

The Ames Amateur Field Trial Association announces the 71st Renewal of the

# HOBART AMES MEMORIAL CLASSIC

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— Purina is this year's official sponsor —

## Starting Monday, January 8, 2024

### To be run on the National Championship Courses, Ames Plantation, Grand Junction, TN

**Drawing:** Saturday, January 6, 7:00 p.m., at the Ames Plantation office. Telephone entries to the Ames Plantation office—(901) 878-1067—between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., January 6. **Special Note for Entries:** Email, fax entries and scratches close Friday, January 5, at 10:00 p.m. Telephone entries close Saturday, January 6, at 6:00 p.m.

**\*HOBART AMES OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC (1 Hour)..... Entry Fee: \$225.00**

**A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STAKE • PURINA DOG & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS STAKE**

*There will also be a \$20/dog National Championship grounds fee in addition to the entry fee for the All-Age stake.*

**\*JOE WALKER OPEN DERBY CLASSIC (1 Hour)—Starts at conclusion of All-Age Stake, if time allows ..... Entry Fee: \$150.00**

**AMERICAN DERBY INVITATIONAL POINTS STAKE**

**\*60% of entry fees divided 50-30-20**

**Judges:** Greg Bain, Moulton, AL, and Joe Hughes, Moulton, AL • **Reporter:** James A. Atchison, Caruthersville, MO

**Note:** If the All-Age Stake is longer than 4 days there will be a different set of Derby Stake Judges! The club will run at least 6 braces per day with the next brace always on standby!

Only solid barrel guns can and will be used during the trial! Ames Plantation will furnish solid barrel guns (.32 caliber pistols w/blanks) for handlers to use if necessary. Anyone attempting to use an open barrel gun with or without blank ammunition will be automatically disqualified!

No alcoholic beverages allowed on the courses. No stallions will be allowed on Plantation property. All horses must have a current negative Coggins Test (less than 12 months). All individuals stabling

horses on Plantation property must provide Ames Plantation, for permanent possession, a photocopy of their current negative Coggins Test upon arrival. Guests are allowed to use their cell phones before and after braces are run, but NOT during the actual running. Those in attendance are special guests of the Ames Plantation and will be asked to comply cooperatively with staff concerning traditional running rules on Ames Plantation. No running on Sunday.

There will be a Wayne Tate Memorial Steak Dinner sponsored by the McKnight Family, The Bank of Fayette County, and the HAMFTC for all owners, handlers, club members, and invited guests on Tuesday, January 9, immediately following the afternoon running, at Bryan Hall.

**Send entries to: DR. R. J. CARLISLE, Ames Plantation, P.O. Box 389, Grand Junction, TN 38039**

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