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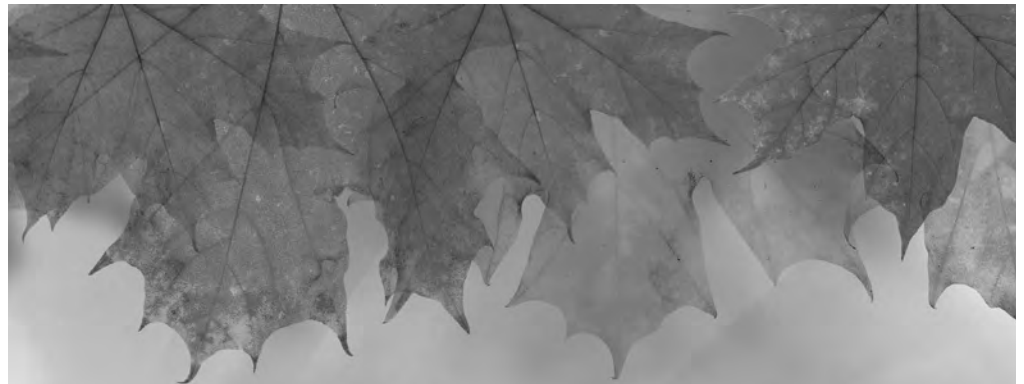
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UKC TEAM IN THE FIELD

— An update from Domenick Muoio



Happy October, field trial community. I hope everyone's season is going well so far. Unfortunately, this will be my last article as I have accepted a new opportunity elsewhere.

I want to take a moment to thank all of you for welcoming me into this fraternity of pointing dogs and American Field trials. I still remember my first trial in Union Springs and all of the kind and friendly people who welcomed me into this world. I think back at the opportunity to meet so many fantastic people and see so many beautiful locations while watching the country's best pointers and setters compete head-to-head while riding on some of the best walking horses.

I wish I had the space to personally thank all the individuals I have crossed paths with for their hospitality, but unfortunately, the printer would run out of ink. I have witnessed the joy of victories and shared in the heartbreak of loss, both competitively and the loss of great pillars in the trial community. The history, tradition, and camaraderie of this sport have left a permanent impression on me. While I may not be starting my own pointer any time soon, I still plan to attend some of my local trials here in the sandhills of North Carolina from time to time, and if space permits, ride the dog wagon.

I wish you all the best of luck with the rest of your season and beyond. Thank you all for allowing me to serve you for the past four years, and I hope to cross paths again in the future.

With sincerest gratitude,

Domenick Muoio



National Champion



ERIN'S PERFECT STORM

Brad Woodie, Owner | Luke Eisenhart, Handler | Sean Derrig, Breeder | Photo by Chris Mathan

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ON THE COVER

STONECOLD TO LAMRON

#F1687660 • Llewellyn Setter Male • Sire: Daybreak Dashing Iron Bear • Dam: Daybreak Maggie

"I believe 'Fame' has been a dog that has showcased what a UKC/FDSB dog can be capable of."

Donaye Smith, Owner

FIELD TRIAL SEASON NO. 151 COMMENCES

Minimum Requirements for Field Trials

The new field trial season has begun, and with the start of No. 151, it is timely to recall the sporting tradition we share and our obligation to promote and safeguard our time-honored sporting pastime.

Last season's wins are in the books; the victories, achievements, and perhaps the disappointments are a thing of the past.

Much of the game, as in most sporting pastimes, is luck — the luck of the draw, luck of the weather, luck when birds are moving, luck when your dog is "clicking just right." It's been that way since 1874, when the first recognized trial was held in October near Memphis, Tennessee.

Each new field trial season prompts optimism and enthusiasm. It is a new beginning, a fresh start. The advent of the 2025-2026 season provides an opportunity to review some pertinent items related to the field trial sport, among them the "Minimum Requirements," the basic regulations governing recognized field trials.

Club officers are responsible for ensuring that trials are conducted fairly and in conformity with the Minimum Requirements—their first and foremost duty. A list of these requirements is appended.

When the trial is completed, the results—names of the winning dogs, their owners, and handlers—are to be submitted to the United Kennel Club as soon as possible. Results received well after the trial (60-90 days) cannot be assured that the trial will receive suitable coverage. Trial results received six months after the conclusion of a trial will not be recognized. This is a great disservice to the winning dogs, their owners, and handlers.

- The No. 1 requirement is all-important for the recognition of a club's trial. The "Fixtures" columns

carry the roster of upcoming recognized field trials. The name of the sponsoring club, the date and place of the trial, and the club official accepting entries must be shown in Fixtures at least 14 days before the trial date on the calendar at www.americanfield.com. Fixtures received well in advance will also appear in a print edition of UKC® Field.

All clubs hosting trials where placements may qualify a dog for championship competition are to publicize that trial with a suitable advertisement showing the date and place of the trial, location, time, and date of the drawing, the stakes being sponsored, and the contact person (name, city, and state) who is accepting the entries.

- When owners and/or professional handlers enter dogs in a trial, they should provide full particulars (i.e., registered name and number of the dog, breed and sex, color, sire, and dam) for their entries on the entry form. Club officials are responsible for forwarding the winners' complete particulars. Owners and handlers can assist them by providing specific information on each of their entries.

- The number of dogs competing in a stake determines how many placements the judges may award. In stakes with three dogs entered and competing, one placement may be awarded; in stakes with four or five dogs entered and competing, the judges may award two placements; and in stakes with six or more dogs,

three placements may be awarded. [A fourth-place dog is named in a few select events, the Futurities, for example.]

- For dogs to receive credit for their field trial placements, they must be registered with the Field Dog Stud Book.

- All dogs (and all breeds) winning a championship placement (winner

or runner-up) shall be required to have DNA on file with the *Field Dog Stud Book*. That requirement was subsequently extended to all dogs winning open stakes, earning points toward the Top All-Age and Shooting Dog of the Year Awards. DNA kits (instruction sheet, swab to collect cell samples, and an application form) are available and will be sent on request.

- Dogs earning Derby placements shall only receive credit for that win when that dog is registered with the *Field Dog Stud Book* at the time the win is awarded. (An application in process with the *Field Dog Stud Book* shall be deemed meeting this requirement.)

- When a club announces its trial in the advertising columns of UKC® Field and on the website calendar, the "order of running" is the prescribed schedule to be followed. Clubs are to adhere to the published "order of running."

- Following the conclusion of the trial, particulars on the winners (name, number, breed, sex, etc.) should be forwarded to the United Kennel Club as soon as possible, within 30 days.

Any violation of the Minimum Requirements will result in the voiding of the trial and the placements awarded.

One last item pertains to the use of colored collars to distinguish two similarly marked or similar-appearing dogs. Custom dictates that the "top" dog shall wear the "red" collar and the "bottom" dog the "lime-colored" collar.

Minimum Requirements for Field Trials for All Pointing Breeds

As adopted by the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America, the United Kennel Club, and the *Field Dog Stud Book*.

Wins will not be recognized and

recorded unless the trial and/or each stake in which such win is made conforms to the following conditions:

1.) The name of the club, place, trial date, and the secretary's name and contact information must be listed on the calendar at www.americanfield.com at least 14 days before the trials are to be run. Information received well in advance will also appear in a print edition of UKC® Field.

2.) Recognized stakes are:

Puppy Stakes: From January 1 to June 30 of each year for dogs whelped on or after January 1 of the year preceding, and from July 1 to December 31 of each year for dogs whelped on or after June 1 of the year preceding.

Derby Stakes: From July 1 to December 31 of each year for dogs whelped on or after January 1 of the year preceding, and from January 1 to June 30 of each year for dogs whelped on or after January 1 of the two years preceding.

All-Age: For dogs of any age. An "open" stake is one in which there are no limitations with respect to either dogs or handlers.

As defined by the By-Laws of the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America, an "amateur" stake is one in which all handlers are amateurs. Winners in Members' and Shooting Dog All-Age Stakes will be recorded, but winners of Children, Ladies' Brace, and other stakes not conforming to the foregoing definitions will not be recognized.

Championships, Winners' Stakes, and Futurities: Wins will be recorded only in such amateur events of this character as are recognized by the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America and in such open events as are recognized by the United Kennel Club and the *Field Dog Stud Book*.

3.) The minimum length of heats for all stakes other than Puppy Stakes shall be thirty (30) minutes on the basis of the time that an average brace takes to negotiate the course. In the case of one-course

trials, no more than eight (8) minutes of the thirty (30) shall be spent in the birdfield. The minimum length of heats for Puppy Stakes shall be fifteen (15) minutes.

4.) A stake must be drawn no later than the night before the day the stake is advertised to be run.

5.) Dogs shall not be substituted after the draw.

6.) Braces shall be run and handled as drawn unless given prior consent of the judges, which consent must not be given for the purpose of accommodating owners, handlers, or dogs that are not available when reached in the regular order of the draw. In the case of withdrawals, the bracemates of such withdrawn dogs may be run together at the judges' discretion. Bitches which come in season braced with a male are scratched.

7.) No entry shall be accepted after a stake is drawn.

8.) No more than one brace of dogs shall be run on a course or any part of a course at the same time, irrespective of whether the dogs are in the same stake or in different stakes.

9.) Stakes shall be run only on recognized game birds whose flight shall not be impaired by caging, hobbling, wing clipping, brailling, or in any other manner.

10.) Bitches in season shall not be permitted to run in one-course trials. In multiple course trials, they may start only if, in the opinion of the judges, it can be accomplished under conditions which will ensure absolute fairness to other entries. Bitches in multiple course trials must be drawn in season and braced with a female.

Electronic Recovery, Tracking, and Communication Device Rules

The sole purpose of using the retrieval/recovery device in a field trial is to assist the handler in finding a dog that may be lost or which is deemed no longer in judgment.

The rules for the use of a dog recovery unit in all recognized stakes

are as follows:

1.) The collar and receiver are to be used as received from the manufacturer. The collar may not have any capacity to receive any communication, including to shock, tone, vibrate, or to receive other behavioral commands from any receiver. The collar's sole intended purpose is to locate the dog. No modifications are to be made to the collar other than a name identification plate affixed. By design, the collar must have a flat surface against the dog's neck. All components, including the collar, are not to exceed nine (9) ounces.

2.) A receiver is any unit capable of receiving any signal from the collar, including but not limited to handheld devices, watches, and smartphones. ALL receivers in the gallery, including those in the possession of the host club's designee, are to be turned OFF. (No one in the gallery shall "track" a dog while under judgment).

3.) Neither the handler nor the scout may have a receiver in their possession while their dog is under judgment. All of their receivers are to be given to the judges or a person designated by the host club.

4.) No outside communication — No one shall communicate in any manner with the handler, scout, judges, or gallery members with any information obtained through the use of a recovery device while dogs are under judgment.

5.) A receiver may only be activated once judgment has concluded. If a dog is gone at time, that dog is still under judgment until such time as the judges indicate otherwise or the handler requests the receiver unit. Once a handler requests the receiver, the dog is no longer in judgment.

6.) If a dog is lost from a previous brace, the handler or designee may use the receiving unit during the succeeding brace solely for the purpose of locating the lost dog. Once the dog is recovered, the receiver is to be turned off.

7.) The use of a recovery device is at the discretion of the host club. It is the handler's responsibility, if they choose to use one, to furnish the device. The running of the stake shall not be held up due to the lack of a recovery device.

8.) While competing, a dog shall wear no more than two collars. If a handler elects to use a recovery unit, the collar shall remain on during the entire time the dog is under judgment. Removal of a recovery collar during the competition will result in the disqualification of that dog.

9.) Companion collar shall be no more than 2 inches in width and not more than 5oz in weight, used as received from the manufacturer without alteration. The only addition is that of an identification nameplate.

10.) It is the responsibility of the handler to give the judge or club designee the receiver unit in the OFF position. A violation shall be the disqualification of the offending handler from the stake (the handler's remaining dogs in that stake may be run by a handler of their choosing should they elect to do so, but the violating handler cannot participate in any way in the remainder of that stake and the dog in that brace cannot be considered for placement in that stake).

11.) Any person using a receiver to locate a dog currently under judgment must be reported to the stake manager immediately and the handler and dog are immediately disqualified from the stake. It is the responsibility of the host club to report in writing all violations of these rules to the UKC no more than seven days from the date of claimed occurrence. Failure to report violations can result in the suspension of the club's ability to host *Field Dog Stud Book*-recognized

events.

Field trial participants are advised to keep these pages for future reference.

Rules, Regulations, and A Working Relationship

The American Field/UKC, *Field Dog Stud Book (FDSB)*, and Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America (AFTCA) have had a working relationship for more than 100 years. Because of that relationship, American Field/UKC field trials, Open or Amateur, operate under the same rules, regulations, and minimum requirements.

Wise decisions were made long ago to keep rules, regulations, and requirements to a minimum and build standards, traditions, and policies around them. It has long been the policy that each Club's events follow the same set of simple rules, regulations, and requirements, regardless of location, so the results from their stakes are meaningful compared to similar stakes in other places. Relativity and relatability are critical components for competition, or even when trying to improve the breed, which historically is the primary purpose of trials. When drawings occur in the same way when there is the expectation and reality that the rules, regulations, and standards will be followed, whether judging, handling, or running events, the sport remains familiar to all, and that encourages fair competition. The sport benefits where there is certainty and consistency, and suffers with exceptions and inconsistency.

When putting on an event, finding ways to work around them or make unique and uncommon interpretations of so few rules, regulations, and requirements for personal benefit is not particularly difficult or honorable, and certainly not sustainable. Fortunately, the

overwhelming majority of participants work positively within the spirit of our few rules, because they have long realized that the discipline to remain true to the sport actually benefits the sport. When issues arise, the responsibility to interpret the same rules and regulations for Open events rests with the UKC, and Amateur events rest with the residing President of the AFTCA. Club officials who translate rules and regulations outside of tradition and long-held interpretation at their events do so at their own risk.

Each summer, trustees of the AFTCA meet to discuss, amongst other things, the rules, regulations, minimum requirements, and standards of our sport. Trustees bring hands-on experience in all facets of the sport from across the United States and Canada to meet on these issues. At that meeting, an American Field/UKC representative attends to contribute, advise, and discuss with the AFTCA Trustees and adopt the motions passed by the AFTCA so that the sport, Open or Amateur, remains one in purpose and function.

The following two resources are indispensable to help provide consistency across our sport for all involved. "*Standards to Field Trial Procedure, Judicial Practice, Handler and Bird Dog Performance*" is available from the AFTCA and is a must-know for anyone investing time and effort in the sport. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of each participant to know and follow the rules and regulations. AFTCA Running Rules and Minimum Requirements are updated yearly and available on the AFTCA website. They can also be easily resourced by club members or trustees. Field trial clubs, event chairs, and participants are encouraged to have both at their disposal during all of their events.

Correction / Clarification

The SBHA National Open Shooting Dog Classic was inadvertently left off the list of Qualifying Trials for the National Open Shooting Dog Championship that was published on page 6 of the September issue.

Heather Klinck, Secretary, National Open Shooting Dog Championship

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA FIELD TRIAL CLUBS

South Carolina Set to Host First-Ever Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational

By Katie Courtney | Holly Hill, South Carolina

The Association of South Carolina Field Trial Clubs (ASCFTC) is proud to announce the inaugural South Carolina Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational, set for March 6–7, 2026, at Little Hobcaw Plantation, located between Kingstree and Georgetown, South Carolina. Judging duties will be in the capable hands of George Kimbrell of Fort Mill, SC, and Billy Kerr of Beaufort, SC. This is more than a trial—it's a wonderful opportunity to experience a private plantation that is managed exclusively for Bobwhite Quail.

Schedule of Events

The Invitational will kick off on Thursday, March 5, with the drawing of the running order, followed by a dinner and awards presentation for qualifying participants and recognition for the generous landowner who is making this event possible.

On Friday, March 6, the competition begins with three one-hour braces in the morning and three braces in the afternoon—followed by an evening dinner sponsored by Quail Forever. The trial will conclude on Saturday, March 7, when judges will call back up to six dogs for a final run in the morning. The winner will be named at noon, bringing this trial to a close.

Qualifications

Only the top 12 Amateur Shooting Dogs in the ASCFTC circuit will be invited to compete. These invitations will be based upon the dog of the year points system, where dogs must have earned points in Amateur Horseback Shooting Dog stakes sponsored by ASCFTC member clubs during the 2025–2026 season. Dogs and their handlers must have participated in at least two ASCFTC-sponsored trials to qualify.

The ASCFTC Operating Board

will act as the final authority on any complaints or disputes, while the Invitational Committee will oversee all rulings, invitations, and eligibility determinations. Should fewer than twelve dogs be available to compete, ASCFTC reserves the right to extend additional invitations to encourage full participation and maintain a competitive field. Such invitations will be based on participation in ASCFTC trials during the 2025–2026 season.

Trial Committee

The Invitational will be guided by a dedicated committee. Mac Stidham and Rodney Poston will serve as Stake Managers, ensuring a smooth and well-run event from start to finish. Katie Courtney (Secretary), Paul Kelly (Treasurer), Tim Ruff, and Allen Johnson round out the committee's leadership.

The ASCFTC invites all field trial enthusiasts—competitors and spectators alike—to mark their calendars and join us for an exciting day of running on March 6 and 7, 2026. For more information, updates, and the full qualifying schedule, follow the ASCFTC on Facebook. The countdown is on—twelve dogs, two days, one title.

2025-26 ASFTC Field Trial Schedule

For the most up-to-date information, please follow ASCFTC on Facebook and visit the calendar at www.americanfield.com

**ASCFTC Member Club/Qualifying trial for Dog of Year Awards and Amateur Invitational*

***Gamecock Field Trial Club**
Oct. 17-19, Camden, SC
Warren Parrott—(843) 598-1962

***Sandlapper Field Trial Club**
Nov. 6-9, Camden, SC
Katie Courtney—(803) 804-4584

***Mid-Carolina Field Trial Club**
Nov. 13-16, Camden, SC
Mike McKinney—(803) 526-1904

***South Carolina Open Shooting Dog Championship**

Dec. 4-11, Cheraw, SC
Mac Stidham—(803) 479-5606

Sandlapper Field Trial Club (Walking)

Dec. 11-14, Pinewood, SC
Nick Mellon—(724) 333-3006

***Swamp Fox Classic**

Dec. 26-28, Hoffman, NC
Allen Johnson—(803) 464-5525

GSPC of North Carolina

Jan. 8-11, Camden, SC
Fred Lowry—(704) 880-5031

***South Carolina Amateur Classic**

Jan. 9-11, Cheraw, SC
Mac Stidham—(803) 479-5606

***Fort Mill Field Trial Club**

Jan. 22-25, McBee, SC
Tom Brigman—(410) 908-4428

NBHA Eastern Regional Championship

Jan. 21-Conclusion, Camden, SC
Cliff Monroe—(704) 692-3580

***Sandlapper Winter Classic**

Jan. 29-31, McBee, SC
Katie Courtney—(803) 804-4584

***South Carolina Amateur Celebration**

Feb. 6-8, Pamplico, SC
Rodney Poston—(843) 319-4814

Sandlapper Field Trial Club (Walking)

Feb. 12-14, Pinewood, SC
Nick Mellon—(724) 333-3006

***Region 3 (AFTCA) Amateur Shooting Dog Championship**

Feb. 19-21, Hoffman, NC

***Mid-Carolina Field Trial Club**

Feb. 27-Mar. 1, Camden, SC
Mike McKinney—(803) 526-1904

South Carolina Amateur Invitational

Mar. 6-7, Nesmith, SC
Mac Stidham—(803) 479-5606

Carolina Celebration

Mar. 9-14, Allendale, SC
Billy Kerr—(843) 473-5464

LAKE STATES FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Summer 2025 Trial

By Denise Peters | Meredith, Michigan | August 9, 2025



Mike Grostic Amateur Shooting Dog Memorial (l-r): Faith's Maximum Justice with Kenric J. DeLong (owner/handler), Bruce Minard (judge), Hitail Roxy Afield with Brent Peters, Neal Minard (judge), and Hypointe Monarch Express with Russell M. Fazio (owner/handler).

The Lake States Field Trial Club held its summer trial on August 9 and 10 at the Gladwin Field Trial Grounds in Meredith, Michigan. This trial was a Purina-sponsored event, and a big thank you to them for their ongoing support. The weather was not as congenial as last year. This year it was brutally hot and humid. The courses were in good shape, as we have worked the last couple weeks, made changes, and cleaned up. It was a small trial due to the heat conditions, but we were able to run in the morning, and wanted to thank all the judges for volunteering to judge and walk all the braces.

The Open Shooting Dog Qualifier commenced at 7:04 a.m. on Course 4 with Mike Brown and Ken DeLong as Walking judges. We had 12 entries for our judges to take a look at.

First place, owned by Sandy MacLean and Kelsey Hajek and handled by Sandy MacLean, was Wicked Pursuit. "Sue," a well-built,

mostly white pointer female, handled by Sandy MacLean, ran in the first brace, impressively forward, handling kindly throughout her half hour. A woodcock was flushed wild by the gallery at 8. At 12, Sue's bell went silent in the thick cuttings on the left. Handler and Judge walked quietly up the slope, and a loud grouse flushed ahead. Half a dozen steps later, Sandy pointed out the staunchly standing pointer and fired. She was locked up tight, looking hard in the direction of the blast-off, eyes bulging with intensity, and never budged. After collaring her and sending her on, Sue continued to hunt the cover hard, always forward and in tune with her soft-spoken handler. Several minutes later, the bell stopped again. As we approached the motionless pointer, a fat timberdoodle lifted as she watched intently. Sue finished her early morning brace forward and strong.

Second place was awarded to Hitail Roxy Afield, owned and handled by Russell Fazio. Turned

loose by her handler in the second brace while there was still some semblance of cool in the air, Roxy tore up Course 5 from start to finish. This young, black and white setter has legs and a motor, often testing her handler and pushing the limits of bell range. Stylish and strong, she would tear up the path and turn into either side of the cutting, scouring the cover. A search ensued the first time her bell quit, and when located, she was standing tall and proud. When the doodle lifted, she marked the flight, all in order at the shot. Several minutes later, a stand near the path did not yield a bird. At about the 20-minute mark, Roxy's bell stopped again, maybe 15 yards in, and a woodcock was flushed in front of a very tense point. She finished her brace far to the front, but responded well to Russ's efforts to reel her in.

Third place went to Hypointe Monarch Express, also owned and handled by Russell Fazio. "Fazio the Fantastic" brought the up-and-coming pointer "Tess" to the line in the fourth brace on Course 7 as the morning was really starting to heat up. This is another of Russ's young, strong, promising dogs. We did not get too far into the brace when her bell stopped on the left in very thick cover. As the judge and handler walked in, eyes peeled searching for the pointer, young grouse began to lift everywhere in front of us.... from the ground and the trees. An excited Tess allowed her bell to give her location away, but handler strongly reminded her of field trial etiquette. After perhaps 6-8 brood birds had left the area in every direction, Tess was collared and sent on. She stopped again far ahead on the right moments later, and an initial search was unsuccessful until, trusting intuition, judge moved ahead 40 yards along the path and stopped, at which point Tess started up and emerged, waiting for handler



Open Shooting Dog (l-r): Hypointe Monarch Express with Marc Forman, Ken DeLong (judge), Hitail Roxy Afield with Russell M. Fazio (owner/handler), Mike Brown (judge), and Wicked Pursuit with Sandy MacLean (owner/handler).

to arrive. Sent back into the cover, she dug very deep and stopped again some 200 yards in. Upon the approach of handler and judge, three young grouse (quite probably the remnants of a dispersing brood) took to the air. Shot was fired, all good. The pointer was collared and sent on, finishing strong.

Thank you, Ken DeLong, for the wonderful written report on the Open Shooting Dog Qualifier.

Knowing the heat index would be a factor, the Open Derby stake was started as soon as possible on Course 10. Sandy MacLean and Christy Helmes took a look at seven fine young dogs.

First place was awarded to Ahoy Captain Boomer, owned and handled by Daniel Gehring. Daniel traveled all the way from South Carolina to join us again this summer. Running on Course 10, Boomer ran a classy forward race with a pointed grouse to his credit. Second place went to Seldom Rest Pork Chop, owned by Brian and Brandy Ralph and handled by Scott Chaffee. Pork ran a big race, pointing a covey of grouse on Course 11. Coming in third was Erin's Green River, owned and handled by Mike Francus. "Tuck" also ran a nice race on Course 10, pointing a grouse to

put him on the podium. Thank you, Christy Helmes, for the input on the Open Derby running.

After the morning stakes, everyone went back to the Alibi Hall for sloppy joes and some welcome announcements.

Sunday, we battled the same heat and humid conditions. Again, we were off on Course 4 at 7:04. Bruce and Neal Minard came back today to take a look at nine amateurs, all in hopes of winning the rotating Mike Grostic Amateur Shooting Dog Memorial trophy.

First place went to Hypointe Monarch Express, owned and handled by Russell Fazio. "Tess" had a big, fast, and classy forward ground race with a limb find on a woodcock on Course 6. Second place was awarded to Hitail Roxy Afield, also owned and handled by Russell Fazio. "Roxy" had a fast-paced run but was a little lacking in range compared to the winner. Running on Course 4, she had a woodcock and a grouse find. Third place came off the bird field. First out was "Indy," with owner/handler Brent Peters. Scenting conditions were not conducive, and Indy clearly was not interested in the bird field and preferred the woods. Timing out, reserve dog Faith's Maximum Justice came out with owner/handler Ken DeLong. Justice, too, preferred the woods, but was finally able to point a well-buried quail in the quail field. Thank you, Bruce Minard, for submitting the information on the Mike Grostic Amateur Shooting Dog Memorial.

Congratulations to all the winners this weekend. Thank you to Mike and Debbie Singleton, who cooked lunch and brought cookies. A big thank you to all the competitors who helped move cars. A big thank you to Purina



Open Derby (l-r): Erin's Green River with Mike Francus (owner/handler), Christy Helmes (judge), Seldom Rest Pork Chop with Scott Chaffee (handler), Sandy MacLean (judge), and Ahoy Captain Boomer with Daniel K. Gehring (owner/handler).

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Meredith, Mich., August 9

Judges: Mike Brown and Ken DeLong

OPEN SHOOTING DOG – 5 Pointers and 7 Setters

1st-WICKED PURSUIT, F1701168, pointer female, by Miller's Speed Dial-Wicked Quick. Sandy MacLean & Kelsey Hajek, owners; Sandy MacLean, handler.

2d-HITAIL ROXY AFIELD, F1705101, setter female, by Dun Rovens Zip-Castle Rock's Autumn Breeze. Russell M. Fazio, owner and handler.

3d-HYPOINTE MONARCH EXPRESS, F1704239, pointer female, by Springflow's Backcountry P-Apple Annie's Sweet Delight. Russell M. Fazio, owner and handler.

Judges: Christy Helmes and Sandy MacLean

OPEN DERBY – 6 Pointers and 1 Setter

1st-AHOY CAPTAIN BOOMER, F1714641, pointer male, by Hifives Rolling Stone-Speed Dialing Kaia. Daniel K. Gehring, owner and handler.

2d-SELDOM REST PORK CHOP, F1712849, pointer male, by Ralph's Chasehill Rip-Grouse Trails Firestorm. Brian & Brandy Ralph, owners; Scott Chaffee, handler.

3d-ERIN'S GREEN RIVER, F1713040, pointer male, by Erin's Grey Justice-Erin's Red Smoke. Mike Francus, owner and handler.

Judges: Bruce Minard and Neal Minard

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MEMORIAL – 3 Pointers, 4 Setters, and 2 Brittany's

1st-HYPOINTE MONARCH EXPRESS, F1704239, pointer female, by Springflow's Backcountry P-Apple Annie's Sweet Delight. Russell M. Fazio, owner and handler.

2d-HITAIL ROXY AFIELD, F1705101, setter female, by Dun Rovens Zip-Castle Rock's Autumn Breeze. Russell M. Fazio, owner and handler.

3d-FAITH'S MAXIMUM JUSTICE, F1660276, pointer male, by Nelson's Van Max-Wild Apple Faith. Kenric J. DeLong, owner and handler.

SUBMITTING A WRITE-UP & FORMS?

Please submit all information to: dwellmann@ukcdogs.com

[Please note that results received well after the trial (60-90 days) cannot be assured that the trial will receive coverage in a printed issue.

NORTH AMERICAN WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP & CLASSIC

Higby Arcade Fire Named Champion; Mohawk Mill Fired Up, Runner-up

By Robert Little | McAdam, New Brunswick | September 5, 2025



North American Woodcock Championship (back row, l-r): Donald Hederson (judge) and Russell Ogilvie (judge). (Front row): John Stolgitis with Higby Arcade Fire and Mike Flewelling with Mohawk Mill Fired Up.

This year's trial represented the 53rd running of the North American Woodcock Championship in New Brunswick. For the first number of decades, the trial was held in Havelock, NB, with names like Jack Mayer Sr. and Jr., Bob Buzzell, and, in later years, Mike Jackson and Ian Corbett at the helm. The trial later ran for a few years at Dave Palmer's farm near Nackawic, NB, and since 2016 on courses near McAdam, NB.

In March 2025, this reporter stepped down as President of the Maritime Bird Dog Club, turning the reins over to a younger executive group led by Donald Henderson as President and Jonathan Wilkins as Vice President. These men acted as trial co-chairs and put a lot of work into the Championship this year. I am staying on as an advisor and will help out wherever I can.

The Maritime Bird Dog Club wishes to express gratitude and thanks to:

- Inukshuk Professional Dog Food for the continued unwavering support of the Maritime Bird Dog Club trials. Our partnership is greatly appreciated.
- Larry Costigan of Calgary, Alberta, for providing a painting of

the champion dog on a yearly basis. Thank you, Larry.

- The Gun Dealer, Ross and Justin Faulkner of McAdam, NB, who kindly donate a significant raffle item each year as a fundraiser for our Club. Thank you, Ross and Justin.

- Our judges, Russell Ogilvie of Jefferson, Maine, and Donald Henderson of Oromocto, NB, for a long two days of walking and looking at our dogs' performances. Thanks, guys.

- Hoof and Paw Outfitters in McAdam, NB, as field trial central for accommodations, meals, cocktails, stories, and more stories. Thanks to Norm, Flora, and Paulie for all your help.

A good time was had by all with a successful raffle and superb Hoof and Paw turkey dinner on Friday evening.

A very dry summer led to the Province of New Brunswick closing the woods to all industrial and recreational use for two weeks in August. The woods were reopened only ten days prior to this trial, and we were very pleased to hold the trial and not have to cancel. The woods remained very dry with no water

anywhere on the courses. Despite the dry and warm conditions during the trial, a surprising number of birds were moved over the two days.

The Winners

The Champion

Higby Arcade Fire was named champion. Arcade Fire, a white and liver pointer dog, is owned by Judith Hamilton of Palm City, FL, and handled by professional John Stolgitis of Ashaway, RI.

Higby Arcade Fire ran in the 7th brace, which was the first brace of the second day, and braced with Mooselook Texas Star, handled by NH professional Adam Dubriske.

The brace was run on the "Canoose" course, which is adjacent to the headwaters of the Canoose River, with the immediate area known as the Canoose flowage.

Both dogs broke away at 8 a.m. sharp under overcast skies and very high humidity. Arcade Fire took the front while Texas Star wanted to back cast a bit for the first few minutes before taking to the front. At 8, Fire stopped to the right of the course and stood with style as Stolgitis put a woodcock to flight. Both dogs continued on strong despite the humidity. At 38, Texas Star's bell stopped to the right of the course about 25 yards in, but didn't stay silent long enough as a grouse took to flight that ended his brace. Higby Arcade Fire continued on with a strong forward effort and carded another woodcock at 49. He then finished strong in the pole timber near the end of the course.

The Runner-up Champion

Mohawk Mill Fired Up, a white, orange, and ticked pointer female owned by Thor Kane of Carbondale, PA, and also handled by John Stolgitis, was named runner-up.

Mohawk Mill Fired Up ran in brace

6, the last brace of the first day, and was braced with Lucy's Pride, a setter female handled by Adam Dubriske. The brace was run on County Line South, which is probably the best course for showing a running dog. The temps were hovering around 75°F with high humidity when these dogs broke away. Lucy's pride put up a valiant effort but faded at 32 and was picked up by the handler. Fired Up showed a lot of guts in this brace and maintained a very strong and light-footed race throughout. At about 42, handler Stolgitis was heard saying, "There has to be a grouse here somewhere," as we approached a likely section of the course. At 45, like a prophecy, her bell stopped suddenly to the left of the course in the black muck and alders. After a bit of scouting, Stolgitis and Judge Ogilvie found her further to the right and down course from where they thought and quickly put a pair of grouse to flight. She finished the hour with seemingly lots left in the tank.

The Running

Brace 1 (Canoose): Pool Brook Dobby (Dubriske) and Mohawk Mill Good Advice (Stolgitis). Dobby moved up on a woodcock at 44 and was picked up. Good Advice had an unproductive at 5, woodcock finds at 26, 52, and 59, and finished.

Brace 2 (Old Farm): Chasehill Poison Ivy (Stolgitis) and Still Meadows Little Sunray (Dubriske). Ivy stopped to the front less than a minute into the brace, and after a 19-minute search, the tracker was requested, with Ivy found standing within sight of the course but in the very thick cover. Sunray was going good until she went with a woodcock at 49.

Brace 3 (County Line South): Cairds Cracklin Rosie (Little) and Fox Brook Top Secret (Dubriske). Rosie stopped at 15 and moved on after extensive scouting, had woodcock finds at 23, 29, and 56, and finished. Top Secret got turned around in the early going and ended up back at the truck.

Brace 4 (Canoose): Cairds Rip It



North American Woodcock Derby Classic (back row, l-r): Seamus Smith (judge) and Jon Cullen (judge). (Front row, l-r): Bob Little with Spindrift's Lilly DeQuan, Deb Sloan (owner) with Hifive's Balvenie, and Adam Dubriske with Niantic River Echo.

Up (Little) and Sunkhaze Orange Gerry (Flewelling). Rip It Up had a woodcock find at 5 and 23, stopped and tapped on at 39, and another woodcock at 50, and finished. Gerry was over exuberant with a woodcock at 5.

Brace 5 (Old Farm): Super Storm Cliff (Dubriske) and Cairds Dreaming of Jeannie (Little). Cliff had an unproductive at 10 and picked up on a second unproductive at 53. Jeannie had an unproductive at 19 and picked up by handler at 53.

Brace 6 (County Line South) and Brace 7 (Canoose): Refer to "The Winners" above.

Brace 8 (Old Farm): Niantic River Ava (Dubriske) and Mohawk Mill Miss You (Stolgitis). The dogs shared a divided find on a woodcock at 1, and after that, it was pure chaos with woodcock going everywhere and a large brood of grouse mixed in. According to the judges' books, there were nine woodcock contacts along with the grouse brood. The dogs had a good time, but the handlers not so much, and both dogs were picked up at 43.

Brace 9 (County Line South): Mohawk Mill Dreamer (Stolgitis) and Deb's Jane (Kennedy). Jane failed to back and was picked up at 22. Dreamer was picked up by handler at 50.

Brace 10 (Canoose): Boomer of Blackwater (Flewelling) and Paucek's Up For Adventure (London). Boomer was picked up by handler at 21 just after Up For Adventure had an adventure with a brood of grouse at 15 and was up.

Brace 11 (Old Farm): Sunkhaze Vera Masardis (Flewelling) and Super Storm Nell (Dubriske). Vera had a woodcock find at 3, and handler asked for tracker 19. Nell was picked up by handler at 22.

Brace 12 (County Line South): Chasehill Snoop Dog (Stolgitis) running as a bye dog. Snoop had unproductives at 33 and 43 and was picked up.

McAdam, N. B., September 5
Judges: Donald Henderson and Russell Ogilvie
NORTH AMERICAN WOODCOCK
CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats]
– 14 Pointers and 9 Setters
Winner-HIGBY ARCADE FIRE, F1700551, pointer male, by Paola Bacon-Higby Bon Hiver. Judith Hamilton, owner; John Stolgitis, handler.
Runner-Up-MOHAWK MILL FIRED UP, F1706690, pointer female, by Mohawk Mill Knight Hawk-Bear Creek Rebellion. Thor Kain, owner; John Stolgitis, handler.

North American Woodcock Open Derby Classic

This was the inaugural running of the North American Woodcock Open Derby Classic, which replaces the North American Woodcock Futurity. At a meeting of the Maritime Bird Dog Club in May 2025, it was decided to hand over the Futurity to John Stolgitis and the South County Bird Dog Club in Rhode Island to run in conjunction with the Southern New England Woodcock Championship held there in March each year. It was felt that more breeders would be inclined to nominate litters if the trial were held in New England.

The Classic drew seven entries with one dog scratched on trial day and six dogs competing. Each dog that placed had bird work and exhibited fall derby manners.

The Maritime Bird Dog Club wishes to thank judges Jon Cullen and Seamus Smith for looking at the young hopefuls at this trial.

Judges: John Cullen and Seamus Smith
NORTH AMERICAN WOODCOCK DERBY
CLASSIC – 1 Pointer and 6 Setters
1st-SPINDRIFT'S LILLY DEQUAN, F1714582, setter female, by Long Gone DeQuan-Lilleyhill's Georgia. Tom Carton, owner; Robert Little, handler.
2d-HIGHFIVE'S BALVENIE, F1709068, pointer female, by Little Traverse Django-Hifive's Top Shelf. Deb Sloan, owner; Adam Dubriske, handler.
3d-NIANTIC RIVER ECHO, F1712817, setter female, by Pacesetter's Equinox-Erin's Red Rose. David J. Phillips, owner; Adam Dubriske, handler.

ASSOCIATED FIELD TRIAL CLUBS OF FLORIDA

Southwest Florida Training and Trials

By Petie Brown | Punta Gorda, Florida

At our spring meeting, Cason Pope, a biologist with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission (FFWC), reported on the grounds, scheduled burns, and the bird count. The feed plots had millet and Egyptian wheat planted for the season. There has been an abundance of rain, which is seasonably normal for this time of year. Members cheered when Cason told us that 38 hogs were taken out in one day, since they are destructive to the feed plots.

The Babcock Webb field trial grounds are attached to “the big area,” which is also open for training and hunting. The grounds are located off I-75 with amenities such as gas stations, restaurants, shopping centers, and hotels nearby. Rolling in after work to set up for a training session is about as relaxing as it gets, until it’s time to pack up and leave. Training fees are still \$20 a day, or \$200 for the season, which ends February 18, 2026. The grounds are open for training the two days following each trial, and there are also plenty of scheduled dates for training prior to the trials.

Trial entry fees are \$50 for a half-hour stake and \$80 for an hour stake. This year, AFTCF will host the Region 16 All-Age Championship on January 30-February 1, with two days of training available following the trial. The advertisement will be forthcoming with details on entries and running order.

The campgrounds include stables, kennels, showers, and a large, covered picnic area with a fire pit. The air-conditioned clubhouse is spacious enough to include comfortable seating and lounging, especially for resting judges, along with a large poker/drawing table, restrooms, and a full kitchen. We have enough room to comfortably dine indoors, when necessary, though we usually gather under the



Jeff Arnold with AFTCF's Dog of the Year, Arnold's Notorious Ranger ("Joe").

covered area where the grilling takes place.

Purina has been a generous supporter of our trials, for which we are most grateful. They have supplied Purina Pro Plan to the winning placements and sponsored a catered Purina Dinner during the December Everglades trial.

Fairly new to our neck of the woods, but learning the grounds fast, Jeff Arnold revealed how he got his start, and like most of us, it was the same story. His dad, he said, was an amazing dog trainer and handler, passing his wisdom and love for the sport on to him. Jeff's reference is similar to another field trialer, Dave Vernasco, who said he couldn't wait to retire to Southwest Florida, after reading my father's reports over the years in the American Field. For those who are retired and love this sport, it is truly a dream. For those interested in judging a trial and combining it with training, please note the dates or contact one of our officers for a schedule.

2024-2025 Dog of the Year Awards

• All-Age

1st

Arnold's Notorious Ranger (PM)
Jeff Arnold

2nd

Checkmates Country Sunshine (PF)
Vince Feltner

3rd

Holopaw's Cracker (PM)
Justin & Kenny Muzynski

• Shooting Dog

1st

Holopaw's Rear Axel (PM)
Justin & Kenny Muzynski

2nd

Myakka Rebel (PF)
Petie Brown

3rd

Checkmates Country Sunshine (PF)
Vince Feltner

• Derby

1st

Checkmates Prime Time One (PM)
Vince Feltner

2nd

Mc Ewens Southern Pride (PM)
Katie & Debbie McEwen

3rd

Myakka Revolution (PF)
Beth Brown

Congratulations to Jeff Arnold for having this year's Top Dog. Jeff's love for the sport, the dogs, and the horses that are very much part of the team, is apparent. Watching Jeff handle his dogs is nothing shy of fun. Listening to his tone change based on the dog's performance and range (or out of range) and watching how they respond, it is apparent that the love is mutual. His dogs are eager to please. Jeff and Arnold's Notorious Joe Ranger delivered big time.

NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL CHAMPION ASSOCIATION (NFTCA), INC

Standards of Qualifications for the 127th Running of the National Championship beginning February 9, 2026

— Check #4 to make sure the event you attend is listed as a “Qualifying Trial” —

1. A maximum of 42 dogs will be accepted for the running of the 2026 National Championship. Past National Champions are qualified for life and will take precedence for entry into the event. Preference will be given to dogs with a first-place win in a qualifying event in their lifetime and that appear on the Joe Hurdle Award List. If more than 42 dogs meet this criterion, they will be chosen in descending order of points. If fewer than 42 dogs meet this criterion, the NFTCA will extend an invitation to dogs on the Joe Hurdle Award List in descending order until the field is full.

2. All entries qualified as of December 31, 2025, must be submitted in writing with full particulars, accompanied by the nominating fee, DNA, and Registration Certificate to the Ames Office by February 1, 2026. Dogs qualifying after the

December 31, 2025, deadline must have their entries in before the Drawing, February 6, 2026. There is no provision for a dog that is qualified by the December 31, 2025, deadline to “re-qualify” for the 2026 National between January 1, 2026, and February 6, 2026.

3. All entries must be registered in the *UKC/American Field Dog Stud Book* and all wins entered in the permanent files of *UKC/American Field*. Entries may be made only in the name of the owner(s) of record in the *UKC/American Field Dog Stud Book* and a copy of the **Registration Certificate** must be submitted with all entries, as well as, an approved and accepted **DNA Certificate** on file with *UKC/American Field* and a photocopy of the same **DNA Certificate** and **Registration Certificate** must be submitted with the official nomination form.

4. The following trials, when conducted on a minimum of three individual 1-hour courses for a minimum scheduled period of 1 hour per brace in either first or second series, are designated as Qualifying Trials for the 2026 National Championship:

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| • Alabama Open All-Age Championship | • Hell Creek (MS) Open All-Age | • Pacific Coast Derby Championship |
| • Alberta Classic | • Hobart Ames Memorial Open All-Age Classic | • Pacific Coast Open Championship |
| • All-America Derby Championship | • International Pheasant Championship | • Pelican State Open All-Age |
| • All-America Prairie Championship | • Kansas Prairie Open All-Age Classic (Jayhawk OA-A) | • Prairie Open All-Age |
| • All-America Quail Championship | • Kentucky Lake Open All-Age | • Quail Championship Invitational |
| • American Derby Invitational Championship | • Kentucky Open All-Age Championship | • Region 8 Preston Trimble Memorial Open All-Age Championship |
| • American Quail Classic Open All-Age | • Kentucky Quail Classic | • Rend Lake Open All-Age |
| • Benton County (MS) Open All-Age | • Lee County (GA) FTA Open All-Age | • Robin Gates Quail Classic (formerly Bluegrass Quail Classic) |
| • Bill Andrews Open All-Age (Central Carolina FTC) | • Lynn Taylor Open All-Age (Carroll County FTC [TN]) | • Southeastern Quail Championship |
| • Black Belt (AL) Open All-Age Classic | • Manitoba Open All-Age Classic | • Southern Field Trial Championship |
| • Broomhill Open All-Age Classic | • Masters Open Quail Championship* | • Southland Open All-Age Championship |
| • Buck-Tuck Open All-Age Classic | • Mid-America Open All-Age Championship | • Southwestern Championship (Central Arkansas FTA) |
| • Cajun Classic | • Mississippi Open All-Age Championship | • Stillwater Open All-Age |
| • California Chukar Championship | • Missouri Open All-Age | • Sunshine (FL) FTC Open All-Age Classic |
| • California Open Championship | • Missouri Open Championship | • Tar Heel Open Championship |
| • California Pheasant Championship | • National Chukar All-Age Championship | • United States Chicken Championship (Northern States) |
| • California Quail Championship | • National Derby Championship | • United States Open Championship |
| • Cascade Open All-Age Championship | • National Free-For-All Championship | • West Tennessee Open All-Age |
| • Cecil Proctor Open All-Age | • National Pheasant Championship | • Western Open All-Age Championship |
| • Continental Derby Championship | • North Carolina FTA Open All-Age | • Win Ingersoll Memorial Inola Open All-Age |
| • Continental Open All-Age Championship | • North Carolina Open Quail Championship | |
| • D. E. Hawthorne Open All-Age Border Classic | • North Dakota Open All-Age Classic | |
| • Dixie Open All-Age | • Northwest Chukar Open All-Age Championship | |
| • Georgia Derby Championship | • Oklahoma Open Championship | |
| • Georgia Quail Championship | | |
| • Larry Smith Heartland Open All-Age | | |

Entries in open events must not be restricted due to time limitations. All Qualifying Trials MUST include the names of the judges in their initial advertisement. **REPLACEMENT OF ANNOUNCED JUDGES MUST BE EXPLAINED IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY, NFTCA, Inc. Failure to comply with this requirement will IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFY the event as a Qualifying Stake for the National Championship.** It is recommended that all Qualifying Stakes have a minimum of 15 entries.

5. Qualifying Trials will be reviewed annually for eligibility.

6. Qualifying Trials as designated above that are NOT conducted, for whatever reason, during the time February 8, 2025, to February 7, 2026, must send written notification to the Secretary, NFTCA, to retain “Qualifying Status.” A copy of the “FORM FOR ESSENTIAL DATA,” recognizing the official winners and judges submitted to the *UKC/American Field*, must also be submitted to the Secretary, NFTCA.

7. Clubs sponsoring Qualifying Trials as designated above and desire to RELOCATE their running grounds, OR experience a substantial change in officers and directors, must formally petition the NFTCA for continuation of their qualification status prior to actual relocation or running of their event. Forms to expedite this process are available from the Secretary, NFTCA.

8. Clubs which are not included in the above and approved list of Qualifying Trials and desire to conduct a qualifying event for the 2026 National Championship may request an Application Form from the Secretary, NFTCA, Inc., P.O. Box 389, Grand Junction, TN 38039, or call (901) 878-1067.

9. “Qualifying Certificates” must be purchased before a Qualifying Trial conducts their event for the 2026 National Championship. **Cost for the 2026 “Qualifying Certificate” is \$200.00** and may be purchased from the Secretary, NFTCA, P.O. Box 389, Grand Junction, TN 38039. **Clubs not purchasing “Qualifying Certificates” may be dropped from the list of qualifying events for the 2027 National Championship.**

10. To facilitate an increase in the Purse of the National Championship and to fund the many activities that makes **THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP** the premier bird dog event in North America, All Clubs hosting National Championship qualifying events will be required to collect a “Participation Fee” of \$20/dog starting in the 2013/2014 Field Trial Year (beginning August, 2013 and forward). This “Participation Fee” is “over and above” each Club’s “normal” entry fee and is not to be included in the club’s purse. Each club will then forward a check to the Secretary of the NFTCA. Example: a 40-dog stake x \$20/dog = \$800 sent to the Secretary, NFTCA. Clubs NOT submitting their surcharge funds will immediately be disqualified.

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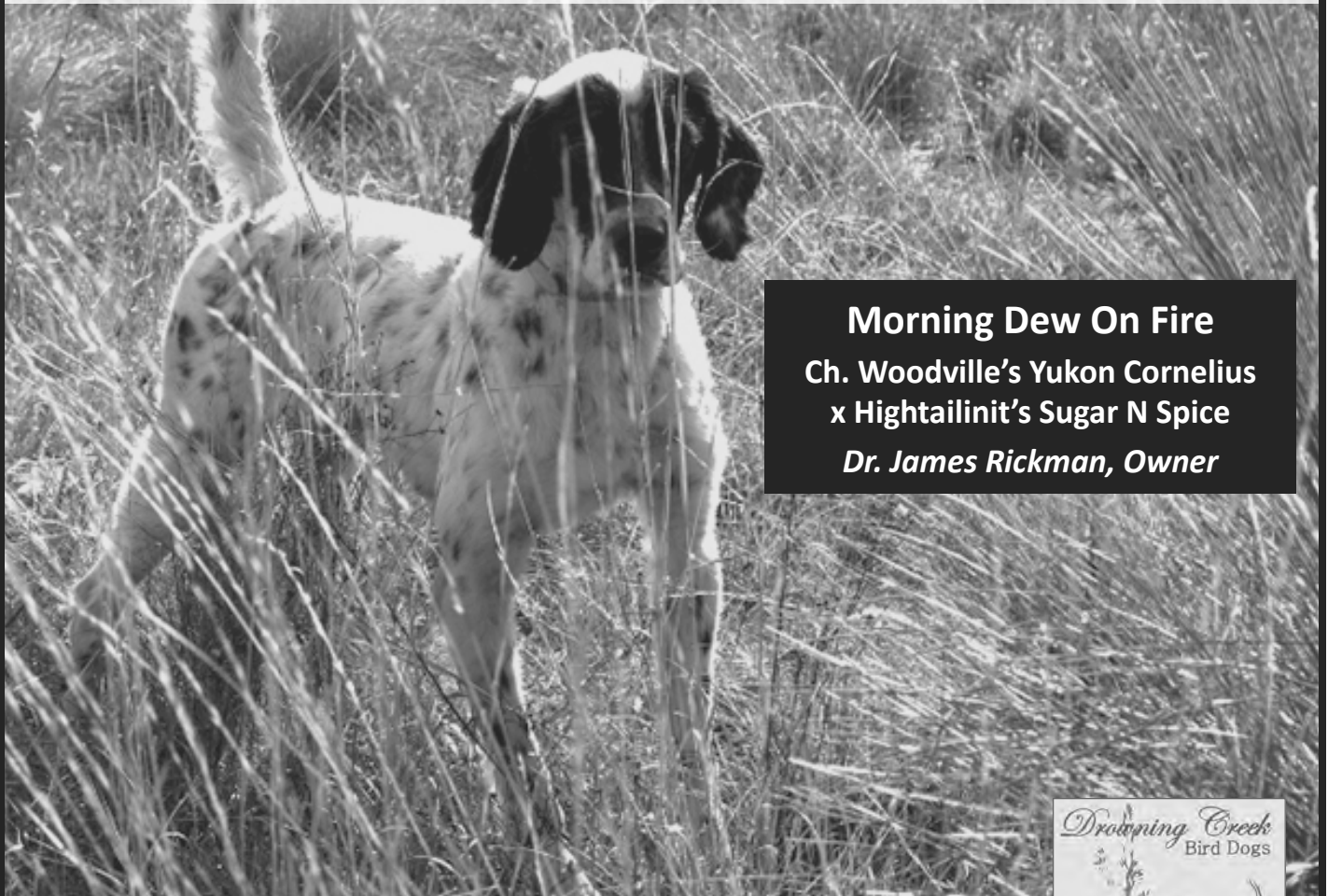
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DUPLIN COUNTY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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October 10-12, 2025 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Hunter's Creek Farm, 3021 E. Darden Rd., Faison, NC

Drawing: Tuesday, October 7, 6:00 p.m. at Carolyn Quinn's office.

OPEN PUPPY—50% of Entry Fees divided 50-30-20..... \$30.00

OPEN DERBY—50% of Entry Fees divided 50-30-20 \$50.00

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OPEN DERBY—50% of Entry Fees divided 50-30-20 \$50.00

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Entries accepted with the understanding that the Duplin County Field Trial Club, the North Carolina Field Trial Association, their officers, directors, landowner and members are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial, their horses, dogs or equipment. Only a manufactured solid barrel firearm or plugged barrel firearm, with blank shells or crimps, which prevents a projectile (of any kind) from leaving the barrel may be used at all member club trials.



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AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min. or Course)—Ribbons \$55.00

AMATEUR PUPPY (15 Min.)—Ribbons; At club's discretion \$25.00

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min. or Course)—40%, 50-30-20 \$55.00

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OPEN PUPPY (15 Min.)—Ribbons; At club's discretion \$25.00

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OCTOBER 10-12, 2025 • STARTS 7:30 A.M. (CST)

A Region 6 Points, Southern Circuit Points for Saddle & Invitational Points Trial

Grounds: Percy Priest Wildlife Area, LaVergne, TN. From Nashville, I-24 East to Waldron Rd. (Exit 64), right on Waldron Rd. to Hwy. 41, turning right through LaVergne, left on Fergus Rd., right on Jones Mill Rd., and follow signs. Lunches will be served. **Drawing:** Monday, October 6, 7:00 p.m. (CST), at the home of Pam Morrison. Phone: (931) 668-9319 [call after 6:00 P.M.]. **Motel**

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KFTCA Dog of the Year Points Trial

One-Day Trial



Grounds: Kent Radcliff Ranch, located approximately 15 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Winfield, KS, or 1 mile north, 1/4 mile east and 1 1/2 miles north of Dexter, KS. Walking trial will be held at the corral (37.2059086, -96.6262978), 291st Rd., 6.7 miles north of Hwy. 166. **Motels:** Super 8 Motel—(620) 229-8888 and Comfort Inn—(620) 221-7529, both located 2 miles south of Winfield, KS on Hwy. 77; Camelot Inn—(620) 221-9050, located on the southside of downtown Winfield, KS; The Cabins at The Stone Barn—(620) 876-3567, located just outside of Dexter, KS. **Drawing:** Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 p.m.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)\$60.00

OPEN SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)\$60.00

Judges: Kenny Snow and one to be announced

Entries to: FRANK SCHOENBORN • Phone: (316) 641-8144

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QUAIL HOLLOW FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA, Alabama FTA & Dixie Trace FTA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

October 11-12, 2025 • Norman Park, GA

— U.S. Amateur All-Age Derby Invitational Points Trial —

Grounds: Located at 441 W. Weeks St., Norman Park, GA (1/2 mile west on Weeks St.). **Drawing:** Thursday, October 9, 7:00 p.m., on the grounds. Dogs entered will be limited to 28 dogs per day.

(Sat.) AMATEUR ALL-AGE (30 Min.)\$80.00

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)\$80.00

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)\$80.00

(Sun.) OPEN ALL-AGE (30 Min.)\$80.00

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)\$80.00

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)\$80.00

Judges: To be announced



Entries to: KAREN NORTON, Secretary

Phone: (229) 891-8391 • Email: knorton12386@gmail.com

— Texts and emails will be acknowledged —

Quail Hollow FTC, its officers and owners of grounds will not be responsible for any loss, accident, injury or damage of any kind.

FARMER SPORTSMEN'S FIELD TRIAL CLUB

October 11-12, 2025

Open to All Breeds

A PURINA POINTS TRIAL • AN AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

Grounds: Ionia Recreation Area, Ionia, MI, Course 1. **Drawing:** Wednesday, October 8, 7:00 p.m., at home of the secretary. **Accommodations:** Midway Motel—(616) 527-6570 or American Inn & Suites—(616) 527-2200. RV hook-ups available (\$20/day with electric; \$15/day without electric). Stalls available. Owners/handlers are responsible for cleanup of their own horses and dogs.

OLIVERA DE LUCA AMATEUR

SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (1 Hour)\$100.00

OPEN DERBY—Rosettes\$ 40.00

Points awarded toward Michigan Assn. Dog of the Year Awards

Judges: Classic—Lee Long and Charlie Fenech; Derby—To be announced.



Entries to: BILL BRANHAM, Secretary

Phone/Text: (313) 820-2745 • Email: huroncreek1@gmail.com

The Farmer Sportsmen's Field Trial Club, its officers and members will not be responsible for loss or damage to property or injury at the trial. Clubs and participants do not have exclusive use of the area, any conflicts or problems that arise should be reported to the Field Trial Committee.

NBHA KANSAS STATE CLASSIC



Hosted by Wichita Bird Dog Club

Member NBHA, AFTCA, ABHA & KFTCA

Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

October 11-12, 2025 • Starts 8:00 A.M.

Radcliff Ranch, Dexter, KS

— KFTCA Dog of the Year Points Trial —

Grounds: Kent Radcliff Ranch, located approximately 15 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Winfield, KS, or 1 mile north, 1/4 mile east and 1 1/2 miles north of Dexter, KS. Walking trial will be held at the corral (37.2059086, -96.6262978), 291st Rd., 6.7 miles north of Hwy. 166. **Drawing:** Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 p.m. Amateur handlers must have an AFTCA member number to enter this trial.

KANSAS SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (1 Hour)\$100.00

OPEN WALKING DERBY (30 Min.)\$ 60.00

AMATEUR WALKING GUN DOG (30 Min.)—Judgment ceases at flush\$ 60.00


OPEN WALKING PUPPY (20 Min. or Course)—Run at club's discretion\$ 25.00

Judges: Barry Ward, Greg Gibson, and others to be announced.



Entries to: FRANK SCHOENBORN • Phone: (316) 641-8144

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TALLAPOOSA FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member SBHA, AFTCA & AFTA • Blank Ammo & Solid Barrel Guns Only!

OCTOBER 16-19, 2025 (pending entries) • STARTS 8:00 A.M. (EST)

J. L. LESTER WMA, 2568 ANTIOCH RD., CEDARTOWN, GA

Drawing: Monday, October 13, 8:00 p.m., at the home of Marty Robinson.

HORSEBACK TRIAL

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:




*OPEN DERBY (30 Min.).....	\$50.00
*OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.).....	\$55.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Awards	\$45.00
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Awards	\$50.00
AMATEUR GUN DOG (30 Min.)—Time permitting; Awards	\$45.00

*Purse: 40% of entries divided 50-30-20

Judges: Rotating Panel

Entries to: MARTY ROBINSON • Cell: (770) 862-6568

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CROTON CREEK BIRD DOG CLUB

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

presents its NBHA Oklahoma Fall Field Trial

October 18*, 2025 • Croton Creek Ranch, Cheyenne, OK

**Following the conclusion of the Region 8 (AFTCA) Amateur Walking Championship*

Grounds: Croton Creek Ranch, 4 miles west of Cheyenne, OK, on Hwy. 47, two miles north on paved road 1820, two miles west on gravel road 1802. Signs will be posted. Single one-hour course on native and pre-released quail. **Drawing:** Tuesday, October 14, 7:30 p.m., at Croton Creek Ranch. Drawing is open to the public. **Lodging & Facilities:** Croton Creek Hotel (cabins and RV hook-ups available on-site)—(316) 847-2149 or Bear Den Inn (alternate hotel), Cheyenne, OK—(580) 383-8759. Trailer parking, dog and horse stakeouts in designated areas. Corrals and kennels available on a first come, first served basis. Water hydrants at all designated parking areas. **Food:** Meals and social hour will be in the Social Barn each day. **Note:** Coggins papers required. Everyone must sign a liability release before competing or riding in the gallery. No smoking on courses. Companion stakes run at the hosting club's discretion.

OPEN LIMITED SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—For dogs without placement	\$80.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.).....	\$60.00
OPEN PUPPY (20 Min.).....	\$45.00
AMATEUR GUN DOG (30 Min.)—JC@F.....	\$60.00
YOUTH STAKE (Course)	FREE

— Prizes to winners —

Judges: Gary Hill, Lisa Gordon, Tim Thornton, and others to be announced



Entries to: TIM THORNTON • Phone: (316) 847-2149



Entries accepted and attendance of this event are with the understanding that NBHA, their officers, members, clubs, landowners, aren't liable for accidents, injury or damage to personal property.

VIRGINIA CAPITAL DISTRICT CLUB

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

OCTOBER 18-19, 2025

DICK CROSS WMA, BOYDTON, VA
(Rte. 4 south from Rte. 58)

Drawing: Wednesday, October 15, 8:00 p.m.,
at 554 Treetop Ln., Chase City, VA 23924.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG—Ribbons.....\$50.00

OPEN DERBY—Ribbons.....\$50.00

Judges: OD—Grace Anne Lawson, Powhatan, VA, and
George Doyle, South Hill, VA; OSD—Art Cohen, Skipwith,
VA, and Brittany Lloyd, Oxford, NC.

Entries to: JEFFREY SMITH, Field Trial Chairman

554 Treetop Ln., Chase City, VA 23924

Phone: (603) 344-6960 [Texts preferred]

Email: jwsmith603@gmail.com



WEST KENTUCKY FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

OCTOBER 24-25, 2025 • 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, October 21, 6:00 p.m. (CST), at the home of Mary Sue Schalk.
BBQ Friday night; please RSVP at Upland Addiction Lodge.

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 STAKE.....FREE

Judges: Terry Boatright, James Kleve, Mary Sue Schalk, Mike Crouse,
Vincent Major, Katie Cook, and Ty Vincent.

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



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CENTRAL CAROLINA FIELD TRIAL CLUB, INC.

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

Sam Giddens, President • John Ivester, Secretary/Treasurer

Directors: Dr. Claude Kidd, John Ivester, Sam Giddens, Nida Giddens, Lefty Henry

AMATEUR TRIAL • OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 2, 2025

**To be run over 6 continuous courses
of the Sandhills Wildlife Area at Hoffman, NC**



Thanks to Purina for sponsoring this trial

**A PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AWARD, NATIONAL AMATEUR INVITATIONAL
& AMATEUR DERBY INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL**

Pre-Drawing: Tuesday, October 28, 3:00 p.m., at the home of Sammy and Nida
Giddens. Entries limited to 3 days running.

ALL entries must include AFTCA membership number and registered name of dog.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour).....Entry Fee \$120.00

DR. A. HUNTER WILCOX DERBY (30 Min.).....Entry Fee \$ 60.00

Judges: Bob Youngs, Ellerbe, NC, and Jesse Brown, Tignall, GA

Accommodations: Surestay-Best Western, Southern Pines—(910) 784-0010;
Electrical camper hook-ups available (\$10/day). **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.

Entries to: SAMMY GIDDENS, Amateur Trial Chairman

Phone: (919) 418-3794 (Text message)

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

ESMONT FIELD TRIAL CLUB OF VIRGINIA



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

OCTOBER 24-26, 2025 • BROOKNEAL, VA

Grounds: Sadie Ridge Farm, 7870 Hat Creek Rd., Brookneal, VA 24528. Hosts:
Sandra and Grayson Francis. One course on liberated quail. Lunches courtesy
of the club. **Drawing:** Tuesday, October 21, 5:00 p.m., at home of Tommy
Stargell. Phone: (434) 960-2651. Entries by registered name only. Handlers and
owners must be AFTCA individual members.

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Ribbons.....\$60.00

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (30 Min.)—Ribbons.....\$60.00

***AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Ribbons.....\$60.00**

AMATEUR DERBY—Ribbons.....\$60.00

**Will not start before Saturday afternoon at the earliest*

Judges: Esmont Club Members

Entries to: TOMMY STARGELL

9578 Warren Ferry Rd., Scottsville, VA 24590

Phone or text: (434) 960-2651 • Email: tastargell@gmail.com

Handlers/Owners: Have registration on hand and ready.

Esmont FTC of Virginia is not responsible for any accidents involving anyone attending the trial. This includes their horses, dogs or equipment.



CENTRAL PRAIRIE FIELD TRIAL CLUB

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

OCTOBER 25-26, 2025 • McLEANSBORO, IL

Grounds: Hamilton County State Fish & Wildlife Area (Dolan Lake). Take IL Rt. 14 east
of McLeansboro, IL (County Road 1525E), turn south and go to 900 N. Turn left and go to
coon club on left. **Drawing:** Wednesday, October 22, 6:00 p.m., at chairman's house.

(Sat.) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG.....\$60.00

AMATEUR DERBY.....\$60.00

AMATEUR GUN DOG.....\$60.00

AMATEUR PUPPY.....\$40.00

YOUTH STAKE.....FREE

(Sun.) OPEN SHOOTING DOG.....\$60.00

OPEN DERBY.....\$60.00

OPEN GUN DOG.....\$60.00

OPEN PUPPY.....\$40.00

Judges: To be announced

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

Club and landowners are not responsible for accidents.



MID-SOUTH BIRD HUNTERS CLUB

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

NOVEMBER 1-2, 2025

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, October 29, 6:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman.

(Sat.) AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG.....\$60.00

AMATEUR DERBY.....\$60.00

AMATEUR GUN DOG.....\$60.00

AMATEUR PUPPY.....\$40.00

YOUTH STAKE.....FREE

(Sun.) OPEN SHOOTING DOG.....\$60.00

OPEN DERBY.....\$60.00

OPEN PUPPY.....\$40.00

OPEN GUN DOG.....\$60.00

Judges: To be announced

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

Club and landowners are not responsible for accidents.



HATCHECHUBBEE CLASSICS FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA, AFTA & Dixie Trace • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

JOHN O'NEALL JR. MEMORIAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

A PURINA TOP AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG AWARD
& AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL



Generously sponsored by Purina. Special thanks to Greg Blair!

October 24, 2025 • Starts 8:00 A.M. (CST)

Pat O'Neill Field Trial Grounds

248 Zion Hill Rd., Hatchechubbee, AL

Pre-Drawing: Tuesday, October 21, 6:00 p.m. (EST),
at the home of Alan Atkins. Phone: (706) 681-2450.

****JOHN HYDER MEMORIAL AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)..... \$ 60.00**

***Sponsored by RK Livestock*

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—Depending on entries..... \$ 60.00

**JOHN O'NEALL JR. AMATEUR HORSEBACK
SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (1 Hour)..... \$125.00**

Judges: Hunter McDuffie, Cecil, AL; Harrison Lee, Union Springs, AL;
Lavon King, Cedartown, GA; and John David Smith, Midway, AL.

Entries to: ROGER KEY • (334) 750-3705

The Hatchechubbee Classics FTC, officers and landowner are not in any way responsible and cannot be held liable for injury to anyone attending the trial, their animals or property during these events. No abuse will be tolerated by the judges.

SANDLAPPER FALL CLASSIC

Hosted by Sandlapper Field Trial Club

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

November 6-8, 2025 • Camden, SC • Starts 8:00 a.m.

—ASCFTC Points Trial—



Grounds: Mid-Carolina Field Trial Grounds, Camden, SC. Horseback trial to be run on single course with liberated birds. Lunches served daily (donation of \$5/person requested).
Drawing: Monday, November 3, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Katie Courtney, Holly Hill, SC.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—50%, less \$5/dog, 50-30-20..... Entry Fee: \$60.00

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—50%, less \$5/dog, 50-30-20..... Entry Fee: \$50.00

OPEN PUPPY (30 Min.)—50%, less \$5/dog, 50-30-20..... Entry Fee: \$40.00

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Prizes & Dog Food..... Entry Fee: \$50.00

AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—Prizes & Dog Food..... Entry Fee: \$40.00

AMATEUR PUPPY (30 Min.)—Prizes & Dog Food..... Entry Fee: \$30.00

Judges: Rotating Panel

Entries to: KATIE COURTNEY

Phone: (803) 804-4584 • Email: kcourtney1218@gmail.com

Any entry is accepted as a waiver of any claim for loss, or damage of any kind against the clubs, landowners, and sponsors. Current twelve-month Coggins required on all horses.

OIL CAPITAL FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION



Member AFTCA, Region 8, NBHA & OFTCA
Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

OCTOBER 24-26, 2025 • INOLA, OK

Grounds: McFarlin-Ingersoll Ranch. At Hwy. 412 and Hwy. 88, go north on Hwy. 88 roughly two miles to East 560 Rd., and turn east. This will take you into the ranch. It's approximately two miles to the Oil Capital FTA clubhouse. Lunches served daily. Gumbo dinner on Saturday. Hook-ups available on the grounds. Stalls available on a first come basis after judges pick their stalls. **Drawing:** Sunday, October 19, 6:00 p.m., at the home of Jesse Lambert. **Hotels:** Located in Claremore, OK.

***AMATEUR HORSEBACK SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)—Prizes..... \$50.00**

***AMATEUR HORSEBACK SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)—Prizes..... \$45.00**

AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—National Amateur Invitational Points..... \$80.00

AMATEUR ALL-AGE DERBY (30 Min.)..... \$50.00

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)..... \$50.00

OPEN HORSEBACK PUPPY (20 Min.)..... \$35.00

**Stake will run on single course that returns to clubhouse.*

NBHA OPEN SHOOTING DOG—Prizes..... \$60.00

NBHA OPEN DERBY—Prizes..... \$50.00

NBHA OPEN PUPPY—Prizes..... \$45.00

NBHA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—Prizes..... \$60.00

NBHA AMATEUR GUN DOG—Prizes; JC@F; Run at discretion of club..... \$60.00

NBHA AMATEUR DERBY—Prizes..... \$50.00

Judges: Josh Pool, Bartlesville, OK; Barry Moore, Collinsville, OK;
Bob Barker, Inola, OK; Kenny Snow, Muldrow, OK; Chris Leeson, Cameron, OK;
Jesse Lambert, Tulsa, OK; Kevin White, Choctaw, OK; and others to be announced.

NBHA and Single Course Horseback Stake entries to:

JESSE LAMBERT • Phone: (918) 633-5495 • Email: jesse.lambertjr@gmail.com

All other Horseback Stake entries to: BOB BARKER • Phone: (918) 633-5495

Neither the Oil Capital Field Trial Association, the Officers, the Directors, or the Landowners are liable for any accidents or injuries occurring during this field trial.



HANOVER FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

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

NOVEMBER 8, 2025 • STARTS 7:30 A.M.

Grounds: Cohoke Shooting Preserve, King William, VA. No live ammunition allowed on the grounds. Lunch will be provided. **Drawing:** Thursday, November 6, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Kirk Regensburg; Phone: (804) 730-8433.

All Continental Breeds welcome!

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

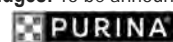
***AMATEUR PUPPY..... \$25.00**

AMATEUR DERBY..... \$45.00

WAVERLY COLEMAN AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG..... \$50.00

**Puppy stake run at the club's discretion and may be run on a separate course*

Judges: To be announced



Entries to: KIRK REGENSBURG

Home: (804) 730-8433 • Cell: (804) 543-3470

Email: regensburglinwood@gmail.com

No texts or emails day of the drawing • Please make checks payable to: L.K. Regensburg Club, officers and landowners are not responsible for accidents, injury or loss incurred to any person, horse, dogs or equipment.

UKC® FIELD PRINT DEADLINES

Don't miss the next deadline!

NOVEMBER

Deadline: October 5

DECEMBER

Deadline: November 5

JANUARY

Deadline: December 5

Material must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the deadline date.

Deadlines that fall on weekends or holidays move to the next business day.

For more information, please email gsmith@ukcdogs.com

REGION 19 (AFTCA) AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

OCTOBER 2*, 2025 • MOOSE JUNCTION, WI

**May start October 3, depending on entries.*



We will meet at the corner of WI State Hwy. 35 and Douglas County Road M (Moose Junction) each morning at 7:30 a.m.; breakaway at 8:00 a.m. sharp. Lunches will be available each day near the grounds. Stakes will be run on multiple courses. **Entries Close/Drawing:** Monday, September 29, 5:00 p.m. Drawing will be certified on Tuesday, September 30, 8:00 a.m. by Club President Greg Johnson.

REGION 19 AMATEUR WALKING

SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—Ribbons to placements.....\$125.00
OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—To start Saturday if entries warrant; 50%, 50-30-20\$ 50.00

Judges: *Championship*—Bill Frahm, Minong, WI, and Eric Saetre, Holyoke, MN;

OD—Tim Kaufman, Poplar, WI, and Ed Graddy, Rochester, MN.

Email entries to: HELENA LARKIN • www.huntsecretary.com

Phone: (936) 852-2080 • Email: AKCdiv@huntsecretary.com

— All entries must be confirmed before they become official —

Entrants participate at their own risk; The landowners, MRGDC, or its officers are not responsible for injury or accidents.

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CAHABA BEND FIELD TRIAL

Member AFTCA, SBHA & Alabama FTA
Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

November 13-16, 2025

Starts 8:00 a.m. (CT) each morning

**Starting November 13 or 14 depending on number of entries*

**M. Barnett Lawley Forever Wild Field Trial Area,
Greensboro, AL**

**A SHOOTING DOG, ALL-AGE AND AMATEUR DERBY INVITATIONAL
& PURINA AMATEUR ALL-AGE AND TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD POINTS TRIAL**

Grounds: 1132 County Rd. 73, Greensboro, AL 36744. Horse stalls are available (\$20 per horse for the weekend). Lunches available on the grounds each day. Motels in Demopolis, AL, and restaurants in Demopolis and Greensboro, AL. \$1 per entry goes to Twentieth Century Fund. \$10 grounds fee included in entry.

CHARLES FARQUHAR MEMORIAL AMATEUR ALL-AGE (1 Hour)..... \$120.00
AMATEUR DERBY (30 Min.)—All-Age Standards \$ 85.00

**Prizes awarded*

DR. EVERETT HALE MEMORIAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (1 Hour)..... \$120.00

Judges: Larron Copeland and Gary McKibben

Drawing: Tuesday, November 11, 7:00 p.m. (CST).

Entries to: WAYNE POPE • Call or Text: (334) 216-2126

(Check for acknowledgment that entry is received)

Club, club officials and/or landowners are not responsible for accidents, injury or loss incurred to any person, horse, dog, or equipment.



GREAT LAKES CONTINENTAL ALL BREED CLASSIC

Hosted by the National Vizsla Association

Starts Saturday, October 4, 2025, to completion

Douglas County Bird Sanctuary, 12956 S. Bird Road, Solon Springs, WI

Parking and horse corrals.

Open to German Shorthair Pointers, German Wirehair Pointers, Vizslas, Weimaraners, Brittanys, Irish Setters, Red Setters, and Gordon Setters

Entries close: Thursday, October 2, 7:00 p.m. (CST).

Drawing: Friday, October 3, 7:00 p.m. (CST), at Clubhouse.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG (One Hour)—Continuous Courses\$150.00*

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)\$ 80.00*

**Plus \$10.00 horse/dog tax*

Judges: To be announced

Entries to: RYAN MARTIN, Secretary, 2809 Ellis St., Stevens Point, WI 54481

Phone: (715) 498-2476 • **Email:** brewer4252@gmail.com

Questions? Contact: Robert Tomczak, Trial Chairman • **Phone:** (715) 829-8104 • Elk Mound, WI

MINNESOTA GROUSE DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Minnesota Grouse Dog Association

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



STARTS 8:00 A.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025

RUM RIVER STATE FOREST • MORA, MINNESOTA

\$1,500 purse guaranteed. If a runner-up is named, purse will be divided \$1,050/\$450.

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

Grounds: Rum River State Forest, 11 miles west of Mora, MN. Take CR 6 west 7 miles and follow the trial signs. Lunch available on grounds. Handlers walk all stakes. Multiple courses—grouse and woodcock! **Registrations Close:** Tuesday, September 30, 11:59 p.m. **Drawing:** Wednesday, October 1, 8:30 a.m. by HuntSecretary and certified by Chris Bye, 538 Birch St., River Falls, WI.

MINNESOTA GROUSE DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)\$135.00

Additional running at judges' discretion. Acceptable native grouse work is required to win.

REUEL HENRY PIETZ DERBY CLASSIC (30 min.)—Potential Grouse Dogs\$ 65.00

Rotating Trophy • 50% of the entry fees divided 50-30-20 • Rosettes to all placements

— All MGDA trials run to AFTCA Guidelines —

Judges: *Championship*—Vance Butler, New Era, MI, and Paul Cook, Danbury, WI;

Derby—Sig Degitz, Lake Nebagamon, WI, and Tim Kaufman, Poplar, WI.

Entries to: HELENA LARKIN • **To register, log on to:** www.huntsecretary.com

-or- Phone: (936) 852-2080 • **Email:** AKCdiv@huntsecretary.com

Ruffed Grouse Field Trial Club presents the Thirty-Sixth Annual Running of the
MICHIGAN WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Cover Dog Points Program sponsored by Purina



Starts Wednesday, October 8*, 7:30 a.m., at Gladwin Field Trial Area, Gladwin, MI

**May start Tuesday, October 7 if entries warrant*

Entry Fee: \$135.00 • One-Hour Heats over Multiple Courses

\$2,000 Guaranteed Purse split 60% to Winner and 40% to Runner-up, if named • Rotating Trophy to Winner

Judges: Ben Mergens and Shane Haskins • Reporter: Robert Ellis

BILL WENDT MEMORIAL OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes) Entry Fee: \$50.00

— Multiple Courses • Starts Sunday, October 12 • Derby may start no sooner than Saturday at noon, if entries warrant —

Judges: To be announced

Chicken dinner at the conclusion of the running on Friday evening. All are welcome.

Entries close: Thursday, October 2, 7:00 p.m. **Drawing:** Friday, October 3, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the Club President, 196 E. Surrey Rd., Farwell, MI 48622. **Eligible dogs** must have a placement in an Open Derby or Open Shooting Dog stake. Eligible dogs must be FDSB/UKC registered. Dogs must be shot over with approved guns. No live ammo & manufactured barrel guns only! Retrieval collars will be permitted; Host club will not supply. Retrieval collars shall be used in accordance with AFTCA and UKC rules. **Hotel Accommodations:** In Gladwin and Prudenville, MI.

Email entries to: ruffedgrouseclub@gmail.com

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

EDDIE BERENDZEN
President

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**REGION 5 (AFTCA)
AMATEUR ALL-AGE
CHAMPIONSHIP & DERBY**

Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

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



Starts Thursday, October 9, 2025, 8:00 A.M. (if entries warrant)
Sportsmen's Association, Inc. Field Trial Grounds, Grovespring, MO

AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP \$155.00

AMATEUR DERBY—If time permits \$100.00

Judges: Jason Super, Fort Worth, TX, and Kevin White, Choctaw, OK

Drawing: Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman. AFTCA Win Certificate number required for dog and handler. **Lodging (Lebanon, MO):** Brentwood Motel—(417) 532-6131 or Super 8 Motel—(417) 588-2574. Ask for special rate for field trials.

Entries to: EDDIE BERENDZEN, 1963 County Road 2920, Higbee, MO 65257 • Cell: (573) 268-6921

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.



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THE NATIONAL VIZSLA ASSOCIATION

presents the

SHARPTAIL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC & OPEN DERBY CLASSIC

Starting Saturday, October 11-13, 2025

Namekagon Barrens Wildlife Area, Danbury, WI

Camp: Located at 33174 Gomulak Fire Ln., Danbury, WI 54859. Continuous courses. Certified weed-free hay is required. **Entries Close:** Thursday, October 9, 7:00 p.m. (CST). **Drawing:** Thursday, October 9, 8:00 p.m. (CST), at the Solon Springs clubhouse.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (One Hour) Entry Fee: \$150.00

OPEN DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.) Entry Fee: \$ 85.00

Judges: Mary Sue Schalk, Dixon, KY, and others to be announced.

Robert Tomczak, Chairman, Elk Mound, WI—Phone: (715) 829-8104

Entries to: RYAN MARTIN, Secretary, 2809 Ellis St., Stevens Point, WI 54481

Phone: (715) 498-2476 • Email: brewer4252@gmail.com

The National Vizsla Association and the AFTCA, their members, officers or directors shall not be responsible for any loss, accident, injury or damage of any kind.

NORTHEASTERN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP



Starting Monday, October 13, 2025, 8:00 a.m.*

**Start time will depend on number of dogs drawn*

Flaherty Field Trial Area, East Windsor, CT

(Exit 44 off I-91, then follow Rt. 5 South)

Entry Fee: \$250.00 (includes \$20 grounds and association fees)

A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD AND PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS TRIAL

Purse: 50% of entry fees (less \$20 grounds and association fees) divided 70-30, if Runner-Up is named.

Judges: John Malone, Bolton, CT, and Kevin Stuart, Schenectady, NY

Course: One-hour single course to be run on liberated quail. Run to Shooting Dog standards. **Qualifications:** A recognized placement in an Open Derby or Open Shooting Dog stake. Dogs must be shot over with a .32 blank or 209 primer revolver. **Drawing:** Wednesday, October 8, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman.

Entries to: GENE CASALE, Chairman

Phone: (860) 202-1143 • Email: gacasale@gmail.com

ANEFTC not responsible for loss, injury, or theft.

BEAVERTON GROUSE DOG CLUB

Member AFTCA & AMFTC • On behalf of the Association of Michigan Field Trial Clubs

Presents the 16th Running of the

NORTHERN MICHIGAN COVER DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



— In Honor of George Fruchey —

\$1,500 Guaranteed Purse (If Runner-up is named, purse to be divided \$900/\$600)

Starts Wednesday, October 15, 2025 to Conclusion* • Gladwin Field Trial Area, Meredith, MI

Entry Fee: \$125.00 • One-Hour Heats • Multiple Courses • Native Grouse & Woodcock

*(*May start Tuesday if entries warrant)*

Judges: Larry Guild and Travis Burnett

Owner of winner to receive Framed and Matted Grouse Society print and Perpetual Rotating Crystal Bowl to Winner.

Prior American Field recognized Open Derby, Shooting Dog or All-Age placement required to participate.

WOLVERINE DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Multiple Courses • Entry Fee: \$50.00

Purse: 40% of entry fees divided 50-30-20 • Perpetual rotating trophy to winner and rosettes to all placements

Starting time to be announced no sooner than Saturday, October 18

Judges: Sean McKellip and Lonnie Rademacher

Pre-Drawing (for both events): Sunday, October 12, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the secretary.

All entries to include complete registered name, FDSB number and qualifying event. \$3.00 of all entry fees go to Grounds Fund and AMFTC.

Steak BBQ Saturday night.

Mail, Phone or Email Entries to: TOM FRUCHEY, Secretary, 952 Van Dyke Rd., Beaverton, MI 48612

Phone: (989) 435-3793 • Text: (989) 324-8451 • Email: tomnkelinc@yahoo.com

No entry official until confirmed by Secretary. The Beaverton Grouse Dog Club, its directors and the State of Michigan are not liable for any accidents or conditions involving participants, spectators, animals or equipment.

The Chippewa Valley Grouse Dog Association presents

THE WISCONSIN COVER DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only (.32 cal. or greater, or primer gun)



October 15, 2025 • Augusta, WI

— THE WISCONSIN COVER DOG CHAMPIONSHIP IS A PURINA COVERDOG POINTS TRIAL —



The Wisconsin Cover Dog Championship stake seeks to glorify and recognize the field trial performer that excels on either ruffed grouse and/or woodcock. AFTCA approved retrieval collars permitted. Entrants must hold an

Open Derby or Open Shooting Dog placement to enter the Championship.

Entry Deadline: Sunday, October 12, 11:59 p.m. (ET). **Drawing:** Monday, October 13, 7:00 a.m.

Drawing will be certified and announced Monday, October 13, 8:00 a.m., by the trial chairman.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (Run on One-Hour Courses).....\$125.00

Judges: Brian Ralph and Brent Sittlow

Purse: \$1,500. The purse will be divided \$1,000/\$500 if a runner-up is named.

OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes)—At the conclusion of the Championship, and at the judges' discretion.....\$ 50.00

Judges: Ed Graddy and Eric Saetre

Purse: 40% divided 50-30-20

Harassment of judges or club officials will not be tolerated. CVGDA or members, are not responsible for accidents resulting in property loss or injury of any kind.

Entry Online: www.huntsecretary.com

Entry by Phone/Email to: HELENA LARKIN • Phone: (936) 852-2080 • Email: AKCdiv@huntsecretary.com

Trial Chairmen: CVGDA Officers—(952) 221-3455



TAR HEEL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP



Whitley Stephenson, *President* • Grayson Francis, *Vice President* • John Ivester, *Secretary*

North Carolina Field Trial Association proudly announces the
95th Running at the Sandhills Wildlife Management Area, Hoffman, NC
Starting October 16, 2025 to Conclusion



Entry Fee: \$350.00* • Purse: 50% divided 70-30

**\$20 fee per dog for National Championship included*



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



Manufactured Barrel Guns With Blank Ammo To Be Used!

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

Pre-Drawing: Monday, October 13, 6:00 p.m., at the office of the trial secretary.

Judges: David Russell, Como, MS, and Mike Lemons, Conway, AR • **Reporter:** Ruthann Epp, Marion Junction, AL

Accommodations: Best Western Motel, Southern Pines, NC—(910) 692-0640.

NCFTA has RV hook-ups available at \$10 per day. Must make reservations with entries.



JOHN IVESTER, Trial Secretary/Stake Manager

8832 Sidney Circle, Charlotte, NC 28269 • Phone: (704) 641-1570



REGION 8 (AFTCA) AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

209 Primer or .32 caliber or larger blank ammunition required

Hosted by Croton Creek Bird Dog Club

Starts Friday, October 17*, 2025, 8:00 a.m.

Croton Creek Ranch, Cheyenne, OK

**Depending on entries*



Grounds: Croton Creek Ranch, 4 miles west of Cheyenne, OK, on Hwy. 47, two miles north on paved road 1820, two miles west on gravel road 1802. Signs will be posted. Single one-hour course on native and pre-released quail. **Drawing:** Tuesday, October 14, 7:30 p.m., at Croton Creek Ranch. Drawing is open to the public. **Lodging & Facilities:** Croton Creek Hotel (cabins and RV hook-ups available on-site)—(316) 847-2149 or Bear Den Inn (alternate hotel), Cheyenne, OK—(580) 383-8759. Trailer parking, dog and horse stakeouts in designated areas. Corrals and kennels available on a first come, first served basis. Water hydrants at all designated parking areas. **Food:** Meals and social hour will be in the Social Barn each day. **Note:** Coggins papers required. Everyone must sign a liability release before competing or riding in the gallery. No smoking on courses. Companion stakes (including NBHA) to be run at the conclusion of the championship at the hosting club's discretion.

AMATEUR WALKING SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP\$175.00

AMATEUR WALKING DERBY (30 Min.)—To follow Shooting Dog\$ 75.00

Judges: Gary Hill, Erick, OK, and Lisa Gordon. Erick, OK

Prizes: Trophies to Champion and Runner-up

— *The Fall NBHA Croton Creek trial will follow the championship. See ad on page 16.* —

Entries to: TIM THORNTON, Event Manager • (316) 847-2149

[Must receive notification of entries received.]

Region 8, AFTCA, OFTCA, Croton Creek Ranch, and their officers and directors are NOT liable for injuries or damages to persons, animals or equipment during the field trial. All who wish to participate, observe or otherwise enter onto the grounds do so at their own risk.

CENTRAL CAROLINA FIELD TRIAL CLUB

Member AFTCA & North Carolina FTA • Blank ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns only!

Sam Giddens, President • John Ivester, Secretary/Treasurer

Directors: Dr. Claude Kidd, John Ivester, Sam Giddens and Nida Giddens

73RD ANNUAL FALL TRIAL • STARTS OCTOBER 19*, 2025

**Or immediately following the Tar Heel Championship*

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



A PURINA AWARD, PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD, PURINA DERBY AWARD,
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING STAKE & AMERICAN DERBY INVITATIONAL POINTS TRIAL

Pre-Drawing: Monday, October 13, 7:00 p.m., at the secretary's office—(704) 641-1570.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

OPEN DERBY (30 Minutes)—50%, divided 50-30-20.....Entry Fee: \$150.00

*BILL ANDREWS OPEN ALL-AGE (1 Hour)—50%, divided 50-30-20.....Entry Fee: \$350.00

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

Judges: OA-A—Jason Williams, Blakely, GA, and Justin Hunt, Blakely, GA;

OD—Jason Williams, Blakely, GA, and Justin Hunt, Blakely, GA.

Reporter: Ruthann Epp, Marion Junction, AL • Marshals: Nida Giddens, Sam Giddens, Lefty Henry, Claude Kidd

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, Secretary/Trial Chairman

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.

— 81st Annual —

LAKE STATES GROUSE DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

— 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!

Starts Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 7:45 a.m. • Gladwin Field Trial Area, Meredith, MI

A PURINA COVER DOG POINTS TRIAL



\$2,000 Purse* • Entry Fee: \$150.00

**If 40 or more dogs entered; 40% (less \$3 entry fee per dog) of entries will be awarded if there are less than 40 dogs.*

Judges: Dave Terhaar, Beulah, MI, and Hunter Payne, Spring City, TN • Reporter: TBD

Entries close: Friday, October 17, at 6:00 p.m. Drawing: Saturday, October 18, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Secretary-Treasurer Denise Peters, 7888 Greenwood Rd., Gladwin, MI. All are welcome.

To be run on native grouse, over multiple courses, one-hour heats. Additional running at discretion of judges. All dogs must have a placement in an Open All-Age or Open Derby stake. Rotating Lake States Bronze Trophy to the Winner. Certificates and Ribbons to the owner of the Champion and Runner-Up, if named. If Runner-Up is named, purse divided 70-30 respectively.

THE ROGER JOHNSON CUP OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—40%, divided 50-30-20 (multiple courses).....\$55.00

Judges: Open Derby—To be announced

The Open Derby is scheduled to begin at the conclusion of the Championship, but no later than Sunday morning.

There will be a Handlers' Dinner on Monday night, October 20, 6:00 p.m., at the Alibi.

Brent Peters, Stake Manager

Entries should be directed 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.



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BIRD DOG CLUB & REGION 11 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Starts Thursday, October 23, 2025, 8:00 a.m.
J. Ichord Hornitas Ranch, Cathey's Valley, CA



Directions to Grounds: From Hwy. 99, take Exit 186B. Go east on Hwy. 140 for 24 miles and turn left onto Hornitos Road. Go 8 miles, turn right onto Mt. Gaines Road, and follow signs to grounds. **Drawing(s):** Wednesday, October 22, 5:00 p.m., on the grounds; *Region 11 Championship*—Friday, October 24, 6:00 p.m. **Lodging:** Mariposa Lodge—(209) 966-3607.

WESTERN OPEN DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)—<i>In Memory of Mike Geenen</i>	\$ 55.00
SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)	\$ 55.00
MACK SMITH OPEN ALL-AGE (30 Min.)	\$ 55.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG (30 Min.)	\$ 55.00
OPEN ALL-AGE DERBY (30 Min.)—Time permitting	\$ 55.00
OPEN SHOOTING DOG DERBY (30 Min.)—Time permitting	\$ 55.00
*BROCK & WELLS AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC (1 Hour)	\$125.00
<i>*A Purina Top Amateur Shooting Dog Points & National Amateur Invitational Points Stake</i>	
REGION 11 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE DERBY (30 Min.)	\$ 55.00
**<i>(Sat., Oct. 25) REGION 11 (AFTCA) AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)</i>	\$150.00
<i>**Hosted by Oakdale Bird Dog Club</i>	

Judges: *OD & SD Derby*—Terry Erickson, Laguna Hills, CA, and Gina Bosio, Modesto, CA; *OA-A & OSD*—Sean Kelly, Loomis, CA, and Kay Kelly, Loomis, CA; *OA-A Derby & OSD Derby*—To be announced; *ASD*—John Keel, Fresno, CA, and Jared Tappero, Quincy, CA; *AA-A Derby*—Tom Griffin, Esparto, CA, and Jim Wolthuis, Mt. Shasta, CA; *Championship*—Tom Griffin, Esparto, CA, and John Keel, Fresno, CA.

— **Purina Pro Plan to the Winners** —

For entries and information, contact: SEAN KELLY • Phone: (916) 871-5767

The Northern California Bird Dog Club, Hornitos Ranch, its officers, and membership assume no responsibility for participants or spectators in the event of injury or damage to persons or property.

WEST COAST OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



**A PURINA TOP SHOOTING DOG AWARD
& PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD POINTS STAKE**

Hosted by: San Joaquin Valley English Setter Club

Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

**To follow the Region 11 Amateur All-Age Championship,
but not before Sunday, October 26, 2025, 8:00 a.m.**
Hornitos Ranch, Hornitos, CA

WEST COAST OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)\$150.00

Purse (if 16 or more entered): 50% divided 75-25, if Runner-up named • Purina Pro Plan® to Winner and Runner-up

Qualifications: Recognized placement in an Open Derby or Open Shooting Dog stake.

Judges: Ed Mayhew, Winchester, CA, and Cory Harrison, Napa, CA

Directions to Grounds: Take Hwy. 140 East to Hornitos Rd. and go .8 mile. Turn right onto Mt. Gaines Rd. and follow signs to grounds. Lunch provided on grounds. **Drawing:** Friday, October 24, 5:00 p.m., on the grounds.

For entries and information: TOM GRIFFIN • Phone: (831) 840-4201 • Email: tgriff85c@gmail.com

Region 11 (AFTCA), SJVESC, its officers/members, and landowners are released from all liabilities for loss, damage, or injury sustained by dogs, horses, or persons in connection with this field trial.

KEYA PAHA BIRD DOG CLUB

Member ABHA, KFTCA, OKFTCA & AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Manufactured Barrel Guns Only!

ABHA WESTERN REGIONAL OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



October 28, 2025 to Conclusion

Sportsmen's Association Grounds, Grovespring, MO

Drawing: Wednesday, October 22, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Justin Crook—(417) 592-3576.

CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)—40% of entries, minus \$25 dog tax, split 60-40..... Entry Fee: \$175.00

OPEN DERBY (30 Min.)—40% of entries, minus \$25 dog tax, split 50-30-20..... Entry Fee: \$ 80.00

BUD MOORE PUPPY CLASSIC (30 Min.)—Ribbons and Traveling Trophy Entry Fee: \$ 50.00

Judges: Greg Gibson and Frank Schoenborn

Entries to: JUSTIN CROOK—(417) 592-3576



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83rd Running — 1943-2025



GRAND NATIONAL GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP & 81ST RUNNING OF THE GROUSE FUTURITY

Grand National Grouse Championship starts Tuesday, November 4, 2025

To be held at the historic Grouse Ridge Kennels, Oxford, NY

\$4,000.00 Guaranteed Purse • Entry Fee \$200.00 • One-Hour Contiguous Courses • A Purina Award Points Stake

Entries Close: Thursday, October 30, 5:00 p.m., with drawing to follow at the home of Secretary Brian Ralph.

Judges: Bruce Minard, Beulah, MI, and Ben Mergens, Inver Grove Heights, MN

Reporter: Mike Husenits and Pete Flanagan • **Stake Manager:** Pete Flanagan

Winner to receive Purse plus LaViano Gold Pin, a Garmin collar, and Leg on Grouse Bowl and automatic invitation to the Grouse & Woodcock Invitational Championship. If runner-up named, purse divided 70-30 and runner-up receives Silver Pin.

Eligible dogs must have a placement in an Open All-Age or Shooting Dog stake.

Entries & Information, contact: BRIAN RALPH, Secretary • Phone: (814) 332-0433 • Email: brianralph@allstate.com

Grand National Grouse Futurity starts Sunday, November 2*

**May start Monday if entries warrant*

\$1,500.00 Purse (divided between Owners and Breeders) • Entry Fee \$75.00 • A Purina Coverdog Points Trial

Four Placements if there are 16 or more entries • Winner to receive a Garmin collar

Public Pre-Drawing: Wednesday, October 29, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the secretary. Entries close at time of drawing.

Judges: Bill Bonnetti, Marstons Mills, MA, and Kelly Hays, Columbia, NH

Reporter: Kelly Hays • **Stake Manager:** Adam Dubriske

Entries to: THOR KAIN, Secretary • Phone: (570) 892-1043 • Email: tkain63@gmail.com

.32 Blank Ammo or 209 Primers required



INTERNATIONAL PHEASANT CHAMPIONSHIP

— Sponsored by The Pheasant Championship Club, Inc. —

TO BE HELD AT THE SANDHILLS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA, HOFFMAN, NC

**Starts Wednesday, October 22, 2025 or within 24 hours
of the conclusion of the Central Carolina trials**



Haney's Silver Dollar
2024 Champion

Championship Entry Fee: \$350.00

(National Championship fee is included in \$350 entry fee)

Purse: 60% divided 70% to champion and 30% to runner-up

POINTS AWARDED TOWARD THE PURINA TOP DOG AWARD

& PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD

A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

Championship Judges: Buck Neil, Fort Worth, TX, and Whitley Stephenson, Smithfield, NC

Drawing: Friday, October 17, 6:00 p.m. (CST), at Magnolia Enterprises, Corinth, MS.

TOM HONECKER MEMORIAL DERBY (30 Min.)—60% divided 50-30-20; American Derby Inv. Chmp. Points.. Entry Fee: \$150.00

Derby Judges: Buck Neil, Fort Worth, TX, and Whitley Stephenson, Smithfield, NC

Dog Wagon Driver: Greg Robinson

NATIONAL OPEN PHEASANT CHAMPIONSHIP

FIRST HELD IN 1926

— Sponsored by the National Open Pheasant Championship Club —

Starting within 24 hours or at the conclusion of the Tom Honecker Memorial Derby

Run over Contiguous Courses • One-Hour Heats

Championship Entry Fee: \$350.00

(National Championship fee is included in \$350 entry fee)

Purse: 60% divided 70-30

POINTS AWARDED TOWARD THE PURINA TOP DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD & PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD

A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

Judges: Chris Weatherly, Grand Junction, TN, and Joey McAlexander, Holly Springs, MS

Drawing: Friday, October 17, 6:00 p.m. (CST), at Magnolia Enterprises, Corinth, MS, immediately following the International Pheasant Championship/Tom Honecker Memorial Derby drawing—(662) 415-5244.

Dog Wagon Driver: Greg Robinson

Headquarters: Clubhouse on grounds of Sandhills Wildlife Management Area, Hoffman, NC.

Accommodations: Best Western Motel. Southern Pines, NC—(910) 692-0640.

DR. FRED CORDER, President

Phone: (662) 415-5244

ANDY CLINE, Secretary/Treasurer

Phone: (740) 596-4877

Only manufactured guns with blank ammo to be used. The Pheasant Championship Club, officials, and the State of North Carolina and the Sandhills WMA are not liable for accidents, injuries, or losses that occur during these trials.





Member AFTCA • Blank Ammo & Solid Barrel Guns Only! .32 or 209 Primer Caliber Blanks or Larger Must be Used.

Announces the 21st Annual Running of the
**NVA NATIONAL QUAIL
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Starts Saturday, October 25-30, 2025

Pyramid State Park, Cutler, IL

(Westside of park on Denmark Grounds / Pyatt-Cutler Rd. to Denmark Rd.)

Open to Vizslas only!

Continuous Course • Approved tracking collars permitted, but not supplied.

Entries Close: Tuesday, October 21, 8:00 p.m. (CST). **Drawing:** Wednesday, October 22, 8:00 p.m. (CST), with chairman Robert Tomczak. No entries will be drawn without completed entry form and payment. Make sure to include your AFTCA number for the Amateur Championship.

Motel: Super 8, 1010 S. Jefferson, Rt. 51, Du Quoin, IL 62832. Phone: (618) 542-4335.

Camping: Available on grounds for a fee, non-potable water.

NATIONAL QUAIL CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)Entry Fee: \$225.00

Judges: Mark Johnson, Winnebago, IL, and one to be announced

Stake Manager: Robert Tomczak

DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.).....Entry Fee: \$100.00

Judges: Mark Johnson, Winnebago, IL, and one to be announced

Stake Manager: Todd Meyer

***NATIONAL AMATEUR QUAIL CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)..Entry Fee: \$200.00**

***Include AFTCA Handler Number**

Judges: Sean Patrick Derrig, Park Ridge, IL, and Brian Sheehan, Carol Stream, IL

Stake Manager: Vincent Tuttle

Robert Tomczak, Chairman • Vincent Tuttle, Co-Chairman

Send advance entries to & request further information from:

ROBERT TOMCZAK, E8561 530th Ave., Elk Mound, WI 54739

Phone: (715) 829-8104 • Email: shilohkl@aol.com



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OIL CAPITAL FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

Presents the

INOLA OPEN ALL-AGE

Member Region 8, OFTCA & Oil Capital FTA

Starts Monday, October 27, 2025 • Sponsored by Purina



Barry Moore, President • Bob Barker, Vice President • Steve Burrus, Secretary/Treasurer
A Purina & Purina Handler of the Year Points Stake • A National Championship Qualifying Stake
One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee \$350.00* (includes NFTCA dog tax) • Purse: 50% divided 50-30-20

INOLA OPEN DERBY

Derby Invitational Points Stake

30-Minute Heats • Entry Fee: \$125.00* • Purse: 60% divided 50-30-20

**Includes Grounds Fee*

Judges: Ken Chenoweth, Fair Grove, MO, and Alex Jacocks, Edmond, OK

Stake Manager: Barry Moore, Collinsville, OK

Grounds: McFarlin-Ingersoll and Gene Stout Ranches. **Directions:** 8 miles south of Claremore, OK, on Hwy. 88 to Rd. 560 East. Two miles north of US 412 on 88 to Rd. 560 East. **Pre-Drawing:** Friday, October 24, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman.

Lunches: Homestyle cooked lunches provided daily.

Order of Running: Inola Open All-Age followed by the Inola Open Derby.

Entries to: BARRY MOORE, Collinsville, OK • Phone: (918) 850-8585
Manufactured Barrel Gun — Blank Ammunition Only! • All horses must have a current Negative Coggins (12 months)



OIL CAPITAL FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

Presents the

OKLAHOMA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Immediately following the Inola Open Trials • Sponsored by Purina



Barry Moore, President • Bob Barker, Vice President • Steve Burrus, Secretary/Treasurer
A Purina & Purina Handler of the Year Points Stake • A National Championship Qualifying Stake
One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee \$350.00* (includes NFTCA dog tax)
Purse: 50% divided 60-40, if runner-up named

**Includes Grounds Fee*

Judges: Ken Chenoweth, Fair Grove, MO, and Alex Jacocks, Edmond, OK

Grounds: McFarlin-Ingersoll and Gene Stout Ranches on Hwy. 88, eight miles south of Claremore, OK.

Qualification: Entries must have Open All-Age or Open Derby placement.

Pre-Drawing: Friday, October 24, 7:00 p.m., at the home of the chairman.

Lodging: Contact Will Rogers Motor Inn, Claremore, OK. Phone: (800) 644-WILL. Local phone number is (918) 341-4410.

Banquet: Tuesday night, October 28, courtesy of last year's winner, Bob Gum of Tuttle, OK, and Barshoe Forget Me Not.

Please inform the Will Rogers Motel that you are a field trialer for a reduced rate.

Manufactured Barrel Gun — Blank Ammunition Only! • All horses must have a current Negative Coggins (12 months)

BARRY MOORE, Collinsville, OK • Phone: (918) 850-8585



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**NATIONAL AMATEUR
SHOOTING DOG DERBY
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Only Manufactured barrel blank guns with blank ammo to be used.



November 6, 2025

Holler Point Farm, Abilene, KS

One-Hour Heats • Entry Fee: \$175

Judges: Howard Burbach, Pleasant Hill, MO, and Kirk Swanson, Red Oak, IA

— immediately followed by the —

**NATIONAL AMATEUR
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