

Iowa Brittany Club Spring 2015 Horseback Field Trial Events

The spring horseback field trial of the Iowa Brittany Club was contested over a 5-day period, April 3-7, 2015 at the Union County Bird Dog Ranch at Thayer, Iowa. A total of 158 starters, including dogs from a large portion of the United States and Canada, competed in 7 stakes under the watchful eyes of judges Kendall Brown, Jeff Wallace, Chuck Schaefer, Stan Truksa, Bruce Heiter, Tommy Thomas, Tom Tracy, Kevin Stonehouse, and Larry Loftin. We want to thank each of these gentlemen for their time in the saddle and careful attention to the dogs. FC Crescent City Girl won the 36-dog Open All Age stake. Nola, as she is called, is owned by Barry and Petra Steinmetz and handled by Bob Burchett. Amateur All Age honors went to Gun Runner's Gotta Lotta Mo, owned by Kevin Stonehouse and handled by Jon St. Clair in his inaugural attempt at running an all age dog. Good job, Jon! Open Puppy was won by Runabout Scout, owned and handled by Bruce Heiter. Markar's Double Down, handled by Jim John for owner Mary Karbiner, took the blue in Open Derby. Over on the north course, Tom Wonderling's FC Sniksoh Little Diamond won the Open Gun Dog with Bob Burchett on the whistle. Jon St. Clair also took top honors in Amateur Gun Dog with his dog FC St. Clair's Prince Rocco Volcano Leo. The Ed Powell Memorial Grand Open Limited Gun Dog stake ran Monday and Tuesday. Details of this stake are given below.

For the past several years, the Iowa Brittany Club has held a concurrent independent Specialty Show on Friday and offers a \$100 Dual Dog Award to the dog that accumulates the highest combined point total in the field and show. This spring's winner is GCH/DC/GFC/AFC TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus, owned by Tommy and Linda Thomas. Rae, a Champion of Record, took the Field Trial Bitch class and was third in the Ed Powell Memorial Grand Open Limited Gun Dog.

Thanks to all the members and friends of the Iowa Brittany Club for helping out with all the necessary tasks such as feeding, watering, and planting birds, driving the dog wagons, arranging for meal delivery, filling water tubs, etc. We also want to thank all the participants for supporting these events. Hope to see you all back here again.

IOWA BRITTANY CLUB SPRING 2015 FIELD TRIAL RESULTS APRIL 3 – APRIL 9, 2015 UNION COUNTY RANCH THAYER, IOWA

<u>OPEN PUPPY (17S)</u> JUDGES: Charles Schaefer / Kendall Brown	SIRE / DAM	OWNER / HANDLER
1 st Runabout Scout	NFC/FC/AFC Primetime Outlaw Jonny x MK's My Lil Ammo	Bruce Heiter / Bruce Heiter
2 nd Sigbrit's See No Evil	GCH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH x Kinwashkly Ginjac FT Barbie JH	Bobbie Sigmund / Bobbie Sigmund
3 rd Kinwashkly Single White Female	Kinwashkly Tempo x Kinwashkly Silver Charm	Leslie Andreas / Leslie Andreas
4 th Whizzle Stop Sammy	FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie	Tom Wonderling / Bob Burchett

<u>DERBY (17S)</u> JUDGES: Chuck Schaefer / Bruce Heiter	SIRE / DAM	OWNER / HANDLER
1 st Markar's Double Down	FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Truckers Willow Run	Mary Karbiner / Jim John
2 nd Abigail's Jackpot	FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Truckers Willow Run	Pedro Rodriquez / Jim John
3 rd Kinwashkly Instant Reply	DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Kinwashkly Silver Charm	Leslie Andreas / Leslie Andreas
4 th TNT's Queen Of Comedy	TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus	Linda & Tommy Thomas / Tommy Thomas

<u>AMATEUR GUN DOG (17S)</u> JUDGES: Stan Truksa / Jeff Wallace	SIRE / DAM	OWNER / HANDLER
1 st FC St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo	SLW Prince Duke Jr. x Misty Morning XXIII	Jon St. Clair / Jon St. Clair
2 nd Castaway Wilson JH	NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Shadows Freckled Sue	Timothy Huglen / Timothy Huglen
3 rd TJ's Liberty Bell	FC Lobo's Blazing Bandit x Allied's Daisy Bell	Bruce Heiter / Bruce Heiter
4 th GCH/DC Wild Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous JH	CH Triumphant's The Heat Is On x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous	Marcy Beveridge / Roger Stowell

OPEN GUN DOG (33S) JUDGES: Tommy Thomas / Jeff Wallace	SIRE / DAM	OWNER / HANDLER
1 st FC Sniksoh Little Diamond	FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x Diamond Hill's Magical Mollie	Tom Wonderling / Bob Burchett
2 nd Hope's Chief Of Crosscreek	CH Hope's Ranger Rick x Sanbar Crosscreek Play By Play	Dr. Barbara Pepin / Bob Burchett
3 rd Diamond Hill She's Gone	NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Deuces Bombay Sapphire	Paul & Lisa Pollock / Lisa Pollock
4 th Castaway Wilson	NFC/NAFCFC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Shadows Freckled Sue	Timothy Huglen / Tom Hagan

AMATEUR ALL AGE (15S) JUDGES: Kendall Brown / Tom Tracy	SIRE / DAM	OWNER / HANDLER
1st Gun Runner's Gotta Lotta Mo	NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x TJ's Prairie Starr	Kevin Stonehouse / Jon St. Clair
2nd Withheld		
3rd Withheld		
4th Withheld		

OPEN ALL AGE (36S) JUDGES: Kendall Brown / Jeff Wallace	SIRE / DAM	OWNER / HANDLER
1 st FC Crescent City Girl	NAGDC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri	Barry & Petra Steinmetz / Bob Burchett
2 nd Cedar Valley Spider	FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Cocobean	David Webb / Tom Tracy Jr.
3 rd GFC/FC Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug	NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate	Tom & Jane Wonderling / Bob Burchett
4 th MK's Magnificent Bandito	FC/AFC Tee-Bone x Chief's Nubbin My Lil' Chief's Nubbin My Lil' Lady	Bill Oliver / Scott Johnson

Ed Powell Memorial
Grand Open Limited Gun Dog
Reported by Kevin Stonehouse

The eighth consecutive running of the Ed Powell Memorial was held at Union County Bird Dog Ranch on April 6-7, 2015. Twenty-three dogs came to the line to compete in this one-hour stake. Judges were well-known Midwestern bird-dog men Larry Loftin, of Grinnell, IA, and Kevin Stonehouse, of Clay Center, KS. Amateur handlers Lisa Pollock, from Medford, NJ, and Tommy Thomas, from Somonauk, IL, joined professionals Bob Burchett of Conway, MO, Tom Tracy of Burchard, NE, and Tom Hagan of St. Charles, MN for this event; we want to thank all these individuals for their support. The Iowa Brittany Club wishes to acknowledge the "ground support staff" of Roger Stowell, Marcy Beveridge, Charlie Pearson, Mickey and Judy Condron, and Chuck Schaefer for help with planting birds, arranging for meals, driving the dog wagon, acting as road-crossing guards, and the many other small but important tasks necessary to putting on a quality event.

The weather was generally good for running dogs, save for dense fog the morning of the second day. Heavy rain from predicted thunderstorms the afternoon of the second day did not materialize.

Winner: Hopes Chief Of Crosscreek, handled by Bob Burchett, started off strong and to the front and maintained this pace throughout the entire hour, always to the front and in the pocket between 10 and 2 with an effortless gait and easy handle. Carding stylish finds at 5 and 38 and finishing with plenty left in the tank.

Runner Up: Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger, handled by Bob Burchett, started off strong and with a purpose of finding birds and that he certainly did. Mason slowed a bit for 10-15 minutes thru the middle but then found his second gear. Stylish finds at 5, 11, 23, 26, and 42 with non-productive at 45 and 49 with only feathers produced and a final find to the front at 53. Strong finish to the front as time was called.

Third Place: TNT's Raise'N A Rukus, handled by Tommy Thomas, started her hour fast and forward and like the Runner Up she was on a mission of finding birds with a Stop to Flush at 10, stylish finds at 17, 22, 27, 30, 33, 57, and 59.....the finds at 17 and 27 were the result of picture perfect casts for which she was rewarded.

Fourth Place: Lost Creek A Shot of Bourbon, handled by Tommy Tracy Jr., started at a moderate pace and built as the hour progressed, requiring some scouting. Streak had stylish finds at 8, 29, 42, and 50. Streak finished the hour on a big cast that carried him well to the front.

Brace 1: Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up/Tracy and Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger/Burchett: Mason's performance listed above. Tuff started at a medium range with finds at 11, 21, and 23. He finished at medium range.

Brace 2: Diamond Hill Work Hard Play Harder/Pollock and Touch of Bourbon Little Chug/Burchett: Both dogs were loose with a purpose, both dogs were found standing on separate birds at 2, Carson having additional finds at 4 and 8. Gin had a second find at 12 with nice style but a couple of steps were taken to mark at the flush and shot. Carson failed to back and was leashed. Gin was seen under a bird at 25 and the next brace was called for.

Brace 3: Castaway Wilson/Hagan and Sniksoh Sally/Burchett: Turned loose heading North out of camp Sally had a non-productive at 6. She was found standing at 12; Wilson failed to back, bird flushed on its own and Sally took a big hop and was leashed, ending this brace's bid.

Brace 4: Wrigleys Bodemeister/Burchett and Glade Run Nutmeg/Tracy: Both dogs were away with gusto and making some nice moves to the front. At 7 both dogs were seen under a bird and by 11:00 judges were calling for the 5th brace.

Brace 5: Perfect by Nature/Tracy and Sniksoh Little Diamond/Burchett: Breaking away at exactly 11 am these two were gone to the front with purpose, making nice casts to the front, Nate scored first at 7 with style. At 18 both dogs were seen under a bird and we headed for camp and a good lunch.

Brace 6: Cedar Valley Spider/Tracy and Ricochet Gunsmokes Mr Dillon/Burchett: Spider and Dillon were let go at 1 pm and both were at moderate range. At 28 Dillon suffered a non-productive while Spider had a separate bird at 29. Spider had additional finds at 32, 40, 45, and 50. Spider seemed to be on a different path than Tommy and required some scouting. Dillon had a stylish find at 50 and another at 55 with all in order. Making a nice cast up the cedar tree line a single bird flushed wild, Dillon failed to remain and was leashed.

Brace 7: Starlight's Clouded Titan/Burchett and TNT's Raise'N A Rukus/Thomas: Rae's performance reported above. Titan began with speed and focus and had a nice stylish find at 10 followed with a nice stop to flush at 22. At 48 Titan was not pleasing the handler and was put on a leash.

Brace 8: Streak/Tracy and Wild Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous/Burchett: Streak's performance listed above. Josey suffered a non-productive at 5, was turned lose and found standing at 10, relocated while Bob was attempting to flush and was leashed.

Brace 9: Blazin Shadow's Bama Jama/Burchett and Dakota Gun Runner's Buckshot/Tracy: Jammie had a nice back at 40 and then seen under a bird at 47 to end her day. Buck suffered a non-productive at 13, had a stylish find at 40 but never really got it put together being lateral most of the time.

Brace 10: Hope's Chief Of Crosscreek/Burchett and Augustus of Tiger/Tracy: Chief's performance listed above. Gus had a nice find at 5 with all in order, at 10 he had a foot race with some deer and at 18 handler elected to pick him up.

Brace 11: Renegade's Masked Avenger/Burchett as a Bye: Stark was seen under a bird at 10 to end his hour bid.

Brace 12: Wild Mtn Head Em Up-Move Em Out/Burchett as a Bye: Rowdy started with speed and determination, making nice forward casts. He was rewarded with a stylish find at 18 with all in order. Rowdy continued to stay in the pocket from 10 to 2, making some very nice moves, handling well and covering a lot of ground. At 54 he bumped a bird and was put on the leash.

Brace 13: Get R Done Nellie/Burchett as a Bye: Nellie was in season and turned loose in the last brace of the stake. She ran with speed and purpose as she went from objective to objective, suffered a non-productive at 17 and for the remainder of the hour showed speed and desire but unfortunately had no further bird contact. She finished the hour as strong as she started and had plenty left in the tank.

Ed Powell Memorial

Grand Open Limited Gun Dog (23S) April 5-6, 2015

J: Larry Loftin & Kevin Stonehouse

- 1. CH Hopes Chief Of Crosscreek** (D) by CH Hope's Ranger Rick X Sanbar Crosscreek Play By Play. o/Barbara J. Pepin, DVM, h/Bob Burchett
- 2. DC Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger** (D) by DC Barney's Hi Proof Ronrico X FC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl. o/Charles and Mary Jill Schaefer
- 3. GCH/DC/GFC/AFC TNT's Raise'N A Rukus** (B) by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy X Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH. o/Tommy and Linda Thomas, h/Tommy Thomas
- 4. Lost Creek A Shot of Bourbon** (D) by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon X FC Lost Creek Kate. o/George and Cindy McCann, h/Tom Tracy, Jr.



2015 ED POWELL MEMORIAL GRAND OPEN LTD GUN DOG
L-R: Judges Kevin Stonehouse (Kansas) and Larry Loftin (Iowa)



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L-R: Valerie Weaver Burchett with 1st place Hope's Chief Of Crosscreek; Bob Burchett with 2nd place Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger; Tommy Thomas with 3rd place TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus; Tom Tracy, Jr. with 4th place Lost Creek A Shot Of Bourbon.