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2022 NGSPA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/10/2022

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NOTE: Start dates, Location, Stake Order subject to change. Trials may include derby classic stakes. See American Field Ad for official trial information.

2022 INVITATIONAL POINT STANDINGS (FINAL)

OPEN SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL

The top 12 invited dogs will run one-hour stakes two days in a row. The top dogs from these two days are selected to run in a one-hour call back on the third day.

Points	Name of Dog	Owner
(Auto)	PW Evolution's Re-Creation	Keith & Bobbi Richardson
1,801	PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi	Kirk Loftin
1,630	Uodibar's Robbi Jo	Sherri Tangsrud
1,288	Stoney hill's Pinnacle Dee	Kirk Loftin
1,134	Cajun's Firecracker	Bruce & Keith Bryant
1,080	Chicoree's Glitter and Gold	Fred Ryan, DVM
1,052	Hi-N's Allison Miranda	Kirk Loftin
908	PW Indian Brook Heads Up	Keith & Bobbi Richardson
772	Perfections Huckleberry	Chase M Benton
770	Carey's Blazing Cooper	Doug Carey
676	Chicoree's Riden High Trixie	Ronald J Alexander
540	BDK's Texas Hold Em	David O'Brien
516	All N's Green With Envy	Robert Reynolds, DVM
500	Mar Macs Thor of Opalescence	Marion Macula
486	Canyon Creek High Tide	Ray & Tami Larrondo
476	All N's Iron Mike	Larry Cote
460	Aunt Troji's Dirty Nike	Larry Metter
428	MSR's Kiss My Lily	James & Sarah Messer
408	BDK's Gold Mine Claim Jumper	David O'Brien
356	Llano's Game On Greta	Chad Inderman
320	Twin Creek Running Rocky	Kirk Loftin
312	Osage Cuttin Em Down	Jake Phipps
288	Tulli's Faraway Giddy Up	Joe Amatulli
280	Dunfur's Wings of an Angel	Joseph Fowler
264	Texas Traveler's Come and Take It	Shannon Yancy

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL

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(Auto)	Snowy River's White Out	Mark & Chase Verdoorn
2,275	BMB's Madison Ave	Brandon & Jennifer Blum
1,958	Uodibar's Robbi Jo	Sherri Tangsrud
1,460	PW Indian Brook Heads Up	Keith & Bobbi Richardson
904	Stoney Hill's pinnacle Dee	Kirk Loftin
856	PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi	Kirk Loftin
800	In-Country's Hurricane Jane	Robert Reynolds, DVM
794	Canyon Creek High Tide	Ray & Tami Larrondo
792	All N's Green With Envy	Robert Reynolds, DVM
686	Twin Creek Running Rocky	Kirk Loftin
618	Hi-N's hasty Matilda	Hank Lewis
612	Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell	Mike Patrick
476	Hi-N's Dirty Secret	Hank Lewis
460	Snowy River's Struttin'n Cuttin	Mark & Chase Verdoorn
428	MSR's Lord of Dragonstone	James & Sarah Messer
424	PW Chicoree Kix Chic	Keith & Bobbi Richardson
408	Texas She's Got Legs	Kirk & Terry Bomer
396	Golden West Deuce's Wild	Steve Pasas
348	TAK's Hail On Wheels	Tom Kosmack
328	Slicks Wild Child	John R. Rodgers
304	Quijano's WD 40	David Quijano
264	Hi-N's Allison Miranda	Kirk Loftin
248	Hi-N's Curtain Call	Hank Lewis

OPEN ALL AGE INVITATIONAL

As with the other Invitationals, the top 12 invited dogs will run one-hour stakes two days in a row with a call back on the third day. In a move to substantially raise the “performance” bar, the call-back will be a 90-minute stake. This will be the first 90-minute endurance stake in the entire GSP world, and coming after two days of running will truly test the dogs.

POINTS	NAME OF DOG	OWNER
(auto)	BMB's Free Ride	Brandon & Jennifer Blum
1,679	Hi-N's Allison Miranda	Kirk Loftin
1,118	Rumel's Augie Doggie	Jim Yates & Frank Mucci
1,086	High Standing Cuttin Edge	Anthony & Dayna Rusciano
1,072	BMB's Freeloader	Brandon & Jennifer Blum
936	Quailpoints Black River Rusty	Ken & Nancy Huyser
910	Prairie Wind The Real Deal	Keith & Bobbi Richardson
824	Cuttin Wild's Hank	Chuck Costa
764	Chicoree's Riden High Trixie	Ronald J Alexander
658	Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee	Kirk Loftin
500	BMB's Samsquanch	Brandon & Jennifer Blum
492	BDK's Calamity Jane	Kirk & Terry Bomer
454	PW Lonewolf's BJ	D Crabbs, D Goracke, & R Larrondo
420	H's AM Cruiser	H Higginbotham & C Verdoorn
404	Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell	Michael Patrick
396	Twin Creek Running Rocky	Kirk Loftin
348	Teton's One Slick Dude	Don Lee
300	AO Tripps To Win	Alan O Davison
280	Tambourins Surface To Air Missile	Robin Lambourn
272	FC Evergreen's Jed Clampet	Lance Olsen
248	Hi-N's Curtain Call	Hank Lewis
248	PW Chicoree Kix Chic	Keith & Bobbi Richardson
232	Rolling Thunder's Singin' In the Rain	Stephen Hetmanek

2022 DOG OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

*Information provided by Chad Inderman, NGSPA Field Trial Coordinator
Standings information thru May 2022*

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910	Prairie Wind the Real Deal	Keith & Bobbi Richardson
824	Cuttin Wild's Hank	Chuck Costa
658	Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee	Kirk Loftin
610	BMB's Free Ride	Brandon & Jennifer Blum
492	BDK's Calamity Jane	Kirk & Terry Bomer
476	Rumel's Augie Doggie	Jim Yates & Frank Mucci
444	Chicoree's Riden High Trixie	Ronald J Alexander
404	Cuttin Wild's Rebel	Mike Patrick
396	Twin Creek Running Rock	Kirk Loftin
348	Teton's One Slick Dude	Don Lee
280	Lambourn's Surface To Air Missile	Robin Lambourn
272	FC Evergreen's Jed Clampet	Lance Olsen
248	PW Chicoree Kix Chic	Keith & Bobbi Richardson
232	Rolling Thunder's Singin' I The Rain	Stephen Hetmanek

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1,630	Uodibar's Robbi Jo	Sherry Tangsrud
1,288	Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee	Kirk Loftin
1,134	Cajun's Firecracker	Bruce & Keith Bryant
676	Chicoree's Riden High Trixie	Ronald J Alexander
556	Chicoree's Glitter and Gold	Fred Ryan, DVM
540	BDK's Texas hold Em	David O'Brien
516	All N's Green With Envy	Robert Reynolds, DVM
460	Aunt Troji's Dirty Nike	Larry Metter
460	PW Indian Brook Heads Up	Keith & Bobbi Richardson
408	BDK's Gold Mine Claim Jumper	David O'Brien

2022 DOG OF THE YEAR STANDINGS (CONTINUED)

356	Llano's Game On Greta	Chad Inderman
320	Twin Creek Running Rocky	Kirk Loftin
292	Hi-N's Allison Miranda	Kirk Loftin
280	Dunfur's Wings of an Angel	Joseph Fowler

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG DOG OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

POINTS	NAME OF DOG	OWNER
2,011	BMB's Madison Ave	Brandon & Jennifer Blum
1,502	Uodibar's Robbi Jo	Sherri Tangsrud
794	Canyon Creek High Tide	Ray & Tami Larrondo
792	All N's Green With Envy	Robert Reynolds, DVM
618	Hi-N's Hasty Matilda	Hank Lewis
512	in-Country's Hurricane Jane	Robert Reynolds, DVM
460	Snowy River's Struttin'n Cuttin	Mark & Chase Verdoorn
428	PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi	Kirk Loftin
408	Texas She's Got Legs	Kirk & Terry Bomer
396	Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee	Kirk Loftin
396	Golden West Deuce's Wild	Steve Pasas
348	TAK's Hail On Wheels	Tom Kosmack
328	Slicks Wild Child	John R Rodgers
280	Twin Creek Running Rocky	Kirk Loftin
248	Hi-N's Curtain Call	Hank Lewis

AMATEUR ALL-AGE DOG OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

POINTS	NAME OF DOG	OWNER
1,612	BMB's Freeloader	Brandon & Jennifer Blum
1,023	HighStanding Cuttin Edge	Anthony & Dayna Rusciano
514	Prairie Wind Bert's Joke On Us	Keith & Bobbi Richardson
372	Keg Creek Royalty	Richie Rodgers
332	Golden West Deuce's Wild	Steve Pasas
272	Snowy River's White Out	Mark & Chase Verdoorn

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OPEN HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS

Kirk Loftin	9,064
Dan DiMambro	4,422
Josh Nieman	2,242
Keith Gullede	1,440
Rich Robertson	1,370
Jim West	1,336
Mike Mullineaux	1,159
Dan Hoke	1,001
Brandon Blum	610
Chris Goegan	516
Larry Metter	460
Bollinger	399
Burch	344
Rebecca Jacobs	197

Richie Rodgers	700
Clyde Coulter	582
Keith Richardson	514
Terry Bomer	408
McCreight	399
Tom Kosmack	348
Bryson	291

AMATEUR HANDLER OF THE YEAR POINTS

Kirk Loftin	3,975
Brandon Blum	3,623
Chase Verdoorn	1,771
Chris Young	1,304
Anthony Rusciano	1,023
Hank Lewis	866
Ray Larrondo	794
Steve Pasas	728

2022 NGSPA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



NGSPA National Amateur Shooting Dog Champion (l-r): Justin Hess, Judge; Brandon Blum; Hank Lewis with B M B's Madison Ave; and Jeff Haggis, Judge.

The NGSPA National Championship Committee strives to improve the quality of its trial every year. Although not much changed this year, the Committee endeavored to improve the consistency and quality of bird work with some changes to bird planting procedure. Specifically, we pre-released coveys and tried to keep these coveys in the area with feed and electronic callers. Certain parts of the courses,

especially course one, have swallowed up quail in past years. We also varied the planting locations. These changes seemed to make a difference, with more limb finds on fast-flying coveys and more finds on course one compared to past years. This year also saw the replacement of Dean Crabbs with Robin Lambourn and Dan DiMambro as field trial co-chairmen. We thank Dean for his many years of service

and for running the dog wagon again this year. We also thank Mark Verdoorn, Art Armbrust, Mike Patrick, and Lori Rezzardi for again serving on the field trial committee and supporting the trial in many ways. This year's National Championships saw favorable weather and successful social events. Rain and cold temperatures delayed the running on two occasions, but for the most part we had fair weather that was neither too cold nor too hot. We had several social gatherings during the amateur stakes, most notably Purina night, during which we grilled steaks and enjoyed live music played by John Mate and his band. The NGSPA also held productive delegate and trustee meetings during the amateur stakes. If you have a shorthair eligible to run, we encourage you to join us next year in Grovespring. We expect you will have a great experience whether you win or lose.

It goes without saying that an eighteen-day trial with 198 entries requires the support of many, not all of whom we have space to recognize. We first thank our primary sponsors, Purina, Garmin,

and SportDog. We also thank all those who sponsored the dog wagon or our nightly happy hour. We also extend our sincere gratitude to Harvey Franco, Anthony Rusciano, Ray Larrondo, and Dr. Laura Miller for contributing to the National Futurity, National Championship, and National Shooting Dog Championship portions of this report. We finally thank our judges, who traveled from all over the country and Canada to watch our dogs.

46th NATIONAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Jeff Haggis and Justin Hess generously donated their time watching our amateurs run their shooting dogs. Justin is an amateur whose Vizslas have an impressive list of wins. Jeff currently runs pointers, but also has experience with shorthairs. Jeff also made the beautiful custom saddle awarded to this stake's champion.

The 2022 National Amateur Shooting Dog Champion, B M B's Madison Ave (Brandon Blum), came from brace fourteen running on course two. Madison ran a powerful shooting dog race with five evenly-spaced limb finds. She had her first bird work at 17 under a tree on the left side of Little Vine Loop after a brief absence. Initially missing at the turn up Apple Tree Hill, her handler located her at 42 buried in some cover by the Pumphouse pond. Everything in order, Madison was seen next rolling up the left edge of

Apple Tree Hill. This move concluded with a find at 48 in a feed strip by the Twin Barns. Madison took the right edge past the Twin Barns, with her scout calling point again at 57. After a quick flushing effort produced birds, Madison disappeared to the front and reappeared standing stylishly at the end of the fence line past the pond. After a relocation, her handler produced her birds and the judges called time. Madison's run had no holes, surpassing her competitors in application, handle, and quality and quantity of bird work.

The 2022 National Amateur Shooting Dog runner-up Champion, Hi N's Hasty Matilda (Hank Lewis), came from brace eleven, also on course two. Matilda made big casts throughout, running a tweener race. Her first find came at 14 after blazing up the left side of Sycamore Bottom. She initially missed the turn up Apple Tree Hill, but her handler quickly collected her after a short absence. What followed was a huge move up the left side of Apple Tree Hill, with Matilda flashing a couple times. With Matilda still missing as the gallery road past the Twin Barns, her scout called point on perhaps the find of the stake back in the draw to the left. Matilda carded her third find at 42 past the pond on the fence line on course left and finished her hour going away past the Bull Pasture. The judges had difficulty separating their winners, but the quantity of limb finds and

the runner-up's one missed turn proved decisive. Running in the first brace, Uodibar's Robbi Jo (Kirk Loftin) made a few nice casts, but was not pleasing her handler and was up at 30. Snowy River's Sippin On Fire (Chase Verdoorn) had a find at 45 before Horse Killer Hill and finished her hour.

THE RUNNING

Breaking away on course two, Texas Sophisticated Tomboy (Terry Bomer) kicked things off with a stylish find at 10 in a ditch before Sycamore Bottom. After showing nicely on some edges, she had a bobble at 20 that ended her bid. Chicoree's Riden High Trixie (Fred Ryan) made a big move on the left edge after breakaway. After making the turn down the hill, her handler found her standing at 8. Her handler did not produce birds, but her bracedmate's handler secured the tie by flushing birds not far upwind. Her lust for finding birds still unrequited, Trixie carded her second find at 25 on the left edge after rimming Sycamore Bottom. Trixie had her third find at 40 in a feed strip on Apple Tree Hill and her fourth find at 45 by the Twin Barns. Trixie made a nice move around the pond and was found pointed again at 49 at the end of the fence line. Trixie's sixth find came buried near the highway on course left. However, an unfortunate escape without judicial consent sowed seeds of doubt about Trixie's chances.

P W Indian Brook Heads Up (Keith Richardson) went missing not long after

breakaway on course three, with her handler requesting his tracker. M S R's Lord of Dragon Stone (James Messer) made several powerful moves with absences that were not excessive. His scout called point at 20 on a dug-in find on the right side of the Clubhouse Loop above camp. Dragonstone had some difficulty navigating the remainder of Clubhouse Loop and came from behind at 26. He scored an impressive covey find at 48 on a hill above the chute before entering Sycamore Bottom. Dragonstone finished his hour with a strong move up a tree line on course right after crossing the road.

Running after lunch, Autry's Natural Chromoly Steel (Heath Autry) scored a fast find at 2 on course right before the first creek crossing. Her handler asked for his tracker at 20 after Steel had not shown herself since breaking away from her first find. Carey's Blazing Cooper (Joe Amatulli) had a back at 2, but required GPS assistance at 20.

Breaking away in Davis Bottoms, Canyon Creek High Tide (Larrondo) had finds at 25 and at time and made several nice moves, but was a bit shorter than her bracemate. MSR's Rowdy One (Messer) took a bigger tour of the country, scoring her first find at 25 before the turn up Horse Killer Hill. After rolling around the edge of every field on course two, her handler found her buried at time in some trees on the

right side of Sycamore Bottom, along with an uninvited spectator. Her handler flushed a covey to complete a quality limb find.

With a break away up Apple Tree Hill, P W Evolution's Recreation (Richardson) and M S R's Pretty Little Psycho (Messer) scored a divided find at 5 on a feed strip on course left. Recreation's scout called point again at 25 on the fence line to the left past the pond, with everything in order. Recreation subsequently missed the turn up to the Clubhouse Loop, ending his bid. Psycho continued on with finds at 10 by the Twin Barns, at 45, and again at 50 on a covey. She finished the hour, but had an inconsistent race.

Chicoree's Glitter and Gold (Ryan) started the second morning with a find at 7 on the left edge. She was handy at the start, but found another gear. After a big move, her handler called point on her second find at 36 to left of Davis Bottoms. She finished with backs at 48 and 55. After a back at 7, B D K's Sam I Am (David O'Brien) made several powerful moves, but unfortunately went lateral for some time before the second creek crossing. He scored a find at 27 under some deadfall shortly after the road crossing. He made a nice move up the right edge in the Island Field and was found standing at 48. Sam's final find came at 55 before Horse Killer Hill. Both dogs finished the hour.

Breaking away on course two, Snowy River's Freak On A Leash (Chase Verdoorn) and P J Wildfire's Little Lexi (Kirk Loftin) shared divided finds at 2 and 20. Lexi carded a nice limb find at 45 in the chute to the left on course three before turning up Apple Tree Hill, with her bracemate coming in for a back. Leash and Lexi had separate finds not far apart on the fence line past the Twin Barns and again at 58 on the fence line past the pond. Both finished the hour, but neither had a race that pushed the winners.

Running in brace nine before lunch, Hi Tailyn Talented Texan (Keith Bryant) suffered an unproductive at 5 and was last under judgment at 26. Horicon Havens Penny's From Heaven (Jack Marchese) kicked off the brace with a find at 5 at the end of a cover strip on course left and a limb find at 20 along the fence by the highway. Continuing to make powerful forward moves, Heaven unfortunately lost her way somewhere on the Clubhouse Loop.

Running after lunch, Uodibar's Lover Boy (Loftin) scored a limb find at 8 on the island between courses one and three, with style to spare. After pointing a feather pile at 16, Boy made several nice moves into a find at 41 before the turn up Horse Killer Hill. Snowy River's Struttin N Cuttin (Verdoorn) joined in the top dog's feather pile at 16. Spending too much time in the woods, Cuttin had an unproductive at 40 on a forested hillside, followed by

a find at 48 before Horse Killer Hill while catching the front. Cuttin's final find came at 42 near the deer stand on Horse Killer Hill. Both dogs finished the hour.

L S V's Hammer Down (Juergens) carded a back at 19 and a find at 30. Running a strong shooting dog race, Down carded his final find at 47 by the Twin Barns. Hi N's Hasty Matilda's runner-up performance is described above.

In the last brace of the day, Snowy River's Cuttin High Tide (Verdoorn) had a find at 18 past the Twin Barns. After some wasted effort in the wrong direction after crossing the road, Tide made a strong forward move into his second find on the right edge by the cemetery at 25. Tide finished, but did nothing noteworthy the rest of the hour. P W Chicoree's Kix Chic (Richardson) suffered an unproductive at 5 on the Clubhouse Loop. Making several power shooting dog moves, Chic was found standing on a limb far to the right of the cemetery at 25. Her handler asked for his tracker at 40 following an extended absence.

Outbak's How You Doin' (Larry Bradley) ran a race that bordered on all age, carding finds at 25 in Davis Bottoms and at 38 at the end of the Island Field. Doin' was up at 45 after a breach of manners, however. H K's Teal Blue Blaze (Chad Inderman) ran a pleasing shooting dog race, with a limb find at 20 in some briars to the left of

Davis Bottoms. She later suffered unproductives at 38 and 52, ending her day.

B M B's Madison Ave's championship performance is described above. P W Made in the USA (Richardson) disappeared not long after breakaway, with her tracker turned on at 15.

M S R's Motorollin (Messer) and Texas Bourbon Street Strutter (O'Brien) broke away on course three. Not yet having any bird work and due to the runs already laid down, both handlers elected to pick up at 30 when coming down from the Clubhouse Loop.

B D K's Texas Hold Em (O'Brien) and Chisholm Creek's Cutter Loose (Mark Wasserman) both made attractive moves up course one, with Loose slightly ahead in the brace. Loose's scout called point at 10 on a limb find on the island between courses one and three before the second creek crossing. Loose carded another find at 37 on the left side of the Island Field, with her bracemate backing and everything in order. Both dogs finished the hour.

Hi N's Curtain Call (Lewis) made powerful shooting dog moves throughout. His first find came at 25 after a snappy relocation on the fence to course left of the Twin Barns. Call's second find came at 33 following a strong move past the pond, with his bracemate backing. Snowy River's Bankin On Boz (Verdoorn) suffered an unproductive at 5 by the

horse path before the turn into Sycamore Bottom. Boz had a dug-in find at 26 to course left of the Twin Barns. A second unproductive at 40 ended his run.

Brace eighteen started off with quite a bit of bird work. Breaking away down the hill from the Clubhouse Loop, B D K P W Jewels Emerald (Richardson) and Chicoree's Country Star (Ryan) scored a divided find at 2 on the left edge at the top of the hill before the Twin Barns. Emerald had a second find at 7, with her bracemate backing, on the fence just past the Twin Barns and a third find at 16 on course left in the chute coming into Sycamore Bottom. Emerald's fourth find came at 32 near the cemetery following an impressive cast. Emerald finished the hour, but misdirected her efforts a couple times in her last twenty minutes. After her divided find at 2, Star carded a second find at 9 on course left before entering the chute past the Twin Barns, a third find on course right at the end of the chute, and an unproductive at 30. Her handler asked for his tracker at 50 following an extended absence.

Hi N's Secret Society (Lewis) and Texas She's Got Legs (Bomer) both had a strong breakaway, with Legs pointing and Society backing on the right side at 10 and everything in order. Legs pointed a hawk kill at 15 to the right of the second creek crossing. Legs had a second find at 20 on a limb to the left



National Amateur Championship (l-r): Anthony Rusciano; Robin Lambourn; Hank Lewis with High Standing Cuttin Edge; Mike Patrick; Peter Coppens, Judge; Randy Anderson; Judge; Brandon Blum with B M B's Freeloader; and Joe Orndorff.

of Davis Bottoms. Society's run ended when she failed to back Legs' second find. Legs' run ended not much later under a bird at 32.

Breaking away in the Island Field in the last brace, Cajun's Firecracker (Bryant) covered too much ground for the stake, with her handler asking for his tracker at 15. M S R's Kiss My Lily (Messer) carded a find at 15 on course right before turning up Horse Killer Hill. Running a medium shooting dog race, she had a second find at 45 before coming into Sycamore Bottom, a third find at 53 on the left side of Sycamore Bottom, and a fourth find at time halfway up Appe Tree Hill. Although a fine

performance, her run did not match the magnitude of the winners.

THE WINNERS

NATIONAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

42 Starters
Judges: Jeff Haggis & Justin Hess

Champion

BMB's Madison Ave
GSP Female
FDSB# 1670283
Sire: Trueblu's BDK Ace In The Hole
Dam: Time To Pay The Piper
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum
Handler: Brandon Blum

Runner-Up

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

2nd NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

The National Amateur Championship was delayed by a day due to heavy rain and freezing temperatures. Unfortunately, these conditions decimated our pre-released coveys and made bird finding more difficult. Randy Anderson and Peter Coppens judged the stake. Randy is a prominent professional all-age handler and amateur geologist. Peter is an amateur from the shorthair world with many high-profile judging assignments to his credit. Their lively banter kept the gallery entertained throughout regardless of the quality of the brace.

The judges selected High Standing Cuttin Edge (Anthony Rusciano) as their National Amateur Champion. Edge ran after lunch on the second day in brace ten on course one. Edge ran a huge all-age race with several extended absences that ended with him standing or showing to the front. Gone to the front for most of the beginning of the brace, Edge was found standing on the right side of Davis Bottoms at 19 with everything in order. Edge continued to appear periodically when needed. Another extended absence

ended with Edge found standing at 58 at the end of the left edge of Little Vine Loop before coming down the hill, with a covey of birds flushing on the other side of the fence and Edge standing stylishly with intensity. Edge's all-age race that pushed the limits and consistently forward application separated him from the field.

The runner-up National Amateur Champion, BMB's Freeloader (Blum), ran in brace nine on course three on the second day. Freeloader scored a divided find at 5 and a second find at 27 on Clubhouse Loop, looking stylish and mannerly through the flush. Freeloader carded a third find towards Sycamore Bottom and a fourth find on a limb to the left of course one after crossing the road. Freeloader cemented his placement with this fourth limb find, but the magnitude of their races separated the winners.

THE RUNNING

Tulli's Faraway Gallop (Amatulli) had a good one going in the first brace, with several nice moves and a find in Davis Bottoms at 25. However, some youthful exuberance ended his day at 40. BDK's Twelfth Man (O'Brien) also looked hard to beat for thirty minutes. After an extended absence, his scout called point by the road before the second creek crossing, with everything in order. Unfortunately, Man was later seen under a bird at 30.

Cowboy (Loftin) and Keg Creek Royalty (Richie Rodgers) ran an all-age race in brace two, but both handlers asked for their trackers at 48.

Cuttin Wild's Hank (Lambourn) had an extended absence after breakaway on course three. Initially not present when handlers headed up the Clubhouse Loop, he was spotted standing at 18 by the Twin Barns on the other side of the T, with everything in order. A bobble at 30 ended his bid. Hi N's Allison Miranda had a find at 32 past the Twin Barns and made several nice moves, but did not finish her hour.

Snowy River's White Out (Verdoorn) started brace four with a back at 20 and a find at 30 in Davis Bottoms. Out had another find at 43 before Horse Killer Hill and a back at 51 by the deer stand on Appletree. Out suffered an unproductive at 55 and did not have a race that challenged the winners. Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee (Loftin) ran an all-age race and had an impressive find at 51, but suffered unproductives at 15 and 30.

Running in brace five on course two, Cuttin Wild's Hidden Gem (Patrick) required GPS assistance at 30 after a couple missed turns. Her bracemate, P W Out on a Limb (Richardson), stayed with her handler for the hour, with a find at 5 on Little Vine Loop and a second find at 30 in Sycamore Bottom following a nice

move. Limb scored a third find at 38 by the Pumphouse pond and a fourth find at 48. Unfortunately, Limb suffered an unproductive at 55 by the Bull Pasture and had a race that did not quite equal the winners.

Breaking away up the Clubhouse Loop on course three, PWK Lonewolf's BJ (Larrondo) made some nice all-age moves and had a find 10. Found standing again in Sycamore Bottom at 25, a subsequent infraction ended her day. Joker's Sin City Slick Ace (Bob Thompson) failed to make the hour.

Running on course one the morning of the second day, PW Race to the Front (Richardson) failed to make the hour. Twin Creeks Running Rocky (Loftin) ran a huge all-age race, with his only find coming at 50 on a limb above Horse Killer Hill. Rocky finished the hour.

Breaking away from the usual course two starting point, his scout called point on River (Larrondo) at 6 by the tree stand on the left. Some excessive exuberance quickly ended his bid, however. Lambourn's Surface to Air Missile (Lambourn) scored his first find at 8 before coming down the hill and his second find at 13 before entering Sycamore Bottom, with everything in order on both. His handler did not have him going up Apple Tree Hill and asked for his tracker before the Twin Barns.

Brace 10 broke away on course two on the other side

of the fence from the Twin Barns. Llano's Game on Greta (Inderman) scored a divided find at 5 on the left side past the pond. She required GPS assistance at 40, however. Her bracemate's runner-up performance is described above.

Running in brace ten on course one, Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell (Patrick) ran an all-age race and stayed down for the hour, but failed to locate any birds. His bracemate's championship performance is described above.

Breaking from Little Vine Loop towards Sycamore Bottom, Hi-N's Dirty Secret's (Lewis) suffered an unproductive at 15. Her handler elected to pick her up at 50. B D K Gold Mine Claim Jumper (O'Brien) carded his first find at 29 on a nice covey by the pond past the Twin Barns. His second find came shortly thereafter at 31 at the end of the field. His handler elected to pick him up at 50.

AO Tripps to Win (Alan Davison) had a good run going until it went off the rails at the end. Breaking away up the Clubhouse Loop, his scout called point on his first find to course right before coming back down the hill. Win's second find came at 27 on a limb on the far-right side of Sycamore Bottom, with intensity to spare. Win scored again at 36 to the right of the cemetery, with everything in order. Unfortunately, Win missed the treacherous right turn up the hill past camp on course three. Snowy River's Top Gun Maverick's

(Hellbusch) day ended when his handler asked for his tracker at 40.

Kicking off the third day on course one, Outbak's Purdy Slick (Thompson) carded a find at 13 by the second creek crossing, but an uneven ground pattern caused her handler to pick her up at 35. BMB's Free Ride (Blum) scored a quick find at 6 on the left edge. After standing on a hawk kill before the second creek crossing, Ride made some big moves into his second and third finds at 20 and 25 on the left and right sides, respectively, of Davis Bottoms. He had another find at 40 on the left edge of the Island Field and his fifth find at 47 before the turn up Horse Killer Hill. An ill-fated U-turn off Horse Killer Hill and a come from behind after time marred his otherwise championship-quality performance.

H's Am Cruiser (Verdoorn) and PW Bert's Joke On Us (Richardson) started with a divided find by the deer stand on Horse Killer Hill at 7 and a second divided find on the left side of Little Vine Loop at 10. Cruiser continued on with four more stylish, spaced-out finds, but got too handy for the all-age standard. He had a nice run, nonetheless. Joke On Us ran a bigger race with a subsequent find at 40 past the Twin Barns following a lengthy absence. Found standing by his scout on the right edge at 49 before dropping down towards the Clubhouse Loop, a breach of manners unfortunately ended his bid.

Running in brace fifteen on course three, PW The Real Deal (Richardson) did not finish the hour. His bracemate, BDK's Dirty Harry (Wasserman), started strong and scored his first find at 30 after coming down into Sycamore Bottom. His handler elected to pick up at 40.

Slicks Wild Child (Rodgers) ran as a bye dog on course one in brace sixteen. She was last seen under judgment making a big move towards Turkey Corner. Her handler brought the stake to an end when he asked for his tracker in Davis Bottoms.

THE WINNERS

NGSPA NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

31 Starters

Judges: Ran dy Anderson & Peter Coppens

Champion

High Standing Cuttin Edge

GSP Male

FDSB# 1674798

Sire: Slicks Cuttin Wild

Dam: CLK's Point Me The Way

Owner: Anthony & Dayna

Rusciano

Handler: Anthony Rusciano

Runner-Up

BMB's Freeloader

GSP Male

FDSB# 1678664

Sire: BMB's Free Ride

Dam: Hightailing Saddle's Mandolin

Owner: Brandon & Jennifer

Blum

Handler: Brandon Blum



2022 National Futurity (l-r): Staci Benno-Scarborough with In Country's Coin Toss; James Messer, Judge; Chris Goegan with In Country's Air Ride; Peter Kainz; Mike Patrick, Judge; Jim Morehouse; Bob Salamone with Snowy River's So Far So; and Mike Kindler.

63RD NATIONAL FUTURITY

James Messer and Mike Patrick graciously agreed to fill in after the advertised judges had to cancel. Both are seasoned amateurs with many championship wins in shooting dog and all-age stakes and experience judging national championships.

In Country's Coin Toss (Chris Goegan) took first place with an exciting run that showed all-age potential. Running in brace six on the back half of course three, he started strong, finished his lines, and scored his first find at 9 after the gallery spotted him standing far to the front.

Another forward move ended with a second find at 16. Yet another forward move yielded his third find at 20. Toss ended his thirty minutes running strong and going away to the front. Toss had impeccable style on all three finds, stood broke, had a good handle, and showed tremendous potential.

In Country's Air Ride (Goegan) took second place in brace five on the first half of course three. Ride looked comfortable taking the downwind side of edges to the front, while showing himself periodically. His first find came on a limb at 15, with Ride standing stylishly and broke through the flush

and shot. His second find came at 29. Ride moved nicely through the country, covered plenty of ground, showed a good rapport with his handler, and worked objectives maturely. Snowy River's So Far So (Mike Kindler) took third place running as the winner's bracemate in brace six. Sophie had a single find at 9, standing broke through the shot with style to spare. Sophie had a very mature race, consistently showing to the front and finishing her lines. She also had a pleasing gait and hit all the likely objectives.

THE WINNERS

NGSPA NATIONAL FUTURITY

37 Starters

Judges: James Messer & Mike Patrick

1st Place

In-Country's Coin Toss
GSP Male
FDSB# 1691522
Sire: GK's Nuke It
Dam: Slaterock Mattie Clark
Owner: Robert Reynolds
Handler: Chris Goegan

2nd Place

In-Country's Air Ride
GSP Male
FDSB# unregistered
Sire: GK's Nuke It
Dam: Slaterock Mattie Clark
Owner: Chris Young
Handler: Chris Goegan

3rd Place

Snowy Rivers So Far So
GSP Female
FDSB# 1692693
Sire: H's Am Cruiser
Dam: Snowy River's Sippin
On Fire
Owner/Handler: Mike Kindel

**69th NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Jarrett Bell and Jack Alexander accepted this judging assignment. Jarrett is an amateur with a string of Vizslas and a gaudy win record. Jack campaigns Brittany's and likewise has numerous high-profile wins and judging assignments to his credit.

The judges named Hi N's Allison Miranda (Loftin) their 2022 NGSPA National Champion. Allie ran a thrilling all-age race in brace twelve with four well-spaced finds. Breaking away on the second half of course two, Allie scored her first find at 3 on the south side of the pond past the Twin Barns. Her second find came quickly at the end of the cedar row in the same field. Disappearing thereafter, Allie scored her third find along the fence line by the highway at 20. Allie's final find come on top of the Clubhouse Loop. She finished strong to the front past the Twin Barns. Allie ran a race that surpassed the all-age standard, showed championship style, and handled all her birds with aplomb.

The Runner-Up National Champion, B M B's Free Ride

(Blum), ran in the following brace in the afternoon on course one. Making all-age moves after breakaway, Ride's first find came at 20 near the shack south of the road crossing. He scored a second find in some cedars above the creek coming into the Island Field. Ride's final find came on the right edge before turning up Horse Killer Hill. His handler was able to hang onto him for the final fifteen minutes and produce him to the front at time. All finds came with impeccable style, intensity, and manners.

THE RUNNING

The stake began after lunch following placements for the National Futurity. Rollin Thunder's Singin' In The Rain (Jim West) had his running shoes on and required GPS assistance at 20. Cuttin Wild's Hidden Gem (Josh Nieman) had strong start and a find at 15, with everything in order. Gemma quickly pointed again at 20 coming into Davis Bottoms. Initially unsuccessful, a quick relocation produced a bird. Gemma continued forward with an all-age race, showing herself at time at the end of course one.

In brace two, Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell (Nieman) started with a find at 20, but did not finish the hour. PW Bert's Joke On Us (Rich Robertson, Jr.) ran a nice race with finds at 17, 19, 27, 42 and 47. His handler produced him at time at the end of course two.

Running in the last brace of the day on course three,

Cuttin Wild's Hank (West) and Jokes on You (Goegan) both had big starts, but went missing near the Twin Barns. Both handlers requested their trackers at 25.

Neither Texas Tuff (Keith Gullledge) nor Evergreen's Jed Clampet (DiMambro) made the hour running in brace four on course one.

Likewise, the competitors in brace five, Rumel's Augie Doggie (DiMambro) and Twin Creeks Running Rocky (Loftin), both failed to make the hour.

Running on course three in brace six, Cajun's Firecracker (Nieman) ran out of pocket. Her handler requested his tracker. P W Lonewolf's BJ (Larrondo) made some nice moves, but her handler picked her up following her second unproductive at 30.

Snowy River's Top Gun Maverick (DiMambro) had a strong start on course one after lunch, but made an early exit when his handler requested his tracker at 32. Hi N's Curtain Call (Lewis) almost stayed in the running for the full hour. After an unproductive at 21, he scored finds at 29 and 42. Call's handler picked him up after a second unproductive at 58 on Little Vine Loop.

Snowy River's Strutt'n N Cuttin (Verdoorn) scored finds at 20 and 30 on course two. His handler elected to pick up at 37. Lambourn's Surface to Air Missile (West) started



NGSPA National Championship (l-r): Kirk Loftin; Sherri Tangsrud with Hi N's Allison Miranda; Jack Alexander, Judge; Jarrett Bell, Judge; Chris Goegan with B M B's Free Ride; and Brandon Blum.

strongly, but went missing not long after breakaway, with tracker assistance requested at 24.

Breaking away past the Twin Barns in brace nine, H's Am Cruiser (Verdoorn) had a stylish find at 5. Unfortunately, Cruiser was last observed under judgment at 50. B D K's Calamity Jane (Gulledge) had a back at 5 and finished the hour.

Brace ten was not reported.

Neither dog in brace eleven, Armbrust's On Point Ole's Sire Bandit (Art Armbrust) nor Joker's Sin City Slick Ace (Gulledge), made the hour.

P W Out On A Limb (Robertson) had an

unproductive at 2 in brace twelve. Limb continued on with three finds and made the hour. Her bracemate's championship performance is reported above.

Running in brace thirteen on course one, Llano's Game On Greta (Nieman) was not seen after breakaway. Her handler asked for his tracker at 18. Her bracemate's runner-up performance is described above.

AO Tripps To Win (Nieman) broke away strong from Little Vine Loop on course two, scoring his first find at 3. His second find did not come until 54 at the top of the Clubhouse Loop. His third find came a couple minutes later by the Clubhouse Loop

pond. Win finished the hour. B M B's Freeloader (Blum) scored a find by the pond past the Twin Barns. His handler picked him up at 40.

Breaking away on course three in brace fifteen, P W Race To The Front (Robertson) scored her first find at 15 past the Twin Barns and her second find at the end of the chute entering Sycamore Bottom. A breach of manners ended her run shortly thereafter. M S R's Rowdy One (Messer) had her first find at 9 just east of the Twin Barns. Although she had a second find, her handler decided it was not her day and ended the brace before passing the cemetery.

The morning of the fourth day brought very windy conditions. Running in brace sixteen, B D K Gold Mine Claim Jumper (Gulledge) scored finds at 16 and 25. His handler elected to pick up at 40. Osage Cuttin Em Down (Nieman) exited the running after his second unproductive in difficult scenting conditions.

Brace seventeen broke away in the Island Field. The top dog scratched after the drawing. Running as a bye, Tulli's Faraway Giddyup (Amatulli) showed plenty of all-age power with a strong breakaway. He eventually misdirected his efforts, requiring GPS assistance at 35.

Brace eighteen broke away on course two and finished on course three. Fresh off his National Amateur

Championship win, High Standing Cuttin Edge (DiMambro) had a strong start, carding three finds. His run went off the rails at 50 when he leaked out into the field to course right before coming down off Clubhouse Loop. Teton's One Slick Dude (Nieman) scored one find and two stylish backs, but his handler elected to pick him up at 50.

Running on course one after lunch, H C K's Clowns Last Straw (Jon Tawater) finished the hour but went birdless. P W The Real Deal's (Robertson) run was not reported.

Chicoree's Sparkling Ruby (DiMambro) ran as a bye dog on course two in brace twenty. She went missing not long after breakaway, with her tracker pulled at 25.

In the last brace of the stake, BDK's Dirty Harry (Gulledge) had a find at 19, but failed to finish the hour. Snowy River's White Out's (Verdoorn) run was not reported.

THE WINNERS

NGSPA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

40 Starters

Judges: Jack Alexander & Jarrett Bell

Champion

Hi-N's Allison Miranda
GSP Female

FDSB# 1676665

Sire: Hi-N's Feed Jake

Dam: Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye

Owner/Handler: Kirk Loftin

Runner-Up

BMB's Free Ride

GSP Male

FDSB# 1660979

Sire: Kimber Tactical

Dam: Time To Pay The Piper

Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum

Handler: Brandon Blum

52nd NATIONAL SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

The participants enjoyed having Dr. Laura Miller and Matt Solt judge the National Shooting Dog Championship. Laura is a very successful amateur with a string of vizslas. Matt runs wirehairs in the West and also has numerous judging assignments to his credit. We appreciate their time in the saddle for the longest stake of the trial.

The judges named PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi (Loftin) the 2022 National Shooting Dog Champion. Lexi ran in brace twenty, breaking away into the Island Field. Previously seen climbing Horse Killer Hill, Lexi was found standing stylishly on the descent off Horse Killer Hill at 20. Lexi continued forward around Little Vine Loop and was later observed hunting the far end of Sycamore Bottom. She swept the edge of the field by the Double Gates and was rewarded with a find at 47 below the Pumphouse. She then took the left milo strip on Apple Tree Hill past the Twin Barns. Her handler pointed her out standing with style on the fence line beyond the

pond at 59 to score her third find. She laid down a run that no other dog could beat.

Uodibar's Robbi Jo (Loftin) took the 2022 National Shooting Dog runner-up Champion title. Running in brace thirteen on course one, Jo made big forward moves that swept the edges of the course, while always maintaining a connection with her handler that allowed him to sit back and show her. Her first find came at 25. She took the entire right edge of Davis Bottoms before slamming on point. Her handler initially located a dead bird, but flushed a live bird while returning to his staunch dog. Jo's second find came at 31 with good style at the end of the Island Field. After climbing Horse Killer Hill, she hunted the fingers to the right, going out of sight but returning to find her handler from the front before entering Little Vine Loop. Jo's final cast took her way forward through Little Vine Loop.

THE RUNNING

Running in the first brace of the stake on course one, All N's Iron Mike (Joe Orndorff) had a back at 7 and a find at 20 on the right side of Davis Bottoms. His handler picked up at 21. Chicoree's Glitter and Gold (DiMambro) carded her first find at 7, but suffered a breach of manners at 20 that ended her day.

Brace two broke away into the Island Field. All N's Johnny B Good (Orndorff) scored a find at 4 in the corner of the Island Field, but

had a breach of manners before turning up Horse Killer Hill. Cuttin Wilds Space Cowgirl (Nieman) had a back at 4 and a find at 22 on top of Horse Killer Hill. A third find in Little Vine Loop ended with a slight turn to mark. A lengthy absence ended with an impressive find at 43 on the left edge of Sycamore Bottom. She finished her run with an unproductive on Apple Tree Hill at 57.

Brace three broke away past the Twin Barns. Texas She Got Legs (Gulledge) took a big tour of the country, with her first find coming in the Bull Pasture to course left. Attempting to catch the front, she later had a find towards the Twin Barns. As the front had moved further forward, Legs skipped the Clubhouse Loop and clocked a third find in the chute past the Twin Barns.

After crossing the road, she made some pleasing moves into a fourth find in the tree row near the Cemetery. Legs finished catching the front, with time called near the start of course one. H K's Teal Blue Blaze (Inderman) had a find at 5 at the Blue House and the first covey find of the stake to the right of the chute entering Sycamore Bottom. Her race was erratic, but she finished the hour well to the front up the hill past the course one breakaway.

Brace four was fast paced with only a few sightings of the dogs. All N's Southern Comfort (Orndorff) scored her first find at 18 on a limb in the cut to the left of Davis



NGSPA National Shooting Dog Championship (l-r): Kirk Loftin; Tami Larrondo with P J Wildfire's Little Lexi; Matt Solt, Judge; Laura Miller, Judge; and Sherri Tangsrud with Uodibar's Robbi Jo.

Bottoms. She continued to run big, with her second find coming at 57 entering Little Vine Loop. Quijano's W D Forty (Nieman) had two nice finds in Davis Bottoms. His third find came at 55 in the left corner behind the pond shortly after the course two breakaway. Forty took a wrong turn after his bird work and finished behind.

Chicoree's Royal Flush Remi's Ready (Orndorff) and B D K's Texas Hold Em (Gulledge) tagged each other quite a bit, having a divided find at 11 and a divided unproductive at 27. Both dogs struggled punching through a strong headwind while running up Apple Tree Hill and were picked up by

their handlers at the Twin Barns.

Brace 6 broke away from the Twin Barns on course two. All N's Green With Envy (Goegan) scored finds at 1 below the pond, 6, 30 and 35 on the Clubhouse Loop, 43, and 59, while also suffering unproductives 41 and 57. Texas Bourbon Street Strutter (Gulledge) was ordered up for failing to back his bracemate's first find.

Brace seven ran on course one on Saturday morning. Autry's Natural Chromoly Steel (Nieman) had a nice limb find between the pond and the double gates at 13. Karma Is A Dee (DiMambro) had a stop to flush at 32, which her bracemate

honored. Dee did a good job meeting her handler at the cuts and using lines. Both handlers picked up by their dogs at 52 at the start of course two.

Running in brace eight, PW Made In The USA (DiMambro) was last seen at 13 heading towards Sycamore Bottom, with her tracker pulled at 28.

Hongo's Layla (Orndorff) scored a find at 22 and an unproductive at 25. Her handler picked her up at 30. Outbak's JW's (Rich Barber) day ended at 35 when he failed to back on course three. All N's Cuttin A Blue Streak (Orndorff) had a find at 14 in the Bull Pasture, a second find at 35 with some movement, a more stylish find at 46 at the Twin Barns, and a fourth find at 59 to finish the hour.

Brace ten broke away on course one in the afternoon. In-Country's Hurricane Jane (Goegan) had an early find at 5 in the first island between courses one and three, pointed feathers at 6, and suffered an unproductive with a lengthy relocation at 11 after the first creek crossing. Chicoree's Country Star (DiMambro) required much scouting to find the front. Both handlers picked up their dogs at 32.

Brace eleven broke away in the Island Field. M S R's Jades Wild Card (Goegan) had find on the right edge before the turn up Horse Killer Hill, but a breach of manners ended her bid. In

an effort to avoid the situation, Uodibar's Toot My Horn (John Rabidou) went into the trees to the left and stopped on what would prove to be an unproductive. Horn later suffered a second unproductive on Horse Killer Hill to the left of the deer stand. Her handler elected to pick her up.

Running on course two, Carey's Blazing Cooper (Amatulli) suffered an unproductive at 5. He later carded his first find at 23 in the left corner of Sycamore Bottom before the creek crossing. His second find came at 39 by the Blue House, but he ended his day with a second unproductive entering the Bull Pasture. Hi Tailyn Talented Texan (Nieman) had a find at 39 after a relocation, a back at 42 entering the Bull Pasture, and an unproductive at 55.

Keg Creek Park Wood Road (Nieman) blew out his pads and was picked up early by his hander. His bracemate's runner-up performance is described above.

Brace fourteen broke away from Little Vine Loop on course two. PW Indian Brook Heads Up (Robertson) and BDK's Sam I Am (Gulledge) shared a divided find below the Pumphouse near the Double Gates at 15. They also clocked a divided find to the left below the Twin Barns. Sam had a find on his own at the Twin Barns at 31 with Heads Up backing

and everything in order. His handler picked up Sam after an unproductive at 51. Heads Up had another find at 50, but shortened up over her final ten minutes.

Brace fifteen broke away from the pond on the Clubhouse Loop. Uodibar's Sweeper (Rabidou) blew his pads and was picked up by his handler at 48 after coming off the hill at the end of course three. Slate Rock's Logan Called Capone (Goegan) had a dead bird find before the Double Gates and was last under judgment exiting the hill at the end of course three.

Running on course one, Uodibar's Etta James (Rabidou) showed nice application using the edges. She suffered an unproductive at 19 before the road crossing and was picked up at 40 before Horse Killer Hill. Uodibar's Lover Boy (Loftin) had a strong race with a limb find at 10 and a back at 19. His handler picked him up at 40 when he came from behind.

P W Chicoree Kix Chic (DiMambro) was picked up fifteen minutes into brace seventeen. Her bracemate, Texas Sophisticated Tomboy (Gulledge), scored a find at 19, but was picked up at 36.

After a slow start to brace eighteen, B D K's P W Jewel's Tradin For An Emerald (Gulledge) carded a find at 7 before the Twin Barns, a find at 14 at the

Blue House, and a third find at 20 by the Bull Pasture gate. She missed the turn up the Clubhouse Loop on her next cast and later suffered an unproductive at 35. Uodibar's Sister On The Fly (Rabidou) had a strong breakaway that turned into a find at 9 by the Twin Barns. She later had a stop-to-flush at 14 by the pond. Along with her bracemate, Fly made a long cast into the lower camp at 35 and was picked up by her handler shortly thereafter.

Running in brace nineteen on course one, Chisholm Creek's Cutter Loose (Gulledge) had the trial's only undisputable wild bird find, stopping on a turkey at 5. Unfortunately, Lucy's bid ended at 28 when she returned from the upper left side of Davis Bottoms packing a bird. L S V's Hammer Down (DiMambro) lost connection with his handler while swinging wide in Turkey Corner and required GPS assistance.

In brace twenty, P W Evolution's Recreation (Robertson) carded a stylish find at 20 on the way down from Horse Killer Hill. He took a right turn coming into Little Vine Loop, from which he did not return. Recreation's bracemate's championship run is reported above.

Brace twenty-one broke away from the Twin Barns on course two. Hickory Acres All Out Blitz (Goegan) scored at find at 29 below the pond on Clubhouse Loop. P W That Was Then This Is Now (Robertson) honored Blitz's

find. Blitz also scored finds at 41 at the Twin Barns and at 47 in the chute coming into Sycamore Bottom. Brace twenty-two broke away on course one. Slate Rock's Mountain Heart (DiMambro) had a find along the creek before the second crossing, with Mar Macs Thor of Opalescence (Goegan) backing. Thor had a find at 26 in Davis Bottoms and another find at 40 at the base of Horse Killer Hill, with Heart honoring. Their handlers picked up both dogs before turning up Horse Killer Hill.

Running as a bye dog in brace twenty-three, Chicoree's Riden High Trixie (DiMambro) pointed a dead bird at 26 in Sycamore Bottom, had an unproductive at the Pumphouse pond at 37, and scored an impressive find at 47 on the far-left fence line past the Twin Barns. She finished her hour with a powerful race.

THE WINNERS

NGSPA NATIONAL SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

45 Starters

Judges: Laura Miller & Matt Solt

Champion

PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi

GSP Female

FDSB# 1663717

Sire: Uodibar's Against All Odds

Dam: BDK's Sin City Casino

Owner: Sherri Tangsrud

Handler: Kirk Loftin

Runner-Up

Uodibar's Robbi Jo

GSP Female

FDSB#1662507

Sire: Uodibar's Against All Odds

Dam: BDK's Sin City Casino

Owner: Sherri Tangsrud

Handler: Kirk Loftin

2022 NGSPA REGION 5 CHAMPIONSHIPS



NGSPA Region 5 Open Shooting Dog Championship. Backrow: Judge Mike Poehler, Tom Davis, Aaron McAfee. Front row: Dan DiMambro with Chicoree's Riden High Trixie and April Raber with Chicoree's Glitter and Gold.

The championship began 3/07 at Pyramid State Park near Pinckneyville, Illinois. We would like to thank Purina for their continued support of this trial. Shout out to Greg Blair, Terry Trzcinski, Karl Gunzer, and Jim Moorehouse. Jim is also a generous supplier of SportDog collars for our champions. Dogs Unlimited and Alan Davison are wonderful supporters of this

trial. We'd like to thank Diane Rakers for lunches, paperwork, clean up, picking up where we need help and staying on us to get our write up turned in. A trial doesn't happen without volunteers to drive the dog wagon, plant birds, and make trips into town. Hoping we don't forget anyone, Dan DiMambro (some days Donnie DiMambro), Tom Davis, Diane Rakers and Peter Coppens. We

would also like to thank our participants this year. We love having the faithful participates and also new faces. Thank you judges. Thank you to the President of Region 5, Peter Coppens. If it wasn't for his love and dedication to this sport there would not be a Region 5 Championship. Finally thank you to Cha Hill, the site superintendent, Henry, Mike & Jason for all you do to make sure our trial runs successfully.

Submitted by Peter Coppens

The championship began with the Shooting Dog. It was capably judged by Aaron McAfee and Mike Poehler. The judges were presented with ten braces of quality dogs to watch. Thank you to the handlers, Jim West & Rhonda Haukoos, Mr. & Mrs. Dan DiMambro (April Raber), Jay Wade, Kirk Loftin & Sherri Tangsrud.

Brace #1

PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi with Kirk Loftin and Prairie Winds Chicoree's Kix Chic with Dan DiMambro. Lexi had a find at 6 with relocation, all manners in

order. Chick had a find at 14 w/ Lexi backing. Chic was shorter with nice moves at times. Lexi had finds at 50 & 56. Chic was backing at 56. Lexi was fast and forward with reaching moves for her handler. Lexi showed forward at time.

Brace #2

Lambourn's Showdown (Sam) with Jim West and Chicoree's Riden High Trixie with Dan DiMambro. Both dogs broke away very strong and to the front carding finds at 16 with all manners in order. Shooter made a fast snappy to the front move. Shooter was found standing at 20 and Trixie backing. All in order. Handler elected to pick up Shooter after a find at 20. Trixie continued forward hunting with easy handling, reaching and covering with a find at 54. This performance earned her the Champion for owner Jeff Alexander & handler Dan DiMambro.

Brace #3

Chicoree's County Star with Dan DiMambro and Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee with Kirk Loftin. Both dogs broke away strong, fast, forward cast. Both dogs suffered an NP at 45 and handlers elected for a pick-up.

Brace #4

Beaver's Rude Memphis Slim with Jay Wade and Cuttin' Wild's Hank with Jim West. Slim broke away to card a find at 7. Slim was forward and

hunting for the 1st 40 minutes and shortened up for the last 20. Hank ran fast and forward but not pleasing the handler and was picked up at 20.

Brace #5

Chicoree's Glitter and Gold (Glitz) with Dan DiMambro and Uodibar's Lover Boy (Blue) with Kirk Loftin. Both dogs were off and forward. Blue had a find @ 17 with Glitz backing. All manners in order. Both dogs were casted off and found standing with Glitz pointed and Blue backing. Both dogs were hunting and running hard, showing forward with a find @ 42. Glitz manners were all in order and Blue took some steps. Blue finished the hour. Glitz finished going forward and Donnie DiMambro and Glitz earned the Runner Up Champion for her owner Fred Ryan.

Brace #6

She's Something Else with Jim West and King Kuhlmann Mr. Winston with Dan DiMambro. Winston was forward and found standing at 8 with Elsie backing. Both dogs had a nice start and forward. The quail gods interfered with the dogs. Jim picked up at 8 and Dan picked up at 38.

Brace #7

Uodibar's Robbi Jo with Kirk Loftin and Riversides Farm Luck be a Lady with Dan DiMambro. Robbie Joe was gone to be found standing to the front with a find @ 14. All manners in order. She was

gone until tracker was requested @ 45 by handler. Dee was gone and found standing @ 25 with Robbie Jo backing. Both dogs were released to the front with Dee Carding a find @ 33. Dee was more AA today and handler elected to pick up @ 45.

Brace #8

Cajan's Dancing Desire (Elsie) with Jim West and Slate Rock's Mountain Heart (Rommel) with Dan DiMambro. Rommel was found standing @ 5. He was running big and making moves with speed and class. His find @ 5 was like a statue with multiple birds flushed. Rommel was lost @ 35 and handler asked for the tracker. Pieper showed a forward, quick ground race with nice hunting moves without any bird contact. Handler picked up @ 40.

Brace #9

Twin Creeks Running Rocky with Loftin and Prairie Winds Made in the USA with Dan DiMambro. Mayda had a covey find @ 8 with all manners in order. She made fast, snappy moves to tat second find @ 15. Great, stylish manners. Handler asked for the tracker @ 25. Rocky was strokin' to the east and strokin' to the west for Clarence Carter with the handler calling for the tracker @ 20.

Brace #10

This was a "bye" brace with Hi-N's Allison Miranda (Allie) with



NGSPA Region Open All-Age Championship. Back row: Judge Mike Poehler, Tom Davis, Judge Aaron McAfee (Charlotte) Front row: Jim West with Cuttin Wild's Hank and Rhonda Haukoos with Rollin Thunder's Signin' In.

Kirk Loftin. Allie had a really nice ground race and application with 2 finds @ 6 & 15. She finished the hour.

THE WINNERS

OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Judges: Aaron McAfee & Mike Poehler
12 Starters

Champion

Chicoree's Riden High Trixie
GSP Female
FDSB# 1685125
Sire: Riden High Rudy
Dam: Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye
Owner: Randal Alexander
Handler: Dan DiMambro

Runner-Up

Chicoree's Glitter and Gold
GSP Female
FDSB#1686474
Sire: Chicoree's Immaculate
Dam: Chicoree's Country Fan
Owner: Fred Ryan, DVM
Handler: Dan Dimambro

Both of these dogs were rewarded for their superior effort. Congratulations.

ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP
Submitted by Peter Coppens

We started the All Age on Wednesday, March 9th. First, I'd like to say thank you to Diane for handling the drawing, our Judges, Tom Davis for driving the dog / horse wagon and Peter Coppens for planting birds. It was capably judged by Mike Poehler and

Aaron McAfee. Twelve braces were drawn, but due to some cancelations the judges were presented with 5 braces of quality dogs to watch.

Brace #1

Snowy River's Top Gun Maverick with Dan DiMambro and Rolling Thunder's Singin' in the Rain with Jim West. Maverick and Singer break away strong. Maverick was found standing @ 4 like a bull. Singer was gone until a found stranding @ 13 on a ten bird covey with Maverick backing. Dogs were released and Dan asked for the tracker @ 44. Singer was found standing with styled class @ 42 way off of birds. He finished strong and searched likely places. This performance earned Singer and Jim West the Runner Up Champion.

Brace #2

Cuttin Wild's Hank with Jim West and Evergreens Jed Clampet with Dan DiMambro. Jed was found @ 4 with a nice find. Jed went on until 18 and not pleasing the handler and was picked up. Hank was fast and for flinging to the front standing @ 18 with all manners in order. Hank continued with big moves and no let down in speed or application. He drew a harder course with going away at the hour. This earned Hank and West with the Championship with his performance.

Brace #3

Lambourn's Surface to Air Missile (Sam) with Jim West and Highstanding Cuttin Edge (Woody) with Dan DiMambro. Sam made some nice moves forward to be seen @ 8 on a hawk kill. Sam regained the front to a dug up find and it was another hawk kill @ 19. He ran forward and was gone when the handler elected for the tracker @ 35. Woody disappeared from the break away to the front not be seen under judgement again. Handler asked for the tracker.

Brace #4

This was a "bye" brace with Rumel's Augie Doggie with Dan DiMambro. Augie started out slow and then ran strong forward to have a find @ 12 with good style and manners all in place. He went forward and hard to the west requiring assistance. Handler decided to pick-up @ 32.

Brace #5

This was a "bye" brace with Chicoree's Sparkling Ruby with Dan DiMambro. Ruby was wild and far flung making big moves early on. She became head strong and not pleasing the handler @ 30. Handler elected to pick her up.



NGSPA Region 5 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship. Backrow: Kirk Loftin, Judge Matt Basilone, Judge Rhonda Haukoos. Back row: Rich Rodgers with Wildfire's Little Lexi and Sherri Tungrud with Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee.

THE WINNERS

ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Judges: Mike Pehler & Aaron McAfee
8 Starters

Champion

Cuttin Wild Hank
GSP Male
FDSB# 1680725
Sire: Lambourn's Slick Shot
Dam: Cuttin Wild's Lil Angel
Owner: Chuck Costa & Todd Tuls
Handler: Jim West

Runner-Up

Rollin Thunder's Singin In The Rain
GSP Male
FDSB# 1680831
Sire: Keg Creek Trix or Treat
Dam: Rollin Thunder's Pocket Watch
Owner: Stephen Hetmanek
Handler: Jim West

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AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

The Amateur was judged by Rhonda Haukoos and Matt Basilone. We thank both of you for your time and expertise. We had 14 dogs and would like to thank all the Amateurs who support us.

Brace #1

Outbak's How You Doin' (Joey) is owned / handled by Larry Bradley and PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi owned / handled by Kirk Loftin. Lexi was found pointing @ 6 with a find. All manners where in order. Joey and Lexi were off and forward. Joey and Lexi were stopped @11 with Lexi backing. Joey and handler produced a hawk kill @ 35. Lexi was found standing @ 37, 43, & 57. Joey had his only find @ 57. Lexi ran a nice shooting dog forward race.

Brace #2

Stoney Hills Wildfire Sadie owned / handled Kirk Loftin and No Limits Wildfire's Wildcard owned / handled by John Landolina. Sadie and Joker made a nice casts and @ 28 Sadie had an unproductive. Joker was not pleasing the handler and he elected to pickup @ 40. Sadie made some nice cast. At 50, Sadie was not pleasing the handler and was picked up.

Brace #3

Right Stuff's Rock N Roll (Rock) owned/ handled by Billy Padovano and Twin

Creeks Running Ruger (Rocky) owned/handled by Kirk Loftin. Rock & Rocky were off to the front. Rocky was found pointing @ 6. All manners in order. Both dogs were found to the front and picked up by their handlers @ 20.

Brace #4

Uodibar's Lover Boy (Blue) handled by Kirk Loftin / owned by Sherri Tangsrud and Right Stuff's Warrior Princess (Zena) owned / handled by Billy Padovano. Blue and Zena were off and running strong with Blue carding a find @ 38. Zena was found @ 45 with a find. Blue picked up @ 45 by handler. Zena was forward but not pleasing the handler and was picked up @ 55.

Brace #5

Slicks Wild Child (Holly) owned/handled by Richie Rodgers. Robbie Jo handled by Kirk Loftin owned/scouted by Sherri Tangsrud. Holly was big and forward with a back @ 60. Robbie Jo had 3 finds @ 26, 45 & 60. She ran a forward nice race.

Brace #6

Snowy Rivers So Far So (Sofie) owned / handled by Mike Kindler and Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee owned/handled by Kirk Loftin. Sofie broke away and was not pleasing the handler and he asked for the tracker @ 24. Dee ran a strong, forward race with finds @12, 18 & 26. She an unproductive @ 41. This performance earned Dee the title of

Champion Amateur Shooting Dog.

THE WINNERS**AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP**

Judges: Rhonda Haukoos & Matt Basilone
14 Starters
Submitted Peter Coppens

Champion

Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee
GSP Female
FDSB# 1694168
Sire: Simons Gunner
Dam: Shadowrocks Might Mouse
Owner/Handler: Kirk Loftin

Runner-Up

Uodibar's Robbi Jo
GSP Female
FDSB# 1662507
Sire: Uodibar's Against All Odds
Dam: BDK's Jessie's Sin City Casino
Owner: Sherri Tangsrod
Handler: Kirk Loftin

DERBY CLASSIC

The 2022 NGSPA Region 5 Derby was run on Thursday, March 10th at the Denmark Unit of Pyramid State Park near Pinckneyville, IL. It was a sunny day with ideal conditions to run young dogs. The 13-dog competition was high in this stake and many of the dogs that did not receive nods in this stake could have won in other derby stakes. A big thank you to Rhonda



NGSPA Region 5 Open Derby. Back row: Dan DiMambro, Sherri Tungsrud, Judge Peter Coppens. Front row: April Raber with Monkeyshine's Call Me the Breeze, Kirk Loftin with Stoney Hill's Remington Hotshot, and Vinny Landolina with Vinny's Perfect Storm.

Haukoos and Peter Coppens for their capable judging time.

Brace #1

Stoney Hill's Shining Star (Reba) with Kirk Loftin and Top Fuel's Bad Bad Leroy Brown with Dan DiMambro. Reba was gone from the break away and never seen again. Leroy was a shooting dog and handled well for handler. No bird contact for either dog.

Brace #2

Two Pounds Capsicum (Pepper) with Dan DiMambro and Monkeyshine's Call Me the Breeze (Breezy) handled by April Raber. Pepper was short at times and tagging brace mate. Breezy was tagged by brace mate and stretched out and ran really well with a

strong finish. Breezy was named the winner of the Region 5 Derby.

Brace #3

Monkeyshine's Southern Bell (Frannie) and Nolimits Little Slick (Diamond) owned/handled by John Landolina. Frannie was wanting to tag and run with her brace mate. Diamond ran an all-around race and handled kindly for her owner.

Brace #4

Top Fuel's Dirty White Girl (Vada) handled by Dan DiMambro and Stoney Hill's Remington Hotshot (Shep) handled by Kirk Loftin. Vada was gone to the front at 1st and finished strong for her handler

at time. Shep made a big cast off left on the beginning and handled kindly for handler with a strong finish to garner 2nd place.

Brace #5

Caprock's Bell's County Gamin (Bella) handled by Dan DiMambro and Vinny's Perfect Storm (Addie) owned and handled by Vinny Landolina. Both dogs started well and handled well for their handlers. Addie finished strong for her handler garnering 3rd place.

Brace #6

Two Ponds Blanco Roux handled by Dan DiMambro and Vinny's High Roller (Ripp) owned and handled by Vinny Landolina. Roux was having difficulties with his handler constantly blowing whistle while handling. Brace was difficult for both dogs.

Brace #7

This was a bye brace with Monkeyshine's Gus handled by April Raber. Gus handled kindly for April running a small shooting dog race.

THE WINNERS

DERBY CLASSIC

Judges: Rhonda Haukoos & Peter Coppens
 13 Starters
 By Peter Coppens

1st Place

Monkeyshine's Call Me The Breeze
 GSP Female 9/1/2021
 FDSB# unregistered
 Sire: Riden High Rudy
 Dam: Lena
 Owner: Dan DiMambro & April Raber
 Handler: Dan DiMambro

2nd Place

Stoney Hills Remington Hotshot
 GSP male 2/8/2021
 FDSB# unregistered
 Sire: Hi-N's Zip It
 Dam: Stoney Hill's Living On The Edge
 Owner/Handler: Kirk Loftin

3rd Place

Vinny's Perfect Storm
 GSP Female 12/8/2020
 FDSB# unregistered
 Sire: Riden High Rudy
 Dam: Hi-N's Family Ties
 Owner/Handler: Vinny Landolina

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2022 NGSPA HAWKEYE SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



NGSPA Hawkeye Amateur Shooting Dog. From left: Mark Verdoorn, Chase Verdoorn with Snowy River's Strut'n N Cuttin, Judge Dr. Brent Hoehns, Kirk Loftin, Sherri Tangsrud with Twin Creeks Running Rocky, Judge Justin Hess, Larry Loftin.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

The 2022 NGSPA Hawkeye Amateur Shooting Dog Championship was run starting Friday April 29 at the Branched Oak Field Trial Grounds near Raymond, Neb. Conditions were cool, in the low 40's-50's with light winds the first day. A severe spring thunderstorm overnight left us with some well needed moisture on the course, but also with 40 mph wind gusts

making the second day of running quite a test for the competitors. Twenty dogs were drawn for this year's running. Slightly down in numbers, but excellent in quality. Judging this year's stake were Justin Hess of Exira, Ia., and Brent Hoehns from Knoxville, Ia. Both knowledgeable dog men and we appreciated their time in the saddle and close attention to the dogs. The old saying, "let the dogs run, and

they'll sort themselves out" was definitely not the case in this year's renewal. The judges enjoyed several fine runs and were noted to be grumbling about how small the differences were between several competitors.

This year's Champion was Snowy River's Strut'n Cutting (Spur) handled by Chase Verdoorn. Spur ran in the first brace of the event loosed with Covey Up's Rhetts Get

Lucky (Rhett) handled by Ryan Griess. Both dogs were away quickly on a 40-degree overcast morning. Both dogs with separate finds at 9 on the buffet line. Rhett with well-located birds- perhaps a little loose at flush, Spur high and tight throughout. Loosed, Spur followed with two stylish finds at 15 and 21- one near the lone Cottonwood and another at the south end of mushroom draw, both perfectly handled. From there, Spur had a big move ahead with a find at 30 across the dry pond dam. He opened up across the main bottom and made a nice cast south on the first draw across the wooden bridge. He had an unproductive at 40, but scored another stylish, well-handled find at 52. Rhett had a second find at 50, all in order. Spur had a strong forward race, never came from behind, showing excellent style and impeccable manners on 5 well-spaced finds. A worthy championship performance.

Named runner-up was Twin Creeks Running Rocky (Rocky) handled by Kirk Loftin. Rocky was paired with Chase Verdoorn's Snowy River's Freak On A Leash (Korn) male. These dogs ran the second day with much windier/tougher conditions. Both dogs loosed on the back of the course and covering a lot of ground. A divided find produced a dead quail at 23 near the concrete crossing. Both dogs made big moves across main bottom, with Rocky found ahead at the buffet line standing at 34. Birds well

located; manners excellent. Korn backing the find from long distance showing good style and manners. Both dogs hurried ahead and were found with a divided find at 43 on mushroom draw. Again, both dogs with good style and excellent manners. Both dogs making large moves back across the main bottom with strong finishes to the front across the wooden bridge. A nice race for both dogs in tough conditions, Rocky with a bit more aggressive race.

THE RUNNING

The Champion's brace was noted above.

The second brace paired Holcomb's Ava (Ava), handled by John Holcomb with The Kansas Wind (Mariah) guided by Ken Sanderson. Both dogs were loosed on the North side of the course with Mariah making a big move laterally and ultimately behind. She had a nice find requiring a tricky relocation at 12. She unfortunately got sideways, then behind again, with handler asking for the tracker at 28. Ava was forward throughout, but not as energetic as is typical for this shorthair and was picked up at 30 with no game contact.

The third brace included H's Am Cruiser (Cruiser) handled by Verdoorn and Snowy River's Prairie Storm (Stormy) handled by Mike Zimbelman. This pair was loosed past the rock crossing, with Cruiser pointed and Stormy backing at 7 on the north end of mushroom draw. Handler

noted birds had flown on his arrival, but unfortunately not seen by judges. Further flushing attempt and relocation proved unsuccessful. Stormy had a find at 20 across the dry pond dam with Cruiser backing, all in order. Cruiser had two more finds on the back course, one at 43 and a second at 50 both showing extreme style. Stormy with a nice back on the find at 43. A nice brace of shorthairs, perhaps a bit lateral race at times.

Our fourth brace was run on the second day of the trial. A severe thunderstorm had moved through the area and left us with 30-40 mph winds. Snowy River's White Out (Willy), handled by Chase Verdoorn ran as a bye dog. He was loosed at the clubhouse, made a big move across the bottom, but unfortunately crossed the wooden bridge onto the back course. He was returned to the front by the 15-minute mark. He had finds at 30 and again at 40, he appeared a little cold, but all in order. This was followed by a nice find at 53 with a slight acceptable turn to mark birds. He finished nicely ahead.

The fifth brace included AO Keg Creeks Tripps To Win (Tripp), run by Alan Davison also as a bye dog. Tripp broke away running into the teeth of the wind, being loosed on the back course. He started with big moves and scored finds at 6 and again at 11, both on wet, poor flying birds. He handled both flushes with ease and

looked nice on his birds. He crossed the cement bridge and came into the main bottom making a huge move up to the buffet line where he had a nice find at 22. His big race became a bit more erratic, and despite a 4th nice find at 36 was lost soon thereafter.

The sixth brace paired Rocky and Korn and is described above.

Pinnacle Dee's Mighty Mouse (Dee), handled by Kirk Loftin and LSV's Hammer Down (Hammer) directed by Jim Jorgensen were loosed on the back of the course. Both dogs moving quickly, Hammer scoring first with find North of the buffet line at 12. Dee in the area, but no infraction seen by judges, she was taken on and had an unproductive on the buffet line at 15. Quickly ahead, both dogs found standing at 20 in mushroom draw- all in order. Coming across the dry pond dam, Dee scored at 33 standing nicely, Hammer with a nice back with mild movement at flush. Dee made an absolutely huge move into the southeast corner of the big bottom as we headed across the wooden bridge. Hammer had a final find at 57, but was picked up for a bird flushing during a relocation attempt in the strong winds. Dee finished strong ahead.

Our eighth brace paired P J Wildfires Little Lexi (Lexi), handled by Kirk Loftin with Verdoorn's charge, Snowy River's Cuttin High Tide



NGSPA Hawkeye Open Shooting Dog Championship. From left: Larry Loftin with Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee, Judge Stan Truksa, Kirk Loftin, Judge Steve Auxier, Sherri Tangsrud with Hi N's Allison Miranda.

(Tide). Both dogs quickly across the main bottom with Lexi scoring first at 11 on the buffet line. Tide answered with a stylish find at 16 on mushroom draw. Both dogs were well ahead with a nice divided find at 26 on the hill past the dry pond crossing. Both dogs covered the bottom well and once across the wooden bridge scored a divided find at 33 near the base of the first draw there. Lexi scored again at 42, followed by Tide at 50 on the back turnaround portion of the course. A lot of bird work and all of it exceptional clean for both dogs. Tide's race shortened a bit late and had a non-productive near time. Lexi still staying to the front with a final find at 58.

The ninth brace included Hi-N's Allison Miranda (Allie), handled by Loftin and Snowy River's Bankin On Boz (Boz), handled by Verdoorn. Breaking away from the clubhouse, both dogs covered the bottom with a beautiful find at 6 by Allie and excellent back by Boz on the buffet line. Boz went wide near mushroom draw and had a true limb find pushing the edge of the course. This was followed by a second find at 20 on mushroom draw. Allie was a handful, but sent to the front for a nice find with an extended relocation at 26. Boz came into the situation and backed. Ahead, Boz scored on a "crash bird" found in the middle of the field as he was running ahead and was handled nicely. Both dogs crossed the wooden

bridge and shared a find at 35. Boz worked ahead for the rest of the brace, shortening slightly near pickup with a non-productive at 58. Allie ran a bit too big today with handler asking for the tracker late after an extended absence.

The final brace included Uodibar's Robbi Jo (Robbi), handled by Loftin and Cajun's Firecracker (Kadie), handled by Bruce Bryant. Both dogs were loosed at the clubhouse and made big moves to the buffet line. Kadie was found standing with Robbi backing, but no bird produced. Ahead to mushroom draw, Robbi had a nice find at 15, all in order. Both dogs moving nicely across the dry pond dam with a divided find at 25, nice work by both charges. Across the wooden bridge, both dogs were making big moves, but a bit erratic. Robbi with an extended absence and her handler asked for the tracker at 54. Kadie doing well, but not enough to move the winners, elected to pick up at 52.

A championship doesn't run itself, and we had good help putting this event on. We would like to thank Jeff Wallace and Bruce Bryant for chairing the trial. Both men did a lot of work setting up things, putting out water, getting birds, getting meals, and keeping things running smoothly. A big thank you to Darren White, who helped plant birds during the trial. As always, we would like to thank our sponsors, including Purina and their generous Pro

Plan contribution for the winners. We would also like to thank Dogs Unlimited for help with judge's gifts.

THE WINNERS

NGSPA HAWKEYE AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Starters

Judges: Justin Hess & Brent Hoens

Champion

Snowy River's Strut'n N

Cuttin

GSP Male

FDSB# 1677989

Sire: Snowy River's Full Strut

Dam: Cajun's Bad Habit

Owner: Mark & Chase

Verdoorn

Handler: Chase Verdoorn

Runner-Up

Twin Creeks Running Rocky

GSP Male

FDSB# 1685652

Sire: Twin Creeks Running

Ruger

Dam: PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi

Owner: Kirk & Larry Loftin

Handler: Kirk Loftin

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

We would like to THANK our Sponsors Purina and Dogs Unlimited for their continued support for our Championship along with a special thanks to our dedicated Judges Dr. Brent Hoehns, Justin Hess, Steve Auxier and Stan Truska. The success of a trial is dependent on the volunteers! We would like to thank Bruce Bryant, Jeff Wallace, Darrin

White, Keith Bryant and Mike Zimbelman for all the help! I would also like to give a special thanks to Dr. Hoehns who graciously volunteered to scribe our Amateur stake.

The Amateur Shooting Dog Championship Drew 20 entries and judged by Justin Hess and Dr Hoehns. This years Championship was another extremely competitive stake with numerous high class impressive runs.

Snowy River's Struttin'N Cuttin "Spur" owned by Chase and Mark Verdoorn Handled by Chase was named Champion.

Twin Creeks Running Rocky "Rocky" owned by Kirk and Larry Loftin Handled by Kirk was named Runner up Champion.

The Open Championship Cast off Sunday afternoon with 23 entries. The weather changed from warm and windy on Sunday afternoon to full rain down pour by Monday noon causing a weather delay until Tuesday Morning. We finished the final 4 braces on Tuesday afternoon with no rain but a wet and muddy course.

Our judges commented on the total amount of impressive runs in the stake making their decision extremely difficult. Both our Champion and Runner up Champion ran extremely nice Shooting dog races. Both dogs used the extreme limits

of the course to complete
multiple impressive finds.

Her Eye
Owner/Handler: Kirk Loftin

THE WINNERS

NGSPA HAWKEYE OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

23 Starters

Judges: Steve Auxier & Stan
Truska

Champion

Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee
GSP Female
FDSB# 1694168
Sire: Simons Gunner
Dam: Shadowrocks Mighty
Mouse
Owner: Kirk & Larry Loftin
Handler: Kirk Loftin

Runner-Up

Hi-N's Allison Miranda
GSP Female
FDSB#1676665
Sire: Hi-N's Feed Jake
Dam: Chicoree's Sparkle In



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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 a competitor 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

2022 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 trial events, the candidate's progeny and their quality. The dog's candidacy should be dependent on his entire competitive career, and the quality of his/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 2021 German Shorthaired Pointer Hall of Fame.

Name of Person/Dog

Submitted By

Date: _____ Email: _____

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

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