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CH BMB's Free Ride "Lewey"
Winner - 2023 NGSPA All-Age Invitational

SPECIAL APPEAL TO NGSPA SUPPORTERS

KEITH RICHARDSON

January 16, 2024

After many years of serving the NGSPA by faithfully producing our NGSPA Newsletter, Arlene Walker, has decided to retire. We wish her the best and give her a huge THANK YOU for her many years of service.

I know there are a number of folks out there among our Championship participants, who have the skills to pick up this important task. Normally, there are only 6-8 publications in a year, and Arlene is willing to help her replacement in any way she can.

If you have an interest or if you may have an interest depending on what is entailed by the job, please let me know by phone, text or email.

This is a very important position and offers a wonderful service to the NGSPA community. Your serious consideration of assuming this responsibility is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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2024 NGSPA SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

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Start Date	Championship Name	Stake Order	Location
1/31/2024	Region 12	OAA, OSD	Mesquite, NV
2/4/2024	Region 11 (after Region 12)	OSD, ASD	Mesquite, NV
2/04/2024	Region 16	OAA, AAA, OSD, ASD	Showtime Plantation, GA
2/10/2024	Region 7	OSD, OAA, OSD	Ardmore, OK
2/24/2024	Great Plains	ASD, OAA, OSD, OD	Abilene, KS
3/16/2024	Region 5	ASD, AAA, OSD, OAA	Pinkneyville, IL
3/30/2024	NATIONALS	ASD, AAA, Futurity, OAA, OSD	Grovespring, MO
4/15/2024	Region 2	ASD, OAA, OSD	Bloomington, OH
4/19/2024	Region 9	OAA, ASD, OSD	Payette, ID
4/22/2024	Ohio	OSD, OAA, ASD	Dresden, OH
4/25/2024	Chukar (after Region 9)	OAA, ASD, AAA, OSD	Payette, ID
4/27/2024	Hawkeye	ASD, OSD	Raymond, NE
5/6/2024	Region 4	OAA, OSD, ASD	Ionia, MI

Pending Write-Ups

The following trials have been compleed and we are waiting for their write-ups & pictures.

- Region 19 - trial date 9/8/2023
- Pheasant Championships - trial date 11/3/2023
- Region 3 Championships - trial date 11/11/2023
- Texas Championships - trial date 11/19/2023
- Quail Championships - trial date 1/9/2024



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Each day snacks, homemade goodies, hot coffee and cold drinks are provided on the dog wagon for the judges, contestants, spectators and guests.




The NGSPA thanks the individuals, Clubs, Corporations and Associations for the generosity in years past and want to Thank You and invite you to continue your support again this year. Without your support, the Dog Wagon and Happy Hour would not be possible.





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Sixth NGSPA Open All-Age Invitational

Hell Creek WMA, MS. January 4-6, 2024



2023 NGSPA All-Age Invitational Winner
(L-R) Alan Davison, Brandon Blum, Joey McAlexander,
Josh Nieman, Keith Bryant, Keith Richardson

By: Keith Richardson

The sixth NGSPA Open All-Age Invitational was held on January 4-6, 2024, at Hell Creek WMA, Mississippi. These grounds are considered by many wide traveling field trailers to be the best All-Age grounds in the country. The MS Department of Wildlife, Fish and Parks has been kind enough to slot us into this time slot which has proven to be very good over the years as far as weather is concerned. We are the only NGSPA event to be held here.

Hell Creek WMA is owned by the state of Mississippi and managed by their Department of Wildlife, Fish and Parks, which is lead by Lynn Posey, Executive Director, and under the management of Nathan Blount, Regional Biologist. Nathan has been great to work with over the past six years. He helped us secure our time slot the first year and every year since. For most of our trialers who have never run here, these grounds were opened in 1999 and include dog kennels, a horse barn with 38 stalls, outside paddocks, a spacious Club House with cooking facilities, and a hard pack lot with some electrical hook-ups. Good grounds are essential

to a good field trial, and these grounds are exceptional. They are large enough to accommodate three hour-long courses, with plenty of challenges to test our bird dogs. They are multi-use grounds and we field trialers share them with hunters and others who love the outdoors, and appreciate God's creation. We value the commitment to multi-use recreation that is found in the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fish and Parks and we are deeply grateful to them.

Although he retired in 2020, Jack Griffin remains the "face of the Hell Creek WMA". Recognizing the need to stay on top of the grounds, Nathan Blount has retained him to keep the grounds in top shape which benefits the quail, deer and turkey that call these grounds home as well as the field trialers who hold Hell Creek in the highest regard. Jack shows up at every event and is always a big help in many ways from opening gates to ensuring the facilities are in top shape. His work is extremely evident in the condition of the grounds, which keeps the forest from encroaching onto the grass bottoms and reducing game habitat. Thanks also to Jeremy Taylor and the Hell Creek Field Trial Clubs who work during the year to keep the area clean and in good condition.

The grounds are varied and challenging with a number of long bottoms, some piney woods and smaller tree lined fields. Despite some heavy rain before we arrived Hell Creek dropped to a safe level so we could use all three courses. There is plenty of dense cover to hold quail. The grounds demand a powerful All-Age dog that stays to the front, carries a line to the end, and seeks timely guidance from its handler. Absences of ten minutes and more are

common. The courses flow nicely but penalize dogs that get behind, won't carry a line, are seen too often, or won't respond to their handler.

We were blessed to have Korry Rinehart and Nick Thompson advise us on how to best utilize the grounds to produce three courses, and then they used their knowledge to plant quail in strategic places. All three courses provided their own challenges and opportunities to show and evaluate an All-Age dog.

We were honored to have two outstanding judges: Joey McAlexander from nearby Holly Springs, MS, and Keith Bryant from Denver, CO. Joey has won the National Amateur Invitational and has placed in many All-Age Championships. He is a third generation dog man and his father and grandfather have judged the Nationals at Ames. Keith has been running competitive GSPs for many years and has won the Open Shooting Dog Invitational and other prestigious events. Both men are intimately familiar with the All-Age dog and enjoy watching them perform. All participants agreed that they did an outstanding job in evaluating each dog in our event and selecting the All-Age Invitational Champion.

A talented crew came together to put on this quality event. Christy Harris and Tireca (ReRe) Turner teamed up this year to provide three wonderful meals each day. Both have prior experience cooking for this event and many have said that our meals here are the best. Joe Frauendienst oversaw tons of details both in preparation of the event and throughout it, including dog wagon duties, and many preparation details. Fred Ryan pitched in to help

with the administration responsibilities and we all enjoyed the performance of our new auctioneer: Brandon Blum. We could not have put the event on without the oversight, attention to details, and hard work of Bobbi Richardson, and our Executive Assistant, Brittney Haberkorn. The grounds tend to be confusing for new handlers and it was a tremendous help to have Korry Rinehart serve as lead Marshall with assistance from Hunter.

Our incredible sponsors made this trial possible. Greg Blair and Purina supports all three of our NGSPA Invitationals, which showcase the excellence of their product that is currently being fed to all dogs competing in this challenging endurance event. They provided important financial assistance, including 12 bags of product for the Champion handler, 12 bags to auction, and helped with a Ross Young original oil painting of the Champion gifted to the owner. Garmin provided an Alpha 10 tracking device to the Champion's owner and SportDog gave us a tracker, the Tek 1.5. Ross Young donated much of his time because he is not charging full value for his truly fabulous works of art. The winning handler also earned a \$5,000 purse.

All attendees received an exceptional package of gifts including a warm and attractive Eddie Bauer vest with dog and owner's names and logo, a beautiful multi-use handmade knife, dog vest with logo by Ruff Wear, and other items. The Guidelines and Philosophy are essentially the same as the NGSPA Shooting Dog Invitationals. We ask the judges to pay close attention to our NGSPA All-Age Standard. The 12 top winning All-Age dogs from the past year are invited. There are three continuous days of

running. The first two are hour stakes and the third day is a 90 minute call-back, which tests the endurance and stamina of the top dogs like no other trial in the GSP world.

The judges maintained a consistent pace, stayed on course and expected the handler to "show them their dog", explaining that it was the handler's job to show his dog, not the judge's job to follow him around.

Handlers were free to leave the "path" and do what they needed to show their dog to the judges. They wanted handlers to quickly gain the front after bird work. They were both very experienced and their depth of knowledge and "bird-dog sense" was apparent in their evaluations.

The judges had one dog that couldn't be beat if it had an exceptional run in the call-back. They decided to call back four dogs with their number one dog in the first brace and holding the second brace in reserve. As things turned out they decided to run all four dogs.

THE RUNNING

GENERAL COMMENTS BY THE JUDGES

The judges said this was truly a premier All Age event. The grounds are totally different from any other NGSPA grounds, and proved to present difficult challenges to dogs and handlers accounting for a fair number of dogs which were

gone for substantial amounts of time. The ground was firm the first two days when we usually have quite a bit of mud. The third day after a front dumped a lot of rain overnight the ground was a bit muddy but not too bad. There was plenty of moisture at dog height and the dogs were unaffected by the wet and cold.

During the trial it seemed that the dogs were all in excellent physical condition and it was noted that no dog appeared to be struggling with fatigue at any point in all three days.

THE RUNNING OF THE DOGS

THE CHAMPION

BMB's Free Ride (Lewey), owned by Brandon and Jennifer Blum, handled by Brandon Blum and scouted by Josh Nieman.

Day #1 - Lewey had two finds early in the brace, and one NP at 47, plus an impressive back at time. He was absent a bit in the middle of his run, but had a strong run overall.

Day #2 - Lewey had finds at 2,6,16,20, and 26 with an NP at 9. He had a flat spot in the middle but had a good ground race overall.

Day #3 - This was a 90 minute call back and Lewey had finds at 3, 13 and 45 with an NP at 23. His second find was difficult due to a prolonged flushing attempt. He started slow but built during the 90 minutes. He made three huge AA moves and finished strong. The judges

noted that Lewey is ten years old and showed no sign of slowing down at any time during the three days.

Overall Lewey's bird work was flawless. His head and tail were high and staunch with no movement on the flush. His intensity was remarkable and he pointed his birds a long way off. He had two difficult finds with long flushes. During each of the three days he tended to get stronger during the brace with big finishes. He was biddable and required only a little scouting. He was always to the front and exhibited all the qualities of a true All Age Champion.

OTHER CALL-BACK DOGS

UODIBAR'S ROBBI JO (Robbi), owned by Sherri Tangsrud, handled by Kirk Loftin and scouted by Sherri Tangsrud.

Day #1 - Robbi had three finds early and ended the hour with a huge move ending in a limb find at 50. She handled pretty well and was stronger as the hour went on. Her range was All Age and she exhibited plenty of power and speed.

Day #2 - Robbi had a find at 27 at the end of a huge move, and finds at 40 and 44 with a back at 11. Her finish was not as strong as day one.

Day #3 - Robbi was in brace 1 with the Champion for their 90 minute run. She had a back at 45 but no finds and a lot of absences. She ran big was a bit rogue and required some aggressive scouting. She was stylish on her bird work but not as strong as Lewey.

In looking at all three days Robbi had plenty of power and range and was mostly to the front.

The judges said that if she had done on the call back what she did on the first two days she may have been named Champion.

PRAIRIE WIND BERT'S JOKE ON US (Bart), owned by Keith and Bobbi Richardson, handled by Rich Robertson, Jr. and scouted by Nick Thompson.

Day #1 - The judges said that this run of Bart's was the best run of the entire trial. His first find at 3 required an extensive flushing attempt and the first bird flushed right over his head and the other took flight at his feet during which he was impressively staunch with nice style. His second find at 45 was impressive. He made a huge, exciting move along a long edge where he disappeared in the distance. The handler rode to where he was last seen and eventually found him standing. Throughout the brace Bart made powerful, fast monster moves and didn't need much handling or scouting. He was the clear number one dog on day 1.

Day #2 - Bart had a find early on and became a bit rogue after that where he was brought from behind a couple of times. His range and power during the entire 60 minutes was the epitome of an All-Age dog.

Day #3 - Bart ran in the second brace during the call back. He took a wrong turn around the first corner after being cast off and the handler could not call him around. He was not seen again.

CHICOREE'S GLITTER AND GOLD (Glitz), owned by Dr. Fred Ryan, handled by Dan DiMambro and scouted by Stegan Smith.

Day #1 - Glitz had finds at 6, 13 and at 50 where she handled nicely during a very difficult relocation. She had a nice run but experienced a few flat spots. Glitz had excellent bird work with classic style.

Day #2 - Glitz was much stronger with finds at 2, 6 (at the end of a huge move), 9 and 26 with an NP at 40. She seemed like a different dog this day as she made some nice All-Age moves exhibiting more power and motivation. Glitz handled very kindly and her bird work was pristine.

Day #3 - Glitz did a good job, but day 1 hurt her

THE REST OF THE DOGS

BMB'S FREELOADER (Hewey), owned by Brandon and Jennifer Blum, handled by Brandon Blum.

Day #1 - Hewey had one find and disappeared soon after that.

Day #2 - He was scratched by handler. Hewey had one find and disappeared soon after that.

CHICOREE'S RIDEN HIGH TRIXIE (Trixie),

owned by Dr. Fred Ryan, handled by Dan DiMambro.

Day #1 - Trixie had two finds but came from behind once.

Day 2..

She had two finds but came from behind twice.

HI-N'S ALLISON MIRANDA (Allie), owned by Kirk and Larry Loftin, handled by Kirk Loftin.

Day #1 - Allie had two finds and one back.

Day #2 - She was lost early in the brace.

TULLI'S FARAWAY GIDDY UP (Fairgo), owned and handled by Joe Amatulli.

Day #1 - Fairgo had three finds at 19, 29, and 59. He pointed with intensity and high head and tail. Fairgo started slow but finished strong. The judges liked his first day performance and rated him #3.

Day #2 - Fairgo had a find at 20 and a NP at 12, then he checked out.

BDK'S TWELFTH MAN (Aggie), owned and handled by David O'Brian.

Day #1 - Aggie checked out at the cast off and checked back in at 58.

Day #2 - Aggie was gone for the hour.

HIGHSTANDING CUTTIN EDGE (Woody),

owned by Anthony and Dayna Rusciano, handled by Dan DiMambro.

Day #1 - Woody was not seen.

Day #2 - Woody was gone until 45 then showed up and had two finds at 48, and 54, displaying very nice style.

AO TRIPPS TO WIN (Tripp) owned by Alan O. Davison, handled by Josh Nieman.

Day #1 - Tripp had a back at 18 and a divided find at 25. He was gone thereafter.

Day #2 - Tripp had a find at 11 and was not seen again.

STONEY HILL'S PINNACLE DEE (Dee), owned by Kirk and Larry Loftin, handled by Kirk Loftin.

Day #1 - Dee had a divided find at 28, and finds at 39 and 44. She did not have enough punch for the judges. Dee was beautiful on point.

Day #2 - Dee showed up for the first time at 30 and had a find at 40 with a strong finish.

THE WINNER

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

2023 FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Jim Yates

Name: James (Jim) Yates
Submitted by: Marc McKinley, Danny DiMambro

Jim started with field trial dogs in the 1980's with German Wirehaired Pointers. He was very active in the local and national clubs for Wirehairs and at the same time supported the GSP clubs in Michigan. In the late 1990's he started running German Shorthair pointers. Jim had a love for the All Age dog. His relentless search for the best prospect was based on watching the dog's application and desire and not looking at their pedigree. It was based on their independence, gait, and style and staunchness on point. Results of this approach were National and Regional Champion all age dogs including NC JimKath's Sin City Siren. You knew when a dog with

"JimKath" prefix came to the line that you were going to see a strong running and honest dog that Jim had a hand in selecting and training. His knowledge of dogs also made him a desired scout. His ability to know how dogs ran and where they could be found added to his ability to get them in the right spot to show well for the handler.

Jim's eye for a talented dog showed in his endless requests to judge. He sat in the judge's seat for the German Shorthair Nationals both AKC and American Field, endless AF Regional Championships, wild bird trials out west and NGSPA Pheasant Championships in the east. His reputation carried over to other breeds by being asked to judge multiple National and Regional Championships for AF & AKC Pointers, Setters, Weimaraner's, Brittany's, Vizsla's, Wirehaired Pointers and German Pointing Dogs.

But he did his share out of the saddle as well. He was an NGSPA board member and served on the Region 4 and 13 boards serving as chairman of the Region 4 and 13 Championships, and Great Lakes Championship. He also belonged to the Lansing GSP and GSP of MI local clubs and chaired their trials.

Jim Yates was one of a kind that did everything for others and the good of the dog and sport. If he was not planting birds, scouting or judging, he was riding just to watch good bird dogs. It was truly a passion and a love that is part of who he was. The example he set for others and legacy he left behind cannot be replaced.



Hi-N's Hurricane Express

HI-N'S Hurricane Express (Kane)

11/27/2003 - 4/8/2020

Nominated by Hank Lewis

Owner: Hank Lewis

Kane was born on November 27, 2003, in a litter bred by Jeffery Wallace. He was sired by HOF Kyle's Hightailing Luke and bred to Cajun's Burning Desire. I acquired Kane as a puppy in 2003, and his name originated from my kids' desire to name him "candy cane," which eventually became Kane.

Kane's legacy includes the honor of being the first dog with the "Hi-N" prefix, and this distinction has had a significant impact on subsequent generations. Thanks to Kane's contributions, the "Hi-N" prefix has now extended to eight generations of dogs, leaving a lasting mark on the lineage and the breeding program. His exceptional qualities and bloodline continue to shape and influence the future of the "Hi-N" dogs.

From a young age, Kane demonstrated remarkable potential as a class bird dog. He began competing in 2007 and went on to have 30 American Field placements, an AKC Field Champion, and AKC Amateur Field Champion. As a producer, Kane has consistently passed on his talents to his puppies. His 14 progeny with placements have amassed 68 placements. Most notable: Hi-N's Feed Jake "Jake" won the 2014 NGSPA National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship, 2014 NGSPA Open Shooting Dog Invitational and 2015 NGSPA National Championship. Cajun's Firecracker "Kadie" won numerous championships including the 2019 Open Shooting Dog Invitational as well as Runner Up in the 2018 GSPCA National Amateur Gun Dog Championship.

2024 INVITATIONAL POINT STANDINGS

(CURRENT STANDINGS AS OF 1/12/2024)

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Auto BMB's Free Ride
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum

952 High Standing Cuttin Edge
Owner: Anthony & Dayna Rusciano

946 Chicoree's Riden High Trixie
Owner: Rondal J Alexander

658 Hi-N's Dirty Secret
Owner: Hank Lewis

636 BMB's Freeloader
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum

494 Evergreen's Jed
Owner: Lance Olsen

412 Hi-N's Allison Miranda
Owner: Kirk Loftin

404 Quailpoint's Black River Rusty
Owner: Ken & Nancy Huyser

322 Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell
Owner: Mike Patrick

256 Twin Creeks Running Rocky
owner: Kirk Loftin

232 Texas Tuff
Owner: Terry Bomer

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

AUTO Llano's Game On Greta
Owner: Chad Inderman

792 Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee
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770 Uodibar's Robbi Jo
Owner: Sherri Tangsrud

730 Autry's natural Chromoly Steel
Owner: Daniel Autry

622 Right Stuff's Rock N Roll
Owner: Bill Padovano

484 H-N's Secret Society
Owner: Hank Lewis

460 Hi-N's Alison Miranda
Owner: Kirk Loftin

460 Hi-N's Curtain Call
Owner: Hank Lewis

440 Slate Rock's Mountain Heart
Owner: James & Andy Dynkiewicz

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280 Prairie Wind Penny Singing The Blues
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256 Chisholm Creek's Jumping Jack Flash
Owner: Mark Wasserman

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

- AUTO BMB's Madison Avenue
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum

- 1134 In- Country's Hurricane Jane
Owner: Robert Reynolds, DVM

- 866 Uodibar's Robbi Jo
Owner: Sherri Tangsrud

- 644 Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee
Owner: Kirk Loftin

- 444 Aunt Troji's Dirty Nike
Owner: Larry Metter

- 420 MSR's Kiss My Lily
Owner: James & Sarah Messer

- 420 Hickory Acres All Out Blitz
Owner: Scott Weslow

- 260 Chisholm Creek's Cut'er Loose
Owner: Mark Wasserman

2024 NGSPA National Championships

Preview #1

The NGSPA National Championship committee has been very busy planning this year's upcoming event.

- This year's Championship Committee is: Anthony Rusciano, Chairman; Mark Wasserman, Co-Chairman; Robin Lambourn, Dan DiMambro, Mark Verdoorn, Art Armbrust & Lori Rezzardi
- Dan DiMambro and Robin Lambourn are heading the committee and assisting Anthony Rusciano and Mark Wasserman, who have stepped up and volunteered to Co-Chair this year's event.
- Judges have been established:
 - National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship: Judges: Adrian Jackson & Mick Cheshire
 - National Amateur Championship: Judges: Helmut Schoen & Kevin Joyce
 - National Futurity: Helmut Schoen & Kevin Joyce
 - National Championship: Judges: Rodney Showmaker & Stan Wint
 - National Open Shooting Dog Championship: Judges: Dan Voss & Bruce Mueller
- This event is sponsored by Purina Pro Plan with additional support from: SportDOG, Garmin, & Dogs Unlimited.
- The NGSPA is kindly requesting your support please consider sponsoring the dog wagon, social hour, or place a full-page ad in the National catalog. Sponsorship information can be found on the NGSPA website Nationals page.
- Qualifications for the National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship, Amateur National Championship, National Championship & National Shooting Dog Championship can be found on the NGSPA website at: ngspa.org/events/nationals/
- Note that the entry deadline is March 12, 2024
- A current negative Coggins Test and Health Certificate for horses are required by Missouri Law. This is being enforced by the appropriate State personnel.
- The No Crossover Rule is implemented at the NGSPA Nationals: A qualified dog may be entered in only one Amateur National Championship stake, and only one Open National Championship stake.
- Purina Awards & Amateur Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 31st.
- Drawing for the National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship will take place at approximately 6 pm Friday, March 29, 2024. Drawings for all other stakes will be held on the grounds no later than the night before the stake begins.

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NGSPA INVITATIONALS

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

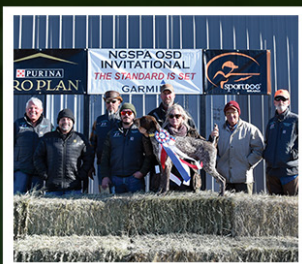
2022 Invitational Champions



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 NGSPA Dog of the Year Standings

Final Standings

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1342	Chicoree's Riden High Trixie Owner: Rondal J Alexander	404	Quailpoints Black River Rusty Owner: Ken & Nancy Huyser
1016	BMB's Freeloader Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum	372	Chicoree's Glitter and Gold Owner: Fred Ryan
952	High Standing Cuttin Edge Owner: Anthony & Dayna Rusciano	348	AO Tripps To Win Owner: Alan O Davison
942	Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee Owner: Kirk Loftin	256	Twin Creeks Running Rocky Owner: Kirk Loftin
808	Hi N's Allison Miranda Owner: Kirk Loftin	252	Chicoree's Sparkling Ruby Owner: Fred Ryan
658	Hi-N's Dirty Secret Owner: Hank Lewis	248	In-Country's Slate Rock Owner: Chris Young
594	BDK's Twelfth Man Owner: David O'Brien	248	Uodibar's Robbi Jo Owner: Sherri Tangsrud
570	Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell Owner: Mike Patrick	240	NK's Uncontrolled Burn Owner: Scott Nordstedt
494	Evergreen's Jed Owner: Lance Olsen	236	Snowy River's Strut'n N. Cuttin Owner: Chase & Mark Verdoorn
		236	Slate Rock's Mountain Heart Owner: James & Andy Dynkiewicz
		232	Texas Tuff Owner: Terry Bomer

2023 NGSPA Dog of the Year - Final Standings

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

1494	Uodibar's Robbi Jo Owner: Sherri Tangsrud	440	Slate Rock's Mountain Heart Owner: James & Andy Dynkieticz
1393	Llano's Game On Greta Owner: Chad Inderman	412	MSR's Rowdy Ronda Owner: James & Sarah Messer
1300	Hi-N's Curtain Call Owner: Hank Lewis	386	Osage Earth Shaker Owner: Jake Phipps
1300	Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee Owner: Kirk Loftin	376	Chisholm Creek's Cut'er Loose Owner: Mark Wasserman
1127	All N's Johnny B Good Owner: Gale & Cheryl Graves	304	Haskal Run Ella Owner: Thomas James
944	Hi-N's Allison Miranda Owner: Kirk Loftin	300	Huntem Ups Aim To Impress Owner: Kaj Larson
730	Autry's natural Chromoly Steel Owner: Daniel Autry	300	Uodibar's Loverr Boy Owner: Sherri Tangsrud
626	PW Indian BNrooks Heads Up Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson	292	BDK's Dirty Harry Owner: Mark Wasserman
622	Right Stuff's Rock N Roll Owner: Bill Padovano	280	Prairie Wind Penny Singing The Blues Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
602	PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi Owner: Kirk Loftin	280	BDK's Sam I Am Owner: David o'Brien
500	In-Country's Hurricane Jane Owner: Robert Reynolds, DVM	272	Two ponds Blanco Roux Owner: Jason Brooks
484	Hi-N's Secret Society Owner: Hank Lewis	272	Monkeyshine's Call Me The Breeze Owner: Dan DiMambro & April Raber
460	MSR's Pretty Little Psycho Owner: James & Sarah Messer	256	Chisholm Creeks Jumping Jack Flash Owner: Mark Wasserman

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248 Snowy River's Strut'n N Cuttin
Owner: Chase & Mark Verdoorn

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

2044 BMB's Madison Ave
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum

1626 Uodibar's Robbi Jo
Owner: Sherri Tangsrud

1546 In-Country's Hurricane Jane
Owner: Robert Reynolds, DVM

1310 Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee
Owner: Kirk Loftin

870 Chisholm Creeks Cut'er Loose
Owner: Mark Wasserman

848 MSR's Kiss My. Lily
Owner: Jamems & Sarah Messer

812 Hi-N's Allison Miranda
Owner: Kirk Loftin

680 Uodibar's Lover Boy
Owner: Sherri Tangsrud

460 Snowy River's So Far So
Owner: Mike Kindler

444 Aunt Troji's Dirty Nike
Owner: Larry Metter

420 Hickory Acres All Out Blitz
Owner: Scott Weslow

412 Hi-N's Curtain Call
Owner: Hank Lewis

396 PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi
Owner: Kirk Loftin

280 TT Dash of Pepper
Owner: Shannon Yancy

264 Hi-N's Free Ride
Owner: Derrick Ram & Hank Lewis

264 BDK's Texas Holdem
Owner: David O'Brien

AMATEUR ALL AGE

1290 BMB's Free Ride
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum

975 Twin Creeks Running Rocky
Owner: Kirk Loftin

594 Hi-N's Allison Miranda
Owner: Kirk Loftin

586 BMB's Samsquanch
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum

380 SP Little Hurricane
Owner: Doug Miller

2023 Purina GSP Handler of the Year

Final Standings

Information provided by Chad Inderman

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OPEN HANDLER POINTS

7814 Josh Nieman
7796 Kirk Loftin
6649 Dan DiMambro
4036 Brandon Blum
2597 Keith Gulledge
2442 Hank Lewis
1143 Tim Owens
1127 Joe Orndorff
1052 Chris Goegan
1038 Mike Mullineaux
906 Rich Robertson
877 James Messer
484 Chase Verdoorn
408 Dan Hoke
375 John Holcomb
363 Peter Wilkin
300 Barry Bollinger
276 Jim Huele
242 Jon Hann
232 Terry Bommer
229 Rex Messner

AMATEUR HANDLER POINTS

7786 Kirk Loftin
3920 Brandon Blum
1770 David O'Brien
1546 Chris Young
1138 James Messer
982 Larry Metter
951 Adam Hamilton
870 Mark Wasserman
748 Doug Miller
730 Kevin Donahue
676 Hank Lewis
460 Mike Kindler
420 Scott Weslow
291 Vanessa Carmean
280 Shannon Yancy
264 Terry Bommer
209 Christi Uhrig

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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 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

2020 NOMINATION FORM

Please note all nominations must be received no later than August 31 of the nomination year. (Nominations are good for three years).

In order to be nominated, dogs must be deceased. Persons may be nominated, living or dead; however, they must be at least 65 years of age, if still living.

FOR DOGS

In order to be considered, a resume that depicts a candidate's complete field trial record in all types of field 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 2020 German Shorthaired Pointer Hall of Fame.

Name of Person/Dog

Submitted By

Date: _____

Email: _____

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

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Nogal, NM 88341
Cell: 575-937-2678

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PLEASE ATTACH BIOGRAPHY TO THIS FORM