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New Website, Newsletter and Facebook Page

At the June 2017 NGSPA Board meeting, the subject of the website was addressed. It was decided that we needed to update the website making it more user friendly. In addition, we realized that we needed to communicate more with our participants. Since many of you utilized Social Media we decided that a new Facebook page would be a good idea. This went live mid-July. However, there are still many of you who do not use Facebook and in order to reach everyone, it was suggested that we also publish a newsletter.

Art Terstage, the current webmaster, has begun working on revisions to the website, which should go live in the late fall this year. The new website will also have historical records available for research, if you choose to use it.

We have contacted Arlene Walker and she agreed to work on the Newsletter. At the present time, the newsletter will be published 3 or 4 times a year. The newsletter will be available for download on the website at no charge. We will notify everyone on Facebook and the website when the Newsletter is available.

We hope you will enjoy the new changes.

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NEW FUTURITY MANAGER

Effective immediately, Mike Patrick will take over as the new Futurity Manager. Please destroy any old forms that you might have reflecting Don Kidd as the Futurity Manager and replace them with the new form on Page 24

2017 NGSPA SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL STANDINGS

Date: 11/27/2017 thru 12/3/2017

- Drawing for Open Shooting Dog 11/26/2017
- OSD Running - 11/27/2017 thru 11/29/2017
- 11/30/2017 - Day Off - Evening Drawing for Amateur Shooting Dog
- 12/1/2017 - 12/3/2017 - ASD Running

Beginning in 2016 the NGSPA will hold two Invitationals: the Open Shooting Dog Invitational (OSDI) which was established in 2012 by Hayley and David Killam and the inaugural Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational (ASDI). Both events provide a unique qualifying standard for the GSP open shooting dog.

By limiting the entry to twelve top performers from the previous year's major trials, the NGSPA Invitationals become the "de facto" all-star events for the open shooting dog class. They are not intended to identify a champion performer, but to establish the "best of the best" from a field of champions.

To fulfill this purpose, the Invitationals feature a unique format intended to provide a fair and rigorous test for the dogs. By requiring three hours of performance over three days of competition, the Invitational format eliminates, to the extent possible, the "luck of the draw", and requires consistency of effort rather than a single flash of brilliance. Further, the Invitationals are the premier endurance tests offered by the NGSPA and are intended to exemplify the endurance of the open shooting dog at its best. Our format is modeled after the American Field Open Quail Championship Invitational which was first held in 1941, and the AFTCA Invitational.

2017 Open Shooting Dog Invitational Standings

- #1 Sixxem's A Cut Above
Owner: Keith Bryant/Mike Cheshire
Handler: Josh Nieman
Points: Automatic
- #2 Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye
Owner: Fred Ryan
Handler: Dan DiMambro
Points: 1842

- #3 Kimber Tactical
Owner: John Kadavy
Handler: Josh Nieman
Points: 1718
- #4 JB Wagoner's Lightning
Owner: Lee Wagoner
Handler: Dan DiMambro
Points: 1198
- #5 Tulli's Excess
Owner: Joe Amatulli
Handler: Joe Amatulli
Points: 1191
- #6 Rio's Rising Renegade
Owner: Ray & Tami Larrondo
Handler: Ray Larrondo
Points: 1152
- #7 Jax Tornado Allie
Owner: Adam & Sara Burch
Handler: Rich Barber
Points: 1040
- #8 Riverside Farm's No Sleep til Brooklyn
Owner: Chuck Lane
Handler: Rich Barber
Points: 984
- #9 Hi-N's Hasty Matilda
Owner: Hank Lewis
Handler: Hank Lewis/Dan DiMambro
Points: 824
- #10 Llano's Snowbird
Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman
Handler: Josh Nieman
Points: 776
- #11 Jaegermeister's Dollop of Daisy
Owner: Joe & Cindy Orndorff
Handler: Chris Goegan
Points: 690

#12 MV'S GRB's Wild Deeds
 Owner/Handler: Gina Bosio
 Points: 602

#13 PW BDK's Dot On The Horizon
 Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
 Handler: Keith Gullede
 Points: 596

#14 Slick's Southern Dixie
 Owner: Russell
 Handler: Jon Hann
 Points: 508

#15 MSR's Storm's End
 Owner: James & Sara Messer
 Handler: James Messer
 Points: 508

#16 HK's Prime Cut
 Owner: Hayley Killam
 Handler: Eldon Hongo
 Points: 484

#17 Haven's BA Roundabout Rudy
 Owner: Jack Marchese
 Handler: Dan DiMambro
 Points: 420

#18 Up N'Adam's Bustin Loose
 Owner: Anthony & Dayna Rusciano
 Handler: Dan DiMambro
 Points: 396

#19 Lambourn's Slick Shot
 Owner: Robin Lambourn
 Handler: Josh Nieman
 Points: 376

#20 Llano's Hot Tamale
 Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman
 Handler: Josh Nieman
 Points: 368

**2017 Amateur Shooting Dog
 Invitational Standings**

#1 Llano's Game On Dude
 Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman
 Handler: Chad Inderman
 Points : Automatic

#2 Tanglewood Harlie Jaine
 Owner: Robinette
 Handler: Joe Orndorff
 Points: 1394

#3 Moen's Royal Diamond
 Owner/Handler: Gary Moen
 Points: 1084

#4 Lambourn's Slick Shot
 Owner/Handler: Robin Lambourn
 Points: 1047

#5 Rio's Rising Renegade
 Owner: Ray & Tami Larrondo
 Handler: Ray Larrondo
 Points: 938

#6 BMB's Free Ride
 Owner/Handler: Brandon Blum
 Points: 746

#7 Snowy River Cuttin Country
 Owner: Chase & Mark Verdoorn
 Handler: Chase Verdoorn
 Points: 728

#8 Llano's Hot Tamale
 Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman
 Handler: Chad Inderman/Mike Patrick
 Points: 680

#9 Sixxem's A Cut Above
 Owner: Keith Bryant/Cheshire
 Points: 658

#10 Hi-N's Hasty Matilda
 Owner/Handler: Hank Lewis
 Points: 636

- #11 Chicoree's Cuttin Loose
Owner/Handler: Fred Rice
Points: 626

- #12 Snowy River Full Strut
Owner: Mark & Chase Verdoorn
Handler: Chase Verdoorn
Points: 584

- #13 Dezasterous Jax The Ripper
Owner/Handler: Matt Smith
Points: 562

- #14 Keg Creek MC Big Lick
Owner: S Chang
Handler: Keith Bryant
Points: 508

- #15 Greyrock's Mile Marker
Owner/Handler: Tom Tubergen
Points: 460 pts

- #16 HK's Prime Cut
Owner/Handler: Hayley Killam
Points: 458

- #17 Liverhead's Jumpin Jackie
Owner/Handler: Peter Wilkin
Points: 436

- #18 Jim Kath's Pandamonium
Owner/Handler: Jim Yates
Points: 412

- #18 PW Extraordinaire
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
Handler: Keith Richardson
Points: 412

- #20 Tulli's Excess
Owner/Handler: Joe Amatulli
Points: 396

- #20 Franchise Son Of A Gun
Owner: Schultz
Handler: Rick Heller
Points: 396

Purina Top Ten “Handler of the Year” Standings

For German Shorthaired Pointers

Points were earned in all NGSPA Championships, Nationals and Invitationals;
NGPDA Nationals; and approved GSPCA Trials and Nationals.
We want to thank Purina for their support of our breed and our sport.

2nd Quarter 2017

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OPEN HANDLER OF THE YEAR

5653	Dan DiMambro
4967	Josh Nieman
3220	Rich Barber
1851	Ronnie Sale
1488	Chris Goegan
1191	Joe Amatulli
912	Ray Larrondo
908	Ronnie Sale
744	James Messer
602	Gina Bosio

9 others with points

AMATEUR HANDLER OF THE YEAR

1882	Chase Verdoorn
1394	Joe Orndorff
1246	Keith Richardson
1086	Brandon Blum
1047	Robin Lambourn
1031	Jack Marchese
562	Matt Smith
460	Tom Tubergen
436	Peter Wilkin
428	Ray Larrondo

9 others with points



NGSPA Dog of the Year Standings

Information provided by Mike Aldrich

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ALL-AGE STANDINGS

Trials included: NGSPA Nationals, Chukar, Quail, Great Plains, Ohio, NW Rocky Mountain Chukakr and Regionals 2, 4, 7 and 9

#1 Llano's Game On Dude
Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman
Handler: Josh Nieman
Points: 1411

#2 Slick's Cuttin Wild
Owner: Mike Patrick
Handler: Josh Nieman
Points: 1114

#3 Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye
Owner: Fred Ryan
Handler: Dan DiMambro
Points: 978

#4 Joke's On You
Owner: Steve Erickson
Handler: Chris Goegan

#5 Trueblu's BDK Ace In The Hole
Owner/Handler: Matt Smith
Points: 514

#6 Texas Tuff
Owner: Terry Bomer
Handler: Keith Gulledege
Points: 412

#7 Rio's Rising Renegade
Owner: Ray & Tami Larrondo
Handler: Ray Larrondo
Points: 396

#7 PW Teton's Aroma of Sage
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
Handler: Ronnie Sale
Points: 396

#7 Chicoree's Country Fan
Owner: Fred Ryan
Handler: Dan DiMambro
Points: 396

#8 Uodibar's Lights Out
Owner: Katherine Sadjja
Handler: Mike Mullineaux
Points: 380

#9 Cuttin Wild's Lil Angel
Owner: Mike Patrick
Handler: Josh Nieman
Points: 332

#10 PW Back to Zack
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
Handler: Ronnie Sale
Points: 248

#11 MSR's Storms End
Owner: James & Sara Messer
Handler: James Messer
Points: 236

#12 Woodland Trail's LL Cool J
Owner: Robert Reynolds
Handler: Chris Goegan

OPEN SHOOTING DOG STANDINGS

Trials Included: NGSPA Nationals, Chukar, Quail, Great Plains, Hawkeye, Ohio, NW Rocky Mountain Chukar and Regions 2, 4, 5, 7 and 9

#1 Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye
Owner: Fred Ryan
Handler: Dan DiMambro
Points: 1398

#2 Tulli's Excess
Owner/Handler: Joe Amatulli
Points: 1191

#3 Jax's Tornado Allie
Owner: Adam & Sara Burch
Handler: Rich Barber
Points: 1040

#4 Kimber Tactical
Owner: John Kadavy
Handler: Josh Nieman
Points: 818

#5 Llano's Snowbird
Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman
Handler: Josh Nieman
Points: 776

#6 MV GRB's Wild Deeds
Owner/Handler: Gina Bosio
Points: 602

#7 PW BDK's Dot On The Horizon
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
Handler: Keith Gullede
Points: 596

#8 Rio's Rising Renegade
Owner: Ray & Tami Larrondo
Handler: Ray Larrondo
Points: 516

#9 MSR's Storms End
Owner: James & Sara Messer
Handler: James Messer
Points: 508

tie Jackson Brown Wagoner's Lightning
Owner: Lee Wagoner
Handler: Dan DiMambro
Points: 492

#10 HK's Prime Cut
Owner: Hayley & David Killam
Handler: Eldon Hongo
Points: 484

#11 Riverside Farms No Sleep Til Brooklyn
Owner: Chuck Lane
Handler: Rich Barber
Points: 476

#12 Lambourn's Slick Shot
Owner: Robin Lambourn
Handler: Josh Nieman
Points: 376

#13 JimKath's Pandemonium
Owner: Jim & Kathy Yates
Handler: Dan DiMambro
Points: 324

#14 Sixsem's A Cut Above
Owner: Keith Bryant/Mick Cheshire
Handler: Josh Nieman
Points: 308

#15 Covey Up's Controlled Burn
Owner: John Kadavy
Handler: Josh Nieman
Points: 304

#16 The Kansas Wind
Owner: Ken Sanderson
Handler: Phil Mathiowetz
Points: 296

#16 Chicoree Jake's Bonnie
Owner: Fred Ryan
Handler: Dan DiMambro
Points: 296

#17 Hi-N's Boadcious
Owner/Handler: Hank Lewis
Points: 276

#18 PW She's A Keeper
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
Handler: Ronnie Sale

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG STANDINGS

Trials included: NGSPA Nationals, Chukar, Quail, Great Plains, Ohio, NW Rocky Mountain Chukar, and Regions 2, 4, 7 and 9

#1 Tanglewood Harlie Jane
Owner: W & P Robinette
Handler: Joe Orndorff
Points: 1394

#2 BMB's Free Ride
Owner/Handler: Brandon Blum
Points: 1086

#3	Lambourn's Slick Shot Owner/Handler: Robin Lambourn Points: 1047	#11	Franchise Son Of A Gun Owner: Jacob Schultz Handler: Rick Heller Points: 396
#4	Snowy River Cuttin Country Owner/Handler: Chase Verdoorn Points: 728	#12	MV GRB's Wild Deeds Owner/Handler: Gina Bosio Points: 356
#5	Llano's Hot Tamale Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman Handler: Chad Inderman Points: 680	#13	KC Moen's Royal Diamond Owner/Handler: Gary Moen Points: 264
#6	Dezasterous Jax the Ripper Owner/Handler: Matt Smith Points: 562	#14	MSR's Storms End Owner: James & Sara Messer Handler: James Messer Points: 256
#7	Greyrock's Miles Marker Owner/Handler: Tom Tubergen Points: 460	#14	Hard Hitting Critical Kate Owner/Handler: Chris Young Points 256
#8	Liverhead's Jumpin Jackie Owner/Handler: Peter Wilkin Points: 436	#14	Prairie Wind Razor's Edge Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson Handler: Keith Richardson Points: 256
#9	Rio's Rising Renegade Owner: Ray & Tami Larrondo Handler: Ray Larrondo Points: 428	#15	Hi-N's Bodacious Owner/Handler: Hank Lewis Points: 248
#10	Prairie Wind Extraordinaire Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson Handler: Keith Richardson Points: 412	#15	Snowy River Full Strut Owner: Mark & Chase Verdoorn Handler: Chase Verdoorn Points: 248

2018 NGSPA National Field Trial Updates

February 24, 2018 to conclusion
Booneville, Arkansas

The drawing for the Amateur National Shooting Dog Championship will take place on the trial grounds at Booneville, AR at approximately 6:00 PM February 23, 2018 and the Championships will start at 8:00 AM, February 24, 2018 with the Amateur National Championship, followed by the 2018 Futurity, the 2018 National Championship and the 2018 National Open Shooting Dog Championship. We won't be able to give exact starting dates, except for the Amateur. History tells us, however, that the Amateur will take 3-4 days (start date 02/24/2018), the Futurity 2 days (probable start date 02/28/2018), the National Championship 2 days (probable start date 03/02/2018) and the Open 4-5 days (probable start date 03/04/2018).

More information as it becomes available.

GSP Field Hall of Fame Guidelines and Procedures

Revised following June 2017 Board Meeting

PURPOSE:

To identify and honor those persons and dogs, past and present, whose accomplishments in Field Trial competition are exceptional, and whose contributions to the sport are outstanding.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

People

1. The person must be at least 65 years old.
2. The person should have a significant record as a Field Trial competitor over a sustained period of time.
3. The person should have made a significant and sustained contribution to the sport by "giving back" through donation of time, resources and expertise, (for example: running trials, helping at trials, scribing, judging, providing grounds, encouraging and teaching newcomers, etc., etc.)
4. The person must have exhibited exceptional sportsmanship, integrity, and a history of unselfish giving to the sport.

Dogs

1. The dog must be deceased.
2. The dog must have a distinguished Field Trial record, especially in hour Championships.
3. The dog must have a record of producing outstanding progeny, both as competitors and producers.

PROCESS OF SELECTION:

Nomination and selection occurs on an annual basis. The nominations open January 1 and close August 31 annually. Any individual may nominate dogs and/or persons. It is the responsibility of the nominating person to provide all relevant data with regard to the nominees' accomplishments, which will support why that person or dog deserves to be considered for this award. Nomination forms are available on the NGSPA website or from the Committee Chairman. Completed forms and supporting documentation must be received by the chairman by the first of September each year. If a nominee is not selected to enter "The Hall" in the year nominated, the nominee will remain eligible for consideration for two (2) additional years. Thus, a nomination is valid for three (3) years at which time it will expire if the nominee has not been selected into the HOF. Nominations will not be accepted for a nominee that fails to be selected in the first three year period until a minimum of three (3) years after the expiration of the first nomination.

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

The Selection Committee is comprised on individuals who are selected for their experience, character and integrity in German Shorthaired Pointer field trials, and in breeding superior German Shorthaired Pointers. Their decision on the merits of nominees are independent and kept anonymous. Each year's Honorees will be announced no later than the first of December annually. Individuals elected to the selection committee will serve a 3 year term, and be eligible for one more consecutive second 3-year term.

INTRODUCTION:

Those selected will be formally inducted at ceremonies held at the Hall of Fame (Bird Dog Museum) in Grand Junction, Tennessee, on the Saturday before beginning of the Pointer National Championship.

Committee members & their dog(s) are ineligible for nomination to the HOF during their service on the committee.

Committee Structural Guidelines (These reflect past precedents)

- While the GSP Hall of Fame Selection Committee serves at the pleasure of the NGSPA Board of Trustees, its decisions regarding inductees are to be totally independent of Board influence.
- It's operational procedures and membership are subject to BOT approval.
- The maximum size of the Committee is 15.

CHAIRMAN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- The Chairman will be responsible to advise the Board of committee resignations, and to present nominees to the Board for approval.
- The Chairman will serve as the GSP representative and present the inductees at the official induction ceremony.
- The Chairman will present proposed changes to procedures and processes to the BOT for approval.
- The Committee Chairman will provide a report at the annual BOT meeting.

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME

2017 Nomination Form

Please note all nominations must be postmarked no later than September 1 of the nomination year. (Nominations are good for three years from postmarked date.)

In order to be nominated, dogs must be deceased. Persons may be nominated living or dead, however they must be at least 65 years of age, if still living.

FOR DOGS: In order to be considered, a resume that depicts a candidate's complete field trial record in all types of field trial events, the candidate's progeny and their quality. The dog's candidacy should be dependent on his entire competitive career, and the quality of his offspring.

FOR PERSONS: Persons to be nominated and elected into the GSP Field Trial Hall of Fame, need to have rendered outstanding service to the sport of field trialing, both at a local and national level for a long period of time. They need to have significant contributions that have made a measurable difference in the improvement to the sport of Field Trialing. Activities such as judging, being a club official, breeder, handler, and/or a sustained record of breeding German Shorthaired Pointers which have contributed to the improvement of the GSP as a breed.

Because this is a great honor to bestow upon a person, the Election Committee needs an accurate and complete biography. Incorrect and misleading facts within the biography will cause the nomination to be denied until it is updated and corrected.

I wish to nominate the following person/dog to the 2017 German Shorthaired Pointer Field Trial Hall of Fame:

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____ Phone #: _____

PLEASE ATTACH BIOGRAPHY TO THIS FORM

Send completed form to:
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Upcoming NGSPA Championships

NGSPA Sharptail Championships

September 2, 2017 to conclusion

Baker, MT

Stake	Judge #1	Judge #2
Open All Age	Rob Tomczak - Elk Mount WI	Matt Jordan - Kama Loops, BC, Canada
Open Shooting Dog	John Small - Pleasant Hill, MO	Heinz Ahlman - Graham, WA
Amateur Shooting Dog	Rob Tomczak - Elk Mount, WI	Matt Jordan - Kama Loops, BC, Canada
Derby Classic	John Small - Pleasant Hill, MO	Heinz Ahlman - Graham WA

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NGSPA Prairie Chicken Championships

September 11, 2017 - September 20, 2017

Amelia, NE

Stake	Judge#1	Judge #2
Open All Age	Mike Aldrich - Nogal, NM	Ray Larrondo -- Nampa, ID
Open Shooting Dog	Brooks Carmichael - Virginia, NE	Chris Streitenberger - Lancaster, OH
Amateur Shooting Dog	Chad Inderman - Lubbock, TX	John Lunseth - Long Lake, MN
Derby Classic	Ray Larrondo - Nampa, ID	Brooks Carmichael - Virginia, NE\

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NGSPA Pheasant Championships

November 3, 2017 to conclusion

Wye Island, MD

Stake	Judge #1	Judge #2
Open All Age	Terry Bomer - Spring, TX	Matthew Basilone - Pittsgrove, NJ
Open Shooting Dog	Terry Bomer - Spring, TX	Matthew Basilone - Pittsgrove, NJ
Amateur Shooting Dog	Alex Smith - Nazareth PA	Helmut Schoen - Pipersville, PA
Derby Classic	Kevin Joyce - E Northport, NY	Helmut Schoen - Pipersville, PA

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NGSPA Region 1 Championships

Flaherty Field Trial Grounds
 East Windsor, CT
 November 13-16, 2017

Stake	Judge #1	Judge #2
Open Shooting Dog	John Stolgitis - Ashaway, RI	Greg Nicholson - Clarksburg, NJ
Amateur Shooting Dog	Janice Gregory - Chepachet RI	Sarah Conyngham - Hope Valley, RI
Open Derby	John Stolgitis - Ashaway, RI	Greg Nicholson - Clarksburg, NJ

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NGSPA National Championships & Futurity

Booneville, Arkansas
 February 24, 2018 to conclusion

Stake	Judge #1	Judge #2
National ASD Championship	Dr Pat McInteer	Chuck Cooper
National Championship	Mike Jackson	John Russell
Futurity	Mike Jackson	John Russell
National OSD Championship	Harold Woodward	Greg Sand

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**Tentative schedule for remainder of 2017 (These dates have NOT been approved or judging panel is not currently available). Additional information as it becomes available.
 All dates below are subject to change.**

- 9/27/2017 -- Region 8 Championships - Cheyenne, WY
- 9/28/2017 -- Hungarian Partridge Championships - Cheyenne, WY
- 10/16/2017 -- GSPCA National Field Trials -- Eureka, KS
- 11/10/2017 -- NGSPA Region 3 Championships - Wye Island, MD

2017 NGSPA Region 9 Championships



Open Shooting Dog Winners

*Ray Larrondo, Tami Larrondo with Ace, judge Brian Gingrich,
Keith Bryant with Sadie, Josh Nieman and
judge Marty Middleton*

There have been a few occasions in my field trial experiences which I've said to myself "I'm not sure we can pull this off". The first day or so of our April championships was one of those moments. Southwestern Idaho received an extreme amount of snow last winter, add to that a spring with record rainfall and we were facing severe challenges getting around the rugged landscape. The Prairie Wind Ranch is not a "walk in the park" for man or beast under great conditions. Places on the 3 hour course were not passable horseback this year so as we normally do we adapted and overcame. Scouting in certain places was difficult if not impossible and getting the dog wagon around was an adventure in itself. All that being said it was a successful event with great participation and the usual good time had by all. We are very blessed to have this fabulous venue provided to us by Keith and Bobbi Richardson to run our dogs on. Not only do we have great grounds to run on but the benefit of a clubhouse to gather in, rv hookups and horse pens make it easy to stay for the 2 weeks we are there in the spring.

The trial would not be possible without great help from the crew at the ranch and volunteers who put in numerous hours. Rich Robertson, Anita, Ty, and Emily are up early and out late making sure things are happening around the

place. Lynn was on hand from Cheyenne preparing the same great meals we've come to expect from her. Rod and Linda Randolph were a huge help with meals and bookkeeping, Dean and Diane Crabbs handled dog wagon duties, with Jerry Lewis, RC Christensen, and my dad Ray Larrondo filling in here and there. Gary Moen was saddled daily helping marshal and my wife Tami handled the greatest challenge, keeping me going in the right direction. Ziggy, Kewitt, and Willy were tasked with a big challenge this year keeping enough horse under the judges. The deep mud and slick conditions wore out horses rather quick.

As we all know, a great trial only goes off with great participants. We had pro handlers Ronnie Sale and Josh Nieman in attendance, and the amateur handlers were : Keith Richardson, Keith Bryant, Mike Patrick, Brandon Blum, Brian Hill, Mark McFarland, Gary Moen, Robin Lambourn, Terry Zygalski and myself. The support we get from you all is outstanding.

We had some first class teams of judges this year as well. They endured the rain, snow, wind and tough riding conditions without a complaint. I would like to thank Brian Gingrich from Illinois, Marty Middleton from Utah, Jim Yates from Michigan and Jon Small from Missouri. All of these gentlemen were very attentive, it was a privilege to host every one of them.

We kicked off the trial with the Open Shooting Dog. The stake drew 27 entries, with Brian Gingrich and Marty Middleton adjudicating. This was Brian's second trip out west so he got a pretty good grasp on what's expected of dogs here. Marty is no stranger to the bird dog game being a field trialer and avid chukar hunter coming out of Utah. When the running subsided they several dogs which they had to consider, and decided Rio's Rising Renegade had put on a performance worthy of a championship. "Ace" is owned by Ray and Tami Larrondo and was handled by Ray from Nampa, ID. Sixsem's A Cut Above had a stellar performance as well and was named runner up. "Sadie" is owned by Keith Bryant from Centennial, CO and was handled by Josh Nieman from Elwood, NE.



Open All Age Winners

Ray Larrondo, Jeremy Skousen, Tami Larrondo with Rio's Rising Renegade, Bruce Mueller, Ronnie Sale, Keith Richardson, Rich Robertson with PW's Back to Zack, Kewitt Paltani, Gary Moen, Terry Zygalski and Josh Nieman

The Open All Age was the next stake of the trial and it drew 12 starters. Judging this stake was Marty Middleton and Jim Yates. We have been fortunate enough to have Jim join us on several occasions, at the old grounds at Mile Post 9 and the Prairie Wind Ranch. His experience and attentiveness are always much appreciated. When the dust had settled on this stake they named Rio's Rising Renegade the champion, and Prairie Wind Back To Zack runner up. "Ace" was handled by Ray Larrondo, and "Biz" was handled by Ronnie Sale from Jonesboro, TX for owners Keith and Bobbi Richardson from Cheyenne, WY.

As the week progressed and the grounds appeared to be drying out, we were greeted with some severe thunderstorms. All hope of being able to get back to the normal courses was washed away, and the horses were faced with hauling us through the mud for the remainder.

The Amateur Shooting Dog was the final broke dog stake and it drew 16 contestants. We were running

under the watchful eyes of Jim Yates and Jon Small, who made the trip out from Pleasant Hill, MO. This was the first time to Idaho for Jon, but being an experienced birddog guy he was quick to recognize where dogs should be here. After several dogs had respectable jobs they named Rio's Rising Renegade the champion. KC Moen's Royal Diamond was named runner up for owner and handler Gary Moen of Boise, ID. "Diamond" is certainly no stranger to winning in the shooting dog game. It was definitely Ace's lucky week.

Wrapping up the championships was the Derby Classic. There were 7 entrants for Jim Yates and Jon Small to keep a watchful eye on. In the end it was Keg Creek Second Edition they named the winner. "Pete" is owned by Keith Bryant and was handled by Josh Nieman. Earning second place was Prairie Winds Golden Ring owned by Jamie Edwards from Jonesboro, TX and handled by Ronnie Sale. They named a third place dog, that being Prairie Wind Evolution's Recreation owned by Keith and Bobbi Richardson, handled by Ronnie Sale.

I would like to once again thank Keith and Bobbi Richardson for their hospitality and all they do for our sport. A huge thanks goes out to our sponsors Purina and Sportdog. The always cheerful Jim Morehouse was on hand for a couple of days, he is a great representative to these two companies. Lastly thank you to all of the help I get from club members and participants.

THE WINNERS

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

Champion

Rio's Rising Renegade
 GSP Male 11/23/2010
 FDSB#1643567
 Sire: Storm Over Rio Grande
 Dam: Little Lady Lexi
 Owner: Ray & Tammi Larrondo
 Handler: Ray Larrondo

Runner-Up

Sixsem's A Cut Above
 GSP Female 4/17/2008
 FDSB#1624971
 Sire: Chisholm Creek's Cuttin Loose
 Dam: Slick's Renegade Lady
 Owner: Keith Bryant
 Handler: Josh Nieman

OPEN ALL AGE

Champion

Rio's Rising Renegade "Ace"
GSP Male 11/23/2010
FDSB#1643567

Sire: Storm Over Rio Grande
Dam: Little Lady Lexi
Owner: Ray & Tammi Larrondo
Handler: Ray Larrondo

Runner-Up

Prairie Wind's Back to Zack "Biz"
GSP Male 10/27/2009
FDSB#1617341

Sire: Prairie Wind's Zackly Right
Dam: Prairie Wind's Just A Flirt
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
Handler: Ronnie Sales

2nd Place

Prairie Wind's Golden Ring "Ring"
GSP Female 6/14/2016
Sire: Slicks Cuttin Wild
Dam: Prairie Wind Fast Forward
Owner: Jamie D Edwards
Handler: Ronnie Sale

3rd Place

Prairie Wind Evolution's Recreation "Spike"
GSP Male 3/2/2016
FDSB#1666903
Sire: Evolutions Primo Creation
Dam: Prairie Wind's Derailed
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
Handler:; Ronnie Sale

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

Champion

Rio's Rising Renegade "Ace"
GSP Male 11/23/2010
FDSB#1643567

Sire: Storm Over Rio Grande
Dam: Little Lady Lexi
Owner: Ray & Tammi Larrondo
Handler: Ray Larrondo

Runner-Up

KC Moen's Royal Diamond "Diamond"
GSP Male 10/14/2012
FDSB#1626068

Sire: KC Moen's Rockin Buzzsaw Billy
Dam: KC Moen's Miah's Rising Sun
Owner/Handler: Gary Moen

OPEN DERBY

1st Place

Keg Creek Second Edition
GSP Male 3/16/2105
Sire: Tjust Lucky Three Spot
Dam: High Points Trudy
Owner: Keith Bryant
Handler: Josh Nieman

2017 NGSPA NorthWest Rocky Mountain Chukar Championships

By Ray Larrondo

The Prairie Wind Ranch in Payette, Idaho once again played host to our spring shorthair championships, which began the middle of April. Typically we are greeted with beautiful weather in Southern Idaho that time of year, but this year had been anything but typical. Following a winter that blessed us winter an exceptional snowpack Mother Nature continued saturating the high desert grounds with more snow, rain and hail. Most of the field trial enthusiasts that were in attendance for this event had already experienced the deep mud and challenging terrain we were going to face for the coming week, as they had participated in the Region 9 championship the week before. Despite the weather and muddy conditions most of the folks here knew they were going to see some extraordinary country and ample birds for dogs encounter. The grounds that Keith and Bobbi Richardson allow us to host trials on are truly magnificent, and those that have the opportunity should be grateful to their dedication to the sport. To accompany the great venue and gracious hosts we are fortunate to have a core of volunteers that keep things organized and rolling. This year those pitching in were: Rod and Linda Randolph, Dean and Diane Crabbs, Gary Moen, and Tami Larrondo. Rich Robertson, Anita, Ty and Emily are invaluable help when it comes to getting anything around the ranch accomplished, whether it's caring for animals in camp or getting the dog wagon around on course.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

With a day or so of rest between the two trials we kicked off this event with the amateur shooting dog. Amateur handlers in attendance to run dogs were Mike Patrick, Keith Richardson, Chris Bryant, Robin Lambourn, Brandon Blum, Gary Moen, Terry



Amateur Shooting Dog

Bobbi Richardson, Dean Crabbs, Terry Zygalinski with Airee, judge Jeff Gilbertson, Keith Richardson, Gary Stevens, Ronnie Sale with Mickey, Ray Larrondo, Jerry Lewis, judge John Small, Linda Randolph, Gary Moen, Josh Nieman, Mike Patrick

Zygalinski, Dean Crabbs and Ray Larrondo. The stake was adjudicated by Jeff Gilbertson from Acampo, CA and John Small from Pleasant Hill, MO. Jeff has a great deal of experience with running pointers on these grounds and this was Jon's first trip to chukar country. There were 14 dogs drawn in this stake, with several respectable performances turned in. In the end it was two dogs owned by Keith and Bobbi Richardson, handled by Keith that had impressed the judges the most. Prairie Wind Extraordinaire, Airee was named the champion with a masterful job hunting the rock outcroppings and a nice handle. The judges commented on ease at which she made her way through the rugged terrain. Prairie Wind's Razor's Edge, Mickey, earned the runner- up title with and pleasing forward race and eye catching style on game.



Open All Age

Ronnie Sale, Keith Richardson, Rich Robertson with Roma, Jeremy Skousen, judge Bruce Mueller, Mike Patrick with Joker, Josh Nieman, Ray Larrondo

OPEN ALL AGE

The all age was the first open stake of the trial, with professional handlers Ronnie Sale and Josh Nieman handling the majority of the 12 dogs drawn. Ronnie has been making the trek from Jonesboro, TX to Idaho for several years and Josh has made the trip from Elwood, NE many times as well. Jeff Gilbertson was back in the saddle judging this stake accompanied by Bruce Mueller from River Falls, WI. This was the first time Bruce had been out and I believe he was pretty impressed with the endless country we have to run big going all age dogs on. The far reaching job Prairie Wind Teton Aroma of Sage turned in earned her the champion title. Roma , owned by Keith and Bobbi Richardson, handled by Ronnie Sale was seen where all age dogs should be seen and handled birds with great style. The runner- up title was awarded to Slicks Cuttin Wild owned by Mike Patrick. Joker's had some bold moves on the course for handler Josh Nieman.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

Wrapping up the broke dog stakes of these championships was the open shooting dog. This stake is generally the largest of the trial, and drew 16 dogs this year which was down a few from previous years. Bruce Mueller had accepted the task of judging this stake and was partnered with Jeremy Skousen from

Ontario, OR. Jeremy has been over these grounds extensively, both running and judging pointer trials. Josh Nieman handled Llano's Snowbird to the champion placement for owners Chad and Joe Inderman. Feather demonstrated impeccable manners on chukar and it was evident she was a true bird dog with the number of finds she accumulated. Prairie Wind Flirt She's A Keeper did a very impressive job for Ronnie Sale, with a kind handle and nice consistent ground race. Keeper, owned by Keith and Bobbi Richardson, worked herself right into the runner- up position.



Derby Classic

Dean Crabbs, Ronnie Sale, Bobbi Richardson with Ring, judge Jeff Gilbertson, Keith Richardson with Spike, judge John Small, Linda Randolph

DERBY CLASSIC

We had some time early in the week to get the young dogs some ground time so we ran them. The juvenile stake can sometimes provide the most excitement and this one lived up to that hype. Sometimes the handlers are as excited to see the young dogs as the dogs themselves are ready to be unleashed. John Small and Jeff Gilbertson were more than willing to make the call for the stake, and they witnessed a few impressive performances. Ronnie Sale handled Prairie Winds Golden Ring to a blue ribbon for owner Jamie Edwards. Ring did a phenomenal job edging the bluffs overlooking the creek bottom. Ronnie handled the second place dog, Prairie Wind Evolution's Re-Creation, for owners Keith and Bobbi Richardson. Spike had big, bold casts out of the creek and was

spotted hunting through the rocks up above. Third place went to Cuttin Wilds Hidden Gem and her owner/handler Mike Patrick. Gemma quickly flowed up the tree line on the creek and was onto the rim on the south edge.

With nearly two weeks of field trials in Payette, ID in the books it was fair to say dogs, horses and competitors were ready for a well deserved break. It certainly takes some dedicated individuals to pull these events off and a great deal of horsepower as well. Ziggy, Kewitt, and Willy kept the judges mounted, which was a pretty big undertaking considering the tough conditions. Jim Morehouse and the companies he represents, Sportdog and Purina were once again great supporters of this trial and are greatly appreciated.

THE WINNERS

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

Champion

Prairie Wind Extraordinaire "Airee"
Female 6/22/2011
FDSB # 1629669
Sire: Prairie Wind's Zipp N Lock
Dam: Prairie Wind's Eat Mya Dust
Owner/Breeder: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
Handler: Keith Richardson

Runner-Up

Prairie Wind's Razor's Edge "Mickey"
Male 7/11/2011
FDSB#1641405
Sire: Prairie Wind's Back To Zack
Dam: Prairie Winds Comeuppance
Owner/Breeder: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
Handler: Keith Richardson

OPEN ALL AGE

Champion

Prairie Wind Teton's Aroma of Sage
Female 6/23/2009
FDSB#1627825
Sire: Prairie Wind's Contender
Dam: Prairie Wind's Teton Sage
Breeder: Don Lee
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
Handler: Ronnie Sale

Runner-Up

Slicks Cuttin Wild "Joker"
Male 4/176/2008
FDSB#1619731
Sire: Chisholm Creeks Cuttin Loose
Dam: Slick Renegade Lady
Breeder/Owner: Mike Patrick
Handler: Josh Nieman

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

Champion

Llano's Snowbird "Feather"
Female 6/4/2013
FDSB#1653149
Sire: Slicks Cuttin Wild
Dam: Llano's Tails Aflame
Owner/Breeder: Chad & Joe Inderman
Handler:; Josh Nieman

Runner-Up

Prairie Wind Flirt She's A Keeper "Keeper"
Female 10/27/2009
FDSB#1617319
Sire: Prairie Wind's Zackly Right
Dam: Prairie Wind's Just A Flirt
Owner/Breeder: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
Handler: Ronnie Sale

DERBY CLASSIC

1st Place

Prairie Winds Golden Ring "Ring"

Female 6/14/2016

FDSB#1669580

Sire: Slicks Cuttin Wild

Dam: FC Prairie Wind Fast Forward

Breeder: Keith & Bobbi Richardson

Owner: Jamie Edwards

Handler: Ronnie Sale

2nd Place

Prairie Wind Evolution's Re-Creation "Spike"

Male 3/2/2016

FDSB#1666903

Sire: FC AFC Evolution's Primo Creation

Dam: Prairie Wind's Derailed

Breeder/Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson

Handler: Ronnie Sale

3rd Place

Cuttin Wilds Hidden Gem "Gemma"

Female 6/14/2016

FDSB#

Sire: Uodibar's Against All Odds

Dam: Cuttin Wild's Lil Angel

Owner/Handler: Mike Patrick

2017 NGSPA of Ohio Championships

By Robert Reynolds, DVM

The 2017 running of the Ohio Championship began April 24th at the Tri-Valley Wildlife Area near Dresden, Ohio.

The grounds were in great shape for the running and the visibility was excellent for viewing big running dogs in the competition.

Our judges, Mike Aldrich, Mark Calder, Tom Hagan, Chris Streitenberger, Chris Young, and Scott Weslow gave all of the entries their full attention and many of the competitors expressed their appreciation of our judiciary. The German Shorthair Pointer Club of Ohio thanks our judges for their time in the saddle.

The success of our trial is made possible by the many members of our club who contribute their time and talent for our event. I would especially like to thank our trial secretary, Jen Sheehan, for her untiring work and dedication to making everything work through her planning and execution of the week's events.

Also, thank you to Russ Roth, Brian Smith, Dennis Meinke, Chris Young, Cliff Mesnard, Scott Weslow, Bob Reynolds, and other club members for their untiring work and support.

This year's weather was our friend. We experienced only one afternoon of 85 degree heat and the storms, although visible on the horizon, went either west or east of our venue.

Several tasty meals through the week were provided by Bill's BBQ along with delicious homemade soups and sandwiches for lunch.

Once again, Purina is to be thanked for their continued support of our trial events. Also, a big



Open Shooting Dog

(L-R) Mike Aldrich (judge), April Raber with Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye, Mark Calder (judge), Hank Lewis with Hi-N's Bodacious and Dan DiMambro

thanks to Sport Dog for providing a collar for our amateur winner.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

The winner, Chickoree's Sparkle In Her Eyes, owned by Fred Ryan and handled by Dan DiMambro, came from the fifth brace. Sparkle had four evenly divided finds, where she demonstrated the intensity and style that has made her a multiple championship winner. She had a great forward race with a good hunting effort. Her race was capped off by a big shooting dog finish that captured the judges' eye and earned her the placement. Several people commented that this was the best performance of her career.

The runner-up in this stake, Hi-N's Bodacious, came from brace eight. Owned and handled by Hank Lewis, Bo had a powerful shooting dog race and a strong hunting effort. He had three evenly spaced finds with great style. One of his cast required some scouting that detracted from his overall performance and was a deciding factor in the judges' decision.



Open All Age

(L-R) Marte, Steve Ericson with Jokes On You "Buddy", Chris Goegan, Robert Reynolds with Woodland Trails LL Cool-J "Woody", Tommy Hagan (judge) and Mike Aldrich (judge)

ALL AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Chris Goegan handled Joke's On You, for owner Steve Erikson, to the All Age Championship in the third brace. Buddy had four finds in a forward All Age race. He had excellent application and good style on his game.

Chris also handled Woodland Trails LL Cool J, owned by Robert Reynolds. Woody ran in the second brace. He demonstrated good style and intensity on his finds during his effort in this stake. He had a forward All Age race and good application which earned him the runner-up.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

Although this year's stake was smaller, the quality of the entries was very high and the judges had a number of dogs that they could use.

Tanglewoods Harlie Jane, owned by Bill and Pam Robinette, and handled by Joe Orndorff. She ran in the seventh brace and had a big Shooting Dog race with six finds and was found standing to the front in four of them. Harlie finished her winning effort by sweeping the top tree line of the All Age course to garner the win.

Amateur Shooting Dog

(L-R) Joe Orndorff, Chris Young with Tanglewood Harlie Jaïne, Greg Keiser, Tommy Hagan (judge), Robert Reynjolds with Hi-N's Bodacious, Dave Walker and Hank Lewis

Hi-N's Bodacious, owned and handled by Hank Lewis, ran in the eighth brace. Bo had three finds with extreme style on point. He ran a moderate Shooting Dog race with a very attractive gait. His effort earned Bo the Runner-Up in this year's Amateur Championship.



Derby Classic

(L-R) Dan DiMambro, Chris Young (judge), Aprilo Raber with High Standing Country Girl "Josie", Robert Reynolds, Greg Keiser with GK's Ramblin Gypsy "Gypsy" and Dave Walker

DERBY CLASSIC

The winner of the Derby and the Jay Ford Schnackel Memorial Rotating Trophy came from the fifth brace. High Standing Country Girl, owned by Anthony and Dana Rusciano, and handled by Dan DiMambro.

The second place ribbon went to GK's Ramblin' Gypsy, owned and handled by Greg Kaiser.

The third place ribbon went to Maverick XXIII, owned by Robert Brown and handled by Bill Monk. These dogs complemented each other very well as they hunted through the country at a nice Shooting Dog performance. They showed good ground speed

and stayed strong to the front with both having multiple finds.

THE WINNERS

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

Champion

Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye "Sparkle"
 GSP Female 12/11/2010
 FDSB#1642199
 Sire: H's K Man Guy
 Dam: Chicoree's Jackie v Nuke
 Owner: Fred Ryan
 Handler: Dan Di Mambro

Runner-Up

Hi-N's Bodacious "Bo"
 GSP Male 7/27/2013
 FDSB#1657655
 Sire: NC FC AFC Hi-N's Feed Jake
 Dam: Hi-N's Southern Cross
 Owner/Handler: Hank Lewis

OPEN ALL AGE

Champion

Jokes On You "Buddy"
 GSP Male 2/20/2014
 FDSB#1658871
 Sire: Slicks Cuttin Wild
 Dam: NFC FC MSR's Opalescence
 Owner: Steve Erickson
 Handler: Chris Goegan

Runner-Up

Woodland Trails LL Cool J "Woody"
 GSP Male 7/6/2009
 FDSB# 1621038
 Sire: Kyle's Hightailing Luke
 Dam: Whiskey Run's Star Is Born
 Owner: Robert Reynolds DVM
 Handler: Chris Goegan

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

Champion

Tanglewoods Harlie Jane "Harlie"
 GSP Female 10/27/2013
 FDSB#1664962
 Sire: Hi-Point's Lightning Bolt
 Dam: Jagermeister's Dollop of Daisy
 Owner: Bill & Pam Robinette
 Handler: Joe Orndorff

Runner-Up

Hi-N's Bodacious "Bo"
 GSP Male 7/27/2013
 FDSB#1657655
 Sire: NC FC AFC Hi-N's Feed Jake
 Dam: Hi-N's Southern Cross
 Owner/Handler: Hank Lewis

DERBY CLASSIC

1st Place

High Standing Country Girl "Josey"
 GSP Female 3/8/2015
 FDSB#1664710
 Sire: Cadens Field Running Outlaw
 Dam: Fieldrunning Jazz and Blues
 Owner: Anthony & Dayna Rusciano
 Handler: Dan DiMambro

2nd Place

GK's Ramblin Gypsy "Gypsy"
 GSP Female 1/10/2016
 FDSB#
 Owner/Handler: Greg Keiser

3rd Place

Maverick XXII "Maverick"
 GSP Male
 FDSB#
 Sire: Hi-N's Bodacious
 Dam: Hi-N's Diamonds In The Sky
 Owner: Robert Brown
 Handler: Bill Monk

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2017 NGSPA Region 4 Championships

By Tom Davis

Once again, the beginning of May we found ourselves in Ionia for the NGSPA Region 4 Championships. The weather this year was excellent and the course was in great shape. If you have never had the opportunity to visit these grounds I advise you to put a trial at this venue on your schedule. The IFTGA does a great job keeping these grounds in tip top shape no matter what time of the year. When the trial started the cool spring had stopped many of the trees from blossoming, which made a lot of the tree lines translucent. However, by the time we finished up many of the trees had blossomed which made seeing a running dog a little hard at times. Overall our Ten days at Ionia weather wise we were darn near perfect conditions.

We had a great turnout and appreciate all the support from all the participants. Pros in attendance were Dan DiMambro, Chris Goegan, Rich Barber, Dave Walker and Mike Mullineax. We had a great Amateur turn out as well thanks to Fred Ryan, Hank Lewis, Wayne Horner, Anthony and Dayna Rusciano, Blake Rizzo, Jim Yates, Lee Wagoner, Chuck Lane, Tom Tubergen, Chase and Mark Verdoorn, Marc Mckinley, Bill Padavano, Rick Heller, Joe Orndorff, and sorry if we left anyone out.

Our Sponsors Purina and Sport Dog had Terry Tryczinski and Jim Moorehouse showed their loyal support of Horse back field trials and visited with us for about two days. Thanks for your continued support. We had a great week with excellent meals prepared by Frank Barroco from Plymouth, MI. Frank diligently worked in kitchen and made sure the meals were prepared to perfection and on time, Thanks Frank! This trial also would not be a success without all the help planting birds and organizing the event. A big Thanks to Jim Yates, Marc Mckinley, Dan DiMambro, April Raber, Blake Rizzo, Fred Ryan, Lee Wagoner, and Tom Tubergen all pitched in to make this a great year for our trial. We hope to see this



OPEN ALL AGE

Hank Lewis with Chicoree's Country Fan "Fanny" and Marta Bixler with Hi Point's Jokes On You "Buddy", Marc McKinley, Dan DiMambro, Chase & Mark Verdoorn (judges) and Chris Goegan

championship continue to grow and hope that we can continue to put this event on successfully.

OPEN ALL AGE

Tom Davis

Brace #1A

Right Stuff's Slick Pick with Bill Padavano, made a big opening cast right down the middle of the course and disappeared. The tracker was pulled at 30.

Brace #1B

Outbak's Let It Ride "Rider" with Rich Barber had finds at 35, 43 and 49. A nonproductive at 45. The dog was too short for the stake and taken up at 53.

Brace #2A

Hello Lucy "Lucy" with Wayne Horner, made a big cast into gone and the tracker was employed at 30.

Brace #2B

Jokes On You “Buddy” with Chris Goegan, had finds at 12, 16 and 22. He made some good moves with good style, which garnered him a runner-up ribbon.

Brace #3A

Chicoree’s Sparkle In Her Eye “Sparkle” with Dan DiMambro, started well with a find at 14 and pointed feathers at 38. She finished the hour.

Brace #3B

MSR’s Quail Commando’s Bunker Buster “Buster” had a back at 14 and was birdless for his effort.

Brace #4A

Chicoree’s Country Fan “Fanny” with Dan DiMambro, had a find at 23 and a back at 53 with an All Age race and good style. She was named the winner.

Brace #4B

Tanglewood Harlie Jaine “Harlie” with Chris Goegan, was off well with a find at 20. She had a good race with speed and style. She recorded a nonproductive at 53. The dog was pointed at 55 but moved while the handler was trying to flush.

Brace #5A

Quail Point’s Frank the Tank “Frank” with Mike Mullineax had finds at 11 and 13 and a barren stand at 23. Did not show and All-Age race.

Brace #5B

Outbak’s Nacho Brown with Rich Barber was scratched.

Brace #6A

Woodland Trails LL Cool J “Woody” with Chris Goegan, had a nonproductive at 18 and disappeared. The tracker was called for at 45.

Brace #6B

Uodibar’s Lights Out, with Mike Mullineaux bumped birds early and was leashed, ending the stake.



AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

Marc McKinley with GreyRock’s Miles Marker “Miles”, Chase Verdoorn with Snowy River’s Cuttin Country “Dozer”, Bill Padovano, Tom Tubergen, Fred Ryan DVM, Billy Vandeweerd, Dave Walker (judge), Mark Verdoorn and Joe Orndorff

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

By Dave Walker

Brace #1

Hi N’s Bodacious “Bo” handled by Hank Lewis and Dulac’s Princess Fiona “Fiona” handled by Tom Tubergen. Both dogs started strong and fast. Bo had a find at 10 with good style. Fiona soon followed with a find at 12. Bo backed smartly. Bo finished the hour with 2 finds.

At the cut to the championship course, Fiona had a problem and the handler elected to pick up.

Brace #2

Up N’Adam’s Bustin Loose “Buster” put down a mature and seasoned race with 7 nice finds and a consistent race.

MSR’s Lord of Dragonstone “Stan” was picked up after his first bird contact.

Brace #3

Jim Kath's Pandemonium "Panda" with Jim Yates on the whistle, was off well and found standing at 10. A BIG snake was produced. She was lost to the front when let loose.

Jackson Brown Wagoner's Lightning with Lee handling started fast with a find at 3 minutes out, good style and manners in order at the flush. He had 2 more beautiful finds with a big, strong, forward race. He handled kindly. That the cut, he made a nice move to the front and was found standing. A breach of manners ended his bid for a trophy.

Brace #4

Mucci's Blu By You "Blue" was big and strong with point being called at 10 minutes. A bad break at the flush put Blue on a rope.

Franchi's Son of a Gun had a nice find at 10. Another tricky bird put him on the hook at 20.

Brace #5

Chicoree's Cuttin Loose was all age today and couldn't stay with the handler.

Snowy River's Full Strut with Chase Verdoorn handling had a solid race but never really challenged the winner.

Brace #6

Chicoree's Jake Bonnie mad a big opening move to the front and never made it to the creek crossing.

Tulli's Excess and six nice finds, a nice course and a find on a wild turkey. She got caught up on bad luck and was lost at the end.

Brace #7

Right Stuff's Slick Pick "Gus" with Bill Padavano handling made a big start and was found standing in Hire's Field. A breach of manners put him on a rope.

Greyrock's Mile Marker "Saint" with Tom Tubergen handling near where Gus was standing with exceptional style. After 4 more exceptional finds and a strong race, Saint had set the standard. He finished

with 12 more finds and a kindly handle throughout the course.

Brace #8

Hi N's Hasty Matilda "Matty" with Hank Lewis at the helm was making the judges pay close attention. At 25 minutes, an errant bird ended her exciting race.

Quail Point's West Wind Pandora "Macy" was fast and snappy with multiple finds but was too short for these long tree lines.

Brace #9

Chicoree's Sparkle in her Eye "Sparkle", coming off her big success in Booneville, was handled by owner Doc Ryan. She made some big moves and had a couple of good finds but her overall race was too big for shooting dog standards.

Snowy River's Cuttin Country "Dozer" with Chase Verdoorn was strong on the ground, classy on his birds and had an overall nice and pleasing performance. He had four nice finds and a strong finish to compliment his kind handle.

Brace #10

Tanglewood Harlie Jaine was big and fast. She had a find at 20, then turned on the wheels and disappeared. The tracker was called for at 40 minutes.

Riverside Farm's No Sleep til Brooke Lyn "Brooke" with Chuck Lane handling had a beautiful course for the beginning and had several pieces of bird work. The dogs age started to show towards the end of the brace.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

Tom Davis

Brace #1

OutBak's Free Grazer, handled by Rich Barber, cast off well but was seen under a quail early and was leashed.

MSR's Lord of Dragonstone "Stan" with Chris Goegan had a find with all in order at 10. At 44, he was spotted carrying a bird and was leashed



OPEN SHOOTING DOG

Joyce Barber with Jax's Tornado Allie "Allie", Jim Yates with Jim Kath's Pandemonium "Panda", Marc McKinley, Rich Barber, Chase and Mark Verdoorn and Dan Dimambro

Brace #2

Jax's Tornado Allie "Allie" with Rich Barber, had a find at 10. Mad a big move to the front with a find at 19 with all in order. The dog rimmed the edges of the groomed fields which led to another find at 45. The dog handled well with good speed and excellent manners around birds.

Up N'Adam's Bustin Loose, with Dan DiMambro, had a back at 10 and finds at 17 and 22. At 25 he was hooked for carrying a bird.

Brace #3

Franchi's Son of a Gun, handled by Rick Heller. He made a huge move out the front and the tracker was pulled at 20.

Mucci's Blu By You with Dan DiMambro, had a find at 7 with good style & manners. He was on the paths early, then settled in to have finds at 40, 44, and 46.

Brace #4

HK's Hazelwood "Hazel" with Mike Millenau, had 2 backs, one at 13 and one at 52. She had a find at 47. She did not have enough punch to score today.

Jim Kath's Pandemonium "Panda" with Dan DiMambro, had finds at 9, 23, and 52. She had a barren stand at 17 and a back cast that detracted at 55.

Brace #5

HI-N's Hasty Matilda "Matty" handled by Hank Lewis, was off well and had a find with good style at 14. She had good ground speed with more finds at 21 and 28. When she chased a bird at 36, she ruined a good effort.

DeLuna's Quail Point Sling Blade "Kaiser" had a find at 23 with adequate style. She had more finds at 52 and 59. She did not have enough power to this stake.

Brace #6

Bristol's Here Comes Trouble "Trouble" with Chris Goegan, had a nonproductive at 46, not enough race for the stake.

JB's Wagoner's Lightening, with Dan DiMambro, cast off well. He had finds at 7, 13 and 19 with excellent style. All his bird work was done early. The scout helped a lot to direct a good, strong run.

Brace #7

High Roll-n's Cr@p Shoot "Shooter" with Dave Walker, started with a good find at 11. At 17 the dog disappeared and the tracker was called for.

Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye "Sparkle" with Dan DiMambro, had a back at 11. She disappeared and the tracker was pulled at 35.

Brace #8

Jokes On You "Buddy" handled by Chris Goegan, was gone at cast off. Tracker was employed at 25.

DuLac's Princess Fiona "Fiona" with Rich Barber, was off with a big cast off but was under a bird at 10.

Brace #9

Outbak's Let It Ride "Rider" with Rich Barber, was spotted standing at 6 but the dog bumped and chased before the handler could get to him.

PW Jim Kath's Kate "Kate" with Dan DiMambro. Her cast off carried her to oblivion and the tracker was out at 25.

Brace #10

JMA Whitetail Comet "Comet" with Dan DiMambro, had a good forward race with finds at 15 and 38. A nonproductive at 43 and a hawk kill at 51.

Tulli's Excess, with Joe Amatulli. She had a find at 21, a divided find at 38 and two barren stands at 43 and 50. She would make no money today.

Brace #11

Hadlock's He's For Me "Reggie" with Rich Barber, had a good cast off and disappeared. She was picked up at 36.

West Wind's Know Bull "Bull" with Mike Mullineaux had finds at 13, 20, 30, 39, 48 and a stop to flush at 56. She had no style or animation and not enough speed for the stake.

Brace #12

Hi N's Bodacious "Bo" with Hank Lewis, had a big cast off and a find at 17. At 23 he was seen carrying a bird and leashed.

Chicoree's Jakes Bonnie "Bonnie" with Dan DiMambro, had a divided find at 17 and a find at 40. A big back cast caused the tracker to be pulled.

Brace #13

Quail Point's West Winds Pandora "Macy" with Wayne Horner, had finds at 18, 30, 40 and 50 but not enough power to move the winners.

Greyrock's Miles Marker, with Rich Barber, had finds at 14, 20, 29, 43, and 48. All with good style, unfortunately, he was spied under a fleeing quail at 58.

Brace #14

Havens BA Roundabout Rudy, with Dan DiMambro, had find at 8 and 20. Did not have enough handle to make any money.

Riverside Farm's No Sleep til Brook Lyn, with Rich Barber, had a good race with finds at 11 and 22 but didn't challenge the top dogs today.

Brace #15

Chicoree's Cutting Loose "Lucy" with Dan DiMambro, had a nonproductive at 10, a find at 16 and was picked up at 30 for lack of manners.

She's Miles of Sass "Sassy" with Rich Barber failed to back at 16 and was hooked.

Brace #16

Chicoree's Elvis Aairing Felty with Chris Goegan had a good run with finds at 18, 23, 49 and 52. There was a nonproductive at 40. The find was a help to flush by the dog and he was leashed.

OPEN DERBY

This year's derby classic was a nice stake. We drew 12 dogs for the event that was judged by Hank Lewis and Bill Vandeweerd. Snowy River's White Out handled by Chase Verdoorn and owned by Chase and Mark Verdoorn was named winner. He ran the tree lines with maturity and had several well stood pieces of bird work. Second place went to Rock River's U Can't Handle this, owned and handled by Rick Heller, who ran just as big as the first-place dog but did not have the application. Third place went to Outbak's Purdy Slick Owned and handled by Chuck Lane. Purdy was a little erratic but she manages to have a couple of broke finds.

The Winners

OPEN ALL AGE

Champion

Chicoree's Country Fan

GSP Female 1/1/2013

FDSB#1652749

Sire: BDK's Play Something Country

Dam: Chicoree's What-A Hoodlum

Owner: Fred Ryan, DVM

Handler: Dan DiMambro

Runner-up

Jokes On You
 GSP Male 2/20/2014
 FDSB#1658871
 Sire: Slick's Cuttin Wild
 Dam: MRS's Opalescence
 Owner: Steve Erickson
 Handler: Chris Goegan

OPEN SHOOTING DOG**Champion**

Jax's Tornado Allie
 GSP Female 5/13/2010
 Sire: Chisholm Creek's Jax OrBetter
 Dam: TCL's All That Jazz
 Handler: Rich Barber

Runner-up

JimKath's Pandemonium
 GSP Female 5/30/2012
 FDSB#1653495
 Sire: Highwater Solid Cinder
 Dam: Brookside's All In
 Owner: Jim & Kathleen Yates
 Handler: Dan DiMambro

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

Champion
 Greyrock's Miles Maker
 GSP Male 5/30/2011
 Sire: NSDC JAK's Miles Away
 Dam: Outbak's Jaded One
 Owner/Handler: Tom Tubergen

Runner-Up

Snowy Rivers Cuttin Country
 GSP Male 12/25/2011
 FDSB#1646737
 Sire: Snowy River's Cuttin The Edge
 Dam: Snowy River's SS Super Sport
 Owner: Chase & Mark Verdoorn
 Handler: Chase Verdoorn

OPEN DERBY**1st Place**

Snowy River's White Out
 GSP Male 3/2/2015
 FDSB#1664279
 Sire: FC Last Chance Crop Duster
 Dam: FC AFC Short Stuff von Greiwe
 Owner/Handler: Chase Verdoorn

2nd Place

Rock River's U Can't Handle This
 GSP Male 1/2/2016
 FDSB#1671158
 Sire: Hi-N's Feed Jake
 Dam: Tulli's Excess
 Owner: Rick Heller

3rd Place

Outbak's Purdy Slick
 GSP Female 1/4/2016
 FDSB#1669579
 Sire: Right Stuff's Slick Pick
 Dam: Outbak's Lil Josey
 Owner/Handler: Chuck Lane