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Jeff Lostak



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Region**

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Mark Kohlberg



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Region**

Rocks Grim Reaper  
Mary Petrocco



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Region**

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Christy Hill



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Region**

Quail Ridge Ranger  
Rachel Crossland



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Region**

Pepperpoint Casper  
Billy Richardson



**Wisconsin  
Region**

Burr Oaks Stoli  
Travis Tointon



**Rocky  
Mountain  
Region**

Black Forest Bart  
Mark Pace, Sr.



**Arkansas/  
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Johnson's Sadie  
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**Southern  
California  
Region**

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## News From the Officers

Fall is here! What a cool down from some of the hot, hot, hot, weather we suffered from this summer. And much needed rain has finally been received by some of the drought stricken areas. We just never know how much effect the weather will have on us, do we?

By the time you receive this issue, the voting will be completed and we will be preparing the transition to three new NSTRA officers. Thank you for mailing in your ballots and supporting NSTRA's future.

The office staff has received many questions regarding the UKC registrations. The data has been delivered to UKC and they are currently working on getting it entered. If your dog was registered with NSTRA (N0000\_\_ Numbers), you will be receiving a UKC registration to replace the old NSTRA one. If your dog is registered with American Field Dog Stud Book or AKC you do not have to register it with UKC to compete, however, your dog's NSTRA accomplishments will not be able to be added to its pedigree.

We are asking for donations for the scholarship auction that will be held before and during the Thursday night banquet at Dog of the Year. Due to time and staff limits we are going to try to increase the silent auction portion. In order to be able to organize this better, the office staff has asked that you contact them prior to the trial and let them know that you or your region is donating something. They will let you know what should be done at that time. This year we are asking for themed baskets to be the focus of the auction. Any theme is fine and of course we will always accept any donation that is offered. We really appreciate your past participation in this very worthy cause.

We are looking forward to seeing you during the fall trialing season,

Your National Elected Officers

*Not every person knows how to love a dog,  
but every dog knows how to love a person.*



**DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT  
PUBLICATION IS  
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**JUST A  
REMINDER!**

**October 1, 2012**

Postmark Deadline for Return of Ballots for  
Election of National Officers

First Day to Accept Change of Home Region Requests.

**October 24-27, 2012**

Dog of the Year Trial, Amo, Indiana

**October 28, 2012**

Newly elected National Officers assume office.

**November 1, 2012**

Spring Trial Schedules Due

Hall of Fame Nominations Accepted

**November 12, 2012**

NSTRA Office Closed

**November 22 & 23, 2012**

NSTRA Office Closed

**December 24 & 25, 2012**

NSTRA Office Closed

**December 31, 2012**

NSTRA Office Closed

**January 1, 2013**

NSTRA Office Closed

**January 2, 2013**

Quail Invitational Entry Deadline

Last Day to submit Home Region Change.

**January 24, 2013**

Deadline to submit By-Law changes  
Prior to Trial of Champions

**February 21 – 23, 2012**

Quail Invitational, Lake Wales, Florida

**February 23, 2012**

Last day to submit rule changes  
Before Trial of Champions



Ed Murdock



Frank Llano



Garry Foster



Gary Thompson



Marilyn Frank



Roger Parient



Ted Dewey

## Thanks to our past officers!

The past 3 years have been an interesting, and honestly sometimes stressful, trip for me as your National President. I was fortunate enough to come in with NSTRA in good financial shape. This allowed me to work with my co-officers and with their diligent work, we were able to add the United Kennel Club as our partner and allow them to register our dogs making NSTRA accomplishments part of a dog's pedigree. There are more good changes in the works that will show up after we are gone. There were some bumps and bruises along the way but I believe we are turning NSTRA over to our successors in as good a shape as it was turned over to us.

If you like Shoot to Retrieve and you see one of these past officers at a field trial; you should thank them for your ability to continue to compete. These people made the hard choices to get NSTRA back from financial ruin. Many of you still don't know how close we came to closing the doors. Each of you, as a member, has a responsibility to see that NSTRA doesn't get in that shape again. That responsibility starts with supporting your region and helping it grow in whatever way you can. Encourage your region officers to take an active part in the National decisions as a representative of your Board of Directors. Financial reports are published for each trial and year end. If you have questions regarding anything, reported or not, you need to ask.

I want to say a special thank you to my co-officers for all their hard work. We certainly didn't all agree, all the time, but we did manage to keep working together with respect for each other's opinions and abide by the group decisions. I especially want to thank Frank Llano who came back out of retirement to fill in the treasurer's position when Garry Foster needed to leave.

I also want to thank our office staff, Julia and Bev. Without them NSTRA wouldn't function nearly as well as it does.

It has been a pleasure to serve you for the last 3 years. I'm looking forward to the future of NSTRA and continuing to trial my dogs.

Sincerely,

*Joe "Butch" Jackson*  
NSTRA President

# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Dog of the Year Youth Scholarship Auction

VARIETY OF ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED

SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2012  
AFTER THE NSTRA AWARDS BANQUET

**Suggestions for this years auction donations:**

*We are hoping to get creative gift baskets that contain unique items; sports themed, coffee baskets, bath & body, wine & cheese, pets & hunting, holiday, chocolates & cookies!*

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# IN THE KNOW...

## Spotlight Member:

We would like to feature some of our long time NSTRA members in the magazine. We would like for you to submit nominations for this. Like the longest running member in your region? The member who was key in starting or maintaining the region throughout the years. The member who is always helping out with the trials. Tell us what makes that person special.

## Minimum Requirements for NSTRA Hall of Fame Nominations

1. A dog must be a 10 time champion and have won a regional elimination trial.
2. A dog must be at least a 5 time champion and placed in the final four during a NSTRA championship trial.

## Important!

All entries to Championship trials will only be taken by telephone, email, fax and regular mail.

## Important!

Only those persons qualified as a field marshal are to marshal trials. Also, all trials should have a qualified marshal at the field the entire length of the trial. Many trial reports are coming to the office with people listed as field marshals who in fact are only members.

## DISCIPLINARY POLICY

“Effective September 1, 2007 all decisions of the NSTRA Board of Directors which result in any form of disciplinary action affecting any NSTRA member are required to be contained in the magazine next published after the disciplinary decision is rendered by the NSTRA Board of Directors. The information so published will be the name, membership number and region of the NSTRA member affected, along with the disciplinary action so levied by the NSTRA Board of Directors, and the time period governed by the NSTRA Board of Directors decision.”

## Procedure for Change of Ownership

Once a dog takes a NSTRA placement, any subsequent ownership changes must be sent to the NSTRA office. Please send a copy of the papers with the new owners' names to the office. Transfer copies will not be accepted. The date of transfer will be the date shown on the papers.

## Hall of Fame Nomination

In an effort to recognize and honor those deceased dogs which have contributed significantly to the ideals and goals as established under the original constitution and by-laws of NSTRA, we have devised the following plan. We feel this plan will take the politics out of our hall of fame endeavor and the most worthy dogs will be inducted each year.

Each dog will be rated according to his win history. Categories will include National Championship Wins, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Runner-up National Championship placements, Number of NSTRA championships, Top Performance award, and Regional Wins.

The period for submitting a nomination will open on November 1 of each calendar year and close on March 31 of the following year. The nominations will then be given to the Hall of Fame committee and the win history on each nomination will be thoroughly checked and scored according to the following system with the 2 inductees being announced at the Dog of the Year trial in October.

The Hall of Fame committee will score the nominated dogs in the following manner; one point will be given for each win under each of the above categories in paragraph 2. For example, if a dog has won the dog of the year trial twice, he will be given 2 points under national championship wins.

If he was also a regional winner one time he will be given one point under regional wins. Understand, the preceding two categories, plus top performance award must be first place wins. Under 1st, 2nd, and 3rd runner-up National Championship placements one point will given for 1st 2nd or 3rd placements. If a dog is a 12 time NSTRA champion, he will be given 12 points under number of NSTRA championships. When all the dogs have been scored in this manner on the worksheet, we will come back to each category giving the highest scoring dog under each category one point, the 2nd highest scoring dog 2 points and so on. In this manner, the dog with the lowest amount of points will be the first inducted dog with the 2nd lowest scoring dog being the 2nd inducted dog.

When appropriate, due to unusual circumstances, an additional dog may be inducted into the Hall of Fame by becoming the “board of directors pick.” This may be a dog who has not won under many of the above categories, but may have made significant contributions to NSTRA by other means, i.e. having sired an unusual amount of NSTRA Champions, winning numerous Regional Championships only to mention a few areas that the board of directors might deem Hall of Fame material.

In case of a 2-way tie for first, both dogs will automatically be inducted. If there should happen to be a tie for 2nd, the dog with the most 4<sup>th</sup> place wins will be the inductee.

Nominations of dogs to the NSTRA Hall of Fame are not “carried over” to following years should the dog not be elected in the year nominated. Plainly stated, a dog that does not get elected to the Hall of Fame in the year nominated must be re-submitted each year in order to be considered for election.

## ARIZONA I DAY AFTER TRIAL



### A Field Winners

- 1st Place Rebels Ramblin Ruby - Brian Rebello
- 2nd Place Rocks Grim Reaper – Rocco Petrocco
- 3rd Place Santans Elhew Max – Brian Rebello

### B Field Winners

- 1st Place Rocks Grim Reaper – Rocco Petrocco
- 2nd Place Rawhide Cover Doctor – Mike Kitchens
- 3rd Place CS Bella Mia – Mike Kitchens



**Send in your regions trial  
information and photos for the next  
issue of NSTRA!**



# ROCKY MOUNTAIN I



## Laramie, WY Aug 4 & 5, 2012

### Saturday A Field Winners

1st: Mark Pace Jr. with Starr, 2nd: Kevin Creeden with Rosie, 3rd: Steve Chang with Bam (not pictured)



### Saturday B Field Winners

1st: Gerry Woelfel with Gunner, 2nd: Kevin Hampleman with Champ (not pictured), 3rd: George Brook with Max



### Sunday A Field Winners

1st: Lance MacLennan with Tui (not pictured), 2nd: Tom Lefor with Chester, 3rd: Zane Mowers with Otis (not pictured)



### Sunday A Field Winners

1st: Steve Chang with Brady, 2nd: Mark Pace Sr. with Bart, 3rd: Kevin Hampleman with Rowdy (not pictured)

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN I



## Wiggins, CO August 18 & 19, 2012

### Sat A field Winners

1st place: Mark Pace Sr. with Bart, 2nd: Cory McGilvery with Wyatt,  
3rd: Mike Weis with Dutch



### Sat B Field Winners

1st place: Mark Pace Jr. with Skeet, 2nd: Tom Lefor with Jager  
(owned by Brett Elliot), 3rd: Mark Pace Sr. with Jewell



### Sun A field Winners

1st place: Wayne Baker with Buck, 2nd: Mike Weis with Dutch, 3rd:  
Mark Pace Jr. with Starr

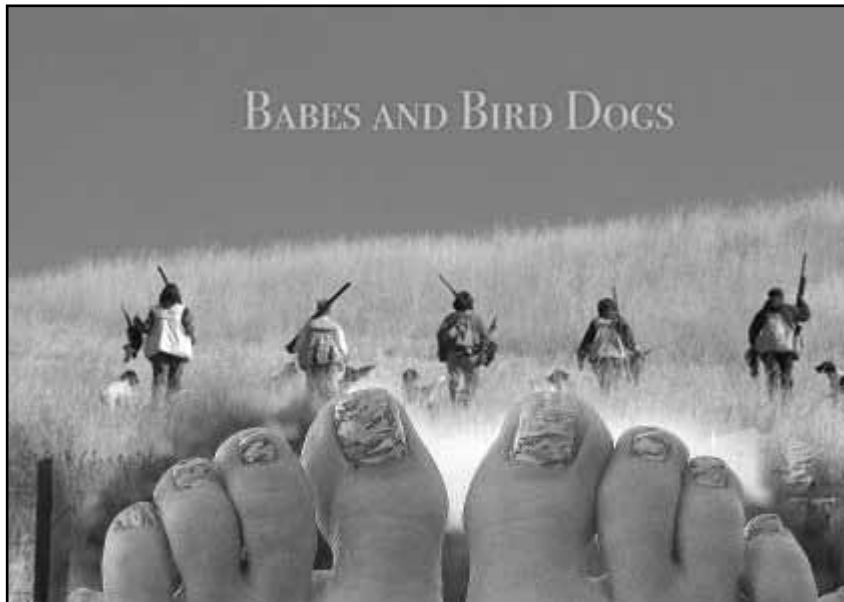


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## **Member Information**

Dear fellow member:

During the past few weeks the National Officers have been engaged in discussions about how to provide the membership at large with opportunities to participate in national trials as officials in the capacity of judges, field marshals and bird planters.

This discussion is always tempered by our desire to maintain the highest quality standards possible as we seek to expand the pool of eligible individuals who can offer their expertise to the organization. To this end, we have established minimum criteria that will allow individual members to submit their names for the consideration of the National Officers to serve as trial officials.

### **CRITERIA FOR JUDGES**

\_\_\_ Must have a judges' license for a minimum of four years and have judged at least 25 trials. Should also have judged trials outside their own region and preferably judged at the regional level;

\_\_\_ Show evidence that the individual stays current with the rules by having participated in local judging seminars within the last year;

\_\_\_ Should be available to serve as a judge when called;

\_\_\_ Must show evidence of involvement in their local region by participating in trials handling dogs and judging;

\_\_\_ Must be endorsed by the local regional board.

### **CRITERIA FOR FIELD MARSHALS**

\_\_\_ Must have experience by having served in a minimum of 20 local trials as a field marshal and have the required field marshal certification as stated in the Rules;

\_\_\_ Regional board of directors must certify that the individual has attended local seminars and is knowledgeable in the rules.

### **CRITERIA FOR BIRD PLANTERS**

\_\_\_ Experience planting birds in local and regional trials as certified by the Regional board of directors;

\_\_\_ Support their local region in other activities besides bird planting, for example: judging trials, handling dogs or chairing trials.

It is the intention of the National Officers to select trial officials from within a geographic location of the country within reasonable proximity to the trial site, and as such provide more opportunities for members to participate as national officials, while at the same time attempting reduce the costs that may be incurred by bringing in trial officials who live far away from the national trial sites.

If you are interested in being selected to serve as a national trial official, we ask that you submit to our office a letter indicating your interest and delineating you experience and qualifications. This information should be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from your regional board supporting your application. We strongly believe that NSTRA belongs to all its members, and offering this opportunity to serve in this capacity is an excellent way to have more members become true stakeholders in our organization. As always, we remain committed to serving you, and ask that you contact the national officer assigned to your region if you should have any questions about this letter or any other issue of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
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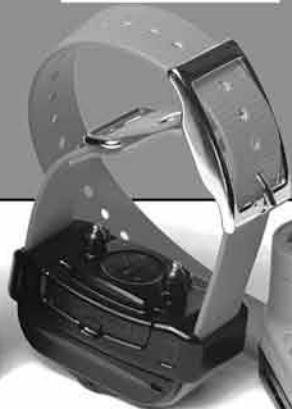
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## **TOP PERFORMANCE REPORTING:**

This award is presented to the dog accumulating the most points from June 1 through May 31. During this time frame all points will count except those points earned during qualifying and final rounds of National Championship and Regional Championship Trials.

## **HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS:**

Hall of Fame nominations will be accepted November 1 through March 31 of each year. Send these to the office. Nominations of dogs to the NSTRA Hall of Fame are NOT "carried over" to following years should the dog not be elected in the year nominated. Plainly stated, a dog that does not get elected to the Hall of Fame in the year nominated must be re-submitted each year in order to be considered for election.

## **QUAIL INVITATIONAL:**

This trial is always held the last week in February that includes a Saturday.

The qualification period for this trial is Nov. 1 through Oct. 31. This includes all points earned during the time frame, except points earned from placements in the final "Top 4" of a National Championship trial or Regional Championship trial (qualifying rounds do count). Entry into the trial is based on points (dog with most points first to get in and on down the list, etc.). **NO INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT.** Any dog with a placement during specified time frame will be eligible to enter. Amateur points do not qualify entry into Championship trials.

## **TRIAL SCHEDULES:**

Fall trial schedules are due in the office by May 1. Spring trial schedules are due in the office by Nov. 1. All trials must be published on the website 4 weeks prior to their running.

## **SCHEDULING FEES:**

Trial scheduling fees are due in the NSTRA office 4 weeks prior to your trial date.

## **TRIAL REPORTS:**

Trial reports are due in the NSTRA office 10 days after the trial date.

## **TRIAL OF CHAMPIONS:**

The criteria for entry into this trial is that the dog has earned a championship and is at least a 1x champion by Feb. 1 of the current year OR the dog can be a paid standby for this trial by achieving their championship between Feb. 2 and March 31. All entries for this trial must be postmarked by March 12. (NO INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT.)

## **ENDURANCE CLASSIC:**

Entry into this trial is based on all points earned **within a dog's home region** from June 1 through May 31, except points earned from placements in the final "Top 4" of a National Championship trial or Regional Championship trial (qualifying rounds do count). Each region is allotted a quota based on the number of trials that the region held in the same time frame. **NO INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT.**

(Change voted on by the Board of Directors, October 22, 2008)

## **AMATEUR POINTS IMPORTANT NEWS:**

The Amateur Points are now being posted on the Dog Records Portion of the Website. Take a look today and let the office know of any inconsistencies with any points.

## **DOG OF THE YEAR:**

This trial will begin on Wednesday of the last full week of October. This trial is based on region elimination placement and/or high point status. All entries must be postmarked 45 days prior to the first day of the Dog of the Year trial. (NO INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT.)

## **CHANGE OF HOME REGION:**

Members requesting a change of Home Region must do so, in writing, through the National Office between the dates of October 1st and January 1st. \*Exception: A member who permanently relocates to within the boundaries of a Region, other than their Home Region, may make written application to the NSTRA office at anytime to request a change in their Home Region.

## **RULE CHANGES:**

Proposed new rule changes or additions shall be submitted sixty (60) days prior to the first day of the Trial of Champions and/or the Dog of the Year trial.

## **CONSTITUTION/BY-LAW CHANGES:**

All proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws shall be submitted to the National Officers at least ninety (90) days prior to the first day of the Trial of Champions or the Dog of the Year trial.

## **REGION HIGH POINT:**

Points earned in the qualifying rounds of a Regional Elimination or a Championship trial DO count towards the region's high point competition. Points earned in the finals of above trials DO NOT count towards the region's high point.

## **OWNERSHIP CHANGE:**

Once a dog takes a NSTRA placement, any subsequent ownership changes must be sent to the NSTRA office. Please send a copy of the papers with the new owners' names to the office. Transfer copies will not be accepted. The date of transfer will be the date shown on the papers..



# Regional Elimination Trials throughout the country!



## ARIZONA

AZ Regional 2012 was once again held in the cool weather & pines in Northern Arizona. The regional was delayed again due to wild fires running rampant throughout Arizona. The two day event had dogs finding birds and handlers doing their part and ensuring the birds were bagged. Day one's winners were: 1st Butch-Patty Horn Owner, Rod Horn Handler, 2nd Emma-John Trout Owner/Handler, 3rd Dru-Harleigh Horn Owner, Rod Horn Handler. This year's regional had one new participant to NSTRA who with his beautiful young female pointer ended up in the runner up spot; CJ Hamilton and Fancy. Fancy recently had a litter of pups. Prior to the regional Fancy had only competed in two NSTRA trials in which one's she had placed, Congratulations to CJ. The big winner of this year's regional was Grimmy owned by Mrs. Rocco Petrocco and handled by Mr. Rocco Petrocco. Grimmy recently championed out while trialing in Utah and has been on fire. This handsome setter is a constant companion to the Petroccos and goes to work with Rocco daily and spends the evenings in the house; Outstanding job Rocco! We are all looking forward to Grimmy's continued success this upcoming year. The remaining top six were as follows: 2nd Runner Up Butch-Patty Horn Owner, Rod Horn Handler, 3rd Runner Up Yotie-Owner/Handler Arlette Hennessey, 4th Runner Up Max- Owner/Handler Brian Rebello, 5th Runner Up Ponoche -Suzanne Kleinfeld, Owner, Bob Henson Handler. The regional trial was judged by Ron Horn & Matt Tanner. Both gentlemen did an outstanding job. A big thanks to both of them. Steve Crabb graciously volunteered to bird plant and kept the trial running smoothly. Thanks again for planting Steve and for your past dedication to the treasurer position.

We had a repeat for the region Hi-point, Henson's Desert Catfish. He ran away with this award easily this year. Bob Henson and Catfish were recognized at our Region's get together. Congratulations to Bob & Catty. During the get together ballots were counted and new board members were selected; Congratulations to all that volunteered for these positions.



Region Prelim winners - Butch, Emma, Dru



Regional-2nd place



Regional-Champion



Regional-runoff blind 1



Regional-runoff blind 2



Regional-runoff end



- Top 3  
 1. Grimmy – Rocco Petrocco  
 2. Fancy – C. J.  
 3. Butch – Ron Horn



Regional-runoff start



## ARKANSAS

An exciting weekend saw the largest entry in Arkansas / Louisiana Region history take to the field vying for the coveted championship. The region has been in existence since 1981 and has seen its share of exceptional dogs and handlers. Held March 31 and April 1, 2012 at the Carroll Evans camp in Casscoe, Arkansas the trial proved to be challenging with the weather rather warm. The weekend started with a Friday night hamburger cookout and social provided by the region. It was nice to get the "north and south" of the region together as trialers from Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas socialized with handlers from southwest Missouri. Saturday night festivities included a steak and baked potato supper along with award ceremonies.

The Saturday qualifying trialer are named in memory of long time trailer and judge, John Robinson. Topping the fifty-one dog field and winning the John Robinson memorial trophies were Ozarks Deuces Wild for his excited owner/handler Kevin Scribner, and Pay for View, with Scotty Johnson owner/handler.

Region chairman Bo Nutt saw the dogs to the starting line Saturday morning, with the following dogs advancing to Sunday: Southfork Class, Mike McGreggor/Bo Nutt; Johnson's Sadie, Scotty Johnson; Sonny Flats 24K, Al Forbes; Oswalt Coolhand Luke, Jerry Oswalt; Four Rivers Patriot, Curtis Futch/Bo Nutt; D. S. Ike, Larry Crook/ Justin Crook; Jeb's Little Trade Mack, Kelly Batterton; Ozark's Deuces Wild, Kevin Scribner; Flash Cash, Chad Green; Alen's Elhew Dottie, George Simpson; Jim Fork's Elhew Jimbo, Glenn Cumbie; Pretty Boy Flash, Rodney Neece; Bright Star Makayla, Jimmy Potter; Freon's Sinbad Bill, Bobby Green; Cool Whipped Doc, Scotty Johnson; Performer Bud's Cujo, Randy Jacobs; Petit Jean Bell, Glenn Cumbie; Zack's Shadow Queen, Phillip Reed; Pay Perview's Jill, Scotty Johnson, Shadow Hunter of Massey Rock, Mike Newman; Potter's Best Bet, Jimmy Potter; Addition's Go Sam, L.D. Moser; Huckleberry Faith, Bill Bracas/Bo Nutt; Fearless Elhew Angel, Randy Jacobs; Green's Elhew Peaches, Bobby Green; Moark High Tailin Preach, Edward Boyd; Carroll's Lucky Penny, Carroll Evans; Bright Star Mac, Travis Starr; Simmons Fiddlin Filson; Curtis Futch/Bo Nutt; Alex Elhew Jackie, George Simpson; Sonny Flats Gold Rush, Al Forbes; and RAF's El Lobo, Bill Anderson.

Saturday night was a time of fine food, stories and awards. DeWayne Shackelford was named Sportsman of the Year. DeWayne never meets a stranger and is yet to leave an event mad. He is a great friend and asset to the region. The Most Improved Dog went to Phillip Reed's pointer Bud. Amateur dog of the Year was Jake, owned by Jerry Oswalt. Newcomer of the year couldn't have gone to a finer person, Bill Bracas. Chairman Bo Nutt also announced the canine members of the newly created Arkansas/Louisiana NSTRA Field Trial Hall of Fame.

Advancing to the final six were Shadow Hunter of Mossy Rock, Mike Newman; South Fork Class, Mike McGreggor/ Bo Nutt; Sonny Flats 24K, Al Forbes; Johnson's Sadie, Scotty Johnson; Simmon's Fiddlin Filson, Curtis Futch/Bo Nutt; and Sonny Flats Gold Rush, Al Forbes. Placing fourth was Shadow Hunter of Mossey Rock owned by Mike Newman. Travis covered his ground nicely for his proud handler, and never seemed to out run his nose. Quick and snappy Travis gave a top notch performance. Third place went to Simmon's Fiddlin Filson, owned by Curtis Futch, and handled by region chairman, Bo Nutt. Phil is fast. If you take you eyes off him he will be gone when you look back. He is quick to make game and can hunt in heavy cover or a lightly covered field. Second went to Sonny Flats 24K and veteran trialer Al Forbes. K covers her ground methodically with a smooth quick pace which doesn't let



Phillip Reed accepts the Most Improved Dog Award



Scotty Johnson receives the John Robinson trophy for winning Saturday's B Field



Jerry Oswalt accepts the Amateur Dog of the Year Award



Phillip Reed accepts the Most Improved Dog Award



Scotty Johnson with 2012 Champion Johnson's Sadie



Jerry Gennings Memorial Trial Winners L/R Mike Newman with Travis, Bo Nutt with Phil, Al Forbes with K, and Scotty Johnson with Champion Sadie....note a Brittany, Pointer, Shorthair and Setter



Puddin Head making a water retrieve with handler Justin Crook and judge Donnie Parker.

up. Always attentive to Al's wishes, K is a danger to place every time she is placed on the ground. The new region champion is Johnson's Sadie, owned/handled by Scotty Johnson. Sadie is quick and will beat you to a bird every time. She has impeccable manners and always scores high on point. She is, and will be, a force to be reckoned with. Congratulations to Scotty and Sadie.

Many thanks to Carroll Evans for making his preserve available to us and for the hours of work he put in getting the grounds in order.



## BIG SKY

Thirty-four talented canines and their handlers gathered in Great Falls, MT on May 19-20, 2012 to compete in the one and only 2012 Big Sky Regional Elimination Trial. They were greeted by mild temperatures, great cover and flighty quail. Field marshal, Martha Bauer did a superb job and ensured that everything ran smoothly as always. Bird handler Melody Kaelin kept everyone guessing and set the example of how birds should be planted. Judges, Dave Abrahamson of the Mid North Region and Ole Netteberg of the Big Sky Region kept everything in order in the field as they demonstrated their

knowledge of birddogs.

At the end of the first day there were two newcomers at the top of the field. Both dogs qualified for regionals by placing in amateur trials. Zoey's Pride, a fabulous female English Pointer owned and handled by Robert Parker earned first place by scoring 1037 points. In second was Jazzabelle's Roustabout, an English Setter female owned by David Girtman and handled by Doug Cartwright. Third place was Montana's Rusty Little Pants, a male Brittany who was owned and handled by Mark Donovan. Dixieland's Black

Beauty, a female German Shorthaired Pointer owned and handled by Jon Edwards rounded out the top four.

After an exciting day of trialing Beth Cartwright, Marlys Rathbun, Martha Bauer, Darlene Donovan and Kari Underdahl took care of us as they always by preparing a wonderful meal. Wayne Stegmier stepped in to man the grill and perfectly prepared the steaks. After dinner Mark Donovan and his dog 4X NSTRA Champion Footluce Louie Little Pants was recognized as the BSR highpoint winner with 17 points. Whitethorns Madison River Magpie owned by Gary Bauer was awarded the Futurity award and O'h Aodhas Hardwired Led Head owned by Richard Hughes was recognized for earning the Derby Dog award.

The second day began with sixteen dogs bidding for the honor of the final six. After eight very competitive braces, lunch and an annual meeting the top six dogs (Dixie/Jon Edwards, Tiger/Brent Underdahl, LE/Jack Bell, Buddy/Jon Edwards, Polly/Jim Wiitala, and Goose/Doug Cartwright) headed for the blind. When the final three half hour braces were complete, it was Beeline's Big Sky Bullet owned and handled by Jon Edwards that earned fourth place. Julies Latest Edition owned and handled by Jack Bell claimed third place. In the final hour it was Dixie-land's Black Beauty (Dixie) owned and handled by Jon Edwards doing battle against Treasure State Tiger Woods (Tiger) owned and handled by Brent Underdahl.

After all was said and done it was Tiger that was crowned the 2012 Big Sky Regional Elimination Champion. Congratulations to the entire Underdahl family. I would like to thank everyone that participated and helped out whenever something needed to be done and made this a great weekend.



Top Four L to R Judge - Dave Abrahamson Champion - Tiger/Brent Underdahl  
1st Runner-up - Dixie / Jon Edwards 2nd Runner-up - L.E. / Jack Bell  
3rd Runner-up - Buddy / Jon Edwards (Bird Handler Melody Kaelin pictured)  
Judge - Ole Netteberg



Big Sky High Point  
L to R Louie - Mark Donovan & Doug Cartwright



Regional Qualifying Round L to R  
1st - Zoey / Bob Parker 2nd - Jazzy / Dave Girtman/Doug Cartwright(Handler)  
3rd - Rusty / Mark Donovan 4th - Dixie / Jon Edwards



## DIXIE



High Point - President Jerry Daniel presents the award for the Dixie Region High Point Dogs- Gamble's Hoss with Rachel Crossland owner and Travis Crossland handler and Quail Ridge Ranger with Rachel Crossland owner and Jeff Gamble handler.



Qualification Placements - The 2012 Dixie Region Elimination Qualification Trial Winners on Friday 3-23-12: 1st - Ranger with Jeff Gamble, 2nd - Ace with Steve Wallace handler and Mitch Hurst owner, 3rd - Cookie with Danny Shepherd



## DIXIE REGIONAL PLACEMENT WINNERS

- 1st - Ranger with Jeff Gamble
- 2nd - Joe with Sharon Gamble
- 3rd - Cookie with Danny Shepherd
- 4th - TBone with Jeff Gamble pictured with Travis Crossland
- 5th - Ace with handler Steve Wallace and owner Mitch Hurst
- 6th - Hank with Danny Keahey

Also pictured are the Regional trial chairman Jerry Daniel, judge Wesley Downs, judge Terry Ransone, and bird planter Dion Bliss.



Award - Jerry Daniel presents Bettye Warmbrod an award for all her work providing breakfast and lunch for the Bird Dog Cigar Trials and meals for the Regional.

Thank you - The Dixie Region would like to give a special thank you to Greg Whitaker for the beautiful quail trophy that he made and donated for the 2012 Regional winner!



## FLORIDA

March 24-25, 2012 - Lake Wales, Florida

The Florida Regional was a very exciting event this year. Runs were close all weekend long, and that just goes to show how hard we have been working to better the quality of our dog work in general; those training days are starting to pay off and all of our bird bills are showing it.... LOL.

This year we had a great prime rib dinner cooked by chef extraordinaire, Bruce VanVliet and crew. All meals for the weekend were paid for by the region, along with all the participants getting goody bags with all kinds of dog stuff, a regional t-shirt, dog food furnished by Purina, and a box of shot gun shells. Special thanks goes to Dana Walker for putting the goody bags together and getting the majority of the prizes for the winners. Thanks also goes to Nancy Ashmore for getting the t-shirts and all the food for the weekend, that was a pretty full Tahoe. AND, we want to thank everyone that helped make the weekend happen.

Following the dinner we had awards given out to our top 8 dogs in the region and the Florida Region 2012 High Point Dog was "Buddy's Mini-Cooper" owned by Sharron Watson and Sam Ashmore and handled by Sam.

A huge thanks goes to Jim Mahoney and James Carver for doing the judging honors and to "Gatorman" Pritchett for once again doing the bird planting duties, and to Marilyn Frank-Cunningham and Dana Walker for the marshaling duties.... Ya'dun good guys and gals!!!!

Saturday's Qualification Round found the top four placements at the end of the day:

- 1st - Bill Pickard's, Pickard's Beau Tye Ace, EP-M, (999);
- 2nd - Sam Ashmore's, Buddy's Mini-Cooper, BR-M, (836);
- 3rd - Brenda Shepard's, Shepard's Tread Tracker, BR-M (808) (Handled by Todd Shepard)
- 4th - Butch Butler's, Butch's Hank Jr., BR-M (742)

Our final four ended up as follows: Winner:

Buddy's Mini-Cooper, BR-M, (1238); owned & handled by Sam Ashmore

1st Runner Up:

High Finances Shadow, EP-F (559); owned by Linda Tindale, & handled by Steve Tindale

2nd Runner Up: Kyle's Miss Bell, EP-F (589); owned and handled by Ariel Alvarez

3rd Runner Up: Palmetto Slim, EP-M (554); owned and handled by Tim Faas

\*\* Note that in the photo, Clayton Ashmore was filling in for Ariel Alvarez.

## FINAL EIGHT





Bruce VanVliet presenting winners buckle to Sam Ashmore



Sam Ashmore presenting 3rd runner up buckle to Tim Faas



Jim Mahoney presenting 1st runner up buckle to Steve Tindale



Bruce VanVliet presenting winners buckle to Sam Ashmore



Sam and Steve "Final Two"

## GEORGIA



Final Four



We had a full trial, 32 dogs, on Saturday to start. And the rain came down in buckets as we drove up to the superb facilities at Gold and Grass Farm in Ball Ground, Georgia. RB and Gary Garrett went all out in welcoming their fellow Georgia Region members. Over the summer, they did a lot of improvement to the grounds with gravel for the roads and RV parking sites. In addition, they built a clubhouse capable of hosting a National Trial, with bathrooms, bunks, dining facility, full commercial kitchen, and one humongous TV on the wall! Each field has it's own heated galley house with plenty of good viewing for the field marshal and field marshal wannabe's. Saturday, we spent the entire day whittling down the field to 16 dogs for Sunday morning. The rain stopped about the third brace and the sun slowly made its

way out from behind the clouds- the heat arrived with it. By mid-afternoon, it was 85+ degrees and brutal on the dogs. There was plenty of on-field water available, and Ricky Gunnyon (President and Field Marshal) made sure it was clean and fresh. At the end of the day, there were some fine dogs in the Sunday field.....and some fine dogs not! We had our annual get together and awards ceremony in the clubhouse.

All the officers remain the same for next year, thank goodness. It's nice to have continuity and also, "if ain't broken, don't fix it".

Sunday started out foggy, then turned HOT, again. The best dogs made the cut to the final six, then two, then the Champion. This year Jeff Keck and Tripp (S/M) are the Georgia Region Champions.





Mack and Rookie  
of the Year 2012



## GULF COAST

By: Josh Martin

The Gulf Coast held their regional championship on the weekend of March 31 and April 1 at the spectacular Three Oaks Ranch located just outside of San Antonio. On Friday people came early to walk the fields and prepare their dogs for what was to be a fantastic trial. A total of 27 dogs qualified and entered to run at this year's championship. Our judges for the trial were Bill Riddle, Don Strange, Rob Martin, and Martin Ueltschey and bird handler Josh Martin. The top 16 dogs advanced on to Sunday's round. At 7:30 AM Saturday morning the first brace was under way, and the temperature were relatively cool compared to the afternoon braces when the temp. got in the high 90's with virtually no wind. We broke after 8 braces and all gathered for lunch, cooked by the wives of the region, and voted on the new officers.

President: Scott Thomas

Vice President: Pete Saineghi

Treasurer: Maggie Parsley

Area Representatives: Ugene Olson, Jim Meyers, William McLaughlin, Brian English



As we sat and watched each brace end, everyone wondered whether their dog was moving on to Sunday. Most everyone talked and visited while some cast a rod and reel and fished in the pond. By the end of the day these were the dogs that placed in the qualification round and the others who advanced are as follows.

1st: Three Oaks Tenacious Tanner (Tanner) owned by Scott Thomas

2nd: Southpaw Socks Morrow (Socks) owned by T.C. Morrow

3rd: Grappe's Ralph (Ralph) owned by Bill Spaar and handled by Keith Hansen

4th: Mountain Man Joshua (Josh) owned by Pete Saineghi

Caddy/ John Blankenbaker Nelli/ Scott Thomas

Rocky/ Doug Neyer Pete/ Jim Meyers



Bub/ Maggie Parsley  
 Mallery/ Scott Thomas  
 Lizzie/ Maggie Parsley  
 Kloey/ Kris Sparks  
 Jake/ Eugene Olson  
 Pepper/ Eugene Olson  
 Jaegerin/ Orin Ozias  
 Jenny/ Bill Spaar and handled by Keith Hansen

Saturday evening we all ate at a local steak house where awards were given out, and also we had a very fun Calcutta to raise money for the region, all thanks to Pete for being the auctioneer. Congratulations to these award winners:

Regional High Point Dog:  
 10X NSTRA Champion Gamble's Texas Rose owned by Doug Neyer

Founding Member: Pat Conn

Most Improved Handler: Pete Saineghi

I would like to point out that that Rosie, who we all know, won this year's High Point Dog as a 10 year old. Congratulations Doug, not many people can say their dog was high point winner at that age.

On Sunday morning to help the day go by quicker and to avoid the hot temperatures, we would divide the dogs into two fields, four braces in each, and take the top three scores from each field and advance those dogs to the final 6. In the first brace of A field, there was a big bird build up from Saturday, between the two dogs they moved and excess of 12 birds. It was a fun brace to watch between T.C.'s Socks and Scott's Mallery. In B field the two dogs moved all 5 of their birds, but after that the scenting conditions weren't too good for either field. The following advanced to the top six:

A Field  
 Mallery/ Thomas  
 Socks/ Morrow  
 Jaegerin/ Ozias

B Field

Nelli/ Thomas and handled by Sparks  
 Ralph/ Sparr and handled by Hansen  
 Tanner/ Thomas

After some rest we drew the three braces and were off again. The scenting condition at this time was horrendous; it was almost 100 degrees with no wind. The first two braces were slow having only moved 3 birds between all four dogs. However the last brace with the bird build up and luckily a little wind we had ourselves a brace, with Nelli finding 4 and Ralph finding 3. Those would be the two dogs in the final hour.

5th Runner-up: Tanner/ Thomas  
 4th Runner-up: Mallery/ Thomas  
 3rd Runner-up: Jaegerin/ Ozias  
 2nd Runner-up: Socks/ Morrow

Before I tell you about the final hour brace, let me tell you about the two competitive dogs running in it. First, Miss Impressive Benelli, a 12X NSTRA

Champion-3X top 10 dog in the nation-2X Regional Champion-and a 3X Regional High Point Dog. She was whelped July 18, 2001, running this hour long brace just a couple months shy of her 11th birthday. Nelli is the embodiment of what a true competitor is, and I as well as everyone else had the privilege and honor of watching her throughout her glorious career.

Second, Grappe's Ralph, a 3X NSTRA Champion-Regional High Point Dog and just a plain old bird finder. Although a veteran, he was an underdog, having not run since last year's regional. Bill wasn't planning on entering him, but to help fill the trial he asked Keith if he could run him. No one thought Ralph would make it this far, but he proved us wrong and was rightfully in the final hour.

After an hour long break for these two old birddogs we opened both fields, around 80 acres total, and planted the birds. The judges for the final hour were Bill Riddle, and Don Strange. The judges and handlers made their way to the starting line and "turn em' loose". What was interesting about this final was that neither dog had backed yet during the trial, and as we watched we kept waiting to see who would back first. With only a few minutes left in the brace Ralph honored Nelli. When they came off the field we knew who the newest Gulf Coast Regional Champion was.

1st Runner-up: Nelli/ Thomas and handled by Sparks  
 2012 Gulf Coast Regional Champion: Ralph/ Spaar and handled by Hansen

Congratulations to Bill and Keith! This was the second year in row that one of Bill's dogs took home the title of Regional Champion. Last year Bill co-owned Robill's Top Choice (Now called Robill's Dottie) with Rob Martin. Sadly a few weeks after this regional, Ralph was bitten by a snake and died. Ralph will go down as a 3X Champion-Regional Champion-and Regional High Point Dog.

The Gulf Coast Region would like to thank Scott Thomas for the use of his grounds and a big thank you to the many years of service from former President Doug Neyer. For more pictures please visit the regional website [www.gulfcoastnstra.com](http://www.gulfcoastnstra.com).





## ILLINOIS

The Illinois region has been blessed for a long time in many ways. We have some of the country's top dogs, top notch handlers and amazing owners that come together time and time again enshrouded in sportsmanship. 2012 didn't disappoint for all involved in the running of our premier trial. There were fifty-two dogs competing over the weekend for the prestigious two positions in the final hour. With such a vast array of talented dogs it could have been anyone's destined spot. Each year I hear whispers whether the regional champion will come back and do it again.

Late Sunday morning, those rumors were stopped when Russ Taylor made it into the final hour with Taylors Copper Bandit the Region Champion from last year. If that wasn't enough excitement for Russ and the rest of the Illinois region members, the dog that he'd be competing against would be his younger dog Ryan's Elhew Toby, a champion in his own right. You can't get much better than that! Russ did look a little flushed and light headed as he accepted the congratulations. The region was so happy for him and couldn't wait to see which dog he'd handle and who would be the other handler.

Rick Bertinetti, who owned and broke Toby as a very young dog, would do the honors. Russ handled his hunting buddy Bandit who has risen to some of the highest positions in our sport.

Upon the breakaway, youth paired with an exceptional handler (Russ couldn't have picked any better other than himself) went the distance. Toby, catching a second wind closed the door on his kennel mate becoming this year's Region Champion. Russ with his exceptional class to and for all matters in NSTRA was the victor even in defeat. How cool is that!?

Our 2nd runner up applause went to Beavers Sharp Shootn Lighting owned/handled by Jay Wade and 3rd runner up was "Lou, Lou, Lou" Kim Turner Owner/Handler (Flirts Tough Lou). Kim enjoyed one of the top 6 seats alongside his father Cecil Turner who qualified with his setter "Letto".

The out of state judges Shelly Dunn, Donnie Parker, Brian McConnell and JR Coke did outstanding jobs. Back again for a command performance, Lonnie Jones handled the bird planting with his expected expertise.



Thank you gentleman for everything.



## LONE STAR

The LST Regional Elimination was held March 24 & 25th at Scissortail Ranch on beautiful Lake Richland Chambers Lake in Corsicana, Tx. It was a pleasant spring weekend with cool mornings and 70's in the afternoon. The competition started with 28 dogs. The first round ended with:

Place	Registered Name	Owner	Score
1	HEATON'S DAKOTA TREK	DALE HEATON	1204
2	SELBY'S BULLET PROOF DAISY DUKE	KATIE SELBY	1018
3	ROBILL'S DOTTIE	BILL ANDERSON	1016
4	IRON WILLS IMPRESSIVE EMMA PAULLUS	THOMAS PAULLUS	994

On Saturday night to a great Mexican food buffet, the LST's annual meeting was held & officers for the next two years were elected. News officers are Jim Selby, president; Tom Paullus, vice president; Deborah Heaton, secretary; Dustin Nelson, treasury; and board members David Blanchard, Barry Godwin, Dale Heaton and David (Doc) Morgan. In addition, the LST region high point dog was announced as Heaton's Dakota Trek owned by Dale Heaton with 37 placement points. The 1st runner up was Nikki's Skip-pin Rox owned by Bobby Clark with 25 placement points and 2nd runner up was Iron Wills Impressive Emma Paullus with 22 placement points.



**FINAL 2**

L To R: Heaton's Dakota Trek Owned & Handled By Dale Heaton with 923 Points and Iron Wills Impressive Emma Paullus Owned & Handled By Tom Paullus with 1422

On Sunday, the top 16 dogs competed to determine the Final 6.

The final 6 from left to right:

- CARNLEY'S PROUD MARY owned & handled by Greg Carnley with 217 points
- BRACKIN'S BOBBED WHITE BIRDIE owned & handled by Mike Brackin with 502 points
- TENACIOUS TIPSY owned & handled by Dustin Nelson with 506 points
- NIKKI'S SKIPPIN NEWT owned & handled by Bobby Clark with 685.5 points
- HEATON'S DAKOTA TREK owned & handled by Dale Heaton with 729.5 points
- IRON WILLS IMPRESSIVE EMMA PAULLUS owned & handled by Tom Paullus with 881.



**FINAL 6**



## MID NORTH Prairie Pothole Lodge, Oakes, North Dakota

Twenty-four dogs and their handlers made the annual pilgrimage to Prairie Pothole Lodge in Oakes, North Dakota for the NSTRA's Mid North Regional Championship this past Memorial Day weekend.

The Lodge owners, Tom and Virginia Schumacher are terrific hosts and once again provided all attendees with exceptional accommodations, meals and entertainment. Not only were the upland competitors in paradise, the skies and wetlands surrounding this property were busy with waterfowl activity. The facilities here are only surpassed by the Schumacher's warm, welcoming hospitality.

Low humidity, still air and abundant cover presented challenges for the early braces and in spite of the thorough efforts by all of the dogs and handlers, few birds were produced in the beginning ninety minutes. By the fourth brace the wind began to pick up and the improved scenting conditions resulted in Elden Miller and his ES Jake netting enough points to advance to the Semi-final round. The fifth brace continued the scoring trend as Adam Dahlstrom and his GWP Gable put a trial best SIX birds on the card! The next brace also saw another advancement. This time it was Chuck Ludolph and his ES, Duke who posted 3/3 with all scores in the mid-eighties. The action slowed over braces seven through nine with no dogs from any of these braces advancing. In the tenth brace Dahlstrom handled his GSP, Dodger to the semis. Tom Dafnis and his GSP, Grace got into the mix in the eleventh brace with an exceptional 3/3 entry. The last brace saw another breath taker as Scott Pfeifer and his GSP, Sadie laid down a 4/4 performance highlighted by an absolutely stunning find on their first bird. The field of six semi-finalists was set and looked like this:

- Gable/Dahlstrom - 1,131.4
- Sadie/Pfeifer - 810.0
- Grace/Dafnis - 679.5
- Duke/Ludolph - 654.5
- Dodger/Dahlstrom - 579.0
- Jake/Miller - 576.5



After a short break the action resumed but in the time it took to draw the semi-final braces, the weather once again soured and bird finding became difficult. Sadie (Pfeifer) and Jake (Miller) were the unfortunate recipients of the draw and neither one of them produced enough points to advance despite their efforts. Gable (Dahlstrom) faced Grace (Dafnis) next and they also struggled early on. Late in their brace, Grace and Dafnis were able to produce and bag two birds, which was the highest tally in the round of six up to this point. Dodger (Dahlstrom) and Duke (Ludolph) were the last two to enter the fray and Duke quickly got the action started with a find near the gallery. The accomplished English Setter continued his ways as he and Ludolph put three more birds in the bag while Dodger and Dahlstrom could only watch in amazement as they garnered a find and a back. The 2012 Regional Finals were set, a long tail and a short tail would square off to determine the Mid North Regional Championship – German Shorthaired Pointer Grace (Dafnis) would face the English Setter Duke (Ludolph).

After a brief intermission and cleaning of the fields, the tandems broke away. The Dafnis team broke to the left from the line and the Ludolph team took a more forward advancing line. Neither team had immediate success and neared the perimeter of what was once the first field before Dafnis raised his hand signaling that Grace had found a bird. The bird was bagged and the pair moved on, now following Duke and Ludolph into the rear portion of the field but up a find and a retrieve. The next bird was Duke's, yet Grace backed with style and waited to be collared by Dafnis. Ludolph flushed and shot the bird and all moved on after a nice retrieve by Duke. By now all were showing the signs of a long, challenging day and began heading back to the front portion of the expansive field in full view of the supportive gallery. Two more times Grace and Dafnis scored birds pushing their total to 3/3 and a back. It was a score that could not be matched by Duke and Ludolph on this day, at this time.

The story however both tragically and inspirationally, does not end here. As any trial chair knows, there are many, many challenges and moving parts organizing said event. Throw in the anticipation, excitement and tension of a Regional and the opportunity for error is prominent. After reviewing the results and preparing them for submission to the National office it was sadly discovered that Dafnis' Grace was not qualified to compete in this year's Regional. It was a simple mistake. As an owner of multiple dogs, Dafnis is a trial Chair's best friend. When additional dogs are needed to fill a trial, he is always willing to lend a hand often times entering a candidate whose best days may be far in the future or trailing in the rearview mirror. His dogs are always competitive and like him, go to the line with pleasing purpose; eager to best all in their path. Like years past, this one was no exception, he competed with several dogs in several trials, and oversight not only possible but probable in his case. Unfortunately, Grace had not qualified for this year's Regional.

Disappointment. Heartbreak. Embarrassment. Sadness. No single individual is to blame for this egregious error. It was a mistake. Several conversations were had and apologies extended. All knew what needed to be done and it was - swiftly and appropriately. In the end, the trial results were amended and Ludolph's English Setter, Duke was crowned 2012 Mid North Regional Champion. However along the way we were reminded of the challenges facing our small but committed Region. Too, we came face to face with Dafnis' character and sportsmanship. Nobody felt worse than Tom did for this incident occurring. Throughout the process and after it he displayed the fabric of a man - a Champion. Elden Miller who was also directly impacted by Grace's inclusion equally handled the matter with class and dignity.

No one who witnessed Grace's performances that day will forget them - she was "on" as we say in the field. Too bad she was not qualified to be entered.

The 2012 Mid North Regional was definitely memorable. Not so much for the eventual Champion - Tricky Dick Duke owned and handled by Chuck Ludolph. But for reminding us all what it means to conduct oneself as such in the face of adversity and embarrassment.

We may not have the largest number of participants in our Region but those that make it up are something that we can all be proud of and aspire to become. I am willing to bet the story will be told again, hopefully the message won't be lost in the process.

## MIDSOUTH

This year the Mid South Regional Elimination trial was hosted by the Volunteer Gun Dog Club in Bethel Springs, TN. on March 31st and April 1st. The region was very fortunate to acquire the judging expertise of Jeff Keck and Keith Howard hailing from the Georgia region. They were assisted in the officiating of the trial by our own Ed Stackens who took on the field marshal duties and Hunter Kiestler who did an outstanding job placing the birds throughout the trial. The region would like to thank these fine folks for the outstanding job they did. Everyone in attendance had an excellent time and the results were well received. We started on Saturday with 24 dogs competing in the qualification round. At the end of the day, Jack handled by Steve Jaspering came out 1st followed by Hank handled by Brett Bryan, 2nd with Gus handled by Larry Mize taking 3rd. The top twelve dogs would return the next day to compete. Sunday turned out to be sunny and hot and all the competitors would endure a long hot day before the results would be posted. After the first round the field was cut to the final six dogs, those dogs that would continue to the next round were; June handled by Chuck Tash, Ty handled by Lance Lanier, J.R. handled by Jeff Hubbard, Sparky handled by Johnny Thompson, Lou handled by Chris Mullins, and L.J. handled by Chuck Tash. The next round was completed and the final six were placed accordingly with the final two competing for the coveted Regional Trial Winner. Final six placements were as follows; 6th place, Ty handled by Lance Lanier, 5th place, L.J. handled by Chuck Tash, 4th place, J.R. handled by Jeff Hubbard, 3rd place, Lou handled by Chris Mullins. Now the final brace was set with June taking on Sparky in the final hour. As they left the line it was nip and tuck with each dog hunting well. When it was over, the difference came down to the dog that was able to get a back during the brace as June and Sparky both had five birds, but with the scored back, June was our new Regional Elimination Winner, with Sparky and Johnny taking 2nd. This was a very exciting brace to watch and both dogs did an outstanding job. Congratulations to all the final placement winners! The region would especially like to thank the very fine judges we secured for our trial as they did an outstanding job and were well received by the membership. Thanks Jeff and Howard for the very professional job you all did! As the year ended we now have June, handled by Chuck Tash as our Regional Winner, and Dick, handled by Bill Moore as our High Point Dog with everyone looking forward to next year. See you at the first trial in the fall.

FINAL 3



2012 Elimination Winners



2012 High Point Dog



FINAL 6





## MIDWEST

Phipp's Bird Desire (Desi), owned and handled by Rod Phipps, was crowned champion of the 2012 Midwest Region at the elimination trial held May 5th and 6th at the Rock Creek Field Trial grounds at Waverly, Nebraska. She out scored her kennelmate Phipp's Bird Patrol (Copper), also owned by Rod, in the finals 977 to 494. Copper would have had a little better score but he retrieved his birds to Rod instead of Kahl Sesker, who handled for Rod in the finals. Desi comes from a great long line of stylish English setters out of Rod's kennel. She is the product of Phipp's Bird Demon and Resa's Trouble Mace so winning and finding birds comes by no accident.

The trial started at 8:00 am with the very capable Curt Beckley and Chad Callicott both from the Missouri Show-Me region judging the A field and Larry Bailey and Brent Wheeler from the Mo-Kan region on the B field. Dawn Dewey was the field marshall and had a great view of the fields from the tower deck. 48 dogs were drawn into the trial, 12 braces on each field. Bo Marcum, the best in the business at planting birds was our bird planter for the weekend.

Quail Valley's Nose Knows (Nose), owned and handled by Adam Fellers topped the A field participants with a score of 1213, second place was Top Gun Higgins Lil Princess Di, owned and handled by Steve Ries, with 908, third place was John St. Clair's Coc Leo St. Clair with 887 and fourth was Dazzlin Diamond Dot, owned and handled by Todd Hendrix with 808. Evidently dogs didn't need a tail to smell the birds on the A field?

The B field results were as follows, all with tails I might add. First place was Tall Tails Jim Dandy, owned and handled by Tom Tamke 791, CC Black Magic Danny was second with 725, Danny is owned and handled by Chad Collison. Moonshine's Slate Creek Joe, with mike Rost at the gun was third with 720 and CC's Bayou Kate, owned and handled by Chad Collison was fourth with 709.

16 dogs from each field were called back for Sunday's running, 8 braces on each field with the top three scores from those fields being your final 6. The final three half hour braces were ran and the top 2 dogs were left to run the final hour long brace.

- 1st Phipp's Bird Desire-Rod Phipps
- 2nd Phipp's Bird Patrol-Rod Phipps
- 3rd AC/DC Simon Buster-Dave Paitz
- 4th Shadowrock's Mighty Mouse owned by Amanda Tangeman, handled by Randy Tangeman
- 5th Moonshine's Slatecreek Joe-Mike Rost
- 6th Quail Valley's Nose Knows-Adam Fellers



## MISSOURI SHOW ME

On April 14, 2012 the MO Show-Me Regional Elimination Trial was held at Walker Farms in Clarence, MO. Our judges Jim Wells and Steve Kearnes came from the Midwest Region and bringing Kevin Schlarbaum with them to plant birds.

At the end of the Qualification Round the top four placements of were:

- 1st Blaze's Black Magic and Chad Calicott
- 2nd Shawnee Hills Gypsy and Mark Kohlberg
- 3rd Glover's Chopper and Jack Glover
- 4th Merk's Noble Duke and Cliff Merkel

After lunch, the top six dogs started their braces and then on to the Final Hour.

The top six dogs were:

- 6th Blaze's Black Magic and Chad Calicott
- 5th Merk's Noble Duke and Cliff Merkel
- 4th Glover's Chopper and Jack Glover
- 3rd Bum's Crystallized Carbon and John Resa

The Final Hour was full of anticipation with Shawnee Hills Gypsy aka Gypsy and Mark Kohlberg facing Mace's Top Gunner aka Sam and John Resa. With two heavily experienced handlers, it was sure to be an edge of your seat final hour. The sun was high and it got pretty warm but both dogs and handlers toughed it out. They hunted the field hard and circled it several times to find only seven of the ten birds. When time was called Gypsy and Mark came out on top as the winners! Congratulations to both handlers on a great Final Hour!



(l to r) Shawnee Hills Gypsy – owned and handled by Mark Kohlberg; Mace's Top Gunner – handled by John Resa, owned by Mike Lowrance (John Resa pictured).



(l to r) Shawnee Hills Gypsy – owned and handled by Mark Kohlberg; Mace's Top Gunner – owned by Mike Lowrance, handled by John Resa; Bum's Crystallized Carbon – owned and handled by John Resa; Glover's Chopper – owned and handled by Jack Glover; Merk's Noble Duke – owned and handled by Cliff Merkel; Blaze's Black Magic – owned and handled by Chad Calicott (Lori Sprick pictured).



## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

This year's festivities took place at the beautiful Green Gulch Ranch, site of the 2009 Endurance Classic. It has been a tough year financially for our Region and Ranch owners, Bird & J.P. Harrison, and their son Zach, really helped us out by donating the use of the grounds for the weekend. The NCN region is extremely grateful for the Harrison's' hospitality and support over the last few years!

The format for the trial had the top 12 dogs advancing to Sunday. Our top 12, in order, were Trooper (Bruce Lyon), Drifter (Brit Forrester), Bell (Jeff Lostak), Ike (Deric Fletcher), Midas (Xuyen Taylor/Bruce Lyon), Jedi (Jeff Lostak), Topper (Cindy Hervey), Lucy (Frank Rowe), Spice (Tony Purcell), Addie (John Hervey), Bit (Frank Rowe), and Garth (Tom Barrett). Party on, Garth!

After the first day of running everyone headed for the comfortable clubhouse/guest cottage for the Regional meeting and a great dinner. After dinner Tony Purcell was given a special award for his many years of contributions to our Region. In addition to being a good competitor with some nice dogs, his first question when he pulls up to a trial is "what can I do to help?" - we could use about 20 more members just like him! His wife, Irene, ain't bad either:)..... The High Point trophy was awarded to Lyon's Copper Topspin, a rogue pointer that Bruce and Cindy Lyon follow around the field. A close second in the high point race was John and Cindy Hervey's young shorthair, Megan. A great showing for her first full year of competition! Everyone contributed to make the dinner Saturday night a culinary treat, but special thanks go to Sherry Rowe for her work on the meals all weekend, and Jeff Lostak for donating and preparing the marinated chicken and tri-tip main course. Yum!

Sunday morning found the "top 12" competitors ready to roll. It was hard to predict a winner out of these 12, but after some real shoot outs the 6 dogs that advanced (in order) were Jedi (Lostak), Ike (Fletcher), Midas (Taylor/Lyon), Bell (Lostak), Topper (C Hervey), and Bit (Rowe). The top 6 then competed in 3 hard fought braces until only two dogs were left. The finals came down to Jeff Lostak and Jedi against Deric Fletcher and Ike, last year's Regional winner. After a long, hot, one hour brace, Jeff & Jedi came out on top. Jeff is no stranger to the Regional top four but this is his first win. Congratulations! Rounding out the top four was Frank Rowe's dog, Bit, and another of Jeff Lostak's dogs, Bell. This was the first year of trialing for Bit - pretty good start, Frank!

The trial officials really contributed to the success of our trial. NW Region members Jim Shank and Charles Warren came down to judge and did a great job. Thanks again for coming down to help us out guys. And let us know when you want to do a Region Challenge..... Our bird planter was Scott Logan, a member who has been in his share of Regionals as a competitor but is between dogs right now. He did a great job for us, as usual. And thanks to Cindy Lyon, the Field Marshall, for keeping us all in line - well, most of the time, anyway.)



Judges Charles Warren and Jim Shank standing, Region winner Jeff Lostak and Jedi, Deric Fletcher and Ike, Frank Rowe with Bit, and Bruce Lyon holding Jeff Lostak's Bell



The top two - Jeff Lostak with Jedi, and Deric Fletcher with Ike!

Finally, thanks to our outgoing president, Cindy Hervey, for two years of hard work in the top office. Congratulations (and good luck!) to the incoming president, Deric Fletcher. Brit Forrester was elected vice-president to replace Deric. Frank Rowe and Cindy Lyon agreed to continue as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively.



## NORTH ILLINOIS

On Saturday April 14th 2012 Northern Illinois held an Open D/D to get things started prior to our Regional Elimination trial on Sunday. Saturday trialers experienced rain, wind, and a cold breeze from the north. As the day ended with a down pour all handlers knew that Sunday would be a tough day for not only the dogs, but the handlers as well.

As Sunday arrived nasty weather was in the forecast so we got started right on time hoping the weather would hold off. The bird handler Bobby Rezzardi tracked the field and the first group of dogs was brought to the line. The judges Jim Kroeschel and Al Hall gave our dogs their undivided attention as we ran though the 24 dog field in record time.

As the field was narrowed we couldn't help but noticed Tom Rotundo had not only Dash but Lilly and Chase in the top six. Rounding out the field was Romeo Ramushi with Jody, Mark Kubiak with Johnny and Nick Tzelepis with Babe. We knew that these would be three braces to watch. As the 3rd group of dogs were finishing their brace the sky let loose and the rain fell hard a fast.

We broke for 30 minutes for our final two dogs to take a break, clean the field and let the rain quiet. The final hour would be between Tom Rotundo with Dash and Nick Tzelepis with Babe. We split the fences and opened up both fields for what was going to be one of the most exciting braces held at Rooster Heaven. Babe started out with not only smacking the show bird and Dash hitting the back right out of the gate we watch as they split the field. At the 30 min mark Babe was up by 1 bird with only 4 birds left on



Nick Tzelepis w Babe - Winner

the field. But none of us knew the last half would be Babe and Nick's half to shine as they cleaned up 3 more of the 4 birds left on the field leaving the final tallie 7 to 4 in Babe's favor. It was an exciting day at Rooster Heaven.

We would like thank Purina for providing dog food for the entrants and for all those that came out to cheer on the handlers and dogs of the Northern Illinois 2012 Regional Elimination trial.



FINAL 6 with Judges and Bird Handler



FINAL 4



## NORTHWEST

The date was May 19-20, 2012. The site was the Asotin County Wing Shooters, Asotin, Washington. The occasion, the 2012 NW Regional Elimination Trial, hosted by the Snake River Sportsman and Gundog Association, where fifty of the Region's best dogs competed for the coveted title "Regional Champion". Our judges for the event were Jerry Youmans and Ray Ellis, our own NW members, and Cindy and Bruce Lyon from the Northern California/Nevada region. Two fields were used in Saturday's qualifying first round, thirteen braces on A field and twelve on B field. The top eight dogs from each field would advance to Sunday's second round of the top sixteen. Regular trial points and trophies were awarded to the top three in each field (this round only).

### Field A placements

1st	Cherry/Steve Witz	891.5 points
2nd	Shady/Nance Ceccarelli	708
3rd	Casper/Jack Richardson	699

### Field B placements

1st	Reilly/Rob Proctor	972
2nd	Sam/Jack Richardson	910.5
3rd	Diamond/Mike Stotts	698

Our Judges from the N Cal/Nev. Region Cindy and Bruce Lyon After the trial, the regional membership meeting was held. Later, we retired to the clubhouse for some great vittles of longhorn ribs, baked beans, multiple salads, cakes and cookies.

Our hats are off to Kay Westbrook, food chair, Lisa, Kerri, Doc Kramer and others for providing the wonderful meals we so cherish and that make an event that much better. After dinner the days trophies and advancement T-shirts were handed out. The Regional Hi Point belt buckle was awarded to Matt Huston and his Pointer Cage for an outstanding performance of 18 points, many of which came at the last trial. The Sportsmanship award this year was awarded to Mike Ouchida for his many years of contribution to NW NSTRA. The Regional auction followed dinner. There were many cool items, the one I was looking at was the dog training class donated by George Hickox, and to be held at the Westbrook's in August. Many great buys were picked up and we enjoyed auctioneer Jerry Youmans' antics trying to get that last dollar from our pockets. It is my understanding the auction netted the region nearly \$2500.00.

Shady is the 2012 NW Region runner-up CH! Shady is the daughter of Bonne and Shades – littermate to some of your pups; she is also the dam we had hoped to have pups with last year and earlier this spring.

During this past weekend, she placed second in a qualifying elimination trial on Saturday – advanced to the round of 16, was second in that round. Was second in the round of six, and was second after the 1-hr final.

After her critical illness (Feb/Mar) and lengthy recovery, she has bounced back well and seemed to have a good time doing it. Thanks to all at WSU who saved her - and thanks to all who have been such wonderful supporters and cheerleaders for me!





Thanks to everyone that donated and/or purchased something in support of the NW region. Many thanks also to Jeremy Lessmann who won the bid for the George Hickox seminar. He's going to need it with his new pointer pup!

Sunday dawned bright and early for the lucky sixteen and for the not so lucky, a second chance Sunday single trial, sponsored by the Snake River SGDA and chaired by Nance Ceccarelli. This trial is a first for the region and a great way to keep members attending the Regional involved. Judging the Regional advancers were Cindy and Bruce Lyon. Judging the "Second Chance Sunday" trial were Jerry and Ray.

Placements from Sunday's advancement trial:

The top six dogs advance to the semi final round.

1st	Sam/Jack Richardson	789.5
2nd	Jack/ Mike Stotts	724
3rd	Casper/Jack Richardson	661
4th	Diamond/Mike Stotts	628
5th	Shady/Nance Ceccarelli	584
6th	Pearl/Mike Smith	553

One hour Final

Casper/Jack Richardson	473
Shady/Nance Ceccarelli	367

In the most unusual final that I have ever witnessed, both dogs only scored on two birds each. Other birds were pointed, some out of bounds and others were marked and had to be "removed" for no score. Still, under difficult conditions, these two dogs bested forty-eight other dogs and rose to the top. Congratulations to Jack and the superb performance throughout the trial with his very young Setter, Casper. Runner-up honors go to Nance and her amazing comeback Setter, Shady, who almost died earlier in the year from an infection and was only saved by the heroic efforts of her owners and the vets at WSU.

Top Two Jack Richardson/Casper,  
Nance Ceccarelli/Shady and trial officials



## OKLAHOMA by Rhonda Heskett

Oklahoma's 2012 Region Elimination was held April 14th and 15th in Enid Oklahoma. It was 2 days of great competition and lots of fun, with a new Oklahoma Region Champion being crowned...Great West Ace Gunner (Gunner) owned and handled by Roman Carothers. Gunner is a 4yr old German Shorthair, with 24 open points, this win gave him his first NSTRA Champion, Congratulations Roman and Gunner. First Runner-up honors went to Bo' Darc C W Pat (Pat) owned and handled by Kenny Crosswhite. Pat was 7yr old English Pointer, a 1x NSTRA Champion, and was 2x First Runner-up Oklahoma Region Champion (2012 & 2011) with 28 open points. Unfortunately, Pat developed kidney failure shortly after Region Elimination and Kenny had to have him put down. Pat was a pleasure to watch in the field with his incredible style and intensity. He will be missed by all. 2nd Runner-up was Rawhides Blazin Lucy Lu (Lucy) owned and handled by Jerimy Pence. Lucy is a 6yr old German Shorthair with 19 open points. Lucy and Jerimy are a fairly new "team", (Jerimy purchased Lucy in the 2012 trial season) however when you watch them in the field it appears like they have been together from day one. 3rd Runner-up was Hesklaw's Lady Lucy (Lucy) owned and handled by John Heskett. Lucy is a 9yr old English Pointer, 13x NSTRA Champion with 246 open points. This Regional trial will conclude

Lucy's trial career...she is officially retired, and will enjoy the rest of her life running around the ranch with Black Magic Buzz (also retired) her 4 legged Best Friend.

Shortly after Region Elimination, we found out that our long time region president Kenneth Wohl had developed a tumor that metastasized from tongue cancer. He is currently undergoing aggressive treatment. Our thoughts and prayers are with Kenneth and the entire Wohl family. Please keep them in mind and in your prayers.



John Heskett and Lucy--3rd runner up



FINAL FOUR



The start of the final hour--Roman/Gunner and Kenny/Pat



OK Winner/ Roman and Gunner



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN



Final Regional Winners  
(top six):

Left to right: Winner: Mark Pace Sr. with Bart, 1st runner-up-Mark Pace Jr. with Starr, 2nd runner-up-Baird Fischer with Pete, Third runner-up-Steve Chang with Brady, 4th runner-up-Gary Wood holding Jewell (owned by Mark Pace Sr.), 5th runner-up-Zane Mowers with Otis (not pictured)



### Regional Elimination winners

- 1st-Mark Beninga with Casey,
- 2nd-Mark Pace Jr. with Starr
- 3rd-Kurt Lang with Jett



### Side Trial winners:

- 1st-Mark Pace Sr. with Bart
- 2nd-George Brook with Fancy
- 3rd-Baird Fischer with Pete.



### Regional Champion:

- Mark Pace Sr. and Bart



## SOUTH CAROLINA

Linda Mitchel

Southern California held their regional on May 26, 2012. We had a nice variety of weather including wind and cold, sunny and then cloudy. Twenty eight dogs competed in the regional this year. We would like to thank our marshal, Mike Porter and our bird planter Ron Knesal. We also would like to thank our judges from Northern California, Richard Hight and Fred Bird. The Southern California champion this year was Vetelytars Hisnameisearl to go (Earl) owned by Marti Eisen and handled by Mike Eisen. First runner up was Jaegermeister's Maggie Mae (Maggie) owned and handled by Jim Wall. Second runner up was Bronco Springs Baylee (Baylee) owned and handled by Bill James. Third runner up was K Nines Wild Bullet (Rusty) owned and handled by Curtis Heintzman. Tuscanola's Bear (Bear) owned by Karla Weber and handled by Bob Worrell; and Lazy Heart Walle (Walle) owned and handled by Tim Cleaver, came in fifth and sixth, respectively.

Southern California wants to recognize and thank the California Deer Association for their generous support of fellow sportsmen of NSTRA. They made a lunch, donated and made our regional banquet dinner for us. They also donated a new shotgun for our raffle.

Southern California also wants to recognize and thank Avenales Sportsmans Club for their donation to help with the cost of our championship belt buckles.

Overall, we had a great regional trial and banquet. The wonderful support of the California Deer Association and Avenales Sportsmans Club really helped make our banquet and regional even better. Congratulations to all the dogs

and their handlers!!! Keep up the good trialing!!!!

Southern California would also like to recognize our ladies that do a lot behind the scene. Some of us are judges, some of us are marshalls, a few even run dogs in the trials and the rest of us set up our tent for our Saturday night potlucks and do a fantastic job decorating. Thank you.



L to R: Bob Thompson, president; Mike and Marti Eisen with Champion, Vetelytars HisnameisEarl togo (Earl); Mike Porter, marshal, Jim Wall with 1st runner up, Jaegermeister's Gunslinger Pete (Pete); Fred Bird, judge; Bill James with 2nd runner up, Bronco Springs Baylee (Baylee); Richard Hight, judge and Curtis Heintzmann with 3rd runner up, KNines Wild Bullet (Rusty).



Karla Weber and Linda Mitchel, both sitting down to relax.



L to R: Cathi Michels; Kathy Marsden; Tanya Wall-Perez; Karla Weber; Marti Eisen; Janet McCrory; Kathy James; Joy Stoeffler and Mallory Cleaver in front.



## VIRGINIA

The Virginia Regional Championship was held on March 30-April 1, 2012 with an open trial on Friday the 30th and the elimination trials on Saturday and Sunday. Friday was hotter than expected for March but did not stop the handlers of 32 dogs from trying their best. At the end of the day, 1st place was awarded to Steve Whittington and Zip, 2nd place to Fred Gieseke and Gunner, and 3rd place to Ken Sikes and Girl. After a quick meeting presided over by president Ted Purdie, we adjourned and headed to The Brass Lantern Restaurant for a delicious prime rib buffet. After dinner, Ted presented the High Point Dog trophy to Jimmy Kirkland. His dog Knocks secured the honor with 13 points. We left with stomachs full ready to face another day of trialing Saturday.

Saturday morning started with a drizzling rain though by the afternoon the sun was out along with the humidity. At the end of the day, the original 36 dogs had been cut to 16 dogs with John Cogar and Molly placing 1st, Don Bowyer and Buster placing 2nd, and Bernie Davis and Lady placing 3rd. We finished the day with a pig pickin provided by some of the members. There's a lot to be said about "comfort" food!

Sunday morning started with eight braces to determine the final six dogs; they were:

- Buster – Don Bowyer
- Lady – Bernie Davis
- Molly – John Cogar
- Puddin – Dave Jackson
- Stormy – Jim and Christy Hill
- Zip – Steve and Vicki Whittington

The final three 30 minute braces narrowed the field to the two dogs left to run in the final hour. After a short break, Steve Whittington and his brittany Zip and Jim Hill and his setter Stormy took the field. They hunted hard but when time was called, Stormy came off the field with 7/7 and Zip with 3/2 and a back. Congratulations to both handlers on a great final hour!

Listed below are the Virginia Regional Championship placements:

2012 Virginia Region Champion – Stormy/ Jim And Christy Hill  
 1st Runner-Up – Zip/ Steve And Vicki Whittington  
 2nd Runner-Up – Molly/ John Cogar  
 3rd Runner-Up – Lady/ Bernie Davis  
 4th Runner-Up – Puddin'/ Dave Jackson  
 5th Runner-Up – Buster/ Don Bowyer

The VA region would like to thank judges Eddie Green and Nolan Huffman and bird planter Cory Perdue. We would also like to thank Eric Walker for the use of his fields and barn, Ted Purdie for his leadership and everyone else who helped with the regional. Congratulations to all the owners, handlers, and their dogs and we hope everyone has a great summer!



The top two highest scorers ran in the final hour. Standing from L to R: Don Bowyer who ran Buster, Jim Hill who ran Stormy, Bernie Davis who ran Lady, John Cogar who ran Molly Seated L to R: Dave Jackson and Puddin' and Steve Whittington and Zip.



(L to R) Jim Hill and Stormy- winner of 2012 VA regional, Steve Whittington and Zip- 1st runner up, John Cogar and Molly- 2nd runner up, and Bernie Davis and Lady- 3rd runner up. Back row is Eddie Green- judge, Nolan Huffman- judge, and Cory Perdue- bird planter.



## WEST TEXAS



Final 4



Final hour in the blind



Final 6 in the blind



Trial Officials

The 2012 West Texas Region Elimination was held this year outside of Amarillo, TX. The weekend started Friday evening, with the Annual Board of Directors' meeting, where new officers were elected. Wes Barr was elected Region President, Nathan Tekell as Vice-President, and Milton Hudgens as Secretary/Treasurer.

Sustained winds of 25-35mph, and gusts of 50mph, made scenting conditions difficult for a challenging 2 days of trialing. Saturday was the qualifying round, with the top 16 dogs advancing to run on Sunday. The top 3 placements for the qualifying round were as follows: 1st) Tomoka's Smokin Shooter, owned and handled by Kari Davison, 2nd) Barr's Smokin Stoney, owned by Lonnie Allsup, handled by Wes Barr, and 3rd) Blitz Blaze of Glory, owned and handled by Phil Bonsal.

Saturday evening was the annual regional banquet, where several awards

were presented. 16x CH Tomoka's Smokin J.R., owned by Wes Barr/Greg Wood, handled by Wes Barr received the High Point Award. 5x CH Barr's Smokin Sassy, owned by Jamisen Hancock/Wes Barr, handled by Jamisen Hancock, earned the Runner-up High Point Award. Chief's Breezy Bigshell Beach, owned and handled by Cy Shook received the Derby Dog Award.

After an exciting and action-packed Sunday morning, the final 6 dogs and handlers remaining were Blitz Blaze of Glory/Phil Bonsal, Barr's Smokin Moonshine R'Miley/Ronnie Burnett, Tomoka's Smokin Shooter/Kari Davison, Rick's Panhandle Deuce/Rick Smith, Grandslam Ramblin Rex/Sammy Davison, and Barr's Smokin Sassy/Jamisen Hancock.

Advancing to the final hour would be 5x CH Barr's Smokin Sassy, a 4 year old English Setter owned by Jamisen Hancock/Wes Barr, handled by Jamisen Hancock. Sassy and Jamisen would be braced against 1x CH Grandslam

Ramblin Rex, a 6 year old GSP owned and handled by Sammy Davison. This hour brace was hard fought and full of action. When time was called, Sassy and Jamisen were declared the Regional Champion, winning 6 birds to 4. Congratulations to both dogs and handlers!

Special thanks goes to all who made this trial a success, including

Martin Hargesheimer for coordinating the wonderful lunches and banquet arrangements, judges Steve Crabb and Arlette Hennessey from the AZ Region, bird handler Trent Hudson, and Brenda Barr, who always does a wonderful job as field marshal.



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Top Four

Regional  
Saturday  
Winners



Regional Winner  
Burr Oaks Stoli  
Owner  
Travis Tointon

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*Owner - Harold Smith, Indiana Region*

## Beckley's Elhew Panic Button

Beckley's Elhew Panic Button finished the 2012 Top Performance year with the third highest point total since the beginning of Top Performance in 1982. Owned and handled by Harold Smith of the Indiana Region, Lucy came from a small kennel in North Texas where Scott Beckley bought her after seeing nothing more than a picture of a pup pointing a pigeon. A few short months later, Scott started her with the help of Harold Smith and Jim Wilges. It didn't take long for them to realize that Lucy had potential. Jim became a quick fan of her abilities. Every time someone asked Harold about Lucy he would say "She looks good but you don't know what you've really got until they are 3 years old." By the time Lucy was 3 she would finish 7th in Top Performance and go on to win it a year later.

When the idea came up to try and win Top Performance, Scott and Harold were sitting at Harold's kitchen table. Harold said that if Lucy could come out of the summer trials with a big enough lead or with enough points to contend with the top dogs, she might have a shot at winning the whole thing. At the end of the summer, Lucy was walking into the fall with 22 points with the closest dog behind her with 12 points. Harold knew at this point it was just a matter of keeping Lucy healthy as he had been in this position before only to have the dog get injured.



Harold ran Lucy 37 weekends almost non-stop with Scott helping out on the weekends that Harold wasn't able to run and for his yearly fishing trips. Lucy proudly finished the year with 91 points (12-1sts, 21-2nds, 13-3rds & 8-4ths) and was also the Indiana high point dog. Through the whole season Harold and Scott were kept in business by the help of Scott's mom Pat Beckley who took care of all the scheduling and phone calls. Scott's boss George Tetzloff worked with the two to make sure they could stay on top. A lot of people had a hand in helping Harold out in winning this award but none of it would have been possible if Lucy hadn't been the exceptional dog that she is.

Lucy isn't bred the way most trial dogs are. She is a 4 year old English Pointer sired by Yellow Rose Tex. Her dam is Yellow Rose Buda. No matter the conditions or the brace mate, Lucy could always dig out what she needed to get the job done. She has proven to be a tough dog and a tough competitor over the last year.

Harold and Scott want to say thank you to the Kentucky region for all the hospitality that they showed and a special thank you to Ted Cook for his encouragement when the going got tough. "DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE HORSE, LOAD THE CART"



### **Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash**

#### **O/H – Tom Rotundo, Northern Illinois Region**

Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash, owned and handled by Tom Rotundo of the Northern Illinois Region scored 52 points this year (9-1sts, 9-2nds, 7-3rds, & 7-4ths). The 4th place tie-breaker places him in 2nd place. Turning 6 in May, this is Dash's 5th year in a row in the top performance standings. With kennelmate Lily out most of the spring with pups, Dash had one less obstacle, but still had to contend with tough competition in the Ohio, Michigan and Indiana regions, including this year's top performance winner. Earning his 15XCH, and a 3rd in the 2012 Regional Elimination behind son Chase, Dash continues to show outstanding year-round consistency and Tom is expecting to see similar results in 2013. Dash is sired by 6XCH Brockway's Ruck Runner MH, UD, NA, NAJ and 4XCH Shooting Starr's Sassy Sami, MH.



### **Blaze's Black Magic**

#### **O/H – Chad Calicott, Missouri Show Me Region**

19X champion, Blaze's Black Magic owned and handled by Chad Calicott of the Missouri Show Me region also scored 52 points this year (11-1sts, 8-2nds, 3-3rds & 4-4ths). At 8 years old, this English Pointer has placed in the Top Performance "Top 10" 5 of the last 6 years. The last two years have seen him and Dash running head to head in points with this year being a tie. Jo won the 2012 Performance Classic Trial in Waverly, Nebraska and is currently the dog with the most points actively running in NSTRA events.



### **Quail Valley's Nose Knows**

#### **O/H – Adam Fellers, Mid West Region**

This new team who started running full time in March of this year picked up right where her dad Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer and Adam left off last April. Quail Valley's Nose Knows accumulated 29 points in the month of May 2012, 26 of those Purina Performance points. She finished the year with 48 points (10-1sts, 7-2nds, 4-3rds and 3-4ths). Not bad for a dog who won it's 1st championship in March of 2012. Also in the month of May she finished top 6 in the Midwest Regional Elimination Trial, won the qualifying round at the UKC Performance Classic, and finished 1st runner up at the UKC Performance Classic. This puts Adam in the top four of the Performance Award for the 4th consecutive year.



### **Tomoka's Smokin Riley**

#### **O/H – Jim Dobson, Kentucky Region**

As the old lady of the top ten, Tomoka's Smokin Riley, owned and handled by Jim Dobson of the Kentucky region, makes her first appearance. With 47 points (12-1sts, 4-2nds, 3-3rds, and 3-4ths) this 9xCH female English Setter out of 12xCH Tomoka's Smokin Pete and Bone Creek Rose has proved that patience and maturity go a long way. Riley has consistently placed in regional elimination and National Trials over the years winning the Kentucky regional in 2007 and the Quail Invitational in 2011.



**Iron Wills Impressive Emma Paullus**  
**O/H- Thomas Paullus, Lone Star Region**

This season was a breakout year for Emma as she placed in 7 different regions accumulating 46 points (10-1sts, 6-2nds, 4-3rds and 5-4ths). She had placements at the Endurance qualification, 1st runner-up highpoint 2012 Quad Challenge, 2012 Lone Star Regional Elimination Champion and 2011 Lone Star Region High Point dog. An impressive year considering she consistently ran against 2 other top 10 dogs from her region. Emma is an outstanding student of the game, a shorthair that competes on all heart, leaving everything she has on the field. We look forward to another impressive trialing season from her and her handler.



**Barr's Smokin Sassy**  
**Owners – Jamisen Hancock/Wesley Barr,**  
**West Texas Region**

Sassy is a 4-year old fast-running, bird-finding machine, out of 16x CH Tomoka's Smokin J.R. and Duchess Penny Paloma, who is a direct daughter of 15x CH Tomoka's Smokin Blu. Sassy is currently a 5x CH, winning the 2012 West Texas Regional Elimination Championship. She also was awarded the 2010 West Texas Region Derby Dog of the Year, 2011 and 2012 Runner-Up High Point Dog, 2012 Quad Region Challenge High Point Dog, and finished in the Top 10 National Performance Standings for both 2011 and 2012. With 38 points (6-1sts, 6-2nds, 8-3rds and 3-4ths) this year we are sure she will be featured in future Top Performance articles.



**Heaton's Dakota Trek**  
**O/H – Dale Heaton, Lone Star Region**

Dale had only been trialing 3 months when he realized he needed a second dog. Toebee and Dale had some success placing second against a dog named J.R. Dale Liked the way setters ran so he looked at NSTRA ads and found a litter from a dog named Mace. Debi and Dale made the trek from Texas up to the middle Nebraska and met the breeder from South Dakota in Sept 2009. Dick Chapman also made the trip and selected another puppy in the litter and called him Trip. Trek finished in the final eight in the 2011 Performance Classic at 22 months old. This year Trek placed in Lone Star, Gulf Coast, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Florida, and Nebraska for a total of 43 points (8-1sts, 6-2nds, 7-3rds and 5-4ths). Trek won High point for the Lone Star Region in 2012 and was runner up in the Regional Elimination to Emma. Trek and a fierce competitor Emma achieved their 4th championship on the same day April 21, 2012 in Anna, TX.



**Bull's Copper Tip**  
**O/H – Robert Brockmeier, Illinois Region**  
**– Illinois**

Tying for 8th runner up is 7xCH Bull's Copper Tip owned by Rob Brockmeier of the Illinois Region. Rowdy had 37 points (9-1sts, 3-2nds, 4-3rds and 5-4ths) this year including placements in the qualifying rounds of the Illinois regional elimination and the Trial of Champions. This is Rowdy's 2nd time in the Top 10 of Top Performance and probably won't be his last.





### **Duke's Impressive Claire Paullus**

**O/H – Thomas Paullus, Lone Star Region**

In this three year old's first full season of trialing, she accumulated 37 points (8-1sts, 4-2nds, 5-3rds and 2-4ths) from 4 different regions on her way to becoming a 2X NSTRA Champion. She completed this with great style and snappiness in spite of consistently running against 2 other top 10 dogs from her region. Prior to her NSTRA campaign, Claire completed her AKC Master Hunt title at 22 months of age making her one of the few and youngest shorthairs to have accomplished both MH title and NSTRA Champion. Sky is the limit for this young shorthair as a very promising NSTRA career lays ahead of her.



### **Reroy's Mohawk Rip**

**Owner – Henry Zeldenrust, Indiana Region**

**Handler – Pete Zeldenrust**

35 points (7-1sts, 4-2nds, 6-3rds and 4-4ths) finishes out the top 10 and places 6xCH Reroy's Mohawk Rip in his 2nd Top Performance Top 10. Placing 2nd in this year's Indiana Regional made a super ending in Rip's trialing season. Look out for him at Dog of the Year!

Congratulations  
to all and good luck  
this coming year!



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<b>DOG</b>	<b>PTS.</b>	<b>REGION</b>	<b>OWNER</b>
LAST DANCE LILY	34	NI	TOM ROTUNDO
RAGIN CAJUN ZEUS	34	IN	GARY "WAYNE" FISHBURN
TOMOKA'S SMOKIN J.R.	33	WTX	WESLEY BARR
BEE'S COPPER STORM	33	IL	ROBERT BROCKMEIER
PIGEON RIVER MAXIMUS	31	IN	HAROLD SMITH
MOHAWK'S CRUDE DUDE	31	IL	STEVEN CUNNINGHAM
DOUBLE H MOHAWK'S HITMAN	30	WTX	LYNN HANCOCK
BUDDY'S MINI-COOPER	30	FL	SHARRON WATSON
QUAIL RIDGE ZACH	30	DX	RACHEL CROSSLAND
SIMMONS FIDDLIN FILSON	29	AR	CURTIS FUTCH
HENSON'S DESERT CATFISH	27	AZ	BOB HENSON
JACK'S ELLIE MAE	26	FL	JACK BOOREAM
SAWYERS FLASH POINT	26	MK	SHARON SAWYERS
NIKKI'S SKIPPIN NEWT	26	LST	ROBERT CLARK
CLAYTON'S WHISKEY SHOT	25	FL	SAM ASHMORE
BIG SKY DUDE	25	GA	CORY PERDUE
NIKKI'S SKIPPIN ROX	24	LST	ROBERT CLARK
FLIRT'S TUFF LOU	24	IL	KIM TURNER
TRICKY DICK DUKE	23	MN	CHUCK LUDOLPH
TT'S FIDDLIN FIBBER	23	SCR	TERRY TAYLOR
TOEBEE MONTANA TO TEXAS	23	LST	DALE HEATON
HIGH FLYIN FANCY	22	MK	ALAN SHICK
TOMOKA'S SMOKIN GUN	22	KY	GREG WOOD
BUM'S CRYSTALIZED CARBON	22	MSM	JOHN RESA
JOE MARSHALL	22	NI	MARK KUBIAK
COPPER'S ELHEW BULL	22	KY	JIM HARMON
BEELINE BULLET'S OXIDATION	22	SCR	NOLAN HUFFMAN
CHIPP'S SOUTHERN ALIBI	21	MK	MARK GILLESPIE
BUCKVILLE'S HOLDEM HANK	21	MW	JACQUIN SCHLARBAUM
MOONSHINE'S SLATE CREEK JOE	21	MW	MICHAEL ROST
PREMIER'S OUTSTANDING OTIS	21	RM	ADAM FELLERS
RUCK'S BROCKWAY REPEAT	21	NI	TOM ROTUNDO
SECOND CHANCE SCOOPY	20	MI	ERIC GRIFFITHS
JAKE'S MACI'S BABE	20	NI	NICK TZELEPIS
BARR'S SMOKIN STONEY	20	WTX	LONNIE ALLSUP
GROUSELANDS LONG HAUL	20	VA	VICKI WHITTINGTON
STRAIGHT HORN HOSS	19	AL	SHARRY DOWNS
FOUR RIVERS PATRIOT	19	AR	CURTIS FUTCH
FOUR STAR'S BULL	19	SCR	PAIGE LEE
SKIPPER'S BANDIT	19	MW	SHAUN RYDL
REDCLAY'S ABSOLUTELY JUSTIFIED	19	SCR	KEVIN JOHNSTON
WESTWINDS MIGHTY MOE	19	OH	BOB VIBONESE
JAKE'S WOODY MOUNTAIN	18	OH	DONIVAN STIR
COPPER'S HONKY TONK KOBIE	18	IL	CINDY BERTINETTI
MH MCGEE'S DRAMATUDE	18	NW	MATTHEW HUSTON
GLOVER'S CHOPPER	18	MSM	A. JACK GLOVER
FIELDMASTERS DARK KNIGHT OF TROUBLE	18	OH	REX MESSNER
TT'S SOUTHERN SPORT	17	SCR	TERRY TAYLOR
TIMBERVIEW ELHEW BUTTON	17	LST	BARRY GODWIN

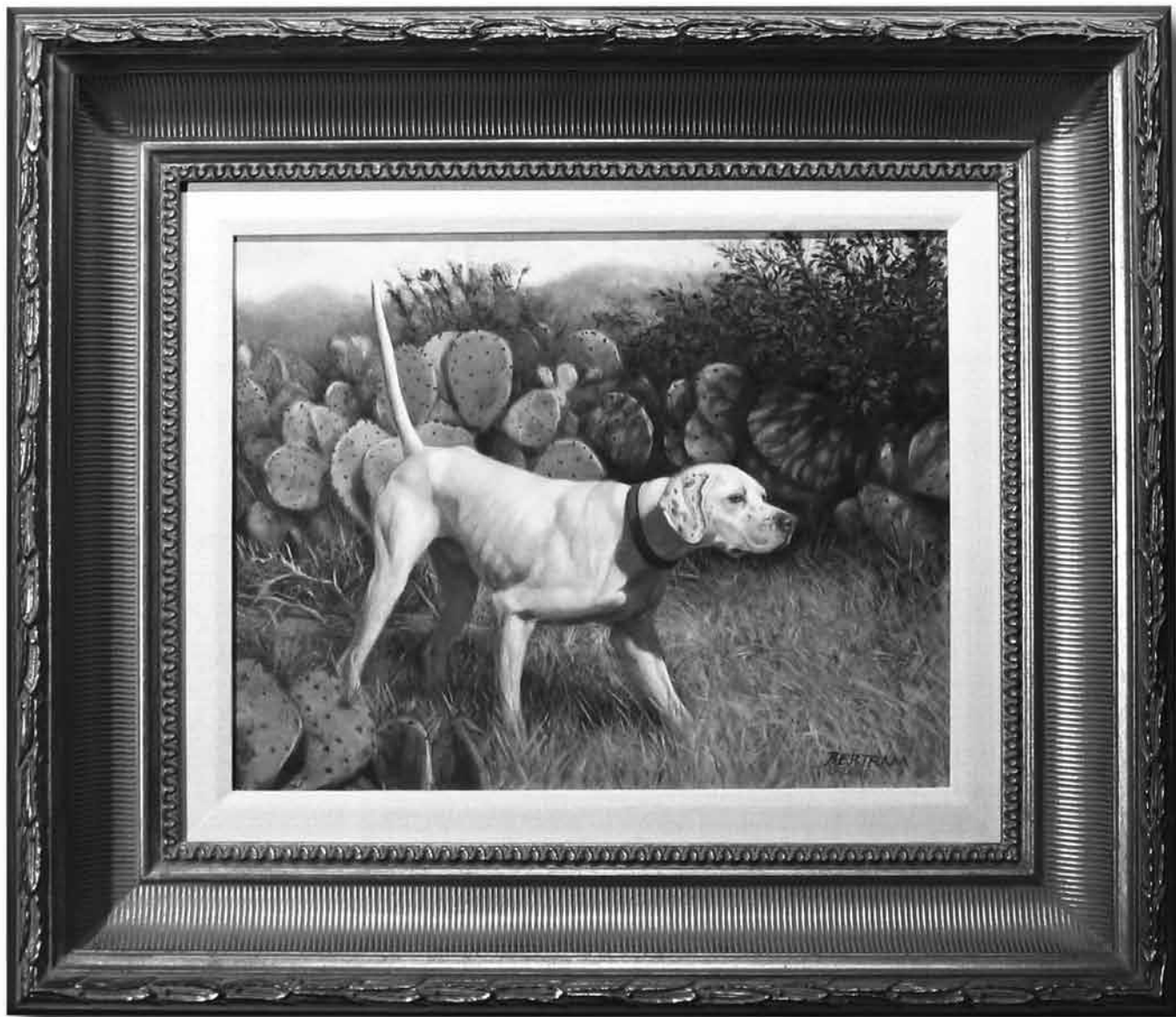
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TC'S X FACTOR	17	MI	TODD CRAVEN
REDCLAY'S BELLE STARR	17	SCR	KEVIN JOHNSTON
FOOTLUCE LOUIE LITTLE PANTS	17	BSR	MARK DONOVAN
BP'S MAJESTIC JAKE	16	DX	TRAVIS CROSSLAND
FOUR RIVERS CACHE	16	AR	CURTIS FUTCH
PEACHES RIVER DAN	16	KY	TED COOK
STONE MATRIX KATE	16	MS	BILL MOORE
MULBERRYS MAJOR PHILMORE	16	KY	MIKEAL MULBERRY
PINE TOP MAY BELL	16	KY	GEORGE COLLETT
ROCKIN G'S UODIBAR RUSTY	16	OK	JOHN GEORGE
GIT ER-DONE SKY	16	GA	RICKY GUNNYON
COCO LEO ST. CLAIR	16	MW	JON ST.CLAIR
JC'S CASEY GIRL	16	MK	JAMES CUSTER
BBB'S LUCKY STRIKE	15	RM	STEVE CHANG
WALDREP'S REBEL DUKE	15	AL	JEFFREY WALDREP
PAY PERVIEW'S JILL	15	AR	SCOTTY JOHNSON
PHIPPS BIRD DESIRE	15	MW	RODNEY PHIPPS
SKIPPER'S DOGWOOD TOBY	15	KY	MARK SHOUSE
NORMAN'S TEKOA STORM	15	IN	JIM NORMAN
ROCKIN G'S DIXIELAND FRITZIE	15	OK	JOHN GEORGE
MOHAWK'S MUDSLINGER	15	IL	B.L. CUNNINGHAM
BLITZ BLAZE OF GLORY	15	WTX	PHIL BONSAI
COOLHAND BLAZIN JILL	15	KY	JOHN DAVIS, JR.
VANDE HEI'S RITZI'S BOUNCIN BACK	15	WI	CHUCK VANDE HEI
M&W'S MILLER TIME DE LACOUR	15	KY	TOM MCCANDLESS
REBEL ROUSER SPARKS	15	IL	RODGER ROBAK
STERLING SKIPPY	14	AL	SHARRY DOWNS
SOUTHERN HONKY TONK	14	FL	ANITA LAYTON
WOODY'S AMY LADY	14	MW	GARY WOOD
STRAIGHT CREEK GUNNER	14	NW	ARNIE SULLIVAN
MAC'S SUPER BEAR	14	IN	ROBERT FELIX
CRESENTHILLS CJ	14	MK	DONALD TRUELOVE
SNAKE'S KING COBRA	14	OH	JIM MAHONEY
RESA'S NIC	14	IL	BEN HUELS
CC SOUTHERN DANCER	14	MW	CHAD COLLISON
SIMMONS HARD KNOCKS	14	VA	JIM KIRKMAN
ANGIE'S DOGWOOD SKIPPER	14	GA	ED MURDOCK
SPLIT CREEK'S DREAM WEAVER	14	SCR	GARY THOMPSON
GOOSE CREEK ACE	14	DX	ED FORD, JR.
GAMBLE'S HOSS	14	DX	RACHEL CROSSLAND
MAGNUM MAX POWER	14	NW	MIKE SMITH
DUKE DE RED DE HANNAHATCHEE	14	WTX	MIKE SHEPHERD
KATE'S BIG SHOT	14	SCR	BERKLEY WHITE



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# NSTRA Youth Scholarship Fund

**A. NATURE OF AWARD:** National Shoot to Retrieve is offering a one time scholarship to any son or daughter of a NSTRA member in good standing who is enrolled in their junior or senior year of high school or their freshman or sophomore year of college that meets the selection criteria. Said monetary award shall be 80% of the amount raised at the prior year's fundraising event.

**B. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

- 1- Any high school junior or senior or any first or 2nd year college student who is the son/daughter of an eligible NSTRA member can apply for this scholarship. For purposes of this award, "eligible NSTRA member/parent" means any member in good standing for at least 5 consecutive years prior to the submission of this application and who has actively participated in at least 6 trials in each of those years;
- 2- Applicant must submit evidence of strong academic performance to date, supported by the submission of official documentation indicating class rank, grade point average and ACT or SAT test scores. Official documentation means this information **MUST** be provided in letterhead from their school and/or national testing office. In the event that this documentation is not available a clear and concise explanation as to the reason must be provided;
- 3- Applicant must be enrolled or accepted in an accredited academic college and supply appropriate documentation. A letter of admission or grade slip from the college if already enrolled, constitutes adequate documentation;
- 4- Applicant must provide 3 letters of recommendation from academic advisors or teachers. These letters must specifically address the applicant's academic achievements and abilities;

5- Applicant must submit evidence of extra curricular activity supporting scholastic achievement, any other school involvement or community activities. Any letters of recommendation from NSTRA members would be in addition to the letters from teachers or academic advisors;

6- Applicant must submit a 3-5 page essay detailing what NSTRA means to him/her, to their family and how the "eligible parent's" participation in NSTRA has impacted on his/her life. Applicant must also explain how a college education would affect his/her future and what his/her educational goals are;

7- Essay must not include name of the applicant. A separate cover letter and application form with all pertinent information should accompany the application. Each application will be assigned an identification number and each will be read by the scholarship committee without a name attached to it;

8- It is expected that the recipient will provide NSTRA for 3 years with follow up to his/her academic achievements after receipt of the award.

**C. STIPULATIONS:** The recipient will receive a letter of Certification of Award from NSTRA. This letter should be presented, by the recipient, to the university who then may contact NSTRA to secure the monetary award.

**D. PRESENTATION OF AWARD:** The scholarship winner will be announced during the annual Dog of the Year banquet. The current NSTRA President will make said announcement. If recipient is not present, award will be forwarded.

## NSTRA Youth Scholarship Fund Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ NSTRA Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's NSTRA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

High School and current level (ex. Senior, grad, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College and current level: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any school or community activity you have been involved in over the past three years. Describe specifically your role in each, any offices held, etc. (use additional pages as needed):

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

References: Please list at least three persons we may contact for a recommendation (i.e., teacher, region president, NSTRA member). This would be in addition to your three school related references that are received:

Name	Address	Phone
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Application must be received in the NSTRA Office by June 30, 2013

# Scorecard

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## REGION: ALL

### 2012 PURINA ENDURANCE QUALIFICATION A/F

September 5, 2012 - LEWISTOWN, MT  
Judges: John Attard\Frank Rowe

**First Place:** 6xCH Mohawk's Mudslinger (N0000726, ES/M, by Smokin Mohawk's Chester-Night Trip) B.I. Cunningham, Medora, IL  
**Second Place:** 0xCH Boggy Creek's Babe (1615584, EP/F, by Lacy's Elhew Bkue-Crossfyre Katie) David Lacy, Yukon, OK  
**Third Place:** 0xCH Zoey's Pride (1610322, EP/F, by Cassidy Speed Digger-Sunde's Elhew Baily) Robert Parker, Big Fork, MT

### 2012 PURINA ENDURANCE QUALIFICATION B/F

September 5, 2012 - LEWISTOWN, MT  
Judges: Ken Loveday\Michael Jepsen

**First Place:** 4xCH Classic Point Gretchen (1584636, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Ricadea Reba's Mack) John Griffiths, Jonesville, MI  
**Second Place:** 1xCH Weathered Stones Murray (SR49755706, GSH/M, by Otis Of Valhalla-Buy Back Joey Of Valhalla) Cheryl Higham, Boulder, CO  
**Third Place:** 0xCH Gamble's Go Jo (SR56790301, BR/M, by Gamble's Little Joe-Willis' Brandy) Jeff Gamble, Belvidere, TN

### 2012 PURINA ENDURANCE QUALIFICATION A/F

September 6, 2012 - LEWISTOWN, MT  
Judges: John Attard\Frank Rowe

**First Place:** 4xCH Iron Wills Impressive Emma Paullus (SR38313905, GSH/F, by Tgr's Impressive Iron Will-Tgf's Impressive Maggie) Thomas Paullus, Dallas, TX  
**Second Place:** 0xCH Crosswind Micro Chip (SR59257607, GSH/M, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Ricadea Reba's Mack) Scott Townsend, Maybee, MI  
**Third Place:** 2xCH Pend Oreille's Piper (SR23652101, GS/F, by Stormy Thunder-Stormy Breeze) Gary Bauer, Mcallister, MT

### 2012 PURINA ENDURANCE QUALIFICATION B/F

September 6, 2012 - LEWISTOWN, MT  
Judges: Ken Loveday\Michael Jepsen

**First Place:** 0xCH Trout's Elhew Emma (1613694, EP/F, by Santan's Elhew Max-Trout's Rose Mary) John Trout, Jr., Globe, AZ  
**Second Place:** 1xCH Tc's Little Nasty (1619545, EP/F, by Woolum Mavric Attitude-Joy With Attitude) Todd Craven, Waterford, MI  
**Third Place:** 19xCH Blaze's Black Magic (1581240, EP/M, by Black Magic Blaze-Cullifer Reno) Chad Calicott, Moberly, MO

### 2012 PURINA ENDURANCE QUALIFICATION B/F

September 7, 2012 - LEWISTOWN, MT  
Judges: John Attard\Frank Rowe

**First Place:** 4xCH Heaton's Dakota Trek (1616966, ES/M, by Resa's Trouble Mace-Tekoa Amber Sunrise) Dale Heaton, Allen, TX  
**Second Place:** 1xCH Marsden's Southern Belle (SR44318710, GSH/F, by Dc Gambles Odyssey Fritz-Snips Snappin Sally) Glenn Marsden, Castaic, CA  
**Third Place:** 1xCH Three Oaks Tenacious Tanner (SR43771002, GSH/M, by Ngdc Fc Afc Dunfur's Joe Obvious-Miss Impressive Benelli) Scott Thomas, Helotes, TX

### 2012 PURINA ENDURANCE QUALIFICATION A/F

September 7, 2012 - LEWISTOWN, MT  
Judges: Ken Loveday\Michael Jepsen

**First Place:** 0xCH Crosswind Micro Chip (SR59257607, GSH/M, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Ricadea Reba's Mack) Scott Townsend, Maybee, MI  
**Second Place:** 2xCH Four Star's Bull (1594962, EP/M, by Big Time Attitude-Johnson's Sweet Pickle) Paige Lee, Clemson, SC  
**Third Place:** 19xCH Blaze's Black Magic (1581240, EP/M, by Black Magic Blaze-Cullifer Reno) Chad Calicott, Moberly, MO

### 2012 PURINA ENDURANCE FINALS

September 8, 2012 - LEWISTOWN, MT  
Judges: Michael Jepsen\Ken Loveday

**First Place:** 4xCH Nikki's Skippin Newt (N0000734, ES/M, by Angie's Dogwood Skipper-Glover's Nikki) Robert Clark, McKinney, TX  
**Second Place:** 1xCH Gator's Feather Chaser (N0000617, GSH/M, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Crosswind Dee Dee) Sharon Gates, Farmington Hills, MI  
**Third Place:** 2xCH Pend Oreille's Piper (SR23652101, GS/F, by Stormy Thunder-Stormy Breeze) Gary Bauer, Mcallister, MT

## REGION: AZ

### AZ REGIONAL QUALIFICATION

August 17, 2012 - KENDRICK, AZ  
Judges: Ron Horn\Matt Tanner

**First Place:** 0xCH Saddleback's Butch (1609117, EP/M, by Timberlakes Mr. Victor-Timberlakes Miss Molly) Patty Horn, Surprise, AZ  
**Second Place:** 0xCH Trout's Elhew Emma (1613694, EP/F, by Santan's Elhew Max-Trout's Rose Mary) John Trout, Jr., Globe, AZ  
**Third Place:** 0xCH Saddleback's Dru (N0000379, EP/F, by Butcher's Gold-Saddleback's Rebel) Harleigh Horn, Surprise, AZ

### AZ REGIONAL FINAL

August 18, 2012 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ  
Judges: Ron Horn\Matt Tanner

**First Place:** 1xCH Rock's Grimm Reaper (1612042, ES/M, by Henson's Desert Zoro-Henson's Desert Blubeary) Mary Petrocco, Phoenix, AZ  
**Second Place:** 0xCH Cactus Patches Fancy Pants (1641201, EP/F, by Heusteds Jake-Saddlebacks Baylee) Cj Hamilton, Surprise, AZ  
**Third Place:** 0xCH Saddleback's Butch (1609117, EP/M, by Timberlakes Mr. Victor-Timberlakes Miss Molly) Patty Horn, Surprise, AZ

## AZ REGION A/F

August 19, 2012 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ  
Judges: Steven Crabb\Arlette Hennessey

**First Place:** 0xCH Rebel's Ramblin Ruby (1613679, EP/F, by Santan's Elhew Max-Trout's Rose Mary) Brian Rebello, Casa Grande, AZ

**Second Place:** 1xCH Rock's Grimm Reaper (1612042, ES/M, by Henson's Desert Zoro-Henson's Desert Blueberry) Mary Petrocco, Phoenix, AZ

**Third Place:** 3xCH Santan's Elhew Max (1564443, EP/M, by Yellow Rose Doc-Miss Elhew Grover) Brian Rebello, Casa Grande, AZ

## AZ REGION B/F

August 19, 2012 - KENDRICK PARK, AZ  
Judges: Brad Christensen\David Hackman

**First Place:** 1xCH Rock's Grimm Reaper (1612042, ES/M, by Henson's Desert Zoro-Henson's Desert Blueberry) Mary Petrocco, Phoenix, AZ

**Second Place:** 1xCH Rawhide Covey Doctor (SR48253706, GSH/M, by Sweet Money-Kowas Rawhide Darling) Clifton "mike" Kitchens, Show Low, AZ

**Third Place:** 0xCH Cs Bella Mia (1625304, EP/F, by Santan's Elhew Max-Sage Creek Hannah) Clifton "mike" Kitchens, Show Low, AZ

## REGION: BSR

### ENDURANCE PRE-TRIAL A/F

September 1, 2012 - LEWISTOWN, MT  
Judges: Cindy Lyon\David Abrahamson

**First Place:** 2xCH Peaches River Dan (1609661, EP/M, by Elhew Sidewinder-Yellow River Peaches) Ted Cook, London, KY

**Second Place:** 15xCH Angie's Dogwood Skipper (N0000646, ES/M, by Maddox's Rocky-River Ridge Freckles) Ed Murdock, Lavonia, GA

**Third Place:** 1xCH Beeline's Big Sky Bullet (SR35125102, BR/M, by Nolan's Last Bullet-Square Butte Sadie) Jon Edwards, Lewistown, MT

### ENDURANCE PRE-TRIAL B/F

September 1, 2012 - LEWISTOWN, MT  
Judges: James Wiitala\Jason Norton

**First Place:** 0xCH Abel's Seargent Major (SR41053601, BR/M, by Blazen' Annie's Abel-Howlalewyas Hannah Frm Hevn) Terry Courtright, Great Falls, MT

**Second Place:** 7xCH Beeline Bullet's Oxidation (SR33911303, BR/M, by Nolan's Last

Bullet-Lazy K Little Bit) Nolan Huffman, Connelly Springs, NC

**Third Place:** 4xCH Nikki's Skippin Newt (N0000734, ES/M, by Angie's Dogwood Skipper-Glover's Nikki) Robert Clark, McKinney, TX

### ENDURANCE PRE-TRIAL A/F

September 2, 2012 - LEWISTOWN, MT  
Judges: David Abrahamson\Jason Norton

**First Place:** 4xCH Dixieland's Black Magic (SR17117001, GSH/F, by Dixielands Hawkeye-Greta Vom Hesser) Jon Edwards, Lewistown, MT

**Second Place:** 1xCH Weathered Stones Murray (SR49755706, GSH/M, by Otis Of Valhalla-Buy Back Joey Of Valhalla) Cheryl Higham, Boulder, CO

**Third Place:** 2xCH Pepper Point Samson (1608313, ES/M, by Flashy Southern Arrow-Smokin' Sadie's Fire) Billy Richardson, Goldendale, WA

### ENDURANCE PRE-TRIAL B/F

September 2, 2012 - LEWISTOWN, MT  
Judges: Brent Underdahl\Nance Ceccarelli

**First Place:** 0xCH Pepper Point Casper (1621705, ES/M, by Long Hollow's Luke-Long Hollow Suzie) Billy Richardson, Goldendale, WA

**Second Place:** 10xCH Beeline Bullet's Proof (N0000013, BR/M, by Nolan's Last Bullet-Sage Baez Patron) Nolan Huffman, Connelly Springs, NC

**Third Place:** 0xCH Dixieland's Black Beauty (SR41317901, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Ppk Dixieland's Black Magic) Jon Edwards, Lewistown, MT

## REGION: IN

### CBDC C/F

July 14, 2012 - AMO, IN  
Judges: Brian Mcconnell\Zachery Moore

**First Place:** 6xCH Last Dance Lily (SR51235702, GSH/F, by Harrison's Sun Blue Tungsten-Suiters Lady Bella) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH

**Second Place:** 1xCH Boone County Beer (SR58850301, BR/F, by Mccandless Titled Driver-Beeline Bravado Easy Money) Jeff Moore, Whitestown, IN

**Third Place:** 1xCH Outrageous Behavior (N0000412, EP/M, by Stephens Bright Copper-Vance's Elhew Bee) James Boomershine, Indianapolis, IN

### CBDC C/F

July 15, 2012 - AMO, IN  
Judges: Bev Mcadams\Zachery Moore

**First Place:** 3xCH Ragin Cajun Zeus (SR58558406, GSH/M, by Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash-Last Dance Lily) Gary "wayne" Fishburn, Indianapolis, IN

**Second Place:** 2xCH Mac's Super Bear (1612714, EP/M, by Mac's Super Fly-Mac's Silhouette) Robert Felix, Brookville, IN

**Third Place:** 6xCH Last Dance Lily (SR51235702, GSH/F, by Harrison's Sun Blue Tungsten-Suiters Lady Bella) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH

### CBDC C/F

July 28, 2012 - AMO, IN  
Judges: Joe Dunigan\Zachery Moore

**First Place:** 2xCH Boone County Brandy (SR17191107, BR/F, by Nolan's Last Bullet-Earley's Bb) Jeff Moore, Whitestown, IN

**Second Place:** 2xCH Eli's Truckin Lady (1603204, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Sweetwater Ellie) Emma Coke, Coatesville, IN

**Third Place:** 6xCH Reroy's Mohawk Rip (1595221, ES/M, by Reroy's Sammy-Smokin Lady Mohawk) Henry Zeldenrust, Wheatfield, IN

### CBDC C/F

July 29, 2012 - AMO, IN  
Judges: Bev Mcadams\Zachery Moore

**First Place:** 1xCH Mac's Waltzing Matilda (1576663, EP/F, by Mac's Super Fly-Honky Tonk Hussey) Jr Coke, Coatesville, IN

**Second Place:** 2xCH Eli's Truckin Lady (1603204, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Sweetwater Ellie) Emma Coke, Coatesville, IN

**Third Place:** 0xCH Maci's Magic Carter (1629023, EP/M, by Pat's Coupe Deville-Jo Jo's Magic Maci) Cindy Bertinetti, Carlinville, IL

### CBDC C/F

August 11, 2012 - AMO, IN  
Judges: Jim Mcadams\Zachery Moore

**First Place:** 2xCH Mac's Super Bear (1612714, EP/M, by Mac's Super Fly-Mac's Silhouette) Robert Felix, Brookville, IN

**Second Place:** 0xCH Rawlings Bedtime Buggy (1624639, EP/F, by Honky Tonk Icon-Du-more Shadow Suzi) Henry Zeldenrust, Wheatfield, IN

**Third Place:** 0xCH Maci's Magic Carter (1629023, EP/M, by Pat's Coupe Deville-Jo Jo's Magic Maci) Cindy Bertinetti, Carlinville, IL

**CBDC C/F**

August 12, 2012 - AMO, IN  
Judges: Joe Dunigan\Zachery Moore

**First Place:** 2xCH Eli's Truckin Lady (1603204, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Sweetwater Ellie) Emma Coke, Coatesville, IN

**Second Place:** 0xCH Tom's Hustling Mike (1614929, EP/M, by Perry's Slick Nickle-Td Speck) Jim Marks, Plainfield, IN

**Third Place:** 0xCH Rawlings Bedtime Buggy (1624639, EP/F, by Honky Tonk Icon-Du-more Shadow Suzi) Henry Zeldenrust, Wheatfield, IN

**CBDC B/F**

August 25, 2012 - AMO, IN  
Judges: Sam Chandler\Chad Moore

**First Place:** 0xCH Maci's Magic Carter (1629023, EP/M, by Pat's Coupe Deville-Jo Jo's Magic Maci) Cindy Bertinetti, Carlinville, IL

**Second Place:** 0xCH Rawlings Bedtime Buggy (1624639, EP/F, by Honky Tonk Icon-Du-more Shadow Suzi) Henry Zeldenrust, Wheatfield, IN

**Third Place:** 3xCH Ragin Cajun Zeus (SR58558406, GSH/M, by Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash-Last Dance Lily) Gary "wayne" Fishburn, Indianapolis, IN

**CBDC C/F**

August 25, 2012 - AMO, IN  
Judges: Jim Mcadams\Brian Mcconnell

**First Place:** 0xCH Brackin's Bobbed White Birdie Girl (SR62858880, GSH/F, by Concho Saddle Up Gus-Rio Concho Scout The Starrs) Mike Brackin, Coppell, TX

**Second Place:** 0xCH Mac's Fancy Little Vegas (1629155, EP/F, by Pigeon River Bull-Beckley's Black Sunshine) Bev Mcadams, New Ross, IN

**Third Place:** 15xCH Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash (SR34909102, GSH/M, by Brockways Ruck Runner-Shooting Starr's Sassy Sami) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH

**CBDC A/F**

August 26, 2012 - AMO, IN  
Judges: Jim Mcadams\Joe Dunigan

**First Place:** 15xCH Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash (SR34909102, GSH/M, by Brockways Ruck Runner-Shooting Starr's Sassy Sami) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH

**Second Place:** 0xCH Smith's Tricky Showgun (1622635, ES/M, by Tricky Dick Duke-Southern Pride Dollie) Lisette Mcconnell, Noblesville, IN

**Third Place:** 2xCH Eli's Truckin Lady

(1603204, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Sweetwater Ellie) Emma Coke, Coatesville, IN

**CBDC B/F**

August 26, 2012 - AMO, IN  
Judges: Sam Chandler\Chad Moore

**First Place:** 6xCH Reroy's Mohawk Rip (1595221, ES/M, by Reroy's Sammy-Smokin Lady Mohawk) Henry Zeldenrust, Wheatfield, IN

**Second Place:** 3xCH Ragin Cajun Zeus (SR58558406, GSH/M, by Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash-Last Dance Lily) Gary "wayne" Fishburn, Indianapolis, IN

**Third Place:** 0xCH Mac's Fancy Little Vegas (1629155, EP/F, by Pigeon River Bull-Beckley's Black Sunshine) Bev Mcadams, New Ross, IN

**CENTRAL KY BDC A/F**

August 26, 2012 - BERRY, KY  
Judges: Shelley Dunn\Crystal Nichols

**First Place:** 12xCH Mccandless Titlest Driver (N0000628, BR/M, by Mc Candless Cajun Sniffer-Cindy Lou Xxix) Wm. Ashley Mccandless, Berry, KY

**Second Place:** 1xCH Snake's King Cobra (1617857, EP/M, by Black Magic Snake-Gigolo's Southern Susie) Jim Mahoney, West Jefferson, OH

**Third Place:** 2xCH Mulberrys Major Philmore (1615810, ES/M, by Nick's Major Contender-Mulberrys Grace) Mikeal Mulberry, Corinth, KY

**REGION: KY****CENTRAL KY BDC A/F**

August 25, 2012 - BERRY, KY  
Judges: Shelley Dunn\Crystal Nichols

**First Place:** 1xCH Pine Top May Bell (1624784, EP/F, by Big Bo Jangles Max-Sweet Pepper) George Collett, Paintsville, KY

**Second Place:** 0xCH Rudd's Running Tj (1616679, ES/M, by Cracker Jack Tex-Rudd's Hytest Jill) Teresa Rudd, Franklin, OH

**Third Place:** 0xCH Bmw De La Cour Ginger (SR51722002, BR/F, by Buddy's Mini-cooper-Earley's Bb) Clyde Wyatt, Owenton, KY

**CENTRAL KY BDC B/F**

August 25, 2012 - BERRY, KY  
Judges: Keith Geary\Teresa Geary

**First Place:** 2xCH Mahoney's Magic Jack (1576116, EP/M, by Black Magic Buzz-Honky Tonk Tiara) Jim Mahoney, West Jefferson, OH

**Second Place:** 5xCH Copper's Elhew Bull

(N0000608, EP/M, by Stephens Bright Copper-Vance's Elhew Bee) Jim Harmon, Bowling Green, KY

**Third Place:** 1xCH Skipper's Dogwood Toby (1623744, ES/M, by Angie's Dogwood Skipper-Cumberland Lady) Mark Shouse, Paint Lick, KY

**CENTRAL KY BDC B/F**

August 26, 2012 - BERRY, KY  
Judges: Keith Geary\Teresa Geary

**First Place:** 1xCH Snake's King Cobra (1617857, EP/M, by Black Magic Snake-Gigolo's Southern Susie) Jim Mahoney, West Jefferson, OH

**Second Place:** 4xCH Tomoka's Smokin Gun (1604893, ES/M, by Tomoka's Smokin J.r.-Barr's Smokin Mackenzie) Greg Wood, Shelbyville, KY

**Third Place:** 2xCH Mahoney's Magic Jack (1576116, EP/M, by Black Magic Buzz-Honky Tonk Tiara) Jim Mahoney, West Jefferson, OH

**REGION: MA****PIGEON RIVER B/F**

July 1, 2012 - HUDSON, IN  
Judges: Eric Griffiths\John Griffiths

**First Place:** 2xCH Pigeon River Maximus (1621807, EP/M, by Pigeon River Bull-Honky Tonk Angel) Harold Smith, Hudson, IN

**Second Place:** 8xCH Beckley's Elhew Panic Button (1608861, EP/F, by Yellow Rose Tex-Yellow Rose Buda) Harold Smith, Hudson, IN

**Third Place:** 0xCH Clark's Prime Time Ranger (SR64101107, GSH/M, by Crosswind Hardwood Huck-Milrun Betsy) Corey Clark, Davison, MI

**REGION: MI****PIGEON RIVER A/F**

June 30, 2012 - HUDSON, IN  
Judges: Ricky Hubbard\Mike Kibby

**First Place:** 4xCH Quail Valley's Nose Knows (SR57359605, GSH/F, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-Pointing Home Major League Jh) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA

**Second Place:** 0xCH Jackpot (1642766, ES/M, by Berg Brothers High Roller-Logans Brandy Girl) Adam Griewank, Churubusco, IN

**Third Place:** 0xCH Lansdell's Northwin Duke (1606236, ES/M, by Davis Jim Bob-Davis Hightail Dixie) Roger Lansdell, Troy, MI



### PIGEON RIVER B/F

June 30, 2012 - HUDSON, IN

Judges: Richard Chamberlain\Ken Loveday

**First Place:** 0xCH Woody's Thunder Babe (SR50075301, GSH/F, by Rawhide Blazin Thunder-Phipps Tick Off Tish) Gary Wood, Corydon, IA

**Second Place:** 0xCH Lansdell's Northwin Duke (1606236, ES/M, by Davis Jim Bob-Davis Hightail Dixie) Roger Lansdell, Troy, MI

**Third Place:** 4xCH Classic Point Gretchen (1584636, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Ricadea Reba's Mack) John Griffiths, Jonesville, MI

### PIGEON RIVER A/F

July 1, 2012 - HUDSON, IN

Judges: Mike Kibby\Ricky Hubbard

**First Place:** 2xCH Rhoades Wood's Lacie (N0000364, BR/F, by Beeline Bullet's Bravado-Oak Ridge Top Gun Aney) Tim Rhoades, Montpelier, OH

**Second Place:** 15xCH Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash (SR34909102, GSH/M, by Brockways Ruck Runner-Shooting Starr's Sassy Sami) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH

**Third Place:** 0xCH Griewanks Dixie Belle (1628449, ES/F, by Second Chance Scooby-Griffith's Classic Izzy) Adam Griewank, Churubusco, IN

### CROSSWIND KENNEL

July 14, 2012 - MAYBEE, MI

Judges: Christopher Ritter\Ken Loveday

**First Place:** 4xCH Classic Point Gretchen (1584636, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Ricadea Reba's Mack) John Griffiths, Jonesville, MI

**Second Place:** 1xCH Lansdell's Northwin Rascal (1598536, ES/M, by Lansdell's Northwin Duke-Teeka Hightail Wilson) Roger Lansdell, Troy, MI

**Third Place:** 0xCH Crosswind Micro Chip (SR59257607, GSH/M, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Ricadea Reba's Mack) Scott Townsend, Maybee, MI

### CROSSWIND KENNEL AMATEUR

July 14, 2012 - MAYBEE, MI

Judges: Christopher Ritter\Ken Loveday

**First Place:** 0xCH Crosswinds Semi Auto Hank (SR58033103, GSH/M, by Crosswinds Auto Roy-Crosswinds Schatzie Roy) Pat Carlson, Canton, MI

**Second Place:** 0xCH Shells Flyin Bo (SR45538404, GSH/M, by Crosswind Truckin

Fritz-Crosswind Cocoa) Greg Shell, Woodhaven, MI

**Third Place:** 0xCH Crosswinds Original Samcro (SR68885304, GSH/M, by Babes Just Simple Simon-Crosswinds Rhythm N Blues Flashback) Pat Carlson, Canton, MI

### CROSS WIND KENNEL

July 15, 2012 - MAYBEE, MI

Judges: Erik Knill\Mike Kibby

**First Place:** 0xCH On Point Tri'n Kali (1590925, ES/F, by Clifford Hunter Bandit-Chantilly Meadow Bowden) Ken Loveday, Monroe, MI

**Second Place:** 0xCH On Point Fiddlin Darby (1625977, EP/F, by Rock Acre Black Hawk-Addition's Fiddlin Girl) Ken Loveday, Monroe, MI

**Third Place:** 4xCH Classic Point Gretchen (1584636, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Ricadea Reba's Mack) John Griffiths, Jonesville, MI

### CROSSWIND KENNEL AMATEUR

July 15, 2012 - MAYBEE, MI

Judges: Erik Knill\Mike Kibby

**First Place:** 0xCH Leaping Lucy Lou (1599612, ES/F, by Second Chance Scooby-Harvest Meadow Lady) Gary Rhein, Columbus, IN

**Second Place:** 0xCH Shotgun Sadie (SR58608907, GSH/F, by Rb Crosswinds Ramrod-Harrington Richarson Cocoa) Peggy Hathaway, Kalkaska, MI

**Third Place:** 0xCH Shiawassess's Smokin Joe (SR66474505, BR/M, by Da Griffs Gunner Buddy-Griffs Sweet Baby Sage) Bob Versical, Mantion, MI

### PIGEON RIVER A/F

July 21, 2012 - HUDSON, IN

Judges: Crystal Nichols\Corey Clark

**First Place:** 15xCH Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash (SR34909102, GSH/M, by Brockways Ruck Runner-Shooting Starr's Sassy Sami) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH

**Second Place:** 0xCH Von Weiders Hntr Ranger (SR46731906, GSH/M, by C J's Charlie Jr-Boot Lake Bella) Mike Kibby, Coloma, MI

**Third Place:** 0xCH Crosswinds Mya (SR42832205, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Highroller Ii) Todd Craven, Waterford, MI

### PIGEON RIVER B/F

July 21, 2012 - HUDSON, IN

Judges: Ken Loveday\Richard Chamberlain

**First Place:** 0xCH Crosswinds Mya (SR42832205, GSH/F, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Highroller Ii) Todd Craven, Waterford, MI

**Second Place:** 15xCH Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash (SR34909102, GSH/M, by Brockways Ruck Runner-Shooting Starr's Sassy Sami) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH

**Third Place:** 9xCH Angie's Dogwood Doc (1565798, ES/M, by Diamond's Tricky Dick-Tricky Dick Beauty) Randy Cunningham, Crosslanes, WV

### PIGEON RIVER B/F

July 22, 2012 - HUDSON, IN

Judges: Scott Beckley\Mike Kibby

**First Place:** 3xCH Boss's Bye Bye Heart (SR10193902, GSH/F, by Bar Lou's Heart Stopper-Bar Lou's Drama Queen) Christopher Ritter, Romulus, MI

**Second Place:** 4xCH Quail Valley's Nose Knows (SR57359605, GSH/F, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-Pointing Home Major League Jh) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA

**Third Place:** 0xCH Crosswind Micro Chip (SR59257607, GSH/M, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Ricadea Reba's Mack) Scott Townsend, Maybee, MI

### PIGEON RIVER A/F

July 22, 2012 - HUDSON, IN

Judges: Nick Miller\Todd Craven

**First Place:** 3xCH Ragin Cajun Zeus (SR58558406, GSH/M, by Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash-Last Dance Lily) Gary "wayne" Fishburn, Indianapolis, IN

**Second Place:** 2xCH Pigeon River Maximus (1621807, EP/M, by Pigeon River Bull-Honky Tonk Angel) Harold Smith, Hudson, IN

**Third Place:** 2xCH Rhoades Wood's Lacie (N0000364, BR/F, by Beeline Bullet's Bravado-Oak Ridge Top Gun Aney) Tim Rhoades, Montpelier, OH

### PIGEON RIVER A/F

August 11, 2012 - HUDSON, IN

Judges: Crystal Nichols\Corey Clark

**First Place:** 0xCH Crosswind Micro Chip (SR59257607, GSH/M, by Crosswind Truckin Fritz-Ricadea Reba's Mack) Scott Townsend, Maybee, MI

**Second Place:** 8xCH Beckley's Elhew Panic Button (1608861, EP/F, by Yellow Rose Tex-

Yellow Rose Buda) Harold Smith, Hudson, IN  
**Third Place:** 3xCH Ragin Cajun Zeus (SR58558406, GSH/M, by Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash-Last Dance Lily) Gary "wayne" Fishburn, Indianapolis, IN

#### PIGEON RIVER B/F

August 11, 2012 - HUDSON, IN  
Judges: Ken Loveday\Tim Rhoades

**First Place:** 8xCH Beckley's Elhew Panic Button (1608861, EP/F, by Yellow Rose Tex-Yellow Rose Buda) Harold Smith, Hudson, IN  
**Second Place:** 4xCH Quail Valley's Nose Knows (SR57359605, GSH/F, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-Pointing Home Major League Jh) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA  
**Third Place:** 9xCH Angie's Dogwood Doc (1565798, ES/M, by Diamond's Tricky Dick-Tricky Dick Beauty) Randy Cunningham, Crosslanes, WV

#### PIGEON RIVER A/F

August 12, 2012 - HUDSON, IN  
Judges: Crystal Nichols\Eric Griffiths

**First Place:** 1xCH Lansdell's Northwin Rascal (1598536, ES/M, by Lansdell's Northwin Duke-Teeka Hightail Wilson) Roger Lansdell, Troy, MI  
**Second Place:** 2xCH Pigeon River Maximus (1621807, EP/M, by Pigeon River Bull-Honky Tonk Angel) Harold Smith, Hudson, IN  
**Third Place:** 0xCH Jo's Magic Molly (1628920, EP/F, by Blaze's Black Magic-Kate's Shining Star) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA

#### PIGEON RIVER B/F

August 12, 2012 - HUDSON, IN  
Judges: John Griffiths\Richard Chamberlain

**First Place:** 1xCH Lansdell's Northwin Rascal (1598536, ES/M, by Lansdell's Northwin Duke-Teeka Hightail Wilson) Roger Lansdell, Troy, MI  
**Second Place:** 15xCH Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash (SR34909102, GSH/M, by Brockways Ruck Runner-Shooting Starr's Sassy Sami) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH  
**Third Place:** 3xCH Ragin Cajun Zeus (SR58558406, GSH/M, by Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash-Last Dance Lily) Gary "wayne" Fishburn, Indianapolis, IN

#### REGION: NI

#### ROOSTER HEAVEN A/F

August 25, 2012 - FORREST, IL  
Judges: James Kisner\Holly Kroeschel

**First Place:** 0xCH Double R Streak (1628921, EP/F, by Blaze's Black Magic-Kate's Shining Star) Kathy Ralston, Bunker Hill, IL  
**Second Place:** 0xCH Rebel Rouser Sparks (SR64993401, VIZ/F, by Rebel Rouser Wimpet-Rebel Rouser Smokin Bandieta) Rodger Robak, Orland Park, IL  
**Third Place:** 4xCH Quail Valley's Nose Knows (SR57359605, GSH/F, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-Pointing Home Major League Jh) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA

#### ROOSTER HEAVEN B/F

August 25, 2012 - FORREST, IL  
Judges: Ricky Hubbard\Harold Wright

**First Place:** 3xCH Skipper's Bandit (NO000649, ES/M, by Angie's Dogwood Skipper-Glover's Nikki) Shaun Rydl, Des Moines, IA  
**Second Place:** 0xCH Jo's Magic Molly (1628920, EP/F, by Blaze's Black Magic-Kate's Shining Star) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA  
**Third Place:** 4xCH Quail Valley's Nose Knows (SR57359605, GSH/F, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-Pointing Home Major League Jh) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA

**Second Place:** 0xCH Jo's Magic Molly (1628920, EP/F, by Blaze's Black Magic-Kate's Shining Star) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA  
**Third Place:** 4xCH Quail Valley's Nose Knows (SR57359605, GSH/F, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-Pointing Home Major League Jh) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA

#### ROOSTER HEAVEN A/F

August 26, 2012 - FORREST, IL  
Judges: Ricky Hubbard\James Kisner

**First Place:** 2xCH Grassy Lake Jay (1607992, EP/M, by Sadie's Elhew Jake-Jo Jo's Magic Maci) Charles Holder, Rio, WI  
**Second Place:** 4xCH Quail Valley's Nose Knows (SR57359605, GSH/F, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-Pointing Home Major League Jh) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA  
**Third Place:** 19xCH Blaze's Black Magic (1581240, EP/M, by Black Magic Blaze-Cullifer Reno) Chad Calicott, Moberly, MO

#### ROOSTER HEAVEN B/F

August 26, 2012 - FORREST, IL  
Judges: Ronald Van Allen\Rodger Robak

**First Place:** 0xCH Plainfields Dream Chaser (SR08360101, GSH/F, by Rawhides Rdr Hot Shot-Sundance Blaze Of Glory) Chuck Horvath, Naperville, IL  
**Second Place:** 0xCH Double R Jack (1628887, EP/M, by Blaze's Black Magic-Kate's Shining Star) Kathy Ralston, Bunker Hill, IL  
**Third Place:** 19xCH Blaze's Black Magic (1581240, EP/M, by Black Magic Blaze-Cullifer Reno) Chad Calicott, Moberly, MO

#### REGION: NW

#### SNAKE RIVER

June 16, 2012 - ASOTIN COUNTY  
Judges: Nance Ceccarelli\Paul Mccawley

**First Place:** 0xCH Campbell's P D Hershey (1601962, ES/M, by Lake Hollow Harry-Copper Sunrise) Joseph Campbell, Orofino, ID  
**Second Place:** 0xCH Horse Heaven Hills Chukar Jill (SR50579512, GSH/F, by Jac's Alejandro Ajax-Rj Shootin Citori) Rickey Hamilton, Dulce, NM  
**Third Place:** 0xCH Kay's Mountain Breeze (1580232, ES/F, by Flashy Southern Arrow-Maggie's Bend) Kay Westbrook, Genesee, ID

#### IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE

August 26, 2012 - PENFIELD, OH  
Judges: Shawn Farrell\Greg Yerger

**First Place:** 1xCH Motz's Rare Gem (1552420, ES/F, by Motz's Georgie Boy-Creeks Sweetwater) Dick Motz, Akron, OH  
**Second Place:** 6xCH Westwinds Mighty Moe (SR26106504, GSH/M, by Zeus King Of The Gods-Moses Blue Streek) Bob Vibonese, Litchfield, OH  
**Third Place:** 2xCH Oak Knoll Mindy (SR22763009, GWH/F, by Peanut-Windy Acres Jessica) Derek Plyler, Medina, OH

#### REGION: OH

#### IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE

August 25, 2012 - PENFIELD, OH  
Judges: Deborah Hronek\Greg Yerger

**First Place:** 6xCH Westwinds Mighty Moe (SR26106504, GSH/M, by Zeus King Of The Gods-Moses Blue Streek) Bob Vibonese, Litchfield, OH  
**Second Place:** 2xCH Hexmark's Marshal Dillon (SR36438801, GSH/M, by Vibonese Jag-ermeister-Alex's Fancy Pants) Bob Vibonese, Sr., Columbia Station, OH  
**Third Place:** 3xCH Jake's Woody Mountain (1588697, ES/M, by Big Mountain Sunrise-Penmark Abby) Donivan Stir, Ashville, OH

#### IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE AMATEUR

August 25, 2012 - PENFIELD, OH  
Judges: Derek Plyler\Greg Yerger

**First Place:** 0xCH Oak Knoll's Little Whiskey Girl (SR26106509, GSH/F, by Zeus King Of The Gods-Moses Blue Streek) Joe Lukcso, Parma, OH  
**Second Place:** 0xCH Killbuck Tuf Enuf Jules (1624324, EP/F, by Killbuck Elhew Kansas-

Mercy Roy's Attitude) Deborah Hronek, Valley City, OH

**Third Place:** 0xCH Killbuck Tuff Ted (1605651, EP/M, by Killbuck Elhew Kansas-Mercy Roy's Attitude) Deborah Hronek, Valley City, OH

#### IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE AMATEUR

August 26, 2012 - PENFIELD, OH

Judges: Shawn Farrell\Greg Yerger

**First Place:** 0xCH Killbuck Tuf Enuf Jules (1624324, EP/F, by Killbuck Elhew Kansas-Mercy Roy's Attitude) Deborah Hronek, Valley City, OH

**Second Place:** 0xCH Reverend Garth S.c. (SR12349211, GSH/M, by Britts Von Tuck-Mutigerhunds Trinity Vom Max) Alonzo "bo" Thompson, Jr., Perrysville, OH

**Third Place:** 0xCH Westwinds Stylish Eve (SR24192208, GSH/F, by Lb S 'ohi Shane-Oak Knoll Rhignon) Bob Vibonese, Litchfield, OH

#### FIN FEATHER & FUR

September 1, 2012 - ASHLAND, OH

Judges: Joe Finley\Greg Yerger

**First Place:** 0xCH Toot's Mustang Sally (SR04581202, GSH/F, by Zeus King Of The Gods-Cunning Jesse Girl) George Zeck, Green Cv Spgs, FL

**Second Place:** 15xCH Ruck's Brockway Mad Dash (SR34909102, GSH/M, by Brockways Ruck Runner-Shooting Starr's Sassy Sami) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH

**Third Place:** 0xCH Motz's Samson (1607938, ES/M, by Pennstar-Motz's Rare Gem) Dick Motz, Akron, OH

#### FIN FEATHER & FUR

September 2, 2012 - ASHLAND, OH

Judges: Greg Yerger\Crystal Grimm

**First Place:** 6xCH Last Dance Lily (SR51235702, GSH/F, by Harrisons Sun Blue Tungsten-Suiters Lady Bella) Tom Rotundo, Orient, OH

**Second Place:** 0xCH Sandy Highlander (SR35516507, GSH/F, by Hightailing Luke-Lady Matilda) Bert Scali, Brunswick, OH

**Third Place:** 0xCH Motz's Samson (1607938, ES/M, by Pennstar-Motz's Rare Gem) Dick Motz, Akron, OH

#### FIN FEATHER & FUR AMATEUR

September 2, 2012 - ASHLAND, OH

Judges: Greg Yerger\Crystal Grimm

**First Place:** 0xCH Pending (PENDING, OTH/F, by -) No Mbr # For Old Data, ,

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#### WAYNE COON HUNTER

September 8, 2012 - WOOSTER, OH

Judges: Deborah Hronek\Tyler Robinson

**First Place:** 0xCH Creek's Island Trader (1621949, EP/M, by Sinbad's Southern Bud-Island Grove Rose) Joseph Giacomoni, Rittman, OH

**Second Place:** 0xCH Fieldmasters Woodland Cricket (SR34837008, GSH/F, by Virginia's Upland Gentleman-Saddle Up Hustler Van Boomer) Alonzo "bo" Thompson, Jr., Perrysville, OH

**Third Place:** 0xCH Motz's Samson (1607938, ES/M, by Pennstar-Motz's Rare Gem) Dick Motz, Akron, OH

#### WAYNE COON HUNTER AMATEUR

September 8, 2012 - WOOSTER, OH

Judges: Shawn Farrell\Tyler Robinson

**First Place:** 0xCH Killbuck Tuf Enuf Jules (1624324, EP/F, by Killbuck Elhew Kansas-Mercy Roy's Attitude) Deborah Hronek, Valley City, OH

**Second Place:** 0xCH Breeson Hill Max (1630419, EP/M, by Killbuck Elhew Kansas-Mercy Roy's Attitude) R. Brent Close, Killbuck, OH

**Third Place:** 0xCH Oak Knoll's Zoar (SR57911608, GSH/M, by Zeus King Of The Gods-Lb's Ohi Yo-baby) Holli Frye-plyler, Medina, OH

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September 9, 2012 - WOOSTER, OH

Judges: Shawn Farrell\Tyler Robinson

**First Place:** 0xCH Hexmark's Jagergeist (N0000752, ES/M, by Shady Hills Billy-Starlite Jessy) Bert Scali, Brunswick, OH

**Second Place:** 2xCH Hexmark's Marshal Dillon (SR36438801, GSH/M, by Vibonese Jag-ermeister-Alex's Fancy Pants) Bob Vibonese, Sr., Columbia Station, OH

**Third Place:** 0xCH Oak Knoll's Ziggy (SR36807808, GSH/M, by Zeus King Of The Gods-Lb's Ohi Yo-baby) Dave Farrell, Clinton, OH

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September 9, 2012 - WOOSTER, OH

Judges: Shawn Farrell\Derek Plyler

**First Place:** 0xCH Killbuck Tuf Enuf Jules (1624324, EP/F, by Killbuck Elhew Kansas-

Mercy Roy's Attitude) Deborah Hronek, Valley City, OH

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**Third Place:** 0xCH Breeson Hill Max (1630419, EP/M, by Killbuck Elhew Kansas-Mercy Roy's Attitude) R. Brent Close, Killbuck, OH

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##### HIGH PLAINS A/F

August 4, 2012 - LARAMIE, WY

Judges: Paul Mawhorter\Ron Horn

**First Place:** 1xCH Black Forest Star (SR49724402, GSH/F, by Keg Creek Rising Cooper-Black Forest Jewel) Mark Pace, Colorado Springs., CO

**Second Place:** 0xCH Prairie Wing Desert Rose (1607648, ES/F, by Trails End Bad Boy-I'm Gabbie) Marie Brown, Fort Collins, CO

**Third Place:** 0xCH Godfathers Head Rush (SR53378705, BR/M, by Rj Micro Tuck-Shady's Blaze Of Glory) Steve Chang, Highlands Ranch, CO

##### HIGH PLAINS B/F

August 4, 2012 - LARAMIE, WY

Judges: Suzanne Freehauf\Glenn Wall

**First Place:** 1xCH Prairie Wing Smokin Gun (1597542, ES/M, by Tomoka's Smokin J.r.-Blu's Smokin Rose) Gerald Woelfel, Nunn, CO

**Second Place:** 0xCH Lightfoot Berg's Clancy (1615973, ES/M, by Berg Brothers Silverado-Berg's Hot Pepper) Kevin Hampleman, Gillette, WY

**Third Place:** 0xCH George's Mad Max (N0000660, BR/M, by Rainbow's Mtn Meadow Jack-Mountain Meadow Moxie) George Brook, Laramie, WY

##### HIGH PLAINS A/F

August 5, 2012 - LARAMIE, WY

Judges: Charles Golden\Ron Horn

**First Place:** 0xCH Buds Last But Not Least At Valhalla (SR57541107, GSH/M, by Bud's In Business At Valhalla-Fritz Getten Tipsy) Lance MacLennan, XXXXXXXX, CO

**Second Place:** 0xCH Lock N Load Impressive Jim Dandy (SR60380807, GSH/M, by Tgr's Impressive Duke-Tgr's Impressive Hannah) Tom Lefor, Greeley, CO

**Third Place:** 4xCH Premier's Outstanding Otis (SR15254302, GSH/M, by Premier's Fancy Trail Blazer-By Amazing Grace) Adam Fellers, Iowa City, IA

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August 5, 2012 - LARAMIE, WY  
Judges: Suzanne Freehau\Kevin Creeden

**First Place:** 3xCH Bbb's Lucky Strike (1558548, BR/M, by Cooper's Ozark Traveler-White Lightning) Steve Chang, Highlands Ranch, CO

**Second Place:** 2xCH Black Forest Bart (SR43297007, GSH/M, by Black Forest Brodie-Black Forest Kate) Mark Pace, Colorado Springs., CO

**Third Place:** 0xCH Lightfoot Berg's Rowdy (1626166, ES/M, by Berg Brothers Jack-Berg Brothers Hyklass) Jill Hampleman, Gillette, WY

### CHARLIE GOLDEN TRIAL A/F

August 18, 2012 - WIGGINS, CO  
Judges: Glenn Wall\Joshua Loring

**First Place:** 0xCH Black Forest Skeet (SR56563701, GSH/M, by Black Forest Brodie-Powder River Allie Mae) Mark Pace, Jr, Colorado Springs, CO

**Second Place:** 0xCH Baron Von Jagerbegleiter (SR51645807, GSH/M, by Ponderosa's Fancy Hank-Lock N Load Fancy Ticked Cash) Bret Elliott, Greeley, CO

**Third Place:** 3xCH Black Forest Jewel (SN91818507, GSH/F, by Slick's Country Clown-Black Forrest Sage) Mark Pace, Colorado Springs., CO

### CHARLIE GOLDEN TRIAL B/F

August 18, 2012 - WIGGINS, CO  
Judges: Charles Golden\Paul Mawhorter

**First Place:** 0xCH Buck On Point (1585778, EP/M, by Smart Rail Jack-Black Canyons Pistol) Wayne Baker, Arvada, CO

**Second Place:** 3xCH Lock N Load Mc Badlands Dutch (SR26295603, GSH/M, by Windwalker's Distant Dreams-Wrenegade's Faithful One) Mike Weis, Pierce, CO

**Third Place:** 1xCH Black Forest Star (SR49724402, GSH/F, by Keg Creek Rising Cooper-Black Forest Jewel) Mark Pace, Colorado Springs., CO

### CHARLIE GOLDEN TRIAL A/F

August 19, 2012 - WIGGINS, CO  
Judges: Joshua Loring\Rob Warne

**First Place:** 1xCH Black Forest Star (SR49724402, GSH/F, by Keg Creek Rising Cooper-Black Forest Jewel) Mark Pace,

Colorado Springs., CO

**Second Place:** 0xCH Bbk Wolf's Elhew Joe (1630903, EP/M, by Miller's Crazy Buzz-Rocky Mountain Mae West) Marie Brown, Fort Collins, CO

**Third Place:** 0xCH Lock N Load Impressive Jim Dandy (SR60380807, GSH/M, by Tgr's Impressive Duke-Tgr's Impressive Hannah) Tom Lefor, Greeley, CO

### CHARLIE GOLDEN TRIAL B/F

August 19, 2012 - WIGGINS, CO  
Judges: Charles Golden\Rachel Baker

**First Place:** 2xCH Black Forest Bart (SR43297007, GSH/M, by Black Forest Brodie-Black Forest Kate) Mark Pace, Colorado Springs., CO

**Second Place:** 0xCH Black Forest Wyattte (SR39991405, GSH/M, by Black Forest Shooter-Black Forest Jewel) Mark Pace, Colorado Springs., CO

**Third Place:** 3xCH Lock N Load Mc Badlands Dutch (SR26295603, GSH/M, by Windwalker's Distant Dreams-Wrenegade's Faithful One) Mike Weis, Pierce, CO

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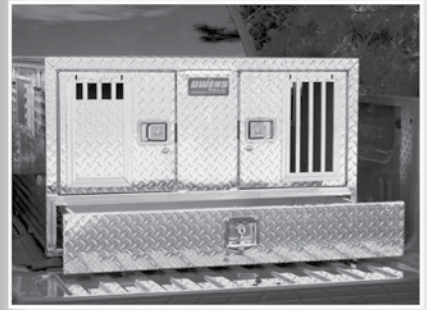
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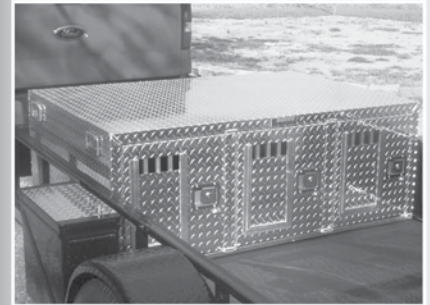
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BOONE COUNTY BEER <u>Amateur</u>	01-Jul-12	OPEN	Brittany	F	MOORE, JEFF	WHITESTOWN, IN
CROSSWINDS SEMI AUTO HANK	14-Jul-12	AMATEUR	German Shorthair	M	CARLSON, PAT	CANTON, MI
LEAPING LUCY LOU	15-Jul-12	AMATEUR	English Setter	F	RHEIN, GARY	COLUMBUS, MI
<b>2 TIME</b>						
BLACK FOREST BART	05-MAY-12	OPEN	GERMAN SHORTHAIR	M	PACE, MARK	COLORADO SPRINGS., CO
PIGEON RIVER MAXIMUS	01-JUL-12	OPEN	ENGLISH POINTER	M	SMITH, HAROLD	HUDSON, IN
<b>3 TIME</b>						
RAGIN CAJUN ZEUS	15-Jul-12	OPEN	German Shorthair	M	FISHBURN, GARY "WAYNE"	INDIANAPOLIS, IN
<b>4 TIME</b>						
GLOVER'S RECO	01-Jun-12	OPEN	English Setter	M	KOHLBERG, MARK	ST. LOUIS, MO
<b>15 TIME</b>						
RUCK'S BROCKWAY MAD DASH	01-JUL-12	OPEN	GERMAN SHORTHAIR	M	MROTUNDO, TOM	ORIENT, OH
<b>16 TIME</b>						
BLAZE'S BLACK MAGIC	02-Jun-12	OPEN	English Pointer	M	CALICOTT, CHAD	MOBERLY, MO



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## TRIAL FORMAT: OPEN

CAMPBELL'S P D HERSHEY	6/16/2012	English Setter	M	CAMPBELL, JOSEPH	OROFINO, ID
HORSE HEAVEN HILLS CHUKAR JILL	6/16/2012	German Shorthair	F	HAMILTON, RICKEY	DULCE, NM
JACKPOT	6/30/2012	English Setter	M	GRIEWANK, ADAM	CHURUBUSCO, IN
GRIEWANKS DIXIE BELLE	7/1/2012	English Setter	F	GRIEWANK, ADAM	CHURUBUSCO, IN
ON POINT FIDDLIN DARBY	7/15/2012	English Pointer	F	LOVEDAY, KEN	MONROE, MI

## TRIAL FORMAT: AMATEUR

CROSSWINDS ORIGINAL SAMCRO	7/14/2012	German Shorthair	M	CARLSON, PAT	CANTON, MI
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**2013**



**February 21-23, 2013**

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**Entry Fee: \$150**

**Entry deadline: January 2, 2013**

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Dog's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ NSTRA #: \_\_\_\_\_

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