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MEMPHIS AMATEUR FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Fall Amateur Trial

By Rachel Russell | Blue Mountain, Mississippi | October 31, 2025



Amateur All-Age (l-r): Rita Corder, Javier Nava with Game Nation, Dr. Fred Corder, Mike Lemons with Miss Arkansas, Jonathan Burch (judge), Greg Tapp (judge), and Hunter Hastings.

The Memphis Amateur Field Trial Club hosted an All-Age, Derby, and Shooting Dog Stake on the beautiful grounds at Hell Creek WMA just outside of Blue Mountain, Mississippi, October 31-November 2, 2025. We were blessed with great weather, exceptional judges, and some outstanding performances. Jonathan Burch of Holly Springs, Mississippi, and Greg Tapp of Somerville, Mississippi, judged the All-Age and Derby, while David Russell of Como, Mississippi, and Greg Tapp judged the Shooting Dog stake. We would like to thank Purina for its generous sponsorship and MDWFP for allowing us to use the beautiful grounds at Hell Creek WMA. Congratulations to all of the winners!

The All-Age started at 12:45 p.m. on October 31 under sunny

skies, with Gary McKibben handling Coldwater Crackerjack and Mike Lemons handling Miss Arkansas. The excitement started early with a find at :05 for McKibben in the first field and a back for Lemons, and then a divided find at :10 before the first road crossing, Lemons went on to have a find at :24 in the bottom that runs alongside Hell Creek and another at :47 in the second field



Amateur Derby (l-r): Javier Nava, Greg Tapp (judge), Gary McKibben with Coldwater Swagger, Rita Corder, David Williams with Rebel Scout, Michelle Clark, Hunter Clark, Hunter Hastings with Hastings's Betty White, Dr. Fred Corder, Jonathan Burch (judge), and David Russell.

down from the old house with a back from McKibben. Both dogs completed the hour. Next, Primetime B, handled by Marion Brown, and Arkansas Threat, handled by Mike Lemons, were picked up at the first road crossing before the pines. The last brace of the day included Cochise B, handled by Marion Brown, and Haney's Hurricane Seeker, handled by David Russell. Brown had a find at :35 in the first field after crossing Hell Creek, headed back towards the clubhouse, and Russell called point shortly after pickup after he found the dog standing to the front. Both dogs completed the brace with one find each.

Saturday morning started off strong with Como Thunder, handled by David Russell, earning three finds and a back with two UPs, and Game Nation, handled by Dr. Fred Corder, putting on a show with three finds and one UP. Como Lady May, handled by David Russell, and Arkansas One Hit, handled by Mike Lemons, were picked up at the second road crossing with no bird work. Rebel Gold, handled by David Williams, and Mr. Arkansas, handled by Mike Lemons, ran in the third course, and Williams requested the tracker at :25, and Mike Lemons picked up after a UP at :50. Mike Lemons ran Arkansas' Headliner and unfortunately had UPs at :30 and :35, then picked up. His bracemate, Game Star, handled by Dr. Corder, had clean finds at :25 and :45 and finished the hour. The last brace consisted of performances by Arkansas Warrior and Rebel

CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION

The report for the Lake States Grouse Dog Championship on page 29 of the January 2026 issue was written and submitted by the Lake States Field Trial Club, not Lori Bohl, as inadvertently listed. Our apologies to the club.

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Dreams. They had a divided find at :07, and both dogs were picked up at :32, concluding the All-Age.

The Derby immediately followed the All-Age on the afternoon of November 1 and went into the morning of November 2. The Shooting Dog ran on November 3, with River City Rebel earning the only bird work of the stake.

Blue Mountain, Miss., October 31
Judges: Nathan Burch and Greg Tapp
AMATEUR ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats]
- 14 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st-GAME NATION, F1704928, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-Game Belle. Dr. Fred Corder, owner and handler.
 2d-MISS ARKANSAS, F1705667, pointer female, by Lester's Storm Surge-Game Snow. Mike Lemons, owner and handler.
 3d-COCHISE B, F1695918, setter male, by Shagtime Max-Shagtime Hope. Marion Brown, owner and handler.



River City Rebel, winner of the Amateur Shooting Dog, joined by participants.

AMATEUR DERBY - 7 Pointers

1st-COLDWATER SWAGGER, F1717640, pointer male, by Miller's Blindsider-Rebel Belle. Gary McKibben, owner and handler.
 2d-REBEL SCOUT, F1717634, pointer male, by Miller's Blindsider-Rebel Dreams. David & Angela Williams, owners; David Williams, handler.
 3d-HASTING'S BETTY WHITE, F1725254, pointer female, by Haney's Hurricane Seeker-Coldwater Splendor. Hunter Hastings, owner and handler.

Judges: David Russell and Greg Tapp
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG [One-Hour Heats]
- 5 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st-RIVER CITY REBEL, F1704138, pointer male, by River City Survivor-Reb's Rambling Rose. Kent Walker, owner and handler.
 2d-RIVER CITY JETT, F1689676, pointer female, by Game On-River City Dancer. Kent Walker, owner and handler.
 3d-COOPER'S REBEL BUDDY, F1692027, pointer male, by Dominator's Rebel Heir-Game Snow. Bryce Cooper, owner and handler.

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KANSAS CHAMPIONSHIP ASSOCIATION

Como Thunder Wins Sunflower Open All-Age

By Rachel Russell | Blue Mountain, Mississippi | November 5, 2025

The Sunflower Open Classic followed the Memphis Amateur Field Trial at Hell Creek WMA in Blue Mountain, Mississippi, on November 3-5, 2025. We were blessed with great weather, exceptional judges, and some outstanding performances. Dr. John Hindman of New Albany, Mississippi, and Kent Walker of Collierville, Tennessee, judged the All-Age, while David Russell of Como, Mississippi, joined Kent Walker in the judges' seat for the Derby. We would like to thank Purina for its generous sponsorship and MDWFP for allowing us to use the beautiful grounds at Hell Creek WMA. Congratulations to all of the winners!

The trial started with the All-Age under clear skies with Beeler's White Knight, handled by Scott Beeler, and Mayfield Storm Front, handled by Pat Siebels. Beeler scored a find at :12 and went on to finish the brace, while Siebels had a breach of manners at :30 and picked up. In the second brace, Haney's Hurricane Seeker, handled by David Russell,



Open All-Age (l-r): Kent Walker, David and Olivia Russell with Como Thunder, Scott Beeler with Game Surge, Dr. Fred Corder, Korry Rinehart with Miller's King Poast, Gary Lester, and Dr. John Hindman.

and World Class High Def, handled by Pat Siebels, were both picked up at :10. Next, "Sam," handled by Pat Siebels, was picked up at :43 after a second UP and his bracemate, Miss Arkansas, handled by Mike Lemons, was picked up as well. The fourth brace consisted of Valor's Lace and Grace, handled by Korry Rinehart, and Pleasant Run Ruby, handled by Larry Huffman. Rinehart had a find

at :08 before the first road crossing and a back at :45, while Huffman scored finds at :35 in the bamboo after the first ditch crossing and :45 in the big field down from the old house before finishing the hour. Mayfield Storm Charger, handled by Pat Siebels, was picked up at :08, and Game Heir, handled by Fred Corder, pointed at :17 in the big field down from the old house and Corder

showed feathers, then he went on to have a find and two UPs just before the second road crossing where he was picked up at :48 during the fifth brace of the trial. The last brace of the day included performances from Game Surge, handled by Dr. Fred Corder, and Lester's War Bird, handled by Gary Lester. Corder had three finds, and both dogs finished the hour. We began with the seventh brace on Tuesday morning, under clear skies and temperatures in the low 40s, with Como Thunder, handled by David Russell, and Mayfield Storm Messenger, handled by Pat Siebels. The judges rode up on Thunder standing on three separate occasions, including at :24 at the end of the pines after the road crossing, :42 at the end of the big field down from the old house, and :50 before the second road crossing. Thunder finished the hour, although his bracemate was picked up at :45 with no bird work. The bird work continued with the next brace, which included Beeler's Final Solution, handled by Scott Beeler, and his bracemate Miller's King Poast, handled by Gary Lester, having finds at :30 and :48 before finishing the hour. The ninth brace consisted of Lester's Front Porch, handled by Pat Siebels, who was picked up, and Bandit's Hill Avenger, handled by Korry Rinehart, who was out of contention when his handler requested the tracker. In the next



Open Derby (l-r): Gary Lester, David Russell, Isaiah Todd with Sunset Jack, Kyle Graves with Apache Storm, Korry Rinehart, Ike Todd with Haney's High Dollar, and Kent Walker.

brace, Pat Siebels handled World Class Migraine, who went without bird work but scored a back, and Korry Rinehart handled Miller's Triple Crown, who ended up with a UP but finished the brace. The last brace of the All-Age included performances from Sunset Sam Houston, handled by Gary Lester, and Bonner's Hot Rize, handled by Pat Siebels, who was out of contention at :15 when his handler requested the tracker. Lester called a stop to flush at :20, but the judges did not see the birds. However, when he got off his horse, he flushed additional birds. He went on to have a find at :52 at the second big field in front of the clubhouse and completed the hour.

The Derby immediately followed the All-Age on the morning of November 5. The first brace included performances from Sunset Jack, handled by Ike Todd, and "Bob,"

handled by Korry Rinehart. This brace had great bird work with two divided finds at :25 and :29. Haney's Cloud Nine, handled by Ike Todd, took the next brace as a bye-dog (Bryant's Silver Lining was scratched due to family health issues with his handler). Next, Millers Inspiration, handled by Gary Lester, and "Tex," handled by Ike Todd, were in the third brace. Larry Huffman handled Whippoorwill Out Rider for the fourth brace alongside his bracemate "Zip," handled by Ike Todd. The fifth brace included Lesters Thunder Road, handled by Gary Lester, and Haney's High Dollar, handled by Ike Todd. Ike Todd handled "Al" in the final brace of the stake as a bye-dog.

Blue Mountain, Miss., November 5
Judges: John Hindman and Kent Walker
SUNFLOWER OPEN ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats]
- 23 Pointers and 1 Setter

- 1st-COMO THUNDER, F1687714, pointer male, by Skyfall-Catch Me Dot. B. K. & Rachel Blackwell, owners; David Russell, handler.
- 2d-GAME SURGE, F1700091, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-Game Maggie. Dr. Fred Corder, owner and handler.
- 3d-MILLER'S KING POAST, F1702090, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-R W Susie Q. Al Bryson, owner; Gary Lester, handler.

Judges: David Russell and Kent Walker
OPEN DERBY - 11 Pointers

- 1st-SUNSET JACK, F1719590, pointer male, by Miller's Blindsider-Haney's Sweet Tea. Matthew Brown, owner; Ike Todd, handler.
- 2d-APACHE STORM, F1723471, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-T'n L Speed Machine. Korry Rinehart, owner and handler.
- 3d-HANEY'S HIGH DOLLAR, F1714646, pointer male, by Haney's Silver Dollar-Pete's Greystone Jill. Chris Cagle, owner; Ike Todd, handler.

RIVER VALLEY SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION

Haney's Juggernaut Wins Razorback Shooting Dog Classic

By J.P. Martin | Conway, Arkansas | November 16, 2025

The Razorback Shooting Dog Classic started Sunday morning, November 16, near Conway, Arkansas, at the Camp Robinson Field Trial Grounds. The trial is hosted by Robby and Treissa Robinson. They put on an awesome trial with southern hospitality. Lunch each day was a fabulous home-cooked meal that changed each day. Treissa outdid herself. Robby did a great job running the trial. He

marshaled each day and made sure the drinks and snacks were ready for morning break. Roger Martin drove the dog wagon and always does an awesome job. Judging duties fell on Harold Woodward, Vilonia, Arkansas, and Jim Martin, Greenbrier, Arkansas. It was great to see Harold back in the saddle as he has a wealth of judging experience. They were both attentive and knew what they were looking for. Although

the afternoons were hot, birds were found pretty much every brace of the trial. The bird program at Camp Robinson has been a changing story ever since the AGFC completely stopped its bird program. The birds, food plots, and feeding birds are all done by a small group of field trialers who have kept adjusting things over the years to now have had two great years in a row. Lots of things have made a difference. Having waterers

and cut watermelon available when the birds come out of the box has made a difference. Going to broadcast feeding is probably the biggest difference maker. All of this done by a small group is phenomenal. They purchase the birds, plant food plots, water out until no longer needed, and purchase, pick up, and feed every two weeks. A lot of money and time, but the results make it worth it. Almost every club that hosts a trial buys one feeding, which helps. Hats off to keep field trialing alive at Camp Robinson. The coveys are big and get gone. The Derby was canceled due to heavy rain.

The Winners

Forty-eight dogs came to the line, and all three placements went to dogs that knew where the front was. Finishing first was Haneys Juggernaut, a first-year shooting dog running in the seventh brace, which was the morning course first hour. He is a very attractive dog running and on point. At 27, we were north of the firing range, just coming out of the horseshoe on the north side of the mountain. Birds got up on their own 30 yards ahead of Juggernaut. He immediately slammed on point with a true stop to flush. At 48, Juggernaut went right and was seen in the field where the morning and afternoon courses split, going to the front. He cut through the woods and had a nice find. Stylish and perfect manners. He finished strong and forward.

Second place went to LMD's True Grit, handled by Virgil Moore. He ran in the 12th brace. He is an attractive setter. He had a nice



Razorback Shooting Dog Classic (l-r): Shawn Kinkelaar, Brian Gingrich with Haneys Juggernaut, Harold Woodward (judge), Johnny Van Horn with LMD'S True Grit, Virgil Moore, Jim Martin (judge), Matt Basilone with The Gray Ghost, and Robby Robinson.

forward race. At 15, he had a nice find. We had crossed the road north of the nursery pond. He took the left side of the road, headed towards the boat launch. He was standing in the long food plot facing the road. All was in order. He finished his hour to the front.

Third went to The Gray Ghost, handled by Matt Basilone. He ran in the 21st brace. Another attractive setter. He had a forward race with a find at 11. It was north of the nursery pond in the same food plot as the second-place dog. Birds went straight back over the setter's head. He marked flight with no forward movement. He was a front-running dog and finished that way.

Thanks again, Robby and Treissa Robinson, for putting on a fabulous field trial. If you haven't been to a trial at Camp Robinson in the last two years, you are missing out. A dog that has finding birds on its mind

is probably going to have success finding them. Even though the birds were released in September, by late October, they are as close to wild birds as you will see. If a dog gets too close, they will end up with a stop-to-flush at best. There are several amateur trials in the next couple of months. Don't miss out. Thanks again to the small group of field trialers who have worked so hard and managed to keep field trialing alive and well in Arkansas. I'm not a very good multitasker, so judging and reporting were more difficult than I expected, but I gave it my best effort.

Conway, Ark., November 16

Judges: Jim Martin and Harold Woodward
RAZORBACK SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

[One-Hour Heats] – 39 Entries

1st-HANEYS JUGGERNAUT, F1716275, pointer male, by Pleasant Run Samuel-Pleasant Run Sally. Chris Cagle, owner; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.

2d-LMD'S TRUE GRIT, F1701471, setter male, by Doc's Second Wind-Hard Hats Bad Dotty. Donna Gibbons Markey, owner; Virgil Moore, handler.

3d-THE GRAY GHOST, F1696927, setter male, by Caladen's Davinci-Woodmont Virginia Shelby. W. Smoot Carter, owner; Matt Basilone, handler.

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CONTINENTAL AMATEUR FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Game Nation Takes First In All-Age

By Jim Womack | Greenville, Florida | November 21, 2025



Amateur Derby (l-r): DS Superfly with Alan Rickert, Emperor's Stone Cold Warrior with Brad Macke, and Wells Power Surge, Darrell Wells.

by Woody Watson, carded three finds during his hour and put down a memorable race that was good for second place. Showtime Houston Solution, owned and handled by Larron Copeland, claimed third place with two finds and a stop-to-flush.

The Derby stake drew eight entries. First place went to DS Superfly, owned and handled by Alex Rickert. Superfly put down a forward race and produced a nice find, showing finished manners that impressed the judges. Second-place honors went to Emperor's Stone Cold Warrior, owned and handled by Brad Macke. Warrior had a nice race and a pretty find at pickup. Wells Power Surge took third-place honors for owner/handler Darrell Wells with a solid race and a single find.

The Continental Field Trial Club hosted the annual Continental Amateur All-Age and Amateur Derby stakes starting November 21, 2025, at Livingston Place, formerly known as The Dixie, near Monticello, Florida. Last year, the hurricanes badly damaged these historic grounds, leaving hundreds of downed pine and hardwood trees strewn throughout the courses. Plantation manager John Michael McCormick and his crew have done an incredible job cleaning up all the felled timber. A host of new improvements, including new horse paddocks, complete with running water, and new campsites with water and electric hookups, were greatly appreciated by the attendees. Til Hankley handled the dog wagon duties, and Miss Gloria Hagan kept the hungry crowds fed for the duration. Retired plantation manager Randy Floyd, president of the Continental Field Trial Club,

made the opening announcements at breakaway as he has done for the last 31 years. The judicial duties for both the All-Age and Derby stakes were expertly handled by Tom and Tiffany Bass from Fort Myers, Florida. The All-Age stake saw 24 dogs toe the line. When the dust had settled, Game Nation, owned and handled by Dr. Fred Corder, claimed the top spot. He had five evenly spaced finds and a nice, forward race that pleased the judges. James Pond Knightranger, owned and handled



Amateur All-Age (l-r): Game Nation with Rita Corder, James Pond Knightranger with Woody Watson, and Showtime Houston Solution with Colt Copeland.

Greenville, Fla., November 21
Judges: Tom and Tiffany Bass
CONTINENTAL AMATEUR ALL-AGE
[One-Hour Heats] - 26 Pointers

1st-GAME NATION, F1704928, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-Game Belle. Dr. Fred Corder, owner and handler.

2d-JAMES POND KNIGHTRANGER, F1701200, pointer male, by Touch's Blue Knight-Rester's Katie Lee. Woody Watson, owner and handler.

3d-SHOWTIME HOUSTON SOLUTION, F1700153, pointer male, by Showtime Sam Houston-Chelsea's Mae West. Larron & Laura Copeland, owners; Larron Copeland, handler.

CONTINENTAL AMATEUR DERBY - 6 Pointers

1st-DS SUPERFLY, F1708355, pointer male, by Touch's Malcolm Story-Treeline's Sunflower. Alex Rickert, owner and handler.

2d-EMPEROR'S STONE COLD WARRIOR, F1714276, pointer female, by Perkins Sawyer's Warrior-Empire On Line. Brad Macke, owner and handler.

3d-WELLS POWER SURGE, F1716126, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-Wells Fine N Fancy. Darrell Wells, owner and handler.

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REGION 6 (AFTCA) AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

By William Rogers | LaVergne, Tennessee | November 28, 2025

The renewal of this Walking Championship was a great success. A close group of amateur walking trialers had a great time, and everyone enjoyed the competition and atmosphere. If you have never been to an Amateur Walking Championship, you are missing out.

Amy and Bubba Spencer of Hickory Valley, Tennessee, accompanied by Colt, were our distinguished judges. Every trialer expressed to me that they were really pleased with how attentive, helpful, friendly, and professional they were. We were fortunate to have them judge, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to them. Their decision was well received.

Thanks to Cliff and Lisa Monroe for their side-by-side usage as dog wagon, handler ride, and bird planter. A good dog wagon and driver are essential for a successful trial, and none better than Lisa. The grounds were in great shape, the facilities were good, and there were plenty of birds. All this made for a great trial. We would also like to thank Sportsman's Pride for their support and dog food for winners; without them, this trial wouldn't happen. Also, thank Cliff Monroe and Ronnie Rogers for donating Garmin TT-25 collars to both the champion and the runner-up. Thanks to Region 6 and especially Lisa Little, who did the drawing and ad work.



Region 6 Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Championship (l-r): Bubba Spencer (judge), Mike Fox (owner/handler) with Foxy Lady Sadie, Colt Spencer (future judge), Amy Spencer (judge), J. D. Waters with My Way Little Bud, Lisa Monroe (dog wagon driver), and Aaron McAfee (handler).

Lots of bird work, which was undoing of several dogs, and a plus for champion and runner-up as they carded eight and seven finds respectively. Sadie ran in the third and final brace on Friday; she ran all the edges and found all the birds, with a couple of those finds that no one else pointed out. She was last year's champion and defended her title well. Percy Priest lets her show just how good this red dog can be. Runner-up ran in the first brace Friday for handler Aaron McAfee and owner J. D. Waters. This pair of Illinois trialers always supports each other and, between them, have a nice string of dogs. Bud had an astounding race, a little hard to handle, and carded seven finds.

This pair separated themselves really nicely, and everyone had them winning. Always nice to have a good pair of dogs to give titles to.

On Saturday, several good dogs ran but couldn't move the winners. A lot of birds were pointed on Saturday also, but with different wind patterns, no one could get a great complete hour together.

LaVergne, Tenn., November 28
Judges: Amy Spencer and Bubba Spencer
REGION 6 AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats]
- 9 Pointers, 5 Setters, and 2 Irish Setters
Winner-**FOXY LADY SADIE**, F1691626, Irish setter female, by Zansett Simply Red-Foxy's Lil Red Missy. Mike Fox, owner and handler.
Runner-Up-**MY WAY LITTLE BUD**, F1690742, pointer male, by Stoney Run's Buddy-Hirollins Fancy Lady. J. D. Waters, owner; Aaron McAfee, handler.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Fall Trial

By William Rogers | LaVergne, Tennessee | December 5, 2025



Amateur Shooting Dog (l-r): Arnold Hall, Ronnie Rogers with Shepherd's Blackbull, Madison McDonald, Fran Miller, Allen Linder with Miller's Upgrading The Ante, Mike Griffin with Fast Money, and Jim Kleve.

We had a great trial in early December, highlighted by an Open and Amateur Purina Points Shooting Dog stakes, with four 30-minute stakes that were well received!

The trial lasted five days with good weather and great food! First and foremost, we would like to thank bird planter extraordinaire, Mr. Jimmy Gentry, for supplying birds and putting them out twice each day. Jimmy also headed up the dog wagon and supplied the truck! He had great help supplied by Allen Linder, Arnold Hall, Jim Kleve, and the entertaining Jack Miller. Thank you all; without a good dog wagon, this trial would be impossible! Jimmy also supplied snacks for the dog wagon.

Meals were an event with food cooked by Daphne Rogers, who unfortunately couldn't attend. Dee Stevens stepped up and handled meal duty, and she rode to see her dogs run. She did a great job and added things along with runs to Walmart. Thank you, Dee! Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA), along with new manager Colten Snyder, are really making improvements to area 1—the

field trial grounds. Keep it up!

A special thanks to Purina and the AFTCA program for providing dog food and gifts. Thanks, Greg Blair! We had seven different judges. A special thanks to Ed Stevens, who judged the hour stakes and a couple of half-hour stakes. I think we got him tired. Fortunately, he also got to run his dogs. Justin Crook judged the amateur stakes and did a great job. Thanks to James Kleve for judging a couple of stakes and to his dad for everything he did, usually before I realized it needed doing; he was doing it. Mr. Kleve, you are an asset to the field trial community! Mike Griffin from Oklahoma judged a stake and was a big help! The



Amateur Derby (l-r): Arnold Hall, Madison McDonald with Millers Chantilly Lace, Fran Miller, Jack Miller, Allen Linder with Miller's Official Version, Mike Taylor with Lil Elhew Chief Snakefeather, and Justin Crook (judge).

hardest worker in field trials ran dogs, scouted, and judged, always a pleasure, Mary Sue, thanks! Ben Weddington ran several dogs and judged a stake; thanks, Ben. If you haven't met Ben, you need to; he is a bright younger face of field trialing!

The amateur stakes were up first, with 22 in Shooting Dog; this Purina Points stake got everything going. Shepherd's Blackbull, a young setter, set the pace with a huge race and three beautiful finds, with the last find way to the front as pickup time approached. Madison McDonald handled Miller's Upgrading The Ante, for Hall of Famer Allen Linder, out of the heart of Fran and Jack Miller's breeding program to four really nice finds and a good forward race. On a day when birds did not cooperate, she handled them well. Third went to Bud Moore's Fast Money. She had a nice race, handling to the front and scoring a find at pickup, where no other dog found a bird. Mr. Moore was unable to attend, but she handled nicely for Ronnie!

Up next, the Amateur Derby brings 11 entries to the line. Millers Chantilly Lace laid down a great race with a couple of really nice finds, easily besting the other entries. Fran Miller handled her expertly for her and Jack. The second-place derby, a littermate to the first-place dog out of Jack and Fran's great sire, and also handled by Fran, did a wonderful half hour to garner her placement. Third place went to recent National Derby Championship winner Lil Elhew Chief Snakefeather. Her owner and handler, Mike Taylor from Sallisaw, Oklahoma, piloted him to a couple of nice finds and a great race. The Amateur Derby was highly competitive, and there were a lot of great young dogs!

The one-hour Open Shooting Dog stake with 16 entries, National Championship qualification, and points on the line was up next.



Open Shooting Dog (l-r): Mike Griffin with Two Seamer, Mary Sue Schalk (judge), James Kleve with Bama's Rip Tide, Justin Crook, Jim Kleve with Chelsea's Thunderstruck, and Ben Weddington (judge).



Open All-Age (l-r): Mike Griffin (judge), Ben Weddington with Hytime Dixie, James Kleve, Tim Hammons with Silver Creek Wild Again, Kris Hammons, and Mary Sue Schalk with Haneys Live Wire.



Open Shooting Dog (l-r): Ronnie Rogers (judge), Allen Linder with Miller's Flowers and Lace, Jimmy Gentry (dog wagon driver), James Kleve with Boatrights Iron Eagle, Jim Kleve, Buddy Morrison with Miller's Upgrading The Ante, and Ed Stevens (judge).

Again, birds were acting funny, but Miller's Flower and Lace put on a bird handling show! She had five well-spaced finds, handled them like a queen, and had a very, very good forward race, handled expertly by Buddy Morrison for Allen Linder. Madison had to leave early as this is her usual dog. She blew the rest of the stake away! Second went to Boatrights Iron Eagle, a setter male handled by James Kleve for owner Terry Boatright. He had a huge race, one find and a back. A beautiful dog running. Third, Miller's Upgrading The Ante had a good first 20 minutes, slow in the middle, and a good final 20 minutes. She is also owned by Allen Linder and handled by Buddy.

Thirty-minute open stakes up next with the All-Age kicking it off. Twelve entries toed the line. Mr. Ben Weddington and his kennel queen, Hytime Dixie, garnered the win on a strong ground effort and a couple of nice finds. Tim and Kris Hammons came from Berea and ran several dogs. Their male is no stranger to the winner's circle. Silver Creek Wild Again ran huge with a couple of finds to push the winner and gained second. Haneys Live Wire put on a true all-age race and then some to lock up third for Ben, giving him two placements in this stake. A special thanks to Mike Griffin for helping judge this stake.

The Open Shooting Dog was up next. Justin Crook, a Missouri pro and good friend to everyone at the trial, ran his owners' dogs to all three placements. Two Seamer, a pointer

male owned by Colby Tackett, had a couple of nice finds and excellent ground effort, and gained the top spot. He had a great 30 minutes! Second went to Alabamian Ed Cooley's Bama Rip Tide, a really nice young dog with a huge future ahead of him. Third went to Chelsea's Thunderstruck, a really nice-looking and beautiful on-point young dog coming off an injury, owned by Brad Sadler. Looks like he is ready for more.

The Open Derby was hotly contested, with 11 very young trial dogs competing. High Drive Silver Belle for owner Madison McDonald and handler Buddy Morrison, with great bird work and a nice race, outdistanced the field. She was the obvious winner. Princess Lea IV, a big running Shorthair, put on a show with her ground race, true all-age! She hit all the edges and likely cover for handler Justin Crook and owner Samantha Williams of Kansas. Hackberry's Boone ran a huge race and gained third for owner Mike



Open Derby (l-r): Ed Stevens, Buddy Morrison with High Drive Silver Belle, Ronnie Rogers (judge), Justin Crook, James Kleve, Mike Griffin with Hackberry's Boone, and Jim Kleve. [Not pictured: Princess Lea IV].

Griffin. Justin handled this young pointer with worlds of potential.

Altogether 84 entries toed the line; a very successful trial with entries from 12 different states. I want to thank everyone who entered and everybody who ran a dog. It was a great trial!

LaVergne, Tenn., December 5

Judges: Justin Crook and Ed Stevens

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG [One-Hour Hears]

– 16 Pointers, 3 Setters, and 3 Irish Setters

1st-SHEPHERD'S BLACKBULL, F1701279, setter male, by Daphne's Gage-Katlyn's Jan. William Rogers, owner and handler.

2d-MILLER'S UPGRADING THE ANTE, F1690200, pointer female, by Miller's Upgraded Version-Erin's Little Rose. Allen R. Linder, owner; Madison McDonald, handler.

3d-FAST MONEY, F1681232, pointer female, by Stash The Cash-Lester's Speed Queen. C. W. & Patty Moore, owners; Ronnie Rogers, handler.

AMATEUR DERBY – 9 Pointers, 1 Setter, and 1 Irish Setter

1st-MILLERS CHANTILLY LACE, F1711897, pointer female, by Miller's Upgraded Version-Springline's Sun Shine. Fran & Jack Miller, owners; Fran Miller, handler.

2d-MILLERS OFFICIAL VERSION, F1711894, pointer male, by Miller's Upgraded Version-Springline's Sun Shine. Madison McDonald & Allen Linder, owners; Fran Miller, handler.

3d-LIL ELHEW CHIEF SNAKEFATHER, F1709748, pointer male, by Hackberry's Elhew Chief-Hackberry's Elhew Ashlee. Michial Taylor, owner and handler.

Judges: Mary Sue Schalk and Ben Weddington

OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 12 Pointers

1st-TWO SEAMER, F1688946, pointer male, by Rock Acre Shortstop-Frozen Desert Blizzard. Colby Tackett, owner; Justin Crook, handler.

2d-BAMA'S RIP TIDE, F1692914, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-Lady Lou. Edwin Cooley, owner; Justin Crook, handler.

3d-CHELSEA'S THUNDERSTRUCK, F1697295, pointer male, by Chelsea's Thunder Bolt-Double Wild. Brad Sadler, owner and handler.

Judges: Mike Griffin and James Kleve

**OPEN ALL-AGE – 6 Pointers, 2 Setters,
3 Irish Setters, and 1 German Shorthair**

1st-HYTIME DIXIE, F1682354, setter female, by Hytest Palladin-Wynona's Bohawk Dixie. Ben Weddington, owner and handler.

2d-SILVER CREEK WILD AGAIN, F1692221, Irish setter male, by Zansett Ricky O'Ryan-S C Miss Behaving. Tim Hammons, owner and handler.

3d-HANEYS LIVER WIRE, F1718923, pointer male, by Sam Houston's Image-Miss Turner Loose. Ben Weddington, owner and handler.

Judges: James Kleve and Ronnie Rogers

**OPEN DERBY – 7 Pointers, 1 Setter, 1 Irish Setter,
and 2 German Shorthairs**

1st-HIGH DRIVE SILVER BELLE, F1714514, pointer female, by Miller's Triple Digit Heat-Windy Hill Shadow Dancer. Madison McDonald, owner; Buddy Morrison, handler.

2d-PRINCESS LEA IV, F1725222, German Shorthair female, by Prince's Rocket Man Buddy-Rice's Ruby Houdini. Samantha Willard, owner; Justin Crook, handler.

3d-HACKBERRY'S BOONE, F1708403, pointer male, by Hackberry's Elhew Chief-Deep Creek Katydid. Brian Kennedy, owner; Justin Crook, handler.

Judges: Ronnie Rogers and Ed Stevens

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

– 12 Pointers and 4 Setters

1st-MILLER'S FLOWERS AND LACE, F1696283, pointer female, by Miller's Upgraded Version-Miller's Special Edition. Allen R. Linder, owner; Buddy Morrison, handler.

2d-BOATRIGTHS IRON EAGLE, F1700325, setter male, by Woodville's Yukon Cornelius-Outcast Starbreeze. Terry W. Boatright, owner; James C. Kleve, handler.

3d-MILLER'S UPGRADING THE ANTE, F1690200, pointer female, by Miller's Upgraded Version-Erin's Little Rose. Allen R. Linder, owner; Buddy Morrison, handler.

ASSOCIATED FIELD TRIAL CLUBS OF FLORIDA

Super Bowl Trial

By Petie Brown | Punta Gorda, Florida | December 6, 2025



Open All-Age (front): Paul Daniel with Checkmates Catch Me If You Can, Katie McEwen with Mc Ewens Southern Pride, and Beth Brown with Funseeker's Texas Preacher. (Back): Carol Muzynski.

The Super Bowl trial has been a very full two-day event. In the past, we would roll in on Sunday at dark, too tired to load up and haul home, much preferring to stay over and train dogs, readying them for the three-day Everglades trial. This year's trial, with fewer entries, was conveniently wrapped up at noon on Sunday.

The weather was pleasant enough, with fog bringing most of the moisture. This area, like much of Florida, is currently under a burn ban. Birds were plentiful, but interestingly, many of the finds were

on singles. Once the dew dried up, scent conditions seemed to dry up as well. Most of the water was what we carried, and it was much-needed late mornings and afternoons for cooling dogs and horses.

Saturday evening's cookout had all the trimmings, with the usual family-reunion vibe. Justin Muzynski has become more comfortable with his role as president, announcing the winners of the All-Age. The evening's festivities continued with a fire at the Muzynski's camp.

Scott and Matt Ford judged the

whole trial, and we are grateful for their time in the saddle and eyes on the performers. Being local, they know what to expect on the grounds, and their decisions were well-received. Purina has delivered Purina Pro Plan to the winners, and once again, we thank them for their valued sponsorship. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission (FFWC) manages to keep the grounds presentable, and, thankfully, without hurricanes this year, the burns continued uninterrupted. We have been seeing more coyotes, and there was a lot of hog sign, especially in the feed plots that the FFWC tries to keep planted. Fortunately, there were no interactions with the dogs; however, we also saw many deer, and on one occasion, a heated chase ensued.

The Winners

The whistle blew on Saturday morning's All-Age at 8:07 with fog that didn't lift until 8:45, so kudos to both handlers and scouts for not losing a dog for long. Both Checkmates Catch Me If You Can ("Jackie") and Funseeker's Texas Preacher laid down some beautiful casts and hunted with determination, only breaking for water. The second brace wasn't quite as exciting until the scout called point for Justin's Holopaw's Cracker ("Buddy") on what turned out to be a spiderweb. To Guppy's credit, it was a really big spiderweb! The third brace had

Katie McEwen and her scout doing all they could to keep track of Mc Ewens Southern Pride ("Miller"). Justin picked up Holopaw's Mack as the morning was heating up, saying, "It just wasn't Mack's day." The last brace of the All-Age commenced at 2:00, well into the heat of the day, with Tawna doing her best for handler Paul Daniel, and Holopaw's Rear Axel trying to please Justin. Coming in third place, with handler Beth Brown, was the late Don Wood's Funseeker's Texas Preacher. Second place was Mc Ewens Southern Pride, showing every bit of his Guard Rail line, only to have first place taken by his littermate "Jackie," who nimbly showed herself and checked in a bit more. Hold on to your hats as this could be interesting going forward! Is betting allowed in this sport? Congratulations to Vince Feltner and Paul Daniel, who will be the polishers of the Jimmy Albright Memorial trophy.

Taking home the Russell silver punch bowl, platter, and cups to use and polish for a year was another interesting, well-deserved Shooting Dog stake commencing shortly after 3 p.m. with Petie Brown's Myakka Rebel listening well, casting mostly 9 to 3, and going on point not far from the west fence, where a single was produced in good order. She was braced with Darrell Well's big running shooting dog, Cold Hard Cash, and the two crisscrossed well together with determination. Finishing out Saturday afternoon's running was Mc



Amateur Shooting Dog (front): Justin Muzynski with Holopaw's Mack, Petie Brown with Myakka Rebel, and Darrell Wells with Wells Cold Hard Cash. **(Back row):** John Castelli, Kayleigh Muzynski, Carol Muzynski, and Beth Brown.

Ewens Southern Pride, who, after running the All-Age in the morning, had plenty of bottom left for handler Katie McEwen, and giving the scout, Beth Brown, flashbacks to Miller's sire Myakka Time Shifter out of Guard Rail.

Sunday morning's fog was nearly as dense as the day before, but it didn't slow us up any. The first brace got off to a rocky start with Justin running Holopaw's Mack, who had a UP early on, only to come back with a beautiful find after the 30-minute turn. Paul Daniel's Gold had an unproductive after looking very birdy, only to have the birds take off when Vince Feltner drove his buggy forward. Darrell Well's Fine and Fancy was looking great until he had to pull the tracker to locate her on point three-quarters of a mile back. Fancy was braced with Vince Feltner's Checkmates Prime

Time One ("Cash"), handled by Paul Daniel. Cash was sidetracked away from a point by a deer and pulled a few other stunts on his handler and scout. Those are smart quail that hang close to deer. Wrapping up the Shooting Dog stake was Benno with Daniel Linehan and Myakka Abby Road, with Petie Brown. Benno was picked up in the heat while Abby finished after being watered repeatedly in the shade; with the heat, neither dog was running with great purpose, and scent conditions were toast. Darrell Well's Cold Hard Cash placed third, Myakka Rebel for Petie Brown placed second, and Holopaw's Mack placed first for the Muzynskis. Congratulations, and get out the silver polish!

Punta Gorda, Fla., December 6 & 7

Judges: Scott Ford and Matt Ford

OPEN ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats] – 8 Pointers

1d-CHECKMATES CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, F1706156, pointer female, by Myakka Time Shifter-Nacho's Drama Ma Ma. Vince Feltner, owner; Paul Daniel, handler.

2d-MC EWENS SOUTHERN PRIDE, F1708288, pointer male, by Myakka Time Shifter-Nacho's Drama Ma Ma. Debbie & Katie McEwen, owners; Katie McEwen, handler.

3d-FUNSEEKER'S TEXAS PREACHER, 1667330, pointer male, by Funseeker's Rebel Tex-Nacho Myakka Miley. Don Wood, owner; Beth Brown, handler.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG [One-Hour Heats]

– 6 Pointers and 1 German Shorthair

1st-HOLOPAW'S MACK, F1690237, pointer male, by Holopaw's Axel-Hot Digity Dot. Kenneth & Justin Muzynski, owners; Justin Muzynski, handler.

2d-MYAKKA REBEL, F1669365, pointer female, by Elhew G Force-Myakka Hey Jude. Petie Brown, owner and handler.

3d-WELLS COLD HARD CASH, F1711551, pointer male, by Miller's Upgraded Version-Wells Ray of Gold. Darrell Wells, owner and handler.

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EASTERN OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Miller's Heat Seeker Named Champion; Trumped, Runner-up

By Gene Hogge | Ahoskie, North Carolina | December 10, 2025



Eastern Open Shooting Dog Championship (front): Miller's Heat Seeker with George Tracy and Trumped with Bo Brewer. (First row, l-r): Stevie Graham and Mike Tracy. (Second row, l-r): Worth Lewis, Barbel Fetkoter, Grace Anne Lawson (judge), Frankie Barnes, Kim Maguire, and Rob Maguire (judge).

during the trial and couldn't have done a better job. Frankie Barnes manned the dog wagon and kept the trial running smoothly, so minimum time was lost between braces. And, if not for Barbel Fetkoter, we all would have gone hungry at lunchtime. Her chicken, white bean chili, and Brunswick stew were just what we needed to keep us in the saddle for the afternoon braces.

Our judges, Grace Anne Lawson from Powhatan, Virginia, and Rob Maguire from Suffolk, Virginia, set an example of good judging. They kept a good pace and rode when they had to. Each entry had their undivided attention. Their decision between the champion and runner-up was logical and could only have been made by an astute judiciary.

The champion, Miller's Heat Seeker, a white and orange pointer male, ran in the last brace of Day One. He took every available edge, as one would want, filling up the country in the challenging back fields. He pointed birds at 18, at 26 a divided find with bracemate, Miller's Extreme Heat, then a limb find at 31, a back at 35, a find at 49 by the little pond, and a find at 56, buried in cover near the cemetery, ended his bird work. His finish was exemplary with a big move toward the entry gate at time. Heat Seeker was handled by George Tracy.

Until the eventual champion ran, Trumped, a white and orange pointer male with Virginia roots, was the dog to beat. This stud fee puppy from a litter raised by Tommy Stargell and sired by Gary Winall's Mohawk Mill Image had a strong hour to attract attention. Showing extreme style on point and handling the long edges with sustained drive and energy, Trumped found game five times, three times along the big edges of the back fields; each was a model of intensity and class. He was handled by Mike Tracy.

After a one-year hiatus, the Eastern Open Championship was held over the grounds of the Virginia Amateur Field Trial Club's Cutawhiskie Farm. The farm was left to the Virginia Amateur as a gift from the late Field Trial Hall of Famer, Dr. Aubrey Morgan, whose dream was to have a superb venue to be enjoyed by all who love pointing dogs.

The trial was sponsored by the Association of Virginia Field Trial Clubs and has a long, storied history.

Special thanks go to the Southern Bird Hunters Association and Eukanuba for sponsoring the trial.

The grounds are composed of typical eastern North Carolina terrain. Long field edges and flat piney woods characterize the course. Big running dogs that are mindful of their handlers are tailor-made for the hour here.

The trial would have been

impossible to hold without the help of a few dedicated individuals. Tom Stargell, who has a long history with this trial, was instrumental in its relaunch. Not only did he volunteer to hold the drawing, but he also worked behind the scenes to make sure we held on to the championship status during a very difficult time. Stevie Graham took charge of the bird planting and breakfast biscuit duties



Open Derby (front, l-r): Worth Lewis (judge) with Nomads Moving On Up and Matt Basilone with Fort River Iron Man. (Second row, l-r): Barbel Fetkoter, Kim Maguire, Rob Maguire (judge), Grace Anne Lawson (judge), Frankie Barnes, and Stevie Graham.



Judges Grace Anne Lawson and Rob Maguire.

There were two other dogs with notable performances. Smoke'N'Mirrors, a pointer male handled by Matt Basilone, did his part on the ground in the second brace, impressing with his drive and handling the country as it came. He desperately needed more bird work.

Waybetter Rebel, a pointer male handled by Mike Tracy, was

impressive with several stylish finds.

The companion Derby stake was won by Worth Lewis's pointer male, Nomads Moving On Up. This young dog moves with class and looks impressive on point. He found game four times and exhibited nearly finished manners on each one. Fort River Iron Man, a setter male handled by Matt Basilone, ran a classy, easy handling forward race to take second.

Ahoskie, N. C., December 10

Judges: Grace Anne Lawson and Rob Maguire

EASTERN OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats]

- 21 Pointers and 3 Setters

Winner-MILLER'S HEAT SEEKER, F1674886, pointer male, by Just Irresistible-Miller's Bring The Heat. Bill & Muriel Primm, Jack & Fran Miller & Dennis Hood, owners; George Tracy, handler.

Runner-Up-TRUMPED, F1690083, pointer male, by Mohawk Mill Image-Bevy's Cadillac Jukebox. Allen Linder, owner; Mike Tracy, handler.



Stevie Graham, Barbel Fetkoter, and Frankie Barnes.

OPEN DERBY - 1 Pointers and 3 Setters

1st-NOMADS MOVING ON UP, F1711553, pointer male, by Miller's Upgraded Version-Wells Ray of Gold. Worth Lewis, owner and handler.

2d-FORT RIVER IRON MAN, F1714551, setter male, by Fort River's Lucky Charm-Shine Down. Gary Tavares, owner; Matt Basilone, handler.

LEE COUNTY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

15th Annual Trial

By Larron Copeland | Bronwood, Georgia | December 13, 2025

The Lee County Field Trial Club hosted its 15th Annual field trial. The Open All-Age stake started Saturday, December 13, 2025, with one of the largest entries we've had in a long time.

The winner, Lester's War Bird, handled by Gary Lester and scouted by Korry Rinehart, came out of the first brace after lunch, with four well-placed finds. The second-place dog, Erin's Perfect Storm, handled by Luke Eisenhart, ran in the second brace on Sunday morning and tallied two finds with a strong forward race. Coming in third place, Panther Creek Rosie, handled by Tommy Rice, ran in the last brace of the stake and tallied multiple finds with a smooth, forward race.

The Open Derby started immediately following the Open All-Age, with DS Superfly taking the top spot for Mark McLean, while Erin's Dreamcatcher tallied the second-place spot for Judd Carlton. The third-place spot went to DS Riptide,



Open All-Age (l-r): Korry Rinehart with Lester's War Bird, Luke Eisenhart with Erin's Perfect Storm, and Tommy Rice with Panther Creek Rosie.

also handled by Mark McLean. The Derby was run on a continuous course with all winners having bird contact.

Greg Bain of Town Creek, Alabama, and Joe Hughes of Moulton, Alabama, served as judges, and it was a pleasure to have them.

The Amateur All-Age began

Thursday at noon with 21 competing dogs.

The second brace on Friday morning produced the first-place dog, Showtime Houston Solution, handled by Larron Copeland. He had a strong forward race with four perfect finds and a strong finish.

The second-place dog, also

coming out of the second brace, was Notorious Dominator's Reserve, handled by John Mathys with multiple finds and a smooth, forward ace.

The seventh brace produced the third-place dog, Notorious Southern Son, handled by John Mathys. Son had immaculate bird work and a smooth, forward race.

The judges for the Amateur All-Age were Jeff Gibbons of Deatsville, Alabama, and Tracy Swearingen of Leesburg, Georgia.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Purina for sponsoring the trial. We also owe thanks to Steve and Marilyn Wiley for sponsoring breakfast every morning, along with Nutrien Ag, Ivey's Outdoors, GIII Ag, Flint Equipment, Gary Lester, Larron and Laura Copeland, Insurance Market, and Tri-Co AG for sponsoring lunches.



Amateur All-Age (front, l-r): Colt Copeland with Showtime Houston Solution, John Mathys with Notorious Dominator's Reserve, and Til Hankley with Notorious Southern Son, joined by spectators.

Bronwood, Ga., December 13

Judges: Greg Bain and Joe Hughes

OPEN ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats]

- 49 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st-LESTER'S WAR BIRD, F1705485, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-R W Susie Q. Tommy & Bonnie Hamilton, owners; Gary Lester, handler.

2d-ERIN'S PERFECT STORM, F1692323, pointer male, by Chelsea's Thunder Bolt-Erin's Bet On Me. Bradley E. Woodie, owner; Luke Eisenhart, handler.

3d-PANTHER CREEK ROSIE, F1691574, pointer female, by Panther Creek Merlin-Pineywood's Belle Aire. Frank Rutland, owner; Tommy Rice, handler.

OPEN DERBY - 26 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st-DS SUPERFLY, F1708355, pointer male, by Touch's Malcolm Story-Treeline's Sunflower. Alexander Rickert, owner; Mark McLean, handler.

2d-ERIN'S DREAMCATCHER, F1712972, setter female, by Erin's Windy Hill-Gyrfarm's Baby Belle. Michael Sweet, owner; Judd Carlton, handler.

3d-DS RIPTIDE, F1713614, pointer male, by Haney's All In-James Pond Ladyknight. Alexander Rickert, owner; Mark McLean, handler.

Judges: Jeff Gibbons and Tracy Swearingen

AMATEUR ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats]

- 19 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st-SHOWTIME HOUSTON SOLUTION, F1700153, pointer male, by Showtime Sam Houston-Chelsea's Mae West. Larron & Laura Copeland, owners; Larron Copeland, handler.

2d-NOTORIOUS DOMINATOR'S RESERVE, F1717932, pointer male, by Notorious Dominator's Heir-Notorious Rebel Woman. John Mathys, owner and handler.

3d-NOTORIOUS SOUTHERN SON, F1715416, pointer male, by Miller's Upgraded Version-Notorious Lola. John Mathys, owner and handler.

AMES AMATEUR JOE G. WALKER MEMORIAL FIELD TRIAL

49th Running Held At Ames Plantation

By Kent Walker | Grand Junction, Tennessee | December 29, 2025



Amateur All-Age (l-r): Coldwater Paradise with Michelle Clark, Lam's Prime Choice with Jim Lawless, and Arkansas' Headliner with Mike Lemons.

This year marked the 49th running of the Ames Amateur Joe G. Walker Memorial Field Trial Club. Forty entries were drawn for the All-Age and 15 for the

Derby. As it has been for many years, the Ames Amateur continues to be one of the most prominent and highly attended amateur all-age trials in the country. The trial began December

29, 2025, and concluded January 1, 2026.

This year, all braces were run on the morning courses, as the afternoon courses at Ames Plantation are undergoing a massive quail restoration project under the guidance of Tall Timbers. Weather conditions for the trial were less than desirable. Monday morning temperatures and windy conditions had wind chills in the mid-teens throughout most of the day. Tuesday morning breakaway was 23 degrees with bright skies, with high temps for the day near freezing. Wednesday and Thursday had bright sunny skies with temperatures reaching 64 degrees for the afternoon derby stake.

Winning first place this year in the All-Age was Gary McKibben's veteran performer, Coldwater Paradise. "Josie" was credited with two finds and two backs in her hour to go along with a forward searching

ground race. Just two weeks ago, at the Region 6 Shooting Dog Championship held on these same grounds, this 7-year-old versatile pointer took home the championship trophy. Quite a feat! Garnering second place was Lam's Prime Choice for Jon Lam. Prime Choice also had two mannerly finds and a consistent and well-handled race. Third-place laurels were awarded to Arkansas' Headliner for Mike Lemons. This first-year pointer was also credited with two contacts on game. On his first find, quail lifted underneath the dog, causing the dog to mark flight, separating him from the other winners.

In the companion Derby stake, Gary McKibben was once again back in the winners' circle with his winning derby, Coldwater Swagger. Taking second and third place honors was the father-son team of Jim and Matt Pendergest, with Pendency's Next Chapter taking second and Pendency's Specialist, third. All derby winners were placed on ground race and all-age potential.

Judging this year's renewal were



Amateur Derby (l-r): Coldwater Swagger with David Williams, Pendency's Next Chapter with Matt Pendergest, and Pendency's Specialist with Jim Pendergest.

Kyle Graves and Chris Weatherly in the All-Age, with Joey McAlexander assisting Kyle for the Derby. My thanks to these guys for their time and attention in evaluating all the entries this week. There are many people I want to thank for helping put this trial on year after year. First, my thanks to Matt Backus and the Ames Plantation for allowing this trial to continue to run on these prestigious grounds over the many years. Ken Blackman has been a stalwart, driving the dog wagon, providing snacks at the breaks, and collecting entry fees. The Junction Inn this year served delicious daily lunches

for everyone. We even had turnip greens and black-eyed peas on New Year's Day! Thanks, Betsy. As always, my partner Chris Weatherly was there to marshal the well-laid-out derby courses. Last but certainly not least, I want to thank our generous sponsor, Sportsman's Pride Dog Food, for all they do for this trial and others throughout the Midsouth Field Trial Association and Region 6.

Grand Junction, Tenn., December 29
Judges: Kyle Graves and Chris Weatherly
AMATEUR ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats]

- 35 Pointers and 5 Setters

1st-COLDWATER PARADISE, F1684062, pointer female, by Coldwater Spectre-Coldwater Belle. Gary McKibben, owner and handler.

2d-LAM'S PRIME CHOICE, F1696981, pointer male, by Game Wardon-Wiggins White Angel. Jon Lam, owner and handler.

3d-ARKANSAS' HEADLINER, F1704230, pointer male, by Arkansas Warrior-White River Jade. Mike Lemons, owner and handler.

Judges: Kyle Graves and Joey McAlexander
AMATEUR DERBY - 13 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st-COLDWATER SWAGGER, F1717640, pointer male, by Miller's Blindsider-Rebel Belle. Gary McKibben, owner and handler.

2d-PENDY'S NEXT CHAPTER, F1712004, pointer female, by Imagine-Cocklebur Dragon Tattoo. Matt Pendergest, owner and handler.

3d-PENDY'S SPECIALIST, F1715268, pointer female, by Haney's All In-Dialed Up. Jim Pendergest, owner and handler.

GEORGIA DERBY & ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rester's Wildflower Named Derby Champion; Seranoa's Ramblin' Man, All-Age Champion
By Nell Mobley | Waynesboro, Georgia | January 2, 2026

The new year begins annually with the Georgia Championships. They are sponsored by the Georgia Field Trial Association and are staged at Di-Lane Plantation in Waynesboro, Georgia.

We have been fortunate to have permanent grounds for the competition since 1991. Di-Lane was acquired by the U.S. Corps of Engineers through mitigation and subsequently leased to the Georgia government with the purpose of hosting field trials.

All entries for the Georgia Derby Championship and Georgia All-Age Championship were in by 7 p.m. on December 30, 2025. Thirty-three

entries were drawn for the Derby stake and 23 for the All-Age stake. The drawing was conducted by Gary Futch, Craig Elliott, and Chuck Miller at the home of Nell Mobley.

Whitley Stephenson of Smithfield, North Carolina, and Greg Strausbaugh of Newport, Pennsylvania, rode in their saddles to name a champion and runner-up in both stakes. Both sportsmen are seasoned judges and named, in their opinion, the best two in each stake as champion and runner-up.

Georgia Derby Championship

For the most part, other than cold temperatures, nice weather prevailed. Competition for the Derby

stake began at 8 a.m. January 2, 2026, following prayer.

Rester's Wildflower, a pointer female handled by Luke Eisenhart, was named champion for owner Julie Roach of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Flower ran on Course 3 in the third brace of the heat. She started strong and continued the pace for the hour. This young dog was sharp, classy, and snappy on the ground—an excellent potential for her in the all-age stakes.

Ike Todd handled Phantom's Zip, a pointer male, to runner-up honors. He is owned by Erick and Holly Parsons of Center City, Minnesota. Multiple finds, all in order, were recorded at 6, 40, and 54. Throughout the hour,



Georgia All-Age Championship (l-r): George Tracy, Mary Tracy, Greg Strausbaugh, Stacey Goodie, Whitley Stephenson, John Ray Kimbrell, Gary Futch, Jerry Raynor with Seranoa's Ramblin' Man, and Mark McLean with Woodville's Long Hard Ride.

he could be seen out front running a forward race. The hour concluded with a strong finish.

Waynesboro, Ga., January 2
Judges: Whitley Stephenson
and Greg Strausbaugh

GEORGIA DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP

[One-Hour Heats] – 32 Pointers and 1 Setter

Winner-RESTER'S WILDFLOWER, F1718696,
 pointer female, by Rester's Johnny Ringo-Wynona's
 Funseeker Dixie. Julie Roach, owner; Luke Eisenhart,
 handler.

Runner-Up-PHANTOM'S ZIP, F1709028,
 pointer female, by Miller's King Poast-Phantom's Rebel
 Heart. Erick & Holly Parsons, owners; Ike Todd,
 handler.

Georgia All-Age Championship

At the conclusion of 12 braces, the judges named a champion and runner-up in the All-Age competition. Woodville's Long Hard Ride, a setter male handled by McLean for owner Carl Owens of Awendaw, South Carolina, was named champion. Some excellent traits were noted for Hard Ride. He backed in fashion, had an excellent limb find, a find at 14, ran a strong forward race with little scouting, and a strong, front finish. Close behind, Seranoa's Ramblin' Man, a pointer male (McLean), was named runner-up for owner Alex Rickert of Bozeman, Montana. He ran a smooth, forward race with a find at 26, made some excellent all-age moves, checking in with handler

on occasion. He could be seen well to the front when time was called.

GEORGIA ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

[One-Hour Heats] – 21 Pointers and 2 Setters

Winner-SERANOA'S RAMBLIN' MAN, F1705774,
 pointer male, by Touch's Malcolm Story-Seranoa's
 On Guard Annie. Alex Rickert, owner; Mark McLean,
 handler.

Runner-Up-WOODVILLE'S LONG HARD RIDE,
 F1705218, setter male, by Woodville's Saddle Tramp-
 Yukon Gold Rush. Carl Owens, owner; Mark McLean,
 handler.

Sidelights

Purina Pet Care has been a big supporter of GFTA for many years. They furnish feed certificates to the winners, sample bags to all the participants, and judges' gifts. The owners/trainers' dinner was provided to 35 attendees. Purina is fortunate to have Greg Blair on their staff.

The Burke County Chamber



Georgia Derby Championship: Rester's Wildflower with Luke Eisenhart and Phantom's Zip with Ike Todd.

of Commerce underwrites the advertising of the trials in the UKC® Field. Hampton Inn gives discounted rates to guests.

Craig Elliott did an excellent job serving as secretary for his first full year. Your writer resigned her position following 45 years of service.

Several businesses provided lunches every day. Ashley Roberts, executive director of the Chamber, assumed these duties.

Ryan Meckel, Wildlife Biologist at Di-Lane, made certain that the grounds were groomed for the running. Remarks were made about the excellent job that Ryan has done. Wild coveys of quail were seen as well as released ones every day. Birds are purchased by Pat Johnson and released daily at 6 a.m. by Chuck Miller. Chuck fills many shoes to prepare for the trials – before and after.

John Ray Kimbrell comes from Fort Mill, South Carolina, every year to serve as stake manager and drives the dog wagon provided by Bird Dog Motors.

Gary Futch, president, was limited in his duties. However, he was on hand to ride and marshal when he could. In the fall, he had suffered from blood clots in his legs, requiring surgery.

For the last nine years, Mike Jackson has come from Battle Ground, Indiana, to assist with the trials. This year, he was suffering from a severe case of the flu, losing his voice, and could not be with us. He was missed.

I want to thank everyone who assisted in making the trials a true success.

To all the trainers who came, thank you. Hopefully, you will return in 2027. Good luck throughout the year.

UNITED STATES QUAIL SHOOTING DOG FUTURITY

Silver W Hot Pink Wins 62nd Running

By Margaret C. Drew | Hoffman, North Carolina | January 2, 2026

The 62nd United States Quail Shooting Dog Futurity drew 12 more entries in 2026, with 14 different handlers. It was nice to see so many owners in attendance to watch and sometimes scout for their derbies. There were only 42 litters this year. Top sires were Miller's Blindsider and Haney's Silver Dollar. Five litters had multiple dogs entered.

Purina continues as our sponsor, providing signage, hats, feed, and financial help. Additional food was given to support our raffle. This year, the raffle also included two items from the AFTCA/Purina store. Thanks to committeeman G.B. Hatcher for conducting the raffle this year, as committeeman John Adsit was ill.

Meals were provided daily with the help of Purina. When Gretchen Adsit, our committee person in charge of meals, came down with the flu, two friends of field trials stepped up to help. BIG THANK YOU to Maggie Maier and Marie Bly! The Saturday evening meal, which fed 53 people, was provided by the 2025 winner, Cool Hand Luke's owners Bob and Linda Bergen. Linda was in attendance, accompanied by her brother-in-law Kurt and his daughter. Linda also helped serve. Artist Leah Bingham does the painting. Linda accepted the painting with handler Mike Tracy assisting.

The United States Quail Shooting Dog Futurity was established in 1965 and has claimed the J Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds on the North Carolina Sandhills Wildlife Management Area as its home beginning with that inaugural trial.

Jay Waggoner was named the "father" of the United States Quail Shooting Dog Futurity. To get his idea into action, he contacted other active field trialers on the East Coast and established a Board of Directors. Each director was asked



62nd United States Quail Shooting Dog Futurity (front, l-r): Silver W Hot Pink with Alex Mauck, Bryant's Sunset Silver Surfer with Mark Janiec, Ramblin Rivers Double Dot with Brian Gingrich, and Seldom Rest Pork Chop with Calvin Curnutte. (Behind, l-r): Shawn Kinkelaar, Jadie Rayfield, Chad Adams, Bob Youngs, Mike Tracy, Barbara Youngs, Hailey Moreland, Earl Drew, Casey Tracy, George Tracy, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Moisson, and Ernie Saniga.

to contribute \$25 to establish an operating fund. Jay then developed a set of nominating and running rules with the help of his directors.

Nominations were opened for the Quail Futurity to bitches bred on or after October 30, 1962. The first Quail Futurity was run at Hoffman, North Carolina, in January 1965. This is and has been the only home for the United States Quail Shooting Dog Futurity.

The singular feature of this Quail Futurity, the one that sets it apart from other futurities and derby stakes, is the requirement that the winning dogs must complete two heats. The initial heat is completed by all and is 30 minutes, and then the judges select some to be called back. The second heat is an hour. The purpose of this breeder's classic is to breed dogs capable of meeting the requirements to be developed into top horseback field trial shooting dogs, ones capable of winning the National Open Shooting Dog Award. In addition to desirable qualities, no dog shall be placed in the United States Quail Shooting Dog Futurity unless it has acceptable bird contact

in one of its braces. G.B. Hatcher assembled some history booklets, which were available to all interested.

Work on the 950-plus acres in Hoffman began in 1949 when the land was acquired by the Federal Government as a Wildlife and Forestry Area. The first trial was held in 1954. The first futurity ran in 1965. With the development of 10-year plans, the North Carolina Wildlife Commission developed over 950 acres of prime quail habitat with six one-hour courses, as well as a barn, outside horse stalls, dog kennels, a clubhouse, and plenty of parking. Today, Hoffman is known as a top area for bird dogs, including all-age, horseback, and walking events.

At Hoffman, the state provides a dog/people wagon. Dog boxes are on the bottom, well-ventilated, and lined with hay. On top, there are benches for people to offer good viewing of most of the course. The wagon even has cushions for folks to use. Wagon driver Greg Robinson is one of the best you can find anywhere. He not only picks up and returns dogs to their trailer, but also keeps the boxes cleaned, the water tank full, and

supplies, snacks, and beverages for riders. Oh, I almost forgot, this year he has been keeping a bird count of those coveys pointed and other ridden up by dogs or scouts.

As the decline of quail reached North Carolina, the commission and the NCFTA joined forces by developing an early quail release, as well as a feeding program. The state does the mowing and planting. Today, the state has achieved six fairly equal courses that are used only once a day. These courses have a numbered sign with printed mile markers to assist navigation. The courses have dug water holes where the course does not cross one of numerous streams.

Winners

Silver W Hot Pink (PF) bred by Debbie Ozner with the mating of Silver W Thunderbolt's Boom x Miller's Blindsider. This orange and white female whelped in May 2024 was handled by Shawn Kinkelaar. Hot Pink is well named, as this weekend she was one hot derby. She is a flying fancy little dog with a big engine. Her bird work was impeccable. She was found standing first at 8 and again at 13 in a feed patch to the left of the tall cover. The frost was still clinging to the brush and grasses, creating a sparkling array to highlight the finds in the hour brace. After her find at 16, she was eagerly casting along the edge of the field when we watched her spin and swap ends to stand again. The judges said this was the best find of the three days. Once again, Kinkelaar was able to flush a covey of 10–12 quail. Much of Silver W Hot Pink's training was done under the hands of Luke Eisenhart and her owner, Debbie Ozner. It is also special to announce that her dam, Silver W Thunderbolt's Boom, won the Region 16 AFTCA Championship on this same weekend with owner Debbie Ozner.

Bracemate in the opening brace of the hour callbacks was Bryant's Sunset Silver Surfer (PM), owned by Mark Janiec with handler Mike Tracy. Named second, Silver Surfer

smoothly ran through the silver crystals of frost in his forward search for quail. At 13, he stood partially hidden for a large covey to be flown by handler. The gallery caught glimpses of these two dogs as they had everyone hoping not to miss their next point. Silver Surfer finished his hour going away. In the first series, he was forward in swinging casts, scoring a find just before 30 minutes expired.

The third brace of callbacks featured the third- and fourth-place winners. Brian Gingrich handled the third-place dog, Ramblin Rivers Double Dot (PF), owned by Bill Stapleton and Jerry Moisson. Ramblin Rivers Double Dot was bred by D. Pearson with Miller's Blindsider x True Grace. Both owners were present to enjoy the brace and placement announcements later Sunday afternoon. The judges stated that this was a most enjoyable brace as the dogs complemented each other and had everyone sitting high to watch. (Even high up on the wagon, the view was good.) Ramblin Rivers Double Dot was strong on the ground with his powerful stride and muscled, staunch poise for his covey find at 30. He had a going away strong finish. Ramblin Rivers Double Dot covered the ground with big, classy strides in both series.

Named in the fourth position was Seldom Rest Pork Chop (PM), owned by Brian Ralph and handled by Mike Hester. Pork Chop was bred by Mike McKellop. He ran in the 14th brace in the first series with a find at 8 and a strong forward race. In the hour callback, Pork Chop made his way around the course with strong strides, although he had a couple of lateral casts. A saving grace was that whenever we thought he might be off standing somewhere, he would appear.

First Series Running

Silver W Hot Pink, with Shawn Kinkelaar, opened the 62nd Quail Futurity with Bozeann's Whisper (ESF/Bozeann's Roscoe x Dust Til Dawn) under the whistle of Mike Hester. At this early hour, a gallery

of 30-plus watched the pair burst through the wooded area and into the inviting tall grass cover where birds are often found. At 8, point was called with Silver W Hot Pink standing proudly and mannerly for a covey flush. She happily continued her 30 minutes to the front and along the edges of the fields. Bozeann's Whisper was seen to the left and forward; however, she continued her wide search, requiring the handler to take the retrieval device.

Brace 2 called Tanglebriars Fancy Dancing (ESF/Hard Rockin Chico x Beau's Little Sugar) with Matt Basilone, accompanied by Dunn's Step N' Out (PM/Touch's Malcolm Story x Treeline's Sunflower) with George Tracy. Fancy Dancing was scratched, leaving Step N' Out as a bye-dog. He crossed Firetower Road and continued down the knoll and up the right toward the bunker area before entering the woods as he made his way around the course. No birds found.

Rayne's Sam (PM/Miller's Blindsider x Tennessee Coldwater Gal) with Scott Miller was on the line with Mark Hughes and Cerulean Stone (PM/Hifives Rolling Stone x Speed Dialing Kaia) for Brace 3. At 9:18, the third brace was on the ground for a 30-minute moderate shared hunting. Rayne's Sam scored a nice covey find at 20 on the right side near the end of a long field in a plum thicket. With all in order, he continued his search. Stone scored unproductives at 14 and 24 near areas where birds are frequently found.

Brace 4 followed with Palmettos Platinum Plus (PM/Erin's Silver Lining x Double The Ice) guided by owner and breeder Rodney Poston and bracemate Shepherd's Cadillac Joe, PM (Haney's All In x A Tarheel Mac) with Sam Ridings. By this 10:12 time, a large car gallery had added to the expanded horseback gallery. We watched the first one and then the other derby hunt through areas where birds should have been. Cadillac stopped below the barn road crossing; however, no birds were

located.

Brace 5 called Nomads Easy Come Easy Go (ESM/T's Ridge Reaper x Belle On The Run) with Worth Lewis as bracemate for Brian Gingrich with Ramblin Rivers Double Dot (PF/Miller's Blindsider x True Grace). The pair was put down behind the barn in the fields leading to Course 6. The breakaway looked promising; however, Nomads Easy Come Easy Go continued to sprint and was missing before his time expired. Ramblin Rivers Double Dot ran a big, extremely classy ground heat with no bird work.

The last morning brace called Ring of Fire (PF/Miller's Blindsider-Silver W Thunderbolt's Boom) with Kinkelaar as bracemate for Pine Straw Cold Brew (ESF, (Highground Jax Jabba x Pine Straw's Tupelo Honey) with Mike Tracy. This brace challenged the judges as the fast and classy Ring of Fire had three quail contacts, the last causing the handler to transport him to a dogbox on the trailer. (Three more coveys were ridden up by the gallery on the way back to the clubhouse). Pine Straw Cold Brew ran with plenty of spunk, but very independent from the handler. Neither of these dogs finished their 30 minutes.

Brace 7 followed lunch with homemade soup and sandwiches prepared by field trial friends, Maggie Maier and Marie Bly, as committee woman Gretchen Adsit was down with the Flu. This brace found Kinkelaar once again on the line, this time with Hunt's Traveling Man (PM/Haney's All In x Hunt's Bella) as bracemate for Warren Parrott's Hirollins Game Changer (PM/Hirollins Gone And Doneit x Hunter Run's Hirollins Shug). Down the field, across from the clubhouse, these two "spiritedly" disappeared for the first seven minutes. Hunt's Traveling Man chose a different course and was out of consideration by 20. Hirollins Game Changer scored two mannerly finds, although his ground coverage was inconsistent.

Brace 8 had Hightailing Cindy (PF/Cheyenne Jack-Hightailing

Maggie) with Mike Tracy and Hale's Big Country (PM/Game Surge x Hale's High Kick) with Doug Ray. Kevin and Maureen Joyce were in attendance to watch their Hightailing derby entries. Miss Cindy had an attractive medium-racing race with a nonproductive at 8, and I am not sure if she had a find at 12, as from the gallery wagon we thought we heard a shot. (I forgot to ask the judges about this one.) Hale's Big Country was missing before the half hour was up.

Brace 9 called upon Scott Miller, who had Honky Tonk High Potential (PF/Honky Tonk Attitude x Twice As Wild Jill) firmly by the leash for his wife and scout to release as bracemate for Bryant's Sunset Silver Surfer (PM/Haney's Silver Dollar x Bluemound's Charged Up) with Mike Tracy. Honky Tonk High Potential was eagerly off the leash; however, shortened quickly and was leashed by her handler. Bryant's Sunset Silver Surfer had owner Mark Janiec see his strong attack of the course. He stood tall on both ends for a perfect field trial bird location at 20 on the side hill.

Committeeman Gary Miller took the top slot for Brace 10 with a female from the litter he had bred. Miss Revlon (PF/Miller's Blindsider x Miss Clinique) was braced with Georgia Born Red Rock (PM/Dominator's Rebel Heir x Miss Gypsy Rose) with Sam Ridings. This pair was in a footrace and showed some immaturity from the first sound of the whistle, which continued off and on during their thirty minutes. At this section of the course, you could see the remains of a quick-moving wildfire the week of Christmas, although it was under control before it spread into the course fields so as to not interfere with the trials.

Brace 11 once again had Warren Parrott with another pointer male he had bred. This one being Hirollins Main Attraction (PM/Hirollins Gone And Doneit x Hunter Run's Hirollins Shug) as bracemate for Red Mesa's Second Line (PM/Boumeester's Evangelist x Upfront's Blinding Light) with Brian Gingrich. These two

hunted forward and chose a medium range, checking with handlers while searching promising areas. Second Line often chose the easy path forward before returning to the cover. No birds contact this brace.

Brace 12 called Bryant's Silver Lining (PM/Haney's Silver Dollar x Haney's High Price Penny) to be brought to the line by Mike Tracy as bracemate for The Bunker Buster (PM/Haney's Silver Dollar x Hainline's Silver Jill) with Scott Miller. Once again, Mark Janiec was mounted to watch his dog's performance. Bunker Buster was up early, while Silver Lining finished his 30 minutes after scoring a nice find at 8.5.

Brace 13 was put down just before sunset, with Mike Tracy handling Hightailing Peach (PF/Cheyenne Jack x Hightailing Maggie), with owners Kevin and Maureen Joyce in the gallery to watch. Bracemate was Palmettos Danali (PM/Erin's Silver Lining x Double The Ice), bred, owned, and handled by Rodney Poston. Hightailing Peach smoothly covered the course, staying in touch with the handler at a medium distance. She had no bird contact. Danali had a good, strong race with a covey find on the left of the course, with a covey being flushed from beneath a plum thicket at 25.

Day two began with Brace 14 as the command to turn them loose rang out at 8:05 a.m. with Seldom Rest Pork Chop (PM/Ralphy's Chasehill Rip-Grouse Trails Firestorm) belonging to Brian Ralph, although handled by Mike Hester. Brian was present to scout if needed. Bracemate was Bill Bonnetti's Cape Point Wildfire (PF/Miller's Heat Seeker x Steel Valley Wardance) with Doug Ray. Ranging at a medium distance with snappy tails and animated bodies, this pair captured the judges' attention. Pork Chop had a very good finish as we watched him cross well to the front. He had a very stylish covey find at 8. Wildfire ran with appealing style, had a good race, a nonproductive and no other bird contact.

Brace 15 was comprised of Upfront's Pastime (PM/Miller's Blindsider-Upfront's Sadie) with Shawn Kinkelaar and James Purdey (PM/Miller's Blindsider-Miss Clinique) bred, owned, and handled by committee member Gary Miller. Mike Hester was the scout for his customer this time around. Upfront's Pastime ran a big race, causing a brief absence before finishing well to the front. James Purdey laid down an inconsistent race in range with a point at 20, although with some movement when the covey flushed.

Brace 16 had Midnight Hammer (PM/Miller's Heat Seeker x Redrum Wild Rosie) under the guidance of George Tracy and Scott Miller with Honky Tonk High Expectations (PF/Honky Tonk Attitude x Twice As Wild Jill). This speedy pair of bracemates eagerly left the line, with Hammer leaping across the field at Jacob's corner. Hammer finished his 30 minutes with everything in order. Expectations was independent, although classy moving. She did not make the turn at Bear Claw's hairpin turn. She was later found circled by four stray coon hounds, although luckily unharmed.

Brace 17 was Evan's Full Throttle (PF/Double Deuce Zeke x Braggabull) with his owners, Karen and Ernie Saniga, present to watch Mark Hughes handle Throttle. Red Mesa's Urban Legend (PM/Boumeester's Evangelist x Upfront's Blinding Light) with Brian Gingrich helped comprise the brace. These two made complementary casts as they moved along course five. Urban Legend made longer, more complete casts, while Throttle made several good casts with others incomplete. At 18, the dogs were found standing, although no birds were flushed. The judges thought perhaps they were backing each other. Urban Legend ran with style and very active motion.

Brace 18 called for Bully Bud (PM/Bully Rock x Sandspur Belle), bred and owned by the Saniga team with Mike Tracy and Seldom Rest Legend (PM/Toth's Tornado Reloaded x Grouse Trails Warrior Cat), owned

by Brian Ralph, although handled by Mike Hester. This brace went through all the normal bird areas with no contact, although it at least showed a natural desire to hunt and listen to the handler. Seldom Rest Legend scored a nonproductive at 10. No other bird work this brace.

Silver W Cowgirl Candy (PF/Miller's Blindsider-Silver W Thunderbolt's Boom) with Shawn Kinkelaar drew the top slot in Brace 19 with Bozeann's Paige (ESF/Bozeann's Roscoe x Dust Til Dawn) with Mike Hester. Owner Tom Smith was present to watch. Each of these dogs moved through the cover and took nice casts down wooded edges, showing a desire to please and the maturity to maintain a good distance. Paige had a nonproductive at 15 with no other bird work for either dog this brace.

Brace 20 found Hale's Kickstart Country (PF/Game Surge x Hale's High Kick) with Doug Ray and Raincrow Jody (PF/Miller's Blindsider x Miss Clinique) owned by committee member G.B. Hatcher with Mike Hester. Kickstart Country lived up to her name and bolted from the breakaway, casting well to the front and turning left. She was later rounded up via a location device. Raincrow Jody could be seen moving pleasingly forward after her breakaway find at 2. Nearing the end of her 30 minutes, she was observed catching the front after a brief absence.

Brace 21 called Peek A Bull (PF/Bully Rock x Sandspur Belle), owned and bred by the Saniga team with Mike Tracy. Nomads Moving On Up (PM/Miller's Upgraded Version x Wells Ray of Gold) with Worth Lewis completed the brace. Their races were stylish and complementary to handler training. Nomad ranged more independently and scored a nonproductive. Peek A Bull had a stylish, well-pointed field trial stand for a large covey at 25. Scouts and handlers rode to the front for pickup.

Brace 22 found Roger Duerksen with Calico's Bright Eyes (PF/Haney's All In x Calico's Gun N

Roses) as bracemate for King's Calling (PM/Haney's All In x Calico's Gun N Roses) with Scott Miller. These two dogs were littermates. They started out slowly before showing positive momentum and getting focused on hunting. Neither dog had bird contact.

Brace 23 had Mike Tracy with She's A 10 (PF/Bail Me Out-Osceola's Seminole Wind) and Doug Ray with Walden's Ridge Dot Com (PF/Miller's Triple Digit Heat x Windy Hill Shadow Dancer). Owner David Steele and his daughter, Kim, were present to watch. She's A 10 missed a turn early on, causing the handler to request a retrieval unit. Dot Com moved purposefully around the course, scoring a well-dug up covey of quail at 25.

Brace 24 called for Sunset Creek Uptown Girl (PF/Double Deuce Zeke x Braggabull) owned by Mark Janiec with George Tracy and Ed Jesson with his pointer, Three Oaks Outlaw (PM/Brown's Ale x Smoking Stump Elhew Chesney). At 25, Sunset Creek Uptown Girl stood on a slight hill to the left of the course when Three Oaks Outlaw marched in, circled his bracemate, and was quickly picked up. Sunset Creek Uptown finished her 30 minutes.

Brace 25 completed the first series with Meghan's Macavator (PM/Lester's Snow Surge x Fly In The Sky), handled by Sam Ridings. Bracemate was Hightailing Pink (PF/Cheyenne Jack x Hightailing Maggie), once again belonging to Kevin and Maureen Joyce and handled by Mike Tracy. Meghan's Macavator scored two solid covey finds, as well as a back. The back was described by the judge as the most natural and beautiful back he had seen in a very long time. His race was powerful and smooth. Hightailing Pink covered the course as if on autopilot. She moves with an attractive gait and stood proudly for her find at 27.

One-Hour Callbacks

The first brace in the hour callbacks at 8 a.m. on January 4, 2026, began

with Silver W Hot Pink, owned by Debbie Ozner with Shawn Kinkelaar, and Bryant's Sunset Silver Surfer, owned by Mark Janiec with handler Mike Tracy. Both are covered above with the winners.

Brace 2 called for Bryant's Silver Lining. Owner Mark Janiec was present to cheer for his second derby called back. It's an honor to get one called back, but two is more exciting. His bracemate in the first series was Palmettos Danali, owned and handled by Rodney Poston, but handled by Mack Hillard in the second series. This pair was competitive from the beginning, entering into a brief foot race and continuing it off and on for about 15 minutes. When they finally settled down to hunt, each had lost some of the previous day's determination. At 45, Tracy took a retrieval device. By the time we reached the road crossing by the barn, Danali was no longer at his best and was picked up.

Brace 3 of the callbacks called Brian Gingrich to the line with Ramblin Rivers Double Dot, which is covered with the winners. Her bracemate was Seldom Rest Pork Chop, owned by Brian Ralph and handled by Mike Hester. Both are covered above with the winners.

Brace 4 called Red Mesa's Urban Legend, owned by Hicklin and handled by Brian Gingrich. Urban Legend was here and there today, requiring a little scout attention. Unfortunately, he had two



Presentation: George Tracy, Hailey Moreland, Mary Tracy, Margaret Drew, Mike Tracy, Casey Tracy with baby Mary, K. Bergen, Kurt Bergen, and Linda Bergen with painting of Cool Hand Luke by Leah Brigham.

unproductives which ended his hour early.

The second dog in this fourth brace was Walden's Ridge Dot Com, owned by David Steele with Doug Ray. Two minutes off the breakaway, Dot Com pinned the neighborhood covey. She stood obediently and proudly as the covey flushed. She was soon taken on, and she and her handler caught the front in no time. When we crossed the upper field and headed down along Baggett Lake, she disappeared. By 45, a retrieval device was taken, and her hour came to an end.

Brace 5 had Silver W Cowgirl Candy, owned by Debbie Ozner and handled by Shawn Kinkelaar. Her bracemate was Meghan's Macavator, owned by the Riggs family and handled by Sam Ridings. Cowgirl Candy ran independently today, reaching out and requiring some scout assistance. She chose to skirt around a backing bracemate while

just racing out from heavy cover. She scored a nonproductive and was up around 45.

Bracemate Meghan's Macavator started out with a find on a single quail before continuing to establish a good pattern in search of birds. He had two unproductives, the second of which looked promising; however, no birds were seen or flown. He covered the ground at a medium range and with a positive attitude.

The final brace was a bye-dog. Peek A Bull, bred and owned by Karen and Ernie Saniga with Mike Tracy, had nice action while running and was perfect on point. She had a find at 17 as she made her way along the roadway in the center of the course. Her pace was moderate, often choosing the easy way forward. At 40, she located and stood for a long handler search, which resulted in a huge covey lifting. She had a nonproductive at 22 near the soldier's camp.

Hoffman, N. C., January 2

Judges: Chad Adams and Jadie Rayfield
62nd UNITED STATES QUAIL SHOOTING DOG
FUTURITY [Thirty-Minute Qualifying Series;
Sixty-Minute Finals] - 47 Pointers and 39 Setters
1st-SILVER W HOT PINK, F1719740, pointer female, by Miller's Blindsider-Silver W Thunderbolt's Boom. Debbie Ozner, owner; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.
2d-BRYANT'S SUNSET SILVER SURFER, F1708719, pointer male, by Haney's Silver Dollar-Bluemound's Charged Up. Mark Janiec, owner; Mike Tracy, handler.
3d-RAMBLIN RIVERS DOUBLE DOT, F1709252, pointer female, by Miller's Blindsider-True Grace. Bill Stapleton, owner; Brian Gingrich, handler.
4th-SELDOM REST PORK CHOP, F1712849, pointer male, by Ralph's Chasehill Rip-Grouse Trails Firestorm. Brian & Brandy Ralph, owners; Mike Hester, handler.

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Uodibar's Robbi Jo Named Champion

By Keith Richardson | Blue Mountain, Mississippi | January 4, 2026



NGSPA Open All-Age Invitational Championship (l-r): Jack Griffin, Kyle Graves, Keith Richardson, Bill Mason, Sherri Tangsrud with Uodibar's Robbi Jo, Kirk Loftin, David Russell, Korry Rinehart, Mr. John, and Hunter Jacobs.

The eighth NGSPA Open All-Age Invitational was held on January 4-6, 2026, at Hell Creek WMA, Mississippi. These grounds are considered by many to be the best all-age grounds in the country. The MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks has been kind enough to slot us into this time slot every year, and it has proven to be very good as far as weather is concerned. We are the only NGSPA event to be held here.

Hell Creek WMA is owned by the state of Mississippi and managed by its Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks, which is led by Lynn Posey, Executive Director, and under the management of Justin Hughes, NE Regional Biologist. Justin has been very helpful to all of the clubs that run here, and last year, he approved the purchase of a new refrigerator at our request. The grounds were opened in 1999 and include dog kennels, a horse barn with 38 stalls, outside paddocks, a spacious clubhouse with cooking facilities, and a nice area for trailers and staked-out dogs with some electrical hook-ups. The exceptional grounds accommodate three-hour-long courses. They are multi-use

grounds and field trialers share them with hunters and others who love the outdoors and appreciate God's creation. The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks has a deep commitment to multi-use recreation, and we are deeply grateful to them.

Although he retired in 2020, Jack Griffin remains the "face of the Hell Creek WMA." Recognizing the need to stay on top of the grounds, Justin Hughes has retained him to keep the grounds in top shape, which benefits the quail, deer, and turkey that call these grounds home, as well as the field trialers who hold Hell Creek in the highest regard. Jack shows up at every event and is always a big help in many ways, but most of all, he ensures that the facilities and grounds are always in top shape. His work on the grounds is essential and includes mowing and weed control, which keeps the forest from encroaching onto the grass bottoms and reducing game habitat. He understands how fields need to flow for our bird dogs, something most folks cannot grasp. Thanks also to Jeremy Taylor and the Hell Creek Field Trial Clubs, who work during the year to keep the area clean and

in good condition.

The grounds are varied and challenging with a number of long bottoms, some piney woods, and smaller tree-lined fields. Despite rain before we arrived, Hell Creek was at a low level, and we were able to use all three courses. There is plenty of dense cover to hold quail. The grounds demand a powerful all-age dog that stays to the front, carries a line to the end, and seeks timely guidance from its handler. Absences of 10 minutes or more are common. The courses flow nicely, but penalize dogs that get behind, won't carry a line, are seen too often, or won't respond to their handler.

We were blessed to have Korry Rinehart and Nick Thompson advise us on how to best organize the courses, including our 90-minute callback. They also used their knowledge as they planted quail in strategic places. All three courses provide their own challenges and opportunities to show and evaluate an all-age dog. Korry and Hunter Jacobs also served as marshals.

We were honored to have two outstanding judges: Bill Mason and David Russell. Both are "bird dog men" and respected judges, having been involved in training, handling, and scouting. Most importantly, both men understand what it takes to be an All-Age Invitational Champion, and they have stellar reputations for personal integrity.

We had a talented crew involved in putting on this quality event. Christy Harris and Tireca (ReRe) Turner teamed up to provide three wonderful meals each day. Many have said that our meals are the best of any trial in the country. Joe Frauendienst oversaw many details both in preparation of the event and throughout it, including the dog wagon, the purchase and care of our strong flying quail, and many other

preparation details. Sheri Tangsrud and Becky Dynkiewicz pitched in to help with the administration responsibilities. We could not have put the event on without the oversight, attention to detail, and hard work of our Executive Assistant, Brittney Haberkorn, and Bobbi Richardson.

Our incredible sponsors made this trial possible. Greg Blair and Purina support all three of our NGSPA Invitationals, which showcase the excellence of their product that is currently being fed to all dogs competing in this challenging endurance event. They provided important financial assistance, including 12 bags of product for the Champion handler, 12 bags for auction, and helped with an original oil painting of the champion by Leah Brigham, gifted to the owner. Garmin provided an Alpha TT25 tracking collar to the champion's owner, and SportDOG gave us a training collar for auction. The winning handler also received a \$5,000 purse, and the owner also received a \$500 Cabela's gift certificate.

All attendees received an exceptional package of gifts, including a warm and rugged Carhartt vest with the dog and owner's names and logo, a custom-made leather saddle bag by Haggis Saddlery of Ontario, Canada, a dog vest with logo by Ruff Wear, an embroidered Mud Creek handler's gear bag, and a nice t-shirt with logo.

The Guidelines and Philosophy are essentially the same as the NGSPA Shooting Dog Invitationals. We ask the judges to pay close attention to our NGSPA All-Age Standard. The 12 top winning all-age dogs from the past year are invited. This year, we only had 10 dogs due to an unusual number of dogs that were unable to participate. The field of dogs was very competitive. There are three continuous days of running. The first two are hour stakes, and the third day is a 90-minute callback, which tests the endurance and stamina of the top dogs like no other trial in the GSP world.

As with all our Invitationals, the judges maintain a consistent pace, staying on course and expecting the handler to "show them their dog," understanding that it is the handler's job to show his dog, not the judge's job to follow the handler around. Handlers were free to leave the "path" and do what they needed to show their dog to the judges. Handlers are expected to quickly gain the front after bird work.

The Running of the Dogs; General Comments on Bird Work

Day One was exceptionally difficult. It started out quite cold, with a hard frost, and it never really warmed up. We don't know the reason, but there were very few birds found, and a lot of dogs disappeared for most or all of the hour. The second day was better, but not up to standard. On the callback morning, birds were planted in the dark, and we had record finds. We will alter our bird planting strategy for next year based on what we learned.

Callback Dogs

The judges called back four dogs: Chicoree's Riden High Trixie ("Trixie"), Uodibar's Robbi Jo ("Robbi"), Twin Creeks Running Rocky ("Rocky"), and Slaterock's Mountain Heart ("Rommel").

The Champion

Uodibar's Robbi Jo (Robbi), owned by Sherri Tangsrud, handled by Kirk Loftin.

On day one, Robbi had one divided find and a good race. Robbi had three finds, one of which was divided and a strong race, on day two. During the 90-minute callback on day three, Robbi had a back at 8, and six finds at 12, 50, 63, 68, 72, and 80. She looked great on all her birds, pointing with intensity and no movement. She showed a good balance of independence and "handle." Her handler showed her well, and he was able to stay in the "money hole" without much verbal guidance, just watching Robbi work. Robbi took all lines to the front with speed and power, disappearing out

of sight without breaking off. She had a strong finish on "one mile bottom," where she ran out of sight with her speed undiminished. She ran all-age but was also a bird dog, being one of the few dogs with a find on the first day, and she had the most finds on the second day, with six finds on the last day that were nicely spaced out, but providing periods between them where she blew out the front, disappeared, and was eventually found standing on point. Robbi had the whole package and put on the performance of a true All-Age Invitational Champion. It should also be noted that she was 11 years old, which only adds to the impressive nature of her win.

Champion's Bracemate

Chicoree's Riden High Trixie ("Trixie"), owned by Rondal Alexander and handled by Dan DiMambro.

On day one, Trixie was gone from the cast off. She had two finds (one was divided) and a strong race on day two. Trixie was braced with the champion on day three, and together they complemented each other and had a race that was exciting to watch. Trixie had seven finds and three backs. She exhibited beautiful, classy style, took all the lines to completion, and ran with exhilarating speed. Her finish in "one mile bottom" was big and powerful. She was hurt by her absence on day one.

Twin Creeks Running Rocky ("Rocky"), owned and handled by Kirk Loftin.

On day one, Rocky had no finds, came from behind twice, and was gone from 30. Rocky made up for day one and was the strongest dog on day two. He had four finds and a fast, powerful race. All his finds were independent of his bracemate and were quality finds.

Rocky had another good race for the entire 90 minutes with no letdown on day three. He had 8 finds at 3, 8, 30, 34, 45, 64, 75, 86 (three were divided). His bird work was not as solid as on day two, and he was together with his bracemate a lot.

Slaterock's Mountain Heart ("Rommel"), owned by Andy and Becky Dynkiewicz, and handled by Dan DiMambro.

Rommel had a find at 28 but came from behind twice. He had a decent race on day one. On day two, Rommel had three finds (one was divided) and one NP. He had a good race and a strong finish. Rommel had 6 finds at 8, 14, 24, 30, 45, and 54 (three were divided), and one NP on day three. He had a strong, powerful race, but he disappeared, and after an exhaustive search by scout and handler, Dan called for his tracker.

The Rest of The Dogs

Monkeyshines Callme The Breeze ("Breezy"), owned by Helmut Schoen, handled by Dan DiMambro.

On day one, Breezy had one NP and came off her lines, although she had nice ground speed. Breezy had a divided find at 29 on day two. Her run was again marred by not completing her lines.

P W Bert's Joke On Us ("Bert"), owned by Keith and Bobbi Richardson, handled by Rich Robertson.

Bert was lost from his cast off on day one and was scratched on day two.

Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee ("Dee"),

owned and handled by Kirk Loftin.

On day one, Dee had one find at 29, then was gone for 30 minutes before returning to the course. She had a good, strong all-age race while she was seen. Dee had two finds (one was divided) and one NP on day two. She had a solid race, but not as strong as the callback dogs.

P W Race To The Front ("Raycee"), owned by Keith and Bobbi Richardson, handled by Rich Robertson.

On day one, Raycee had a nice 15 minutes with an NP before the road. She disappeared to the front in the piney woods and evidently took the bridge to Course 3, and was gone. The tracker was pulled at 30. Raycee got into a head race with her brace mate on the cast off and was not seen again on day two.

Hi N's Allison Miranda ("Allie"), owned and handled by Kirk Loftin.

Allie was clearly sick and was picked up on day one, and scratched on day two.

High Standing Cuttin Edge ("Woody"), owned by Anthony and Dayna Rusciano, handled by Dan DiMambro.

On day one, Woody was gone after the cast off. Woody had a find at 19 in the piney woods and an NP. He

came from behind once and had a decent race on day two.

General Comments by The Judges

The judges recognized the difficulty of day one and discounted it a lot. The second day was warmer and sunny, and the bird finding improved as did the dog's races. On the third day, the races improved even more, and of course, the bird finding was spectacular due to the planting of the birds that morning. They were impressed with the excellent sportsmanship and camaraderie during the running and at our meals. The judges commented that our GSPs could compete anywhere in the country against their "long tail" dogs. They, along with everyone else, enjoyed the many youngsters from 3 to 7 who were riding horses or being carried or ponied, and all loving their experience. All in all, it was a great time, and a really strong Invitational Champion showed herself.

Blue Mountain, Miss., January 4
Judges: Bill Mason and David Russell
NGSPA OPEN ALL-AGE INVITATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats on two
consecutive days; third day callback 90-minute
Heats] – 22 German Shorthairs
Winner-UODIBAR'S ROBBI JO, F1662507, German Shorthair female, by Uodibar's Against All Odds-B D K's Sin City Casino. Sherri Tangsrud, owner; Kirk Loftin, handler.

OKLAHOMA SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

I'm Gallant Named Champion; Outer Edge Jack, Runner-up

By Bob Barker | Inola, Oklahoma | January 5, 2026

The 2026 Oklahoma Shooting Dog Championship was held January 5–8 at the Ingersoll Ranch in Inola, Oklahoma. A trial of this caliber does not happen without dedicated help, and many people contributed to making the event run smoothly. A big thank-you goes to Lynn Oxendine for picking up birds and opening gates; Barry Moore for driving the dog wagon; and the workhorse of the trial, Chris Leeson, for preparing lunch, driving the dog wagon, and planting birds. Also,

thank you to Purina and Greg Blair for the dog food sponsorship. All my champion dogs were fueled by Pro Plan Performance.

I stepped in to judge both the Championship and the Derby when one of the advertised judges had a work commitment arise. I would like to extend a sincere thank-you to Steven Auxier of Lincoln, Nebraska, for judging alongside me. Steven has enjoyed considerable success with his derby dogs, most notably Intensive Aint She Purdy,

who qualified for and competed in the Open Derby Invitational, and Intensive Turnin N Burnin, the No. 1 Central Region Dog and No. 2 Amateur Derby Dog nationally, who ran in the United States Amateur Derby Invitational. It was a pleasure judging with Steven.

The Oil Capital Field Trial Association is extremely fortunate to call the famed Ingersoll Ranch our home grounds. Our thanks go to Kay Ingersoll and her daughters, Joleta and Windy, for allowing us to use

these outstanding grounds.

Bird work was good throughout the event, and it is always especially rewarding to see wild birds. I counted four coveys of wild birds, either moved or pointed, during the trial.

The third-hour course had to be adjusted, as the regular third-hour cover was too high to allow dogs to be handled successfully.

Emerging as the champion was I'm Gallant, a pointer male owned by Jay McKenzie and handled by Allen Vincent. "Bandit," as he is known, ran in the third hour on the first day. Due to an early pickup in Brace #2, Bandit covered portions of both Course #2 and Course #3. He ran the course as if he owned it, consistently at 10-to-2 in extremely tough cover. At the 50, while finishing up the waterline hill before swinging back north, Allen called point just southwest of the pond. A covey of birds was flushed in the open, and Bandit went on to finish strong to the front.

Runner-up honors went to Outer Edge Jack, a Pointer male owned by James and Jill Smith of Jacksonville, Arkansas, and handled by Virgil Moore. Jack ran a moderate but consistent race with three finds. His first came at 15 on a liberated covey, with manners in order. The second occurred around 25 when Jack went on point and a bird flushed; as Virgil stepped forward, the remainder of the covey rose, leaving like wild birds. Jack's third find came at 55 near the pond dam, where he pointed and flushed three birds, all handled correctly, and finished to the front.

Other noteworthy performances included Wynona's Rebel, handled by Allen Vincent, and LMD's Can't



Oklahoma Open Shooting Dog Championship (l-r): Peggy Eichelberger, Steven Auxier (judge), Ryan Eichelberger with Touch's Steely Dan (stand in for I'm Gallant), Jay McKenzie, Bob Barker, Johnny Van Horn with Outer Edge Jack, Harold Gearhart, Virgil Moore, and Barry Moore.

Touch This, handled by Virgil Moore.

The Derby drew 11 dogs. Taking first place with a fast, eye-appealing race was Ms. Elhew Big Cabin, a pointer female handled by Ryan Eichelberger. Second place went to Skydancers Only Orion, a setter male owned by Jennifer Lindsey and handled by Randy Anderson. Orion attacked the cover and made several strong moves; he is a large dog that appears light on his feet,



Open Derby (l-r): Peggy Eichelberger, Ryan Eichelberger, Harold Gearhart with Ms. Elhew Big Cabin, Larry Maas, Skydancers Only Orion with Jennifer Lindsey, Steven Auxier (judge), Bridget Ledington with Eclipse Edge, and Randy Anderson.

with a cracking tail on the run. Third place went to Eclipse Edge, owned and handled by Randy Anderson. This dog had the only bird contact of the Derby, pointing with good style at 8 as a wild covey flushed. While he finished the course, his race was not as strong as those of the first- and second-place dogs.

Inola, Okla., January 5

Judges: Stevie Auxier and Bob Barker
**OKLAHOMA OPEN SHOOTING DOG
CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats]**

– 22 Pointers and 3 Setters

Winner-I'M GALLANT, F1696254, pointer male, by Valiant-Double Swami Dexie. Larry McKenzie, owner; Allen Vincent, handler.

Runner-Up-OUTER EDGE JACK, F1692930, pointer male, by Valiant-Double Swami Dexie. James D. & Jill Smith, owners; Virgil Moore, handler.

OPEN DERBY – 8 Pointers and 3 Setters

1st-MS. ELHEW BIG CABIN, unreg., pointer female, by Amarugia-Four Rivers Pantry. Scott Shrum, owner; Ryan Eichelberger, handler.

2d-SKYDANCERS ONLY ORION, F1713977, setter male, by Skydancer Skyview Ace-Money Moves. Jennifer W. Lindsey, owner; Randy Anderson, handler.

3d-ECLIPSE EDGE, F1708750, pointer male, by Miller's Total Eclipse-Painted Owyhee Breeze. Randy Anderson, owner and handler.

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PRAIRIE FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Fall Trial At Camp Robinson

By William Smith | Mayflower, Arkansas | January 6, 2026



Open All-Age (front, l-r): Larry Huffman with Wynona's Nickleback Sugar, Mike Lemons with Haney's Hurricane Seeker, and Matt Cochran with Wild Covey Strikezone. (Back row): Chris Rider (judge), Roger Martin, Allen Vincent, William Smith (judge), David Russell, and Andy Daugherty.

The 2026 edition of the Prairie Open qualifying trial returned to the grounds of Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Camp Robinson is a storied venue dating back to the mid-1950s. The trial has been headquartered in several different locations since its inception and has even been run in Broomhill, Canada, and now Mayflower, Arkansas.

Mr. Ben Hogan was a road contractor in the Little Rock/Conway area. He was a bird dog enthusiast who envisioned a facility that would be reserved for future generations to have and enjoy. Mrs. Mary Oliver, of Arkansas Ranger fame, shared Mr. Hogan's vision. These two influentials, along with several others of the same belief, began the process of negotiating with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and the U.S. Government to establish a wildlife demonstration area for all sporting dog enthusiasts' usage.

Camp Robinson in North Little Rock is home to the Arkansas National Guard and is the principal training area for the Arkansas Army National Guard. It is also used by a number of other military and civilian agencies. This facility was chosen

by Mr. Hogan and his group as the target of their endeavors. An agreement was reached with the federal government, and a 4,200-acre tract was leased to the Game and Fish Commission for 99 years. The Game and Fish department was also given the role of administrator for the site.

Soon, field trials were being contested over the grounds. A wooden barn in the shape of a "U" was built along with kennels. A clubhouse was built in the mid to late 1950s, with Arkansas stone covering the exterior walls. Years later, the Arkansas Hall of Fame was formed and was situated inside the spacious clubhouse. The clubhouse was one of the first of its kind in the country. Many photos of the early trials and the people who attended covered the walls of the clubhouse. Of course, the Hall of Fame housed many priceless artifacts, but sadly, the clubhouse and everything in it were lost in the tornado of April 27, 2014.

The 2014 tornado also destroyed the barns, the kennels, the area manager's house, a Game and Fish maintenance shed, and hundreds and hundreds of trees. Access into the area was blocked until the

many fallen trees were removed. Much later, after much of the debris had been cleared away, talk began of rebuilding. There were some obstacles to overcome before the rebuilding process, but through working together with Game and Fish, Legislators, state government agencies, and the many volunteers, like a Phoenix, Camp Robinson has risen from the ashes.

If you ride the field trial courses, you will hear names like Quail Alley, Nursery Pond, Dead Horse Curve, Rabbit Pen Ridge, and the Mountain—all having special meaning to those who saw the field trial area resurrected. If you contrast the winding courses of Camp Robinson to Dixie Plantation, the Mountain to Horse killer Hill of Grove Springs, the abundant hardwood areas to Ames Plantation, and the facilities of Hell Creek, you will have a pretty good idea of what Camp Robinson looks like. It is one of the most beautiful field trial settings in the world.

The Prairie began on Tuesday morning, January 6, with the All-Age running. Chris Rider traveled from Smithfield, Pennsylvania, to arbitrate. Chris has years of experience in all phases of field trials and is a much sought-after judge. The Prairie was lucky to get him! Your scribe came from Moscow, Tennessee, to fill the second judicial saddle.

Thirty-three all-age entries—32 pointers and one lone setter—vied for the crown. The accompanying Derby stake drew 16 hopefuls, all pointers. All 49 dogs competed.

The venue presented some challenging adjustments for both handler and dog, but the competition was not lacking in any fashion.

The setter, Wynona's Nickleback Sugar, ran in the 14th brace, and her performance was deemed to be the best of the best. Sugar is not a

stranger to the winners' circle, as she has been there in all-age and shooting dog competitions. She finished with a nice covey find at 26 and one nonproductive stand to go with the winning race. She was handled by Allen Vincent.

Haney's Hurricane Seeker was handled by his owner, David Russell. Seeker ran in the 12th brace and scored a find on a large covey that lifted wild but was seen officially by the judiciary. He was also credited with a back of his bracemate at 25. His performance garnered him the runner-up spot.

Wild Covey Strikezone handled by the veteran, Andy Daugherty, scored a divided find at 8 on a covey that lifted in waves. He went on to run a commendable race, earning him the final placement of the stake.

The winners of the Derby stake were all placed on all-age potential. First went to Westfall's Florida Line, handled by Andy Daugherty. Second was Game Pride, handled by his owner, Dr. Fred Corder, and third place went to Red Dirt Road Mondo,



Open Derby (front, l-r): Matt Cochran with Westfall's Florida Line, Rita Corder with Game Pride, Allen Vincent with Red Dirt Road Mondo. (Back row): Chris Rider (judge), Andy Daugherty, Mike Lemons, William Smith (judge), Dr. Fred Corder, Jay McKenzie, Roger Martin, and David Russell.

handled by Allen Vincent. Dirt's owner, Jay McKenzie, was mounted to watch his entry.

Our thanks go to Rita Corder, who prepared the great lunches that reminded one of eating at Cracker Barrel. She was very much appreciated. Roger Martin again drove the dog wagon, and he should be nominated for Dog Wagon Driver of the Year! Roger is the retired Superintendent of this venue.

The club wishes to thank all the

handlers and owners who supported this trial. Without their patronage, the continuation of this trial would not be possible.

Purina sponsored this trial and will sponsor countless others during the season. Without their assistance, many clubs would be hard-pressed to host a trial. Our caps are off for Purina.

Mayflower, Ark., January 6
Judges: Chris Rider and William Smith
OPEN ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats]
– 32 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st-WYNONA'S NICKLEBACK SUGAR, F1690017, setter female, by T's Nickleback-Carpenter's Don't Ya. Bruce Sooter & Brad Tolson, owners; Allen Vincent, handler.

2d-HANEY'S HURRICANE SEEKER, F1698759, pointer male, by Ransom-Haney's North Star. David Russell, owner and handler.

3d-WILD COVEY STRIKEZONE, F1697326, pointer male, by Open Range Terminator-Open Range Ice Breaker. Tony King, owner; Andy Daugherty, handler.

OPEN DERBY – 16 Pointers

1st-WESTFALL'S FLORIDA LINE, unreg., pointer male, breeding not given. Bill Westfall, owner; Andy Daugherty, handler.

2d-GAME PRIDE, F1710580, pointer male, by Haney's Silver Dollar-Game Belle. Dr. Fred Corder, owner and handler.

3d-RED DIRT ROAD MONDO, F1711695, pointer male, by Texas Wild Rex-Hard Rock April Showers. Jay McKenzie, owner; Allen Vincent, handler.

WEST TENNESSEE FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Amateur Trial

By Marty Todd | Dancyville, Tennessee | January 8, 2026

An exciting start to the year brings new winners to the West Tennessee Field Trial. Each year, competition, food, and fellowship make the four-day trial a success and a lifetime's worth of memories.

Fifty-seven dogs entered and completed these trials—37 pointer males, 12 pointer females, seven setter males, and three setter females.

Thank you to the landowners who help these trials continue: Dr. & Mrs. Gail Spiotta, Bill & Julia Currie, Allen & Cindy Currie, Skip Taylor, Ed & Alice McClanahan, Larry Humber, Alex & Breana Rickert, Gordy Jones, and Ike & Marty Todd. Thank you to the judges: Kyle Graves, Burl



Amateur Shooting Dog: Allen Currie, Ike Todd, Lance Servais, Burl Hicks, Brian Peterson with Southern Shadows Story, Alex Rickert, Lynn Oxendine with Justified At Last, Chris Mullen, Brad McCardle with LBF Look Out Stagger Lee, Crutcher Stoots, Kyle Graves, Bill Currie, Julia Currie, Gene Spiotta, and Galen Cooper.

Hicks, Brad McCardle, Alex Rickert, Gailen Cooper, and marshals: Allen Currie and Ike Todd. Thank you to all the dog owners and handlers for supporting and participating in

Region 6. Many thanks to Crutcher Stoots and Chris Mullen for providing delicious meals for lunch and dinner. In keeping with tradition, J. P. Hathcock expertly handled secretarial duties. We would be remiss not to mention an integral part of the WTFTC, Gene Spiotta, our social chairman. Thanks to Hassel & Allison Smith for their delicious and traditional Southern Saturday night fish fry.

Notably missing from this year's amateur trial was our dear friend Gary Brown, who passed away last spring. Gary's widow, Sally, attended in his honor. In Gary's spirit of thankless contribution, newcomers Gailen Cooper and Bradley LaVergne started our new year by



Amateur All-Age: Ike Todd, Marty Todd, Hadley Floyd, Marley Floyd, Charley Floyd, Harper Wiseman, Brad McCardle, Mike Small with Phillips Linebacker, Brian Peterson, Lance Servais with Southern Margarita Lane, Lynn Oxendine, Matt Pendergest with Phillips River Line, Bill Currie, Chris Mullen, Julia Currie, Galen Cooper, Mark Haynes, and Megan Pendergest.



Amateur Derby: Bill Currie, Nate Stoots, Crutcher Stoots, Chris Mullens, Lance Servais, Brad McCardle, Brian Peterson with Stevie Ray Lane, Gailen Cooper, Ike Todd, Marty Todd, Bentley Stoots, McKenzie Hicks, Isaiah Todd, Julia Currie, Gene Spiotta, and Sally Brown

Judges: Galen Cooper and Brad McCardle

AMATEUR DERBY – 18 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st-**STEVIE RAY LANE**, F1714714, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-Southern Shadows Story. Lance Servais, owner and handler.

2d-**DIALED AGAIN**, F1715261, pointer male, by Haney's All In-Dialed Up. Matt Pendergest, owner and handler.

3d-**PENDY'S NEXT CHAPTER**, F1712004, pointer female, by Imagine-Cocklebur Dragon Tattoo. Matt Pendergest, owner and handler.

providing extra help that was greatly appreciated.

Dancyville, Tenn., January 8

Judges: Kyle Graves and Burl Hicks

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG [One-Hour Heats]

- 11 Pointers and 5 Setters

1st-**SOUTHERN SHADOWS STORY**, F1700848, pointer female, by Touch's Malcolm Story-Beane's Sky Liner. Lance Servais, owner and handler.

2d-**JUSTIFIED AT LAST**, F1695105, pointer female, by Whippoorwill Justified-Frontline Sophie Jack. Lynn Oxendine, owner and handler.

3d-**LBF LOOK OUT STAGGER LEE**, F1708787, pointer male, by LBF Up In Smoke-West Mountain Speed Wave. Brad McCardle, owner and handler.

Judges: Brad McCardle and Alex Rickert

AMATEUR ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats]

- 20 Pointers and 3 Setters

1st-**PHILLIPS LINEBACKER**, F1695679, pointer male, by Phillips Off Line-Phillips Silver Lady. Nathan Phillips & Orrin Ingram, owners; Mike Small, handler.

2d-**SOUTHERN MARGARITA LANE**, F1716939, pointer female, by Haney's Silver Dollar-Bandit's Hill Lady. Brian Peterson, owner and handler.

3d-**PHILLIPS RIVER LINE**, F1718339, pointer male, by Small's White Charger-Phillips Annie White. Nathan Phillips & Orrin Ingram, owners; Mike Small, handler.

PINEHURST FIELD TRIAL CLUB

110th Running

By Paul Gadd | Hoffman, North Carolina | January 9, 2026



Amateur All-Age (l-r): Mohawk Mill At Dawn with Ellen Winall, I'm A Southern Natural with Kyle Whitfield, and I'm Alley Cat with Nida Giddens, joined by spectators.

The 110th Annual running was held on the Hoffman Grounds, January 9-11. A large entry for this trial drew some 30 all-age contenders and 10 derby entries for 18 hours of running on these pristine grounds. Weather

conditions were suitable for each day of running. Birds were adequate throughout the trial and observed on all six courses. Opportunities were there, and notable performances were observed.

Judges for this renewal were Larry Cox of Randleman, North Carolina, and Bob Young of Hoffman. These judges set a good pace and were consistent throughout the running. Both have the experience and knowledge for rendering a decision.

Randy Bradshaw deserves appreciation for his help, assistance, and contributions to daily lunch preparation and to the Saturday night social and dinner. Greg Robinson was in charge of the dog wagon and,



Amateur Derby (l-r): Mohawk Mill Captain with Ellen Winall, Nomads Easy Come Easy Go with Kyle Whitfield, and Emperor's Stone Cold Warrior with Brad Macke, joined by spectators.

as always, was at the right location when needed, enabling a smooth running of the trials.

As always, the support and gifts provided by Purina are certainly appreciated and deserving of all that Purina does for field trials in their

participation.

First place in the Derby stake was Mohawk Mill Captain for owners Ellen and Gary Winall. Gary handled this winner and was rewarded with one upfront find with style and manners. Nomads Easy Come Easy Go placed second for Worth Lewis, and third place went to Emperor's Stone Cold Warrior for Brad Macke.

In the All-Age stake, Gary Winall was again in the winners' circle, placing Mohawk Mill At Dawn for first place. Dawn ran an outstanding race on Course #4, showing drive, run, and hunt, and was deservedly credited with two finds—A notable performance.

Both second and third place went

to Sammy Giddens' charges. I'm A Southern Natural placed second, and third place went to I'm Alley Cat. Both of Sammy's contenders ran into front, requiring very little scouting, and with the hunt were rewarded with credible finds.

Hoffman, N. C., January 9

Judges: Larry Cox and Robert Young

AMATEUR ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats]

– 23 Pointers and 7 Setters

1st-MOHAWK MILL AT DAWN, F1706911, pointer female, by Imagine-Mohawk Mill Dolly. Gary & Ellen Winall, owners; Gary Winall, handler.

2d-I'M A SOUTHERN NATURAL, F1683551, setter female, by I'm Southern Style-A Tarheel Pretty Penny. Hunters Creek Kennels & Sammy & Nida Giddens, owners; Sammy Giddens, handler.

3d-I'M ALLEY CAT, F1676541, setter female, by Moyock's Spencer-Moyock's Miss Ellie. Hunters Creek Kennels & A. Q. Brown, owners; Sammy Giddens, handler.

AMATEUR DERBY – 8 Pointers and 2 Setters

1st-MOHAWK MILL CAPTAIN, F1708987, pointer male, by Imagine-Mohawk Mill For Real. Gary & Ellen Winall, owners; Gary Winall, handler.

2d-NOMADS EASY COME EASY GO, F1714931, setter male, by T's Ridge Reaper-Belle On The Run. Worth Lewis, owner and handler.

3d-EMPEROR'S STONE COLD WARRIOR, F1714276, pointer male, by Perkins Sawyer's Warrior-Empire On Line. Brad Macke, owner and handler.

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HOBART AMES MEMORIAL FIELD TRIAL CLUB 73rd Renewal Held On Ames Plantation By Jim Atchison | Grand Junction, Tennessee | January 12, 2026

The 73rd renewal of the Hobart Ames Memorial Classic was hosted on Ames Plantation by the Ames Amateur Field Trial Association and ran January 12-15. Twenty-nine all-age entries and 17 derbies competed.

Mayfield Storm Messenger, owned by Jake Davis and Scott Mason, won first. Patrick Siebels handled the winner. The winning Derby was Haney's High Dollar, owned by Chris Cagle Sr. and Chris Cagle Jr., and handled by Ike Todd. The second and third place All-Age winners, respectively, were Sunset Sam Houston, owned by Matt and Stacey Brown while handled by Korry Rinehart; and Rester's Cajun Justice, handled by Steve Hurdle for owners Tony and Becky Gibson. Edge's Train Station, owned by Gordy Jones and campaigned by Ike Todd, won second place in the Derby stake. Coldwater Swagger, owned and handled by Gary McKibben, won third.

Purina was the primary sponsor of the Classic. In addition to assisting the club, the handlers of the winners of each stake received bags of Purina Pro Plan: three bags, two bags, and one bag, respectively,



Open All-Age (front, l-r): Patrick Siebels with Mayfield Storm Messenger, Kyle Graves with Sunset Sam Houston, and Steve Hurdle with Rester's Cajun Justice. (On porch, l-r): Jonathan Burch, Ryan Braddock, Zach Parsons, Chris Weatherly (judge), Matt Backus, Joe Hughes (judge), and Greg Tapp.

for the first-, second-, and third-place winners. The Bank of Fayette County, also a long-time sponsor and loyal supporter of field trialing,

again helped sponsor the annual Wayne Tate Memorial Steak Dinner, to which all were invited. The Ames Amateur Field Trial Club joined the

bank as a co-sponsor. The Club provided lunches each day, served in the Rhea Building. United Co-Op also helped sponsor the Classic with their much-appreciated, generous financial contribution. Prominently placed banners and words of appreciation spoken by Matt Backus acknowledged the contributions of each of the above-listed sponsors.

Matt and Kristin Backus and Chris and Amy Weatherly graciously hosted judge Joe Hughes and reporter Jim Atchison at their homes for wonderful meals and fellowship on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

In addition to those listed above, Joey McAlexander and Chris Weatherly made a contribution that was greatly appreciated by those in the gallery. They provided sausage and biscuits at the end of each of the first brace each morning. Ken Blackman was the dog wagon driver and distributed those warm treats, along with hot coffee and cocoa.

Joe Hughes, from Moulton, Alabama, judged both stakes. Chris Weatherly was the second All-Age judge, and Ryan Braddock was the other Derby judge. Both Weatherly and Braddock hold key management positions and live on Ames Plantation.

The officers and directors of the sponsoring club include: Joey McAlexander, President; Dr. Fred Corder, Vice President; Matt Backus, Secretary-Treasurer; and Directors Chris Weatherly, Jonathan Burch, Larry Huffman, and Kent Walker.

Both the weather and the condition of the courses were excellent. Morning temperatures ranged from 19 to 42 degrees, and the afternoon highs ranged from 36 to 60 degrees. Three of the four days were sunny and light drizzle, which was of no consequence, came on Wednesday. All braces were run on the morning course, which was extraordinarily dry, due to the generally mild and dry winter experienced to date in most of the Mid-South.

All-Age Winners

Mayfield Storm Messenger won first place while running as a bye-dog in the 15th (last) brace of the All-Age competition. He had birds, which Patrick Siebels easily

flushed at 4 and again at 42. His performance impressed the judges as he ran a very consistent race, was always to the front, and used the country well, showing himself when those opportunities were available. Storm Messenger was biddable for his handler and required minimal scouting. Also, and very importantly, his pose was classic, tight, and beautiful each time he stood pointed. If owners Jake Davis and Scott Mason had witnessed his performance, they would have been pleased, as were the judges.

Sunset Sam Houston won second, handled by Korry Rinehart for owners Matt and Stacey Brown. This winner ran in the fifth brace where he shared a divided find with his bracemate at 2, immediately after breaking away on the second hour course. He then pointed, and a huge covey was flushed at 20 along the western edge of the Morgan field. He could have had a third find at 27 had a peculiar situation not arisen. The situation was that both dogs pointed about 50 yards apart, and both Rinehart and his scout thought the other handler's dog held the superior position, and their dog was taking a back. Movement of the scout's horse caused birds to flush, but everyone who witnessed the incident clearly knew no foul had occurred.

Rester's Cajun Justice won third, drawn as the bottom dog in the second brace. Owned by Tony and Becky Gibson and handled by Steve Hurdle, Cajun Justice found birds at 4 and 21. He ran very strong for most of the hour, stayed on edges well, and listened to Hurdle's guidance. He was pretty, stylish, and very pleasing to watch.

Other All-Age Contenders

Brace 1: Como Skyline, handled by Steve Hurdle for Tony and Becky Gibson, and World Class Migraine, owned by John Kumpeter and handled by Patrick Siebels, were loosed at 8 a.m. on Monday with frost on the ground, sun overhead, and temp in the mid-20s. Skyline pointed at 35, but on relocation that extended into the Turner pines, was not able to produce any birds. Both dogs finished the hour, but no birds were found.

Brace 2: Scott Beeler had Beeler's

Final Solution, owned by Rick Stallings, braced with the third-place winner. This contender had an unproductive stand at 3, and Beeler asked for his tracker at 27 near Kyles barn at National Championship Road.

Brace 3: Birds were moved six times in this brace. Miller's Triple Threat, owned by Jake Davis and handled by Patrick Siebels, was the top dog while Southern Thunder, owned by Chris Campbell and handled by Tom Shenker, was the bottom. Southern Thunder had finds at 2 and 12, with Triple Threat backing. Triple Threat then had birds at 25, north of National Championship Road, at 31 by a Turner Road crossing, and at 38 and 47 while circling a modified area of the third hour course. Tom Shenker asked for his tracker on the east side of one of the Turner Road crossings.

Brace 4: Rebel Gold, owned and handled by David Williams, was paired with Superstition's Jake, owned by Ric Peterson and handled by Mark Haynes. Rebel Gold pointed, and Williams flushed at 11 before crossing the Buford Ellington Road, but afterward continued northward and never crossed the road. Jake had long absences throughout the hour. He had a find at 56 but was gone again, resulting in Haynes asking for his tracker after the end of the hour.

Brace 5: Lester's Front Porch, owned by John Kumpeter and handled by Patrick Siebels, was braced with the second-place winner. He and the brace mate had a divided find soon after the breakaway, at 2. He then backed his bracemate in the situation at 27, which was described earlier, and finished the hour with no more birds.

Brace 6: Bandit's Hill Avenger was handled by Korry Rinehart with owner Anne Forrester in the gallery. Avenger was lost, and Rinehart got his tracker at 29. The bottom dog in the brace was Rock Acre Yellow Hawk, handled by Mark Haynes for Ric Peterson, who was also in the gallery. Yellowhawk had birds at 27 and 54 and finished the hour easily.

Birds were moved 15 times, under judgment, and the day ended with the sun still shining and the temperature near 50 degrees.

Brace 7: The temperature was about 34 degrees, and the sun shone all day with the thermometer reaching into the low 60s on Tuesday. World Class Mayhem was loosed by Matt Cochran for owner Mick Marietta, while Larry Huffman had Whippoorwill Out Rider, owned by Dale Bush, at the 8 a.m. breakaway. Mayhem had birds once, at 9 before crossing Ellington Road. Outrider found no birds, and both dogs finished the hour.

Brace 8: Larry Huffman had Whippoorwill Vette, owned by Dale Bush, braced with World Class High Def, owned and handled by Patrick Siebels. Huffman flushed birds in front of Vette at 8 and finished the hour with that one find. Siebels asked for his tracker at 12.

Brace 9: Rebel Dreams, owned and handled by David Williams, and C S Snapdragon, owned by Tony and Becky Gibson and handled by Steve Hurdle, were loosed at Rube Scott Road. Snapdragon found birds and Hurdle flushed at 4 near a pile of rip rap along the side of the course. The pair then had a divided find at 28 near Turner Road. Snapdragon finished the hour under judgment, while Williams asked for Rebel Dreams' tracker at 56.

Brace 10: C S Dirty Harry, handled by Hurdle for the Gibsons, was braced with Como Rain, owned by Ric Peterson and handled by Haynes. Hurdle asked for his tracker at 31. Haynes flushed while Como Rain pointed a 49, and the dog and handler finished the hour.

Brace 11: Neither Bonner's Bulletproof nor Mayfield Storm Front finished the 11th brace. Randy Anderson handled Bulletproof for Dr. Chris Cornman but asked for his tracker at 27. Storm Front, owned by Jake Davis and handled by Siebels, had an unproductive at 19 and found a covey of birds in a strip of soybeans at 40, but soon thereafter the handler asked for his tracker.

Brace 12: Steve Hurdle released C S Code Blue, owned by the Gibsons, while Matt Cochran had World Class Instigator, owned by Mic Marietta, for the last brace of day two. Code Blue found birds at 2 and 22. He also had an unproductive at 24, wherein he was amazingly intense, but in which no birds were moved. Both handlers



Open Derby (l-r): Scott Beeler with Haney's High Dollar, Ike Todd with Edge's Train Station, and Kyle Graves with Coldwater Swagger. (On porch, l-r): Patrick Siebels, Chris Weatherly, Matt Backus, Joe Hughes (judge), Ken Blackman, and Ryan Braddock (judge).

picked up their dogs before the end of the hour, and the day ended with a total of seven finds for the day.

Brace 13: Game Heir, owned and handled by Dr. Fred Corder, and Pleasant Run Ruby, owned by Paul Rosevear and handled by Larry Huffman, broke away at 8 a.m. on Wednesday. Ruby did not successfully cross Buford Ellington Road, and Game Heir had one unproductive at 38.

Brace 14: Late Hit, owned by Chris Campbell and handled by Tom Shenker, and Dr. Corder's Game Surge went next. They had a divided unproductive at 20, and no other action.

Brace 15: Mayfield Storm Messenger won first place in this brace with two finds, as described earlier, raising the total number of game contacts for this All-Age stake to 24.

Grand Junction, Tenn., January 12

Judges: Joe Hughes and Chris Weatherly

OPEN ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats] – 29 Pointers

1st-MAYFIELD STORM MESSENGER, F1718210, pointer male, by Lester's Front Porch-Bryson's Dialing Jo. Jake Davis & Scott Mason, owners; Pat Siebels, handler.

2d-SUNSET SAM HOUSTON, F1705535, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-Purpleline Sally. Matt & Stacy Brown, owners; Korry Rinehart, handler.

3d-RESTER'S CAJUN JUSTICE, F1691667, pointer male, by Whippoorwill Justified-Rester's Katie Lee. Cecil Rester, owner; Steve Hurdle, handler.

Derby Winners

Haney's High Dollar was the first-place Derby winner, handled by Ike Todd for owners Chris Cagle Sr. and Chris Cagle Jr. High Dollar competed in the first Derby brace and found birds at 9 and 40. He ran a stylish and forward race, showing himself in the right place, impressing the

judges, and demonstrating excellent potential for an all-age contender to watch for in the future.

Edge's Train Station, owned by Gordy Jones and handled by Ike Todd, won second place. During his third-brace performance, Ripper found birds at 21 and 39, with an intermittent unproductive at 29. He was very biddable, responded well to Todd's calm and trusting way of handling, and projected a promising future.

Coldwater Swagger won third place for his owner, Gary McKibben, who is a dedicated amateur breeder and competitor from Hernando, Mississippi. This winner backed his bracemate at 40 in the second brace, running an excellent, forward ground race in which he required very little scouting.

If this reporter's count is correct, birds were located 10 times during this Derby stake.

Judges: Ryan Braddock and Joe Hughes
OPEN DERBY CLASSIC [One-Hour Heats]

– 17 Pointers

1st-HANEY'S HIGH DOLLAR, F1714646, pointer male, by Haney's Silver Dollar-Pete's Greystone Jill. Chris Cagle, owner; Ike Todd, handler.

2d-EDGE'S TRAIN STATION, F1708718, pointer male, by Haney's Silver Dollar-Bluemound's Charged Up. Gordy Jones, owner; Ike Todd, handler.

3d-COLDWATER SWAGGER, F1717640, pointer male, by Miller's Blindsider-Rebel Belle. Gary McKibben, owner and handler.

Conclusion

With appreciation for the continuing generosity of the Trustees of the Hobart Ames Foundation, who permit the use of Ames Plantation, and the planning and execution of the officers and directors of The Ames Amateur Field Trial Association, the 73rd renewal of the Hobart Ames Memorial Classic was a very successful event. Excellent hosts, good grounds, conscientious judges, outstanding dogs, and abundant hospitality came together to produce an event which would certainly please Mr. and Mrs. Ames.

SOUTHEASTERN OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Faithful Named Champion; Thunder's Wild Agin, Runner-up

By Joel Norman | Lake City, Florida | January 15, 2026



Southeastern Open Shooting Dog Championship (l-r): Hailey Moreland, Casey Tracy, Mike Tracy, Bo Brewer with Faithful, Jeff Gibbons (judge), Joel Norman, Wallace Reichert (judge), Dakota Hall, Shawn Kinkelaar with Thunder's Wild Agin, Leroy Griffis, Don Price, Mr. Chester Stokes, and Rylan King.

Another great Shooting Dog Championship is in the books. Sixty dogs were drawn for the 2026 trial. This year, we were fortunate enough to secure two well-qualified judges. Mr. Jeff Gibbons and Mr. Wallace Reichert bring years of experience and knowledge to the table. As always, birds were plentiful, and the property was in an immaculate state. The field

trial world is very fortunate to have Mr. Chester Stokes give up a prime week for quail hunting to provide his property and staff for this event. Leroy Griffis, Dakota Hall, and Rylan King make this event flow smoothly. Also, thanks to all of our board members for their support and role in this event, and a special thanks to Tina for providing well-appreciated lunches daily. We also want to thank

Purina for their continued support.

There were several good performances. The champion, Faithful, a pointer female handled by Mike Tracy, was produced in the 19th brace. This talented dog is owned by Susan and Roger Duerksen. Faithful ran a consistent, strong forward race and started her bid with a back at 11, followed by finds at 20, 33, 38, 47, and an unproductive at 55. Thunder's Wild Agin, a pointer female owned by Doug Swingley and handled by Shawn Kinkelaar, ran in the 11th brace and garnered the runner-up placement. This nice pointer also ran a strong forward race with finds at 16 and 30, and found pointed at pickup.

Lake City, Fla., January 15

Judges: Jeff Gibbons and Wallace Reichert

SOUTHEASTERN OPEN SHOOTING DOG

CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats]

– 52 Pointers and 8 Setters

Winner-FAITHFUL, F1684597, pointer female, by Waybetter Rocky-Steel City Karen. Susan & Roger Duerksen, owners; Mike Tracy, handler.

Runner-Up-THUNDER'S WILD AGIN, F1691314, pointer female, by Chelsea's Thunder Bolt-Double Wild. Doug Swingley & Brett Bruggeman, owners; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.

OLD HICKORY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Bryant's Give It A Rip Wins Virgil Beasley Sr. Memorial Amateur Shooting Dog Classic

By Jeff Blackwell | LaVergne, Tennessee | January 17, 2026

Do you want the good news or the bad news? For the past dozen or more years that I've reported the VBC, it seems I've started my report with a weather report. This year will be no different, which brings me to the good news: we missed Winter Storm Fern by one week. Our run was on Saturday, January 17, one week before Fern blew in snow and ice that crippled a large portion of the Nashville, Tennessee, area. Ice and near-zero temperatures left thousands without power, and at this writing, I do not

have information on the damage at Poole Knobs WMA, where our trial is held in LaVergne, Tennessee. This brings me to the bad news.

What used to be three very full days of running is now down to 11 shooting dogs and four derbies—one day running. We made the best of it, though, and appreciated those who participated and certainly enjoyed the fellowship with each one. Advertised judges Ruthann Epp and Chip Pendergrass, to no fault of their own, could not participate due to the

National Derby Championship and National Free-For-All Championship, which they host, being delayed a couple of days by bad weather. Club officials, President Dereck Layne and I, took on the judging duties.

The second brace of derbies produced the winner and runner-up. Kenton Bryant's female, Bryant's Princess Kate, had a beautiful find at the 15-minute mark and was backed by bracemate Windy Hill Triple Digit, Buddy Morrison's male pointer. Triple Digit took the front and the win with

stylish finds at 24 and again at 29 at the Carp Pond.

The fifth brace of the Virgil Beasley Sr. Memorial Amateur Shooting Dog Classic produced the runner-up and third-place dogs. Going head-to-head, Miller's Triple Digit Heat and Buddy Morrison bested Morgan's Yellow Ledbetter and handler Phil Morgan. Heat had finds at 40, 34, 7, and 4. Ledbetter scored twice and backed Heat on his last find. Winner Bryant's Give It A Rip, a setter male, competed as a bye-dog in the sixth and final brace for Kenton Bryant. Rip put down a big forward race while stylishly pointing game at 43 across Martin Lane, at 25 at the end of the Big Field, and at 16 buried in thick cover by the lake before the Knob. Rip was standing again at 5 by the Carp Pond, but the handler said



Virgil Beasley Sr. Memorial Amateur Shooting Dog Classic (l-r): Dereck Layne (judge), Bryant's Give It A Rip and Kenton Bryant, Buddy Morrison, Miller's Triple Digit Heat with Madison McDonald, Morgan's Yellow Ledbetter with Phil Morgan, and Jeff Blackwell (judge).

the bird left before the judges could arrive, and he took Rip on as time expired on the 2026 VBC.

The Old Hickory Field Trial Club would like to thank our long-time sponsors Purina Feeds and Greg Blair for providing winners with dog food and prizes, along with Tennessee Farmer's Co-op, which provided our barbecue lunch. There is no financial way to make a trial work without these sponsors' help. Thank you, thank you!



Amateur Derby (l-r): Judge Dereck Layne (judge), Windy Hill Triple Digit with Buddy Morrison, Madison McDonald, Bryant's Princess Kate, with Kenton Bryant, and Jeff Blackwell (judge).

LaVergne, Tenn., January 17

Judges: Jeff Blackwell and Dereck Layne
VIRGIL BEASLEY SR. MEMORIAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC [One-Hour Heats] – 7 Pointers and 4 Setters

1st-BRYANT'S GIVE IT A RIP, F1701553, setter male, by Erin's Wild Atlantic Way-Cline's Live Oak. Kenton Bryant, owner and handler.

2d-MILLER'S TRIPLE DIGIT HEAT, F1685675, pointer male, by Just Irresistible-Miller's Bring The Heat. Allen R. Linder, owner; Buddy Morrison, handler.
 3d-MORGAN'S YELLOW LEDBETTER, F1702178, pointer male, by Lester's Storm Surge-R W Susie Q. Phil Morgan, owner and handler.

AMATEUR DERBY – 3 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st-WINDY HILL TRIPLE DIGIT, F1714511, pointer male, by Miller's Triple Digit Heat-Windy Hill Shadow Dancer. Carl S. Morrison Jr., owner and handler.

2d-BRYANT'S PRINCESS KATE, F1719742, pointer female, by Miller's Blindsider-Silver W Thunderbolt's Boom. Jill Bryant, owner and handler.

ARIZONA OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Battle Born Bette Named Champion; Man O War, Runner-up

By John Beauchamp | California City, California | January 25, 2026

Our trial series followed several rounds of heavy rain in Southern California. The California City area received what felt like a couple of years' worth of rain in just a few weeks. The sand and gravel soils shift dramatically with that kind of runoff—washes deepen, edges become sharp, and footing turns unstable under horses. Roads into our normal courses were washed out, and in some sections, completely gone. At some point, the off-roaders will beat new trails into the area, but not in time for this

year's event.

Ed Mayhew and Terry Erickson pivoted nicely and secured a solid, accessible course east of Camp H. Thanks to the rains, the cover was in excellent shape, with plenty of fresh green growth for the birds. The course ran through a couple of wide drainages flanked by rocky hills. A few spots tended to draw dogs off course, but for the most part, we were able to keep the braces moving forward and in touch.

Every dog entered in the Arizona

Open Shooting Dog Championship had bird contact—and for some, perhaps a bit too much. Still, it's always more enjoyable when every dog has the opportunity to show well on birds.

The Championship followed the 30-minute Open Shooting Dog stake run by the Antelope Valley Bird Dog Club and the California Bird Dog Championship. A warming trend continued through all three stakes. For the Arizona Open Shooting Dog Championship, we started in light



Arizona Open Shooting Dog Championship (standing from left): John Beauchamp, Gregg Knight (judge), and Jeff Rhine (judge). (Kneeling): Tom Griffin with Battle Born Bette and Bruce Hale with Man O War.

jackets and gloves and finished the day in long-sleeve shirts and sunscreen (estimated high of 72°F). California City is known for wind, but we had very little—just a pleasant afternoon breeze that helped the dogs make very nice finds.

I want to recognize Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Erickson not only for securing the course but also for bird planting. As noted, every dog had birds. Bruce Hale handled trial logistics, and Patti Beauchamp handled lunches and a dinner on the grounds. The local Vizsla club once again allowed us to use their tent and water wagon. Thank you all—these events take tremendous effort, and sharing the work makes them possible.

We also could not do this without the support of our sponsors. Purina's generous support in the form of

AFTCA store credit and product for the winners is critical. We recognize the planning required to coordinate deliveries and lead times with event schedules. We also awarded silver bowls to the winner and thank you gifts to the judges.

SportDOG supplied training collars and bark collars for the winners, which were very much appreciated.

Our judges, Mr. Gregg Knight and Mr. Jeff Rhine, gave every dog their full attention and stayed the course throughout. Thank you, gentlemen, for your support.

The Running

Brace 1: Hale's Honey Badger (Hale) and Pride N Joy (Griffin). Both dogs had strong races in the cool morning conditions. Divided find at approximately 35.

Brace 2: DCR's Swift Justice ("Jet"/Pool) and Man O War ("Jack"/Hale). Jet ran big and hard but was a bit difficult on the handle. Jack had a forward race with a pair of finds, all in order.

Brace 3: Battle Born Bette (Griffin) and Almosta's Bart Simpson (John). Bette brought her A-game and did a very nice job for Mr. Griffin, carding a pair of clean finds. Bart had a breach of manners and was picked up.

Brace 4: DCR's Busted Mojo ("Cruz"/Pool) and Horizon's Sage (Erickson). Cruz had a find at 24 and finished the hour. Sage also had a find at 24, about 100 yards away, and was picked up late in the brace.

Brace 5: Wildcatter Riden Highway 17 ("Ticket"/Pool) and Horizon's Bea (Erickson). Ticket got caught up in the big draw and kept going; the tracker was pulled. Bea did a very nice job for Terry, scoring multiple finds and finishing the hour.

Brace 6: Love Train (Griffin) and Almosta's Fred Flintstone (Beauchamp). Love got off course early and required help to be gathered up. Fred ran a solid shooting dog brace and looked good through three finds, but unfortunately, he had a fourth that did not go well.

California City, Cal., January 25
 Judges: Gregg Knight and Jeff Rhine
ARIZONA OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats] – 12 Entries
 Winner-BATTLE BORN BETTE, F1698151, setter female, by Sunrise's Final Chapter-Lying Eyes. Tom Griffin, owner and handler.
 Runner-Up-MAN O WAR, F1692033, pointer male, by Dunn's Tried'n True-Fly In the Sky. Bruce Hale, owner and handler.



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Judges: To be announced

*Perpetual Trophies do not travel. Winners' names will be added by WVBC.

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*Region 11 stakes rescheduled from January 24, 2026.

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MARCH 14, 2026

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CENTRAL PRAIRIE FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member NBHA, AFTCA & FTCl • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026 • McLEANSBORO, IL

Grounds: Hamilton County State Fish & Wildlife Area (Dolan Lake). Take IL Rt. 14 east of McLeansboro, IL (County Road 1575E), turn south and go to 900 N. Turn left and go to coon club on left. Drawing: Tuesday, March 10, 6:00 p.m., at chairman's house.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG \$60.00
 AMATEUR DERBY \$60.00
 AMATEUR GUN DOG..... \$60.00
 AMATEUR PUPPY..... \$40.00
 YOUTH STAKE FREE

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: RICK STANFORD • (618) 838-6762

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PACIFIC COAST FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

MARCH 14-15, 2026

Grounds: Imperial Cattle Ranch, 941443 Hinton Rd., Maupin, OR 97037. Directions: From Maupin—Take Hwy. 197 to Bakeoven Rd.; turn left on Bakeoven Rd. for 17 miles to Hinton Rd.; turn left for 0.6 miles and turn right into the gravel pit area. From US 97—Go to Bakeoven Rd. towards Maupin, OR, for 7.5 miles to Hinton Rd.; turn right for 0.6 miles and turn right into the gravel pit area. Drawing: Friday, March 13, 6:30 p.m., at The Riverside, 597 S. Hwy. 197, Maupin, OR—(541) 395-2438. Lodging: Imperial River Co., Maupin, OR—(800) 395-3903.

(Sat.) OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Region 10 Points..... \$40.00
 SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Region 10 Points..... \$40.00
 ALL-AGE (30 Min.)—Region 10 Points..... \$40.00
 SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)—Region 10 Points \$40.00
 SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.) \$40.00
 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)..... \$40.00
 (Sun.) *OPEN RESTRICTED DERBY (30 Min.)..... \$40.00
 *RESTRICTED SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)..... \$40.00
 *RESTRICTED SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)..... \$40.00
 SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)..... \$40.00
 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)..... \$40.00
 ALL-AGE (30 Min.)..... \$40.00

*For dogs that have not received a placement

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: CHASE COCHRAN, President, 28192 Yvette Ln., Corvallis, OR 97330

Phone: (541) 760-0446 • Email: chase@turfmerchants.com



CENTRAL PRAIRIE FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026 • McLEANSBORO, IL

Grounds: Hamilton County State Fish & Wildlife Area (Dolan Lake). Take IL Rt. 14 east of McLeansboro, IL (County Road 1575E), turn south and go to 900 N. Turn left and go to coon club on left. Drawing: Tuesday, March 10, 6:00 p.m., at chairman's house.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG \$60.00
 AMATEUR DERBY \$60.00
 AMATEUR GUN DOG..... \$60.00
 AMATEUR PUPPY..... \$40.00

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: RICK STANFORD • (618) 838-6762

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Association of South Carolina FTC presents the
**MID-CAROLINA
 FIELD TRIAL CLUB**

Member AFTCA & ASCFTC • Blank Ammo & AFTCA Approved Manufactured Barrel Pistols Only!

MARCH 19-22, 2026 • CAMDEN, SC • STARTS 8:00 A.M.

Amateur Horseback & Walking Stakes • ASCFTC Amateur Invitational Points Trial



Grounds: Club grounds, Camden, SC, located off of Field Trial Road and Greenfield Drive. One course; released quail. Negative Coggins papers in hand for all horses. **Pre-Drawing:** Monday, March 16, 7:30 p.m., at the home of the secretary.

OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—Entries permitting	\$30.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Purse: 50%, 50-30-20	\$50.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Purse: 50%, 50-30-20	\$55.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$45.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)	\$40.00
OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG	\$50.00

Judges: **OSD**—Lindsey Cumming and Andrea Cerofolini; **ASD**—Mack and Nan Hilliard;
OP, OD, AD & OWSD—To be announced.

Field Trial Chairman: Roger McPherson

Entries to: **ROGER MCPHERSON • (843) 623-2186 [Home] • (814) 657-0712 [Cell]**
 Night of the drawing call: (814) 657-0712

The Mid-Carolina FTC, its officers and members are not liable or responsible for any loss, damage or injury to participants or their property.

BIG SKY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

MARCH 21-22, 2026 **GREAT FALLS, MT**

Grounds: Ulm Bench, above Ulm Pishkin, 15 miles west of Great Falls, MT. Starting time at the chairman's discretion. **Entries Close:** Monday, March 16, 6:00 p.m. **Drawing:** Monday, March 16, 7:00 p.m., at the Anderson residence, Laurel, MT. Multiple courses on native Sharptail grouse, Hungarian partridge, and pheasant. **Motels:** Holiday Inn Express—(406) 453-4000; Crystal Inn—(406) 727-7788; Motel 6—(406) 453-1602. **Dinner:** To be announced.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$50.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)	\$40.00
OPEN ALL-AGE (30 Min.)	\$50.00
OPEN ALL-AGE DERBY (30 Min.)	\$40.00

All entries must include dog's **FDSB** registered name and number.

— AFTCA win certificates to all placements in all stakes —

Judges: To be announced

Call or text entries to: **KEITH ANDERSON • (406) 839-5112**

The Big Sky Field Trial Club, its officers, members, landowners are not liable or responsible for any injuries, losses, or damage to persons or property incurred at the trial. Montana Law, responsibility in any Equine accidents rests solely with the rider. A person is not liable for damages sustained by another as a result of risks inherent in equine activities when those risks are or should be reasonably obvious, expected, or necessary to persons engaged in equine activities. Montana Code Ammo., s 27-1-725 (1993).



**MID-SOUTH
 BIRD HUNTERS CLUB**

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MARCH 21, 2026

PYRAMID STATE PARK (CAPTAIN UNIT), CUTLER, IL

Grounds: Located at 2262 Pyatt Cutler Rd., Cutler, IL (first road north, approximately 1/4 mile west of Denmark Church at Purina sign).

Drawing: Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$60.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)	\$60.00
AMATEUR GUN DOG (30 Min.)	\$60.00
AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)	\$40.00
YOUTH STAKE	FREE

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: **BRAD HARGIS • (618) 292-1798**

Club and landowners are not responsible for accidents.



**MID-SOUTH
 BIRD HUNTERS CLUB**

Member NBHA, AFTCA & FTCL • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

MARCH 22, 2026

PYRAMID STATE PARK (CAPTAIN UNIT), CUTLER, IL

Grounds: Located at 2262 Pyatt Cutler Rd., Cutler, IL (first road north, approximately 1/4 mile west of Denmark Church at Purina sign).

Drawing: Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$60.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)	\$60.00
AMATEUR GUN DOG (30 Min.)	\$60.00
AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)	\$40.00
YOUTH STAKE	FREE

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: **BRAD HARGIS • (618) 292-1798**

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**TWELVE O'CLOCK
 FIELD TRIAL CLUB**

Member NBHA & AFTCA

Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!



March 21-22, 2026 • Ottawa Field Trial Grounds—East

Grounds: Located on the east side of Hwy. 67, approx. 5 miles south of Dousman, WI, or 5 miles north of Eagle, WI. **Drawing:** Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 p.m. Entries limited to the first 32 dogs entered, regardless of stake, due to available daylight hours.

(Sat.) OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min. or Course)	\$50.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min. or Course)	\$50.00
(Sun.) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min. or Course)	\$50.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min. or Course)	\$50.00

Judges: To be announced



Entries to: **DEB DLOBIK • Phone: (262) 490-6876**

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**Greenfields Field Trial Club presents the
 VIRGINIA CLASSICS**

Member AVFTC & AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

March 26-29, 2026 • Scottsville, VA • Starts 8:00 a.m.



**AN AMATEUR ALL-AGE INVITATIONAL, AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL,
 U.S. AMATEUR ALL-AGE DERBY INVITATIONAL, PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD
 & PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD POINTS TRIAL**

Grounds: Greenfields Farm, Scottsville, VA (GPS: 9300 Greenfields Farm, Scottsville, VA 24590). Continuous course on liberated, pre-released and native quail. **Drawing:** Tuesday, March 24, 5:00 p.m., at the home of Tommy Stargell. Complimentary lunches daily. Handlers' Supper provided by Kyle Whitfield honoring I Dream of Jeannie on Friday night, and April and Frank Henderson, Tiffani and Alex Smith, and Calico Kennels, honoring Calico's Over The Top on Saturday.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Time and entries permitting	\$ 60.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)	\$ 60.00
AMATEUR ALL-AGE CLASSIC (1 Hour)	\$120.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (1 Hour)	\$120.00

Judges: 30-Min. **ASD & AD**—Club Members; **AA-A**—Tommy Stargell, Scottsville, VA, and Steve Mills, Mayodan, NC; **ASD**—Grayson Francis, Brookneal, VA, and Allen Dahl, South Boston, VA.

Entries by registered name to: **TOMMY STARGELL, Scottsville, VA**

Cell: (434) 960-2651 • Home: (434) 286-3853 • Email: tastargell@gmail.com

Emails and texts will be acknowledged • Do not email entries on day of drawing
 Entries are accepted with the understanding that the clubs and its members are not liable for personal loss or injury to persons, animals or equipment.

LAKE STATES FIELD TRIAL CLUB

— On behalf of the Association of Michigan Field Trial Clubs, Inc. —

Member AFTCA & AMFTC • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!
American Field requirements regarding electronic devices will be enforced!

March 27*-29, 2026 • Spring Trial • Starts 8:00 a.m.

Gladwin Field Trial Area, Meredith, MI

*Starts Friday, 8:00 a.m. (determined by entries) and no later than Saturday morning.

PURINA POINTS TRIAL • INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL



Entries Close: 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, with Drawing at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Sec.-Treas. Denise Peters, 7888 Greenwood Rd., Gladwin, MI. All are welcome.

JOHN HADAWAY COVER DOG CLASSIC [OSD] (30 Min.)—Multiple Courses\$60.00*

THE BRYAN WOOD OPEN PUPPY CLASSIC (25 Min.)—Single Course.....\$45.00*

Puppy will run Saturday morning (time TBD at drawing).

DELL TODD OPEN DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Multiple Courses\$55.00*

OSD will start Friday; Derby will begin no later than Sunday morning (all determined by entries).

*Purse: All stakes—40% (less \$3/dog) divided 50-30-20.

Rotating Trophies and Ribbons will also be awarded.

Judges: OSD—Joe Colglazier and one to be announced; OP—Tom Fruchey and Bob Leet.

OD—To be announced.

Direct entries to: DENISE PETERS, 7888 Greenwood Rd., Gladwin, MI 48624

Phone: (269) 209-1255 • Email: dpeters1255@yahoo.com

Entrants and spectators participate at their own risk. LSFTC and/or its officers are not responsible for injury or accidents.



SETTER CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

Celebrating our 102nd Year — 1924-2026

Member AFTCA, ANEFTC & USCSA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

April 4-5, 2026 • Starts 7:00 a.m. (ET)

Frances A. Crane Wildlife Management Area, Rt. 151, Falmouth, MA

Directions: From Bourne Bridge, take Rt. 28 to Falmouth. Take exit onto Rt. 151 and go right toward Mashpee. Take left at flashing yellow caution light (dangerous intersection onto Clover Field Way). Follow field trial signs on right. Lunch served on grounds both days.

Drawing: Thursday, April 2, 8:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman.

(Sat., 7:00 A.M.) *OPEN PUPPY—Rosettes\$35.00

*FLORENCE HARWARTH OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Rosettes\$55.00

*PHIL FOGG OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Rosettes\$70.00

(Sun., 7:00 A.M.) AMATEUR PUPPY—Rosettes\$35.00

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Rosettes\$50.00

FRANKIE MCLAUGHLIN AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Rosettes ..\$50.00

(Sun., 8:00 A.M.) **TOM FOLEY & ED FLANAGAN MEMORIAL

AMATEUR GUN DOG CLASSIC—Rosettes\$50.00

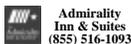
*Purse: 40%, 50-30-20 less grounds fees • **Judgement ceases at flush

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: JIM HATHAWAY, Chairman, 50 Old Main Rd., North Falmouth, MA 02556

Phone: (508) 274-6816 • Email: setterclubofnewengland@gmail.com

Entries accepted with the understanding that the club, officers, members and landowners are not responsible and cannot be held liable for accidents, injury or damage involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs, vehicles or equipment.



NATIONAL BRITTANY OPEN GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP ASSOCIATION

Member AFTCA & AMFTC • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

— On behalf of the Association of Michigan Field Trial Clubs —

APRIL 24*-26, 2026 • SPRING ALL-BREED TRIAL

*OSD will start Friday, if entries warrant.

— A Purina Points & Invitational Points Trial —

Grounds: Gladwin Field Trial Area, Meredith, MI. Lunches available. Entries Close & Drawing: Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Kenny DeLong. Lodging: Northwoods Motel, 5800 N. M-30, Gladwin, MI 48624; (989) 426-4021. Restricted Breed Open Shooting Dog open to all FDSB pointing breeds except English Pointers and Setters; all other stakes open to all pointing breeds. Native grouse and woodcock.

(Sat., 7:30 A.M.) OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Multiple courses.....\$60.00

(Sat., 8:30 A.M.) OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—Single course.....\$50.00

*JACK PLYLER MEMORIAL OPEN DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Multiple courses.....\$55.00

*To follow Open Shooting Dog, but no later than Sunday A.M. • Trophy to Winner

RESTRICTED BREED OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Multiple courses.....\$55.00

Start time to be announced.

OSD, OP & OD: Cash Purse 40%, 50-30-20 after fees, and Rosettes • ROSD: Rosettes

Judges: OSD—Mike Brown and Travis Burnett; OP—Bruce Barlow and Tom Fruchey;

OD—Lonnie Rademacher and Paula Giulitto; ROSD—Mark Forman and Deb Nihart.



Entries to: KENNY DeLONG, 1450 Shady Ln., Greenville, MI 48838

Phone: (616) 894-7447 • Email: birddawgger@hotmail.com



MINNESOTA GROUSE DOG ASSOCIATION

Member AFTCA & MFFTC • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

MARCH 27-29, 2026 • STARTS 8:00 A.M. SHARP!

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ON X HUNT

— A GRAND NATIONAL INVITATIONAL & PURINA COVER DOG POINTS TRIAL —

Grounds: Rum River State Forest, 11 miles west of Mora, MN. Contact trial chairman for map pin or directions. Handlers walk in all stakes. Multiple courses on wild birds! Drawing: Tuesday, March 24, 8:00 p.m. by Hunt Secretary and certified Wednesday, March 25, by club president Eric Saetre, 1694 CR 146, Holyoke, MN.

— All MGDAs trials run to AFTCA Guidelines —

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (One Hour)—50% divided 50-30-20 & Rosettes.....\$60.00

Traveling Trophy awarded to the Open Shooting Dog winner.

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50% divided 50-30-20 & Rosettes.....\$60.00

Traveling Trophy awarded to the Open Derby winner.

OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—Time permitting; Rosettes.....\$30.00

Judges: OSD—Dave Moore and AJ Kalupa; OD—Brett Edstrom and Ryan Hough;

OP—Eric Saetre and Ben Brettingen.

Trial Chairmen: Ryan Hough—(612) 720-5392 and Ben Brettingen—(952) 239-3829.

Enter at: www.huntsecretary.com

Email entries to: HELENA LARKIN • Email: AKCdiv@huntsecretary.com

Phone: (936) 852-2080



WEST KENTUCKY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member NBHA, AFTCA, ABHA & KFTA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

APRIL 10-12, 2026 • STARTS 8:00 A.M. • DIXON, KY

[Start day and time subject to entries]

— Walking Event —

GPS Address: 335 State Route 1063, Dixon, KY 42409. Please enter second driveway past mailbox to proceed down the hill for parking. Accommodations: Contact Mary Sue Schalk. Drawing: Tuesday, April 7, 6:00 p.m. (CST), at the home of Mary Sue Schalk.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Awards to placements.....\$60.00

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Awards to placements.....\$45.00

OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—Awards to placements.....\$40.00

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Awards to placements\$60.00

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Awards to placements\$45.00

AMATEUR PUPPY (20 Min.)—Awards to placements\$40.00

YOUTH STAKEFREE

Judges: Krysta Munden, Eric Munden, Paul Cook, and Katie Cook

Entries to: MARY SUE SCHALK, West Kentucky FTC President • (270) 625-0196



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BEAVER VALLEY POINTER & SETTER CLUB

Member USCSA, AFTCA & PWSDA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns only!

MARCH 14*-15, 2026 • STARTS 7:00 A.M.

*Starts no sooner than March 13, depending on entries. Grounds: At the club grounds on Bonzo Rd., Rochester, PA. Drawing: Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the trial chairman. Phone: (412) 671-1043.

— A PWSDA & USCSA Points Trial —

(Sat.) OPEN WALKING PUPPY—50%, 50-30-20.....\$30.00

OPEN WALKING DERBY—50%, 50-30-20.....\$45.00

OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG—50%, 50-30-20.....\$55.00

(Sun.) AMATEUR WALKING PUPPY—Rosettes.....\$30.00

AMATEUR WALKING DERBY—Rosettes\$35.00

AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG—Rosettes.....\$40.00

Judges: Laurie Fairchild, Meadville, PA; Kurt Fry, New Brighton, PA; and Jason Ketchel, Rochester, PA.



Reporter: Al Fazenbaker, Kingsville, OH



Entries to: NORM MEEDER, Chairman

Phone: (412) 671-1043 • 145 Elmbrook Rd., Beaver Falls, PA 15010

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SOUTHERN PINES CELEBRATION

Hosted by Southern Pines Celebration Field Trial Club



— Sponsored by Purina —

March 6-8, 2026 • Starts 8:00 a.m.
Sandhills Wildlife Area, Hoffman, NC
A PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD
& AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

Drawing: Tuesday, March 4, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Johnny Atkinson; Phone: (843) 430-2492. **Accommodations:** Located in Rockingham only (12 minutes from grounds). Ask about field trial rate. Electrical hook-ups available on a first come, first served basis for \$10 per night.

RAY JOYE AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour) \$120.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.) \$ 60.00
***AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour) \$120.00**

**Time permitting*

Judges: Calvin Curnutte, Jackson Springs, NC,
 and Jim Womack, Meigs, GA

Directors: Grayson Francis, Johnny Atkinson,
 Til Hankley, Dwight Smith

— Thank you to Richmond County for your support —

Entries to: JOHNNY ATKINSON—(843) 430-2492

-or- GRAYSON FRANCIS—(434) 610-8601

The Southern Pines Celebration Field Trial Club and the NCFTCA accept no responsibility or liability for any accident or loss on grounds or during participation in trial. Each and every participant must have their native state hunting license.

McMINNVILLE FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA, Southern Circuit & TFTA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!



MARCH 20-22, 2026 • STARTS 7:30 A.M. (CST)

A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG, TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG
& HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL • REGION 6 POINTS

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT POINTS FOR SADDLE • INVITATIONAL POINTS

Grounds: Percy Priest Wildlife Management Area, LaVergne, TN. From Nashville, take I-24 East to Waldron Rd. (Exit 64) and turn right. Go to Hwy. 41, turning right through LaVergne. Turn left on Fergus Rd., right on Jones Mill Rd. and follow signs. Lunches will be served. **Drawing:** Monday, March 16, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Pam Morrison. Phone: (931) 668-9319. **Motel Accommodations:** Econo Lodge, LaVergne, TN (on I-24)—(800) 228-5150 or (615) 793-3600.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)..... \$ 85.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)..... \$ 60.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)—50%, 50-30-20 \$135.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Time permitting; 50%, 50-30-20 \$ 85.00

Judges: Tyler Herndon, Flat Creek, TN, and Kent Walker, Collierville, TN

Mail or phone entries to:

PAM MORRISON, 251 Ponderosa Dr., McMinnville, TN 37110

Phone: (931) 668-9319 • Email: bpjmorrison@benlomand.net

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FIELD TRIAL CLUBS

of Illinois, Inc.



HORSEBACK WINNERS' CLASSIC

Member AFTCA & FTCL • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

March 14-15, 2026 • Starts 8:00 a.m. each day

Jim Edgar Wildlife Area, Chandlerville, IL



Open to all Pointing Breeds

— Bonus Points Trial for FTCL Dog of the Year Award —

Drawing: Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 p.m. (CST), at home of the secretary.

Lodging: Riverbank Lodge, Petersburg, IL—(217) 632-0202.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20 \$55.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, 50-30-20 \$50.00
***AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Prizes..... \$55.00**
***AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Prizes \$50.00**
**** JUNIOR HANDLERS' STAKE (20 Min.)—Prizes..... FREE**

*A Blue Ribbon Award Points Stake

**Entry fee sponsored by club. No dog required; Club can provide. Walking or Horseback.

Judges: Mike Vicari, Sean P. Derrig, and Brian Sheehan

Entries to: SEAN PATRICK DERRIG, Secretary

1843 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago, IL 60613

Phone: (773) 447-6131 • Email: Spderrig@gmail.com

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BEAR POND FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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— Barry Stumbo, Club President —

BEAR POND SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

Co-Hosted by West Kentucky Field Trial Club

March 23-26, 2026

West Kentucky WMA, Kevil, KY

A National Open Shooting Dog Championship Qualifier



— Sponsored by Purina —

Grounds: West Kentucky WMA, 10535 Ogden Landing Rd., Kevil, KY. **Drawing:** Wednesday, March 18, 6:00 p.m. (CST), at the home of Mary Sue Schalk. **Accommodations:** Shared Airbnb (contact Mary Sue Schalk; limited space) or Days Inn, Paducah, KY—(270) 442-7500.

***OPEN SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)..... \$150.00**

***Purse:** 40% minus taxes, 50-30-20

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Prizes; Time permitting \$ 50.00

Judges: Ed Liermann, Palmyra, WI,
 and Aaron McAfee, Clinton, IL

Entries to: MARY SUE SCHALK • Phone: (270) 625-0196

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The Kansas Field Trial Clubs Association presents the
**KANSAS OPEN DERBY
 & PUPPY CLASSICS**

Sponsored by: Kansas Red Setter Club & Wichita Bird Dog Club
 Members AFTCA & KFTC • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

March 27, 2026 to Conclusion • Dexter, KS • Starts 8:00 a.m.
 (Limited to 3 days of running)



KANSAS DOG OF THE YEAR AWARDS POINTS TRIAL
 This Event Sponsored by NutriSource



Grounds: Paula Radcliff Ranch, located approximately 15 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Winfield, KS, or 1 mile north, 1/4 mile east & 1 1/2 miles north of Dexter, KS. Directions: Leave Winfield, KS, east on Hwy. 160 and 15, go 1 mile east on Hwy. 28 from its junction with Hwy. 15. Then follow the sign south 1 1/2 miles to trial headquarters. Lunch served daily at the Red Barn on Hwy. 28. Motels: The Cabins at the Stone Barn, just outside of Dexter, or Bunk House in Dexter—Home: (620) 876-3467 or Cell: (620) 886-1703; or Grouse Valley Lodge in Dexter—(620) 876-7323. Drawing: Tuesday, March 24, 8:00 p.m., at the home of Don Beauchamp, Cheney, KS—Home: (316) 542-0103 or Cell: (316) 772-3684.

- *OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour) Entry Fee \$100.00
 National Amateur All-Age Invitational Points Trial
- **KANSAS OPEN DERBY CLASSIC (45 Min.) Entry Fee \$ 90.00
 American Derby Invitational Championship Points Trial
- *OPEN SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)..... Entry Fee \$100.00
 National Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational Points Trial
- **KANSAS OPEN PUPPY CLASSIC (30 Min.)..... Entry Fee \$ 75.00
 *Gifts to 3 places • **Purse: 50%, 50-30-20

Judges: Klaus Schmidt, Ed Berendzen, Nathan Berendzen,
 Scott Henning, and Frank Schoenborn

DON BEAUCHAMP, Chairman • Cheney, KS
 Home: (316) 542-0103 • Cell: (316) 772-3684

An entry is accepted as a waiver of any claim for loss or damage from the sponsoring clubs, Kansas Red Setter Club and Wichita Bird Dog Club, their employees and officers, landowners, and/or other trial sponsors.

**RUFFED GROUSE
 FIELD TRIAL CLUB**

— On behalf of the Association of Michigan Field Trial Clubs, Inc. —

*Presents the 50th Running of the
 Jack Secor Memorial Open Shooting Dog Stake*

APRIL 10-12, 2026 SPRING TRIAL

— A PURINA POINTS TRIAL —

Grounds: Gladwin Field Trial Grounds, Meredith, MI. Trial gallery will be leaving Alibi Hall each morning. Lunches will be available. Retrieval collars allowed in accordance with AFTCA and UKC guidelines. Entries Close: Sunday, April 5, 7:00 p.m. Drawing: Monday, April 6, 7:00 p.m. (EST), at the home of Chris Wasserman. Hotel Accommodations & Restaurants: Located in Gladwin, Prudenville or Houghton Lake, MI.

50th JACK SECOR MEMORIAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.) ..\$50.00
 To start Saturday, April 11, 8:00 a.m. • May start Friday, April 10, if entries warrant
 Purse: 40% of entry fees, less fees, split 50-30-20
 Rotating Trophy to Winner • Multiple Courses
 Judges: To be announced

JOHN R. STUART DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)\$50.00
 To start at the conclusion of the OSD, but no sooner than noon, Saturday, April 11
 Purse: 40% of entry fees, less fees, split 50-30-20
 Rotating Trophy to Winner • Multiple Courses
 Judges: Mike Brown and Frank Ilijanic

BERNIE BAUMAN MEMORIAL OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.).....\$40.00
 To start Saturday, April 11, 9:00 a.m.
 Purse: 40% of entry fees, less fees, split 50-30-20
 Rotating Plaque to Winner • Single Course
 Judges: To be announced

Email entries to: ruffedgrouseclub@gmail.com

— Only entries to this email address will be accepted and will be confirmed —

MICHIGAN AMATEUR FIELD TRIAL CLUB

— On behalf of the Association of Michigan Field Trial Clubs —
 Member AFTCA & AMFTC • Blank Ammo & Solid Barrel Guns Only!

APRIL 3-4, 2026 • GLADWIN FIELD TRIAL AREA, MEREDITH, MI

Entries Close: Tuesday, March 31, 9:00 p.m. (EDT).

Drawing: Wednesday, April 1, 7:00 p.m. (EDT), at the home of Richard Hollister.

Lunches available each day on the grounds.



18th ANNUAL JUDD KINNE MEMORIAL
 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (30 Min.)
 Starts Friday, April 3, 7:30 a.m. • Entry Fee: \$60.00

*May start Thursday, April 2, if entries warrant

Judges: To be announced

Multiple Courses • To the winner, a Molly's custom belt buckle, rotating trophy, and rosettes.

CHESTER HALLEY MEMORIAL AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)

Saturday; start time to be announced prior to drawing • Entry Fee: \$60.00

Judges: To be announced

Multiple Courses • Rosettes to placements

To the winner, rotating trophy and Molly's custom belt buckle (a gift from Michael Halley).

CHUCK PAGANO MEMORIAL AMATEUR PUPPY CLASSIC (25 Min.)

Friday; start time to be announced prior to drawing • Entry Fee: \$40.00

Judges: To be announced

Single Course • Custom Classic head wear provided by Dun Roven Kennels to all placements.

To the winner, rotating trophy, Molly's custom belt buckle, and rosettes.

MICHIGAN HUNTING DOG (30 Min.) — Judgment ceases at flush

Saturday, 7:30 a.m. • Entry Fee: \$40.00

Judges: To be announced

Entries limited to time available • Continuous Course

Rosettes and custom plaques to all placements.

NOTE: Hunting Dog is a non-sanctioned stake open to dogs with no prior field trial shooting dog placements. Beepers are allowed in Hunting Dog. AFTCA membership is NOT required for the Hunting Dog stake. For all AFTCA sanctioned events you must be an individual AFTCA member to enter your dog. Use of retrieval collars are allowed in all stakes under strict compliance of AFTCA guidelines.

Entries to: BOB WHEELOCK, President

Phone: (231) 970-1571 • Email: bobwheellock@comcast.net

Richard Hollister, Vice-President/Stakes Manager • Eric Naus, Vice-President

Ann Naus, Secretary/Treasurer • Directors: Rob Ellis, Carson Foster, and Marc Dozeman

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- Dog's name and UKC/FDSB number
 - Owner's name and contact information
 - A brief description of the dog(s) pictured

For questions, please email: gsmith@ukcdogs.com

*High-resolution color images preferred.

46th MISSOURI OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



Starting Monday, March 2, 2026

Hosted by the Missouri Shooting Dog Association

— THIS TRIAL QUALIFIES FOR PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AND PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARDS —

MISSOURI OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)

Entry Fee \$220.00 + \$30 Grounds fee • Purse: 50% divided 70-30 (less Grounds fee and ad cost)

Qualification: An Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby placement recognized by UKC / AMERICAN FIELD.

Judges: Tim Penn, Edina, MO, and Jon Humphrey, Claremore, OK

Marshals: Adam DeLude, Jerry Hailey, Mark Johnson, and Tony King

Grounds: Sportsmen's Club of S.W. Missouri, Grovespring, MO. 2,600 acres, including a clubhouse, 36 horse stalls, outside pens, and 50 kennels. Bunks in clubhouse and other facilities are on a first come, first served basis. Six braces run per day. **Directions:** From I-44 and Hwy. 5 at Lebanon, MO, take Hwy. 5 south approx. 20 miles to Meadowlark Lane (a bird dog silhouette points the way); turn right, and follow road 1½ miles to grounds. **Drawing:** Wednesday, February 25, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Tony King. **Accommodations:** Hampton Inn—(417) 533-3100 and Super 8 Motel—(417) 588-2574. Ask for trial rates.

Entries to: TONY KING—(573) 239-1665 -or- ADAM DeLUDE—(920) 579-0344

No harassment of the judges will be tolerated! Entries accepted with the understanding that the club, its officers, and landowner are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs, or equipment.

38th MIDWESTERN STATES SHOOTING DOG FUTURITY



Sponsored By
Ross B. Young
— Art Studio —



following the conclusion of Missouri Open Shooting Dog Championship

Hosted by the Midwest Shooting Dog Futurity Field Trial Club

— THIS IS A *BONUS* POINTS TRIAL FOR THE PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG DERBY OF THE YEAR AWARD —

38th MIDWESTERN STATES SHOOTING DOG FUTURITY

Entry Fee \$150.00 + \$30 Grounds fee • Prizes to Breeders and Owners

Purse: 50% split 40, 30, 20, 10 to four places (less Grounds fee and ad cost)

Qualification: Derby dogs from Litters whelped on/after January 1, 2024, and nominated in the 38th Midwestern States Shooting Dog Futurity Program. The Futurity has 30-Minute Qualifying Heats and 1-Hour Callbacks to win. Derbies will be judged on Shooting Dog Standards and Callback dogs at the discretion of the judges.

Judges: Mike Vicari, Hampshire, IL, and Frank Vicari, Hampshire, IL

Marshals: Adam DeLude, Jerry Hailey, Mark Johnson, and Tony King

Grounds: Sportsmen's Club of S.W. Missouri, Grovespring, MO. 2,600 acres, including a clubhouse, 36 horse stalls, outside pens, and 50 kennels. Bunks in clubhouse and other facilities are on a first come, first served basis. Six braces run per day. **Directions:** From I-44 and Hwy. 5 at Lebanon, MO, take Hwy. 5 south approx. 20 miles to Meadowlark Lane (a bird dog silhouette points the way); turn right, and follow road 1½ miles to grounds. **Drawing:** Wednesday, February 25, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Tony King (or following the drawing of the Missouri Open Shooting Dog Championship). **Accommodations:** Hampton Inn—(417) 533-3100 and Super 8 Motel—(417) 588-2574. Ask for trial rates.

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ABHA EASTERN OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Boiling Springs Field Trial Club



March 5*-8, 2026 • Camden, SC

**May start March 6 depending on entries*

CHAMPIONSHIP—Purse: 40% (less \$20/dog) divided 60-40.....\$165.00

Judges: Doug and Heather Miller, SC

Grounds: Club grounds, Camden, SC, located off of Field Trial Road and Greenfield Drive. Negative Coggins papers in hand for all horses. **Drawing:** Monday, March 2, 9:00 p.m., at the home of Cliff Monroe.

Entries to: CLIFF MONROE • Phone: (704) 692-3580



NBHA NATIONAL FREE-FOR-ALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Westark Field Trial Club

Member NBHA, AFTCA & AAFTA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

March 5-8, 2026 • Booneville, AR

— One-Hour with One-Hour Callback —

Grounds: From the intersection of Hwy. 10 and Hwy. 23 in Booneville, go 3 blocks south and turn left onto Hwy. 217. Go 7.3 miles, turn left between the graveyard and church house, and go 1/4 mile to clubhouse. Free dinner Friday night and free lunch served daily. **Drawing:** Sunday, March 1, 6:00 p.m., at the home of Kenny Snow. **Qualification:** FDSB registration and individual AFTCA member numbers required. All handlers must have an Arkansas hunting license.

***FREE-FOR-ALL CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour with 1 Hour Callback) Entry Fee: \$175.00**
***40% payback with added money and Trophy**

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—40% payback and Trophy..... Entry Fee: \$ 70.00

OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.)—Trophy Entry Fee: \$ 50.00

Judges: *Championship*—Eddie Smith and Dickie Sorrell; *OD & OP*—To be announced.

Entries to: KENNY SNOW • Phone: (479) 221-8816

NBHA, AFTCA, or Westark FTC are not responsible for any accidents or injuries to any persons and/or animals. All participants, spectators, or visitors entering the grounds do so at their own risk.



The Hoosier Field Trial Club proudly presents the
100th Running of the
**ALL-AMERICA DERBY
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**A PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR & ALL-AGE DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS TRIAL
ONE-HOUR BRACES • A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**



**Pyramid State Recreation Area (Captain Unit) near Pinckneyville, IL
Friday, March 6, 2026 to Conclusion • Starts 8:00 A.M.**

Entry Fee: \$320.00 (includes \$20 NFTCA fee and \$25 grounds/bird fee)

Purse: 60% divided 70-30, if runner-up is named

Judges: Gary McKibben, Hernando, MS, and Kent Walker, Collierville, TN

Reporter: Jim Atchison, Caruthersville, MO

Drawing: Wednesday, March 4, 8:00 p.m. (EST).

Lodging: Oxbow B & B, Pinckneyville, IL—(618) 790-4369 or Fairgrounds Inn, Du Quoin, IL—(618) 542-5000.

Qualification: Open to all pointing breeds whelped on or after January 1, 2023.

Entries to: NATHAN PHILLIPS, 1550 S. 1300 E., Oakland City, IN 47660

Cell: (812) 499-0418 • Email: Lawlesskennels@yahoo.com

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The Hoosier Field Trial Club proudly presents the
100th Running of the
**ALL-AMERICA QUAIL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**A PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR & ALL-AGE DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS TRIAL
ONE-HOUR BRACES • A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**



**Pyramid State Recreation Area (Captain Unit) near Pinckneyville, IL
— Following the All-America Derby Championship —**

Entry Fee: \$370.00 (includes \$20 NFTCA fee and \$30 grounds/bird fee)

Purse: 60% divided 70-30, if runner-up is named

Judges: Gary McKibben, Hernando, MS, and Kent Walker, Collierville, TN

Reporter: Jim Atchison, Caruthersville, MO

Drawing: Wednesday, March 4, 8:00 p.m. (EST).

Lodging: Oxbow B & B, Pinckneyville, IL—(618) 790-4369 or Fairgrounds Inn, Du Quoin, IL—(618) 542-5000.

Qualification: A placement in a recognized Open Derby or Open All-Age stake.

Entries to: NATHAN PHILLIPS, 1550 S. 1300 E., Oakland City, IN 47660

Cell: (812) 499-0418 • Email: Lawlesskennels@yahoo.com

*Come and join us for of this sport's premier events! We hope to see you there and good luck to all participants.
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REGION 7 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP
 — Qualifying Trial for National Amateur Invitational Championship • Purina Amateur Award Points —
& M.G. PERKINS AMATEUR ALL-AGE DERBY CLASSIC
 — U.S. Amateur Invitational Points Stake —

Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch, Roby, TX • Region 7 Points Trial
Starting Friday, March 6, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. on Continuous Courses

Member AFTCA & Region 7 (AFTCA) • Blank ammunition required; solid barrel firearm only.



REGION 7 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP (One Hour).....	\$165.00
M.G. PERKINS AMATEUR ALL-AGE DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)	\$ 75.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (One Hour)—Time permitting; National Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational Qualifier	\$100.00
SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)—Time permitting.....	\$ 50.00

Judges: Kevin White, Choctaw, OK, and Joe Wurster, Wichita Falls, TX • Trial Chairperson: Dr. Buck Neil—(817) 996-0592
Jason Super, President • Chris Cornman, Vice President • Mary Ann Gustafson, Secretary

Grounds: The trial grounds are located 11 miles west of Roby or 21 miles east of Snyder on U.S. Hwy. 180. Look for the ranch headquarter's entrance on the south side of U.S. Hwy. 180. (about ½ mile east of intersection U.S. Hwy. 180 and FM 611. There are a limited number of horse pens. Water will be available in the camp area. No electricity is available.

Drawing: Monday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Gustafson residence, 8305 Elroy Rd., Del Valle, TX 78617. **Note:** It is a condition of acceptance for the Championship that each entry furnishes an AFTCA Win Certificate number for a Derby or All-Age placement (1st, 2nd, 3rd) for both dog and handler per AFTCA Bylaws. Entry fee

expected if dog is drawn. Owners and Handlers must be members of the AFTCA. Please include your individual AFTCA membership number with your entries.

Suggested Motels: Comfort Inn, 1774 S. Hwy. 84, Snyder—325-515-7550 or Motel 6, 1137 East U.S. Hwy. 180, Snyder—325-573-1961.

Daily Running: Six (6) one-hour braces are scheduled each day; however in the event of an early termination of a brace, the 7th brace will be on standby. NO cell phone use during running of braces.

Awards: Awards to champion and runner-up. Prizes to all placed dogs in the Amateur All-Age Derby, Amateur Shooting Dog, and Shooting Dog Derby stakes.

Entries to: MARY ANN GUSTAFSON—(512) 560-9196 • Email: redset1950@gmail.com

Email/text entries welcome and encouraged. Please include win certificate number in the email or attach win certificate to email. Confirmation will be sent when entry is received. If you do not receive confirmation within 24 hours of emailing the entry, please phone to confirm email was received.

Region 7, its officers and directors, Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch, its owners and other landowners are not responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment.

REND LAKE OPEN

— A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STAKE & PURINA POINTS STAKE —

Sponsored by Rend Lake Field Trial Club

Member AFTCA & FTCL • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Solid Barrel Guns Only!

Starts March 10, 2026

or immediately after the All-America Quail Championship

Pyramid State Park, Captain Unit • Near Cutler, IL



Grounds: Captain Unit of the Pyramid State Park, near Cutler, IL. **Drawing:** Thursday, March 5, 7:00 p.m., at Jon Lam's residence, 256 White Deer Run, Makanda, IL.

HARVEY McCOWEN MEMORIAL OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—60% of purse divided 50-30-20\$275.00*
***\$20 NFTCA fee included in entry fee**

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.) To be run if time allows—60% of purse divided 50-30-20\$150.00
AMERICAN DERBY INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & PURINA DERBY AWARD POINTS STAKE

Judges: Mike Jackson, Battle Ground, IN, and Shane Duckworth, Fredericktown, MO

Phone or text entries to: JON LAM—(618) 967-5906

Entries accepted with the understanding that the RLFTC, landowners, their officers, directors and members are not liable for any accidents involving persons, animals or equipment.

LARRY SMITH HEARTLAND OPEN ALL-AGE & OPEN DERBY

Starts Thursday, March 12, 2026 • Smith Farms, Gentry, MO
Hosted by Pony Express Field Trial Club



— NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STAKE —

— PURINA TOP FIELD TRIAL BIRD DOG & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL —

LARRY SMITH HEARTLAND OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)..... Entry Fee: \$325.00 (plus \$20 NFTCA fee)

Purse: 60% of entry fees (less \$20/dog NFTCA fee) divided 50-30-20.

Judges: Bruce Bryant, Silver City, IA, and Howard Burbach, Pleasant Hill, MO

OPEN DERBY (45 Min.)—60% of entry fees divided 50-30-20..... Entry Fee: \$175.00

PURINA TOP DERBY DOG OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL

Judges: Bruce Bryant, Silver City, IA, and Howard Burbach, Pleasant Hill, MO

Entries Close: Monday, March 9, 7:00 p.m. (CST). **Dinner/Drawing:** Sponsor provided Social Hour 5:00 p.m.; Dinner 6:00 p.m.; Drawing 7:00 p.m., on grounds evening prior to start of stake(s). **Grounds:** Smith Farms (GPS: 5002 State Hwy. O, Gentry, MO 64453). *From Gentry*—Follow signs 1.2 miles west on State Hwy. O. Meals provided for attendees. **Hay provided.** Corrals available on grounds. Additional corrals available 1/2 mile west on State Hwy. O. Polaris Ranger (enclosed cab) provided for owners, sponsors, visitors, and spectators not wishing to ride horses to view the running. **Lodging:** Countryside Inn, Albany, MO—(660) 726-5633; Countryside Inn, Grant City, MO—(660) 564-2586.

Club Members: Linda Smith, Tommy Smith, Thomas Smith, Colton Carpenter, Scott Carpenter, Terry Doolittle, Howard Burbach, Sheldon Rogers, Tony King, Ethan Kelley, Kirk Swanson, Eddie Berendzen, and Steve Auxier.

Phone or Text Entries (by 7:00 p.m. (CST), Monday, March 9) to: STEVE AUXIER—(402) 730-2711

An entry is accepted as a waiver of any claim or demand for any loss or damage incurred from the sponsoring club or landowners; their employees, agents, and officers. AFTCA approved firearms and blank ammo only! No harassment of the judges or officials will be tolerated!

SOUTHERN PINES OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC

Member AFTCA & North Carolina FTA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

Derek Bonner, President

Robert Henry, Vice President

John Ivester, Secretary

— *The Inaugural Running* —

March 12-13, 2026

**To be run over the continuous courses of the
Sandhills Wildlife Area at Hoffman, NC**



A PURINA AWARD & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD • NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STAKE

Pre-Drawing: Monday, March 9, 7:00 p.m., at the secretary's office—(704) 641-1570.

SOUTHERN PINES OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC (1 HOUR)—50%, divided 50-30-20..... Entry Fee: \$350.00

**\$20 National Championship Qualifying Dog Fee included in Entry Fee listed.*

Judges: Rob Maguire, Chesapeake, VA, and Drew Bastian, Mount Pleasant, SC • **Reporter:** John Ivester

Marshals: Lefty Henry, Derek Bonner, and Bob Youngs

Headquarters: Clubhouse on grounds. NCFTA has RV hook-ups available at \$10 per day. Must make reservations with entries.

Reminder: Field Trial Handlers, Scouts & Judges: All North Carolina residents must have a hunting license and gamelands use permit. All non-residents must have a hunting license from their resident state.

JOHN IVESTER, Secy./Trial Chmn., 8832 Sidney Circle, Charlotte, NC 28269 • (704) 641-1570

An entry is accepted as a waiver of any claim for loss or damage from the sponsoring club and officers.

Whitley Stephenson, President

Grayson Francis, Vice-President

John Ivester, Secretary

NORTH CAROLINA FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION OPEN DERBY & OPEN ALL-AGE

MARCH 14-16, 2026 • HOFFMAN, NC



Grounds: To be run on the Sandhills Wildlife Management Area. Continuous courses.

Trailer hook-ups are available at \$10 per day. Please make reservations with entry.

Handlers' Night Out: Saturday, March 14. All guests, Dutch Treat.

Note—Pre-Drawing: Monday, March 9, 7:00 p.m., at the chairman's office.

OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes)..... Entry Fee \$125.00

Purse: 50% of entry fees divided 50-30-20

Derby is a Purina Top Derby Award and Invitational Points Stake

OPEN ALL-AGE (One Hour)..... Entry Fee \$350.00 (includes all fees)

Purse: 50% of entry fees (less \$20 per entry) divided 50-30-20

All-Age is a Qualifying Stake for the National Championship,

Purina Points Trial and a Purina Handler of the Year Points Stake

Judges: Tony Bingham, Shelby, NC, and Cliff Monroe, Mooresboro, NC

Marshals: Grayson Francis, Sammy Giddens, Lefty Henry, Whitley Stephenson, and Bob Youngs

Entries to: JOHN IVESTER, Stake Manager • (704) 641-1570

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and NCFTA accept no responsibility or liability for any accident or loss on grounds or field trial areas during participation in trial. All residents must have game lands permit.

Ric Peterson
President

Larron Copeland
1st Vice President

Jim Pendergest
2nd Vice President

Buck Neil
3rd Vice President

NATIONAL AMATEUR PHEASANT ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

March 19, 2026 • Entry Fee: \$200.00

Smith Farms, Gentry, MO 64453



Sponsored by Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America | Hosted by Pony Express Field Trial Club

Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

— A PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD & AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL —

Judges: Ryan Griess, Sutton, NE, and Jeff Wallace, Knoxville, IA

Reporter: Steve Auxier, Lincoln, NE

Grounds: Smith Farms (GPS: 5002 State Hwy. O, Gentry, MO 64453). From Gentry, follow signs 1.2 miles west on State Hwy. O. Meals provided for attendees. Hay provided. Corrals available on grounds. Additional corrals available 1/2 mile west on State Hwy. O. Polaris Ranger (enclosed cab) provided for visitors and spectators not wishing to ride horses to view the running. **Entries Close:** Sunday, March 15, 6:00 p.m. (CST). All entries will be confirmed.

Drawing: Monday, March 16, 9:00 a.m. (CST), at the office of the secretary. Win certificate number to accompany entry. You must be an individual member to enter your dog with the AFTCA. Running order will be posted on aftca.org the morning of the drawing. **Qualification:** A dog shall have won a place, under an amateur handler, in a stake held by an active member club of this corporation and hold a winner's certificate for the placement. **Lodging:** Countryside Inn, Albany, MO—(660) 726-5633 or Countryside Inn, Grant City, MO—(660) 564-2586. **Dinner:** Sponsored by Purina; to be announced.

GARMIN collars to the Winner and Runner-up.

PURINA Pro Plan® to the Winners.

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—At conclusion of Championship, time permitting; Awards to 3 placements..... \$75.00

Text or phone entries to: PIPER HUFFMAN—(662) 471-1700

[Phone entries only. All entries MUST BE CONFIRMED.]



NBHA MIDWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Starting March 20*, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.

Whetstone Wildlife Management Area, near Williamsburg, MO

(*May start March 19 if entries warrant)

Hosted by: Missouri State Bird Hunters Association

Member NBHA & AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

Directions to Grounds: From I-70, take exit 161 and travel north on Missouri Route D (County Rd. 177), 1/2 mile to Williamsburg, MO. At intersection in Williamsburg, turn left on old U.S. Hwy. 40 (Route D) and travel 1/2 mile to County Rd. 1003. Turn right onto County Rd. 1003 and travel approximately two miles north to County Rd. 1003 to grounds.

Qualifications: Dogs must have an Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby placement recognized by UKC/American Field.

Drawing: Sunday, March 15, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Kevin Western—(660) 341-3522. **Lodging:** Located in Kingdom City, MO.

STAKES & ORDER OF RUNNING:

OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—Purse: 30% (minus dog tax) divided 70-30.....	\$160.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)	\$ 80.00
OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.).....	\$ 50.00

Judges: *Championship*—Tim Penn, Edina, MO, and Dr. Bill Wright, Bellflower, MO; *OD & OP*—To be announced.

Entries to: KEVIN WESTERN—(660) 341-3522 -or- JACK GLOVER—(573) 515-0520

The NBHA, Missouri State BHA, and the Missouri Dept. of Conservation are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment.



NORTH COUNTRY SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



March 19 or 20, 2026*
(*Depending on entries)



Eau Claire County Forest,
northeast of Augusta, WI

Hosted by: North Country Bird Dog Club—A subsidiary of CVGDA

— A PURINA COVERDOG POINTS TRIAL —

To be run on multiple courses on ruffed grouse and woodcock.

Entry Deadline: Sunday, March 15, 11:59:59 p.m. (ET). **Drawing:** Monday, March 16, 7:00 a.m., by Hunt Secretary.
Drawing will be certified and announced Tuesday, March 17, 8:00 a.m.

OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP	\$125.00
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Eligibility: Dogs must have a recognized win in an Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby stake.

Purse: 50% of entry fees divided 70-30

Judges: Chris Bye and Alex Anderson

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—To follow Championship; Time permitting	\$ 40.00
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Purse: 50% of entry fees divided 50-30-20

Judges: Brent Sittlow and Keenan Foley

Entry Online: www.huntsecretary.com

Entry by Phone/Email to: HELENA LARKIN • Phone: (936) 852-2080 • Email: AKCdiv@huntsecretary.com

Alex Anderson, Trial Chairman • Phone: (715) 451-4505

Keenan Foley, Trial Chairman • Phone: (608) 212-2342

Club officers are not responsible for accidents, injury, or loss incurred to any person, horse, dog, or equipment.

REGION 17 (AFTCA) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP & FLINT HILLS OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC

Hosted by Holler Point Field Trial Club

Member AFTCA & KFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

**Begins March 19, 2026* to Conclusion • Starts 8:00 A.M. each day
Holler Point Farm, Abilene, KS**

**If entries are sufficient; If not, March 20 start*



A PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD, AFTCA, KFTCA & U.S. DERBY INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

Directions to Grounds: Near Abilene, KS, exit I-70 at Abilene; Go south on Hwy. 15 for 20.6 miles. Entrance to farm is between 400 and 300 Ave., off Hwy. 15. Look for signs on west side of the road. Trial to be run on 3 one-hour continuous courses on native quail, prairie chickens and pheasants, with substitution of pre-released coveys. **Meals:** Lunch to be served daily; *Banquet*—Supper hot off the grill; All you can eat Seafood Boil (shrimp, crab legs, and all the other good stuff!) **Drawing:** Monday, March 16, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Secretary Diane Shoemaker. **Lodging:** Holiday Inn—(785) 576-9933, ext. 2 (ask for "Bird Dog Rate") or Super 8 Motel—(785) 263-4545. There will be great food and plenty of birds; we hope everyone can make it!

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

REGION 17 AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—National Amateur PointsEntry Fee: \$150.00
LARRY SMITH MEMORIAL OPEN DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)—U.S. Derby Invitational Points.....Entry Fee: \$ 65.00
FLINT HILLS OPEN ALL-AGE CLASSIC (1 Hour)—Prizes to 1st & 2nd; Points to 3rd onlyEntry Fee: \$110.00

Judges: *Championship*—Alex Jacocks, Edmond, OK, and Kevin White, Choctaw, OK;

OD & OA-A—Dr. Stan Wint, Gardner, KS, and Kevin White, Choctaw, OK.

Trial Chairman: Rodney Shoemaker—(816) 558-2427

All entries to: DIANE SHOEMAKER • (816) 309-4773

Entries accepted and attendance of this event are with the understanding that AFTCA, Region 17, KFTCA, their officers, directors, members, sponsors and the landowner(s) are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents or occurrences involving anyone attending the trial, their animals, or equipment.

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NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR WOODCOCK CLASSIC



Proudly sponsored by Purina

March 21*, 2026 to Conclusion (*If entries warrant)

Arcadia Wildlife Management Area, Exeter, RI • Multiple Course

— A GRAND NATIONAL INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL —

Judges: Russell Ogilvie and Jon Cullen

Entry Fee: \$75.00 (U. S. Funds) • Guaranteed Purse: \$1,000 split 50-30-20

Prizes: Plaques and Purina certificates to winners

Entries Close & Drawing: Wednesday, March 18, 6:00 p.m., at the home of John and Jill Stolgitis.

Entries to: JILL STOLGITIS • Phone: (401) 377-1005 or (401) 954-5498 • Email: jstolgitis@aol.com

Starting at the conclusion of the New England Amateur Woodcock Classic, but not before Monday, March 23

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

— A PURINA COVERDOG POINTS & GRAND NATIONAL INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL —

Entry Fee: \$125.00 • One-Hour Multiple Course • Purse: \$1,000 (32 dogs or more, \$1,500) split 70-30

Judges: Eric Rizza and Leonard Sinclair

JOEL COLLIER DERBY CLASSIC—Single course on liberated birds; Purse: 50% split 60-40; USCSDA Points ...\$50.00

COVERDOG PUPPY CLASSIC—Separate course; Purse split 50-30-20\$50.00

Judges: *Derby & Puppy Classics*—To be announced

Entries Close: Friday, March 20, 6:00 p.m. **Drawing:** Saturday, March 21, 6:00 p.m., at Chasehill Kennels.

For information and entries, contact:

JILL STOLGITIS—Phone: (401) 377-1005 -or- JOHN STOLGITIS—Phone: (401) 954-5798

Email: jstolgitis@aol.com • All entries will be confirmed

Any harassment of club officials or judges will not be tolerated and constitute forfeiture of entries. Club and members not responsible for injury or losses.

NBHA NORTHERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



Hosted by: Twelve O'Clock Field Trial Club

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March 26, 2026 (pending entries)



Grounds: Yellowstone Lake Wildlife Area, 8873 County Rd. G, Argyle, WI 53504 (Coordinates: 42.751448, -89.992225). Located 10 miles west of Argyle, WI, and 13 miles northeast of Darlington, WI. NO electricity on grounds. Water available at Yellowstone Park HQ. Lunch will be provided. **Drawing:** Sunday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.
Hotel: Darlington Inn—(608) 776-8830; ask for field trial/dog club rate.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—Purse, Plaques, and Sponsor Gifts.....\$170.00
Qualification: An American Field recognized placement in a Shooting Dog or Derby stake.

OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes)—Purse, Plaques, and Sponsor Gifts\$ 70.00
Judges: Chad Chadwell, Springfield, IL, and Michael Rodegherio, Duluth, MN

Entries to: GREG BLAIR, Chairman • Phone: (262) 939-2775 • Email: glblair5@gmail.com

Entries must include handler, phone number and dog's registered name. Grounds, dog and association fees deducted prior to all payouts.

The Twelve O'Clock FTC, its members and officers are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment.

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REGION 5 (AFTCA) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

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**AN AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS
& PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD POINTS TRIAL**
Thursday, March 26, 2026 (if entries warrant) • Starts 8:00 a.m.
Pyramid State Park (Captain Unit), Cutler, IL

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP\$155.00
AMATEUR DERBY—If time permits\$ 50.00

Judges: Dr. Bob Rankin, Edmond, OK, and Stan Williamson, Lewistown, MO

Grounds: First road north approximately 1/4 mile west of Denmark Church (at Purina sign), 2262 Pyatt Cutler Rd., Cutler, IL. **Drawing:** Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman. AFTCA Win Certificate number required for dog and handler. **Lodging:** Oxbow B&B, Pinckneyville, IL—(618) 790-4369 or Fairgrounds Inn, DuQuoin, IL—(618) 542-5000.

Entries to: JIM LAWLESS, Chairman, 8760 County Line Rd., Sparta, IL 62286
Phone: (618) 317-7811 • Email: lawlesskennels@yahoo.com

An entry is accepted as a waiver of any claim or demand for any loss or damage incurred from the sponsoring club; Region Five; AFTCA, Inc.; their employees, agents, and officers.

EGYPTIAN OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by: Little Egypt Field Trial Club

Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

March 30, 2026 to Conclusion • Starts 8:00 a.m. each day
Pyramid State Park (Captain Unit), Pinckneyville, IL

— A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG & HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL —



THUNDER'S WILD AGIN
— 2025 Champion —



Entries Close: Saturday, March 28, 6:00 p.m. (CST). **Drawing:** Saturday, March 28, 8:00 p.m. (CST).
Lodging: Oxbow B & B, Pinckneyville, IL—(618) 790-4369 or Fairgrounds Inn, Du Quoin, IL—(618) 542-5000.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

GAIL NEAL OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes)..... Entry Fee \$ 90.00 (includes \$15 grounds & bird fees)
Purse: 50% of entry fees less grounds fees divided 50-30-20; Plaques to owners

EGYPTIAN OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)... Entry Fee \$250.00 (includes \$40 grounds & bird fees)
Continuous Course • **Purse:** 60% of entry fees less grounds fees divided 70-30 if runner-up is named; Plaques to winners.
Qualification: A recognized placement in an Open Derby or Open Shooting Dog stake.

Judges: Patrick Siebels, Donalsonville, GA, and Derek Rogers, Donalsonville, GA

Entries to: JIM LAWLESS, Field Trial Chairman, 8760 County Line Rd., Sparta, IL 62286 • Phone: (618) 317-7811

INDIANA OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Western Pointer Club

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Starts after completion of Egyptian Open Shooting Dog Championship, but not before April 2

Pyramid State Park (Captain Unit), Pinckneyville, IL • Starts 8:00 A.M. each day

— A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD AND HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS TRIAL —

Entries Close: Wednesday, April 1, 6:00 p.m. (CST). **Drawing:** Wednesday, April 1, 6:30 p.m., at clubhouse on grounds.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)..... Entry Fee: \$ 90.00

Entry fee includes \$20 grounds and birds fee

Purse: 50% of entry fees less grounds fees divided 50-30-20

INDIANA OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—Continuous Course Entry Fee: \$250.00

Entry fee includes \$40 grounds and birds fee

Purse: 60% of entry fees less grounds fees divided 70-30, if runner-up is named
Qualification: A recognized placement in an Open Derby or Open Shooting Dog stake.

Judges: Ed Liermann, Palmyra, WI, and Brad Hargis, Salem, IL

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Entries to: JOHN HOTT, Hoopeston, IL • Phone: (217) 304-2412
—or— ROBERT CANADA, New Palestine, IN • Phone: (317) 431-2486

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REGION 4 (AFTCA) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP & DERBY*



April 3**-5, 2026 • Starts 7:30 a.m. (EST)
Mingo Sportsman Club, Bloomingdale, OH

**If time permits. **Start date will depend on number of entries.*



Hosted by West Kentucky Field Trial Club

A PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD & AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

Drawing: Tuesday, March 31, 6:00 p.m. (CST). **Accommodations:** Microtel/Cadiz—(740) 942-1161. **Awards:** Champion, Runner-up Champion, and Derby winners will receive an award. **Qualifications:** Entries must have a qualifying win and be entered by their registered names. Handlers must provide their AFTCA member number with their entries.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP **Entry Fee: \$150.00**

AMATEUR DERBY **Entry Fee: \$ 50.00**

Judges: Andy Erne, Rittman, OH, and Shane Duckworth, Fredericktown, MO

Entries to: MARY SUE SCHALK • Text or call: (270) 625-0196

Region 4 (AFTCA) Inc. assumes no responsibility for participants or spectators in the event of injury or damage to persons or property.

REGION 1 (AFTCA) AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by: Arcadia Field Trial Club

Member AFTCA, USCSDA & ANEFTC • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

Begins April 11, 2026 to Conclusion • Starts 8:00 a.m.

Entry Fee: \$150.00 • One-Hour Heats



• **Grounds & Directions:** Arcadia Management Area, Exeter, RI. Driving north or south on I-95, to exit 13A, to Rt. 102 South, to Rt. 3 South, to Rt. 165 West, to right on Frosty Hollow Rd.

• **Drawing:** Wednesday, April 8, 8:00 p.m., at the home of the chairperson.

• **Course:** Single course with liberated quail. Use of retrieval collars permitted. Horseback scouting allowed.

• **Qualification:** AFTCA Win Certificate in a derby or shooting dog stake. Handler must be a member of AFTCA.

• **Awards:** Suitable to Winner and Runner-Up.

• **Judges:** Tom Tracy, Lebanon, CT, and Alene LeVasseur, North Franklin, CT

• **Reporter:** Janice Gregory, Chepachet, RI

• **Co-Chairpersons:** Jamie Nee, Janice Gregory, Lanny Dellinger, and Richard Rogers

• **Accommodations:** Best Western, West Greenwich, RI—(401) 397-5494 or Super 8, West Greenwich, RI—(401) 397-3381.

• **Date & Time:** the club reserves the right to change the starting date and/or time depending on amount of entries received.

Entries to: RICHARD GIULIANO, Trial Chairman

148 Gibson Hill Rd., Greene, RI 02827 • (401) 225-5281 (Texts preferred)

Neither the landowners, their families, and/or Club officers or its members assume any legal responsibility for injuries of persons and/or property. Each participant and/or visitor assumes the risk of any injury to their person and/or property while attending this trial

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43rd MASTERS OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



Beginning March 1, 2026, at 8:00 A.M.



— Absolutely NO alcohol allowed on grounds —

Camping in campground only!

**A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD, PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD
& DIXIE TRACE FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION POINTS TRIAL**

A QUALIFYING TRIAL FOR THE NATIONAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualification: Placement in a UKC/American Field recognized 30-minute or longer Open Shooting Dog or Derby stake. In the event more than 60 dogs are entered at the time of the drawing, the stake will revert to a 30-minute qualifying series with the judges selecting up to 12 dogs to run in a one-hour callback.

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$400.00 plus \$30.00 facility fee • Purse: 60% divided 70-30

Headquarters: Potter Community Center. From Albany, take Hwy. 91 south to Hardup Rd. (caution light), turn left on Hardup Rd., go to stop sign and turn right. Look for Potter Center sign.

Judges: Scott Griffin and Derek Bonner • **Reporter:** Steve Standley

Drawing: Wednesday, February 25, 12:00 noon, at Nutrien Ag Solutions, 100 Industrial Ct., Colquitt, GA.

Entries to: POLLY MOORE • Phone: (229) 873-2436 • Email: moorepolly16@gmail.com

Headquarters Hotel: Merry Acres, Albany, GA—(229) 435-7721

57th MASTERS OPEN QUAIL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Starts the day following the conclusion of the Southeastern All-Age
and Masters Open Shooting Dog Championship,
but not before March 4 at 8:00 a.m.**

— A PURINA POINTS & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS TRIAL —

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER • DIXIE TRACE FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION POINTS TRIAL

Qualification: Placement in a UKC/American Field recognized Open All-Age or Open Derby stake.

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$400.00 plus \$20.00 NFTCA tax and \$30.00 facility fee • Purse: 60% divided 70-30

Judges: Greg Henley and Brian Spear

Grounds: Nonami Plantation and Blue Springs Plantation, Albany, GA.

Drawing: Monday, March 2, 12:00 noon, at the office of
Woody Watson, 601 N. Slappey Dr., Albany, GA. Anyone can attend.

Entries to: WOODY WATSON — Phone: (229) 886-0422 • (229) 903-1217

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**Announces the 32ND Annual Running of the
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & DERBY CLASSIC
AND THE 28TH ANNUAL RUNNING OF THE NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
March 9, 2026 to Conclusion Open to Vizslas Only! Breakaway 8:00 a.m.
Sportsmen’s Association Grounds, Parks Creek Road, Grovespring, MO**

Course is a three-hour continuous course. Approved retrieval collars permitted, but not supplied. Bitches in season are allowed to run provided they have been declared to the chair or secretary prior to the drawing, and the owner or handler arranges for separate transport to and from the course.

Grounds: Grovespring is approximately 45 miles east of Springfield, MO, or approximately 3 hours southwest of St. Louis.

Motel: Available in Lebanon or Marshfield, MO. **Camping & Facilities:** Camping, dog pens, and horse stalls are available on the grounds as well as electric hookups. All on a first-come, first-served basis. **Wrangler:** NO wrangler this year.

NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) • Entry Fee: \$200.00

Winner will receive a Garmin Collar, Gift Certificate to DOGS Unlimited, Traveling Trophy, Engraved Plaque and Purina Pro Plan.

Runner-up will receive Engraved Plaque, Gift Certificate to DOGS Unlimited and Purina Pro Plan.

Six (6) braces run per day with two in reserve.

Judges: Mike Vicari, Hampshire, IL, and Frank Vicari, Hampshire, IL • **Stake Manager:** Todd Meyer • Include AFTCA Handler Number

DERBY CLASSIC (30 Minutes)—Follows Amateur • Entry Fee: \$100.00

Derby Classic Cash Purse of \$500 plus the balance of the nominated entries – 70% to the winner and 30% to the runner-up. Cash Purse will be paid to the owner of the dog. A nomination fee of \$50 is payable prior to the closing of the entries in order to be eligible for cash purse. If the winning dog has not been nominated and the runner-up has been nominated, the runner-up will receive 50% of the purse and the remaining 50% will go to next year’s purse. If neither dog has been nominated, the entire purse shall roll over to the following year. Derby Classic winner will receive Engraved Plaque, Traveling Trophy, Engraved Leather Saddlebags, Gift Certificate to Garmin, and Purina Pro Plan. Runner-up will receive Engraved Plaque, Engraved Leather Scabbard, and Purina Pro Plan. Second runner-up will receive Engraved Plaque and Purina Pro Plan.

Judges: Tony Isajiw, Reedsville, WI, and Mark Johnson, Albany, WI • **Stake Manager:** Mike Northwood

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—Follows Derby • Entry Fee: \$225.00

Winner will receive a \$1,000 Cash Purse, portrait painting of the champion, Garmin Collar, Traveling Trophy, Engraved Plaque, and Purina Pro Plan. Runner-up will receive a \$300 Cash Purse, an Engraved Plaque, and Purina Pro Plan.

Championship Qualification: A *Field Dog Stud Book* recognized placement in an All-Age, Shooting Dog, or Derby stake.

Six (6) braces run per day with two in reserve.

Judges: Tony Isajiw, Reedsville, WI, and Mark Johnson, Albany, WI • **Stake Manager:** Justin Hess

Send advance entries to:

JUSTIN HESS, 2527 Littlefield Dr., Exira, IA 50076

Phone: (712) 304-5543 • Email: JustinCHess@gmail.com

Entries Close: Sunday, March 8, 6:30 p.m., at the Sportsmen’s Assn. clubhouse, Grovespring, MO.

Drawing follows at 7:00 p.m. at the Sportsmen’s Assn. clubhouse.

Completed entries and payment due on or before drawing. No exceptions!

The National Vizsla Association, Club Members, Club Officers, AFTCA, and Sportsmen’s Association will not be responsible for any loss, accident, injury, or damage of any kind.

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A PURINA AWARD & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS TRIAL
A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER & AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS



Starts March 23, 2026

Imperial River Cattle Ranch, Maupin, OR

PACIFIC COAST SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1-Hour Heats).....Entry Fee: \$260.00

A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS STAKE
AFTCA AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

Eligibility: A placement in a recognized Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby stake.

Judges: Lisa Walter, Mulino, OR, and Mike Jones, Calgary, AB

PACIFIC COAST ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP (1-Hour Heats).....Entry Fee: \$275.00

A PURINA AWARD & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS STAKE • NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER
AFTCA AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

Eligibility: A placement in a recognized Open All-Age or Open Derby stake.

Judges: Matt Solt, Salt Lake City, UT, and Tom Kosmack, Price, UT

- **Grounds:** Imperial River Cattle Ranch, 941443 Hinton Rd., Maupin, OR 97037. *From Maupin*—Take Hwy. 197 to Bakeoven Rd.; turn left on Bakeoven Rd. for 17 miles to Hinton Rd.; turn left for 0.6 miles and turn right into the gravel pit area. *From US 97*—Go to Bakeoven Rd. towards Maupin, OR, for 7.5 miles to Hinton Rd.; turn right for 0.6 miles and turn right into the gravel pit area.
- **Drawing:** Friday, March 20, 6:30 p.m., at Imperial River Hotel. Appetizers will be served at the drawing.
- **Entry Fees:** All entry fees to be paid prior to drawing.
- **Prizes & Purses:** *All-Age*—Split 50% to club and 50% to winner and runner-up divided 70-30. From the winners' purse (per entry): \$20 to NFTCA, \$20 to Grounds Fees, \$5 to Region 10 (AFTCA), and \$25 General Fees. Winner takes all if no runner-up is named. The champion and runner-up will also receive a SportDOG collar. *Shooting Dog*—Split 50% to club and 50% to winner and runner-up divided 70-30. From the winners' purse (per entry): \$15 to Grounds Fees, \$5 to Region 10 (AFTCA), and \$25 General Fees. Winner takes all if no runner-up is named. The champion and runner-up will also receive a SportDOG collar. PURINA will award Pro Plan Performance Dog Food to all of the winners and runners-up.
- **Accommodations:** Imperial River Co., Maupin, OR—(800) 395-3903.

Reporter: Josh Miller, Boise, ID

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Email entries to: CHASE COCHRAN, Field Trial Chairman

Email: chase@turfmerchants.com

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THE NATIONAL GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER ASSOCIATION PRESENTS ITS 2026 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & FUTURITY

Open to German Shorthaired Pointers Only!

**Beginning Saturday, March 28, 2026 and running to conclusion
Sportsmen's Association Field Trial Grounds, near Grovespring, MO**

*Championship Committee: Anthony Rusciano and Mark Wasserman, Co-Chairmen;
Fred Ryan, Sherri Tangsrud, Mark Verdoorn, Art Armbrust, and Lori Rezzardi*



50TH NATIONAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$275.00

Judges: David Russell and Aaron McAfee

Stake Managers: David O'Brien, Dan DiMambro, and Layton Norwood

Prizes: Specially engraved saddle to the champion; Trophies to champion and runner-up champion.

6TH NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (ALL-AGE)

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$275.00

Judges: Chris Meyer and Sarah Hayes

Stake Managers: Robin Lambourn, Chris Young, and Fred Ryan

Prizes: Specially crafted bronzes to the champion and runner-up champion.

67TH NGSPA NATIONAL FUTURITY

30-Minute Heats • Entry Fee: \$125.00

Judges: Chris Meyer and Sarah Hayes

Stake Managers: James Messer and Harvey Franco

Prizes: Trophies to all placed dogs and cash awards based on nomination fees.

Futurity Qualification: Must have completed the Nomination Procedure and be *FDSB* registered.

73RD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$300.00

Judges: Steve Auxier and Mike Small

Stake Managers: Ray Larrondo, Keith Richardson, and Anthony Rusciano

Prizes: Specially crafted bronzes and \$1,500 purse divided \$1,000 to the champion and \$500 to the runner-up champion, if named.

56TH NATIONAL SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$300.00

Judges: Kirk Swanson and John Bonner

Stake Managers: Josh Nieman, Mark Wasserman, and Sherri Tangsrud

Prizes: Specially crafted bronzes and \$1,500 purse divided \$1,000 to the champion and \$500 to the runner-up champion, if named.

Qualifications for National Amateur Shooting Dog, National Amateur, National and National Shooting Dog Championships:

Listed on the NGSPA website at ngspa.org/events/nationals/ • Dogs must be *FDSB* & DNA registered, or DNA registration pending.

The NGSPA No-Crossover rule will be enforced. Entry fees must be received before any dog competes.

— NOTE ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026 —

Phone entries will not be accepted. Entries **MUST** be on an entry form and include ALL information.

Drawing for the National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship will take place at approximately 6:00 p.m., Friday, March 27, on the grounds.

Drawings for all other stakes will be held on the grounds no later than the night before the stake begins.

There is no training or roading allowed on the grounds for a two-week period before the trial begins.

This trial is run under the minimum requirements of the *FDSB* and NGSPA rules and regulations.

A current negative Coggins Test and Health Certificate for horses are required by Missouri law.

Purina Awards & Amateur Dinner: Saturday, March 28 • **Delegates' Meeting:** Sunday, March 29 • **Annual Board Meeting:** Monday, March 30

Send Championship and Futurity Entries to:

LORI REZZARDI, Field Trial Secretary, 7798 Green Rd., Iuka, IL 62849

Phone/Text: (618) 604-1204 • Email: LRezzardi@gmail.com

Visit www.ngspa.org/events/nationals for complete agenda and online entries.

New NGSPA National Championships online payment form at:

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NATIONAL RED SETTER FIELD TRIAL CLUB

*presents its National Shooting Dog Championships
& 54th Running of the Red Setter National Futurity*

**April 9-12, 2026 • Starts 8:00 a.m. (CST) daily
Pyramid State Park, Pinckneyville, IL**



Entries close: Saturday, April 4, 6:00 p.m. (CST). Open to all FDSB registered Irish Setters. **Drawing:** Sunday, April 5, 6:00 p.m. **Lodging:** Motels, hotels and B&B available in Du Quoin, IL. **Barn:** Located on grounds. Negative Coggins test for horses as well as health certificate on all horses entering state. Solid barrel firearms only. **Fees:** Grounds and Association fees collected prior to payout. **Purina Dinner:** To be held Saturday night.

— Starting 8:00 a.m., Thursday, April 9 —

NRSFTC OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) • Entry Fee: \$125.00

Purse: \$500 divided 70-30

Judges: Dave Capstick and Jeff Wallace

Qualification: An Open All-Age, Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby placement in a recognized stake.
Judged on shooting dog standards.

OPEN PUPPY (20 Min. or course) • Entry Fee: \$35.00

Awards to place holders • **Judges:** To be announced

NRSFTC 54th FUTURITY • Entry Fee: \$50.00

Purse: \$1000 divided 60-40 between owners and breeders of 4 placements.

Judges: Dave Capstick and Jeff Wallace

Dogs must have been nominated and all forfeits paid by the running.

OPEN WALKING DERBY (30 Min.) • Entry Fee: \$45.00

Awards to place holders • **Judges:** To be announced

JACK CARTER OPEN WALKING SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.) • Entry Fee: \$50.00

Awards to place holders • **Judges:** To be announced

OPEN WALKING PUPPY (20 Min. or course) • Entry Fee: \$35.00

Awards to place holders • **Judges:** To be announced

NRSFTC AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) • Entry Fee: \$100.00

Awards to Champion and Runner-Up

Judges: Dave Capstick and Jeff Wallace

Qualification: An Amateur All-Age, Shooting Dog or Derby placement by an amateur handler in a recognized stake.
Judged on shooting dog standards.

Reporter: Bonnie Hidalgo

Entries to: ED LIERMANN—Cell: (414) 625-0715

Email entries to: redsetterentries@gmail.com

NGSPA REGION 2 CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 13-17, 2026

**Mingo Sportsman's Club,
Bloomingdale, OH**

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