
NGSPA NEWSLETTER

National German Shorthaired Pointer Association, Inc.



2019 Field Trial Hall of Fame

SPECIAL REQUEST TO HELP THE NGSPA

“2 FOR 1” MATCH CHALLENGE

As you know, we have made the difficult but necessary decision to cancel our 2020 National Championships due to COVID 19. As a result the negative impact on our cash reserves will be significant.

We are excited to announce a special fund raiser:

For every \$1.00 we raise, \$2.00 more will be contributed by an anonymous donor.

We are asking our member Clubs, participants and advertisers to help us out only if you can. We are sensitive to those of you who are willing but unable to help during this turbulent time, and we will respect your decision to conserve your personal resources.

Member Clubs and Individual Sponsors

- Clubs: be sure to pay your 2020 dues of \$50.00 ASAP. The due date was December 31, 2019 and a number of you have not yet paid. Note \$50 is not voluntary, but anything extra will be matched 2 for 1.
- Please consider paying for your catalog ads and your dog wagon and happy hour sponsorships as a donation to the NGSPA, or if you have already paid please consider donating them in full or in part by notifying our treasurer. These will be matched 2 for 1.

Participants:

- If you have already paid for your Nationals entries, consider donating them in full or in part by notifying our treasurer. These will be matched 2 for 1.
- If you have not paid your entry fees, please consider sending a full or partial payment to our treasurer. These will be matched 2 for 1.
- Please support the Stud Dog and Pro Trainer Auction that will still be held. No match here.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this opportunity to help the NGSPA.

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees of the NGSPA

Keith Richardson
President

PS. Please mail your checks or inform our Treasurer by mail or email if you intend for us to keep some or all your funds and to apply them to our 2 for 1 match program. Otherwise we will refund your money soon after April 30.

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NGSPA ANNOUNCES STUD DOG AUCTION AND PRO-TRAINER AUCTIONS

The NGSPA is again running a Profession Training and Stud Dog Auction. The auctions were last used in 2018 as a fund raiser to support the NGSPA National Championships and were very successful. We are fortunate to have the donated services of some of the very best and most successful trainers that we all see on the NGSPA and GSPCA field trial circuits. Also, we have the donated stud services of some of the top stud dogs currently being campaigned.

A big thank you to all the trainers and dog owners for their donations

All in all, a very talented and proven selection of both Professional trainers and Stud Dogs. This is an excellent opportunity for you to get some help from a Professional Trainer or breed your favorite bitch to a proven sire and all at the same time help support the NGSPA! The Auction will start March 1, 2020 and will run through April 30, 2020. The following are the Professional Trainers that are donating their time and training services and the Stud Dogs and their Owners that have generously donated Stud Dog Services

Further details will be announced at the NGSPA National Championships, and will be available soon on the NGSPA website (www.ngspa.org). To place a bid on the Pro-Trainer auction, please go to: www.32auctions.com/2020protrainerauction. Bids for the 2020 Stud Dog Auction can be placed by going to: www.32auctions.com/2020studdogauction

Pro-Trainer Auction

Chris Goegan
Dan DiMambro
Dan Hoke
Joe Orndorff
John Rabidou (2 months)

Jon Hann
Josh Nieman
Keith Gullledge
Ray Dohse
Rich Barber

Stud Dog Auction

All N's Wild Card. (Joe Orndorff)
BDK's Dirty Harry. (Mark Wasserman)
BMB's Freeloader. (Brandon Blum)
Commando Bunker Buster. (Harvey Franco)
Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell. (Mike Patrick)
Eshod's Another Rodeo Clown. (Ed Moody)
Eshod's Revolution (Ed Moody) - frozen only
Greyrocks Mile Marker (Tom Tubergen)

Hi-N's Bodacious. (Hank Lewis)
Jokes On You. (Steve Erickson)
Kimber Tactical. (John Kadavy)
Lambourn's Slick Shot. (Robin Lambourn)
Llano's Game On Dude (Chad Inderman)
Quijano's WD-40 "Rusty" (David Quijano)
Riden High Rudy. (Ray Nelson)
Rock River's U Can't Handle It. (Rick Heller)

UPCOMING NGSPA CHAMPIONSHIPS & DUAL SANCTIONED TRIALS

NGSPA REGION 4 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Iona Field Trial Grounds
 Ionia, MI
 May 4, 2020 - May 8, 2020
 Stakes Offered: OAA, AAA, OSD, ASD and Derby
 OAA Judges: Rob Tomczak & Peter Wilkins
 AAA Judges: Ed Hart & Mark Wasserman
 OSD Judges: Rob Tomczak & Peter Wilkins
 ASD Judges: Ed Hart & Mark Wasserman
 Derby Judges: TBA
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 Leroy, MI 49655
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2020 FALL TRIALS (dates not confirmed)

8/29/2020	Sharptail Championships
9/8/2020	Prairie Chicken Championships
9/17/2020	Region 8 Championships
9/24/2020	Hungarian Partridge Championships
10/5/2020	Great Lakes Championships
11/7/2020	Pheasant Championships
11/14/2020	Region 3 Championships
11/19/2020	Region 1 Championships
12/7/2020	Open Shooting Dog Invitational
12/11/2020	Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational

ATTENTION: FIELD TRIAL SECRETARIES/CHAIRMEN

Please send your write-ups and photos to the Newsletter at the same time you send to American Field. Deadline for getting your information to us is the 20th of the month prior to publication (ex: January 20th for the February issue).

The Newsletter is not published every month, so it is important that you get your information to us in a timely manner. Information should be emailed to: ngspanews@gmail.com

Because of the COVID-19, many of our Spring trials have been cancelled. More than likely the May issue will be the last Newsletter until the Fall season starts. Be sure to get your pending write-ups in by April 20 to be sure they are included in the May issue.

2019 PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

FINAL - CORRECTED

OPEN HANDLER OF THE YEAR			
		Brandon Blum	1,654
		Mike Patrick	1,624
Dan DiMambro	12,937	Rick Heller	1,611
Josh Nieman	8,887	Clint Matthews	1,471
Rich Robertson	4,792	Fred Ryan	1,232
Rich Barber	2,860	Scott Bodensab	1,122
Keith Gullede	2,404	Chris Young	1,110
Chris Goegan	2,208	Chuck Parietti	1,095
Dave Walker	1,969	Larry Loftin	1,082
Clint Matthews	837	Matt Solt	1,023
Keith Bryant	796	James Messer	800
Brandon Blum	610	Keith Richardson	732
Dan Hoke	602	Keith Bryant	690
Ray Larrondo	562	Larry Metter	686
Mike Patrick	532	Chad Inderman	610
<i>Note: there are 8 others with under 500 points</i>		Ray Larrondo	530
		Joe Amatulli	496
AMATEUR HANDLER OF THE YEAR		Carl Checklick	396
		Ray Nelson	288
Hank Lewis	4,145	Gary Moen	284
Chase Verdoorn	4,140	Clay Benton	280
Peter Wilkin	1,832	Cliff Mesnard	248

2019 DOG OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

FINAL

OPEN ALL AGE STANDINGS Final

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

Rock River U Can't Handle It Owner: Rick Heller	2179
PW BDK's Dot on the Horizon Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson	1252
Lambourn's Slick Shot Owner: Robin Lambourn	1095
Llano's Hot Tamale Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman	660
Rummel's Augie Doggie Owner: Checklick & Turano	644
Kimber Tactical Owner: John Kadavy	618
BMB's Free Ride Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum	610
Joke's On You Owner: Steve Erickson	608
Rio's Rising Renegade Owner: Ray & Tami Larrondo	562
Llano's Snowbird Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman	412
All N's Green With Envy Owner: Robert Reynolds, DVM	396

Texas Tuff Owner: Kirk & Terry Bomer	384
Chicoree's Country Fan Owner: Fred Ryan, DVM	380
Outbak's Let It Ride Owner: Linnea Hadlock	364
Llano's Game On Dude Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman	356
Hi-N's Bodacious Owner: Hank Lewis	236
Highstanding Cutting Edge Owner: Anthony & Dayna Rusciano	232

OPEN SHOOTING DOG Final - Corrected

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

Cajun's Firecracker Owner: Bruce & Keith Bryant	2115
Riden High Rudy Owner: Ray Nelson	2102
Greyrock's Mile Marker Owner; Tom Tubergen	1183
Hi-Tailyn's Talented Texan Owner: Keith Bryant	1156

PW Indian Brook's Heads Up Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson	1136
Covey Up's Controlled Burn Owner: Mike Patrick	1030
Evergreen's Jed Clampett Owner: Lance Olson	982
PW Mya's Contender Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson	842
Hi-N's Hasty Matilda Owner: Hank Lewis	772
Slaterock's Mountain Heart Owner: James Dynkiewicz	714
Dezasterous Jax the Ripper Owner: Matt Smith	654
Mar Mac's Thor of Opalscence Owner: Marion Maculoso	524
BDK PW Annie Oakley Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson	492
Outbak's Purdy Slick Owner: Chuck Lane	468
Cuttin Wild's Space Cowgirl Owner: Mike Patrick	460
Chicoree's Glitter & Gold Owner: Fred Ryan, DVM	446
All N's Green With Envy Owner: Robert Reynolds, DVM	432
Tulli' Shot To The Heart Owner: Joe Amatulli	396
PW Evolution's Re-Creation Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson	388
Hi-N's Bodacious Owner: Hank Lewis	300
AO Tripps To Win Owner: Alan Davidson	296

She's Miles of Sass Owner: Patti Meldi, DVM	292
Outbak's Rough Cut Owner: Adam Burch	284
Chicoree Jake's Bonnie Owner: Fred Ryan, DVM	276
Dunfur's Emma Frost Owner: Clint Matthews	248
BDK's All That Jazz Owner: Kirk & Terry Bomer	248
N Country's Hurricane Jane Owner: Robert Reynolds, DVM	248

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG **Final-Corrected**

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

Snowy River White Out Owner: Chase & Mark Verdoorn	1745
Hi-N's Hasty Matilda Owner: Hank Lewis	1734
Rock River U Can't Handle This Owner: Rick Heller	1255
Hi-N's Bodacious Owner: Hank Lewis	924
Chicoree's Sparkling Ruby Owner: Fred Ryan, DVM	828
PW Mya's Feather Duster Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson	732
Liverhead's Sizzlin Liz Owner: Peter Wilkin	724

Slaterock's Mountain Heart Owner: James Dynkiewicz	714	Double M's White On Rice Owner: Meredith Mays	248
Snowy River Cuttin Country Owner: Chase Verdoorn	690	Tulli's Shot To The Heart Owner: Joe Amatulli	248
Cajun's Firecracker Owner: Bruce & Keith Bryant	690	Dunfur's Emma Frost Owner: Clint Matthews	248
Cuttin Wild's Space Cowgirl Owner: Mike Patrick	594	Tulli's Faraway Giddy-Up Owner: Joe Amatulli	248
Blazen Liverhead's Tip Topper Owner: Peter Wilkin	498		
Covey-Up's Controlled 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		
Rummel's Augie Doggie Owner: Checklick & Turano	396		
Evergreen's Jed Clampett Owner: Lance Olson	396		
In-Country's Cummins Diesel Owner: Chris Young	396		
BMB's Samsquanch Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum	380		
BMB's Madison Avenue Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum	372		
Riden High Rudy Owner: Ray Nelson	288		
KC Moen's Royal Diamond Owner: Gary Moen	284		
Snowy River Full Strut Owner: Mark Verdoorn	284		

2019-2020 NGSPA OAA INVITATIONAL POINTS

<p>#1 Rock River's U Can't Handle It Automatic Owner: Rick Heller</p> <p>#2 PW Bert's oke On Us 1174 Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson</p> <p>#3 PW BDK's Dot On The Horizon 1000 Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson</p> <p>#4 Lambourn's Slick Shot 658 Owner: Robin Lambourn</p> <p>#5 Rummel's Augie Doggie 644 Owner: Checklick & Turano</p> <p>#6 BMB's Free Ride 610 Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum</p>	<p>#7 Llano's Snowbird 436 Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman</p> <p>#8 MSR's Storms End 404 Owner: James & Sara Messer</p> <p>#9 Outbak's Let It Ride 396 Owner: Linnea Hadlock</p> <p>#9 All-N's Green With Envy 396 Owner: Robert Reynolds</p> <p>#10 Texas Tuff 268 Owner: Kirk & Terry Bomer</p> <p>#11 Highstanding Cuttin Edge 248 Owner: Anthony & Dayna Rusciano</p>
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The National German Shorthaired Pointer Association, Inc.
64th NGSPA Futurity - Running Spring 2022 • Litter Enrollment

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

Nominations will be accepted for German Shorthaired Pointers whelped between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020

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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Operators of the American Field sanctioned National Championship, National Shooting Dog, National Amateur Shooting Dog and the National Futurity for German Shorthaired Pointers.

“The oldest and most prestigious breeder’s stake serving and promoting 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 _____

2019-2020 NGSPA OSD INVITATIONAL POINTS

#1	Cajun's Firecracker Owner: Bruce & Keith Bryant	Automatic	#14	All N's Green with Envy Owner: Robert Reynolds	432
#2	Hi-Tailyn Talented Texas Owner: Keith Bryant	1224	#15	Tulli's Shot To The Heart Owner: Joe Amatulli	396
#3	Covey Up's Controlled Burn Owner: Mike Patrick	1030	#16	PW Evolution's Re-Creation Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson	388
#4	Riden High Rudy Owner: Ray Nelson	942			
#5	Slaterock's Mountain Heart Owner: James Dynkiewicz	714			
#6	BDK's Sam I Am Owner: David O'Brien	706			
#7	PW Indian Brook Heads Up Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson	692			
#8	Greyrock's Mile Marker Owner: Tom Tubergen	584			
#9	Mar Mac's Thor of Opalscence Owner: Marion Machlusa	525			
#10	Texas She's Got Legs Owner: Kirk & Terry Bomer	508			
#10	Rumel's Augie Doggie Owner: Checklick & Turano	508			
#11	Wingfield's Lancer Owner: Ben Coller	460			
#12	Chicoree's Glitter & Gold Owner: Fred Ryan	446			
#13	Dunfur's Emma Frost Owner: Clint Matthews	444			

2019-2020 NGSPA ASD INVITATIONAL POINTS

#1	Snowy River White Out Owner: Mark & Chase Verdoorn	Automatic	#14	BMB's Samsquanch Owner: Jennifer & Brandon Blum	380
#2	Hi-N's Bodacious Owner: Hank Lewis	1024	#15	Quijano's WD-40 "Rusty" Owner: David & Carla Quijano	304
#3	Hi-N's Hasty Matilda Owner: Hank Lewis	1006	#16	PW Mya's Feather Duster Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson	264
#4	Cuttin Wild's Space Cowgirl Owner: Mike Patrick	738	#17	Tulli's Faraway Giddy Up Owner: Joe Amatulli	248
#5	Liverhead's Sizzlin Liz Owner: Peter Wilkin	724			
#6	Slaterock's Mountain Heart Owner: Ames Dynkiewicz	714			
#7	Hi- N's Ramblin Gypsy Owner: Hank Lewis	644			
#8	Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell Owner: Mike Patrick	508			
#9	Blazen Liverhead's Tip Topper Owner: Peter Wilkin	496			
#10	Snowy Riuver Bankin On Boz Owner: Chase Verdoorn	462			
#11	Snowy River Cuttin High Tide Owner: Mark & Chase Verdoorn	444			
#12	Chicoree's Sparkling Ruby Owner: Fred Ryan	432			
#13	Evergreen's Jed Clampett Owner: Lance Olson	396			
#13	High Standing Cuttin Edge Owner: Anthony & Dayna Rusciano	396			

BIRD DOG FOUNDATION, INC.

2019 FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME

The morning program of the Bird Dog Hall of Fame ceremony started at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 8, 2020, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer. Tonya Brotherton, Executive Director, The Bird Dog Foundation, Mark Medford, President of the Foundation, Curtis Lane, Mayor, City of Grand Junction, Tennessee, and Karl Gunzer of Nestle' Purina welcomed those in attendance.

The morning ceremony celebrated the new inductees to the Springer, Cocker Spaniel, and Retriever Hall of Fame. The presentations began with accolades for Dick Vermazen and Tom Menzel who were elected to the Springer Spaniel Hall of Fame along with Springers "English Wildflower" and "Heartrocks All In." This was followed by presentations on behalf of English Cocker Spaniel inductee Tom Ness of North Dakota and cocker spaniel "Warrener's Black Scoter." The morning concluded with the retriever supporters honoring Jay F. Carlisle (deceased) and Jim Gonia along with Labrador Retrievers "Windy City's Secret Signal" and "Candlewood's Zackley Right."

Nestle' Purina hosted a luncheon which featured beef tenderloin and chicken breasts, vegetable sides, salads, and dessert for those in attendance. The meal was prepared by Kathlen Dean and her staff of Me and My Tearoom in Dancyville, Tennessee. It was well



attended and there were numerous comments on this excellent luncheon provided by Purina.

A day at the Bird Dog Foundation would not be complete without a tour of the German Shorthaired Pointer section of the "Sporting Dog Wing." The Shorthair exhibit is impressive and honors both the dogs and people who have made significant contributions to the breed. One needs to personally thank Mike Aldrich, Andy Gerdes, and Gene Mosley for



Keith & Bobbi Richardson



Denny Hild holding his photograph of Ruby's Lil Clown and David Szost holding her certificate.

their continuing efforts to improve this exhibit. Nestle' Purina has also contributed an impressive exhibit of a Shorthair on point in the Handler of the Year Awards Section of this exhibit.

The afternoon session of the Hall of Fame featured the pointing dog breeds. Raymond P. Gorman, New Hampshire Brittany enthusiast along with Brittannies "Tequila With A Twist" and "Grand Junction Jake" were the first honored. The German Shorthaired Pointer contingent had a good turnout with a large number of friends and supporters there to honor Keith and Bobbi Richardson on their election to the Field Trial Hall of Fame. Dean and Diane Crabbs along with Rich and Penny Robertson presented the Richardsons with a beautiful spray of roses at their induction. John Steger was elected posthumously and

Nancy Steger, their son John Steger, Dan DiMambro, R.J. Marquart and David Szost were there to honor John. Denny Hild made heart felt remarks of behalf of the induction of his dog, "Ruby's Lil Clown." Terry Zygalinski, the breeder of Tonelli's Rising Sun, enthusiastically accepted the Hall of Fame Scroll on behalf of the dog's owner, Doug Stocks.

Andy Daugherty, well known pointer professional trainer, was inducted into the Hall of Fame. His selection was well received by Shorthair enthusiasts due to his efforts on behalf of the field trial grounds at Grovespring, Missouri. Pointer male "Sugarknoll War Paint," owned by Allen Linder and Peter and Christine Del Collo was the Pointer/Setter Hall of Fame selection. Indiana bird dog enthusiasts Dale Burns was inducted into the National Red Setter Field Trial Hall of Fame.



Terry Zygalinski accepting on behalf of Tonelli's Rising Sun

The afternoon ceremony concluded with the induction of Weimaraner Hall of Fame dogs "Snake Breaks Saga v Reiteralm," owned by Jeffrey and Mary Brown and "Westlands Lil Sage Rider," owned by Debra and Myron Meifert.

The afternoon concluded with a reception sponsored by Nestle' Purina and the American Field Publishing Company. It gave the large number of individuals in attendance the opportunity to mix and mingle. The events of the day were also co-sponsored by Garman, Ainley Kennels & Fabrication, and Avery Outdoors.

Shorthair enthusiasts should consider attending next year's Hall of Fame. It will be an enjoyable day where you can help honor the individuals and dogs being inducted, but the day also offers an opportunity to enjoy many individuals who love bird dogs.



Dan DiMambro, Johnny Steger, Nancy Steger, David Szost and RJ Marquart (L-R) with Certificate and painting of John Steger

2020 NGSPA REGION 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2020 Region 12 Open Shooting Dog Championship (NGSPA) began on January 23, 2020 and was hosted by the Southern Arizona German Shorthaired Pointer Club (SAGSPC). Again, this year, the venue was staged at the historic “Empire Ranch” located just north of Sonoita, Arizona. Older generations would recognize scenery associated with the ranch in many of the older Western Movies of the 1950’s.



OPEN SHOOTING DOG WINNERS

The SAGSPC would like to thank the Bureau of Land Management for the assistance they provide, and facilities associated with the trial grounds. Mountains surrounding the venue, some snow-capped, along with cool nights and warm days make trialing in Southern Arizona very pleasurable during the month of January, indeed.

The club, once again, appreciates the support Purina provides for this Championship. In addition, this being our first year working with SportDog, it was a pleasure in seeing Jim Morehouse and his wife, RJ, at the event. They reside in Tucson, which is almost a “stones-throw” from the grounds.

In addition, the SAGSPC is indebted to our Judges, Bill Monk, whom has from Wellsburg, WV, and Todd Schaaf of Woodland, WA. Both gave their undivided attention. As the presided over the running and enjoyed the change of scenery from their local areas. Tucson resident, Lee Holsinger, served as Marshall ensuring that the course was navigated accurately. (Note: It doesn’t take much to loose track of one’s position in such “Open Country”

THE WINNERS

Named Champion for 2020 was “2x CH Dunfur’s Emma Frost”, a six year old female GSP, handled by Dan Hoke and owned by Clint Matthews of Tudson, AZ. “Emma” is a repeat

Champion of this venue having captured the title in 2018, as well as runner-up in 2019. She is light on her feet, snappy, stays to the front, and is very responsive, appropriately. Her brace was the last of the stake (10) and cast off close to mid-day of the second day, with a temperature approaching the low 60's. Her conditioning was apparent because she pushed her way through the high grass, over the ridges with ease and finished with plenty of gas-in-the-tank!

"Emma's brace mate and this year's Runner-Up Champion was "Aunt Troui's Dirty Nike, a GSP female, handed and owned by Larry Metter of California. "Nike" was an even match for "emma" throughout the brace with this year's Champion showing a bit more ground speed and a more forward application. They had a divided find at :29, manners bing in order, were released into a brisk headwind for the remainder of the hour. "Nike" styled up nicely on a find at the :50 minute mark, was sent on, and finished the brace with plenty of power to spare, as well.

Judges remarked that this brace was one of the best that they had ever seen, and both dogs gave a superior performance. Both dogs handled their retrieve enthusiastically, kindly, with perfection!

(As a side note: This venue can be tough, at almost a mile-high elevation, warm temperatures, very low humidity coupled with the presence of knee high, thick grass, the venue can be a good test for most dogs, generally.

THE RUNNING

Twenty dogs were drawn, however due to a handler illness, eighteen competed. This is a shoot to retrieve first bird on course stake where the dogs are required to display their

retrieving skill, which is important for this versatile breed.

VNK's Bo Kan Do (Hoke) and DCR's Mo Money (Pool) began the stake into a heavily frosted sea of grass, each reaching for the front on a near perfect morning for trialing. "Bo" struck pay-dirt first with a stylish point at the 6 minute mark near the tree-line at the south end of the course. All in order, he was sent on to a second find at :10. "Mo Money" settled into an impressive honor at :10, but moved forward on the eventual flush, shot and was picked up by his handler. "Bo" was not pleasing his handler over the next few minutes and was picked up at :15.

Teton's Prairie Wind Trek, (Lee) along with Dunfur's Dalai Bobba (Hoke) broke away for the second brace, both with a determined charge. "Trek" continued his charge all the way, forcing Lee to request his retrieval unit at :18. "Bobba" Settled into a steady even pace, working hard in the cover he was facing. At "42 on the back side of the course, where the cover is more open, he was rewarded with a nice find and handled his retrieve well. Again at :51, Dunfur's Dalai boba produced, handled well, his second chukar. Throughout the hour, his application was to the front and consistent.

DCR's Mojo Justice (Pool) executed an honor at :12, while Teton's Just Sayin' (Lee) handled the chukar with nice manners in order. At :25 Mojo Justice shifted into another gear and began displaying a snappier application. She stopped herself on a wild flush at :45, and finished her hour with a lot of gas still in the tank. Just Sayin' appropriately, honored her brace mate at :45.

After lunch, Teton's Something to Talk About (Lee) and Golden West Duece's Wild (Pasas) squared up for their time in the sun. Duece styled up nicely at :12 and with manners, plays retrieve in order, was sent on. Running style

was forward and consistent. It was one of the few dogs to work the second hill, certain to produce a chukar at the top. But, for all Duece's work, a single find in the first quarter was all it could tally. Teton's Something To Talk About, not pleasing her handler, was picked up at :28.

The mid afternoon brace, VNK's Equinox Double Trouble (Pescod) and VNK's Dandy Duke (Hoke) turned out to be quite warm, with an afternoon sun being directly overhead, produced a difficult challenge for this brace. Both handlers elected to pick up at about the halfway mark.

MDK's the Shadow Knows Rush (Pool) and William's White Lightning (Williams) left the line with a cool southwesterly breeze in their face. Both were eager to show their strength and ability. White Lightning scored first at :06, completed her retrieve, and continued with a very snappy ground race. At :32 and again at :49, she produced birds all with stylish manners throughout. MDK's the Shadow Knows Rush was a strong competitor in this brace, as well. Scoring at :08, :16, :28 and :55, "Rush" certainly knew where to find the birds - all with good style and manners. The SW wind carried with it the scent of moisture, which certainly could have been a big factor of the performance of this brace; however, this does not take away from the performance of these two!

VNK's Perfect Equation (Besnick) and Race To the Moon (Hoke) were paired together beginning the morning for the second day. The weather was a bit cloudy and an absence of the heavy frost from the pervious day. "Race" scored first at about :07, just prior to the crossing of the deep wash. Extremely stylish, he held himself motionless throughout the flush and shot; however, the shot did not setup his retrieve. His second bird contact occurred at :30, manners in order. He executed a classic,

prompt retrieve. At :52, "Race" once again, styled up, displaying excellent manners on his third find. This young dog hunkered a consistent "shooting dog" race, always in the pocket, always responsive to his handler. VNK's Perfect Equation located his first bird at :11, just prior to the first water. Manners and retrieve in order, sent on, he elected to head into some heavy "Chaparral" to the East. Throughout the next 30 minutes, Perfect Equation was mostly out of pocket, continuing to work the heavy cover. A "limb find" at :47, manners in order, was the final production for this competitor.

Chif Big Seis (Hoke) and Golden West Hi-Tailyn Max (Pasas) left the line about mid morning. At :07 "Seis" had a find just prior to the first wash. Manners in order, he had a non-productive at :14, and didn't seem quite on top of the challenge. Handler elected to pickup at :20. "Max" started strong and went into the heavy cover at :12. Handler called for the tracker at :20, as well.

Final brace for the stake was Aunt Troji's Dirty Nike and CH Dunfur's Emma Frost. As reported above, the Champion and Runner-Up

RESULTS

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

Judges: Todd Schaaf and Bill Monk
18 Starters

Champion

Dunfur's Emma Frost
GSP Female 3/5/2013
FDSB# 1651022
Sire: Dress Blues
Dam: Dunfur's Tule Moon
Owner: Clint Matthews
Handler: Dan Hoke

Runner-Up

Aunt Troji's Dirty Nike
 GSP Female 2/15/2015
 FDSB#1666820
 Sire: Hardcore High N Tight
 Dam: DCR's White Sky
 Owner/Handler: Larry Metter

OPEN ALL AGE

Judges: Terry Chandler & Norm Ahl
 9 Starters

Champion

Bully Creek Buckaroo
 GSP Male 2/25/2013
 FDSB# 1653915
 Sire: Dunfur's Tour Edition
 Dam: Norma Jean
 Owner: Scott Harrison
 Handler: Dan Hoke

Runner-Up

Golden West Duece's Wild
 GSP Male 1/1/2014
 FDSB# 1662122
 Sire: Slick's Cuttin Wild
 Dam: Uodibar's Lorrie Darlin
 Owner/Steve Pasas

OPEN DERBY

Judges: Ron Yospur & Terry Zygalski
 12 Starters

1st Place

Troji's Blazin Saddle
 GSP Female 8/6/2018
 FDSB# 1686387
 Sire: Riden High Rudy
 Dam: Sky's Trojan Arrow
 Owner/Handler: Larry Metter

2nd Place

Almost Wilma Flintstone
 EP Female 8/5/2018
 FDSB#1681635
 Owner/Handler: John Beauchamp

3rd Place

Knine DTJ All Eyes On Me
 Brittany. Female. 6/15/2018
 FDSB# pending
 Owner/Handler: David Jones

RESTRICTED AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

Judges: Arlette Hennessey & Steve Crabb
 17 Starters

Champion

Aunt Troji's Dirty Nike
 GSP Female 2/15/2015
 FDSB#1666820
 Sire: Hardcore High N Tight
 Dam: DCR's White Sky
 Owner/Handler: Larry Metter

Runner-Up

Race To The Moon
 GSP Male 5/6f/2017
 FDSB#1675066
 Sire: Jett To The Moon
 Dam: Dunfur's Emma Frost
 Owner/Handler: Clint Matthews

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

Judges: Mike George & Lance Ayers
 14 Starters

Champion

Apache's Sun Mojo's Blue Rock
 GSP Male 8/8/2015
 FDSB#1682208
 Sire: Kono's Blue Mojo
 Dam: Blue River Kit
 Owner/Handler: Jack Faley

Runner-Up

Bogi

Vizsla Female 5/31/2014

FDSB#1670188

Owner/Handler: Robert Yvon

Runner-Up

Ehrenvogel Shots Fired at Elwing

GSP Male 2/3/2016

FDSB# pending

Sire: Free Flight's Bosechus

Dam: Ehrenvogel Key To My Heart

Owner: Marty Cornell

Handler; Terry Chandler

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

Judges: Rick Petersen & Tim Kulish

28 Starters

Champion

Golden West Hi-Tailyn Max

GSP Male 3/13/2014

FDSB#1662123

Sire: Eshod's Uprising

Dam: Hi-Tailyn Katara

Owner/Handler: Steve Pasas

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 a 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) 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 the beginning of the Pointer National Championship.

Committee members & their dog(s) are ineligible for nomination to the Hall of Fame 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 GSOP 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 candidates complete field trial record in all types of field trial 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 selected into the GSP Field Trial Hall of Fame, need to have rendered outstanding service to the sport of field trialing, both at a local and national level for a long period of time. They need to have significant contributions that have made a measurable difference in the improvement to the sport of Field Trialing. Activities such as judging, being a club official, breeder, handler and/or a sustained record of breeding German Shorthaired Pointers which have contributed to the improvement of the GSP as a breed.

Because this is a great honor to bestow upon a person, the Election Committee needs an accurate and complete biography. Incorrect 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 2020 German Shorthaired Pointer Hall of Fame.

Name of Person/Dog

Submitted By

Date: _____ Email: _____

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

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PLEASE ATTACH BIOGRAPHY TO THIS FORM