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NGSPA News

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**2023 NGSPA Region 19 Open Shooting Dog Champion
Right Stuff's Rock N Roll "Rock"**

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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. Quarterly publication is normally enough 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,

Keith Richardson

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2024 NGSPA Spring Championship Schedule

Information provided by Chad Inderman

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Start Date	Championship Name	Stake Order	Location
2/24/2024	Great Plains	ASD, OAA, OSD, OD	Abilene, KS
3/16/2024	Region 5	ASD, AAA, OSD, OAA	Pinckneyville, 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 completed and we are waiting for their write-ups & pictures.

- Pheasant Championship—trial date 11/3/2023
- Region 3 Championships—trial date 11/11/2023
- Texas Championship—trial date 11/19/2023
- Quail Championship—trial date 1/9/2024
- Region 12 Championship—trial date 1/31/2024
- Region 11 Championship—trial date 2/4/2024
- Region 16 Championship—trial date 2/4/2024

2024 NGSPA National Championship

2024 NGSPA National Championships Preview:

- 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 Membership Renewal Reminder



- NGSPA Membership Dues are due before Nationals (March 30, 2024).
- Please do not forget to select your Delegate. If you do not list a delegate , you do not get a vote.

If you have questions please email Natalie Inderman at nataliealicia@ymail.com



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Delegate Name: _____ Email: _____ Cell: _____

2023 NGSPA REGION 19 CHAMPIONSHIP

Rhame, North Dakota. September 8-11, 2023



2023 Region 19 Open All-Age

(l-r) – Terry Chastain, Will Dunn, Josh Nieman with Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell, Mike Patrick, Fred Ryan, Dan DiMambro with Evergreen's Jed Clampet, James Juergens, Brandon Blum, Bart, Paul, Danielle, and Payton Gunby

By Robin Lambourn, Dan DiMambro, & Mike Patrick

The NGSPA Prairie Chicken Championship, Inc. held its first trial in Rhame, North Dakota this year. Formerly known as the NGSPA Prairie Chicken Championships, the club renamed its trial the NGSPA Region 19 Championships to reflect the change in venue. The club offered a more modest slate of stakes this year, with open all-age and open shooting dog stakes run this year. Everyone enjoyed the new grounds graciously provided by Ryan Jacobson and his family. The rolling badlands terrain offered plenty of sharptailed grouse this year, with an occasional pheasant and covey of partridges mixed in. Most dogs had opportunities. The weather was conducive to a good wild bird prairie championship. Cool mornings made for optimal hunting conditions, with warmer, drier conditions prevailing in the afternoons.

Thank you to everyone who made the inaugural NGSPA Region 19 Championships a success. First, thank you to Ryan Jacobson and his family for hosting. Thanks as well to Will Dunn and Kenton Bryant for plotting courses and helping with preparations. The participants and our sponsors also deserve our gratitude. Thank you to Purina and Dogs Unlimited for your generous support.

2023 NGSPA Region 19 Championship

2023 Region 19 Open Shooting Dog

(l-r) – Dallas Jacobson, Will Dunn, Mike Patrick, Josh Nieman with Osage Earth Shaker, Ryan Jacobson, Darryl Gunby, Dan DiMambro with Right Stuff's Rock N Roll, Brandon Blum, Sadie Jacobson, Tori Jacobson, Kenton Bryant, and Lynelle Jacobson



Open All-Age Championship

James Juergens of Mt. Ayr, Iowa and Terry Chastain, Jr. of Donalsonville, Georgia judged this stake. After watching all eighteen starters, the judges named Evergreen's Jed Clampet "Jed" (DiMambro) and Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell "Rebel" (Josh Nieman) the Open All-Age Champion and Runner-Up Champion, respectively.

Jed broke away on a mission and was first spotted on the far side of a pasture bordering a corn field. His scout found him on point in the draw a few hundred yards away. As soon Jed's handler approached, a covey of sharptails

exploded around and over the top of Jed's head. Scout Patrick had to be on his A game because Jed's application only grew from there. Jed swung across the next pasture and was seen moving from right to left about as far as the eye could see. The judges yelled "he's on the side of the hill going away" about a half mile from where he was last spotted. A little white dot appeared later standing staunchly on a single grouse. After Jed's scout released him, he slammed on point again about 150 yards into his cast. A covey of sharptails rose into the sky clucking into the distance with everything in order. Jed made his final cast going away until the gallery could only see a little white dot on the horizon. Time was called, and the handler and scout returned with their dog with adequate amount of time.

Rebel won his runner-up placement running in the third brace before lunch. Rebel started with a big breakaway. Not long after his handler collected him and sent him forward, Rebel's handler found him standing in a draw on an unproductive at 17. Released again, Rebel scored on a covey of grouse at 24, with style and manners to spare. Rebel made another big move to the front after his first find and continued to push forward with occasional contact. Rebel's second and final find came on a big covey of grouse at 55. Rebel concluded his hour with another big move to the front, finishing out of sight.

Open Shooting Dog Championship

Mike Patrick of Berthoud, Colorado and Kenton Bryant of Nashville, Tennessee graciously agreed to watch the thirty-four dogs drawn in the Open Shooting Dog Championship. The grounds proved to be a big challenge for many of the dogs. The judges were looking for the dogs to hammer the six one-hour courses. The judges found the races they sought in the last brace of the first day, naming Right Stuff's Rock N Roll "Rock" (DiMambro) and Osage Earth Shaker "Brutus" (Nieman) the Open Shooting Dog Champion and Runner-Up Champion.

2024 Invitational Point Standings

(Current Standings As Of 1/12/2024)

Information provided by Chad Inderman

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Open All Age

Points	Dog Name	Owner Name
Auto	BMB's Free Ride	Brandon & Jennifer Blum
952	High Standing Cuttin Edge	Anthony & Dayna Rusciano
946	Chicoree's Riden High Trixie	Rondal J. Alexander
658	Hi-N's Dirty Secret	Hank Lewis
636	BMB's Freeloader	Brandon & Jennifer Blum
494	Evergreen's Jed Clampet	Lance Olsen
412	Hi-N's Allison Miranda	Kirk Loftin
404	Quailpoints Black River Rusty	Ken & Nancy
322	Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell	Michael Patrick
256	Twin Creeks Running Rocky	Kirk Loftin
232	Texas Tuff	Terry Bomer

Open Shooting Dog

Points	Dog Name	Owner Name
AUTO	Llano's Game On Greta	Chad Inderman
792	Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee	Kirk Loftin
770	Uodibar's Robbi Jo	Sherri Tangsrud
730	Autry's Natural Chromoly Steel	Daniel Autry
622	Right Stuff's Rock N Roll	William Padovano
484	Hi-N's Secret Society	Hank Lewis
460	Hi-N's Allison Miranda	Kirk Loftin
460	Hi-N's Curtain Call	Hank Lewis
440	Slate Rock's Mountain Heart	James & Andy Dynkiewicz
412	MSR's Rowdy One	James & Sarah Messer
386	Osage Earth Shaker	Jake Phipps
300	Huntem Ups Aim to Impress	Kaj Larson
280	Prairie Wind Penny Singing The Blues	Keith & Bobbi Richardson
256	Chisholm Creek's Jumping Jack Flash	Mark Wasserman

2024 Invitational Point Standing (Current)

Amateur Shooting Dog

Points	Dog Name	Owner Name
AUTO	BMB's Madison Ave	Brandon & Jennifer Blum
1,134	In-Country's Hurricane Jane	Robert Reynolds, DVM
866	Uodibar's Robbi Jo	Sherry Tangsrud
644	Stoney Hill's Pinnacle Dee	Kirk Loftin
444	Aunt Troji's Dirty Nike	Larry Metter
420	MSR's Kiss My Lily	James & Sarah Messer
420	Hickory Acres All Out Blitz	Scott Weslow
260	Chisholm Creeks Cut'er Loose	Mark Wasserman

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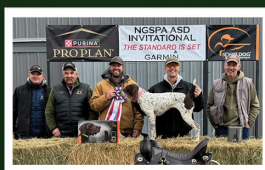
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Open Shooting Dog

Llano's Game on Greta "Greta"

Owned by Chad & Natalie Inderman
Handled by Josh Nieman



Amateur Shooting Dog

BMB's Madison Avenue "Madison"

Owned by Brandon and Jennifer Blum
Handled by Brandon Blum

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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 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

2024 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 2024 German Shorthaired Pointer Hall of Fame.

_____ Name of Person/Dog

_____ Submitted By

Date: _____ **SEND** Email: _____

COMPLETED FORM TO:

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