALAN BUSH,SEQUIM, WA

South Sound BDC Amateur only Double
Double - 6/14/2026 Field B
June 14, 2026 - Western Wa
Judges:MIKE SMITH / MIKE OUCHIDA

First Place: 0xCH Full Throttle Fearless Kay's Brooks BROOKS (SS37181210, GSH/M, by -) ZACHARY REEDER,Shelton, WA

Second Place: 0xCH ARCHER'S SHAMROCK SHIPMATE SHIP (1696401, ES/M, by -ERIN'S HIDDEN SHAMROCK) SCOTT ARCHER,SHELTON, WA

Third Place: 0xCH REMMY WILLIAMS REMMY (SS12802507, BR/F, by -) WENDY WILLIAMS,ROY, WA

Region: OH

Mahoneys farm - 6/20/2026 Field A
June 20, 2026 - MARYSVILLE, OH
Judges:ALLAN COIL / JESSE TRIMBLE

First Place: 0xCH RAIL DANCER'S STOLEN SPIRITS COOPER (1705426, EP/M, by STOLEN GEM - RAILDANCER) NICCI BURKS,SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV

Second Place: 0xCH STOLEN GUNPOWDER AND LEAD ADDIE (1684596, EP/F, by -) JOHN BURKS,ST ALBANS, WV

Third Place: 0xCH RHOADES WOODS BRANDY BRANDY (SS44862909, BR/F, by - GARCIA'S MUDDY RANKS) TIM RHOADES,MONTPELIER, OH

Mahoneys farm - 6/20/2026 Field A
June 20, 2026 - MARYSVILLE, OH
Judges:ALLAN COIL / JESSE TRIMBLE

First Place: 0xCH RAIL DANCER'S STOLEN SPIRITS COOPER (1705426, EP/M, by STOLEN GEM - RAILDANCER) NICCI BURKS,SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV

Second Place: 0xCH STOLEN GUNPOWDER AND LEAD ADDIE (1684596, EP/F, by -) JOHN BURKS,ST ALBANS, WV

Third Place: 0xCH BB TOP GUN MAVERICK MAVERICK (1706714, EP/M, by - CROSSWIND JIM) BRIAN BOALS,CORBIN, KY

Mahoneys farm - 6/20/2026 Field B
June 20, 2026 - MARYSVILLE, OH
Judges:JEFF PORCO / SCOTT BEAUDETTE

First Place: 0xCH BB STRANGE BREW BREW (F1723094, ES/F, by SKIPPER'S SMOKIN ADDIE - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN RIPPER) BRIAN BOALS,CORBIN, KY

Second Place: 0xCH STOLEN GUNPOWDER AND LEAD ADDIE (1684596, EP/F, by -) JOHN BURKS,ST ALBANS, WV

Third Place: 0xCH CROSSWIND RELENTLESS HONDO (1705390, EP/M, by DOUBLE R LIZ - CROSSWIND JIM) RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN,BOWLING GREEN, OH

Mahoneys farm - 6/20/2026 Field B
June 20, 2026 - MARYSVILLE, OH
Judges:JEFF PORCO / SCOTT BEAUDETTE

First Place: 0xCH BB STRANGE BREW BREW (F1723094, ES/F, by SKIPPER'S SMOKIN ADDIE - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN RIPPER) BRIAN BOALS,CORBIN, KY

Second Place: 0xCH TC'S MAC DADDY MAC (SS42614604, GSH/M, by -) TODD CRAVEN,LAPEER, MI

Third Place: 4xCH SLAMMIN POINT BILLY BILLY (1677257, ES/M, by BECKLEY'S LITTLE BIT MOODY - TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BOMB) GARY RHEIN,COLUMBUS, MI

Mahoneys farm - 6/21/2026 Field A
June 21, 2026 - MARYSVILLE, OH
Judges:SCOTT BEAUDETTE / JESSE TRIMBLE

First Place: 0xCH SWAMPFOOT'S ICE

CREAM SUNDÆ SUNNY (SS35256706, GSH/F, by - RUCK'S BROCKWAY TWIST) TOM ROTUNDO, OKEANA, OH
Second Place: 0xCH TC'S WHAT THE BUCK BUCK (F1716196, EP/M, by MONITEAUS CROSSWIND BREEZE - DOUBLE R KING) TODD CRAVEN, LAPEER, MI
Third Place: 0xCH TC'S DOUBLE JO JOJO (F1716201, EP/F, by MONITEAUS CROSSWIND BREEZE - DOUBLE R KING) TODD CRAVEN, LAPEER, MI

Mahoneys farm - 6/21/2026 Field A
 June 21, 2026 - MARYSVILLE, OH
 Judges: SCOTT BEAUDETTE / JESSE TRIMBLE
First Place: 0xCH SWAMPFOOT'S ICE CREAM SUNDÆ SUNNY (SS35256706, GSH/F, by - RUCK'S BROCKWAY TWIST) TOM ROTUNDO, OKEANA, OH
Second Place: 2xCH TC'S SHE'S A GEM RUBY (SS27547301, GSH/F, by - TC'S GET LUCKY LOU) TODD CRAVEN, LAPEER, MI
Third Place: 5xCH RUGER INFERNO SUNRISE RUGER (SR89148201, BR/M, by TONYAS N OMI SUNRISE - APOLLO INFERNO SUN) JEFF PORCO, TWINSBURG, OH

Mahoneys farm - 6/21/2026 Field B
 June 21, 2026 - MARYSVILLE, OH
 Judges: ALLAN COIL / RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN
First Place: 0xCH BB TOP GUN MAVERICK MAVERICK (1706714, EP/M, by - CROSSWIND JIM) BRIAN BOALS, CORBIN, KY
Second Place: 0xCH TC'S MAC DADDY MAC (SS42614604, GSH/M, by -) TODD CRAVEN, LAPEER, MI
Third Place: 0xCH MAHONEY'S HOT TAMLE PEDRO (1697918, EP/M, by - MAHONEY'S MAGIC JAKE) JIM MAHONEY, WEST JEFFERSON, OH

Mahoneys farm - 6/21/2026 Field B
 June 21, 2026 - MARYSVILLE, OH
 Judges: ALLAN COIL / RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN
First Place: 0xCH POINT'EM FLUSH'EM RETRIEVE'EM GAMBLER (SS47493007, GSH/M, by - DUKE MIDNIGHT RIDER) ZACHARIAH NAIL, COLUMBUS, OH
Second Place: 0xCH RHOADES WOODS BRANDY BRANDY (SS44862909, BR/F, by - GARCIA'S MUDDY RANKS) TIM RHOADES, MONTPELIER, OH
Third Place: 0xCH SWAMPFOOT'S ICE CREAM SUNDÆ SUNNY (SS35256706, GSH/F, by - RUCK'S BROCKWAY

TWIST) TOM ROTUNDO, OKEANA, OH

Region: RM

Rocky Mountain June - 6/14/2026 Field A

June 14, 2026 - Hudson, Colorado
 Judges: ALAN HIGHAM / WARREN SCOTT DICKINSON

First Place: 0xCH STERND OG ARYA STARK ARI (SS00555501, GWH/F, by - STERND OG NORTON FANCY FLYER SQUIRREL) JIM GRAVER, GOLDEN, CO

Second Place: 0xCH OATLEY'S PRAIRE THUNDER OAT (SS51284404, GSH/F, by - BAYBECK'S NUT JOB BRONNER) GREGORY ALEKNA, Arvada, CO

Third Place: 0xCH HEELS CREEK MARDI GRAS SAILOR (SR98850902, BR/F, by -) DARREL DECKER, WESTMINSTER, CO

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First Place: 1xCH GOODALL'S MAGNUM VELOCITY CRICKET (SS40540304, BR/F, by THE HIGH VELOCITY DIAMOND - JUST CALL ME BOONE'S SHADOW) KRISTY GOODALL, DICKINSON, ND

Second Place: 0xCH CJ'S AUTUMN DUCHESS OF KALLIE DUCHESS (SS02359505, GSH/F, by Steg's Kallie Kahlessi - BLACK FOREST ASPENS LAST CHANCE) C J KAUSEL, JOHNSTOWN, CO

Third Place: 1xCH GOODALL'S WILLIE LITTLE GNAT GNAT (SS16601709, BR/F, by GOODALL'S FIRST BULLET - OUTLAW WILLIE LITTLE PANTS) KRISTY GOODALL, DICKINSON, ND

Rocky Mountain June - 6/14/2026 Field B

June 14, 2026 - Hudson, Colorado
 Judges: RYAN KOGUT / DEAN GOODALL

First Place: 0xCH QUAIL HAWK'S SINGLE BARREL RYE (F1720844, ES/F, by -) JENNY HUDGENS, Fort Collins, CO

Second Place: 0xCH HEELS CREEK MARDI GRAS SAILOR (SR98850902, BR/F, by -) DARREL DECKER, WESTMINSTER, CO

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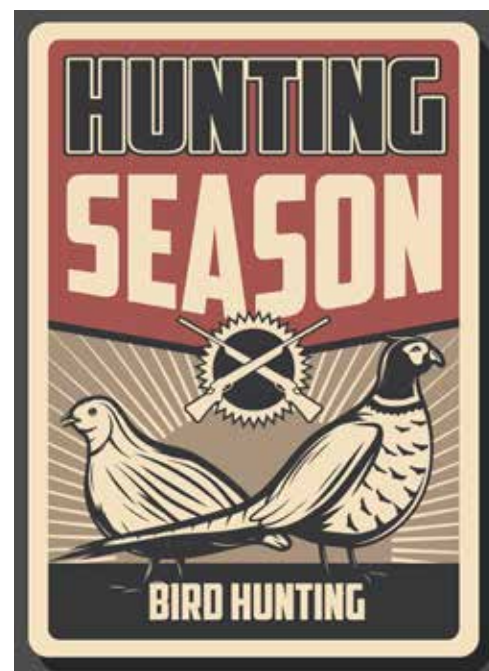
Rocky Mountain June - 6/14/2026 Field B

June 14, 2026 - Hudson, Colorado
 Judges: RYAN KOGUT / DEAN GOODALL

First Place: 10xCH GOODALL'S RUSTY LITTLE BULLET FLY (SS01010703, BR/F, by GOODALL'S FIRST BULLET - FOOTLUCE LOUIE LITTLE PANTS) DEAN GOODALL, DICKINSON, ND

Second Place: 0xCH QUAIL HAWK'S SINGLE BARREL RYE (F1720844, ES/F, by -) JENNY HUDGENS, Fort Collins, CO

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The 26 Essential Items for a Dog First-Aid Kit

1. Self-adhering bandages have an elastic quality that enables them to be wrapped around a wound or used as a makeshift muzzle. They're designed not to stick to your dog's fur and are resistant to sweat and water, but they're not waterproof. Bandages come in handy to cover wounds; this helps keep them clean and provides pressure for bleeding wounds.

Once the wound has been tended to (clipped, flushed, and cleaned), it can be covered with dressing and wrapped with self-adhering bandages. These tighten once applied, so before you apply one, stretch out the bandage, and don't pull it taut while applying. Tight bandages can cut off circulation and cause tissue death. Your first-aid bandage just needs to last until you can get your pet to the vet clinic, so don't leave it on for more than a few hours.

2. Gauze Pads Gauze pads are useful for covering small wounds, and since they are layered, they absorb blood and fluids quite effectively. Using gauze pads can help keep wounds clean, and they are soft, so they won't cause any unnecessary pain for your dog.

3. Tweezers: Tweezers can be useful for removing ticks, which is why we recommend this three-pack kit. Each tweezer is designed to remove ticks of different sizes. They can also be used to remove splinters, foxtails, or other foreign objects that may become embedded in your dog's skin.

4. Scissors: Medical scissors are angled and have blunted tips for safety purposes. They will assist in cutting any gauze or bandages to the appropriate size. Having a pair of scissors on hand may also simply prove useful in certain situations.

5. Magnifying Glass

6. Syringes (without needles) for flushing out wounds

7. Saline: It is crucial to clean a wound before applying a bandage. The wound will likely have hair, dirt, sand, or other debris on it, and it should be rinsed thoroughly with a saline solution under moderate pressure. You can use plain water in a pinch, but sterile saline is isotonic and free of bacteria, making it a much better choice. Saline solution can also be used to flush the mouth or eyes if needed. This saline spray is good for wounds, but the pressurized delivery is not ideal for sensitive areas like the eyes and mouth. A bottle of plain 0.9% sterile saline is a great solution for all-around use, and we recommend contacting your local vet for a reliable brand.

8. Thermometer: Pick a model specifically for pets, and its flexible tip should make the process more comfortable, as the most accurate method of taking a dog's temperature is rectally.

9. Towel: has multiple uses

10. Foil Mylar Thermal Blanket

11. Battery operated hair clippers: Being able to clip the hair around a wound can help you clean and assess it. When doing this, it is imperative that you don't hurt your dog by touching the wound itself; rather, focus on the normal skin and hair around the wound. Desensitize your dog to the sound and feel of the clippers so they are more likely to tolerate clipping in an emergency situation. Take clipping slowly, and muzzle your dog for safety if necessary.

12. Antimicrobial Spray

13. Styptic Powder: Styptic powder is a valuable supply to have when you own a dog. It helps stop bleeding, which is handy if you accidentally cut the quick while trimming your dog's nails. It can also be used to help stop bleeding from minor superficial cuts. You can apply it using gauze, cotton balls, or even a spoon.

14. Hydration supplies - collapsible bowl and water

15. Wash wipes: Grooming wipes are useful for cleaning your dog's paws after a muddy walk. They can also come in handy for cleaning up blood or other fluids from your hands or your dog's fur. These wipes are alcohol free and hypoallergenic and contain cucumber and aloe. Don't use these grooming wipes directly on wounds, though, as they are not sterile or designed for wound care.

16. Muzzle: Even if you've never used a muzzle on your dog, if they are under extreme duress and pain, it might be necessary for your safety and that of anyone trying to help your pet. A basket muzzle, also known as a cage muzzle, will protect you but still enable your dog to pant and eat food if necessary. Set your dog up for success by training them to accept the muzzle before the emergency occurs. If you are going to use a muzzle, apply it immediately, ideally before your dog becomes stressed by your interventions.

17. Slip leash: easy to use and can be used to create a make-shift muzzle when needed

18. Disposable gloves: have many purposes

19. First Aid Guide: Get a Book to help you administer first aid.

20. Cotton balls: Cotton balls are ideal for applying topical medication, like antiseptics and creams, due to their soft texture. For cleaning cuts, though, we recommend using a gauze pad, as the fibers in the cotton balls can stick to the wound.

21. Anti-Diarrhea pills

22. Water from home – 2 gallons

23. Flagyl

24. Benadryl

25. Ear Cleaner

26. Pill pockets, Individual medications

NEW WORLD SCREW WORM

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<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/emerging-issue-new-world-screwworm-impacts-on-health-interstate-travel-with-dogs-2/>



Since first detected on June 3, 2026, 46 cases of New World Screwworm (NWS, or screwworm) have been detected in southwest Texas and New Mexico. While the number of screwworm cases have remained low, the American Kennel Club continues to recommend that all dog owners, or anyone who works with dogs, to learn about screwworm and

stay updated on animal movement requirements imposed to prevent its spread, particularly:

Anyone who may engage in interstate transportation with dogs, including owners, AKC event competitors, professional handlers, event superintendents, and interstate transporters, including those that are part of shelter and rescue operations should pay attention to NWS-related animal movement rules. See links to state NWS rules, below. imposed by (1) their home state; (2) all states they will travel through, both outbound and return; and (3) their destination state. Show and trial secretaries, who are encouraged to determine the impact of NWS-related animal movement restrictions, particularly for events to be held in any state with an Infested Zone. 2026 NWS Information

Confirmed Detections of New World Screwworm (by USDA, updated daily). [screwworm.gov](https://www.screwworm.gov) details the federal government's response to NWS. New World Screwworm: What Dog Owners Need to Know (AKC Canine Health Foundation).

State Animal Movement Rules

Most states have created their own NWS-related rules, requirements, and movement restrictions for animals, which are in addition to their regular animal interstate importation requirements. Regular animal importation requirements apply in those states that have not implemented NWS-specific rules.

Those who will engage in interstate transportation with dogs should review the NWS-related rules imposed by (1) their home state; (2) all states they will travel through, both outbound and return; and (3) their destination state. ~~Click a state name to be redirected to its latest rules and information.~~ (Go to the website referenced at the top of the page. Then click on the states you wish to check. AKC will keep the site updated.)

Updates on Interstate Travel Requirements with Dogs
By AKC Government Relations
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The New World screwworm is a parasitic fly whose larvae burrow into living tissue of warm-blooded animals, causing severe wounds and economic losses, with recent cases confirmed in Texas.

Life Cycle

Eggs: Females lay 250–500 eggs per wound, with a lifetime total of up to 3,000 eggs

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Larvae: Eggs hatch in 6–8 hours; larvae feed on living tissue for 5–7 days, burrowing deeper if disturbed

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Pupation: After feeding, larvae drop to the soil to pupate for 7–10 days before emerging as adults

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Adults: Males live 3–4 weeks, females 1–3 weeks; females mate once and retain sperm for life

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The full life cycle is approximately 20–21 days



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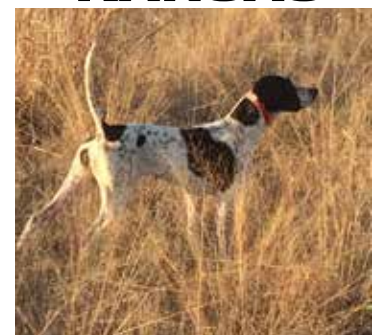
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