

# NGSPA NEWSLETTER

December 2019

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!



# 2019 NGSPA PRAIRIE CHICKEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Robin Lambourn

The NGSPA Prairie Chicken Championships returned again in 2019 to the picturesque Saner Ranch in Dunning, Nebraska. These championships are run exclusively on wild prairie grouse, consisting mostly of greater prairie chickens and some sharptailed grouse, in the rolling sandhills of Nebraska. This year's trial included Open Shooting Dog Championship, Amateur All-Age Championship Amateur Shooting Dog Championship, Open Derby Classic, and Open All-Age Championship stakes, with 104 entries combined. The judges found worthy champions or winners in almost every stake, with the exception of the amateur all-age and the runner-up placement in the open all-age, and witnessed numerous other impressive performances.

Bird finding came easily in some braces and harder in others. Not unlike any wild bird trial on the prairies, a good draw certainly helps a dog's chances, but the cream will ultimately rise to the top no matter the conditions. This year's running again included some days with unseasonably hot weather, a couple cooler days with cloud cover, and several days with high winds that made the elusive chickens difficult for dogs to locate. Fortunately, the trial did not experience any rain or

lightning delays, but the trial committee adjusted the running times on a couple of the hottest days for the safety of horses as much as dogs. The heat, rugged terrain, omnipresent sand burrs, and soft footing of the sandhills create a championship crucible, making any champion here worthy of his title. An hour on the ground in the sandhills undoubtedly feels like two hours to the dogs.

In addition to the heat and terrain, a champion here must also prevail over unpredictable quarry. Well above-average moisture during nesting season and throughout the summer limited nesting and re-nesting success for prairie chickens in Nebraska this year. Moreover, the abnormally thick, verdant cover resulting from all this moisture considerably worsened scenting conditions. Dogs were observed running over prairie chickens while oblivious to their presence far more frequently than in prior years. Whether the result of a poor hatch, scenting conditions, or some combination of both, the dogs entered had fewer finds than last year. Nevertheless, the participants encountered more than enough opportunities for bird work for a fair wild bird trial. As they say, when the going gets tough, the tough get going. And the dogs in this year's winner's circle certainly

proved their toughness and bird dog bona fides.

All who attended enjoyed riding the spectacular sandhills grounds of the Saner Ranch and a few neighboring ranches. The sandhills covering 19,300 square miles of northcentral Nebraska are truly a natural wonder. One cannot appreciate the beauty of this area without seeing it, preferably following some dogs on horseback. This year's courses covered a large chunk of Blaine County, Nebraska. Braces did not run on the same courses more frequently than every few days, giving the competitors plenty of fresh ground to explore. The field trial gallery often trailed out twenty minutes or more for a half day of running in search of fresh ground.

Before describing the running, the field trial committee wishes to express its sincere thanks and gratitude to the multitude without whom this field trial would not happen. Troy Saner once again generously tolerated our large and rowdy crew on his ranch and put aside his busy schedule for over a week to help put on the field trial. Troy marshalled almost every day and coordinated with neighboring landowners to run on their grounds. Jim West and Rhonda Haukoos also have our sincere gratitude for lending us their training grounds and selflessly helping with

marshalling, dog wagon, breakfast, lunch and too many other duties to list in this space. They again took time from their busy training schedule to make this field trial happen. Thank you, Troy, Jim, and Rhonda.

We had a particularly well-qualified judicial panel this year, who have our gratitude, including Joe Inderman (OSD), Chad Inderman (OSD and ASD), Tom Davis (AAA), Eldon Hongo (AAA and ASD), Ray Larrondo (OD), Rich Robertson (OD), Bruce Bryant (OAA), and Alan Davison (OAA). Joe and Chad are successful amateurs from Texas who have dozens of all-age and shooting dog championship and national championship placements out of their Llano Estacado Kennel. Tom is also a very experienced and respected judge, successful amateur handler, and GSP Hall of Famer. Eldon's reputation precedes him, having a very successful career as a professional on the shorthair circuit. Our Idaho judicial team of Ray and Rich generously agreed to judge the open derby stake. Ray has a long list of prestigious judging assignments under his belt and many wins as an amateur handler. Rich's reputation as a very successful pointer professional and now shorthair professional also precedes him. We enjoy the benefit of having Rich's wisdom and experience on our circuit. Bruce's Keg Creek Kennel is well known among shorthair owners and has produced many all-age and shooting dog champions. Alan is an experienced judge who has successfully trialed shorthairs and, previously,



**NGSPA PRAIRIE CHICKEN OSD WINNER  
(L-R) JOE INDERMAN, JIM WEST, ELDON HONGO, KEITH BRYANT WITH HI-TAILYN'S TALENTED TEXAN, TROY SANER, AND CHAD INDERMAN (COVEY-UP'S CONTROLLED BURNED - NOT PICTURED)**

weimaraners for decades. Many know Alan as the owner of Dogs Unlimited.

We were very fortunate to have many sponsors who again generously filled in the gaps with the support necessary to make this trial happen. Purina once again provided Pro Plan dog food to the winners and financial support. Thank you to Greg Blair, Terry Trzcinski, and everyone else at Purina. SportDOG Brand also donated e-collars to the winners. Thank you to Jim Morehouse and the folks at SportDOG. The amateur shooting dog winners received a Ruff Land kennel courtesy of Front Range Gun Dog and a Pro 209 starter pistol from Charter Arms. Many thanks to Charter Arms, Front Range Gun Dog, and Don

Skinner—Front Range's owner who attended the trial and ran his promising female derby. Another sponsor—Burriss Optics of Greeley, Colorado—generously donated fantastic binoculars and gift certificates as gifts for landowners who allowed us to run on their grounds. The importance of donations such as these for the ongoing success of a field trial cannot be understated. The field trial committee extends its sincere appreciation to all of these sponsors.

Needless to say, the field trial committee could not host a successful trial without the attendance of distinguished professionals and amateurs. Thank you to the professionals who attended—Dan DiMambro, Chris Goegan, Rich

Robertson, Josh Neiman, Eldon Hongo, John Rabidou, and Art Armbrust—and also the amateurs in attendance, including Mark and Chase Verdoorn, Ray Larrondo, Fred Ryan, Alan Davison, Tom Kosmack, Rick Heller, Peter Wilkin, and Keith Richardson. Many who attended drove across the country in their quest for a coveted wild bird championship. Thank you all for your support.

## **Open Shooting Dog Championship**

The 2019 NGSPA Prairie Chicken Championships kicked off with the Open Shooting Dog Championship. The father and son team of Joe and Chad Inderman sat in the saddle for this stake. The attendees could not have hoped for more competent and attentive judges. The thirty-seven dogs entered endured very hot and windy conditions during the three-day running. Bird work was at a premium. Nevertheless, the difficult running conditions helped separate the two winners from the pack.

The judges declared Hi-Tailyn's Talented Texan (Keith Bryant) the Open Shooting Dog Champion. Tex's championship run came in brace 11 in the heat of the afternoon on the second day of running. This liver-headed five-year old ran an inspiring power shooting dog race with handle and intelligence, but remained without bird work for his first fifty minutes. Tex, however, changed that outcome with the find of the stake at 54. He was

observed making a powerful move up a sandhill. Tex's move finished out of sight, with his handler later calling point. After the call of point, Tex remained standing with perfect style for another five minutes as his handler dismounted and crossed a fence to reach him. Tex kept his 12 o'clock style after the flush as a large covey of prairie chickens lifted upwind. Tex's powerful move at the end of his hour separated him from the competition. The judges also noted that Tex scored his bird work in the heat of the day during a stake when most bird work had occurred during the cooler morning braces.

Covey Up's Controlled Burn (Nieman) received runner-up honors. Running in brace 16 late on the very windy third morning of the stake, Blaze pushed the Champion with an aggressive and powerful ground race. Blaze scored an impressive limb find at 10 on a covey of prairie chickens. Blaze also shrugged off an extreme headwind that slowed the other competitors. This flashy, liver roan female stayed to the front throughout her hour and finished strong. Blaze's limb find and ability to cut the wind separated her from several other impressive performances that went unrewarded.

Several other dogs had noteworthy runs, but did not place. Riden High Rudy (DiMambro) ran a terrific race and carded a stop to flush, but did not have adequate bird work to challenge the winners. Chicoree's Glitter and Gold (DiMambro) also entertained

the gallery. Glitz ran a snappy, medium shooting dog race with two finds. Finally, Dezasterous Jax the Ripper (DiMambro) gave the judges something to consider with two finds and a consistent shooting dog race, but Jax ultimately did not handle the conditions with the same aplomb as the winners.

## **Amateur All-Age Championship**

Judges Hongo and Davis watched twelve shorthairs entered in the Amateur All-Age Championship. The stake had twelve top-notch entries with many champions among them. The weather had cooled slightly, giving the competitors a better opportunity to show their all-age wheels.

After each dog had run its allotted hour, the judges determined that two dogs had ground races worthy of an all-age champion, but did not have bird work. Consequently, the judges called back Llano's Game On Dude (Chad Inderman) and No Sleep Til Brook Lynn (Mike Patrick) for a second chance at bird work early the next morning. Both dogs had bird contacts during the call back, but unfortunately did not have an acceptable find on a prairie chicken, as required by the NGSPA Guidelines for a species championship. Poor scenting conditions clearly got the better of these two excellent dogs.

Dude and Brook broke away nicely to the front in the cool morning air during the call



**2019 NGSPA PRAIRIE CHICKEN ASD WINNERS (L-R). MARK VERDOORN, CHASE VERDOORN WITH SNOWY RIVER'S WHITE OUT, TROY SANER, ELDON HONGO, PETER WILKIN WITH LIVER HEAD'S TIP TOPPER, CHAD INDERMAN, JIM WEST AND DON SKINNER**

back. Dude encountered birds first, carding a stylish stop to flush at 8 while downwind of a nice covey of chickens. Brook's handler later found her also stopped on the other side of the sandhill ridge at the flight of the same covey of chickens. Dude recorded a second stop to flush downwind of another covey of chickens at 35. After a lengthy flushing effort and relocation, Brook took an unproductive at 40 on a stylish and intense point. Birds lifted upwind of Brook at 45, with Brook taking another stop to flush under questionable circumstances. After an hour of the second series and with the dogs down not having satisfied the stake's standard for bird work despite opportunities, the judges conferred and withheld

placements. Nevertheless, the participants appreciated the judges' extra effort searching for their champion. The Montana Silversmith buckle awarded to the Amateur All-Age Champion will wait another year to meet its new owner.

### **Amateur Shooting Dog Championship**

Judges Inderman and Hongo returned to the saddle for the Amateur Shooting Dog Championship. This stake had twenty-one entries. The amateur shooting dog broke away immediately after the amateur all-age runoff on Saturday morning and concluded on Sunday evening. Sweltering heat again prevailed

for all but the first couple hours of daylight. The amateur shooting dog mostly ran on some of the high sandhills courses closer to camp, which have more twists and turns and lend themselves better to a shooting dog stake.

The judges awarded the champion title to Snowy River's White Out (Chase Verdoorn). Breaking away Sunday morning in brace 6, Willy slammed the door with a blistering race and one high quality find. Willy started and finished his hour the same way, with big moves to the right places. Every time an absence pushed the limits of the shooting standard, Willy would show himself again to the front, looking for direction from his handler. Although Willy's race came close to all age in proportion, Willy stayed to the front and kept his scout idle.

The local prairie chicken population decided early on that they would not tolerate any dogs in their vicinity on this day. The gallery observed a couple groups of chickens taking flight hundreds of yards in front of the dogs early in the brace. Willy persevered nonetheless. At 38, Willy's handler found him standing on a five-bird covey in a bowl below a sandhill peak. The chickens lifted with Willy maintaining impeccable composure and style. Willy continued to hunt hard, making a big move to the front after passing a water tank. Willy finished his hour going forward in the neighboring pasture to the right, with his handler showing him shortly after time.



**OPEN DERBY WINNERS  
(L-R). ROBIN LAMBOURN WITH SNOWY RIVER'S KNUCKLES UP  
NEWT, CHASE VERDOORN, DON SKINNER WITH FRONT RANGE  
SUNNY SKY HIGH AND ELDON HONGO (CHARLES MALLOY  
HUBBY NOT PICTURED)**

Runner-up honors went to Liverhead's Tip Topper (Wilkin). Topper ran in the first brace of the stake. Many did not think Topper would be beat before Willy ran. Topper hunted hard, consistently going to all the right places. At 18, Topper stopped just below a ridge, high on both ends. Chickens began taking flight soon after Topper's handler arrived. Topper scored a second find at 50, again on prairie chickens. Topper began and finished his hour at a consistent, medium shooting dog range with an intelligent ground pattern. As a younger dog, Topper lost an eye in an unfortunate hunting accident. His success overcoming this impairment to become a

runner-up champion is impressive.

Although the judges witnessed other notable performances with bird work, the performances of the two winners clearly surpassed the competition. The amateur shooting dog placements were well received by all.

### **Open Derby Classic**

With the attending handlers having expressed some enthusiasm for a derby stake this year, the field trial committee decided to schedule an Open Derby Classic stake if time permitted. Everyone was pleased that the schedule allowed for a derby, as this

stake turned out to be one of the highlights of the trial.

The derby kicked off on a cool, cloudy Monday morning, with twenty young dogs drawn. Cloud cover remained throughout the morning and into the early afternoon, creating ideal running conditions. The derby ran on several courses consisting of two large hay meadows and a section of high sandhills across the road from the hay meadows. Hot conditions leading up to the derby apparently made the local prairie chickens anxious to take advantage of the good weather, as they flocked to the hay meadows to drink and chase grasshoppers. So attached to the hay meadows were the chickens that the coveys would flush from corner to corner a couple times before finally leaving, giving more opportunities for later braces. Consequently, most braces had bird contacts, with as many as four coveys lifting during one brace.

Judges Robertson and Larrondo commented that the consistency of the three winners for the duration of their heats separated them from the pack. Although a competitive stake, some of the derbies showed all-age potential but without polish or not for the duration of the heat, and sand burrs that proliferated during this very wet summer slowed others. Nevertheless, all who participated enjoyed watching these young dogs learn about the field trial game.

Snowy River's Knuckles Up Newt (Verdoorn) took first place thanks to his big wheels laying down a race with all-age potential. Newt veered to the right after breakaway with the course going left, but quickly corrected his mistake without scouting assistance and charged back to the front up a distant fence row. Newt remained to the front, showing himself at appropriate intervals, until 20 when he missed another turn, but he again came looking for his handler and regained the front. Newt consistently showed a combination of all-age application and an innate willingness to go with his handler and scout that will have him knocking on the doors of all-age championships in the near future.



**2019 NGSPA PRAIRIE CHICKEN OPEN ALL AGE WINNER (L-R). BRUCE BRYANT, ROBIN LAMBOURN, RAY LARRONDO WITH PW BERT'S JONE'S ON US, RICH ROBERTSON, PENNY ROBERTSON AND ALAN DAVISON**

The judges awarded Charles Malloy Hubka (Armbrust) second place. Charlie scored a chicken find and hammered the front. Although he did not exhibit the extreme range of the winner, his consistent ground pattern separated him from those that did not place.

Finally, Front Range Sunny Sky High (Hongo) took third place. This snappy female scored a find on a single chicken at 10 and recorded more bird work at 20. Sunny hunted intelligently with a pleasing gait and displayed showstopping style on point. She ran a medium shooting dog race that has the potential to expand with experience. Incidentally, Sunny is owned by Don Skinner of trial sponsor Front Range Gun Dog. We appreciate Don's support and enjoyed having him attend for

a few days and enter his promising young female.

At the conclusion of an entertaining morning and early afternoon of running derbies, everyone trailered back to camp for a late lunch, cold beers, and placements.

### **Open All-Age Championship**

The Open All-Age Championship kicked off at 5:30 p.m. on Monday evening following the Open Derby Classic, with fourteen dogs started. Judges Bryant and Davison presided. The field trial committee decided to run two braces Monday evening, three braces Tuesday morning, and the remaining braces

Tuesday afternoon. This plan avoided extreme heat that persisted Monday afternoon after the clouds cleared. On Tuesday evening, the participants and gallery trailered out to some grounds southeast of camp where long hay fields coursed along the bottoms separating sandhills. On Monday morning, everyone trailered their horses and dogs out to grounds far to the east of camp with high sandhills that circled a large farmstead and hay meadows in a valley. The Tuesday afternoon braces ran through winter sandhills pastures closer to camp.

Bird work was at a premium during the open all-age stake, with all bird contacts occurring during the three braces on Tuesday morning. Hot, dry

weather rising into the mid-nineties on Tuesday afternoon made scenting difficult for the dogs. Nevertheless, one dog rose to the challenge with an all-age race and acceptable bird work.

That dog, P W Bert's Joke On Us (Robertson), ran in Brace 3 on Tuesday morning. The morning started with promise as a group of grouse lifted from near the parking area as the trucks and trailers pulled up. Bart and his brace mate broke away nicely along the edge of a hay field. Robertson called point at 5, but was unable to produce any birds. Bart continued to make nice moves as he crossed the road into the sandhills. A few minutes after the gallery rode up a covey of chickens below the crest of a sandhill, Bart scored a find at 30 below the crest of another high sandhill. Bart pointed intensely, high on both ends. Bart continued to make all-age moves throughout his hour with no letdown. Shortly before time, Bart made a big move up a valley, with his handler producing him for the judges at 1:09.

P W Dot on the Horizon (Robertson) also gave a performance worth mentioning. Running in the first brace on Monday afternoon, Dot ran perhaps the race of the stake in the heat of the day. Dot has that knack that all great dogs have for showing herself at the right times and places shortly before her absence becomes

excessive. Dot finished strong on a distant sandhill at time, unfortunately without bird work.

At the conclusion of the stake, placements were quickly announced with the winning handler, scout, their wives, the judges, and the remaining field trial committee gathering for placements photos.

The field trial committee wishes to thank the many who attended, helped, judged, or sponsored. The committee hopes to see everyone again at the 2020 renewal.

## **THE WINNERS**

### **Open Shooting Dog**

Judges: Joe Inderman & Chad Inderman  
37 Starters

#### **Champion**

Hi-Tailyn's Talented Texas  
GSP Male 3/13/2014  
FDSB#3113114  
Sire: Eshod's Uprising  
Dam: Hi-Tailyn Katara  
Owner/Handler: Keith Bryant

#### **Runner-Up**

Covey Up's Controlled Burn  
GSP Female. 6/4/2013  
FDSB#614113  
Sire: Slick's Cuttin Wild  
Dam: Llanos Tails Aflame  
Owner: Mike Patrick  
Handler: Josh Nieman

### **Amateur All-Age**

Judges: Tom Davis & Eldon Hongo  
12 Starters

All placements withheld

### **Amateur Shooting Dog**

Judges: Chad Inderman & Eldon Hongo  
21 Starters

#### **Champion**

Snowy River's White Out  
GSP Male 3/21/2015  
FDSB#1664279  
Sire: Last Chance Crop Duster  
Dam: Short Stuff v Greiwe  
Owner: Chase & Mark Verdoorn  
Handler: Chase Verdoorn

#### **Runner-Up**

Blazlin Liverhead Tip Topper  
GSP Male 8/21/2012  
FDSB# 1646987  
Sire: H's Hedge Rise Ignited  
Dam: Liverhead's Dashing Dottie  
Owner/Handler: Peter Wilkin

### **Derby Classic**

Judges: Rich Robertson & Ray Larrondo  
20 Starters

#### **1st Place**

Snowy River's Knuckles Up  
Newt  
GSP Male 3/21/2018  
FDSB# 1682520  
Sire: Snowy River's Full Strut  
Dam: PVK's PW California Girl  
Owner: Chase & Mark Verdoorn  
Handler: Chase Verdoorn

#### **2nd Place**

Charles Malloy Hubka  
GSP Male 1/27/2018  
FDSB#1681386  
Sire: Barnstormin Bernie  
Dam: Rawhide's Jumpin Jenny  
Owner: Wes Hubka  
Handler: Art Armbrust



**3rd Place**

Front Range Sunny Sky High  
GSP Female. 3/24/2018  
FDSB# 1685773  
Sire: Riden High Rudy  
Dam: RN's Late Fee Tasha  
Owner: Don Skinner  
Handler: Eldon Hongo

**Open All-Age**

Judges: Alan Davison & Bruce  
Bryant  
14 Starters

**Champion**

PW Bert's Joke On us  
GSP Male 4/8/2014  
FDSB# 1655432  
Sire: Slick's Cuttin Wild  
Dam: Prairie Wind Fast  
Forward  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi  
Richardson  
Handler: Rich Robertson.

**Runner-Up**

Placement withheld

# UPCOMING NGSPA CHAMPIONSHIPS & DUAL SANCTIONED FIELD TRIALS

## **2019 NGSPA Open Shooting Dog Invitational**

December 2, 2019 - December 4, 2019

Gentry MO

Stakes Offered: OSDI

Judges: Steve Auxier and TBA

Contact Information:

Bobbi Richardson, Field Trial Secretary

Phone:

Email: [wymbobbi@gmail.com](mailto:wymbobbi@gmail.com)

## **2019 NGSPA Amateur Shooting Dog**

Invitational

December 5, 2019 (or starts second day after

Open Shooting Dog Invitational ends)

Gentry MO

Stake Offered: ASDI

Judges: Tom Griffin and Jeff Gilbertson

Contact Information:

Chris Bryant

Cell: 402-681-9627

Email: [christopher.bryant@rbc.com](mailto:christopher.bryant@rbc.com)

## **2020 NGSPA All Age Invitational**

January 3, 2020 - January 6, 2019

Hell Creek WMA

Myrtle, MS

Contact Information:

Bobbi Richardson, Field Trial Secretary

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## **NGSPA Region 12 (Dual Sanctioned)**

Date: 1/23/2020 - 1/24/2020

Las Cienegas NCA, Sonoita, AZ

Stake Offered: Grand Open Limited Gun Dog

Judges: Dave Garrett & Bill Monk

Contact Information:

Nick Besenick, Field Trial Secretary

26455 S Sonoita Highway

Sonoita, AZ 85637

Home: 520-455-0139

Cell: 520-36-7369

Email: [perroviz@hughes.net](mailto:perroviz@hughes.net)

## **Southern Arizona GSPC (Dual Sanctioned)**

Date: 1/23/2020 thru 1/28/2020

Las Cienegas National Conservation Area

Airstrip Group Site

Highway 83 Milepost 39.7

Sonoita, AZ

Stakes Offered: GOLGD (Region 12), OAA, OGD,

ALGD, AGD (walking), Open Puppy, Open Derby

Contact Information:

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26455 S Sonoita Highway

Sonoita, AZ 85637

Home: 520-455-0139

Cell: 520-36-7369

Email: [perroviz@hughes.net](mailto:perroviz@hughes.net)

## **PROPOSED SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**These dates are NOT confirmed**

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## **NGSPA Savannah River Championship**

Date: TBA (Last year 2/22/2019)

Arabi, GA

Contact Information:

Diane Rakers, Field Trial Secretary

2208 Motel Road

Highland, IL 62249

Home: 618-604-4377

Email: [rakersd14@gmail.com](mailto:rakersd14@gmail.com)

## **NGSPA Region 16 Championship**

Date: TBA (last year 3/21/2019)

Arabi, GA

Contact Information:

Diane Rakers, Field Trial Secretary

2208 Motel Road

Highland, IL 62249

Home: 618-604-4377

Email: [rakersd14@gmail.com](mailto:rakersd14@gmail.com)

**NGSPA Region 17 Championship**

Date: TBA (last year 3/21/2019)  
Branched Oaks, Raymond, NE  
Contact Information:  
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1514 Charles Avenue  
Lawton, IA 51030  
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Cell: 712-253-4948  
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**NGSPA National Championships**

Date: April 4, 2020 to conclusion  
Grovespring, MO  
Stakes Offered: National Amateur Championship,  
National Futurity, National Championship, and  
National Shooting Dog Championship  
Judges: TBA  
Contact Information: Dean Crabbs, Chairman  
Email: [dcrabbs@gmail.com](mailto:dcrabbs@gmail.com)

**NGSPA Region 9 Championship**

Date: TBA. (last year 4/19/2019)  
Prairie Wind Ranch, Payette, ID  
Contact Information:  
Tami Larrondo, Field Trial Secretary  
13246 Lake Avenue  
Nampa, ID 83686  
Cell: 208-880-1373  
Email: [newhorizons03@live.com](mailto:newhorizons03@live.com)

**Hawkeye Shooting Dog Championship**

Date: TBA (last year. 3/12/2019)  
Lincoln, NE  
Contact Information:  
Jeff Wallace, Field Trial Secretary  
1564 McKimber Drive  
Knoxville, ID 50138  
Home: 641-842-5954  
Cell: 641-891-9513  
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**NGSPA of Ohio Championship**

Date: TBA (last year 4/22/2019)  
Tri-Valley Wildlife Area  
Dresden, OH  
Contact Information:  
Jennifer Goodall, Field Trial Secretary  
4595 Poe Road  
Medina, OH 44256  
Cell: 330-607-1064  
Email: [gooje@aol.com](mailto:gooje@aol.com)

**NGSPA Great Plains Championship**

Date: TBA (last year 5/6/2019)  
Branched Oaks Field Trial Grounds  
Raymond, NE  
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Virginia, NE 68458  
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Email: [brookscarmichael@yahoo.com](mailto:brookscarmichael@yahoo.com)

**NGSPA Region 4 Championship**

Date: TBA (last year 5/6/2019)  
Ionia, MI  
Contact Information:  
Dan DiMambro, Field Trial Secretary  
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Leroy, MI 49655  
Cell: 231-301-3290  
Email: [dan@monkeyshinekennels.com](mailto:dan@monkeyshinekennels.com)

# 2019 NGSPA OPEN SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL QUALIFIERS

## OPEN SHOOTING DOG QUALIFIERS

Murphy's Babe Owner: Heath Kooima Handler: Josh Nieman	Automatic	Cajun's Firecracker Owner: Bruce & Keith Bryant Handler: Bruce or Keith Bryant	770
Riden High Rudy Owner: Ray Nelson Handler: Dan DiMambro	2740	Joke's On You Owner: Steve Erickson Handler: Chris Goegan	690
Greyrock's Mile Marker Owner: Tom & Janis Tubergen Handler: Rich Barber	1183	Dezasterous Jax The Ripper Owner: Matt Smith Handler: Rich Barber	654
Rumel's Augie Doggie Owner: Carl Checklick & Rocklyn Turano Handler: Dan DiMambro	1128	Outbak's Rough Cut Owner: Adam & Sarah Burch Handler: Rich Barber	604
MSR's Lord of Dragonstone Owner: James & Sara Messer Handler: Messer/Goegan	998	BDK's PW Annie Oakley Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson Handler: Rich Robertson	556
Evergreen's Jed Clampett Owner: Lance Olsen Handler: Dan DiMambro	952		
PW Mya's Contender Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson Handler: Rich Robertson	842		

# 2019 NGSPA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL QUALIFIERS

Texas She's Got Legs Owner: Kirk & Terry Bomer Handler: Terry Bomer	Automatic	Rock River You Can't Handle It Owner/Handler: Rick Heller	1255
Snowy River's Full Strut Owner: Mark Verdoorn Handler: Chase Verdoorn	1288	Tulli's Shot To The Heart Owner/Handler: Joe Amatulli	840
		MSR's Lord of Dragonstone Owner: James & Sara Messer Handler: James Messer	824

Riden High Rudy Owner/Handler: Ray Nelson	820	Snowy River White Out Owner/Handler: Chase Verdoorn	674
Aunt Troji's Dirty Nike Owner/Handler: Larry Metter	782	High Taiilyn Talented Texan Owner/Handler: Keith Bryant	660
Hi-N's Matilda Owner/Handler: Hank Lewis	728		
Cajun's Firecracker Owner/Handler: Bruce or Keith Bryant	690		
Snowy River Cuttin Country Owner/Handler: Chase Verdoorn	690		

**The National German Shorthaired Pointer Association, Inc.**  
**63rd NGSPA Futurity - Running Spring 2021 • Litter Enrollment**

**OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM**

Nominations will be accepted for German Shorthaired Pointers whelped between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019

**Nomination Procedure:**

1. Fill out the litter enrollment form within six months of whelping.
2. Individual nomination fee of \$25.00 due before puppy is one year old
3. Entry fee is due the night of the drawing (to be advertised)

NGSPA Futurity Manager  
Mike Patrick  
19784 CR 3, Berthoud, CO 80513  
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Operators of the American Field sanctioned National Championship, National Shooting Dog, National Amateur Shooting Dog and the National Futurity for German Shorthaired Pointers.

Date of Breeding:
Bitches Name:
Bitches Registration #:
Stud Dog's Name:
Stud Dogs Registration #:
Breeder's Name:
Breeder's Address:

Within six (6) months of Whelping date, please complete this form and forward with enrollment fee of \$25.00 You will then receive the registration certificates to be presented to the Puppy owners.

Date of Whelping \_\_\_\_\_

# of Males \_\_\_\_\_ # of Females \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2019 NGSPA ALL-AGE INVITATIONAL QUALIFIERS

Lambourn's Slick Shot Owner: Robin Lambourn Handler: Josh Nieman ?	1095	Hi-N's Bodacious Owner: Hank Lewis Handler: Dan DiMambro	614
Llano's Game On Dude Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman Handler: Josh Nieman ?	1032	Joke's On You Owner: Steve Erickson Handler: Rich Barber	608
Rock River's You Can't Handle It Owner: Rick Heller Handler: Dan DiMambro	982	PW Race To The Front Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson Handler: Rich Robertson	586
PW BDK's Dot on the Horizon Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson Handler: Rich Robertson	928	PW Pennie For Your Thoughts Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson Handler: Rich Robertson	438
Rummel's Augie Doggie Owner: Carl Checklick & Rocklyn Turiano Handler: Dan DiMambro	800	Llano's Snowbird Owner: Joe & Chad Inderman Handler: Chad or Joe Inderman	412
Llano's Hot Tamale Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman Handler: Josh Nieman ?	660	Riverside's No Sleep Til Brook Lyn Owner: Chuck Lane Handler: Dan DiMambro	380

Note: The following dogs were qualified for the Invitational but declined: Rio's Rising Renegade, Kimber Tactical, PW Extraordinaire, and Texas Tuff.



# 2019 PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

## OPEN HANDLER

Dan DiMambro	12024
Josh Neiman	7938
Richie Robertson	4792
Rich Barber	2860
Keith Gullede	2410
Chris Goegan	2208
Keith Bryant	796
Brandon Blum	610
Ray Larrondo	562
Michael Patrick	532

## AMATEUR HANDLER

Hank Lewis	4157
Chase Verdoorn	3191
Brandon Blum	1654
Mike Patrick	1624
Rick Heller	1511
Clint Matthews	1471
Fred Ryan	1232
Peter Wilkin	1192
Chris Young	1110
Larry Loftin	1082
Matt Solt	1023
Scott Bodenstab	798
Keith Richardson	732
Larry Metter	686

# 2019 NGSPA DOG OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

## OPEN ALL AGE

*Trials Included: Nationals, Quail, Chukar, Sharptail, Prairie Chicken, Hungarian Partridge, Pheasant, Ohio, Great Lakes and Regions 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 9*

PW BDK's Dot On the Horizon 1252  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson

Rock River's You Can't Handle It 1230  
Owner: Rick Heller

PW Bert's Joke On Us 1174  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson

Lambourn's Slick Shot 1095  
Owner: Robin Lambourn

Llano's Hot Tamale 660  
Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman

Rummel's Augie Doggie 644  
Owner: Checklick & Terano

Kimber Tactical 618  
Owner: John Kadavy

BMB's Free Ride 610  
Owner: Jennifer & Brandon Blum

Joke's On You 608  
Owner: Steve Erickson

Rio's Rising Renegade 562  
Owner: Ray & Tami Larrondo

Llano's Snowbird 412  
Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman

All N's Green With Envy 396  
Owner: Robert Reynolds DVM

Texas Tuff 384  
Owner: Kirk & Terry Bomer

Chicoree's Country Fan 380  
Owner: Fred Ryan, DVM

Outbak's Let It Ride 364  
Owner: Linnea Hadlock

Llano's Game On Dude 356  
jOwner: Joe & Chad Inderman

Hi-N's Bodacious 236  
Owner: Hank Lewis

Highstanding Cutting Edge 232  
Owner: Anthony & Dayna Rusciano

## OPEN SHOOTING DOG

*Trials Included: Nationals, Chuykar, Quail, Hungarian, Pheasant, Prairie Chicken, Sharptail, Savannah River, Ohio, Great Plains, Great Lakes and Regions 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 16*

Riden High Rudy 2102  
Owner: Ray Nelson

Greyrock's Mile Marker 1183  
Owner: Tom Tubergen

Cajun's Firecracker 1166  
Owner: Keith & Bruce Bryant

Hi-Tailyn's Talented Texan 1156  
Owner: Keith Bryant



Covey Up's Controlled Burn 1030  
Owner: Mike Patrick

Evergreen's Jed Clampett 982  
Owner: Lance Olson

PW Mya's Contender 842  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson

Hi N's Hasty Matilda 772  
Owner: Hank Lewis

Slaterock's Mountain Heart 714  
Owner: James Dynkiewicz

Dezasterous Jax The Ripper 654  
Owner: Matt Smith

Mar Mac's Thor of Opalescence 524  
Owner: Marion Maculoso

BDK PW Annie Oakley 492  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson

Outbak's Purdy Slick 468  
Owner: Chuck Lane

Cuttin Wild's Space Cowgirl 460  
Owner: Mike Patrick

PW Indian Brook Heads-Up 444  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson

All N's Green With Envy 432  
Owner: Robert Reynolds DVM

Tulli's Shot To the Heart 396  
Owner: Joe Amatulli

PW Evolution's Re-Creation 388  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson

Hi-N's Bodacious 300  
Owner: Hank Lewis

AO Tripps To Win 296  
Owner: Alan Davidson

She's Miles of Sass 292  
Owner: Patti Meldi, DVM

Outbak's Rough Cut 284  
Owner: Adam Burch

Chicoree Jake's Bonnie 276  
Owner: Fred Ryan, DVM

Dunfur's Emma Frost 248  
Owner: Clint Matthews

BDK's All That Jazz 248  
Owner: Kirk & Terry Bomer

In Country's Hurricane Jane 248  
Owner: Robert Reynolds, DVM

#### **AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG**

*Trials Included: National, Quail, Chukar, Prairie Chicken, Hungarian Partridge, Sharptail, Pheasant, Savannah River, Ohio, Great Lakes, and Regions 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 16*

Hi-N's Hasty Matilda 1734  
Owner: Hank Lewis

Rock River You Can't Handle It 1255  
Owner: Rick Heller

Hi-N's Bodacious 924  
Owner: Hank Lewis

Chicoree's Sparkling Ruby 828  
Owner: Fred Ryan, DVM

Snowy River White Out 796  
Owner: Mark & Chase Verdoorn

PW Mya's Feather Duster 732  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson

Liverhead's Sizzlin Liz Owner: Peter Wilkin	724	BMB's Madison Avenue Owner: Jennifer & Brandon Blum	372
Slaterock's Mountain Heart Owner: James Dynkiewicz	714	KC Moen's Royal Diamond Owner: Gary Moen	284
Snowy River Cuttin Country Owner: Chase Verdoorn	690	Snowy River Full Strut Owner: Mark Verdoorn	284
Cajun's Firecracker Owner: Keith & Bruce Bryant	690	Double M's white On Rice Owner: Meredith Mays	248
Riden High Rudy Owner: Ray Nelson	684	Tulli's Shot To The Heart Owner: Joe Amatulli	248
Cuttin Wild's Space Cowgirl Owner: Mike Patrick	594	Dunfur's Emma Frost Owner: Clint Matthews	248
Blazen Liverhead's Tip Topper Owner: Peter Wilkin	498	Tulli's Faraway Giddy-Up Owner: Joe Amatulli	248
Covey Up's Contreolled Burn Owner: Mike Patrick	468		
Snowy River Bankin On Boz Owner: Chase Verdoorn	462		
MSR's Lord of Dragonstone Owner: James & Sarah Messer	420		
Chicoree Jake's Bonnie Owner: Fred Ryan, DVM	404		
Rumel's Augie Doggie Owner: Checklick & Murano	396		
Evergreen's Jed Clampett Owner: Lance Olson	396		
In-Country's Cummins Diesel Owner: Chris Young	396		
BMB's Samsquanch Owner: Jennifer & Brandon Blum	380		

# 2019-2020 NGSPA ALL-AGE INVITATIONAL POINTS SUMMER-FALL 2019

## OPEN ALL AGE

PW Bert's Joke On Us 1174  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson

PW BDK's Dot On The Horizon 1000  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson

Rummel's Augie Doggie 644  
Owner: Checklick & Murano

BMB's Free Ride 610  
Owner: Jennifer & Brandon Blum

Outbak's Let It Ride 396  
Owner: jLinnea Hadlock

All N's Green With Envy 396  
Owner: Robert Reynolds DVM

Rock River You Can't Handle This. 248  
Owner: Rick Heller

Highstanding Cutting Edge 248  
Owner: Anthony & Dayna Rusciano

# 2019-2020 NGSPA OPEN & AMATEUR INVITATIONAL POINTS SUMMER-FALL 2019

## OPEN SHOOTING DOG

Covey-Up's Controlled Burn      1030  
Owner: Mike Patrick

Riden High Rudy                      942  
Owner: Ray Nelson

Hi Tailyn Talented Texan          796  
Owner: Keith Bryant

Slaterock's Mountain Heart        714  
Owner: James Dynkiewicz

PW In dian brook Heads Up        692  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson

Mar Mac's Thor of Opalscence      525  
Owner: Marion Machlusa

Chicoree's Glitter & Gold            446  
Owner: Fred Ryan, DVM

All N's Green With Envy            432  
Owner: Robert Reynolds, DVM

Tulli's Shot To The Heart          396  
Owner: Joe Amatulli

PW Evolution's Re-Creation        388  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson

Hi-N's Hasty Matilda                312  
Owner: Hank Lewis

In-Country's Hurricane Jane        248  
Owner: Robert Reynolds DVM

## AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

Hi-N's Hasty Matilda                1006  
Owner: Hank Lewis

Snowy River White Out              796  
Owner: Chase & Mark Verdoorn

Hi-N's Bodacious                    776  
Owner: Hank Lewis

Liverhead's Sizzlin Liz              724  
Owner: Peter Wilkin

Slaterock's Mountain Heart        714  
Owner: James Dynkiewicz

Blazen Liverhead's Tip Topper    496  
Owner: Peter Wilkin

Snowy River Bankin On Boz        462  
Owner: Chase Verdoorn

Chicoree's Sparkling Ruby         432  
Owner: Fred Ryan, DVM

Evergreen's Jed Clampett          396  
Owner: Lance Olson

BMB's Samsquanch                  380  
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum

PW Mya's Feather Duster            264  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson

Tulli's Faraway Giddy Up          248  
Owner: Joe Amatulli

# FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME

## GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

### **PURPOSE:**

To identify and honor those persons and dogs, both 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 one hour Championships.
3. The dog must have a record of producing outstanding progeny, both as competitors and as 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 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 ([www.ngspa.org](http://www.ngspa.org)) or from the Committee Chairman. Completed forms and supporting documentation must be received by the Chairman by the first of September (September 1) 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 Hall of Fame. 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 of 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.

### **Hall of Fame Committee Structural Guidelines** (These reflect past precedents)

- While the GSP Hall of Fame Selection Committee services at the pleasure of the NGSPA Board of Trustees, its decisions regarding inductees are to be totally independent of the board influence.
- It's operational procedures and membership are subject to the 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.

# FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME

## 2020 NOMINATION FORM

Please note all nominations must be received no later than August 31 of the nomination year. (Nominations are good for three years).

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 trials events, the candidate's progeny and their quality. The dogs candidacy should be dependent on his entire competitive career, and the quality of his/her 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 off 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 or 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 2019 German Shortahired Pointer Field Trial Hall of Fame.

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Name of Person/Dog

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Submitted By:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

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**PLEASE ATTACH BIOGRAPHY TO THIS FORM**