

NGSPA NEWS . . .

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2022 NGSPA Open Shooting Dog Invitational Qualifiers



2022 NGSPA Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational Qualifiers

Upcoming Championships

APPROVED CHAMPIONSHIPS

NGSPA Region 16 Championships

Bronwood, GA - **CANCELLED**

NGSPA Savannah River Championships

Showtime Plantation

Bronwood, GA

February 5, 2023

Stakes Offered: OAA, OSD, AAA, ASD and Derby Classic

OAA Judges: Nikolaus Scharpf & Jarrett Bell

OSD Judges: Jarrett Bell & Gary Hill

AAA Judges: TK Smith & Joe Orndorff

ASD Judges: George Hickox & Debbie Ozner

Derby Classic (To be run as time permits)

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NGSPA Region 7 Championships

Field Trial Road

ILke Murray, Ardmore, OK

February 11, 2023 - February 19, 2023

Stakes Offered: OAA, ASD and Derby Classic

Judges: TBA

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NGSPA Great Plains Championships

Holler Point Farm

Abilene, KS

February 22, 2023 - February 28, 2023

Stakes Offered: OAA, OSD, ASD and Derby Classic

Judges: TBA

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NGSPA Region 5

Pyramid State Park, Denmark Site

Illinois

March 10, 2023 - March 16, 2023

Stakes Offered: OAA, AAA, OSD, ASD and Derby Classic

Judges: TBA

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NGSPA Region 2 Championship

Bloomington's, OH

Start Date: 4/15/2023

Stakes Offered: ASD, OAA, and OSD

NGSPA Region 9

Payette, ID

Start Date: 4/21/2023

Stakes Offered: OAA, OSD and ASD

NGSPA of Ohio Championships

Tri-Valley Wildlife Area

Dresden, OH

April 24, 2023 0 April 28, 2023

Stakes Offered: OAA, OSD, ASD and Derby
Classic

Judges: TBA

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NGSPA Chukar

Payette, ID

Start Date: 4/27/2023

Stakes Offered: OAA, AAA, OSD and ASD

**NGSPA Hawkeye Shooting Dog
Championships**

Branched Oaks Field Trial Grounds

Raymond, NE

April 29, 2023 - May 4, 2023

Stakes Offered: OSD, ASD

Judges: TBA

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NGSPA Region 4

Ionia, MI

Start Date: 5/3/2023

Stakes Offered: OAA, OSD and ASD

ATTENTION: ALL NGSPA CHAMPIONSHIP COORDINATORS

ALL pre-Championship forms and post Championship forms must be submitted via the Championship page on the NGSPA website. Any questions or assistance please contact Chad Inderman or Anthony Rusciano (mobile: 848-565-6698)

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Open All Age
Chicoree's Riden High Trixie "Trixie"

2022 Invitational Champions



Open All Age

Chicoree's Riden High Trixie "Trixie"

Owned by Rondal "Jeff" Alexander
Handled by Dan DiMambro



Open Shooting Dog

Perfections Huckleberry "Huck"

Owned by Chase Benton
Handled by Jon Hann



Amateur Shooting Dog

Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee "Dee"

Owned by Kirk Loftin & Larry Loftin
Handled by Kirk Loftin

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2023 NGSFA Invitational Point Standings

OPEN ALL AGE

1. Chicoree's Riden High Trixie
Owner: Ronald J Alexander
(Auto)
2. PW Bert's Joke On Us
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
700 points
3. Hi N's Allison Miranda
Owner: Kirk Loftin
676 points
4. HighStanding Cuttin Edge
Owner: Anthony & Dayton Rusciano
650 points
5. Chicory's Glitter and Gold
Owner: Fred Ryan
642 points
6. Tulli's Faraway Giddy Up
Owner: Joe Amatulli
564 points
7. BMB's Samsquanch
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum
500 points
8. PW Out On A Limb
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
396 points
9. FC Evergreen's Jed
Owner: Lance Olsen
396 points
10. BMB's Free Ride
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum
388 points

11. BMB's Freeloader
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum
282 points
12. Uodibar's Robbi Jo
Owner: Sherri Tangsrud
264 points
13. AO Keg Creek Tripps To Win
Owner: Alan O Davison
244 points

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

1. Perfection's Huckleberry
Owner: Chase Benton
(Auto)
2. Slate Rock's Mountain Heart
Owner: James & Andy Dynkiewicz
924 points
3. Quijanos WD 40
Owner: David Quijano
770 points
4. Llano's Game On Greta
Owner: Chad Inderman
752 points
5. Hi N's Allison Miranda
Owner: Kirk Loftin
730 points
6. PW Evolution's Recreation
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
516 points
7. OB's Stick In The Mud
Owner: David O'Brien
484 points

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| 8. | Hi N's Curtain Call
Owner: Hank Lewis
412 points | 3. | Twin Creek Running Rocky
Owner: Kirk Loftin
978 points |
| 9. | Twin Creek Running Rocky
Owner: Kirk Loftin
308 points | 4. | Hi N's Allison Miranda
Owner: Kirk Loftin
900 points |
| 10. | Uodibar's Robbi Jo
Owner: Sherrie Tangsrud
292 points | 5. | HighStanding Cuttin Edge
Owner: Anthony & Dayna Rusciano
698 points |
| 11. | Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee
Owner: Kirk Loftin
256 points | 6. | Llano's Game On Greta
Owner: Chad Inderman
508 points |

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

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| 1. | Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee
Owner: Kirk Loftin
(Auto) | 7. | Hi N's Curtain Call
Owner: Hank Lewis
396 points |
| 2. | BMB's Madison Ave
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum
1056 points | 8. | MSR's Rowdy Rhonda
Owner: James & Sarah Messer
304 points |



2022 NGSPA Shooting Dog Invitational Championships



2022 NGSPA Open Shooting Dog Invitational Champion
Perfection's Huckleberry "Huck"

By Keith Bryant & Keith Richardson

The most “Prestigious” events in the GSP Field Trial World

The 2022 editions were the 10th Open Shooting Dog Invitational and the 7th Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational for the National German Shorthaired Pointer Association. This year, the weather was a bit chilly, at times, but much better than some previous years for the two events.

As a recap of the format for the Shooting Dog Invitionals:

Only the TOP 12 point earning dogs are invited to the Invitational each year for both the Open Shooting Dog and the Amateur Shooting Dog events. The format of the trial is like no other trial run and requires three days of running an hour each day to win. Day one, the dogs are drawn randomly. On the second day, the dogs are braced so the dogs running in the morning of day one run in the afternoon of day two. The objective is that no dog has the same brace matter runs on the same course. The third day, the judges call back their top dogs to run again for an hour. The trial is designed to test the bird ability, bid ability, range and the endurance of the best of our breed. After the third day of running, a Champion is named.

We ran the Invitational at the Smith Farms in Gentry, MO. The grounds consist of three one hour courses covering rolling crop land and dense stands of woods which make for some beautiful lines for the dogs to run. The courses really challenged the character and tenacity of even the best of bird dogs. We seeded the courses with over 1,000 quail for the six days of running and every dog had multiple finds throughout the Championship.

We are more grateful than words can express to Larry Smith and his lovely wife, Linda, for allowing us to run the Invitationals on their property. Larry campaigns English Pointers and he allows other Championships to be run on his grounds, but no other GSP trials are allowed to use this land.

A huge Thank You goes out to all our sponsors that helped make this trial what it is. Greg Blair and Purina were incredibly supportive, paying half of both Ross Young Oil Paintings, Dog Food for the Champion and auction. Also, huge thanks to Sport Dog for their contributions. Thanks to Ed Moody and Costa for the sunglasses.

There are a lot of people to thank to make this trial one of the best events in the NGSPA. A huge thanks goes out to Keith & Bobbi Richardson for all their generosity and support, for not just the Invitationals, but everything they do for our sport. Their Executive Assistant, Brittiny Habercorn, is a huge help behind the scene. Triple J is the wrangler and he always brings some high quality horses for the judges and people to ride. A big thank you to Joe Frauendienst, property manager for the Richardsons, who got up in the early morning hours every day to plant birds again this year. He did an excellent job with many multi-bird finds in spots that showcased the work of a good bird-dog. Jon Small again donated his time this year to handle the dog wagon duties. Thanks to all that spent time with Marshal duties. Donna Gladstone and her crew, cooked breakfast and lunch for us each day. Linda Smith cleaned rooms for the judges. Chris and Keith Bryant and Penny Robertson shared in the administrative duties and did a great job.

Not only did Charmaine Hughes prepare wonderful dinners, but she hosed us in a private room at Hughes BarX in Albany. The gentlemen wear coats and ties while the ladies wear nice dresses or suit-pants for the nightly festivities. We enjoy appetizers, open bar and some of the fines wine out of Keith Richardson's wine cellar. Brownie is our auctioneer. For the third year, Mallory Gamebirds, provided the best flying and strongest birds we have seen at any NGSPA Championship.

2022 NGSPA 10th OPEN SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL

The Top 12 Dogs

- #1 PW Evolution's Recreation "Spike"
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
Handler: Rich Robertson Jr
Defending Champion
- #2 PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi "Lexi"
Owner: Kirk & Larry Loftin
Handler: Kirk Loftin
1801 points
- #3 Uodibar's Robbi Jo "Robbi"
Owner: Sherri Tangsrud
Handler: Kirk Loftin
1630 points
- #4 Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee "Dee"
Owner: Kirk & Larry Loftin
Handled by Kirk Loftin
1288 points
- #5 Cajun's Firecracker "Kadie"
Owner: Bruce & Keith Bryant
Handler: Josh Nieman
1134 points
- #6 Chicoree's Glitter and Gold "Glitz"
Owner: Fred Ryan
Handler: Dan DiMambro
1080 points

- #7 Hi N's Allison Miranda "Allie"
Owner: Kirk & Larry Loftin
Handler: Kirk Loftin
1052 points
- #8 Perfections's Huckleberry "Huck"
Owner: Chase Benton
Handler: Jon Hann
772 points
- #9 Carey's Blazing Cooper "Coop"
Owner: Doug & Debbie Carey
Handler: Joe Amatulli
770 points
- #10 Chicory's Riden High Trixie "Trixie"
Owner: Ronald "Jeff" Alexander
Handler: Dan DiMambro
676 points
- #11 BDK's Texas Hold Em "Tex"
Owner: David & Peggy O'Brien
Handler: Josh Nieman
540 points
- #12 Aunt Troy's Dirty Nike "Nike"
Owner: Larry & Linda Metter
Handler: Larry Metter
450 points

THE JUDGES

The 2022 Open Shooting Dog Invitational was honored to have two very experienced and knowledgeable judges watch the running of this year's event. Bubba Smith is very active and successful in the Pointer trial world as a participant, with an impressive judging resume. Bubba has judged many National Qualifiers, as well as, previously judging the NGSPA Open All-Age Invitational. Chris Sellers is also an active participant in the Pointer breed and has judged many of their most prestigious trials. Chris has also judged the NGSPA Open All-Age Invitational. Both men know what a bird dog should be and were very attentive for the entire three days of running. Huge thanks to both for volunteering

their time to come judge this event. It was very much appreciated.

THE RUNNING

Champion

Perfection's Huckleberry "Huck"

Huck was handled by Jon Hann and scouted by Jessica Hann. On day one Huck drew the third brace and started his run with a find very early in the hour. He continued with birds at the 4, 30, 44, and 48 minute marks in the judge's books. Huck continued to show his bird finding abilities on day two in the fifth brace, carding five more finds, always mannerly on his bird work. Huck's two day performance earned an invite for the showdown on day three. The judges' comments for day three included "a very exciting brace to watch." Huck's second find around the big pond was impressive and clearly stood out in the judges' minds. With nine finds between the two dogs in their day three showdown, Huck made his claim as Champion. The judges used the words "Classy, Biddable and Stylish" to describe Huck. Through the entire three days of running Huck required very little need for scouting and was very responsive to his handler." over the three days of running, Huck put on display his stamina along with the ability to stay forward and was rewarded with the title of 2022 NGSPA Open Shooting Dog Invitational Champion!

Day Three Call Back Bracemate

Aunt Troy's Dirty Nike "Nike"

Nike, handled by owner, Larry Metter and scouted by Josh Nieman, drew brace five on day one and started the action by carding a find in at the one minute mark. With additional finds at 2, 13, 17, 33, 39 and found standing time. Nike flowed through the country, consistently forward hunting likely areas. Day two Nike was up in the first brace of the day, putting a repeat performance of day one. During the hour, Nike

scored five finds, showing perfect manners and style each time. Nike's impressive two day performance put her in the day three showdown. Nike continued to impress the judges on day three with multiple finds and again flowing through the country, requiring very little scouting assistance. A missed backing opportunity separated Nike from the potential championship. Judges used the words "smooth, great rapport with handler, flowed to the front, very nice dog" in their comments.

THE OTHER ENTRIES

PW Evolution's Recreation "Spike"

Handled by Rich Robertson Jr and scouted by owner, Keith Richardson. Running in the third brace of day one, Spike showed why he was last year's Champion. Producing stylish finds at 4, 17, 45 and 54 minute marks. Spike covered the course with a big, forward shooting dog race. On day two, Spike drew the fourth brace and again showed the judges his desire to cover the ground while putting six finds in the books. A couple small breaches of manners cost Spike his chance to repeat as Champion.

PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi "Lexi"

Handled by owner, Kirk Loftin, and scouted by Sherri Tangsrud. In the fifth brace of day one, Lexi came up with finds at 30, 39, 42, 52 and 60 minutes. She used a lot of the course, searching in likely areas for the entire hour. On the second day, Lexi ran in brace three, putting seven finds on the Judges' notes and again showing her big shooting dog range. Lexi had some minor issues with her bird work that kept her from being called back for the third day.

Uodibar's Robbi Jo "Robbi"

Handled by Kirk Loftin and scouted by owner Sherri Tangsrud. Robbi was drawn to run the last brace of day one and started the hour with an early find, she then decided to explore a different area for a while. When Robbi rejoined the group she had a second find. On the second day, Robbi ran in brace 1, scoring five finds with a wide

forward ground race. The extended absence on day one was too much for Robbi to over-come.

Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee "Dee"

Handled by Kirk Loftin and scouted by Sherri Tangsrud. In the second brace of day one, Dee had finds at 7, 14, 22, 32, 41 and 59 minutes. Dee put her style on display for everyone to see, showing her range and looking for birds in all the right places. In the last brace of day two, Dee couldn't quite give a repeat performance of her day one. A couple non-productive points and a little less responsiveness kept Dee from the winner's circle.

Cajun's Firecracker "Kadie"

Handled by Josh Nieman and scouted by owner Bruce Bryant. Katie had her own agenda for this entire trial. On day one, she was not seen after the castoff in brace two. On the second day, Katie did record two finds before disappearing for the remainder of the hour.

Chicoree's Glitter and Gold "Glitz"

Handled by Dan DiMambro and scouted by April Raber. In the first brace of day one, Glitz put five finds in the judges' books. Her third find was an impressive stand on top of the hill for everyone to admire. Glitz ran the last brace of day two, producing birds four times. Both days Glitz used the entire course to find birds, a couple of extended absences cost her a chance for a third day run.

Hi N's Allison Miranda "Allie"

Handled by owner Kirk Loftin and scouted by Sherri Tangsrud. Running in brace four on day one, Allie had finds at 12 minutes and 58, along with a non-productive at 36. During the second brace of day two Allie had a much better showing with seven total finds. Her ground coverage both days showed why she was a participant at this year's invitational.

Carey's Blazing Cooper "Coop"

Handled by Joe Amatulli and scouted by Kirk Loftin. Coop started date one in the first brace,



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Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee "Dee"

showing his power and big shooting dog range with finds at 7, 12 and 32 minutes. On day two, Coop drew the fifth brace and started the hour strong with an impressive find followed by a nice back. Coop then decided he had other plans and wasn't seen for the remainder of the brace.

Chicoree's Riden High Trixie "Trixie"

Handled by Dan DiMambro and scouted by April Raber. Trixie was in the fourth brace of day one and produced birds at 4, 40, 50 and 59 minutes. At times, Trixie showed her desire to cover the ground and hunt the birds areas during the hour. On day two, Trixie drew brace four and let everyone know she could find birds, carding six nice finds. Her ground coverage over the combined two hours was a little inconsistent, keeping her from a day three run.

BDK's Texas Hold Em "Tex"

Handled by Josh Nieman and scouted by Bruce Bryant. Tex finished day one in the sixth brace, producing an early find in the first two minutes of

the hour. Tex went on to have finds at 26, 33, 43 and 57 minutes. On day two, Tex ran in the second brace scoring five finds along with a divided find. Tex was very stylish on his finds and the way he covered the ground, but the second have of day two, he had a difficult time catching the front.

2022 NGSPA 7th AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG INVATIONALS

The Top 12 Dogs

- #1 Snowy River's White Out "Willy"
Owner: Mark & Chase Verdoorn
Handler: Chase Verdoorn
Defending Champion

- #2 BMB's Madison Avenue "Madison"
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum
Handler: Brandon Blum
2275 points
- #3 Uodibar's Robbi Jo "Robbi"
Owner: Sherri Tangsrud
Handler: Kirk Loftin
1958 points
- #4 Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee "Dee"
Owner: Kirk & Larry Loftin
Handler: Kirk Loftin
904 points
- #5 PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi "Lexi"
Owner: Kirk & Larry Loftin
Handler: Kirk Loftin
856 points
- #6 In Country's Hurricane Jane "Jane"
Owner: Robert Reynolds DVM
Handler: Chris Young
800 points
- #7 Twin Creeks Running Rocky "Rocky"
Owner: Kirk & Larry Loftin
Handler: Kirk Loftin
686 points
- #8 Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell "Rebel"
Owner: Mike Patrick
Handler: Keith Bryant
612 points
- #9 Snowy River's Struttin'N Cuttin "Spur"
Owner: Mark & Chase Verdoorn
Handler: Chase Verdoorn
450 points
- #10 MSR's Lord of Dragonstone "Stan"
Owner: James & Sarah Messer
Handler: James Messer
428 points
- #11 Slick's Wild Child "Holly"
Owner: John "Richie" Rodgers
Handler: John "Richie" Rodgers
328 points

- #12 Hi N's Allison Miranda "Allie"
Owner: Kirk & Larry Loftin
Handler: Kirk Loftin
264 points

THE JUDGES

Our judges for the 2022 NGSPA Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational are both ver accomplished and respected dog men, with long resumes of judging our field trial sport. Kevin Joyce and Helmut Schoen have both been very successful participants, winning both National Championships and owning dogs in the Bird Dog Hall of Fame. We are very fortunate to have them take time from their personal life to come watch our dogs. Thanks to both of you.

THE RUNNING

**Champion
Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee "Dee"**

After three days of running, the judges named Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee "Dee" the 2022 NGSPA Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational Champion. Dee is owned by Kirk and Larry Loftin and was scouted by Sherri Tangsrud. Over the three day s of running, the judges had Dee as their number one dog each day. Dee impressed with her consistent speed, forward race, biddability, antbird finding and classic style. No matter the racemate, dee always managed to pull ahead and hold the front. Her gait gave her the appearance of "floating" over the ground without effort. She flowed along the big edges, gaining range until she disappeared to the front, while many dogs tended to break off the same edges, or dive into the cover losing momentum and range. She had over15 finds during the three hours and pointed with a high tail and incredible intensity, not moving a muscle until collared by the handler after her bird work was completed. Judges summed it up "she was a beauty!" A number of times her birds were dug into extensive cover requiring a number of relocations. Several times the judges were impressed when she was found standing on a "limb" after having made a far reaching move. Dee went with her handler

listening to his direction and responding at a distant range, all the time, staying to the front. She had one absence on the second day, which over the three days did not distract from her performance. The judges were pleased to award Dee the 2022 NGSPA Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational Championship.

Honorable Mention

Snowy River Struttin'n Cuttin "Spur"

We do not award a Runner-Up title in our Invitationals, but if we did, the judges said it would have been awarded to Spur, owned by Mark and Chase Verdoorn, and handled by Chase. Spur was braced with Champion Dee in the third day call back. He was a consistent bird finder over the three days. He ran the edges and pointed with remarkable style and intensity. His forward race was something hindered when he dug into the cover looking for birds, popping out down the line, but having lost ground to his racemate. Spur handled extremely well for Chase. He was consistent over the three days, running to the front and finding lots of birds, but his speed and range did not match that of the Champion.

Other Dogs Called Back on Day 3 (second brace)

Snowy River's White Out "Willy"

Owned by Mark and Chase Verdoorn and handled by Chase Verdoorn. Over the three days, Will found a lot of birds and pointed with impressive style and rock solid intensity, handling his birds to perfection. He consistently hunted to the front, responding quickly to his handler's direction. It was easy to see why he was named Amateur Nation Champion three years in a row. The first two days, his speed and power was less than that of the top two dogs, although the third day was his strongest.

In Country's Hurricane Jane "Jane"

Owned by Dr. Robert Reynolds and handled by Chris Young. The first day of running, Jane was one of the strongest dogs. She was also one of the top dogs on the second day, but her "handle" was

slipping a bit. She consistently found logs of birds and pointed them with style and intensity, and her power and range were impressive. During the call back on day three, she had a strong first 30 minutes, finding plenty of birds and demonstrating classic style, but the longer she was on the ground the more she went self-hunting.

THE OTHER ENTRIES

BMB's Madison Ave "Madison"

Handled by owner, Brandon blum. Madison ran in the second brace on day one with five finds recorded along with a couple killed bird stands. She ran an intelligent ground race, looking in the right spots. On day two, Madison drew the last brace of the day, she spent a little too much time honoring her racemate to make the top call back spots on day three. Madison had a consistent range and great manners on her bird work both days, she was named as a back-up dog for day three.

Uodibar's Robbi Jo "Robbi"

Handled by Kirk Loftin and scouted by owner Sherri Tangsrud drew the fourth brace on day one and spent a little too much of the hour out of touch. In the third brace day two, Robbie wasn't seen much during the hour.

PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi "Lexi"

Handled by owner Kirk Loftin and scouted by Cherri Tangsrud was in the fifth brace day one, she had an impressive stop to flush along with two finds. On day two, Lexi ran in the first brace of the day, carding five finds. Lexi had a much stronger run on day two, her day one range was one of the reasons she didn't get the call on day three.

Twin Creeks Running Rocky "Rocky"

Handled by owner Kirk Loftin, Rocky was in the last brace day one, he had two nice finds, but also had a breach of manners. Day two, Rocky ran in the second brace and put five finds on the records. He was having a hard time getting on the same page as his handler on day two.

Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell "Rebel"

Handled by Keith Bryant in the fifth brace day one, Rebel had a very forward race with multiple finds. He showed good power and ran the edges well. Day two Rebel started the hour strong, reacting well to the handler, but had a couple breaches of manners on his bird work.

MSR's Lord of Dragonstone "Stan"

Handled by owner James Messer. Stan was in the last brace of day one and the first brace of day two. Both days, Stan ran a consistent shooting dog race and found enough birds, but did not show the power, style, and ground speed of the dogs called back for day three.

Slick's Wild Child "Holly"

Handled by owner, Richie Rodgers. Holly had a hard time getting her head into the game here, she ran a good shooting dog race and covered the course well, but was challenged to keep her manners in mind on her bird work.

Hi N's Allison Miranda "Allie"

Handled by owner Kirk Loftin. Running in brace one the first day, Allie wan't seen after the cast off. On day two in the last brace of the day, Allie had some redemption, she scored six nice finds and showed her power around the course for the entire hour. Her day one was too much to overcome.

THE WINNERS**2022 NGSPA Open Shooting Dog Invitational Champion**

Perfections Huckleberry "Huck"
GSP Male 10/9/2017
FDSB#1672078
Sire: Odyssey's Perfect Traveler
Dam: H's Double A Flagship
Owner: Chase Benton
Breeder: Harlan Higginbotham
Handler: Jon Hann

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Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee "Dee"
GSP Female 5/14/2017
FDSB# 1694168
Sire: Simons Gunner
Dam: Shadowrocks Mighty Mouse
Owner: Kirk & Larry Loftin
Breeder: Adam Visnieski
Handler: Larry Loftin

NGSPA GREAT PLAINS CHAMPIONSHIPS



— Sponsored by Purina, KFTCA, Burris Optics and Front Range Gun Dog —

A PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR EVENT

Open to German Shorthaired Pointers Only!

February 22–28, 2023 • Starts 8:00 AM

Holler Point Farm, Abilene, KS

Special thanks to the Shoemaker Family for hosting the grounds.

Directions to Grounds: From Exit I-70 at Abilene, KS, go south on Hwy. 15 for 20.6 miles. Entrance to farm is between 400 and 300 Ave., off Hwy. 15. Look for sign on west side of the road. Must keep gate closed at all times. **Entries Close:** Friday, February 17, 6:00 P.M. Drawing(s) to follow the closing at 110 Broken Ridge Ln., Platte City, MO. Running order will be posted on the NGSPA Facebook page. **Lodging:** American Best Value—(785) 263-2050; Super 8 Motel—(785) 263-4545; or Budget Lodge—(785) 263-3600.

OPEN ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)..... Entry Fee: \$185.00

Trophies to Champion and Runner-up

Judges: Mike Zimbelman, Lincoln, NE, and Ken Sanderson, Olathe, KS

OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour) Entry Fee: \$185.00

Trophies to Champion and Runner-up

Judges: Shannon Yancy, Columbus, TX, and Michael Kindler, Bronsville, WI

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Hour)..... Entry Fee: \$185.00

Trophies to Champion and Runner-up

Judges: Wayland Russell, Lathrop, MO, and Clyde Coulter, Midwest, OK

DERBY CLASSIC (30 Min.)..... Entry Fee: \$100.00

Prizes to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

Judges: Shannon Yancy, Columbus, TX, and Clyde Coulter, Midwest, OK

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All completed entry forms must include DNA & FDSB numbers before closing (does not include derbies).

Entries accepted and attendance of this event are with the understanding that the Great Plains members, landowners, KFTCA, NGSPA, Region 17, their officers, and directors, members and sponsors are not any way responsible and cannot be held liable for an accidents or occurrences involving anyone attending the trial, their animals or equipment.

2022 Purina German Shorthaired Pointer Handler of the Year Point Standings - Final

OPEN POINTS

1. Kirk Loftin
11,590 points
2. Dan DiMambro
8,585 points
3. Josh Nieman
7,056 points
4. Rich Robertson
2,982 points
5. Keith Gullede
2,920 points
6. Brandon Blum
1,880 points
7. Jim West
1,336 points
8. Mike Mullineaux
1,159 points
9. Chris Goegan
1,117 points
10. Dan Hoke
1,001 points
11. Jon Hann
933 points
12. Joe Amatulli
564 points
13. David O'Brien
484 points
14. Larry Metter
460 points
15. Mark Verdoorn
414 points
16. Hank Lewis
412 points
17. Barry Bollinger
399 points
18. Rich Barber
344 points
19. Kevin Donahue
197 points
20. Rebecca Jacobs
197 points

AMATEUR POINTS

1. Kirk Loftin
7,042 points
2. Brandon Blum
4,679 points
3. Chase Verdoorn
1,771 points
4. Anthony Rusciano
1,721 points
5. Christi Uhrig
1,367 points
6. Chris Young
1,304 points

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| 7. | Hank Lewis
1,262 points | 15. | Heath Autry
522 points |
| 8. | Keith Richardson
890 points | 16. | Chad Inderman
508 points |
| 9. | Ray Larrondo
794 points | 17. | Terry Bomer
408 points |
| 10. | Mark Verdoorn
746 points | 18. | Teressa McCreight
399 points |
| 11. | Steve Pasas
728 points | 19. | Matt Solt
373 points |
| 12. | Richie Rodgers
700 points | 20. | Tom Kosmack
348 points |
| 13. | Alan O Davison
602 points | 21. | James Messer
304 points |
| 14. | Clyde Coulter
582 points | 22. | Caleb Bryson
291 points |

THE NATIONAL GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER ASSOCIATION, INC.
67TH NGSPA Futurity · Running Spring 2025 · Litter Enrollment

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

Nominations will be accepted for German Shorthaired Pointers whelped between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Nomination Procedure:

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

NGSPA Futurity Manager
 Jeff Wallace
 1564 McKimber Drive
 Knoxville, Iowa 50138
 641-891-9513

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

Bitches Name:
Bitches Registration #:
Stud Dog Name:
Stud Dog Registration #:
Breeder's Name:
Breeder's Address:
Breeder's Email 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 _____

“The oldest and most prestigious breeder’s stake serving and promoting German Shorthaired Pointers”

2022 Dog of the Year Final

OPEN ALL AGE

1. Hi N's Allison Miranda
Owner: Kirk Loftin
2355 points
2. Chicory's Riden High Trixie
Owner: Ronald J Alexander
1393 points
3. BMB's Free Ride
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum
998 points
4. PW The Real Deal
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
910 points
5. Cuttin Wild's Hank
Owner: Chuck Costa
824 points
6. PW Bert's Joke On Us
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
700 points
7. Evergreen's Jed
Owner: Lance Olsen
668 points
8. Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee
Owner: Kirk Loftin
658 points
9. Highstanding Cuttin Edge
Owner: Anthony & Dayna Rusciano
650 points
10. Chicoree's Glitter and Gold
Owner: Fred Ryan
642 points
11. Tulli's Faraway Giddy Up
Owner: Joe Amatulli
564 points
12. BMB's Samsquanch
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum
500 points
13. BDK's Calamity Jane
Owner: Kirk & Terry Bomer
492 points
14. Rumel's Auggie Doggie
Owner: Jim Yates & Frank Mucci
476 points
15. Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell
Owner: Mike Patrick
404 points
16. PW Out On A Limb
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
396 points
17. Twin Creek Running Rocky
Owner: Kirk Loftin
396 points
18. BMB's Freeloader
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum
382 points
19. Teton's One Slick Dude
Owner: Don Lee
348 points
20. Lambourn's Surface to Air Missile
Owner: Robin Lambourn
280 points

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| <p>21. Uodibar's Robbi Jo
Owner: Sherri Tangsrud
264 points</p> <p>22. PW Chicoree Six Chic
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
248 points</p> <p>23. AO Tripps To Win
Owner: Alan Davison
244 points</p> <p>24. Rolling Thunder's Singin' In The Rain
Owner: Stephen Hetmanek
232 points</p> | <p>8. Slate Rock's Mountain Heart
Owner: James & Andy Dynkiewicz
924 points</p> <p>9. Quijano's WD 40
Owner: David Quijano
770 points</p> <p>10. Chicoree's Riden High Trixie
Owner: Ronald J Alexander
676 points</p> <p>11. Twin Creek Running Rocky
Owner: Kirk Loftin
628 points</p> <p>12. Chicoree's Glitter and Gold
Owner: Fred Ryan
556 points</p> <p>13. BDK's Texas Hold Em
Owner: David O'Brien
540 points</p> <p>14. All N's Green With Envy
Owner: Robert Reynolds, DVM
516 points</p> <p>15. PW Evolution's Recreation
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
516 points</p> <p>16. OB's Stick In The Mud
Owner: David O'Brien
484 points</p> <p>17. Aunt Troy's Dirty Nike
Owner: Larry Metter
460 points</p> <p>18. PW Indian Brook Heads Up
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
460 points</p> <p>19. Hi N's Curtain Call
Owner: Hank Lewis
412 points</p> |
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OPEN SHOOTING DOG

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| <p>1. Uodibar's Robbi Jo
Owner: Sherri Tangsrud
1922 points</p> <p>2. PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi
Owner: Kirk Loftin
1801 points</p> <p>3. Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee
Owner: Kirk Loftin
1544 points</p> <p>4. Cajun's Firecracker
Owner: Bruce & Keith Bryant
1134 points</p> <p>5. Llano's Game On Greta
Owner: Chad Inderman
1108 points</p> <p>6. Hi N's Allison Miranda
Owner: Kirk Loftin
1022 points</p> <p>7. Perfections Huckleberry
Owner: Chase M Benton
933 points</p> | <p>8. Slate Rock's Mountain Heart
Owner: James & Andy Dynkiewicz
924 points</p> <p>9. Quijano's WD 40
Owner: David Quijano
770 points</p> <p>10. Chicoree's Riden High Trixie
Owner: Ronald J Alexander
676 points</p> <p>11. Twin Creek Running Rocky
Owner: Kirk Loftin
628 points</p> <p>12. Chicoree's Glitter and Gold
Owner: Fred Ryan
556 points</p> <p>13. BDK's Texas Hold Em
Owner: David O'Brien
540 points</p> <p>14. All N's Green With Envy
Owner: Robert Reynolds, DVM
516 points</p> <p>15. PW Evolution's Recreation
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
516 points</p> <p>16. OB's Stick In The Mud
Owner: David O'Brien
484 points</p> <p>17. Aunt Troy's Dirty Nike
Owner: Larry Metter
460 points</p> <p>18. PW Indian Brook Heads Up
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
460 points</p> <p>19. Hi N's Curtain Call
Owner: Hank Lewis
412 points</p> |
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20. BDK's Gold Mine Claim Jumper
Owner: David O'Brien
408 points

21. Dunfur's Wings of an Angel
Owner: Joseph Fowler
280 points

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

1. BMB's Madison Ave
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum
3067 points

2. Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee
Owner: Kirk Loftin
1585 points

3. Uodibar's Robbi Jo
Owner: Sherri Tangsrud
1502 points

4. Twin Creek Running Rocky
Owner: Kirk Loftin
1258 points

5. Hi N's Allison Miranda
Owner: Kirk Loftin
900 points

6. Canyon Creek High Tide
Owner: Ray & Tami Larrondo
794 points

7. All N's Green with Envy
Owner: Robert Reynolds DVM
792 points

8. HighStanding Cuttin Edge
Owner: Anthony & Dayna Rusciano
698 points

9. Hi N's Curtain Call
Owner: Hank Lewis
644 points

10. Hi N's Hasty Matilda
Owner: Hank Lewis
618 points

11. In-Country's Hurricane Jane
Owner: Robert Reynolds, DVM
512 points

12. Llano's Game On Greta
Owner: Chad Inderman
508 points

13. Snowy River's Struttin'n Cuttin
Owner: Mark & Chase Verdoorn
460 points

14. PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi
Owner: Kirk Loftin
428 points

15. Texas She's Got Legs
Owner: Kirk & Terry Bomer
408 points

16. Golden West Deuce's Wild
Owner: Steve Pasas
396 points

17. TAK's Hail On Wheels
Owner: Tom Kosmack
348 points

18. Slick's Wild Child
Owner: John R Rodgers
328 points

19. MSR's Rowdy Rhonda
Owner: James & Sarah Messer
304 points

AMATEUR ALL-AGE

1. BMB's Freeloader
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum
1,612 points

2. HighStanding Cuttin Edge
Owner: Anthony & Dayna Rusciano

3. PW Bert's Joke On Us
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
890 points
4. AO Tripps To Win
Owner: Alan O Davison
602 points
5. Keg Creek Royalty
Owner: Richie Rodgers
372 points
6. Golden West Deuce's Wild
Owner: Steve Pasas
332 points
7. Snowy River's White Out
Owner: Mark & Chase Verdoorn
272 points

NGSPA NEWS DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR WRITE UPS AND PHOTOS

We try to send each newsletter around the first of the month. In order for your write-ups and photos to be included in the upcoming Newsletter, all materials must be received by the end of day on the 20th of the month prior. If the 20th falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline will be moved to the next business day.

March 2023 Newsletter
April 2023 Newsletter
May 2023 Newsletter

Deadline: February 21, 2023
Deadline: March 20, 2023
Deadline: April 20, 2023

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 serves 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

2023 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 2021 German Shorthaired Pointer Hall of Fame.

Name of Person/Dog

Submitted By

Date: _____

Email: _____

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

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105 CHEROKEE DRIVE
MAUMELLE, AR 72113
PHONE: 501-951-3931
EMAIL:

PLEASE ATTACH BIOGRAPHY TO THIS FORM