# 2023 NGSPA National Championships & Futurity



2023 NGSPA National Amateur Shooting Dog
(I:r): Art Armbrust; Justin Crook, Judge; Brandon Blum with BMB's
Madison Ave; Dan DiMambro; Mark Wasserman with Chisholm Creek's
Cutter Loose; and Chris Meyer, Judge

# By Robin Lambourn Co-Chairman

The National German Shorthaired Pointer Association held another successful running of its National Championships at the Field Trial Sportsmen Association grounds in Grovespring, Missouri. The grounds were well maintained, as always. Thank you to the FTSA for allowing us to run on these world class grounds. Entries were very strong again this year and slightly higher than last year, with 204 total entries across all stakes. More entries require more help, but we had no shortage of people and sponsors who answered the call and without whom the NGSPA National Championships could not run. Specifically, thank you to Mark Verdoorn, Art Armbrust, and Lori Rezzardi for again serving on the Nationals Committee and

doing much of the heavy lifting. Lori additionally serves as secretary and keeps the trains running on time and the paperwork in order. Dan DiMambro also deserves our gratitude for co-chairing event. Thanks as well to the stake managers: Josh Nieman, Anthony Rusciano, Art Armbrust, Chad Inderman, James Messer, Harvey Franco, Ray Larrondo, and Heath Autry. Thank you to Rich Robertson for waking up early to plant birds and doing anything and everything required throughout the trial. Rich is always a Hall of Fame helper. Finally, thank you to all our judges who traveled from near and far to watch our dogs.

We also do not take for granted the support of our numerous sponsors. Purina deserves special recognition for its loyal support. We enjoyed Terry Tryczinski's company during the amateur shooting dog. Purina again sponsored a steak dinner during the amateur shooting dog and sent the winners home with plenty of Pro Plan. We also thank Garmin for its generous donation of tracking and training collars. SportDog also continued its support with its donation of training collars for the futurity winners. Thank you as well to Dogs Unlimited for its happy hour sponsorship. Finally, we give our sincere thanks to Heritage Tractor in Lebanon, Missouri for loaning us one of its new John Deere Gator UTVs to serve as our dog wagon. Please visit Heritage Tractor the next time you are in the market for a UTV.

The following contributed to the write-up for each stake: Dan DiMambro for the National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship, Harvey Franco for the National Futurity, Anthony Rusciano for the National Championship, and Josh Nieman for the National Shooting Dog Championship.

# 47th NATIONAL AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

The National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship drew forty dogs, with Chris Meyer and Justin Crook judging. The courses were in great shape, and temperatures varied from cool to hot during the stake. Both judges mentioned how well the trial ran and how all the participants worked together.

The 2023 NGSPA National Amateur Shooting Dog Champion is BMB's Madison Ave, owned by Jennifer and Brandon Blum and scouted by Brandon. This is Madison's second consecutive National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship. She ran in the third brace of the afternoon with temperatures in the low eighties. Madison had finds at 6, 16, 20, 35, and 57. She ran the course as a true shooting dog should, with little handling or scouting required. The judges both commented on how well she handled and how Brandon strategically watered and caught her at spots on the course so the judges could see her race around the edges. They were also impressed that Madison powered through the



2023 NGSPA National Amateur Championshipd (I:r): James Messer, Judge; Kirk Loftin; Sherri Tangsrud with Twin Creek's Running Rocky; Brandon Blum; Terry Bomer with BMB's Free Ride; Chad Inderman; Ken Chenoweth, Judge; and Robin Lambourn

heat with little impact on her range or bird finding while other dogs succumbed to the heat.

Chisholm Creek's Cutter Loose, owned and handled by Mark Wasserman, was named the NGSPA National Amateur Shooting Dog Runner-Up Champion. Lucy also ran on course three. Lucy had five well-spaced finds at 12, 19, 28, 40, and 60. All her bird work was flawless. She ran a great shooting dog race that was forward and required little handling. Lucy took the edges and hunted smartly around the course. She was always on the right side of the wind and heading for the likely objectives. The factor that separated the winners was that

Madison had a little more punch throughout the hour.

The judges were impressed with the overall quality of the dogs and handlers. Both of them felt honored to judge this stake and gave all the dogs their undivided attention. The following other dogs, in no particular order also caught the judges' eyes.

Hi-Tailyn Skye, owned and handled by Scott Bodenstab, ran in the seventeenth brace. Skye had a great race, but the judges noted that she showed some immaturity. She did a nice job

nonetheless, with six finds, a snappy race, and impeccable style and manners.

Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee, owned by Larry and Kirk Loftin and handled by Kirk, had a powerful race and surged down the edges of course one with complete authority. Dee had two finds at 34 and 40 and one unproductive at 56. The judges commented that Dee would have won the stake if she had a few more finds spaced out in the beginning. They also mentioned that no dog ran a course as well as Dee.

Aunt Troji's Dirty Nike, owned and handled by Larry Metter, had finds at 30, 40, and 44. Nike was not accustomed to the lines and struggled a bit staying on the edges for the entire line at times.

In Country's Hurricane Jane, owned by Robert Reynolds, DVM, and handled by Chris Young, ran in brace eleven. Janie carded finds at 27, 37, 45, 50, and 56, all handled with great style and intensity. She finished her lines and hunted hard and big to the front. The judges were sitting up in their saddle and carried her for a while. They both mentioned that her prolonged absence in the beginning separated her from the winners

BDK's Sam I Am, owned and handled by David O'Brien, ran in brace twenty and really impressed the judges with his bird finding ability. Sam had five well-spaced finds in great

locations. They did note that he was a little too handy for this stake, which cost him in the end.

Tulli's Shot to the Heart, owned and handled by Joe Amatulli, ran a big forward race and had finds at 21, 28, and 50, and an unproductive at 6. Cupid tore the lines up on course one, but the judges felt that her handler should have held her up in a few spots, watered her, and then let her rip again.

# 3RD NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Running for the third time this year, the NGSPA National Amateur Championship has quickly become a big hit among our sport's amateurs. Entries for this stake have grown each year. While the NGSPA has run its National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship for 47 years, amateur owners of all-age dogs on a pro's string previously had to sit on the sidelines at Nationals or risking entering a dog that might be "too much dog for the stake." The National Amateur Championship gives all amateurs an opportunity to run their dogs.

We were fortunate that James Messer and Ken Chenoweth agreed to judge. Both have substantial experience judging our breed and others. Incidentally, Ken also supplied our quail this year, which performed tremendously throughout the trial.



2023 NGSPA Futurity Winners

(I:r): John Holcomb; Chase Verdoorn with Holcomb's Lottie Sue; Brandon Blum, Judge; Harvey Franco; James Messer with MSR's Scarlet Witch; Sarah Messer; David O'Brien; Art Armbrust; Robbi Gulledge with OB's Little Girl Blue; Ken Chenoweth, Judge; and Keith Gulledge

Twin Creek's Running Rocky, owned and handled by Kirk Loftin, separated himself from the pack as the NGSPA National Amateur Champion. Running in the ninth brace, Rocky set the bar high. His run started on the back half of course two and finished halfway through course three. He scored well-spaced finds at 12, 19, 29, and 51. Rocky had the most consistently forward application of the stake, hanging on every edge in the open fields. Whenever the course tightened, Rocky always moved forward, hitting objectives along the way. He was consistently powerful and forward.

BMB's Free Ride, owned by Brandon and Jen Blum and handled by Brandon, also had a strong performance on course two and was named the NGSPA National Amateur Runner-Up Champion. Lewey carded finds at 15, 28, 45, and 56, with an unproductive at 42. Lewey stayed to the front and went with his handler throughout, showing impeccable style on each find. He made several nice moves around Little Vine Loop and up Sycamore Bottom, with a strong finish after his last find. The judges commented that the Champion separated



2023 NGSPA National Championship
(I:r): Anthony Rusciano; Brandon Blum; Josh Nieman with BMB's Free
Ride; Kent Patterson, Judge; David O'Brien; Robbi Gulledge with BDK's
Twelfth Man; Peggy O'Brien; Keith Gulledge; and Randy Anderson, Judge

himself from the Runner-Up Champion with a little more punch, especially towards the end.

The judges commented that H's Am Cruiser, owned by Harlan Higginbotham and handled by Chase Verdoorn, and Uodibar's Robbi Jo, owned and scouted by Sherri Tangsrud and handled by Kirk Loftin, also had performances that pushed the winners. Cruiser was braced with the Runner-Up Champion on course two. He had a comparable performance to his bracemate's with three finds and a back, but with a bit less power. Robbi Jo scored finds at 22, 29, 38, and 45 on course one. Her final find at the top of Horse Killer Hill was especially

nice. Overall, her race could not quite best the winners'.

## 65th NATIONAL FUTURITY

This year's National Futurity included many promising young dogs from which the judges had to make a difficult choice. Ken Chenoweth and Brandon Blum graciously donated their time in the saddle. They placed Holcomb's Lottie Sue first, MSR's Scarlet Witch second, and OB's Little Girl Blue third.

The first and second place dogs both came from the first brace. Scarlet and Sue started off



2023 NGSPA National Shooting Dog Championship
(I:r): Cindy Orndorff; Joe Orndorff; Mick Cheshire, Judge; Josh Nieman
with All N's Johnny Be Good; Jerry Langford, Judge; John Rabidou; Rich
Robertson; Heath Autry with PW Indian Brook Head's Up; Penny
Robertson; and Dan DiMambro

briskly to the front in Davis Bottom. Scarlet located a bird on the corner line at 3, standing with great manners and style at the flush. Both dogs made great use of the Island Field to showcase their power, with Sue taking the lead into the next field and both dogs well to the front. As the gallery entered the next field, Scarlet had come from the top line and Sue was seen farther down headed towards Horse Killer Hill. Sue was next observed on point at down the tree line above Horse Killer Hill, standing stylishly for the flush. They both finished well to the front with plenty of gas left in their tanks.

The judges placed Sue first due to a slightly more forward race and Scarlet second.

The third place dog, Janis, ran in brace eight. She started off to the front hunting the likely objectives. She stayed on her lines nicely using the wind to her advantage. Janis continued through the brace hunting hard and to the front. She became more independent as her thirty minutes progressed. She was rewarded with a find at 2 after a big move up the right side. She had a second find at time and earned third place.

## 70TH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Randy Anderson and Kent Patterson judged the 2023 NGSPA National Championship. The weather started out cool with a slight breeze and overcast skies, but turned hot and windless by the third day of running. Most dogs had plenty of opportunities to point the abundance of birds that had established small coveys. Enough dogs made the hour with strong runs to make the judges' decision difficult.

The judges crowned BMB's Free Ride the 2023 NGSPA National Champion. Lewey ran on the first day in the third brace. Lewey was last year's National Runner-Up Champion and the 2021 National Champion. The judges stated that Lewey had a strong forward race and required little scouting. Lewey broke away at 10:41 a.m. on course three. Lewey had a strong start racing up the hill to Clubhouse Loop. He was found standing at 6 on the back side of the loop with his bracemate backing. All was in order throughout the small covey flush. The handlers sent the dogs forward, and Lewey once again showed himself moving to the front. Point was called again at 10, with both dogs dug in on a divided find. Lewey remained stylish through the covey flush. Lewey scored again at 13 near the pond on Clubhouse Loop on a single bird. After last being seen heading towards the Twin Barns, Lewey was found standing in Sycamore Bottom at 28 on a two-bird find. The handler and Lewey went on and the handler next showed Lewey across the road making a

big move around the cemetery. Lewey was found standing again at the bottom of the hill on the back of course three. Lewey had a strong finish. Lewey's forward, all-age application and impeccable manners garnered him the 2023 NGSPA National Championship.

The 2023 NGSPA National Runner-Up Champion, BDK's Twelfth Man, is owned by David and Peggy O'Brien and was handled by Keith Gulledge. Aggie ran in brace seven on course one. Aggie had ideal running and scenting conditions on a brisk overcast morning with a light wind. Aggie ranged far to the front after breakaway. His handler pointed him out before crossing the first road into Davis Bottom. Aggie and his bracemate were later found standing in a hedgerow in Davis Bottom. A small covey took flight with everything in order. After a short absence, Aggie was once again found standing on a single bird on a fence line along course left. Aggie was sent on and observed running forward until found standing at 45 in the hedgerow above Horse Killer Hill, with an unproductive taken. Aggie was sent on and moved forward out of sight with plenty of go. Aggie scored his final find at time past the course two breakaway. Manners and style were all in order as a single bird flushed. This superb performance earned Aggie the NGSPA National Runner-Up Champion title.

The judges mentioned the following other contenders that deserve recognition in no particular order. Evergreens Jed Clampet,

owned by Lance Olson and handled by Dan DiMambro, had a nice race with three finds and an unproductive. PW Berts Joke on Us, owned by Keith and Bobbi Richardson and handled by Rich Robertson, also caught the judges' attention with his style and big forward race. Bart had four finds and a strong finish. Running in brace three with the Champion, PW Ben There Done That, owned by Keith and Bobbi Richardson and handled by Rich Robertson, also had a fine performance. Ben scored two finds and a back during his all-age run. Cuttin Wilds Rebel Yell, owned by Mike Patrick and handled by Josh Nieman, also kept things interesting in the fifth brace. Rebel carded two finds and finished his hour strong with plenty of gas left in the tank.

# 53RD NATIONAL SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Jerry Langford and Mick Cheshire graciously donated their time in the saddle for the 2023 NGSPA National Shooting Dog Championship. The temperatures were high and the scenting conditions difficult throughout the stake.

The judges selected All N's Johnny Be Good, owned by Gale and Cheryl Graves and handled by Joe Orndorff, as the 2023 NGSPA National Shooting Dog Champion. Johnny ran on the morning of the second day in the second brace. His run started eventfully with a stop to flush about ten seconds after breakaway. Johnny continued on laying down a spectacular run,

with well-spaced finds at 5, 11, 23, 29 and 39. Each piece of bird work came with exceptional style and manners. Johnny scored two of his finds on a limb in locations where no other dog hunted. He is truly a deserving NGSPA National Shooting Dog Champion.

The judges named PW Indian Brook Head's Up, owned by Keith and Bobbi Richardson and handled by Rich Robertson, as the 2023 NGSPA National Shooting Dog Runner-Up Champion. Head's Up ran on course two on the third morning of the stake. He carded four finds with excellent style and manners, having a divided find to start and three well-spaced finds to follow, finishing to the front.

Two other dogs pushed the winners. BDK's Sam I Am, owned by David and Peggy O'Brien and handled by Keith Gulledge, scored four finds and a back with a very nice race. Uodibar's Robbi Jo, owned by Sherri Tangsrud and handled by Kirk Loftin, also had an excellent run.

The NGSPA Nationals Committee looks forward to seeing everyone back in Grovesprings in 2024.

## THE WINNERS

# AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

40 Starters

Judges: Justin Cook & Chris Meyer

# Champion

BMB's Madison Ave

GSP Female 6/1/2015

FDSB# 1670283

Sire: Trublue's BDK Ace In The Hole

Dam: Time To Pay The Piper

Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum

Handler: Brandon Blum

# Runner-Up

Chisholm Creek's Cutter Loose

GSP Female 9/12/2017

FDSB# 1683348

Sire: Chisholm Creek Cuttin Loose

Dam: Uodibar's Lorrie Darlin

Owner/Handler: Mark Wasserman

### NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

25 Starters

Judges: Ken Chenoweth & James Messer

# Champion

Twin Creeks Running Rocky

GSP Male 10/3/2018

FDSB# 1685652

Sire: Twin Creeks Running Ruger

Dam: PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi

Owner: Kirk & Larry Loftin

Handler: Kirk Loftin

# Runner-Up

BMB's Free Ride

GSP Male 3/28/2014

FDSB# 1660979

Sire: Kimber Tactical

Dam: Time To Pay The Piper

Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum

Handler: Brandon Blum

# **FUTURITY**

Starters

Judges:

# 1st Place

Holcomb's Lottie Sue

GSP Female 6/24/2021

FDSB# 1698903

Sire: Snowy River's White Out

Dam: Holcomb's Ava Owner: John Holcomb

Handler: John Holcomb

# 2nd Place

MSR's Scarlet Witch

GSP Female 7/8/2021

FDSB# 1701064

Sire: llano's Game On Dude

Dam: MSR's Pretty Little Psycho

Owner: James & Sara Messer

Handler: James Messer

**3rd Place** 

OB's Little Girl Blue

GSP Female 6/11/2021

FDSB# 1703568

Sire: BDK's Twelfth Man

Dam: o'Brien's Ill Gotten Gains

Owner: David O'Brien Handler: Keith Gulledge

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

36 Starters

Judges: Randy Anderson & Kent Patterson

Champion

BMB's Free Ride

GSP Male 3/28/2014

FDSB# 1660979

Sire: Kimber Tactical

Dam: Time To Pay The Piper

Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum

Handler: Brandon Blum

Runner-Up

BDK's Twelfth Man

GSP Male 7/2/2015

FDSB# 1661756

Sire: Uodibar's Against All Odds

Dam: BDK's Sin City Casino

Owner: David O'Brien Handler: Keith Gulledge NATIONAL SHOOTING DOG

**CHAMPIONSHIP** 

44 Starters

Judges: Mick Cheshire & Jerry Langford

Champion

All N's Johnny B Good

GSP Male 5/7/2019

FDSB# 1687178

Sire: All N's Wild Card

Dam: All N's Double Down

Owner: Joe & La Cinda Orndorff

Handler: Joe Orndorff

Runner-Up

PW Indian Brook Heads Up

GSP Female 3/29/2015

FDSB# 1661199

Sire: No mars Mack v Hauss

Dam: PW Pennies From Heaven

Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson

Handler: Rich Robertson

# 2023 NGSPA Invitational Point Standings - Final

The points standings are through all Spring 2023 trials

# **OPEN ALL AGE**

	Points	Name of Dog	Name of Owner
#1	Auto	BMB's Free Ride	Brandon & Jennifer Blum
#2	1345	Chicoree's Riden High Trixie	Ronald J Alexander
#3	1072	Hi N's Allison Miranda	Kirk Loftin
#4	1014	Chicoree's Glitter and Gold	Fred Ryan
#5	942	Stoney Hill's pinnacle Dee	Kirk Loftin
#6	762	BMB's Freeloader	Brandon & Jennifer Blum
#7	700	PW Bert's Joke On Us	Keith & Bobbi Richardson
#8	650	HighStanding Cuttin Edge	Anthony & Dayna Rusciano
#9	594	BDK's Twelfth Man	David O'Brien
#10	592	AO Tripps To Win	Alan O Davison
#11	564	Tulli's Faraway GiddyUp	Joe Amatulli
#12	512	Uodibar's Robbi Jo	Sherri Tangsrud
#13	500	BMB's Samsquanch	Brandon & Jennifer Blum
#14	404	Uodibar's Lover Boy	Sherri Tangsrud
#15	396	FC Evergreen's Jed	Lance Olsen
#16	396	PW Out On A Limb	Keith & Bobbi Richardson
#17	252	Chicoree's Sparkling Ruby	Fred Ryan
#18	248	In-Country's Slate Rock	Chris Young
#19	248	Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell	Mike Patrick
#20	240	NK's Uncontrolled Burn	Scott Nordstedt
#21	236	Snowy River's Strut'n N Cuttin	Chase & Mark Verdoorn

# **OPEN SHOOTING DOG**

	<b>Points</b>	Name of Dog	Name of Owner
#1	AUTO	Hi N's Curtain Call	Hank Lewis
#2	1214	Hi N's Allison Miranda	Kirk Lofti
#3	1212	Llano's Game On Greta	Chad Inderman
#4	1127	All N's Johnny B Good	Gale & Cheryl Graves
#5	1016	Uodibar's Robbi Jo	Sherri Tangsrud
#6	933	Perfection's Huckleberry	Chase M Benton
#7	924	Slate Rock's Mountain Heart	James & Andy Dynkiewicz
#8	770	Quijano's WD 40	David Quijano
#9	764	Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee	Kirk Loftin
#10	626	PW Indian Brook Heads Up	Keith & Bobbi Richardson
#11	602	PJ Widfire's Little Lexi	Kirk Loftin
#12	516	PW Evolution's Re-Creation	Keith & Bobbi Richardson
#13	500	In-Country's Hurricane Jane	Robert Reynolds, DVM
#14	484	OB's Stick In the Mud	David O'Brien
#15	460	MSR's Pretty Little Psycho	James & Sarah Messer
#16	376	Chisholm Creeks Cutter Loose	Mark Wasserman
#17	308	Twin Creeks Running Rocky	Kirk Loftin
#18	304	Haskal Run Ella	Thomas James
#19	300	Uodibar's Lover Boy	Sherri Tangsrud
#20	292	BDK's Dirty Harry	Mark Wasserman
#21	280	BDK's Sam I Am	David O'Brien
#22	272	Two Ponds Blanco Roux	Jason Brooks
#23	272	Monkey Shines Call Me Breeze	Dan DiMambro & April Raber
#24	248	Snowy River's Strut'n N Cuttin	Chase & Mark Verdoorn

# AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

	<b>Points</b>	Name of Dog	Name of Owner
#1	AUTO	BMB's Madison Ave	Brandon & Jennifer Blum
#2	1855	Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee	Kirk Loftin
#3	1712	Hi N's Allison Miranda	Kirk Loftin
#4	1016	Uodibar's Robbi Jo	Sherri Tangsrud

# **AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG (continued)**

	<b>Points</b>	Name of Dog	Name of Owner
#5	978	Twin Creeks Running Rocky	Kirk Loftin
#6	824	In-Country's Hurricane Jane	Robert Reynolds, DVM
#7	808	Hi N's Curtain Call	Hank Lewis
#8	698	HighStanding Cuttin Edge	Anthony & Dayna Rusciano
#9	680	Uodibar's Lover Boy	Sherri Tangsrud
#10	610	Chisholm Creeks Cutter Loose	Mark Wasserman
#11	508	Llano's Game On Greta	Chad Inderman
#12	460	Snowy River's So Far So	Mike Kinder
#13	428	MSR's Kiss My Lily	James & Sarah Messer
#14	396	PJ Wildflire's Little Lexi	Kirk Loftin
#15	304	MSR's Rowdy Rhonda	James & Sarah Messer
#16	280	Texas Traveler's Dash of Pepper	Shannon Yancy
#17	264	Hi N's Free Ride	Derrick Ream & Hank Lewis
#18	264	BDK's Texas Hold Em	David O'Brien

# 2023 NGSPA Dog of the Year Point Standings

The points standings are through all Spring 2023 trials

# **OPEN ALL AGE**

	Points	Name of Dog	Name of Owner
#1	1435	BMB's Free Ride	Brandon & Jennifer Blum
#2	942	Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee	Kirk Loftin
#3	594	BDK's Twelfth Man	David O'Brien
#4	404	Uodibar's Lover Boy	Sherri Tangsrud
#5	396	Chicoree's Riden High Trixie	Ronald J Alexander
#6	396	Hi N's Allison Miranda	Kirk Loftin
#7	380	BMB's Freeloader	Brandon & Jennifer Blum
#8	372	Chicoree's Glitter and Gold	Fred Ryan
#9	348	AO Tripps To Win	Alan O Davison
#10	252	Chicoree's Sparkling Ruby	Fred Ryan
#11	248	Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell	Mike Patrick
#12	248	In-Country's Slate Rock	Chris Young
#13	248	Uodibar's Robbi Jo	Sherri Tangsrud
#14	240	NK's Uncontrolled Burn	Scott Nordstedt
#15	236	Slate Rock's Mountain Heart	James & Andy Dynkiewicz
#16	236	Snowy River's Strut'n N Cuttin	Chase & Mark Verdoorn

# **OPEN SHOOTING DOG**

	<b>Points</b>	Name of Dog	Name of Owner
#1	1127	All N's Johnny B Good	Gale & Cheryl Graves
#2	840	Hi N's Curtain Call	Hank Lewis
#3	724	Uodibar's Robbi Jo	Sherri Tangsrud
#4	626	PW Indian Brook Heads Up	Keith & Bobbi Richardson
#5	602	PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi	Kirk Loftin

# **OPEN SHOOTING DOG (continued)**

#6	508	Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee	Kirk Loftin
#7	500	In-Country's Hurricane Jane	Robert Reynolds, DVM
#8	484	Hi N's Allison Miranda	Kirk Loftin
#9	460	Llano's Game On Greta	Chad Inderman
#10	460	MSR's Pretty Little Psycho	James & Sarah Messer
#11	376	Chisholm Creeks Cutter Loose	Mark Wasserman
#12	304	Haskal Run Ella	Thomas James
#13	300	Uodibar's Lover Boy	Sherri Tangsrud
#14	292	BDK's Dirty Harry	Mark Wasserman
#15	280	BDK's Sam I Am	David O'Brien
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#18	248	Snowy River's Strut'n N Cuttin	Chase & Mark Verdoorn

# AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

	Points	Name of Dog	Name of Owner
#1	1095	BMB's Madison Ave	Brandon & Jennifer Blum
#2	1016	Uodibar's Robbi Jo	Sherry Tangsrud
#3	824	In-Country's Hurricane Jane	Robert Reynolds, DVM
#4	812	Hi N's Allison Miranda	Kirk Loftin
#5	680	Uodibar's Lover Boy	Sherri Tangsrud
#6	666	Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee	Kirk Loftin
#7	610	Chisholm Creeks Cutter Loose	Mark Wasserman
#8	460	Snowy River's So Far So	Mike Kindler
#9	428	MSR's Kiss My Lily	James & Sarah Messer
#10	412	Hi N's Curtain Call	Hank Lewis
#11	396	PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi	Kirk Loftin
#12	280	Texas Traveler's Dash of Pepper	Shannon Yancy
#13	264	BDK's Texas Holdem	David O'Brien
#14	264	Hi N's Free Ride	Derrick Ream & Hank Lewis

# **AMATEUR ALL AGE**

	Points	Name of Dog	Name of Owner
#1	975	Twin Creeks Running Rocky	Kirk Loftin
#2	922	BMB's Free Ride	Brandon & Jennifer Blum
#3	594	Hi-N's Allison Miranda	Kirk Loftin
#4	380	SP Little Hurricane	Doug Miller

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# 2023 NGSPA of Ohio Championships



2023 NGSPA of Ohio Open Shooting Dog (L\_R) Bob Reynolds, Tim McClurg (judge), Chris Young with Janie, Sherrie Tangsrud, Kirk Loftin with Blue & Jeff Currier (judge)

By Robert Reynolds, DVM

The 2023 Running of the Ohio Championship began April 24 at the Tri-Valley Wildlife Area dear Dresden, Ohio and Concluded on April 28.

The Ohio Division of Wildlife had the clubhouse, kennels, corrals and field trial grounds in excellent condition. Recent cattle grazing and mowing increased the visibility to a near perfect level to watch big-running dogs

compete in this venue. Several out-of-state competitors remarked that they felt that Ohio's Field trial area offered a great championship trial ground.

Our judges for the Open Shooting Dog and the All-Age Championships were Tim McClurg, of Ohio, and Jeff Currier, from Pennsylvania.

Both are long time field trialers. Al Cropek, from Pennsylvania, and Bill Haynes, from Ohio, judged the Amateur Championship. The first



2023 NGSPA of Ohio Open All Age
(L-R) Tim McClurg (judge), Sherri Tangsrud with Allie, Kirk Loftin, Chris
Young with Rock, Jeff Currier (judge) and Bob Reynolds

four days were perfect weather for running dogs, but because of storms and lack of entries, the Derby Classic was not held.

Our judges gave all entries their full attention and many competitors expressed their appreciation of our judiciary.

Our successful trial was made possible by the members of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio, who. Contributed their time and talent for our event. I would expecially like to thank our secretary, Jennifer Goodall, Chris Young, Bob Reynolds, Scot and Ann Weslow, Charlie and Laurie Brown, and Gayle Graves, as well as our bird planters, Chris Young and Russ

Roth. They did a terrific job of planting birds and keeping the trial moving on schedule. Once again, Purina is to be thanked for their continued support of our field trial events. Sport Dog also provided training collars for our Amateur Champions.

We want to thank our pros that continue to support our trial: Chris Goegan, Dan DiMambro and Joe Orndorff. Thank you to all of the Amateurs who continue to make these trials possibles.



2023 NGSPA of Ohio Amateur Shooting Dog (L-R) Al Cropek (judge), Hank Lewis with Charlie, Bill Haynes (judge), Sherri Tangsrud with Robbi Jo and Kirk Loftin

# THE WINNERS

# OHIO OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

26 Starters

Judges: Tim McClurg & Jeff Currier

Open Shooting Dog Champion In-Country's Hurricane Jane, owned by Robert Reynolds, and handled by Chris Goegan, was named the 2023 Ohio Shooting Dog Champion. The judges reported that Janie had 5 well-placed, stylish finds and an exciting big shooting dog race staying to the front for the entire brace.

The Open Shooting Dog Runner-Up was Uodibar's Lover Boy, owned by Sherri Tangsrud and handled by Dr. Kirk Loftin. Blue had a big shooting dog race with 5 finds and 2 backs. Honorable mentions went to Rocky, who had 2 finds and a good race, handled by Kirk Loftin and Ella with 3 finds and a back, owned by Tom James and handled by Chris Goegan.

# Champion

In Country's Hurricane Jane GSP Female 7/2/2016

FDSB# 1672744

Sire: Hi-N's Bodacious

Dam: Slaterock's Matte Clark

Owner: Robert Reynolds & Chris Young

Handler: Chris Goegan

# Runner-Up

Uodibar's Lover Boy GSP male 7/30/2019

FDSB# 1689423

Sire: Diamond S Texas Express
Dam: Uodibar's Bet Your Booty

Owner: Sherri Tangsrud Handler: Dr. Kirk Loftin

# **OHIO ALL-AGE CHAMPIONSHIP**

12 Starters

Judges: Tim McClurg & Jeff Currier

Twelve dogs started in the OpenAll Age.

When the dust settled, the judges named Hi-n's Allison Miranda as the Champion, owned and handled by DR. Kirk Loftin. Allie had 3 well spaced finds with the biggest race and handled kindly.

The All Age Runner-Up was In-Country's Slate Rock, owned by Chris Young and handled by Chris Goegan. Rock had 2 evenly spaced finds, 2 backs, and a strong all-age finish.

Judges gave honorable mentions to Layla with 3 finds, handled by Joe Orndorff and Charlie with 4 finds, handled by Hank Lewis

# Champion

Hi N's Allison Miranda GSP Female 7/8/2016

FDSB# 1676665

Sire: Hi-N's Feed Jake

Dam: Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye Owner/Handler: Dr. Kirk Loftin

# Runner-Up

In-Country's Slate rock
GSP Male 7/2/2016

FDSB# 1694042

Sire: Hi-N's Bodacious

Dam: Slaterock Matte Clarke

Owner: Chris Young Handler: Chris Goegan

# OHIO AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

14 Starters

Judges: Al Cropek & Bill Haynes

The Champion was Hi-N's Curtain Call, owned & handled by Hank Lewis.

The Runner-Up was Uodibar's Robbi Jo, owned by Sherri Tangsrud and handled by Dr. Kirk Loftin. Robbi had 4 well placed finds with a medium shooting dog race.

Honorable mention was In-Country's Hurricane Jane who had 3 finds with one lengthy relocation and a non-productive.

# Champion

Hi-N's Curtain Call GSP Male 1/3/2019 FDB# 1687995

Sire: Hi-N's Bodacious

Dam: Hi-N's Hasty Matilda

Owner/Handler: Hank Lewis

# Runner-Up

Uodibar's Robbi Jo GSP Female 1/2/2015 FDSB# 1662507

Sire: Uodibar's Against All Odds Dam: BDK's Kessie's Sin City Casino

Owner: Sherri Tangsrud Handler: Dr. Kirk Loftin

# 2023 NGSPA Hawkeye Shooting Dog Championships



2023 NGSPA Hawkeye Amateur Shooting Dog (L\_R). Bruce Bryant, Darrin White (judge), Allison Bell w/ Champion Hi-N's Allison Miranda, Kirk Loftin, Sherri Tangsrud w/ RU Champion, Uodibar's Lover Boy, Jarrett Bell (judge) and Jeff Wallace

The German Shorthaired Club of Central Iowa sponsored the 2023 NGSPA Hawkeye Championship which was held on April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Branched Oaks Trial grounds in Raymond Nebraska. This years weather included cool mornings which turned into gusty winds for the afternoons.

We would like to THANK this year's sponsors Purina and Dogs Unlimited for their continued support of our Championship. We would also like to thank our dedicated judges Darrin
White, Jared and Allison Bell for their time in
the saddle. I would also like to thank Dr
Hoehns for graciously volunteering his time to
scribe our Amateur stake this year, Jeff
Wallace for organizing our trial and Bruce
Bryant for all his hard work of planting birds
and anything to keep the trial running
smoothly.

Darrin White and Jared Bell were the judges for our Amateur Shooting Dog Championship. The Amateur drew 14 extremely competitive entries and scribed by Brent Hoehns.

# **2023 NGSPA Hawkeye Amateur Shooting Dog Championship**

The 2023 renewal of the NGSPA Hawkeye Amateur Shooting Dog Championship was run over the Branched Oaks Field Trial Grounds near Raymond, Nebraska on April 29-30. Judges for this year's event were Darrin White, knowledgeable shorthair man from Treynor, Ia and Jarret Bell breeder/trainer/handler of multiple vizsla champions from Troy, Mo. Windy weather was had throughout the weekend, and the judge's attention to the dogs during uncomfortable weather was noted and appreciated. Their decisions were well received.

This year's Champion was Hi-N's Allison Miranda handled by Kirk Loftin. Runner Up was Uodibar's Lover Boy (Blue)also handled by Loftin. Allie had a flashy forward race and 4 well-spaced finds, "Blue" was named runner up with a 5 find performance in windy warm conditions.

# THE RUNNING

## Brace #1

The first brace included Hi-N's Allison Miranda (Allie) handled by Kirk Loftin and LSV's

Hammer Down (Hammer) directed by Jim Jorgensen. Both dogs away with good range on a cool morning in the low 40's. Hammer struck first with a nice find at 8 on the buffet line, all in order. Both dogs scored separately in Mushroom Draw- Hammer at 18, Allie at 19 clean stylish work by both charges. Past the dry pond and coming up the hill, both dogs were found standing on two separate finds at 25. Both dogs standing nicely at flush and shot. Both dogs came across the starting bottom without a hitch, crossing the bridge and scoring a divided find at 35. Both dogs steady, both handlers shooting. On the back of the course, Allie had a find at 48 on the levee near the turn-around. She finished well and was found ahead at time. Hammer was lost to judgment near the end of his hour.

### Brace #2

The second brace pitted Quijano's WD-40 (Rusty) run by David Quijano against Charlie's Perfect Angel (Mayzie) handled by Elsa Gallagher. Released on the bottom of the back course, both dogs got ahead, crossing the bridge without mishap. Both dogs scoring early and often. Mayzie with 3 nice broke finds at 5, 14, and 28 all well-handled. Unfortunately, she was lost around the 45-minute mark with Gallagher asking for the tracker to finish the effort. Rusty had three finds early, with a find on the Buffet Line pointed from extreme distance with great style, requiring a nice relocation to produce birds. He had a nice limb find for a fourth bird at 39 before being lost at time.



2023 NGSPA Hawkeye Open Shooting Dog (L-R) Bruce Bryant, Allison Bell (judge), Kirk Loftin Sherri Tangsrud w/ Champion Hi-N's Allison Miranda, Mark Wasserman w/ RU Champion BDK's Dirty Harry, Josh Nieman, Jarrett Bell (Judge) and Jeff Wallace

### Brace #3

Our third brace paired Twin Creek's Running Rocky (Rocky) handled by Loftin and Cajun's Firecracker (Kadie) with Bruce Bryant navigating. Starting on the back course, Rocky scored at 3 in a thicket on the bottom, all clean. Kadie then scored at 7 near the turnaround on the back course. Nice style and all in order. She scored again at 25 near the new food plots before crossing the creek. At 42, Rocky had a find in Mushroom Draw with Kadie backing. This bird required an extended relocation which ultimately proved successful. Kadie, taken on during the relocation moved ahead, past the dry pond and scored on the next hill with a stylish find at 52. Rocky, trying to gain the front, scored

again at 50 where the old pine draw had been dozed. Both dogs crossed the bottom well, with Kadie making a huge move around the right side of the draw, showing to the front. Kadie finished ahead nicely. Rocky found standing ahead at 61 for a fourth well-handled find at time.

## Brace #4

After breaking for lunch, the wind and temperature both rose. Temps to the low 70's, winds at 30 mph making for difficult conditions. Uodibar's Lover Boy (Blue) handled by Loftin was loosed with Mark Wasserman's Chisholm Creek Cut 'Er Loose (Lucy). Both dogs away from the clubhouse, both dogs with separate finds at 7 on the

Buffet Line all in order. Lucy scored at the bottom of Mushroom Draw at 15, nicely located and all in order. Blue pointed in the recently cleared area at 19, all clean with Lucy backing nicely. Both dogs ahead, subsequently found standing together in the field above the dry pond at 26- a nice divided find. Across the wooden bridge, both dogs onto the back of the course. Blue found standing on the levee with a nice find at 38. Both dogs running in warm, windy conditions scoring near the turnaround of the back course. Lucy on the levee at 46, Blue ahead in the draw at 47, clean work all around. Both dogs finished ahead, Blue with a strong, wide forward finish. A nice brace in tough conditions.

## Brace #5

Brace 5 was released in the bottom on the back course. Lexi scratched by Loftin because of a recent injury. BDK's Dirty Harry (Harry) had the course to himself with handler Wasserman. Harry unfortunately took a quick left hand turn across the wooden bridge getting out of pocket early, handler asking for the tracker around the 10-minute mark

### Brace #6

Sunday was cooler, but still windy. Brace 6 was released including Pinnacle Dee's Mighty Mouse (Dee) handled by Loftin and Holcomb's Ava handled by Dr John Holcomb. Both dogs released from the clubhouse made nice opening casts with both dogs found standing at 6 on the Buffet Line. Two separate finds, both handled nicely. Both dogs a little erratic in application, but found standing in Mushroom Draw at 18

with Ava pointing, honored nicely by Dee.
Released, Dee was seen to point in the field above the Dry Pond, unfortunately Ava failed to back and was picked up. Dee remained forward and scored at 40 on the levee on the back course. She finished ahead in windy conditions.

## Brace #7

Our final brace paired Uodibar's Robbi Jo (Robbi) handled by Loftin with Chisholm Creek's Jumping Jax Flash (Flash) under the direction of Wasserman. Robbi had her running shoes on this am, made a big move at the breakaway but was lost around 10 minutes into the brace, Kirk asking for the tracker at 30. Flash moved ahead and scored at 23 in Mushroom draw, requiring a lengthy relocation. Flash pointed again above the dry pond, requiring relocation. Flash wasn't pleasing the handler, who picked up his charge at 32.

# 2023 NGSPA Hawkeye Shooting Dog Championship

The Open Shooting Dog Championship cast off Monday morning with 23 starters. The cool weather of the morning turned to gusty Nebraska winds in the afternoon. The dry weather and dgusty winds made for challenging conditions this year.

Unfortunately, we did not have a scribe for this stake so no write-up for the shooting dog is available.

As always, it takes a lot of help to put on a field trial. Bruce Bryant and Jeff Wallace both worked tirelessly with entries, setting up the course, serving meals, planting birds and had a host of other chores. Marty Malloy once again provided us with great flying quail. We would like to thank Purina for their unsurpassed support of the field trial game, and specifically for this year's renewal of the Hawkeye Shooting Dog Championship. We would like to also thank Dogs Unlimited for their support of this year's renewal.

# THE WINNERS

Amateur Shooting Dog

Judges: Jarrett Bell & Darrin White

13 Starters

#### **CHAMPION**

Hi N's Allison Miranda GSP Female7/8/2016

FDSB# 1676665

Sire: Hi N's Feed Jake

Dam: Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye

Owner/Handler: Kirk Lofti

## RUNNER-UP

Uodibar's Lover Boy

GSP male 7/30/2019

FDSB# 1689423

Sire: Diamond S Texas Express

Dam: uodibar's Bet Your Booty

Owner: Sherri Tangsrud Handler: Kirk Loftin **Open Shooting Dog** 

Judges: Jarrett Bell & Allison Bell

23 Starters

### **CHAMPION**

Hi N's Allison Miranda

*GSP Female 7/8/2016* 

FDSB# 1676665

Sire: Hi N's Feed Jake

Dam: Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye

Owner/Handler: Kirk Loftin

RUNNER-UP

BDK's Dirty Harry

GSP Male 2/2/2017

FDSB# 1675196

Sire: Slicks Cuttin Wild

Dam: CLK's Point Me The Way

Owner: Mark Wasserman Handler: Josh Nieman

# FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME

# **GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES**

#### **PURPOSE:**

To identify and honor those persons and dogs, both past and present, whose accomplishments in Field Trial Competition are exceptional, and whose contributions to the sport are outstanding.

### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

## **PEOPLE**

- 1. The person must be at least 65 years old.
- 2. The person should have a significant record as a Field Trial competitor over a sustained period of time.
- 3. The person should have made a significant and sustained contribution to the sport by "giving back" through donation of time, resources and expertise, (for example: running trials, helping at trials, scribing, judging, providing grounds, encouraging and teaching newcomers, etc., etc.).
- 4. The person must have exhibited exceptional sportsmanship, integrity, and a history of unselfish giving to the sport.

#### DOGS

- 1. The dog must be deceased.
- 2. The dog must have a distinguished Field Trial record, especially in one hour Championships.
- 3. The dog must have a record of producing outstanding progeny, both as a competitors and as producers.

## PROCESS OF SELECTION:

Nomination and selection occurs on an annual basis. The nominations open January 1 and close August 31 annually. Any individual may nominate dogs and/or persons. It is the responsibility of the nominating person to all relevant data with regard to the nominees' accomplishments, which will support why that person or dog deserves to be considered for this award.

Nomination forms are available on the NGSPA website (www.ngspa.org) or from the Committee Chairman. Completed forms and supporting documentation must be received by the Chairman by the first of September (September 1) each year. If a nominee is not selected to enter "The Hall" in the year nominated, the nominee will remain eligible for consideration for two (2) additional years. Thus, a nomination is valid for three (3) years, at which time, it will expire if the nominee has not been selected into the Hall of Fame. Nominations will not be accepted for a nominee that fails to be selected in the first three year period until a minimum of three (3) years after the expiration of the first nomination.

### **SELECTION COMMITTEE:**

The Selection Committee is comprised of individuals who are selected for their experience, character and integrity in German Shorthaired Pointer field trials, and in breeding superior German Shorthaired Pointers. Their decision on the merits of nominees are independent and kept anonymous. Each year's Honorees will be announced no later than the first of December annually. Individuals elected to the selection committee will serve a 3 year term, and be eligible for one more consecutive second 3 year term.

# INTRODUCTION:

Those selected will be formally inducted at ceremonies held at the Hall of Fame (Bird Dog Museum) in Grand Junction, Tennessee, on the Saturday before the beginning of the Pointer National Championship.

Committee members & their dog(s) are ineligible for nomination to the Hall of Fame during their service on the committee.

# **HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE STRUCTURAL GUIDELINES** (These reflect past precedents)

- While the GSP Hall of Fame Selection Committee services at the pleasure of the NGSPA Board of Trustees, its decisions regarding inductees are to be totally independent of the board influence.
- It's operational procedures and membership are subject to the BOT approval.
- The maximum size of the committee is 15.

# **CHAIRMAN RESPONSIBILITIES**

- The Chairman will be responsible to advise the Board of Committee resignations, and to present nominees to the Board for Approval.
- The Chairman will serve as the GSOP representative and present the inductees at the official induction ceremony.
- The Chairman will present proposed changes to procedures and processes to the BOT for approval.
- The Committee Chairman will provide a report at the annual BOT meeting.

# **FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME**

# 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 lease 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.

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