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**2018 PURINA GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER HANDLER OF THE YEAR  
DAN DIMAMBRO - OPEN HANDLER OF THE YEAR  
HANK LEWIS - AMATEUR HANDLER OF THE YEAR**

# UPCOMING NGSPA CHAMPIONSHIPS AND

## **NGSPA PHEASANT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

November 1, 2019 to November 7, 2019

Wye Island, Maryland

Dual Sanctioned NGSPA & AKC

Purina Handler of the Year Points Trial

Stakes Offered: OAA/GOLAA, OSD/GOLGD,

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## **NGSPA REGION 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Purina Handler of the Year Points Trial

November 8 to November 12, 2019

Wye Island, MD

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# 2019 NGSPA Dog of the Year Standings

## OPEN SHOOTING DOG

*Trials Included: Nationals, Quail, Hungarian, Savannah River, Ohio, Great Plains, and Regions 2, 4, 7, 9, 12 and 16*

Riden High Rudy 2102  
Owner: Ray Nelson

Greyrock's Mile Marker 1183  
Owner: Tom Tubergen

Cajun's Firecracker 1166  
Owner: Bruce & Keith 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 Olsen

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

Dezasterous Jax The Ripper 654  
Owner: Matt Smith

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

Hi-N's Hasty Matilda 460  
Owner: Hank Lewis

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

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: Dr. Patti Meldi DVM

Outbak's Rough Cut 284  
Owner: Adam Burch

Chicoree Jake's Bonnie 276  
Owner: Fred Ryan

Dunfur's Emma Frost 248  
Owner: Clint Matthews

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

## OPEN ALL AGE

*Trials Included: Nationals, Quail, Chukar, Ohio, and Regions 2, 4, 7, and 8*

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

Lambourn's Slick Shot 1095  
Owner: Robin Lambourn

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

Kimber Tactical 618  
Owner: John Kadavy

PW Bert's Jokes On Us 612  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson

BMB's Free Ride 610  
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer 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

Rummel's Augie Doggie Owner: Checklick & Turano	396	MSR's Lord of Dragonstone Owner: James & Sarah Messer	420
Texas Tuff Owner: Kirk & Terry Bomer	384	Chicoree Jake's Bonnie Owner: Fred Ryan DVM	404
Chicoree's Country Fan Owner: Dr. Fred Ryan	380	Chicoree's Sparkling Ruby Owner: Fred Ryan DVM	396
Llano's Game On Dude Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman	356	Rumel's Augie Doggie Owner: Checklick & Turano	396
PW BDK's Dot On The Horizon Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson	252	In Country's Cummins Diesel Owner: Chris Young	396
Hi-N's Bodacious Owner: Hank Lewis	236	BMB's Samsquanch Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum	380
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Hi-N's Hasty Matilda Owner: Hank Lewis	1338	Snowy River Full Strut Owner: Mark Verdoorn	284
Rock River's You Can's Handle It Owner: Rick Heller	1255	Hi-N's Bodacious Owner: Hank Lewis	248
Snowy River White Out Owner: Chase & Mark Verdoorn	796	Double M's White On Rice Owner: Meredith Mays	248
PW Mya's Feather Duster Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson	732	Tulli's Shot To the Heart Owner: Joe Amatulli	248
Snowy River Cuttin Country Owner: Chase Verdoorn	690	Dunfur's Emma Frost Owner: Clint Matthews	248
Cajun's Firecracker Owner: Keith & Bruce Bryant	690		
Riden High Rudy Owner: Ray Nelson	684		
Hi-N's Bodacious Owner: Hank Lewis	676		
Cuttin Wild's Space Cowgirl Owner: Mike Patrick	594		
Blazin Liverheads Tip Topper Owner: Peter Wilkin	498		
Covey Up's Controlled Burn Owner: Mike Patrick	468		

# 2019 NGSPA SHARPTAIL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ben Franklin once remarked "He that can have patience, can have what he will", he believed that a trusting attitude and a patient attitude went hand in hand. Patience is not just waiting for something it is about how you are waiting or your attitude while waiting.

I began this article with these thoughts because they re so relevant to this year's edition of the NGSPA sharptail championship. Five years ago the sharptail championship moved from Ekalaka Montana thirty miles north to Baker Mt.. At the time of the move, I as chairman of the trials asked the people in attendance to have patience as it would take a few years on this new venue to iron out all the wrinkles. The first year on the Dean Wang Ranch, the cover was pretty slick, and the birds were scarce. The second year the signs of a drought were evident in the thin cover and few birds. The third year was cancelled because of severe drought. Last year recovery was evident but short grass and few birds were the norm. This year the fifth, our patience was rewarded. The rain fall for the summer amounted to more than the usual annual amount. The cover was lush and green, and the bird count was more than adequate for a wild bird trial of this size.

Fortunately, the attitudes of Tammy & Ray, Larrondo, Diane & Dean Crabbs, R.J. Marquart, Mike Patrick and your scribe remained positive. Our patience had come to fruition. This year turned out to be the best thus far from the cover, the



**2019 NGSPA Sharptail Amateur All Age Champion**

birds and participants prospective. We added a new stake, the amateur all age this year and drew 100 dogs for all five stakes.

A big thank you has to go on out to the ranchers, Dean Wang, Mike Gunderson and Kelley Dusharme for letting us use their very valuable land resource. It is much appreciated. A thank you to good friend Jim Morehouse for his Sportdog support and to Purina for their huge support. Thanks, are not enough for support staff of Dean and Diana Crabbs, Tammy and Ray Lorrondo, R.J. Marguart, Mike Patrick and my brother Terry Davis.

Also, a big thank you goes out to the guys who filled the judicial saddle making the event a big

success. These men of note were Eldon Hongo, Mark Johnson, Jeremy Skousen, Mike Millinexaux, Keith Bryant and Brandon Blum. Without these men willing to donate their time and expertise, these trials would not be possible. Thanks Guys.

As a final note it should be stated that due to the financial success of this trial in the past, the association was able to donate \$500.00 to the volunteer Fire Department of Baker for some much-needed equipment.

## THE RUNNING

Due to haphazard book work by the secretary, only the winners of each stake will be written up.

## AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

The winner was Liver heads Sizzlin Liz handled by Peter Wikins was loosed with a good forward start. She was found standing with a stylish find at 20 followed by finds at 31 & 34. She had a barrier stand at 45 where the handler couldn't move fast enough to flush birds. She had good quality application and finished the hour strong.

The runners up spot went to Snowy Rivers 'Banking on Boz' handled by Chase Verdorn, Boz had stop to flush at 42 and at 46 a nice well pointed covey find. He too had good style and consistent forward race for full hour. He finished strong.

### Champion

Liverheads Sizzlin Lizz  
GSP Female 6/25/2015  
FDSB# 1552868  
Sire: BDK's Chloe's Jax of All Trades  
Dam: Liverhead's Jumpin Jackie  
Owner:

### Runner-Up

Snowy River's Bankin On Boz  
GSP Male 1/29/2015  
FDSB# 1664277  
Sire: H's Hedge Rise Ignited  
Dam: Snowy River's SS Super Sport  
Owner/Handler: Chase Verdorn

## AMATEUR ALL-AGE

The winner was BMB's 'Samsquach' handled by Brandon Blum. Sam had a good breakaway. At 32 birds were in the air and Sam was found standing. He carded a



## 2019 NGSPA Sharptail Open Shooting Dog winners

non-productive at 35. After several good forward casts, the dog was found pointed at 51. A good covey was raised with good manners displayed. Sam finished strong to garner the championship plaque.

The runner up placement went to Rock Rivers 'u can't handle it handled' by owner Rick Heller. After a good opening cast Dually seemed to be too attracted to his brace mate who was coming in heat. The handler leashed his dog and Dually went on. He ran a nice all age race. He was found pointed along a fence line at 51 where a single was flushed. The dog finished well to the front.

### Champion

BMB's Samsquach  
GSP Male 6/1/2015  
FDSB# 1669573  
Sire: Trueblu's BDK Ace In the Hole  
Dam: Time To Pay the Piper  
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum  
Handler: Brandon Blum

### Runner-Up

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

## OPEN ALL-AGE

The open all age was won for the second year in a row by Prairie Winds 'Dot on the Horizon' handled by Richie Robertson. Dot seems to favor these grounds as she sailed around without a lot of scouting. She had a good forward race with a find on a covey at 44. Her manners were excellent at the flush and shot. She seemed to slow just a bit at the finish, but the temperature had topped 87 degrees by then. A good finish.

No runner up was named.

**Champion**

Prairie Wind BDK's Dot on the Horizon  
 GSP Female 8/5/2012  
 FDSB# 1647542  
 Sire: Prairie Wind's Zackly Right  
 Dam: BDK's Outbak Cutter  
 Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson  
 Handler: Rich Robertson

**Runner-Up**

Withheld

**OPEN SHOOTING DOG**

The Runner up trophy went to Chicoree's 'Glitter and Gold' handled by April Raber. Glitz was fairly handy during the hour, but she carded an excellent find at 18 with manners in order. She finished with gas in her tank.

The champion this year was PW Indian Brook heads up handled by Rich Robertson and owned by Keith and Bobbie Richardson. Enzi carded a stop to flush with both dogs in an alfalfa field. Both dogs went forward. At 50 Birds were seen in the air and over a hill the dog was found standing. She ran a good shooting dog race, hunting good places and finished well and to the front.

**Champion**

PW Indian Brook Heads Up  
 GSP female 3/29/2015  
 FDSB#  
 Sire: No Mars Mack v Hauss  
 Dam: Prairie Wind's Pennies From Heaven  
 Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson  
 Handler: Rich Robertson

**Runner-Up**

Chicoree's Glitter and Gold  
 Owner: Dr. Fred Ryan  
 Handler: April Raber

**OPEN DERBY****1st Place**

HK Sunrise Kizuna  
 GSP Male 10/14/2017  
 SR03165303  
 Sire: Llano's Game On Dude  
 Dam: HK Angie's Slick Image  
 Owner:  
 Handler: Eldon Hongo

**2nd Place**

RC's Rockin Like A Hurrikane  
 GSP Male 7/6/2018  
 FDSB#1684539  
 Sire: Kimber Tactical  
 Dam: Uodibar's Honky Tonk Queen  
 Owner; Roy Yamamoto  
 Handler: Dan DiMambro

**3rd Place**

Heartley  
 GSP Female 7/6/2018  
 FDSB#1682848  
 Sire: Kimber Tactical  
 Dam: Uodibar's Hon ky Tonk Queen  
 Owner: Chris Hermann  
 Handler: Dan DiMambro

There was no individual write ups for this stake.

Submitted by Tom Davis

# 2019 NGSPA HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Keith Richardson

The 17<sup>th</sup> running of the “Hun” Championship was a tremendous success. The added Handler of the Year points for a Species trial is a big attraction, plus our “broke” stakes are dual sanctioned and earn AKC Grand Champion and retrieving points. Four placements are named. Due to space considerations, only the running of the placing dogs is reported.

Most of the competitors also attended the NGSPA Region 8 held the previous seven days. Two weeks of competitive, fun trials at one location. Yet the two courses were remarkably different, each with its own challenges. At the close of each day we shared a fun, relaxing time in the “bunkhouse”, enjoying great food and beverages, and companionship.

Lynne Cook “head chef” prepared all meals “from scratch.” During the two weeks of trials, Rod Randolph from Boise, Idaho prepared BBQ ribs, Prime Rib, Smoked Brisket, and smoked pork loin. Plus he lent an experienced hand in the kitchen along with Dianne Crabbs and Marya Kerchner. Arguably the best food at any trial in the country.

Special rare wines from Keith’s cellar were opened, served and explained by our one and only Field Trial Sommelier, David Quinn, from Maine. He arrived



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in time for the big party during Region 8, and stayed through the very end. David carefully planned wine tasting themes from various parts of the world: France, Italy and Napa CA. He poured comparative samples for tasting and explained the fine points of wine enjoyment to the many interested people.

Other facilities included showers, laundry and electrical hookups. Round pens and enclosures for most horses, plus ample areas for stake-outs of dogs and horses. Judges enjoyed first-class accommodations in either the Guest House or the Bunkhouse. Many first time guests said they would be back next year.

“GATEWAY TO EUREKA” is what our two Championships are nicknamed. These two back-to-back trials provide tremendous “on-the-job-training” due to the large number of challenging multiple bird finds. Running coveys, large explosive covey flushes, and concentrations of “old” scent will teach the dogs things that cannot be learned in training setups. A huge benefit for any dog traveling on to the GSPCA Nationals.

This is the only trial in the NGSPA (and the entire country as far as we know) that uses pen raised Hungarian Partridges. The birds were young, strong, great flyers and remarkably like wild Huns.

Huge covey rises, with birds exploding in all directions tested the steadiness of every dog. A dog making it clean through the Hun Habitat continues up Derby Draw to the rim rock of Derby Bench where mixed coveys of jumpy chukar and huns lurk. The immense pressure of many difficult, multi-bird contacts places the Hun Championship at a level of difficulty arguably exceeding that of the wild bird trials. Dogs that survived the "bird-gauntlet" were able to demonstrate their endurance in a run through a mile of undulating prairie with a steep draw on one side and a drop to the Habitat on the other.



**2019 NGSPA "THE HUN" AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG WINNERS**

We were pleased to have several pros in attendance: Danny DiMambro, and Rich Robertson. We were happy to welcome a number of amateurs from outside of the region: Brandon Blum (CA), Dean and Diane Crabbs (OR); Ray and Tami Larrondo (ID), Joe and Chad Inderman and family, Hank Lewis (OH), Rick Heller (WI), Larry Metter (CA), Robbie Thompson, and three of Dan's customers who came to watch their dogs including an old friend, Roy Yamamoto, plus our new friends, Chris and Pam Hermann, all from CA. Our "local" amateurs from CO included Mike Patrick, Alan Davison, and Keith Richardson. Terry Zygalinski (CA) provided a nice group of horses for judges and guests and he ran a couple of dogs.

We had a slate of excellent judges and our thanks go out to each of them. Our first two stakes, OAA and ASD were judged by Rich Burgi of Sandy, UT, and Mark Wasserman of Wichita, KS. Our DC was judged by Rich Burgi and Mike Patrick

of Berthoud, CO. The OSD and AAA were judged by Greg Sand of Hill City, KS, and Chris Bryant of Centennial, CO.

The challenging course gave the judges an opportunity to evaluate a dog's "total package". The cast-off crosses a half mile of rolling short-grass prairie before entering the "Hun Habitat", which is a 3 mile flowing line of dense willow-lined creek, bordered by large mown fields and stands of tall grass and shrubs. The course then heads up the steep Derby Draw. Many dogs take the road up the middle, but it is exciting when they take either the left side up Chukar Hill, or the right side with a steep escarpment strewn with large rocks and thick brush. A right turn at the top takes the dogs along Derby Bench a flat bluff with a steep rim and many pockets holding birds. The course continues along the Bad Lands with deep drop offs and steep draws. This demanding course finishes (time permitting) through the

High Gate onto the rolling prairie.

Both trials are Dual Sanctioned, and offer Grand Limited Stakes. Plus we are the only NGSPA Championships offering Retrieving Stakes. This is a tremendous benefit and a rare opportunity for those competitors who run their dogs in both the NGSPA and GSPCA.

We are grateful for our sponsors. Purina provided financial support and a pallet of Pro Plan for the winning dogs. We also welcome the sponsorship of Sport Dog with their gifts of excellent training collars. We enjoyed the personal visit of Jim Morehouse, representing SportDog and Purina. He brought along some sample devices for us to "play with", and we heard some testimonials of satisfied customers. Beautiful Hungarian Partridge mounts and generous cash prizes and



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Gift Cards went to the Champions.

A special thanks to the organizational abilities and hard work of Bobbi Richardson without which these trials would not be successful. A big thanks also to all of the other folks who helped: Joe and Josh Frauendienst, Gary and Chris Kercher. All participants were grateful to the "dog wagon team": Kaitlyn Guakel and Penny Robertson who booted all dogs with the latest and greatest version of "running shoes" from Ruff-Wear to protect them from cactus. Justin, Brittny, and Larry were also a huge help for the many behind the scene tasks. Dean Crabbs, Ray Larrondo and Ziggy provided expert gunning.

### **OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Judges: Rich Burgi and Mark Wasserman. Starters: 20

#### **Champion**

BMB's Free Ride (Louie),  
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum,

Louie ran in Brace 10. He fired off of the starting line and quickly dropped into the Habitat where he sped to the distant front. He worked the cover until reaching the end of the Habitat where he had his first find in the far corner. He ran up Derby Draw taking the brush and rock covered hill to the right like a chukar dog. After cresting the top he turned right and hunted Derby Bench finding a large covey. He handled his birds with excellent style. He went through the upper gate and finished back in the Habitat. He had a consistent All-Age race with a big finish to the front.

#### **Runner-Up**

Chicoree's Country Fan (Fanny)  
Owner: Fred Ryan  
Handler: Dan DiMambro

Fanny ran in Brace 4. She had a nice cast off and ended up in the Habitat ahead of the handler, hunting the edges as she passed through the Ferguson Gate and entered the back half of the Habitat. She ran the middle course to the end where she was collected and sent up Derby Draw. She managed to get to the top of Chukar Hill on the left side unseen, where she was eventually found on point after some time had passed. Birds were walking all around her, but she remained rigidly on point with nice style. All manners in order. She finished strongly with a forward race that took her through the Upper Gate and to the Habitat where she was seen at time.

#### **Third Place**

Llano's Hot Tamale (Molly)  
Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman  
Handler: Josh Nieman

Molly ran in Brace 7. Molly had a strong forward race with a nice "handle". She hunted through the full length of the Habitat far to the front. She was watered and sent up Derby Draw where she disappeared over the top and the direction of her move from that point was unseen. She had not been seen for about 10 minutes, and was eventually found standing at 35 minutes. It was a beautiful limb find exhibiting fine style and manners. She had a UP on Derby Bench and a strong finish through the Upper Gate and prairie beyond. She demonstrated All-Age range but judges felt she was not as powerful as the first two dogs.

## **AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP**

Judges: Rich Burgi and Mark Wasserman. Starters: 20

### **Champion**

Hi N's Hasty Matilda (Matte),  
Owner/Handler: Hank Lewis

Matte ran in Brace 8. Her first half through the Habitat was nicely done. She hunted nicely through the objectives handling well with a strong forward race. She had two finds in the Habitat at 20 and 28 minutes on single Huns. She was cast off up Derby Draw and Matte hunted the right side flowing nicely through the rocks and shrubs until cresting the top and turning left. She was spotted taking the rim around to Chukar Hill where she was found standing at 39 with an impressive limb find. She coursed around the rim back to Derby Hill where she had her fourth find at 42. It was on an explosive covey of over 40 birds with about 15 left on the ground running in all directions. A very difficult find handled perfectly with outstanding style and manners. Matte had a strong finish and throughout her run she had a big ground race, handled kindly, required very little scouting and exhibited pristine style.

### **Runner-Up**

BMB's Samsquanch (Sam)  
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum  
Handler: Brandon Blum

Sam ran in Brace 10. Sam had a nice forward run through the Habitat and once through the double gate he made a power-move up Suicide Hill and was seen standing high on the hill. It was a huge covey and very

difficult to handle, but his manners were impeccable. He was returned to the Habitat course where he had a find at 24. He had a strong run up Derby Draw and took the left side with a find on Chukar Hill. He had a huge finish. Sam required more scouting and had less "handle" than the Champion.

### **Third Place**

Hi N's Bodacious (Bo)  
Owner/Handler: Hank Lewis

Bo ran in Brace 7. He had a good race at cast off and through the Habitat. Bo had a UP at 17, and a find at the very end of the Habitat. He was sent up Derby Draw and made a nice move that took him to Derby Bench where he had his second find. Bo had a good ground pattern, good range and a nice race and finish.

### **Fourth Place**

Aunt Troji's Dirty Nike (Nike)  
Owner/Handler: Larry Metter

Nike ran in Brace 4. It was Larry's first time handling Nike in Cheyenne, and he adapted to the challenges quickly. Nike had two finds in the Habitat before taking on Derby Draw, where he had one UP on Derby Bench. Nike's application was good, and he had a solid shooting dog range, but the expanse of the country demanded more range as demonstrated by the top three dogs.

## **OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP**

Judges: Greg Sand and Chris Bryant. Starters: 22

The judges commented that this was an outstanding stake with all four placing dogs

displaying huge Shooting Dog races, requiring their separation by secondary distinctions.

### **Champion**

Riden High Rudy (Rudy)  
Owner: Ray Nelson  
Handler: Dan DiMambro

Rudy and the Spike (Runner-Up, see below) both ran in Brace 9 against a 40 mph plus head wind. Neither dog appeared to be affected by the wind, although people certainly were. Both dogs had strong cast-offs disappearing into the Habitat, and at 14 minutes were found on point after the Ferguson Gate. A divided find was declared, and both dogs had stylish points and perfect manners. Rudy had two more finds in the second half of the Habitat at 23 and 27. He was sent up Derby Draw and worked the right side quickly disappearing over the top. It took time for handler and judges to work their way up the draw, where they found Rudy on the crest of Derby Bench silhouetted against the sky with an impressive find on a huge covey of chukar. There was no let down as birds exploded off the hill during the flush. Rudy was sent on and worked the right side of the course arriving at the Upper Gate with 10 minutes to go. He showed a big finish with lots of power. Rudy's race was impressive, big and to the front, and he handled nicely with some scouting.

### **Runner-Up**

PW Evolution's Re-Creation (Spike)  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson  
Handler: Rich Robertson



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Spike was braced with the Champion in Brace 9. See description above through the first divided find at 14. Spike's next find was at 25 near the end of the Habitat and it took handler some time to flush the birds which had run deep into the cover. Spike showed no let down during the extended flush and had perfect manners. After this find both dogs were taken to the water trough, and cast off together up Derby Draw. Spike took the left side up Chukar Hill, and as he was coming around handler spotted the pointing situation which he avoided by casting Spike into the country to the left of Derby Bench where he rimmed the extreme perimeter of the course, meeting Rudy at the Upper Gate with 10 minutes to go. Spike had a huge finish to the front. Judges stated they would have liked to see him hunt Derby Bench where his brace-mate had a find.

### **3rd Place**

Hi N's Hasty Matilda (Matte)  
Owner: Hank Lewis  
Handler: Dan DiMambro

Matte ran in Brace 7. She had a strong cast-off and run through the Habitat where she had her first find at 20 with perfect manners and impressive style, but after release she made a huge cast through the end of the Habitat and over the Ferguson Hill where she remained out of sight for nearly ten minutes. She finally regained the front and crested Derby Draw where she was lost to sight on Derby Bench. She was found on point over half-way down the steep escarpment where a huge covey of explosive chukar were flushed. She had a big finish to the front. Her extended absence cost her a higher placement.

### **4th Place**

Ehrlichers Dusty Rubicon of Prairie Wind (Jeep)  
Handler: Rich Robertson

Jeep was braced with the third place dog in Brace 7. Jeep had two finds in the Habitat with excellent style and manners and a third find on Derby Bench at 34 where the judges felt he had "happy feet", whereas, this was not enough to have him picked up it was a detraction that the other three dogs did not have. Throughout his run from cast-off to finish Jeep displayed a huge shooting dog race with no let down of power.

## **AMATEUR ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Judges: Greg Sand and Chris Bryant.

Starters: 14

### **Champion**

BMB's Free Ride (Louie)  
Handler: Mike Patrick

Louie ran in Brace 2. He had a strong cast-off, and big forward run through the Habitat where he had two finds at 15 and 18, displaying intensity of point and good manners. He was watered and sent off up Derby Draw where he made a big move up the draw and rimmed the top of Chukar Hill and around the rim to Derby Bench where he had his third find at 40 on a large covey of chukar. He hunted the rim and after passing through the Upper Gate, he was gone for a while, but was found by scout in the Habitat after time.

### **Runner-Up was Withheld**

#### **3rd Place**

PW Extraordinaire (Airee)  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson  
Handler: Keith Richardson

Airee ran in the first brace. She had a big cast off, but started



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running into birds right away. She had six finds and one stop-to-flush, the most of any all age brace during either championship. She went hunting and had a big shooting dog race for much of the hour.

**SPECIAL MENTION**

Prairie Wind Joke's on Us (Bart), handled by Keith Richardson

The judges said Bart was in first place until the call-back. During the call-back, the gunner lost the bird in the sun and shot. The handler released the dog but the bird landed and was still alert. Bart tried to grab it and it flew 50 yards, Bart chased it down and finally caught it and was retrieving it when a rabbit shot out in front of him and he chased the rabbit dropping the bird along the way. The retrieve was not completed and Bart fairly lost his bid for Champion.

**DERBY CLASSIC**

Judges: Rich Burgi and Mike Patrick. Starters: 14

By Mike Patrick

Judges commented that it was a really good stake. Most of the young dogs ran a very mature race with no "running after crazy-young dogs" as time expired. Every dog was in control as time expired, and it made for a really fun stake to judge. The course was in The Habitat. It was a three mile section of creek lined with willows and dense cover, with open cut grass and plenty of objectives holding birds between the willow line and the fence-line. This course does

not have cactus and there is no need to boot the dogs. It is an out and back course with many opportunities to find Huns. There is good visibility of the dogs.

Wingfield's Lancer (Lancer), April Rayber, earned First Place.

Lancer ran in Brace 1. He ran a forward race with some big moves in the middle section of the Habitat. This young dog cut through a strong head wind nicely. Lancer handled kindly for his handler. He had a monster covey of Huns at 28 min. 25-30 birds if not more. Lancer certainly has a bright future as a big running hour dog, who makes sure he is going with his handler. This young dog has all the tools.

Nitro Dunn Sky Riden (Nitro), Dan DiMambro, earned Second Place.

Nitro was in Brace 4 and ran a smooth forward race. Big in the middle. Hunted very well with

broke finds! Nitro handled well for his handler. Very nice style on this young dog. He will be a dog to contend with in the future.

Troji's Wild Thing (Wild), Dan DiMambro, earned Third Place.

Wild ran in Brace 3 and had a big race all-the-while cutting a big head wind. Wild had one broke find and handled well for handler. Wild has all the tools to be a contending dog in the future. Good bird dog who hunted the Habitat well.

Heartly (Heartly), Dan DiMambro, earned Fourth Place.

Heartly was in the last brace with bitches in season. Heartly started off a bit slow with a very strong head wind. She was able to pick up the pace in the

middle with multiple finds. Heartly has very nice style and handled very well for her handler. Another young dog who has a bright future in this game.

### **THE WINNERS**

#### **OPEN ALL-AGE**

Judges: Mark Wasserman & Rich Burgi  
20 starters

#### **Champion**

BMB's Free Ride  
GSP Male 3/28/2014  
FDSB#1660979  
Sire: Kimber Tactical  
Dam: Time To Pay the Piper  
Owner/Handler: Brandon Blum

#### **Runner-Up**

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  
Handler:

#### **AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG**

Judges: Mark Wasserman & Rich Burgi  
20 Starters

#### **Champion**

Hi-N's Hasty Matilda  
GSP Female 7/27/2013  
FDSB# 1657658  
Sire: Hi-N's Feed Jake  
Dam: Hi-N's Southern Cross  
Owner/Handler: Hank Lewis

#### **Runner-Up**

BMB's Samsquanch  
GSP Male 6/1/2015  
Sire: TruBlue's Ace In the Hole  
Dam: Time To Feed The Piper  
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum  
Handler: Brandon Blum

#### **DERBY CLASSIC**

Judges: Rich Burgi & Mike Patrick  
14 Starters

#### **1st Place**

Wingfield's Lancer  
GSP Male 5/22/2018  
FDSB#1684157  
Sire: Wingfield's Jim-D  
Dam: Wingfield's Koonas Chloe  
Owner: Donald Collier  
Handler: Dan DiMambro

#### **2nd Place**

Nitro Dunn Sky Riden  
GSP Male 8/6/2018  
FDSB# pending  
Sire: Riden High Rudy  
Dam: Sky Trojan Arrow  
Owner: Ryan Cabrera  
Handler: Dan DiMambro

#### **OPEN SHOOTING DOG**

Judges: Greg Sand & Chris Bryant  
22 Starters

#### **Champion**

Riden High Rudy  
GSP Male 4/6/2014  
FDSB# 1662002  
Sire: Tonelli's Sky High  
Dam: Palin's Gossip Girl  
Owner: Ray Nelson  
Handler: Dan DiMambro

#### **Runner-Up**

PW Evolution's Re-Creation  
GSP Male 3/2/2016  
FDSB#1666903  
Sire: Evolution's Primo Creation  
Dam: PW Derailed  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson  
Handler: Rich Robertson

#### **AMATEUR ALL AGE**

Judges: Greg Sand & Chris Bryant  
14 Starters

#### **Champion**

BMB's Free Ride  
GSP Male 3/28/2014  
FDSB#1660979  
Sire: Kimber Tactical  
Dam: Time To Pay the Piper  
Owner/Handler: Brandon Blum

#### **Runner-Up**

Withheld

# 2019 NGSPA REGION 8 CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Keith Richardson

The Region 8 and Hun Championships are two of the premier Championships the NGSPA has to offer. The challenging grounds, and difficult birds provide a difficult test for dogs and handlers. The end of the day brings a relaxing time in the Bunkhouse including a wonderful meal, beverages of choice, friendship and hospitality.

The Region 8 Championship was a huge success, with a strong entry in all stakes with participants coming from all over. Many of the competitors stayed to attend the NGSPA Hungarian Partridge Championship held at the end.

The venue is not only scenic for participants, but also provides great objectives for dogs to hunt and display their ability to find and handle difficult game birds. The course is unlike any other in the country. The cast off is over several hundred yards of prairie to Suicide Hill, named for the large number of birds inhabiting it, and the fact that most infractions may be seen ¼ mile away. Then around the base of a high bench with steep faces, large rocks, and dense shrub cover. We pass Derby Draw and continue along the base of the high bench to Shooting Dog Draw. We climb to the top of the bench and spend 15 to 20 minutes hunting the upper edge of this steep chukar habitat. Then at the end there is an open prairie

with cuts and draws where the dog has the opportunity to demonstrate how much "reserve" he has in his tanks. It is a course that allows the best dogs to show themselves.

The dogs will experience running coveys, large explosive covey flushes of 20 or more, and concentrations of "old" scent since we put out over 400 chukar. The birds are healthy, young and strong fliers. Any dog that completes this course is ready for Eureka!

We were pleased to have several pros in attendance: Danny DiMambro, Eldon Hongo, and Rich Robertson. We were also happy to welcome a number of amateur handlers including first time attendee, Hank Lewis (OH); Dean and Diane Crabbs (OR), Ray and Tami Larrondo (ID) Mike Patrick (CO) Keith Bryant (CO), Alan Davison (CO), Keith Richardson (WY). Robbie Thompson came to watch his dog, Jax. Terry Zygalski (CA) brought a group of horses for judges and guests.

We brought in some top-notch judges with years of experience in many Championship venues. Jim Kermott (Encinitas, CA), Mike Jordan (Kamloops, BC), Ray Larrondo (Nampa, ID), and Darrin White (Treyner, IA).

We are grateful for our sponsors. Purina provided financial support and the bags of Pro Plan for the winning dogs. We encouraged all contestants to feed Purina. We

also welcome the sponsorship of Sport Dog with training collars and the personal visit during our Championships of Jim Morehouse who also represents Purina. Cash purses, gift certificates, Purina food, and Sport Dog collars made up the offering of prizes.

A special thanks to the organizational abilities and hard work of Keith and Bobbi Richardson. A big thanks also to all of the other folks who helped, Joe and Josh Frauendienst, Gary and Chris Kercher, Rod and Linda Randolph. Lynn Cooke provided wonderful meals with help from Marya Kerchner, and Diane Crabbs along with the expert Traeger smoker: Rod Randolph. Our ranch crew helped in many ways often unseen, but always with a smile: Justin Peppers, Brittny Habercorn, and Larry Ekholm. Kaitlyn Guakel and Penny Robertson ran the dog wagon and booted all of the dogs. We are especially grateful for the attendance of David Quinn, our Field Trial Sommelier, who conducted wine tastings of special selections from Keith's cellar.

This was a dual sanctioned trial, and all broke dog stakes were Grand Limited Retrieving Stakes. There are very few of these stakes offered in the country and are a nice advantage for the competitors who also pursue AKC points. As a consequence the judges also named third and fourth place dogs. Due to space

considerations, the running of the placing dogs is reported.

### **OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Judges: Jim Kermott and Mike Jordan. Starters: 12

The judges expressed that they were impressed by this stake. It was a very competitive stake with a lot of good dogs. They felt the course was tough and required a good dog to finish it. The course provides many areas to show a true all-age race and 90% of the dogs demonstrated all age moves. There were numerous opportunities to chase antelope but only one dog was pulled off course by them. The dogs stayed focused and hunted the course nicely. The overall bird work was of excellent quality. It was a fun stake to judge, and the performances bode well for the future of the GSP All-Age dog.

Rumel's Augie Doggie (Augie), Dan DiMambro, was named Champion.

Augie also won this stake in 2018, showing remarkable consistency. He ran in Brace 5 and had an outstanding performance from start to finish. On the cast off, Augie disappeared quickly around the bottom of Suicide Hill and was not seen again for 10 minutes until he was found on point at the rock and shrub point before ascending Shooting Dog draw. Interestingly this was also the location of his first find in 2018. He then had a strong race along the upper bench until pointing a covey at the end of Derby Bench by the water sled. He ran through the shoulders of the steep terrain



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on the south side of the course until reaching the upper gate where used the water sleds before being sent on. Augie had powerful forward race with a big finish across the prairie and was seen going away at time. His fast pace was eye catching and animated. He required little scouting, showed to the front after periods of absence, and demonstrated excellent style and manners on game.

Rock River's You Can't Handle This (Dually), Dan DiMambro, was named Runner Up.

Dually ran in Brace 2 and on the cast-off rounded the base of Suicide Hill, and was next seen taking Derby Draw up to the rim, where he turned left and rimmed Chukar Hill and was found on point with a nice chukar find. He was cast off to the base of the hill and continued on course where he had his second find at the base of Shooting Dog draw. Dually hunted the upper rim for a while before running the

undulating prairie to the left and entering the upper gate with an all-age finish to the front. Dually's performance was close to that of the Champion but his gait was not as fast and eye-catching.

PW Race to the Front (Raycee), Rich Robertson, was given Third Place.

Raycee ran in Brace 4. The judge felt she had a strong race, but was not as "eye catching" as the first two dogs. She had one find.

PW BDKs Dot on the Horizon (Dot), Rich Robertson, was given Fourth Place.

Dot was braced with the Champion, and took an opposite route after cast off. At the base of Suicide Hill, Dot cut down to the willow-lined creek bottom where she hugged the curving edge, flowing fast and far to the front. She disappeared in the thick willows at the very end of the



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habitat, and handler gathered her up and shot her to the upper course at Shooting Dog Draw, where she had a find, not realizing that Augie was out of sight on point not 30 feet from her behind a huge rock. It was counted a divided find. Dot worked the upper rim nicely around to Derby Bench where she ran the prairie to the left reaching to the distant edge before coming to the upper gate where she was watered and sent on to finish strongly to the front.

#### AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Judges: Jim Kermott and Mike Jordan. Starters: 16

Hi N's Bodacious (Bo), Hank Lewis, was named Champion.

Bo ran in Brace 8 and had a beautiful, flowing race with four evenly spaced finds, showing great style and intensity. On the cast-off Bo ran around the base of Suicide Hill and took the fence line to the end of the habitat where he

had his first find. It was a difficult piece of work requiring two relocations to produce the birds, yet it was well done with excellent manners. He reached Shooting Dog Draw and took the steep, brush covered left side which is a difficult move and one that few dogs attempt. He reached the rim which he ran with a fast fluid gait and had three finds spaced along it. From his last find on Derby Bench he hunted his way along the bottom of the draws where he encountered an antelope which he quickly broke away from, and joined the handler at the upper gate where time was called. Bo required little scouting and handled nicely for Hank. He showed plenty of power at the end of his race.

PW Feather Duster (Kirbee), Keith Richardson, was named Runner-Up.

Kirbee ran in Brace 1. She took a direct line to Suicide Hill where she had a divided find with Lena. She was sent to the

base of the hill and hunted her way through the steep hillsides all of the way to Shooting Dog Draw in the style of a true Chukar dog. She maintained a steady pace as she worked this steep country, comprised of large rocks and dense shrubs. Once she reached the top of Shooting Dog Draw she kept up a steady pace as she hunted the rim where she had three finds and one UP. After her last find on Derby Bench she did a thorough job of hunting the steep country of the Bad Lands before joining handler at the Upper Gate where time was called. Overall her bird work was flawless with excellent style and intensity, her race was powerful but slower than if she had taken the easier prairie routes. A chukar hunter would appreciate her application. Her obstacle strewn route did not diminish her power and she finished strongly. Along the way she had a couple of spots where she got "sticky" and hard of hearing.

Cuttin Wild's Space Cowgirl (Lena), Mike Patrick, earned Third Place.

Lena was braced with Kirbee in Brace 1. On her cast off Lena worked her way up Suicide Hill where she had a divided find with Kirbee. She then dropped to the base of the hill and followed the course along the base of the hillside where she had two more finds before cresting the top of Shooting Dog draw. Lena hunted the rim thoroughly and she had three more evenly spaced finds and one UP. Her bird work was excellent and she required little scouting and handled nicely. Her run was consistent with moderate speed. She had



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good range, and the attributes of a true bird dog.

Evergreen's Jed Clampett (Jed), Hank Lewis, earned Fourth Place.

Jed ran in Brace 5. He had two finds and one UP. He had a solid performance with good range and a steady pace. His bird work was good, but his application and run was not up to the standards of the top dogs.

**OPEN DERBY CLASSIC**

Judges: Ray Larrondo and Mike Jordan. Starters: 17

**The Course**

The 30 minute Derby course is arguably the most challenging in the country. It is a loop utilizing half of the hour course. The cast off requires a cross-prairie run to Suicide Hill which is loaded with chukar. The dogs drop down the hill and follow the steep escarpment as it forms a bowl and after crossing a long

shoulder the course turns north up Derby Draw. At this point the dogs have three choices: take the easy path up the road, take the difficult right side with a steep face strewn with large boulders and dense mountain mahogany stands, or take the steep but open left side up to Chukar Rim. At the top of Derby Draw the course follows the half-circle rim of Derby Bench which offers a unique opportunity for the dogs to search for chukar along the steep, shrub lined edge with many "ins and outs" all capable of holding single birds or explosive coveys. Past Derby Bench the course drops into the Bad Lands, a series of steep draws, some of them guiding the dog forward and others guiding it backwards. The course runs into the upper gate which is closed and the dogs are guided downhill back to the starting line by a dog-proof fence.

PW Blaze Runner (Blaze), Rich Robertson, earned First Place.

Blaze ran in Brace 3. On the cast off she took a direct line to Suicide Hill and had a chukar find. She then dropped down the hill and hunted along the steep edge of Derby Bowl, crossed the shoulder and took the right side up Derby Draw. Upon cresting the draw she turned right and searched Derby Bench having her second find. Blaze then dropped into the Bad Lands and her powerful finish took her forward as she searched up and down the draws for birds, coursing forward until she met handler at the Upper Gate and had a big finish down the hill at the starting line while the handler was still at the top.

Chickoree's Ridin High Trixie (Trixie), Dan DiMambro, earned Second Place.

Trixie ran in Brace 4. She quartered her way across the open prairie until she got a good look at Suicide Hill and ran up it and back down to the bottom where she ran along the base of Derby Bowl, taking Derby Draw to the top. After making a nice search along the rim of Derby Bench she had a good finish. She wasn't able to locate any birds, but she had a good, animated run with plenty of "pop". She was fun to watch.

Papion's Ohi Raife (Raife), Dan DiMambro, earned Third Place.

Raife ran in Brace 2. Raife went to the right spots and demonstrated a good hunting application, which enabled him to produce one find. His run was good but lacked the power of the top two placements.

**SPECIAL MENTION...**Teton's One Slick Dude (Slick), Eldon Hongo

This is a dual sanctioned trial and the approved birthdate ranges differ between the AF and the AKC. It normally does not matter, but in this case Slick was too old for the AF placement, but OK for the AKC. Nonetheless his exceptional run deserves to be mentioned here.

Slick earned First Place on the AKC side. He had an excellent run showing All-Age potential throughout the heat. His opening move was up Suicide Hill where he had a “broke” find with lots of style. He dropped down the hill and made a huge forward move past Derby Draw to Shooting Dog Draw where he disappeared from view. He was gone for awhile but eventually showed front at the top of Derby Draw, having apparently worked his way around the rim from SD Draw. He finished strongly to the front.

### **OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP**

Judges: Darrin White and Ray Larrondo. Starters: 29

Covey Up’s Controlled Burn (Blaze), Mike Patrick, was named Champion.

Blaze ran in Brace 6. On the cast off she took a direct line to Suicide Hill and found her first covey with excellent manners and style. She was sent on down the hill and she worked the steep escarpment of Derby Bowl, being rewarded with her second find half way up the hill in boulders and thick brush. Blaze caught the front and turned up Derby Draw slamming into her third find in a shallow side-draw. She had a powerful run following the lower course up Shooting Dog Draw where she had her fourth



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find above the Draw, and upon release did a pretty job covering the rim until reaching Derby Bench where she had her fifth find. Handler elected to send her onto the left side of the course avoiding the Bad Lands, where she made a strong cast to the front and met handler at the Upper Gate. Blaze finished at the Guest House, a mile from the Upper Gate. Her run was consistently to the front, with “on-the-edge” range. Her bird hunting application and the quality of her bird work was stellar. Her run powerful and strong to the very end.

Ridin High Rudy (Rudy), Dan DiMambro, was named Runner-Up.

Rudy ran in Brace 13, which was a perfect morning while the previous day’s braces endured a howling 35 mph+ wind. Rudy had six finds and one UP. He ran a consistent forward race with great

application and use of wind, and excellent style. His finds were evenly spaced out through the bottom and top of the course. As he coursed through the bottom half he hunted quickly through the objectives on the steep slopes. He covered the upper course with speed as he ran the rim successfully searching for birds. He passed through the upper gate and had a strong finish at Cathy’s Bench.

Hi N’s Hasty Matilda (Matte), Dan DiMambro, earned Third Place.

Matte ran in Brace 8 braving punishing winds. She handled the wind well and had four finds and one back. Her first find was on Suicide Hill, and she was brought down to course. She was seen taking Derby Draw to the top and turned right which was a back-cast. Handler raced up the draw and brought her back to the front where she remained

throughout the brace. Her finds were nicely spaced and handled with good style and manners. She had a good strong finish.

Dezasterous Jax the Ripper (Jax), Dan DiMambro, earned Fourth Place.

Jax ran in Brace 15 as a Bye. He had seven finds and a consistently forward race. His bird finding application was excellent as he managed to hunt the wind exceptionally well. He was staunch on point. He turned the wrong way up Derby Draw and the Scout brought him to the front. His race was good, but not as strong as the other placing dogs.

#### **THE WINNERS**

#### **OPEN ALL AGE**

Judges: Mike Jordan & Jim Kermott

#### **Champion**

Rumel's Augie Doggie  
GSP Male 10/25/2015  
FDSB#1666390  
Sire: Hi-N's Feed Jake  
Dam: Chicoree's What-A-Hoodlum  
Owner: Carl & Melody  
Checklick & Rocklyn Turano  
Handler: Dan DiMambro

#### **Runner-Up**

Rock Rivers You Can't Handle This  
GSP male 1/2/2016  
FDSB# 16722158  
Sire: Hi-N's Feed Jake  
Dam: Tulli's Excess  
Owner: Rick Heller  
Handler: Dan DiMambro

#### **AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG**

Judges: Mike Jordan & Mike Dermott

#### **Champion**

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

#### **Runner-Up**

PW Mya's Feather Duster  
GSP Female  
6/22/2011  
FDSB# 1629670  
Sire: PW Zipp N Lock  
Dam: PW Eat Mya Dust  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson  
Handler: Keith Richardson

#### **DERBY**

Judges: Mike Jordan & Ray Larrondo  
17 Starters

#### **1st Place**

PW Blaze Runner  
GSP Female  
8/27/2018  
FDSB#1681927  
Sire: PW Back To Zack  
Dam: PW Derailed  
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson  
Handler: Rich Robertson

#### **2nd Place**

Chicoree's Ridin High Trixie  
GSP Female  
11/14/2018  
FDSB# 1685125  
Sire: Riden High Rudy  
Dam: Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye  
Owner: Rondal Alexandar  
Handler: Dan DiMambro

#### **OPEN SHOOTING DOG**

Judges: Darrin White & Ray Larrondo  
29 Starters

#### **Champion**

Covey Up's Controolled Burn  
GSP Female  
6/4/2013  
FDSB# 1662760  
Sire: Sluick's Cuttin Wild  
Dam: Llano's Tails Aflame  
Owne/Handler: Mike Patrick

#### **Runner-Up**

Riden High Rudy  
GSP Male 4/6/2014  
FDSB#1662002  
Sire: Tonelli's Sky High  
Dam: Palin's Gossip Girl  
Owner: Ray Nelson  
Handler: Dan DiMambro

## 2019 HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS NAMED

The following individuals and dogs have been elected to the GSP Hall of Fame for 2019. They will be inducted into the Hall of Fame Ceremony on February 8, 2020 at the Bird Dog Foundation and Museum, Grand Junction, TN.

### INDIVIDUALS

Keith & Bobbi Richardson of Cheyenne, WY  
John Steger (Deceased) of Knox, Indiana

### DOGS

Ruby's Lil Clown (Rawhide's Clown and Brown L's Ruby)  
Owned by Denny Hild of Mazkota, MN  
Tonelli's Rising Sun (Windjammer's Tobasco and Windjammer's Snoop Doggy Dawn)  
Owned by Doug Stocks of Oroville, CA

## 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)

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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