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News From the Officers

Greetings to All,

It's a great feeling this morning to be able to go to our favorite restaurant and dine in for a change. And, it is refreshing and exciting to see our country rebound from such a horrible pandemic. America and NSTRA are both ready to get back to work as our lives come back to the NEW normal. Fall schedules are out and many trials are filling up all across our country. Maybe with all the precautionary protection that we have done, for what seems like a very long time this spring, old man coronavirus might just be a thing of the past. Thank you, dear Lord.

Wonderful to report in this issue about a great UKC trial held in Waverley, Nebraska in the month of June. Rescheduled and conducted with just a few minor changes in amenities the Midwest Region pulled off a fantastic trial. That trial was exactly the prescription that we certainly all needed. Todd Hendrix, Bill Sumpter, Aaron Hunt, Mike Rost, Dave Paitz, and all the members of the Midwest Region worked together as a cohesive unit to adapt and overcome any obstacles presented by coronavirus and they did it with hometown hospitality. Speaking of hospitality, if you ever need an egg fried, Bill Sumpter is your man! Thanks to all of you.

My hat's off to John Resa and his SF Jill, 2020 UKC National Champion; congrats as well to Mark Gillespie and his SM Bo. Only a few points separated these two fine setters. SHAG Nations stand proud! We salute you!

As we enter this fall trial season, let's all make a commitment to be competitors for 30 minutes while we are on the field. But, friends and good, kind human beings the rest of the time. Let's remember to be respectful to everyone including judges, marshals, and trial coordinators. These folks are merely doing a thankless job so that the rest of us can all run our dogs. Remember, it isn't life or death, it's just a field trial. If you or your dog didn't do well today, there will be another trial tomorrow and you both will get better in the future. Please be safe when handling a gun in the field and always thank the trial chairman and the land owner for allowing us to be able to hold this trial on their property.

By the time this letter gets to you, the national officers will have selected a site for our first Amateur National Championship. We are very thankful for 4 separate and different regions asking to host this trial. That's what I call excitement! We hope to see as much competition from other regions who would like to host the 2021/2022 UKC Performance and Purina Endurance Classic National Trials. We would love to be able to keep a national trial in the west somewhere.

In closing, I would like to thank each one of you across America for your support of our National Officers. It's been a very challenging year, but just as America, we will also emerge stronger than before.

Ron Huels



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July 28, 2021

Deadline for entries into the Endurance Trial

July 28, 2021

Deadline for By-Law changes to be received in the office

July 30, 2021

Scholarship Applications due in the office

September 1, 2021

Deadline for Rule changes to be received in the office

September 6, 2021

NSTRA office closed for the holiday

September 8-11, 2021

Endurance Trial – Lewistown, MT

October 1, 2021

First day to accept change of region requests

October 27-30, 2021

Dog of the Year Trial – Amo, IN

November 1, 2021

Spring Trial Schedules due in the office

November 25 & 26, 2021

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NSTRA MEMBERS - Important things to remember!

Reminders – check back often!

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

To enter a national trial, you may submit a hard copy official entry form and payment, OR you may scan and email an official entry form with payment information, OR you may send by facsimile and official entry form with payment information, OR you may enter and pay on-line on the website. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please note that additional new national trials may be added from time to time and do not yet appear in the current Rule Book. Please contact your National Officer Representative or the National Office staff for additional information regarding such trials. The current list of National Trials is as follows:

QUAIL FOREVER, formerly known as Quail Invitational. This is a revolving trial generally held in February.

TRIAL OF CHAMPIONS. This trial is held in Amo, Indiana, in April.

UKC PERFORMANCE TRIAL. This trial is a revolving trial generally held in June.

PURINA ENDURANCE CLASSIC. This is revolving trial generally held in September.

DOG OF THE YEAR. This trial is held in Amo, Indiana, in October.

NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP is a new trial (Dec 2020). The intent is to be a revolving trial.

TOP PERFORMANCE AWARD:

To be eligible:

*Dogs must have at least 20 open points accumulated in weekend trials between June 1 through May 31 of the applicable year. Once a dog is eligible, a schedule of scoring is applied based on the results at regional elimination trials and National Trials

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

*The Regional Elimination trial results used in calculating Top Performance Awards is the regularly scheduled regional elimination championship in the qualifying year/season (only one regional can count per year). Regionals scheduled or rescheduled to be held after June 1 will apply to the previous year. Each regional elimination will have a point value of 600 points. The value will drop 25 points per placement until the last dog or points run out (1 – 600, 2 – 575, 3 – 550, etc.). The placement for the regional eliminations is determined by the score of the last round in which the dog ran. In addition, 100 points will be awarded to the Champion, 75 for the second-place dog, 50 for the third and 25 for fourth.

*The National Trials results are calculated as follows: A dog must place in the top 32 dogs to receive a qualifying score from that trial. Each national trial will have a point value of 800 points. The value will drop 25 points per placement throughout the Saturday cut (1 – 800, 2 - 775, 3 – 750, etc.). The placement for the national trial is determined by the score of the last round in which the dog ran. In addition, 100 bonus points will be awarded to the Champion, 75 for second place, 50 for third and 25 for fourth.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS:

Hall of Fame nominations will be accepted in a rolling calendar throughout the year. Send these nominations to the national office, or to a national officer no later than March 31 of the year in which a dog is to be considered. Nominations of dogs to the NSTRA Hall of Fame are NOT “carried over” to following years. Plainly stated, a dog that does not get elected to the Hall of Fame in the year nominated must be re-submitted in order to be considered for election. The National Officers, in concert with the Board of Directors, make selections to the Hall of Fame each April.

TRIAL SCHEDULES:

Fall/winter trial schedules are due in the office by May 1. Spring/summer trial schedules are due in the office by Nov. 1. All trials must be published on the website 4 weeks prior to their running.

SANCTION FEES:

Trial sanction fees are required BEFORE a trial packet is mailed and before a trial may be “approved” in the system. Please pay all sanction fees at least 4 weeks prior to your trial date to ensure prompt mailing of the packet and to ensure that the trial may be

drawn in a timely manner.

TRIAL REPORTS:

Trial reports and results should be entered into the trial draw system as soon as possible after a trial and no later than 10 days after the trial date. Overall results will be approved until the reporting is complete. First place points and championships will not be confirmed or awarded until the reporting is complete. (This includes all registration paperwork for placing dogs.)

HOME REGION:

Members requesting a change of Home Region must do so, in writing, through the National Office between the dates of October 1 and January 1. *Exception: A member who permanently relocates to within the boundaries of a Region, other than their Home Region, may make written application to the NSTRA office at any time to request a change in their Home Region.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS:

Associate memberships are available to members’ spouses and children 18 years and under, still living at home. There must be at least one regular paid membership in the household to qualify. Associate members have the same rights as regular members with respect to participating in field trials (e.g., owning dogs, handling dogs, judging, bird planting, etc.). Associate member may not vote in any regional or national elections including rule or by-law changes, they cannot hold an office, and they do not receive a magazine.

RULE CHANGES:

Proposed rule changes or new additions shall be submitted sixty (60) days prior to the first day of the Trial of Champions and/or the Dog of the Year trial.

CONSTITUTION/BY-LAW CHANGES:

All proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws shall be submitted to the National Officers at least ninety (90) days prior to the first day of the Trial of Champions or the Dog of the Year trial.

REGION HIGH POINT:

Points earned in the qualifying rounds of a Regional Elimination or a Championship trial DO count towards the region’s high point competition. Points earned in the finals of above trials DO NOT count towards the region’s high point.

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In Memory of James Erwin



The Mid-South Region James Erwin

The Mid-South Region is sad to report that on January 2, 2021 long time NSTRA member James Erwin passed away unexpectedly. James was born and in Pulaski, Tennessee and retired as a banker with 40 years of service. He was an avid bird hunter, field trialer and a big University of Tennessee sports fan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Tommy and Bobby and wife Sheri. Survivors included his daughters Christy Steelman and husband Eddie of Leoma, Tennessee and Cindy Carnell and husband John of Eva, Alabama. Grandchildren Karley Goolsby and husband Eric, Kensey Steelman, Blythe Steelman, Jack Carnell and great grandson Ledger Goolsby.

I was shocked when I received the phone call telling me that James had passed away. I was told that he was at a field trial with his bird dogs and was watching one of his dogs retrieve a quail that he had just shot and collapsed on the field and died. I could not help but think, what a way to go when God calls you home.

I will have pleasant memories of James. He always greeted you with a warm smile, hand shake and would always come by our truck to say goodbye. So “son” we’re gonna’ miss you! ■

Cont. from page 8 **Important things to remember!**

OWNERSHIP CHANGE:

Once a dog takes a NSTRA placement, any subsequent ownership changes must be sent to the NSTRA office. Please send a copy of the papers with the new owners' names to the office. Transfer copies will not be accepted. The date of transfer will be the date shown on the papers.

FIRST TIME PLACEMENTS:

The National Office now requires a copy of the dog's registration certificate for first time placements. This can either be submitted by the owner or the trial chairman. We will accept copies by fax (317-839-4197), e-mail (office@nstra.org), or a photocopy by regular mail.

NSTRA DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS:

The NSTRA Distinguished Members award honors those extraordinary men and women whose contributions and achievements significantly helped develop, or continued to improve, the National Shoot to Retrieve Field Trial Association, Inc. This award will be presented annually at the Dog of the Year banquet. Nominations may be submitted at any time to the staff at the national office, to a National Officer, or to the current chair of the Distinguished Members Committee. A short description of the individual and their contributions to NSTRA should be sent to the national office. A picture of the individual should be included if available. Contact the NSTRA office for a list of criteria. The committee will review all Nominations and verify contributions. Decisions will be made not only by the information submitted but by any other information collected. The committee will make their decision by May 30. A permanent plaque will be located at the NSTRA office with a smaller plaque awarded to the individual or their family if deceased.

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Dear NSTRA members,

Last week we had further proof that NSTRA is a big family. In this adventure, we have seen that when several members from different regions come together, their efforts can make a big difference. The Central Canada region and its member, Dominique Demers, would like to thank all the people who came to his aid. As a reminder, Dominique, who was on his way to participate in Quail for Ever in South Carolina, had major problems with his truck about 3 hours away from Seneca. Alone and with twelve dogs, Dominique had no choice but to be towed to a garage near where he was. He had to settle with his trailer and his twelve dogs in the parking lot of a garage while waiting for it to open the following Monday morning. Dominique had to come to peace with the fact of not being able to participate in the pre-trial of the competition.

Mr. Larry Lott, from the Florida region, noticed Dominique delayed arrival at the competition site. After a few phone calls, Larry learns that Dominique is in a bad situation and that his participation in the QF is in jeopardy. Larry then begins to mobilize a small army to help our friend Dominique. Larry Lott along with Sam Ashmore, also from the Florida region, set off with Sam's dog trailer, so they could transport the dog pack. Dean Goodall, from the Mid-North region, who by divine luck had his flat-bed truck with him, also headed out to meet Dominique. Dean then put Dominique's truck on his flat bed and tied the trailer behind in order to take the truck to Mr. Ed Murdock's dealership, who is member of the Georgia region. Mr. Murdock is in fact the owner of a Chrysler dealership and has offered to mediate with Chrysler for the warranty and repairs of Dominique's truck. Dean Goodall also transported Dominique's trailer to the QF competition site. Once at the QF scene, Mr. Paige Lee, from the South Carolina region, very graciously lent him two dog trailers and a truck to facilitate Dominique's movement.

Once installed, Dominique was able to participate in the QF with Masi, Sam D'Andrea's dog, whom Dominique trains. After a very emotional competition, Dominique finished his course with an impressive 6th place and this during his first participation in a national trial.

Having to wait for the repair of their truck, the Turner family of the South Carolina region, owner of the field where the competition was held, allowed Dominique to remain at the competition site in order to wait the end of his misfortune and be able to get back on the road. We would also like to thank all the other people who helped Dominique and who are not mentioned here. Your efforts and support, no matter how small, have been most appreciated by Dominique and our region.

The NSTRA Central Canada region takes this opportunity to invite all regions, once the borders are open, to participate in our trials and visit our wonderful region. We will then be able to share with you our great hospitality, as you have shown to our friend Dominique Demers. A big THANK YOU again to all.

Guy Gelinas
President CC Region



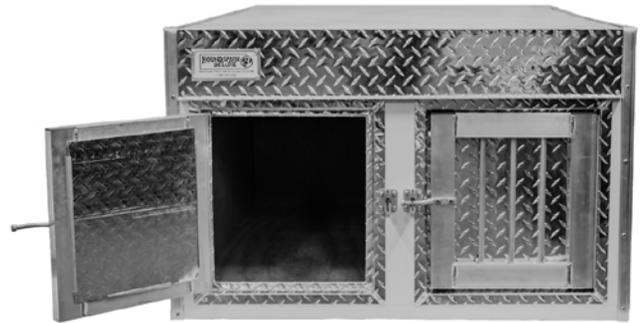
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TRIAL OF CHAMPIONS

Conservation Birddog Club in Amo, IN on April 21- 24th, 2024

The 39th running of the National Shoot to Retrieve Trial of Champions was held at the Conservation Birddog Club in Amo, Indiana on April 21, 2021 thru April 24th. The qualifications for this prestigious trial are simple; the dog must have earned his first championship by February 1st of each year. All champion dogs are invited; thus, the competition is tough and quite gratifying as dogs progress in the trial. This year there were 16 NSTRA regions represented from the Big Sky Region to the southern region of Florida.

Two fields would run on Wednesday and Thursday with 16 dogs from each field competing in the Friday elimination rounds. The top 12 dogs from each field on Friday would come back Saturday morning beginning with 6 braces on each field and the top 6 dogs from each field advancing to the round of twelve. Continuing on both fields with 3 braces on each, the top 3 dogs from each field would advance to A field running 3 braces. The top 2 dogs would run in the final hour in the extended field of A and B. Third and fourth place will be determined by points from the round of 6.

The weather did not cooperate for the Wednesday morning start, having blanketed us with 3 inches of snow during the night. But we carried on and by noon the snow was melted leaving us with mud. Trial officials met with trial chairman, John Rawdin (NSTRA 2nd vice-president), early Wednesday morning with boundaries explained and general questions answered. Judging A field was Donny Parker (Arkansas) and Mike Barker (Eastern Carolina) with David Chandler (Indiana) marshalling. J.R. Coke (Indiana) would set birds for the entire week. On B field judges were Gene Pritchett (South Carolina) and Heath Blankenship (Arkansas) with Mychalie Moore (Indiana) as marshal.

A 7:30 start time was set for each day. The Indiana Region had hosted a pre-trial on the weekend before the TOC and Julie Herwehe continued her expert style in the kitchen as chief cook and bottle washer for the week. After a hearty breakfast the stage was set for the day. The running follows on A field with the Top 16 marked according to scores.

- 1 TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER (HOWI)
- 1 STERNDOG NORTON L.J.'S SALTY CZECH (CZECH)
- 2 SAM'S FREIHEIT HOW SWEET THE SOUND (GRACIE)
- 2 CLARK'S HIGH CALIBER BULLET (CARLIN)
- 3 K NINES BLUEGRASS NOSE KNOWS (PIPPA)
- 3 HEATON'S ILLINOIS STORM (STORMY)
- 4 TOMOKA'S SMOKIN CALI (CALI)
- 4 RUFFON'S TYME OF MY LIFE (TYME)
- 5 BEELINE ATTITUDE (ATTY)
- 5 PRAIRIE CREEK SMOKING GAUGE (GAUGE)
- 6 5C'S ELI'S TRIGGER FINGER (TRIGGER)
- 6 GOODALL'S FIRST BULLET (BUG)
- 7 TOINTON'S PISTOL ANNIE (ANNIE)
- 7 STERNDOG'S SAGEBRUSH SAVAGE (SAGE)
- 8 BYE DOG
- 8 SWAMPFOOT "TITLE" CHASER (JESSE)
- 9 RUFFONS TYME TO HIT THE PACE CAR (BRISTOL)
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- 10 TC'S GET LUCKY LOU (LOUIE)
- 11 GINGER'S MAD MAX (MAX)
- 11 BUCK'S THATSA FACT JACK (JACK)
- 12 RAGIN CAJUN ZEUS (ZEUS)
- 12 MOONSHINES IMPERIAL JADE (JADE)
- 13 TRICKY DICK OAK BO (BO)
- 13 RUGER INFERNO SUNRISE (RUGER)
- 14 REBEL'S RAMBLIN RUBY (RUBY)
- 14 SMART LITTLE SKEETER (SKEETER)
- 15 SKIPPER'S SMOKIN ADDIE (ADDIE)
- 15 NANTAHALA RUSH (NAN)

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 GEORGE STERNER IV – 452
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 CLARK WILLIAMS – 463
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1st Place - Sage (GWH/F) 1x CH - Sire/Smoke Creed Dude and Dam/Smoke Creek's Pearl owned/handled by Tad Brown (LST Region)

2nd Place – Addie (ES/F) 1x CH - Sire/Tomoka's Smokin Bomb and Dam/Shouse Dogwood Abby owned by Greg Mulberry/Handled by Mikeal Mulberry(Ky)

3rd Place – Pippa (B/F) 1x National Champion, 5x NSTRA CH – Sire/CH K Nine's Blazin Dreams and K Nine's Coyote Ugly owned/handled by Clay Little (Ky)

Statistics: Highest Find – 90 points – Howie/Laraway; Trigger/Wayne

Retrieve – 90 points – Guage/Weaver; Bristol/Clore

Obedience – 73 points – Addie/Mulberry

Ground coverage – 80 points – Bristol/Clore

Back – 72 points – Jessie/Rotundo



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B field's running and placements are:

1	FLATLAND'S SOUTHERN BEE (BEE)	ED FORD JR – 446 -
1	CINDERELLA MOON (JEWEL)	RON SIMMONS – 738.3 - 3
2	CARDO'S RED BULL (JAEGER)	STEVE CARD – 592 - 10
2	TROUT'S REBEL PRIDE (REB)	JOHN TROUT, JR. – 429.5
3	GOODALL'S SURE SHOT BANDIT (FINN)	DEAN GOODALL – 167.5
3	TRICKY DICK OAK BUCK (BUCK)	BILL MOORE – 548.5 - 11
4	TOMOKA'S SMOKIN HUNTER (SPEC)	GREG WOOD – 463.5
4	BECKLEYS GREMLIN (ABBY)	HAROLD SMITH – 547.5
5	KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO (SIOUX)	ROGER PARIENT 628.5 - 12
5	RUCK'S BROCKWAY TWIST (TWIST)	TOM ROTUNDO- 448.5
6	LUDY'S OAKS CHARLIE (CHARLIE)	CHUCK LUDOLPH – 854 - 1
6	TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BOMB (RED)	MIKEAL MULBERRY -368
7	SPRICK'S DANI GIRL (DANI)	KEVIN SPRICK – 707.5-6
7	HENSON'S DESERT PRINCE (PRINCE)	BOB HENSON - 420
8	BYE DOG	
8	J C'S JOLIET JAKE (JAKE)	JOHN HULTS-440.5
9	TOMOKA'S SMOKIN COOK (COOKIE)	ZACHARY THOMAS – 360.5
9	CROSSWINDS TECUMSEH PULLER (MURPHY)	JOHN CULLEN – 754-2
10	CROSSWIND DIRTY GIRL (DIRTY)	MARTIN WELSH - 443
10	R'N'R'S CHILI DOG (CHILI)	RON HUELS – 603.5-9
11	KICKAPOO'S LARRY BIRD (LARRY)	GEORGE STERNER IV – 498 -14
11	HILDEBRAND GAUGE (GAUGE)	BO NUTT – 477.5 -16
12	WEAVERS PRAIRIE CREEK DOVE (DOVE)	RON WEAVER - 448
12	BURR OAKS PANDA (PANDA)	SHANE TOINTON – 684 -7
13	TC'S COUNTRY DIVA (REBA)	TODD CRAVEN – 509.5-13
13	SAM'S FREIHEIT BOOMIN BAILEY (BAILEY)	JIM THOMAS – 434.5
14	CROSSWIND LITTLE MAN PAPPY (PAPPY)	JOHN CULLEN - 255.5
14	5C'S OLIVIA'S ROWDY K-OS (K-OS)	MICHAEL WAYNE – 721-4
15	CROSSWINDS RAWHIDE KAISER (KAISER)	SCOTT TOWNSEND – 494.5-15
15	SOUTHERN ZIPS GIGOLO (ZIP)	JEFF HUBBARD – 717.5 5



Winners on B field follow:

1st – Charlie (ES/M) 2x CH – Sire/Ridge Creek Cody and Dam/Tall Oaks Cotton - owned/handled by Chuck Ludolph (MN Region)

2nd – Murphy (GSP/M) 3x CH – Sire/Crosswind Micro Chip and Dam/Crosswind Daisy – owned/handled by John Cullen (MI)

3rd – Jewel (GSP/F) 5x CH – Sire/Moon Razor and Dam/High Points Dirty White Girl – owned/handled by Ron Simmons (OH)

Statistics: Find – 98 points - K-OS/Wayne
 Retrieve – 87 points – Panda/Tointon; Zip/Hubbard
 Obedience - 62 points – Panda/Tointon
 Ground Coverage – 86 points - Charlie/Ludolph, Panda/Tointon, Zip/Hubbard
 Back – 72 points – K-OS/Wayne



Julia had prepared a delicious complimentary dinner of lasagna, salad and desserts for anyone wishing to attend Wednesday evening. After the field cleaners swept the fields and all were gathered, the meal was served and a Board meeting of the Regional and National officers was held. All were praying for better weather for Thursday and even though it was a cloudy day, there were patches of sun and no snow. Judges and marshals traded fields for Thursday and the results and placements follow with special note that 16 of the 32 dogs in A field were either NSTRA National Champions or Top 4



Everyone enjoying the banquet. Great food and friends.



1st place – Athena – (GSP/F) 9 x CH – Sire/Moon Razor and Dam/Wild Thing O’Riley – owned by Angie Fishburn/handled by Wayne Fishburn, (IN Region)

2nd – Big Red – (ES/M) 10 x CH – Sire/Tomoka’s Smokin Mike and Dam/Tomoka’s Smokin Kate – owned by Greg Wood and Jimmy Kirkman/handled by Greg – (KY Region)

3rd – Stevie (ES/F) 2x CH – Sire/Tall Oaks Timber and Dam/Resa’s Mazie – owned by Kristy/Dean Goodall/ handled by Dean – (MN Region)

Statistics – Find – 95 points – Blazer/Boals
 Retrieve – 90 points – Nikki/Sterner
 Obedience – 61.5 points – Jimmy/Townsend
 Ground Coverage – 88 points – Jimmy/Townsend; Big Red/Wood
 Back – 72 points – Stevie/Goodall

A Field:

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| 1 | GOODALL’S RUSTY LITTLE BULLET (FLY) | DEAN GOODALL - 773.5 - 5 |
| 1 | MURPH’S MOHAWK’S RYDER (RYDER) | BRUCE MURPHY - 500 |
| 2 | SHADOW’S ACE (ACE) | SCOTT SCHWIMLEY - 449.3 |
| 2 | 5C’S FRANCIS PICOT TRAIN (FRANCIS) | MICHAEL WAYNE - 683.5 - 6 |
| 3 | SHADOWROCK’S STEEL CURTAIN (PITT) | RANDY TANGEMAN DNF |
| 3 | BUTTON’S UP (BLAZER) | BRIAN BOALS - 668.5 - 7 |
| 4 | TRICKY DICK HYTEST MACK (MACK) | BILL MOORE - 408 |
| 4 | RESA’S MOHAWK’S JILL (JILL) | JOHN RESA - 645.5 - 10 |
| 5 | CROSSWIND JIM (JIMMY) | SCOTT TOWNSEND - 648.5-9 |
| 5 | PHIPPS HEADLINER (HEDDY) | RODNEY PHIPPS - 375.5 |
| 6 | DOUBLE R DOC (DOC) | RON BECKER - 465 |
| 6 | TOMOKA’S SMOKIN BIGRED (BIG RED) | GREG WOOD - 840 - 2 |
| 7 | RUFFON’S PUTTING ON THE RITZ (RITZ) | TYLER CLORE - 464 |
| 7 | JAZZMANIAN DEVIL DOT (JAZZ) | TODD HENDRIX - 618 - 12 |
| 8 | STERNDOGS KOOKUS NIKKI (NIKKI) | TINA STERNER - 607- 13 |
| 8 | CROSSWINDS BANGER (BANGER) | ANDRE SMITH - 547.5 |
| 9 | NUTT’S RISING SUN MURPHY (MURPHY) | BO NUTT - 522.5 - |
| 9 | FORT’S BIRD ANGEL (BREE) | BILL SUMPTER - 659- 9 |
| 10 | HEATONS MICROBURST SKY (SKY) | DALE HEATON - 244 |
| 10 | COPPERS BRIGHT CHAMP (CHAMP) | ED FORD JR - 573.5 - 14 |
| 11 | REBEL’S BLANCO MOSIER (MOSIER) | JOHN TROUT, JR. - 356 |
| 11 | JORGE DES QUI COULE HANNAHATCHEE (JORGE) | JAMES THOMPSON - 784 - 4 |
| 12 | KODA BEAR RUSTY’S BULLET (KODA) | TODD HENDRIX - 550-15 |
| 12 | PINEYWOODS SWEET AS HONEY (HONEY) | HAROLD HUFSTETLER - 531 |
| 13 | MC’S WALTZING MATILDA TILLY | TOM ROTUNDO - 496 |
| 13 | SHADOWROCK’S SLICE OF LIFE (DEXTER) | RANDY TANGEMAN- 550-16 |
| 14 | RAGIN CAJUN ATHENA (ATHENA) | WAYNE FISHBURN - 846.5-1 |
| 14 | VON WEIDER’S HNTR MAGIC BULLET (BULLET) | JAMIE LARAWAY - 628.5-11 |
| 15 | RESA’S STEVIE (STEVIE) | DEAN GOODALL - 821-3 |
| 15 | PRINCE’S GINGER GRACE (GINGER) | CHAD PRINCE - 464 |



A snowy April covering the trees that had been in full bloom.



Trophy winners were: 1st – Abby – (ES/F) 1x CH – Sire/Baylor Bell’s King and Dam/Boston Ghilly Hannah – Owned by Jerry Harrell/handled by Ed Ford – (DX Region)

2nd – Ziva – (ES/F) 4x CH – Sire/Shadow Oak Bo and Dam/Heaton’s Electric Macy – Owned by Deb Heaton/handled by Dale Heaton (LST Region)

3rd – Ally – (ES/F) 3x /cg – Sire/Tomoka’s Smokin Bomb and Dam/Shouse Dogwood Abby – owner/handler – Mikeal Mulberry (KY Region)

Statistics: Find – 93 points – Scout/Parient

Retrieve – 94 points – Ivy/Kohlberg

Obedience – 71 points – Bella/Ford

Ground Coverage – 87 points – Ivy/Kohlberg; Buster/Williams

Back – 74 points – Jay/Brian Boals

B Field:

1	MACY’S SHADOW ZIVA (ZIVA)	DALE HEATON - 1050.66 - 2
1	HOWARD’S RAMBLIN ZIP (ZIP)	RODNEY HOWARD - 365.5
2	PIGEON RIVER SUGAR DADDY (SUGAR DADDY)	HAROLD SMITH - 648.5-
2	CRAY’S COPPER DURAMAX (MAX)	CRAY STRING - 489.5
3	KODAK BELLA (ABBY)	ED FORD JR - 1025.75-1
3	TAYLOR’S WHISTLING DIXIE (DIXIE)	RUSS TAYLOR - 214
4	SKIPPER’S SMOKIN ALLY (ALLY)	MIKEAL MULBERRY - 891.5-3
4	TC’S CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD (BOSS)	TODD CRAVEN - 430
5	DOUBLE R IVY (IVY)	MARK KOHLBERG - 329.5
5	FORRESTER’S LITTLE CECELIA (CICI)	ERIC FORRESTER - 567.5-11
6	DD’S THE GEORGIA PEACH (TY)	ED FORD JR - 781 - 5
6	KICKAPOO JACK’S SCOUT (SCOUT)	ROGER PARIENT - 372.5
7	TRICKY DICK JILL TOO (JILL)	GINA NUTT - 571-15
7	TAYLOR’S REX FOXY ANGEL (ANGEL)	RUSS TAYLOR - 817-4
8	STERNDOG NORTON’S SALTY JEAN’S BEAN (BEAN)	GEORGE STERNER IV - 639-11
8	SMITH’S SHADOW OAK BOJANGLES (JAY)	BRIAN BOALS - 533.5
9	NIKKI SUE ELLIE (ELLIE)	MARK KOHLBERG - 732-6
9	MAHONEY’S MAGIC JAKE (JAKE)	DAVID ABNEY - 637-13
10	TOP SECRET OLE RIPLEY SMOKIN MAGGIE (MAGGIE)	JAMES (BUD) CARPENTER-522.5
10	HENSON’S RAPID DESCENT (RAP)	BOB HENSON - 431
11	KICKAPOO’S JACK’S PRODIGY (ROOSTER)	ROGER PARIENT - 640.5-10
11	CASPER T FRECKLED GHOST (KLAUS)	RYAN CRONIN - 555
12	GAMBLE’S MOSSY CREEK MR. SQUINCE (MAX)	TYLER CLORE - 298
12	(BYE DOG)	BYE ENTRY
13	BEELINE BULLET’S BOSSMAN (BOSSMAN)	NOLAN HUFFMAN - 549
13	PHIPP’S LINKING THE PAST (LINK)	RODNEY PHIPPS - 647-9
14	HEATON’S ELECTRIC MACY (MACY)	DALE HEATON - 677.5-7
14	BYE DOG	BYE ENTRY
15	CLARK’S BIRD BUSTER (BUSTER)	CLARK WILLIAMS - 637.5-12
15	HOOTIE DE L’ETOILE DU NORD (HOOTIE)	JAMES THOMPSON - 612-14



Thursday evening was the annual TOC banquet and as always Jugs Catering did another superb job with fried chicken, catfish, biscuits and apple butter.

Julia and several of the ladies furnished dessert. John Rawdin, trial chairman, thanked all those in attendance and presented trophies to Wednesday and Thursday’s winners.

The running for Friday was posted and follows with the Top 12 dogs advancing to Saturday morning.



Trophies were presented to the following:

1st – Bean (GW/P) – 11x CH – Sire Fancy Feather Saltyfoote and Dam/Thunderhill's Ricochet – owned by Geoff Sterner (LST Region) handled by George Sterner IV.

2nd – Athena - (GSP/F) 9 x CH - owned by Angie Fishburn/handled by Wayne Fishburn

3rd – Jimmy – 3x National Champion, 7x NSTRA Ch – Sire/Mahoney's Magic Jack and Dam/Singleshot Cinnamon – owner/handler – Scott Townsend (MI)at

Statistics: Find – 93 points – Dani/Sprick

Retrieve – 89 points – Bean/Sterner

Obedience – 72 points- Jill/G. Nutt; Jimmy/Townsend

Ground Coverage – 95 points – Jimmy/Townsend

Back – 75 points – Jimmy/Townsend; Angel/Taylor

Trophy winners were:

1st - Bree (ES/F) – 4x CH – Sire /Phipp's Linking the Past and Dam/Phipp's Bird Desire - Bill Sumpter (MW Region)

2nd – Big Red - (ES/M) 10 x CH – owned by Greg Wood and Jimmy Kirkman/handled by Greg

3rd – Trigger – (GS/M) – 2x CH – Sire/Ragin Cajun Zeus and Dam/5C's Eli's Truckin Lady – Emma Coke – Owner/handler – Michael Wayne

Statistics: Find – 88 points – Trigger/Wayne

Retrieves – 85.5 points – Bree/Sumpter

Obedience – 60 points – Sage/Brown

Ground Coverage – 88 points – Sage/Brown

Back – 65 points – Ruby/Trout; K-OS/Wayne

A Field:

1	Bean	Sterner -	1051.25* - 1
1	Panda	Tointon -	539
2	Abby	Ford –	674.5-11
2	Murphy	Cullen -	430
3	Abby	H.Smith	669.5-12
3	Zeus	Fishburn	450.5
4	Jimmy	Townsend	894.5-3
4	Zip	Hubbard	501
5	Charlie	Ludolph	745-6
5	Angel	Taylor	232.5
6	Jack	Ed Ford	495
6	Athena	Fishburn	1038.66-2
7	Jazz	Hendrix	494
7	Dani	Sprick	754-5
8	Gauge	Nutt	558
8	Jessie	Rotundo	645
9	Ally	Mulberry	545
9	Maci	Heaton	544
10	Stevie	Goodall	733-8
10	Howie	Laraway	214.5
11	Ranger	Parient	616
11	Time	Clore	417
12	Ellie	Kohlberg	660
12	Link	Phipps	546
13	Hootie	Thompson	729.5-9
13	Cici	Forrester	764.16 - 4
14	Rooster	Parient	740 - 7
14	Jill	G.Nutt	397
15	Buck	Bill Moore	553.5
15	Fly	Goodall	477.5
16	Larry Bird	G. Sterner	697-10
16	Pippa	Little	456.5

B Field:

1	Natty	Thompson	417.5
1	Jewel	Simmons	706.5 - 4
2	Sioux	Parient	631.5 - 10
2	Reba	Craven	508
3	Bo	Bill Moore	448
3	Chili	Huels	0
4	Peach	Ed Ford	568 - 12
4	Gauge	Weaver	702 - 5
5	Nikki	T. Sterner	372
5	Jack	Abney	454
6	Jade	Rost	500
6	Jill	Resa	632.5 - 9
7	Addy	Mulberry	441.5
7	Ziva	Heaton	620.5 -11
8	Kaiser	Townsend	306
8	Daddy	H. Smith	652 - 6
9	KOS	M. Wayne	525.5
9	Rush	Ewing	520
10	Champ	Ed Ford	635.5 - 8
10	Blazer	Boals	477.5
11	Louie	Craven	475.5
11	Jager	Card	487.5
12	Bullett	Laraway	134.5
12	Trigger	M. Wayne	794.16 - 3
13	Big Red	Wood	806 - 2
13	Ruby	Trout	272.5
14	Francis	M Wayne	641.5 - 7
14	Koda	Hendrix	497
15	Brie	Sumpter	866.5 - 1
15	Dexter	Tangeman	458
16	Sage	Tad Brown	553
16	Buster	C. Williams	473

As no festivities were planned for the evening, many headed to Plainfield to dine at one of the fine restaurants offered; others cooked in their campers. All called it an evening early to be ready for Saturday's trial.

The stage was set for Saturday's Elimination Day and the draws follow with 6 braces on each field. Heath and Gene were on A field with Mike and Donny on B. Marshals Mychalie and Dave were on hand in respective fields while J.R. once again handled birds for the final day of the trial.

Brace	Dog	Handler
1	LUDY'S OAKS CHARLIE (CHARLIE)	CHUCK LUDOLPH – 701 - 1
1	CROSSWIND JIM (JIMMY)	SCOTT TOWNSEND - 548
2	PIGEON RIVER SUGAR DADDY (SUGAR DADDY)	HAROLD SMITH – 632.5 - 5
2	PRAIRIE CREEK SMOKING GAUGE (GAUGE)	RON WEAVER – 342.5
3	TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BIGRED (BIG RED)	GREG WOOD - 523
3	STERNDOG NORTON'S SALTY JEAN'S BEAN	GEORGE STERNER IV – 644 - 2
4	KODAK BELLA (ABBY)	ED FORD JR-639 - 4
4	KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO (SIOUX)	ROGER PARIENT -518
5	BECKLEYS GREMLIN (ABBY)	HAROLD SMITH -445.5
5	SPRICK'S DANI GIRL (DANI)	KEVIN SPRICK-641 - 3
6	5C's FRANCIS PICOT TRAIN (FRANCIS)	MICHAEL WAYNE – 494.5
6	KICKAPOO'S LARRY BIRD (LARRY)	GEORGE STERNER IV-608 - 6

B Field

1	FORRESTER'S LITTLE CECELIA (CICI)	ERIC FORRESTER – 597-5
1	RESA'S STEVIE (STEVIE)	DEAN GOODALL - 416
2	COPPERS BRIGHT CHAMP (CHAMP)	ED FORD JR - 262
2	RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL (JILL)	JOHN RESA – 677.5-3
3	5C'S ELI'S TRIGGER FINGER (TRIGGER)	MICHAEL WAYNE-342
3	RAGIN CAJUN ATHENA (ATHENA)	WAYNE FISHBURN-940.5-1
4	CINDERELLA MOON (JEWEL)	RON SIMMONS-294
4	HOOTIE DE L'ETOILE DU NORD (HOOTIE)	JAMES THOMPSON-561-6
5	MACY'S SHADOW ZIVA (ZIVA)	DALE HEATON-811.5-2
5	FORT'S BIRD ANGEL (BREE)	BILL SUMPTER-365.5
6	DD'S THE GEORGIA PEACH (TY)	ED FORD JR- 472
6	KICKAPOO'S JACK'S PRODIGY (ROOSTER)	ROGER PARIENT-631-4

During a short break, the fields were drawn for the fields with the braces as follows:

A Field

1	RAGIN CAJUN ATHENA (ATHENA)	WAYNE FISHBURN-688***
1	FORRESTER'S LITTLE CECELIA (CICI)	ERIC FORRESTER-459
2	SPRICK'S DANI GIRL (DANI)	KEVIN SPRICK-671.5***
2	MACY'S SHADOW ZIVA (ZIVA)	DALE HEATON-350.5
3	STERNDOG NORTON'S SALTY JEAN'S BEAN (BEAN)	GEORGE STERNER IV-677.5***
3	KICKAPOO'S JACK'S PRODIGY (ROOSTER)	ROGER PARIENT JR-509.5

B Field

1	HOOTIE DE L'ETOILE DU NORD (HOOTIE)	JIM THOMPSON-637.5***
1	KICKAPOO'S LARRY BIRD (LARRY)	GEORGE STERNER IV-591
2	RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL (JILL)	JOHN RESA-700.5***
2	LUDY'S OAKS CHARLIE (CHARLIE)	CHUCK LUDOLPH-561.5
3	KODAK BELLA (ABBY)	ED FORD JR-731***
3	PIGEON RIVER SUGAR DADDY (SUGAR DADDY)	HAROLD SMITH-555

From the 3 braces to be ran on A field, we would take the Top 2 to run for the one hour Championship Title. The three braces were:

1	SPRICK'S DANI GIRL (DANI)	KEVIN SPRICK – 561 – 3rd
1	HOOTIE DE L'ETOILE DU NORD (HOOTIE)	JIM THOMPSON – 384-6th
2	STERNDOG NORTON'S SALTY JEAN'S BEAN (BEAN)	GEORGE STERNER IV-507-5th
2	KODAK BELLA (ABBY)	ED FORD JR-705 ***
3	RAGIN CAJUN ATHENA (ATHENA)	WAYNE FISHBURN – 686.5***
3	RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL (JILL)	JOHN RESA – 544.5-4th

By this time, we were close to 3 o'clock, so everyone had eaten lunch and the 2 handlers and dogs were resting making ready for the Championship run. A trophy presentation was held to honor the 4th and 5th runner-ups. This was determined by the scores from the former braces. Fourth runner-up was George Sterner with Bean whose owner is George's brother Geoff. Bean is a GWH/P from the LST Region and a fierce competitor. Bean was awarded a TOC finalist trophy, a box of Purina Top Performance dog food and an orange long sleeve Dri-Fit TOC Championship shirt from Moore ETC. Congratulations to the Sterner brothers and Bean.

5th runner-up was Hootie owned and handled by James Thompson (DX Region). Hootie is a 2x CH whose sire is Darius De L'Doile Du Nord and dam – Etoile Du Mas D'Pataula. James was also awarded the trophy, ProPlan and shirt. Congratulations to James and Hootie for a job well done.

Our 2nd runner-up was 8 year old Sprick's Dani Girl (ES/F) with Kevin Sprick handling and Lori Sprick/owner (IL Region). Dani is a 5x NSTRA Champion with 124 lifetime points of which 53 are first place points. She is from Skipper's Bandit (10x CH) and Horton's Ridge Judy. Dani's first placement came on 9/13/2014 and finished her 5th championship on 5/23/20. Dani and Lori were presented the Montana Silversmith NSTRA Championship belt buckle, the Championship Purina jacket and 112# of Pro Plan, the NSTRA trophy, gift certificates from Garmin, Red Haw Supply, and Dogs Unlimited, 3 month supply of joint compound from Ramard Health and Performance Products and the Dri-Fit Championship shirt from Moore ETC. Dani is a stylish, feisty dog and an important member of the Sprick household. Our congratulations to Kevin, Lori and Dani for a great week.

The 3rd runner-up was Resa's Mohawk's Jill, 4 year-old ES/F, owned and handled by John Resa (MW Region). Jill is a 4x NSTRA Champion from 7x CH Mohawk's Crude Dude and 10x CH Resa's Mazie. She has 88 lifetime points of which 51 are first place points. She is also a NSTRA National Champion having won the 2020 UKC Performance Trial. Her first point was on 9/22/18. She finished her 4th championship at a Rock Creek Trial in September 2020. John and Jill received the coveted NSTRA Championship belt buckle and trophy from NSTRA, the winner's Jacket and 112# of Pro Plan from Purina, gift certificates from Garmin, Red Haw Supply, and Dogs Unlimited, 3 month supply of joint compound from Ramard Health and Performance Products and the Dri-Fit Championship shirt from Moore ETC. Jill is one of several Regional and National champions throughout the years residing in the Resa Kennels. A super birddog and fine handler.

At 3:45, Athena with Wayne and Abby with Ed were called to the line. The A and B fields had been opened to accommodate the Championship run. Donny and Mike were called to judge the final hour and released the dogs after the 10 birds had been set by J.R. The dogs were evenly matched with 5 birds each until Athena came upon an extra bird and scored on her 6th bird, becoming the latest NSTRA National Champion. Her scores were finds: 84, 86, 81, 83, 77 and 92. Retrieve scores were A81 A, 62,80, 71 A and also scoring 66.5 for obedience and 79.5 for ground coverage with a final score of 1065. Having had a back during the prior elimination brace, Athena was declared the Champion and she and Wayne were congratulated many times over for a fantastic job.

Our first runner-up Kodak's Bella (Abby) (ES/F) is a 1 time NSTRA Champion from Sire/Baylor Bell's King and Dam/Boston Ghilly Hannah – Owned by Jerry Harrell/handled by Ed Ford – (DX Region). Abby scored on 5 birds during the hour with scores of 83, 78, 89 77, 88 – finds; 82, A85, 87, 86, A retrieves; 54.5 obedience and 81 ground coverage totaling 975.5 points. Abby's first placement was on 1/4/14 during the New Year's Blast at the Gold and Grass Farms. She received her championship was on 12/2/18. In March, 2014 Abby placed 3rd runner-up during the Georgia Regional Finals. Jerry was not present at

the TOC so as handler, Ed accepted the Purina Jacket and 250 # of Pro Plan. Jerry also received the 1st runner-up trophy and Championship belt buckle from NSTRA, gift certificates from Garmin, Red Haw Supply, and Dogs Unlimited, 6 month supply of joint compound from Ramard Health and Performance Products and the Dri-Fit Championship shirt from Moore ETC. Although Jerry was unable to attend, he and his wife received a call from Ed notifying them of Abby's placement. Ed mentioned that it was an exciting call to this special couple. Congratulations to the team of Abby, Ed and the Harrells.

THE NATIONAL CHAMPION: The newest NSTRA National Champion was Ragun Cajun Athena, a 9 year old GSP, named after Athena, the Greek Goddess. Athena is owned by Angie Fishburn, and handled by her husband, Wayne. Athena is from Ragun Cajun Zeus (17x Nstra Ch.) and Wild Thing O'Riley. She is a 9x NSTRA Champion with 195 total points of which 126 are first place points. Athena won 11 points during the TOC week plus a 1st place during the pre-trial. Quite an impressive week. She had just emerged as the Indiana Regional Champion during the prior weekend. This little girl has indeed been busy. In April 2019, Athena placed 2nd during the TOC Finals, won the Indiana Regional Championship in 2018 and 2016 with 1st runner-up during the 2015 Regional. In 2015 Athena placed 2nd runner-up at the TOC Championship. She earned her first NSTRA Ch on 9/13/14. Second, 3rd and 4th followed in 2015 with her 5th in 2016. She earned her 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th in consecutive years from 2016-2019. The 9th followed in 2021. A very consistent winner and fierce competitor. Wayne accepted the 450# of Pro Plan dogfood along with the Purina Winner's Jacket and the 550 Pro Plus collar from Garmin presented by John. He will also receive a Diamond Plated Houndsman Deluxe Dog Box donated by QC Supply – Deer Creek Dog Boxes. John also presented Wayne with a Dakota 283 G-3 Dog Kennel and a years supply of Ramard Health and Performance Products for joint care. Red Haw Supply and Dogs Unlimited gift certificates were presented along with the TOC Long Sleeve Dri-Fit Championship Shirt from Moore ETC. It had been a spectacular 2 weeks for Wayne and Athena and our most sincere congratulations to a great example of what a "Man and Dog" team can accomplish.

HIGHLIGHTS: The snow was quite a surprise for our Wednesday start, but we managed to muddle through and not even snow can stop these NSTRA dogs from doing what they do best. The scenery was beautiful, a true showing of what God can do when least expected. We are thankful to the trial officials who brave all kinds of weather; those who are always consistent with their scores – no matter the handler or breed of dog; all are treated the same. Thanks to those who, at trial after trial judge, marshal or handle birds so we can enjoy this sport that we love so much.

I also noted several brace losers congratulating brace winners while on the field. This is impressive and shows that sportsmanship is still alive and well in our association. Don't forget we can't all be winners, but we can be good sportsmen at all times.

Of special note, Don Cranfill of Illinois was the first TOC winner with his dog Dolly in 1982. The Dog of Year trial has run since 1978, but in 1982 the TOC originated. It was at that time called the Champion of Champions. Our records don't show this trial, but the plaque on the wall in the office substantiates that Dolly was the winner of the first TOC.

Many thanks to Ron Weaver and Mychalie Moore for their super job with the camera. The pictures are remarkable. And as always, a special thank you to our sponsors. Each handler received a TOC hat and dog watering bowl from NSTRA along with bags of Pro Plan from Purina and hand sanitizer. Greg Blair and Mike Botts from Purina and Garmin were not with us, but Sarah Moore "Moore ETC" and Dion Bliss "Red Haw Supply" were in attendance. Again, thanks to all.

A Snowy April Morning



J.R. Coke – bird handler



After the brace



Retrieves



Trial Officials:
Gene, Mychalie, Health

Officials:
Donny, Mike, Dave



Little Sterner/Big Sterner



Choices, choices... selecting some new NSTRA Apparel.





Top 6
Sat a.m. w/Judges



The Champion and Top 5



Lori accepting trophy from John for 2nd runner-up



John Resa – trophy presentation 3rd runner-up



George Sterner – 4th runner-up



James Thompson – 5th runner-up



1st runner-up – Ed Ford accepting prizes for Jerry Harrell



Winner – Wayne Fishburn accepting 1st Place Trophy, Purina Awards and Garmin Award



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— by Brian Rebello

Member Spotlight

John Trout, Jr.



Arizona on the Empire this year were not the temperatures were al Dogs had the good k Hughes. Both flew r two days. We would nd judging.

nal and kept the trial running smoothly. Ginger Rogers assisted Jens with the scorekeeping and checked Jens' math. Paula Aerts performed flaw-lessly as the bird planter. The Regional started on Friday with 28 dogs. The Top 12 advancing to Saturday. Friday's top four consisted of two Shorthairs and two Pointers. The remaining eight of the twelve consisted of two Shorthairs, three Pointers, one Setter, one Wirehair & one Draht. Of the twelve, there was one previous regional champ and several multiple time champions running. Five of the dogs were either littermates, half-littermates or out of the same breeding.

After the running of the top twelve, the final six were as follows: four Pointers and two Shorthairs with Johnny Trout Jr. handling Trout's Rebel Pride EP "Reb"; CJ VerMaak handling Emma's Lu-cy Goose EP "Lucy" (Littermate of Reb); Gene Kindred handling Canyon Views Sidney EP "Sid-ney", owner Shannon Haycraft; Brian Rebello handling Santan's Little Guido EP "Wedo"; Marty Elliot handling Sirius Maximus Black GSP "LB"; and Sirius Dillon Black GSP "Dill Pickle" (Same Sire as LB).

After the scores were tallied, it was determined that Johnny Trout Jr. and Reb would be in the hour runoff against Marty Elliot and Dill Pickle. This was a real special day for Johnny Trout Jr. After Johnny had won the 2018 Regional with Trout's Elhew Emma, he had lost her to Valley Fever. Emma is Reb's mother. This was also a great day for Marty, not only having two dogs in the top six but, he had sold Dill Pickle to a hunter who returned him back to Marty. Marty had picked that pup out to be a special dog.

The hour run off took place with Trout's Rebel Pride taking command from the first minutes of the brace with a gallery find and never looking back. The final results were as follows: Regional Champion Trout's Rebel Pride; 1st Runner Up Sirius Dillon Black; 2nd Runner Up Emma's Lucy Goose; 3rd Runner Up Sirius Maximus Black; 4th Runner Up Santan's Little Guido; and 5th Run-ner Up Canyon Views Sidney. Congrats to all the winners!

After the completion of the Regional Championship, the Region Annual Banquet was held with food being served from a local microbrewery. The Highpoint Dogs were recognized as follows: Highpoint Dog of the Year Brian & Debbie Carnahan's 5XChamp Carnahan's She Got the Mojo JoJo 19 points; Runner Up Brian Rebello's 1XChamp Rebel's Blanco Mosier 18 points; and Sec-ond Runner Up 4XChamp Ginger Roger's Gingers Mad Max 10 Points.

This year Johnny Trout Jr. had graciously donated a Highpoint Dog Plaque that will reside with the Highpoint Dog of the Year's Owner for years to come. Thanks Johnny Trout Jr. for your gen-erosity and thank all members that have put their time into the region to make our trials successful. Without the members who chair, judge, marshal, and plant birds we cannot hold trials. ■

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NSTRA Scholarship Recipient *Brennan Green*



The last year at Georgia Tech has been a mixed bag, but I think I made the right choice. Almost everyone there was either valedictorian or salutatorian of their class in high school. The will of the institution to make a grade curve like that of other colleges and universities where a near failing average is expected, makes it extra difficult.

All in all, I ran it just like I do NSTRA. I put in the time, I never gave up, and when repeated cuts wore me down, I could count on the same friends from NSTRA to give me the love and encouragement I needed to give it my all. Sure, that I would fail a class for the first time in my life, I called Gator Man all torn up before my last final, and he gave me the boost I needed to give it one last push on my exam set up NSTRA style with double the time and double the objectives.

Just like hunting for another belt buckle, I never let my sight off the podium, and even surprised myself by doing so well on the exam that I made an A in the class, putting me at all A's and my first ever B for my first year. Whereas others turned to unacceptable ways to cope with the stress of the institute, NSTRA still provided for me as I still went to as many trials as I could and even a national and a regional trial. All in all, I just cannot stop thanking my NSTRA family for always being there for me, and in light of the NSTRA scholarship, for allowing me to go to the school of my dreams. ■





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ERIN'S ORION RYE	M	English Pointer	PAUL	MCGAGH	Amateur	2/6/2021	SCR
DOUBLE R RAMBLIN JACK	M	English Pointer	HERB	RALSTON	Open	2/6/2021	IL
JUDY - SEBASTIAN SAKOWICZ	F	German Shorthair	SEBASTIAN	SAKOWICZ	Amateur	2/6/2021	SCR
REDMON'S LITTLE GRACIE	F	English Setter	SANDY	REDMON	Amateur	2/13/2021	KY
RUDD'S ABE	M	English Setter	TERESA	RUDD	Open	2/13/2021	OH
SCOTTY DARK SHADOW	M	German Shorthair	STEVE	HAWKERSMITH	Open	2/13/2021	MS
BLUEGRASS RAMBLIN GAMBLER	M	Brittany	CLAY	LITTLE	Amateur	2/13/2021	KY
RILEY	M	German Shorthair	SAMUELL	CONZELMAN	Amateur	2/20/2021	AL
BELLE	F	German Shorthair	PAUL	SEAL	Amateur	2/20/2021	DX
SKIPPER'S TURKEY RIDGE SAM	M	English Setter	JAKE	HALL	Open	2/27/2021	MK
BOGGY CREEK'S COPPER NICKEL	F	English Pointer	DAVID	LACY	Amateur	2/27/2021	OK
CHROME - TONY PURCELL	F	English Pointer	TONY	PURCELL	Open	2/27/2021	NCN
SKEDADDLE COOL HAND	M	English Setter	DERIC	FLETCHER	Amateur	2/28/2021	NCN
BLUEGRASS BIG NEWS	M	Brittany	CLAY	LITTLE	Amateur	3/6/2021	KY
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SKIPPER'S SMOKIN SUE	F	English Setter	BRIAN	BOALS	Amateur	3/6/2021	KY
DOUBLE R KING	M	English Pointer	HERB	RALSTON	Amateur	3/6/2021	IL
HOLLY GROVES SHOWTIMIN WINGMAN	M	German Shorthair	LEONARD	GIESEKER III	Open	3/6/2021	VA
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STONECOLD TO LAMRON	M	Llewellin Setter	DONAYE	SMITH	Amateur	3/7/2021	NW
ARROW'S JAZZY MOLLY	F	English Setter	MIKE	SMITH	Amateur	3/7/2021	NW
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FISHER V	M	Brittany	ERNIE	WAKABAYASHI	Open	3/7/2021	UT
SHI	F	English Setter	TIMOTHY	STRING	Amateur	3/7/2021	AR
MOSSY CREEK'S READY TO RIDE CLYDE	M	German Shorthair	DOUG	ADAMS	Amateur	3/12/2021	GA
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ODIN DE LA TRINITE	M	Brittany	KIRK	MARTIN	Amateur	3/13/2021	SCR
EVA	F	Brittany	BOB	RUSSELL	Amateur	3/13/2021	IL
FREEMAM'S SHEEPHILL DASH FOR CASH	M	German Shorthair	LARRY	FREEMAN	Amateur	3/13/2021	AL
HIGH COUNTRY'S BAILEY'S ON POINT	F	German Shorthair	EDWARD	JOBST	Amateur	3/13/2021	IN
ROBERTS ROYAL BIRDIE GIRL	F	German Shorthair	DALE	ROBERTS	Open	3/14/2021	WTX
MOHAWK MILL DEUCES WILD	M	English Pointer	GEORGE	WATERMAN	Open	3/14/2021	VA
KATY	F	German Shorthair	VIRGIL	WRIGHT	Amateur	3/14/2021	WTX
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KUNZA'S COPPER CASING	M	English Pointer	J.B.	KUNZA	Open	3/14/2021	IL
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MACHINE GUN MILO J	M	German Shorthair	MARTIN	GERBOTH	Amateur	3/20/2021	WI
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HNR'S SMOKIN' OP'S	M	German Shorthair	ED	RYNE	Amateur	3/21/2021	MI
SNICKERS XXVII	F	German Shorthair	PENNY	ALBRIGHT	Amateur	3/21/2021	MI
PARADOX PATRIOT STARS AND STRIPES	F	Vizsla	TYLER	MASSERANT	Amateur	3/21/2021	MI
REMI REMI BOBEMI	M	German Shorthair	DENNIS	STAATS	Amateur	3/21/2021	WI
MULBERRY'S SMOKIN RILEY	F	English Setter	GREGORY	MULBERRY	Amateur	3/21/2021	KY
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OLE'S RUNNINRINGNECK BUCKNAKED DOZER	M	German Shorthair	BRIAN	OLESEN	Amateur	3/27/2021	MW
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CREDIT'S BIRD ON THE WING	F	Brittany	SUZANNE	LAIRD	Amateur	3/27/2021	AR
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PLEASANTVIEW PEACH PIE	F	English Setter	LEROY	RATHBUN	Amateur	3/27/2021	BSR
WHITE OAK OZZY	M	German Shorthair	TERRY	WARD	Amateur	3/27/2021	MW
OH'AODHAS BUGGED OUT LED HEAD	M	German Wirehair	RICHARD	HUGHES	Amateur	3/27/2021	BSR
GHOST POINT WILSON'S MAGNOLIA	F	German Wirehair	ERIC	FORRESTER	Amateur	3/27/2021	IN
BLACK FOREST BARTS REVENGE	F	German Shorthair	WADE	HANSON	Open	3/27/2021	MW
ON POINT FINADDICT	M	German Shorthair	RYAN	KENNEDY	Open	3/27/2021	VA
AVA-ANDREW KURTH	F	German Shorthair	ANDREW	KURTH	Amateur	3/27/2021	WI
CRONIN'S ON POINT OREO	M	English Setter	RYAN	CRONIN	Amateur	3/28/2021	WI
HIGH WEST'S SOX IS UNDER PRESSURE	M	German Shorthair	RYLEY	JOHNSON	Open	3/28/2021	UT
MERLIN - JIM PODOLAN	M	English Setter	JIM	PODOLAN	Open	3/28/2021	UT
GORDON'S PISTOL PETE	M	English Pointer	TOM	GORDON	Amateur	3/28/2021	WI
OPRE'S BIG GAGE	M	German Wirehair	OLIVIA	OPRE	Amateur	3/28/2021	BSR
MOHAWK MILL DAISY	F	English Pointer	GEORGE	WATERMAN	Open	3/28/2021	VA
BODACIOUS DO DAH DAN	M	German Shorthair	RONNY	ROBERTS	Open	3/28/2021	MK
IKAROS ELHEW LUCKY MURPHY	M	English Pointer	JOSEPH	PITTS	Amateur	4/3/2021	OH
DANSBY'S ELHEW FIRECRACKER	F	English Pointer	DEWAYNE	SHACKELFORD	Open	4/10/2021	AR
KAY'S RIMROCK ELLIE MAE	F	English Setter	KAY	WESTBROOK	Amateur	4/10/2021	NW
ASHPOLE CREEK'S GAME ON	M	German Shorthair	BOBBY	THOMPSON	Amateur	4/10/2021	EC
ROCKIN ELHEW HAWK	M	English Pointer	MEKI	PORTER	Amateur	4/10/2021	NW
PURDIE'S LITTLE RICHARD	M	English Setter	EDWARD	PURDIE	Amateur	4/11/2021	EC
LOKI THE ODIN SON	M	German Shorthair	JOHN	FIGIELLA	Amateur	4/16/2021	RM
BAYBECK'S NUT JOB BRONNER	M	German Shorthair	BRENNAN	BAYBECK	Amateur	4/16/2021	RM
LOUDEN'S PRECIOUS GEM	F	English Pointer	JOSHUA	SHARP	Amateur	4/17/2021	MK
CRYSTAL-CHUCK VANDE HEI	F	Brittany	CHUCK	VANDE HEI	Amateur	4/17/2021	WI
SIMMONS FLORA MAE	F	English Pointer	GERALD	SIMMONS	Open	4/17/2021	MK
PRENOSIL'S REBA'S BANDIT	F	English Setter	TERRY	PRENOSIL	Open	4/17/2021	MW
Q'S ZIVA DA BIRD	F	German Shorthair	KAY	QUAINTANCE	Amateur	4/17/2021	WI
Cookie-KAY QUAINTANCE	F	German Shorthair	KAY	QUAINTANCE	Amateur	4/17/2021	WI
HYDE'S CRYSTAL PENNY	F	English Pointer	KELLY	PRICE	Open	4/17/2021	MK
NM POTTAWATOMIE CREEK'S ROOKIE	M	German Shorthair	NATHANIEL	MCGEE	Open	4/17/2021	MK
PRUDENNCE DE LA D'HANNAHATCHEE	F	Brittany	NANETTE	HARWELL	Amateur	4/17/2021	GCT
CRONIN'S IRISH WHISKEY	M	Brittany	RYAN	CRONIN	Amateur	4/18/2021	WI
RISING SUN JIM	M	English Pointer	JOHN	JOHNSON	Amateur	4/18/2021	MW
MONITEAUS CROSSWIND BREEZE	F	English Pointer	LONNIE	JONES	Open	4/18/2021	MK
CEDAR RUNS' ALL TUCKERED OUT	M	German Shorthair	GREG	BROCKWAY	Amateur	4/18/2021	WI
PETE DOUBLE K THUNDER	M	German Shorthair	VINNIE	GAY	Open	4/18/2021	MK
RED ROCK I'M HUCK	M	Brittany	MARK	KIMBROUGH	Amateur	4/18/2021	GCT
SCARLETT SENSATION	F	English Pointer	KEN	STEVENS	Amateur	4/24/2021	SC
GOODALL'S WILLIE LITTLE GNAT	F	Brittany	KRISTY	GOODALL	Amateur	4/24/2021	MN
HANNA'S ELHEW KATE	F	English Pointer	ED	WESTBROOK	Amateur	4/24/2021	NW
CASCADE KIRBY	M	German Wirehair	BRUCE	KING	Open	4/24/2021	NW
KYLE'S PRARIE FIRE CHARLIE	M	English Pointer	KYLE	KOPFMANN	Amateur	4/24/2021	MK
WIRESWEST TULE	F	German Wirehair	JOE	LANGLOIS	Amateur	4/24/2021	NCN
DRAGON POINT STREAKIN CALI	F	German Shorthair	DAVE	RAGAN	Amateur	4/24/2021	SC
OH'AODHAS POACHED EGG	F	German Wirehair	RICHARD	HUGHES	Amateur	4/25/2021	BSR
POACHER'S RHUBARB PIE	F	German Wirehair	ANNI	SHORES	Amateur	4/25/2021	BSR
WFK BROCKWAY'S GUNSMOKE	M	German Shorthair	ED	BROCK	Amateur	5/1/2021	NI
MARYWOOD WIREHAIR BLACK WIDOW	F	German Wirehair	BRANNON	HILTON	Amateur	5/1/2021	MW
ROCK SOLID PETRA	F	Vizsla	PAUL	MICKELSON	Amateur	5/1/2021	BSR
PLEASANTVIEW MAISY	F	English Setter	LEROY	RATHBUN	Amateur	5/1/2021	BSR
LEGACY GARTH'S LAST DANCE	F	Weimaraner	JOE	DELANEY	Amateur	5/1/2021	NI
DUNN'S FRONTRUNNING ASHER	F	English Setter	BRYAN	DUNN	Amateur	5/2/2021	BSR
BREE	F	Other	ANDY	BENNETT	Amateur	5/2/2021	NI
SWITCHGRASS CASH DADDY	M	English Setter	ANDREW	ZIELKE	Open	5/9/2021	MN
OAKRIDGE RADARS MACY	F	German Shorthair	LLEWELYN	KUEHL	Amateur	5/9/2021	MN
VLADIMIR	M	Brittany	AMY	BRIENEN	Amateur	5/15/2021	WI
DAKOTA'S CROSSWIND SAGE	F	German Shorthair	SCOTT	PFEIFER	Open	5/15/2021	MN
RAGEN HUCKELBERRY	M	English Pointer	RICKEY	RENEGAR	Amateur	5/15/2021	MN
WILSON'S CANDY APPLE	F	English Setter	DAVID	WILSON	Amateur	5/15/2021	IN
PONDEROSA'S SKYHAWK	M	English Setter	JIM	CLARY	Amateur	5/16/2021	MI
CHARLIE'S AMBER EYED GYPSY	F	German Shorthair	DANI	McNEIL	Amateur	5/16/2021	MN
SILVERBUCKLE TEMPY JAKE	M	German Wirehair	DAVID	TEMPLETON	Amateur	5/16/2021	BSR
HARLAND	M	English Setter	CHARLES	PAYTON	Amateur	5/16/2021	IN
WICKS WILD GOOSE CHASE	M	German Shorthair	JOHN	WICKENHEISER	Amateur	5/16/2021	MN
BACKWOODS BARE KNUCKLE BRAWLER BOONE	M	German Shorthair	LOGAN	JOHNS	Amateur	5/22/2021	OH
DESERT DANCERS GRACE	F	English Pointer	RON	PONCIANO	Amateur	5/29/2021	SC
DRAGONPOINT TOWEN THE MATER TATER	M	English Pointer	SHANNON	CLEAVER	Amateur	5/30/2021	SC
EPIC	M	Pudelpointer	BRIAN	SKELTON	Amateur	5/30/2021	SC
DRAGONPOINT BAD NEWS VIPER	F	German Shorthair	MITCH	PROWSE	Amateur	5/30/2021	SC

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RIVER'S EDGE GYPSY	2/6/2021	English Setter	MONTE	LUNA	TN
WARHEAD'S ROCKIN RUBY	2/7/2021	German Shorthair	BEV	JORDAN JR	AR
REDMONS ISABELL	2/13/2021	German Shorthair	SANDY	REDMON	KY
SNAKE ISLAND PICEN	2/14/2021	English Setter	GARY	DRINNEN	TN
BROWN'S ROMPING SAGE	2/20/2021	German Shorthair	SETH	BROWN	NC
MITCHELL'S SPRING BOOMER	2/20/2021	English Pointer	SHANE	MITCHELL	NC
BUCKVILLE'S SMOKIN CARP	2/21/2021	German Shorthair	JACQULIN	SCHLARBAUM	IA
BLACK ICE TRUCKIN STELLA	3/5/2021	German Shorthair	AL	BLACK	AL
BILL'S WILD RIVER COOS	3/6/2021	English Pointer	TERRY	BILL	NC
LOST PRAIRIES IMPRESSIVE RISING SUN	3/6/2021	German Shorthair	THOMAS	PAULLUS	TX
ORION RUFF KNIGHT	3/6/2021	Brittany	KATHLEEN	JACK	WA
POLLACK'S AND McMAHON'S 4 O'CLOCK HIGHBALL	3/6/2021	Brittany	DANIEL	MCMAHON	WA
ROCKIN G'S RUNNIN REBEL	3/6/2021	German Shorthair	JOHN	GEORGE	OK
SWAMPFOOT'S BARGAINING CHIP	3/6/2021	German Shorthair	JONATHON	MOORE	MI
ELECTRIC SHADOW	3/7/2021	English Setter	DAVID	MORGAN	TX
NUTTER'S MARVELOUS MACI	3/7/2021	English Setter	JACK	NUTTER	OH
CACTUS PATCH'S BUTTERCUP	3/13/2021	English Pointer	PAT	SCHOBINGER	AZ
EXPRESS YOURSELF	3/13/2021	English Pointer	CLAY	ERWIN	TX
HUNTSMAN'S MIGHTY MORGAN	3/13/2021	German Shorthair	AARON	HUNT	NE
WINDSWEPT RIDGE'S WARM BREEZE	3/14/2021	Brittany	MYRON	GREGORY	SC
JAGERMISTERS RISE OF ATHENA	3/20/2021	German Shorthair	MITCH	PROWSE	CA
TAYLOR'S FOOLISH BOY	3/20/2021	English Pointer	KYLE	TAYLOR	NC
GORDON'S WHAT'S UP DOC	3/21/2021	English Setter	TOM	GORDON	IA
TALL OAKS TIFF	3/21/2021	English Pointer	SHANE	TOINTON	MN
TJ'S OUTLAW JOSEY JANE	3/21/2021	German Shorthair	TOM	BROTT	MI
BLACK MAGIC BOBBI SUE	3/27/2021	English Pointer	KEVIN	SPRICK	MO
TGR'S IMPRESSIVE GEMSTONE	3/27/2021	German Shorthair	MICHELE	MCDONALD	TX
PINNACLE JACKIE BROWN	3/28/2021	German Shorthair	RANDY	TANGEMAN	NE
RAGIN CAJUN HERA	3/28/2021	German Shorthair	ANGIE	FISHBURN	IN
BLUEGRASS MY NAME IS EARL	4/3/2021	Brittany	JACK	LITTLE	KY
I'LL BE SEEING YOU	4/3/2021	English Pointer	DAVID	ABNEY	OH
MOTZ'S MAD MAX	4/3/2021	English Setter	DICK	MOTZ	OH
PORCO'S SOLID ROCK ROCKY	4/3/2021	English Setter	JEFF	PORCO	OH
DRAGONPOINT TURBO CHARGED RASCAL	4/10/2021	German Shorthair	MITCH	PROWSE	CA
ROBERTS ROYAL SLICK RINGO	4/10/2021	German Shorthair	DALE	ROBERTS	TX
TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BOMBER	4/10/2021	English Setter	GARY	LUTTRELL	KY
LCM's NALA	4/11/2021	Pudelpointer	KYLE	TOMLIN	CA
BLACK FOREST FLASH	4/18/2021	German Shorthair	CHRIS	COOPERRIDER	CO
CARDO'S CLANCY BOY	4/18/2021	Irish Setter	STEVE	CARD	IA
OLE'S RUNNINRINGNECK BUCKNAKED DOZER	4/18/2021	German Shorthair	BRIAN	OLESEN	IA
SIR GEORGE OF THE NILE	4/18/2021	Brittany	JIMMY	SELBY	TX
TOP SHELF'S QUEST FOR PERFECTION	4/25/2021	German Wirehair	JEANNE	HEINE	MT
SDF'S MISS ARTEMIS	5/1/2021	German Shorthair	DAWN	AHLERT	MT
BLACK FOREST DOC HOLIDAY	5/15/2021	German Shorthair	MARK	PACE	CO
QUAIL VALLEY HOOKER	5/15/2021	English Setter	JW	COLLINS	KY
TWIN RIVER JETSON	5/15/2021	English Pointer	PHILIP	CHANDLER	IL
CLOVERLEAF'S AVA	5/16/2021	German Shorthair	RUSSELL	NELSON	SD
R R SHAMROCK'S REVENGE	5/16/2021	English Setter	ROMEO	RAMUSHI	IL
COPPERHEAD'S SHOTGUN RYDER	5/22/2021	German Shorthair	DAVID	PAITZ	NE
GET Them UP PEPPER OF DAKOTAS	5/23/2021	German Shorthair	CHAD	NORPEL	ND
HPD'S GO AHEAD, MAKE MY DAY	5/23/2021	German Shorthair	JON	EDWARDS	MT
ANNI'S SILVERBUCKLE SYDNEY	5/29/2021	German Wirehair	ANNI	SHORES	MT
R B CARLY SUZANNE	5/29/2021	English Pointer	RANDALL	BROADY	IL

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5C's FRANCIS PICOT TRAIN	1	2/21/2021	German Shorthair	EMMA	COKE	IN
BELLA'S PEPPER JACK	1	4/10/2021	English Pointer	BEV	JORDAN JR	AR
BLACK EYE PEA	1	5/8/2021	English Setter	FRANK	ROWE	CA
BLACK MAGIC SPEC	1	4/10/2021	English Pointer	CURT	KLAUSTERMEIER	IL
C AND M'S RED LABEL	1	5/15/2021	Brittany	CHAD	DOP	IA
CALL ME MR. GIBBS	1	4/17/2021	English Pointer	FRANK	DOWNS, M.D.	IA
DOUBLE NICKELS	1	4/17/2021	German Shorthair	SCOTT	JOACHIMI	TN
DOUBLE SHOT OF JACK DANIELS	1	5/1/2021	Brittany	LISA	HEDSTROM	ND
GOODALL'S ROCKIN ANN O'WAR	1	5/16/2021	German Shorthair	DEAN	GOODALL	ND
HAMPTON'S HIGH HOPES DARK MIKE	1	3/27/2021	Brittany	GARY	HAMPTON, JR.	KS
JUST CALL ME BOONE'S SHADOW	1	2/20/2021	Brittany	JARED	HADDOCK	UT
K-TIA'S PRARIE STORM	1	5/1/2021	Vizsla	RODGER	ROBAK	IL
LADY SKIPPER	1	5/15/2021	English Setter	SHAUN	RYDL	IA
LOST PRAIRIES WINNING FORMULA	1	4/17/2021	German Shorthair	ROB	MARTIN	TX
MILEY'S DIXIELAND DEELIGH "T"	1	4/17/2021	Brittany	MAGGIE	PARSLEY	TX
MOONSHINES MAGICAL MIA	1	5/15/2021	English Pointer	MICHAEL	ROST	NE
NUTT'S RISING SUN MURPHY	1	2/7/2021	English Setter	BO	NUTT	AR
PREDDY'S LUCKY PENNY	1	3/19/2021	English Pointer	MICHAEL	HARRIS	NC
ROBERTS ROYAL MADAM MYA	1	3/27/2021	German Shorthair	DALE	ROBERTS	TX
RUFFONS TYME TO HIT THE PACE CAR	1	2/6/2021	German Shorthair	TYLER	CLORE	GA
SHERLOCK COPPER BLAZE	1	5/1/2021	Brittany	BARRATT	GORSHE	UT
STEEL FORK BAYMAX	1	4/18/2021	English Pointer	ANDY	TAYLOR	CO
STOTTS'S SKIPPING STELLA	1	4/11/2021	English Setter	MIKE	STOTTS, JR	WA
T T'S SOUTHERN JANE	1	3/12/2021	English Setter	CHARLES	HILAND	GA
TGR'S IMPRESSIVE TYLER ROSE	1	3/13/2021	German Shorthair	JOSHUA	MARTIN	TX
T-KEYS FIDDLIN SHADOW	1	3/21/2021	English Pointer	JOHN	HOLDER	WI
TRUE BLUE'S 105 HOWITZER	1	2/13/2021	German Shorthair	JAMIE	LARAWAY	MI
WEATHERED STONE'S SALLY	1	4/18/2021	English Pointer	ALAN	HIGHAM	CO
WINDSWEPT RIDGE'S CLAY BIRD	1	3/13/2021	Brittany	WESTEN	MOREHEAD	SC
WISCONSIN BADGER WRESTLING	1	5/22/2021	English Setter	JIM	HAINES	WI
5C's FRANCIS PICOT TRAIN	2	5/16/2021	German Shorthair	EMMA	COKE	IN
BLU'S PEPPERWILL CHLOE	2	3/7/2021	English Setter	NATHAN	TEKELL	TX
CROSSWIND SHIVER N SHAKE	2	5/29/2021	German Shorthair	JILL	TOWNSEND	MI
GOODALL'S RUSTY LITTLE BULLET	2	5/15/2021	Brittany	DEAN	GOODALL	ND
GROUSELANDS TRAPPER	2	4/10/2021	Brittany	STEPHEN	WHITTINGTON	VA
HILDEBRAND GAUGE	2	4/10/2021	German Shorthair	BO	NUTT	AR
HISTEP RIDDLE'S SNIP'S PEACH CANTATA	2	4/10/2021	German Shorthair	JOHN	HERVEY	CA
JAGERMISTERS PEPPER DEM BIRDS	2	5/1/2021	German Shorthair	MITCH	PROWSE	CA
K MAX ROCKY TOP	2	4/17/2021	English Pointer	JOHN	KEOHANE	TN
KODAK BELLA	2	4/21/2021	English Setter	JERRY	HARRELL	TN
LOW CASH COWBOY	2	4/24/2021	English Setter	BRETT	URE	UT
NANTAHALA RUSH	2	3/19/2021	German Shorthair	MIKE	BARKER	VA
SILVERBUCKLE BUG	2	5/2/2021	German Wirehair	DAVE	HEINE	MT
STOTTS PURDY BO FRECKLES	2	5/15/2021	English Setter	MIKE	STOTTS, JR	WA
TOINTON'S PISTOL ANNIE	2	3/20/2021	English Setter	SHANE	TOINTON	MN
TRICKY DICK OAK BUCK	2	2/13/2021	English Setter	BILL	MOORE	TN
WHIZBANG MAGIC'S LIZZY	2	5/1/2021	English Pointer	MIKE	BROMLEY	MO

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4-RS ROYAL RAIDER	3	4/10/2021	German Shorthair	DALE	ROBERTS	TX
COUNTRY LANE JACKSON	3	3/28/2021	English Setter	ELDEN	MILLER	ND
CRIPPLE CREEKS IN AL'S HONOR	3	3/7/2021	German Shorthair	JODY	BASS	NC
CRIPPLE CREEKS MIGHTY CASEY	3	4/24/2021	German Shorthair	JODY	BASS	NC
HEATONS MICROBURST SKY	3	3/7/2021	German Shorthair	DALE	HEATON	TX
HHK TWO DOLLAR PISTOL	3	3/6/2021	German Shorthair	JIM	HARMON	KY
HISTEP ODAN'S SNIPSNAP VIKING EMBER	3	4/10/2021	German Shorthair	JOHN	HERVEY	CA
KAISER VON RUGERSON	3	5/23/2021	German Shorthair	MICHAEL	PARKS	KY
RAIL'S OFFLEE AMAZIN ACE	3	4/25/2021	English Pointer	DAVID	GLADOW	KS
SKIPPER'S SMOKIN ALLY	3	3/7/2021	English Setter	MIKEAL	MULBERRY	KY
SKIPPER'S SMOKIN WEED	3	4/25/2021	English Setter	FRANK	ROWE	CA
SOUTHWIND RAIN BO	3	4/11/2021	English Setter	MIKE	STOTTS, JR	WA
STURDY OAK FRANK	3	3/12/2021	English Pointer	KEITH	HOWARD	GA
TIPPER WELL	3	2/24/2021	German Shorthair	JANA	EWING	NC
TRUE BLUE'S JERSEY GIRL	3	3/20/2021	German Shorthair	JAMIE	LARAWAY	MI
CASPER T FRECKLED GHOST	4	4/17/2021	Brittany	RYAN	CRONIN	WI
CROSSWIND TRUCKIN NEVADA	4	4/24/2021	German Shorthair	CODY	HIGHT	NV
SMART LITTLE SKEETER	4	4/18/2021	German Shorthair	RON	SIMMONS	OH
VANDE HEI'S LITTLE DIRTY DOG	4	5/22/2021	Brittany	CHUCK	VANDE HEI	WI
ANGIE'S MAE SUNRISE	5	2/20/2021	English Setter	ANGELA	WONNACOTT	UT
RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL	5	4/21/2021	English Setter	JOHN	RESA	MO
ROCKIN G'S WARHEAD	5	2/28/2021	German Shorthair	JOHN	GEORGE	OK
SHADOW'S ACE	5	5/2/2021	English Setter	SCOTT	SCHWIMLEY	MO
DOUBLE R LIZ	6	4/10/2021	English Pointer	HERB	RALSTON	IL
PHIPP'S LINKING THE PAST	6	4/18/2021	English Setter	RODNEY	PHIPPS	IA
RUCK'S BROCKWAY TWIST	6	3/27/2021	German Shorthair	MEGHAN	ROTUNDO	OH
SPRICK'S DANI GIRL	6	4/21/2021	English Setter	LORI	SPRICK	MO
WHIZBANG BLAZIN HEIDI	6	2/27/2021	German Shorthair	DAVID	LACY	OK
CROSSWIND JIM	7	2/24/2021	English Pointer	SCOTT	TOWNSEND	MI
SKIPPER'S KENTUCKY'S BO	7	5/1/2021	English Setter	MARK	GILLESPIE	KS
5C'S OLIVIA'S ROWDY K-OS	8	3/14/2021	German Shorthair	EMMA	COKE	IN
BECKLEYS GREMLIN	9	3/14/2021	German Shorthair	HAROLD	SMITH	IN
KICKAPOO SIOUX TOO	9	2/21/2021	English Setter	ROGER	PARIENT JR	IN
RAGIN CAJUN ATHENA	10	4/10/2021	German Shorthair	ANGIE	FISHBURN	IN
TC'S COUNTRY DIVA	10	3/13/2021	German Shorthair	TODD	CRAVEN	MI
TOMOKA'S SMOKIN BIGRED	10	4/4/2021	English Setter	GREG	WOOD	KY
STERNDOG NORTON'S SALTY JEAN'S BEAN	12	5/9/2021	German Wirehair	GEOFF	STERNER	TX
TC'S GET LUCKY LOU	13	5/15/2021	German Shorthair	TODD	CRAVEN	MI
RAGIN CAJUN ZEUS	17	4/10/2021	German Shorthair	WAYNE	FISHBURN	IN

Member Spotlight

Dean Goodall - MidNorth Region

Dean Goodall began trialing in 2001 in the Mid North Region and dabbled on and off with running his hunting dogs that he guided with – with limited success. During that time, he served in many capacities in the MID North Region, but his main focus was on keeping his dogs (GSP's at the time) in shape during the off season.

In 2010 he met his wife Kristy and they married two years later. Kristy, who had always shown horses and had cow dogs, quickly realized this game was one that she as well was interested in, and although she liked Dean's dogs, she fell in love with watching the Brittany breed run. When she approached Dean as said, "I want to run NSTRA but with my own dog" Dean replied, "That's fine, but as long as you get anything but a gerbil". She of course then went on the hunt for the best Brittany she could find.

That first Brittany "Bug" as Kristy called her, by Beeline's Bullet Oxidation (Nolan Huffman) out of Shelby Girl of Mossy Rock (Mike Neuman) began a journey for both Dean and Kristy that neither one of them expected.

During the next several years Dean took a job overseas and could no longer work his own dogs, and they sought out the help of John Resa from Missouri which elevated their knowledge and dog power to an entirely different level. They both realized to be truly competitive in this game – they needed to help of a trainer and John fit that bill.

The Goodall's then picked up their first English Setters, Finn and Stevie – Bug had her second litter of pups which produced Fly and things began to roll – Dean started to enter national trials and went from just hoping to get past the first day to actually putting dogs into Saturday. Kristy at home concentrated on obedience work and groundwork that she knew was necessary in a field trial and started to change her focus from horses to the dogs. When Dean brought home yet another GSP pup however, Kristy already knew they had their hands full. Dean asked Kristy to call the pup

"Birdie" but while he was stuck away from home for two weeks, when he returned, she looked at him and said, "watch this ... Come here Cowpie" and she told him she looked like a Holstein and was a little turd.

Little did she know that Cowpie would pick her as her person, and when Cowpie was 17 months old she and Kristy did their first final hour together in the Mid north Regional Elimination trial and walked away with the win.

In 2020 Dean checked off a huge bucket list item by not only placing 1 dog in the top 4 but 2 at the Purina Endurance National trial in Lewistown MT. Fly ended up 1st Runner Up and Stevie 2nd Runner Up and Finn at least made it to Saturday. Fly followed that up by again placing 2nd at the National Amateur Trial that December and in 2021 Cowpie finished 8th at the QI. Dean again made a showing at the 2021 UKC Performance by having 3 dogs in the top 16 and Cowpie making it to 4th. The Goodall's finished out their 2021 spring at the Mid North Regional Elimination Trial with 4 dogs making it to the top 6 and finishing 2-3-4-5 in their region with Bug, Fly, Tic and Stevie respectively.

The Goodall's have added a final Bug pup to their pack, "Gnat" and just recently an English Pointer pup by 7x Ch Crosswind Jim out of 7x Ch Twin River Tessa. When asked Dean says, "I am on the road all of the time ... Kristy is the one who does the day-to-day work with

the dogs at home with obedience and maintaining them and we have to give so much credit to John Resa who did all of the force training and foundational bird work. I just run them". Kristy says, "We make a great team. Dean is an incredible handler and can watch the fields where I can't stay focused and my goal is ensuring the dogs handle, Dean's goal is knowing where the birds are"

They see no end to their menagerie as they call it. They both reiterate "A good dog can come in any breed, any color. It would be foolish to be breed or color blind as there is greatness in all of them — but I think we need a bigger house". ■



"We don't discriminate" is the phrase the Goodall's use in reference to their menagerie of canines they drag around to each NSTRA trial.

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1ST RUNNER-UP



KODAK BELLA

JERRY HARRELL, HANDLED BY ED FORD, JR.
DIXIE REGION

Photo Missing



2ND RUNNER-UP



SPRICK'S DANI GIRL

OWNED BY LORI SPRICK AND HANDLED BY KEVIN SPRICK
ILLINOIS REGION

3RD RUNNER-UP



RESA'S MOHAWK'S JILL 2021

OWNED & HANDLED BY JOHN RESA
MIDWEST REGION





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Ragin Cajun Athena



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