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February Cover Hound

FCGD Tuff-E-Nuff Payday



Having the opportunity to run Payday as a 6-month-old pup, I recognized his talent and potential. He had extreme hunt, honest mouth, big nose, and gears. He can roll out or walk it out. Payday made FC under 6 different judges.

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Astraddle the Line



By Kaylynn Williams

~KW~

The February issue is finally here! The most sought after magazine of the year. Full of early spring trials and the Hall of Fame nominees! Be sure to submit your ballot to the office by the deadline. Your vote is extremely valued during this beagling tradition. At the end of the day, it is up to the readers' and their votes on who is elected each year. I strongly encourage your participation and it is appreciated by the nominees as well.

Pepper, I haven't left the woods much. That's not a complaint by any means, just realizing the season is about over is tough to swallow. I am thinking of going on some big game hunts this year. Anything with hounds and get us all some exciting content. Any suggestions?

Thanks for reading and for supporting a beagling tradition!

Keep'em Running!

~KW~

This year, the Brace Hall of Fame nominees will be in the March issue. So look forward to that next month! This month is the SPO & Two-Couple Pack candidates. I would like to thank

Tom Depriest for coordinating the Two-Couple Pack Hall of Fame write-ups this year. It was a huge help.

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February is also a very busy month for me here. I am planning my events to attend for the 2021 trial season while trying to wrap up a great hunting season. Between the beagles and my squirrel dog,

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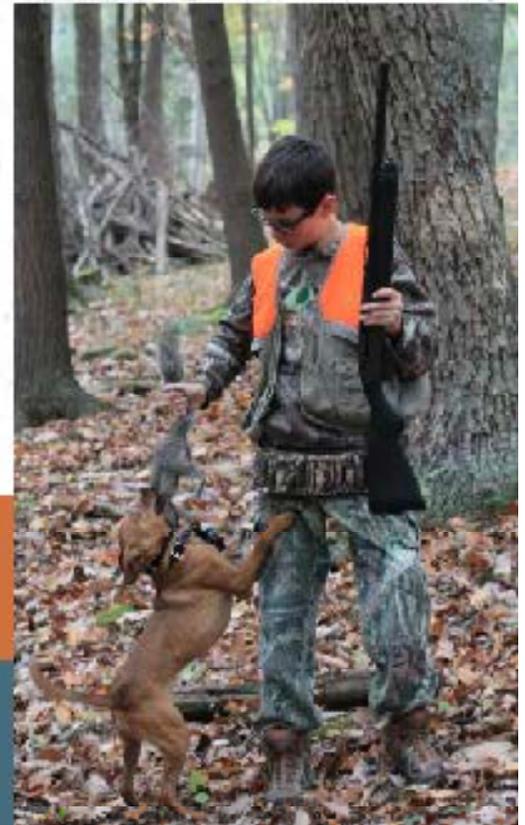
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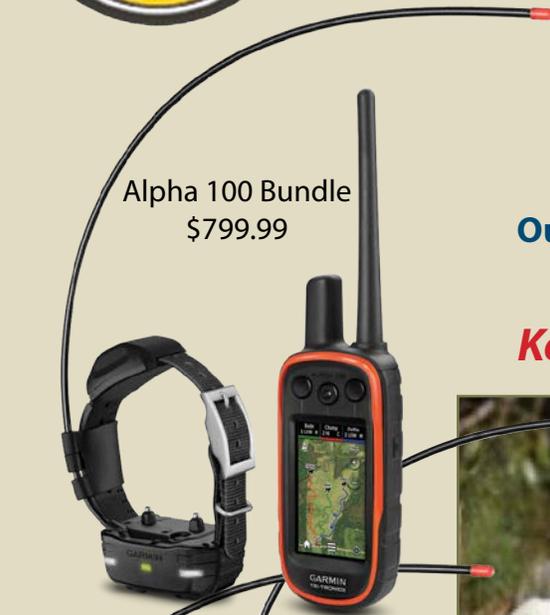


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The Yellow Creek Story

By: L.M. Watson; told by A.D. Holcombe

CHAPTER III Conformity

It is with some anxiety that I regard the fact that beagles have now become the most popular purebred in America. I have seen what has happened to other breeds when they became so popular that they began to be bred by many different people with many different aims. The cocker spaniel was so "watered down" after it became the pet of millions of Americans that it went from what was previously not a bad little hunting dog to just another "pretty" nondescript breed of dogs.

Popular opinion can be fine, and then again it can be not so good. People who have no idea why beagles were designed as they are, and who then embark on the task of "tidying them up" to fit them for shows are

doing a terrible disservice to bona-fide beaglers. The trend of show beagles in this country is quite the opposite from the trend in England, as near as I can determine from this none-too-effective vantage point. Years ago, when you saw a photo of a pack of English hounds, chances are they were all built and colored alike. Whenever you see hounds all built and colored alike, you know automatically that the breeder is placing his first interest in looks, and that running quality must have been sacrificed. Yet today, since World War II, the English hounds in packs do not look alike. And their bodily proportions are vastly improved – they are, in fact, like our show hounds used to be, and our modern day show hounds are like theirs used to be.

Show breeders today cannot comprehend why it is that beagler who insist upon having hounds that run rabbits well will not go along with their ideas of conformity. It is quite a simple prognosis – show hounds of today have been redrawn along lines which remove them from any qualification of being able to run game as beagles must be able to run it in competition, or even on all-day hunts.

Years ago, a breeder of good quality hounds could occasionally breed into a show strain and sharpen up the looks of his hounds without hurting too much his running quality. Today it would be fatal error for a breeder to ever breed out the modern idea of show stock into a strain of good quality running beagles. It could only result in an influence of poor blood that would take more than his lifetime of proper selective breeding to erase.

Today show breeders have either forgotten about; or worse yet, ignored; the requirements that a beagle must possess in order to be a top-notch afield. Now, I will willingly grant that in view of the failure of field trials on cottontail rabbits to test stamina, show men have every right to assume that stamina is not so valuable a trait as it once was, but nevertheless there has been a decline in the physical capability standards in beagle show judging in this country. And it is serious. Either the beagle must be split completely into two fields' show and field; or show men must study out the requisites of physical conformation where running characteristics are concerned, and breed toward those requisites.

The trend for the past twenty years has been to make the beagle prettier. His front legs have been straightened out at the expense of his ability to run as he should; his chest has been broadened to an extent that has harmed his speed afoot; his feet have been round in a "cat foot" at the expense of his balance and his sure-footedness; his body has been shortened at the expense of shortening his running power. His shoulders have been stiffened at the expense of robbing him of his best muscle leverage.

I want to point out right here and now that all the "heart" or "courage" in the world will not permit a hound with today's show-conformity to stay in a grueling race such as hounds must stage if they are good ones! Take two hounds with equal sense and ability in the field, one of which is built for show by today's standards, and there will not even be a race between them. There is not a show hound running today that I know of that could conceivably outlast Yellow Creek Sport for more than an hour or so before he would leave it in the dust –yet Sport was, in his day, a show champion! The conclusions from this are undeniable. Show men can

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There is definitely such an entity as the well-built hound, and the characteristics can, should, and must be imbued into a strain of hounds by careful peak. But these qualities must be of a nature to permit a hound to do the job for which he was originally intended. Yellow Creek Sport (see pic) was built, by my standards, just exactly right in every respect to carry out the job he was capable of performing. And the record of his many all day, all-night runs is evidence that his body was fully capable of carrying out that job.

One of the principal reasons why show men must be more concerned with the fact that their hounds are capable of running in the field, and are built for the job, lies in the nature of breeding. On one hand, the easiest things to breed into hounds is color, and the next easiest is general conformity – both can be obtained in a generation or two, and within a few generations at the most.

On the other hand, the most difficult qualities to breed into hounds are the maze of complex, subtle characteristics that go to make up a good hunting dog. A breeder should always place these “hard to get and harder to keep” qualities far above such a minor consideration as color, and rate conformity as that which will permit a hound to carry out his hunting functions efficiently. There is a line between the two kinds of breeders, but the weight is mostly on the side of the field men, who must work with invisible qualities that are easily destroyed, and once lost require many generations to revive. Whereas, show color and conformity can be retained readily, by comparison.

After a breeder of good field hounds spends a lifetime getting his hounds just about as he wants them, it is quite ridiculous for a neophyte to come along and take some of these hounds so carefully developed and start prettying them up at the expense of losing all the valuable ground breeders have gained. Sometimes, it is a trait of people of inferior intellect to understand what they are tampering with.

Show hounds are a good idea if they emphasize traits that add up to a real hunting hounds' qualifications. In fact, they could play a valuable role in the development of better beagles, for if a hound is out of proportion, or out

of balance, he cannot do his work right. But, prettiness is not, or should not, be a consideration where it hinders working qualities.

Here is a case in point that illustrates what happens when hounds are stressed for show, and then placed in a competition where they must compete against hounds that are built to do the job. I believe most any show man would consider Croy's Superfine Tony to be an excellent quality show hound, even by today's show standards, and would be quick to point him out as being a “show hound that could really run a rabbit.” This being granted, let us bring Tony into sharp focus by considering one of his field trial runs.

One year at Indianola, Iowa, which is near Des Moines, we held a field trial at a place then known as the Log Cabin Camp. I had some hounds at the trial and one of them, a derby known as Yellow Creek Bill II, was put down with Croy's Superfine Tony. Now, Tony looked for all the world like the pictures of stud dogs of show type you see advertised today in the beagle magazines. He had stiff, straight-as-a-ramrod front legs, and his feet were round, but his body was just a little less cobby than those of today's show stock, a bad hound at all for style, provided you attach the statement that he performed as best he could considering his poor running gear.

The two hounds were down on fairly rolling ground with quite a lot of hazel brush here and there. Bill let the early stand of the run by from 10 to 20 feet on the average, and presently the rabbit led off the sides quite steeply. The ditch ran north and south as I recall, and the sun was in it all day long, baking out the soil. The two hounds went into the ditch and drove the rabbit down it a way, to where he left the ditch and went into an adjoining field. Bill took this rabbit out, and circled at least two full circles, while Tony could not get out of the ditch! Now, Tony wanted to run that rabbit in the worst way, and he did his best in considerations of what he had to work with for a body – but in the end it was Bill that ran the rabbit. While Tony looked mighty fine on a bench, he looked awfully foolish in that ditch, and it certainly was no credit to his breeders, who had placed a hound with a lot of talent inside a body that was not equipped to do the job!

At length, Bid Lancaster, who was judging that day, helped Tony out of the ditch so he could continue the race.

Yellow Creek Bill II got 1st that day and Tony got 3rd, as I recall. I don't believe Tony ever ran again. There was a case where Tony, with the right body, might have been a real hound in the field – but hampered as he was with stiff front legs and shoulders, he could not perform his intended function.

All of which brings us right down to quick. If the present day show standard is not what it should be, then how should a hound be put together in order to best do his job? Here is my “Show standard,” based primarily on looks that will perform, and evolved after many years of watching hounds that could and couldn't do the job right.

Feet should be solid, thick, and about 1/3 longer than they are wide – definitely not a cat foot. A hound gets most of his power from his two center toes and uses his side toes only to maintain his balance in turning, or when on uneven ground. When the side toes are set up forward, as in a round foot, they interfere with a hound's foot-nobility, and detract from his surefootedness. The foot should be well knuckled, stout, and have plenty of strength in order to withstand long runs. A hound should not go forward on his toes to brake himself, rather, he should settle back on the rear of his foot.

Ankles should be sufficiently heavy-boned to take plenty of strain, of good bone for the size of the dog. This can be overdone, but it isn't in hounds today. It has been argued that a deer does not require such heavy-boned legs yet is of comparatively long endurance. I believe that the quality of bone found in a deer's leg is better than that found in hounds. At any rate, my experience indicates the ankles should be a little heavy side in preference to the reverse.

Elbow joints should be set out a little from the body – just enough to be noticeable when you look at them. This keeps the legs free from the body and prevents them from constantly bumping into the chest when the hound is in motion.

The front shoulder should run slightly forward from the elbow joint to the shoulder joint, and then should lay back about 45 degrees to the shoulder blade. This provides maximum V-shaped pull of muscles in the foreleg, and results in maximum locomotion for every bit of effort expended by the hound when in motion. Also, by not being straight and stiff, it provides a cushion on which

the hound constantly lands, rather than dealing him a straight-legged jar each time he hits the ground. This is an especially vital consideration when hounds are running up and down hills, or on all day hunts. Hounds not properly built around the front shoulders will be stiffened early in the run, out of it completely before too long, and will be no good in the field for a matter of days. I have seen this too often to accept another diagnosis. The front view of the leg should be about straight – out from the body just a little. I have often wondered if the short windedness of a rabbit is not some measure due to the poor characteristic built of his forelegs about the chest.

Chest should be extremely deep and run to a very narrow bottom, or “brisket,” near the heart. A beagle with a broad, flat-fronted chest will tire long before one with a deep, narrow chest, and will not run nearly so smoothly. Some breadth, of course, is necessary but not out of proportion as in the case of today's show standards. Compare a duck breast with its wide front, and a chicken with its relatively narrow breast, and notice that the duck must waddle while the chicken can run along at a good speed, considering it is on two legs. Which can get up more speed afoot and hold it the longest? The narrower front, but deep chest, gives a hound leg room. Just back of the legs, the rib should spring out to provide plenty of lung capacity. This keeps the hound free from lung restriction when running and enables him to breath with maximum efficiency.

Body should be the least bit long, but never cobby. There is no word I dislike hearing about beagles more than “cobby.” A short-coupled hound may look nicer, but when in motion the longer body is a great asset. It provides ample space for the natural doubling-up that a hound must do in order to get speed, and it prevents his stomach from constantly invading his lung cavity. Again, this is vital for all-day runs.

The loin should be extra strong and noticeably arched just enough to provide easy running, but not enough to give a hump-back impression.

Hind-quarters should be strong and well-muscled. Stifles well let down and extend out just the slightest bit in order to let the legs pass up past the stomach when the hound is in motion without rubbing or restricting his speed.

Hocks should be well let down; not too high up, not too long, nor yet

too short, and should be distinct and solid – not straight up, but tilting back somewhat. I prefer one that looks too crooked than too straight, since the proper hock gives more power for a longer duration. Straight hocks will go stiff quicker, especially if the hound is running up and down hills, and if too stiff a hound can't last and be at his best for more than a few hours.

Both front and hind legs taken together are vitally important, and they must be in balance, many hounds winning today in field trials are not capable of running well longer than the few minutes they are put down to run in a trail, and that fact can be determined by anyone who knows hound structure. These hounds are built wrong and it is a crime to permit them to breed more like them. They cannot take an all day job of running, and often when they do take it, only their courage permits it, with results that they are not good for the field for several days until their stiffness has left them. Anyone who really knows hounds can look at many that are now field champions and know that they are too poorly built to perform their proper task. They look pretty with straight legs, but they cannot be all-day beagles. IF you take a straight-legged, round-footed hound and place one hand under his chest and the other under his tail end, and thrust him forward, he will fall flat on his face. And he will be severely handicapped when running in hilly country or when competing against good hounds over a period of time.

A long neck on a hound is essential to enable him to get down to the ground easily when casting for scent under tough conditions, and it should be strong enough to hold up a good-sized head. A shorter neck may serve all right when a hound is going to run for 10 minutes, but if he is to be called upon to give his best for a matter of hours, the neck wants to be long enough to give him an easy motion when casting for scent, and strong enough not to tire.

The head and muzzle are of the utmost importance. The muzzle should be long, and the head definitely houndlike in appearance. The ears should be set not too high, but again, not too low, on the head the nose should be plenty board, with wide, open nostrils to draw in the scent well. I do not know why, but after seeing thousands of hounds of all kinds and descriptions, I am convinced that the shape of the head is closely connected with good field quality. The best hounds I ever saw had large, houndy heads, with nice

ears, heavy enough to keep them from being harmed easily, and with intelligent expressions, and expressive eyes. I cannot overemphasize the importance of the head being large and houndy and the eyes being alert, understanding and expressive.

Yes, there is such a thing as a well-built hound. But, heaven forbid, it has nothing whatsoever to do with his being pretty! A hound looks awfully pretty to me when he had a nice hound, sensible head, and his body is built just right to carry out the functions for which he was intended. Man has bred the hound family to suit his purpose for hunting. If show breeders prefer not to follow the running requirements when breeding their hounds, then it behooves breeders who have an interest in beagles that are able to perform their job, to stay in their own backyard and let showmen develop their own new and separate strains of beagles, based on looks only. Presently they may vary so far as to develop an entire new breed of dogs, and perhaps that will be best from all standpoints. No ground of hound men has a right to insist that a breed they use for one purpose should not also be used for another purpose, if that is the way the trend goes. Cocker spaniels were never enough of a hunting dog that their value for that purpose could not be expended; but beagles are. They should not be expended on their field qualities for any other purpose.

If you want hounds that can perform in the field hour in and hour out, you will not go far wrong to try the above specifications. The Yellow Creeks' were founded on them and let me tell you they could run rabbits.

A good nose, incidentally, if often the difference between real fine hounds and run on the mill hounds. A good nose plus the good use of sense, is an unbeatable combination. However, a hound with a good nose, but with poor sense, will be beaten every time by a hound with good sense and an average or poor nose. At any rate, a good nose is vitally important. A good nose, attached to a level-head, with a good measure of ability, and the body to carry these qualities and traits, will add up to a superior beagle.

2020 SPO Hall of Fame Nominees



Brett Jones

by Fred Sheetz

It is my honor to introduce Brett Jones as a candidate for the Hounds & Hunting SPO Hall of Fame. I met Brett in 1991 when I joined the Perry County Beagle Club in Somerset Ohio. Brett was serving as the President of that club and gave me a tremendous welcome. He still serves that club today.

Approximately seven years ago, while I was President of the United Beagle Gundog Federation, there was an opening for Conformation Director. I had the privilege of appointing Brett to that position. From there, he was elected to first Vice President and is now entering his fourth year as President of the UBGF.

Obviously, Brett has given back so much to our sport. He has also judged many trials, both field and bench. He has finished quite a few field champions and produced several more through his breeding program. I asked Brett to supply me with the answers to the questions that would give all of us insight into his exposure in the sport of Beagling. I have compiled his answers in the next few paragraphs.

Brett Jones was born August 22nd, 1960 and has lived his entire life in Meigs County, Ohio. He married his wife, Betsy, on June 15, 1987. They have two grown children, Craig and Emily and two grandchildren,

Cadence and Harper. Brett retired from the Ohio Department of Transportation as a Transportation Administrator after working there for 30 years.

Brett began rabbit hunting as a ten-year old boy with his father and grandfather and continued to rabbit hunt and coon hunt throughout his teenage years. In early 1990's, he was invited to go to a gundog trial at Ohio River Beagle Club with a friend and past school teacher, Mr. Roger Birch, and knew right away he wanted to compete. Soon he was in search of a suitable dog. Brett was lucky enough to get a male pup from Mr. Birch that would later become FC GD 2x National Show Champion McKenzie Ridge Bad Buzzy. This would be Brett's first stud dog. Through the years Brett has finished eight field champions, placed in seventeen national events, twelve show events and five field



Timmy Holloway

by Donald Bowen

What an honor and privilege it is to be nominated to the final six for the SPO Beagling Hall of Fame. When thinking of attributes that make the nominee worthy of the nomination, I think, first and foremost, of honesty and integrity; they both go hand in hand. With that being said, I would like to ask for your consideration of Timmy Holloway for the SPO Hall of Fame. He possesses these attributes naturally and is truly an asset to our sport.

Timmy started rabbit hunting with his uncle, Wallace, at the young age of 10. By the age of 12, he owned his first beagle. He began field trialing in 1997, and in 2002, he finished his first Field Champion, Northsides Preacher Jeff. After Jeff he finished 3 more which were: FC Hagan's Marvelous Marvis, FC Cherry Creek Julie and FC Marble Creek Rattlin Rita. After partnering with Randy Moran, they have finished seven more: FCGD Amite River Country Boy, FCGD Blackwater Creek Country Style, FCGD Browns LA Gravel Switch, FCGD Dirt Road Donkey, FCGD Stokes, FCGD Flint Hill Lula, and FCGD Hermitage Landing Belle.

One of the more memorable trials that Timmy won was the 2003 Deep South All Age Championship. FC Marble Creek Rattlin Rita won the 13" female class, FC Cherry Creek Julie won the 15" female class, FC Hagan's Marvelous Marvis won the 15" male class and FC Cotton Country Black Joker placed 3rd in the 13" male class.

Timmy was also named the Deep South Beagle Gundog Federation breeder of the year in 2004.

A Hall of Fame member should also give back to the sport; Timmy has judged for clubs all over the Deep South

and UBGF. He has judged over 140 licensed trials, with that number being much more if all the derby trials, club championships and fun trials are added. He has judged the Deep South Championship 4 times, the United Beagle Gundog Federation National twice, the AKC Nationals twice, and the Cloverleaf Gundog Association Championship numerous times. Through all of his judging, he has also mentored and coached many young and upcoming judges. He's also one of those judges where if he tells you he'll be there, he will—very seldom ever taking any type of payment for judging. He is also one that you can always count on as a fill in if another judge cancels. On a local level he served as the President of West Georgia Beagle Club for 2 years and has held several offices in both West Georgia and also Chestnut Log Beagle Clubs.

Timmy is also a family man. He's been married to Amanda for 25 years and they have three children, Kayley, Olivia and Ryan. This past year they've added a son-in-law, Ty McDermitt, a daughter-in-law, Ivy, and a grandson, Rimmy. They all reside in Carrolton, Georgia. On Sundays they're found attending Sardis Baptist Church. Timmy runs Holloways Utility Contractors, Inc., along with two poultry farms and a few cattle farms.

Please join me in supporting Timmy Holloway for the SPO Hall of Fame.



Jim Odle
by Mel Stewart

For anyone who doesn't know Jim Odle, let me give you a bit of information about him. Following college, Jim served in the U.S. Army as an infantry Sergeant in Vietnam. He received several commendation medals for bravery in combat including the Combat Infantry Badge.

I met Jim over forty years ago. At that time, he worked for the USDA as Senior Investigator, a position he held for

twenty-five years until his retirement. In 1999, we needed a field representative and Jim joined the AKC staff. In a couple of years, Jim was promoted to Assistant Field Director of Hounds. I will retire January 1, 2021 and Jim will be promoted to Director of Hounds.

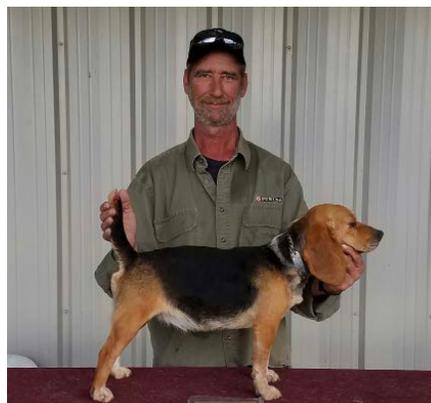
Jim purchased his first AKC registered beagle in 1968. He attended his first beagle field trial in 1978. He is a charter member of two beagle clubs he helped organize and served as president for several years. He also served as delegate to the UBGF for several years.

Jim started the Old Hatchie Kennels. When he went to work with AKC, he turned the kennels over to Todd, his son, to compete in Gun Dog trials. To date, this kennel has bred and trained 30 plus FCGD titled hounds. Until recently, the family kennel included four NSPC FCGD champions. In 2019 the hounds won two of the four classes at the AKC SPO National Championship Trial.

Currently, the kennel has one of the only beagles to win both the AKC National (GDBN & SPO). The hound is Stephens's Pearly Blue, better known as Rhonda and she also won the Deep South Beagle Gundog Federation Field Champion Only Field Trial.

I was personally on a Rabbit hunt with these hounds including Rhonda in the pack. They jumped ten swamp rabbits and we got all ten of them. Some of the runs lasted for over an hour. This family of hounds hunts and trial.

Jim Odle is very worthy and will appreciate your vote for the Hall Of Fame



John Phillips
by Dean Moorehouse

It is an honor and pleasure to introduce John Phillips as a candidate for Hall of Fame. I first met John in the late 90's while field trialing and judging on the North Georgia, Chestnut Log, West

Georgia and Cohutta trial circuit. I have always found John to be an honest judge and fierce competitor. He always showed up with a good dog and displayed good sportsmanship in the field. John like most successful breeders of that time, didn't always win but usually in the hunt long enough to see who did. John is honored to be part of a group of well deserving individuals who are finalists for the 2021 Hall of Fame. John will tell you, "Just to be included in the conversation for SPO Hall of Fame is a tremendous honor. As I look back at the list of Hall of Fame members it's quite humbling to know that I have been considered as a nominee for this great honor." A humble statement indeed but as we explore John's contributions to the sport, it is clear to me that John is worthy of this honor.

John tells me he had a friend he worked with take him Rabbit hunting one day. This one trip was all it took to make him fall in love with the "little hounds". He then started immediately looking for some beagles of his own. Like most beaglers, he started with grade dogs because that's all that he could find in local newspapers and word of mouth.

In the late 1990's John's wife bought him a AKC Registered puppy from Ronnie Kilgore, a Hall of Fame Beagler. That started a great friendship and Ronnie began teaching him about dogs, style and how they should run. Soon Ronnie asked John to go to a Field Trial with him. Now John really had the "bug", he couldn't wait until the next trial to learn more and watch some of the best dogs in the area run. At the field trials John met some other guys that he considered important in his introduction to field trials. He names Chester Berry, Art Clay and myself as gentlemen who took the time to help a new beagler and had an influence on his career.

John first joined Chestnut Log but since his job required some moving around and travel he has also had memberships at Hiwassee, New Frontier, Mid-Mississippi, and Ken-Tenn. John's job finally allowed him to settle down and now calls Ken-Tenn his home club where he has been a member for the last 13 years. At Ken-Tenn he served as Vice-President for many years. He has served as UBGF 2nd Vice President and presently serves on the MAB Board of Directors.

Perhaps one of the largest contributions to the sport was his ability to keep up with the hounds and wiliness to judge. John early in his career and still today was considered an honest, impartial and knowledgeable judge and traveled all around the Southeast judging too many field trials to count, but estimates well over 100, for any club that asked depending on his work schedule. He has judged the

AKC SPO Nationals three (3) times, UBGF Nationals two (2) times, DSBGF All Age Championship three (3) times, and the very first AKC GDB Nationals. He was DSBGF Judge of the year in 2005.

John has enjoyed tremendous success at field trials, having finished 28 Field Champions and was the breeder of two others that finished, FC JD's Keep Trucking Bert and FC Hillside's Lil Smoke Be Gone. He has won three (3) National Events in two different formats. 2010 AKC SPO Nationals with NSPC FC Mill Creek Kyler, 2013 DSBGF All Age with FC Choptalk Triple M Maybe, and 2014 MAB GDB All Age Nationals with FC Fern Hollow Squirt which a few weeks later placed NBQ at the AKC SPO Nationals. While on his voyage with his hounds, John wasn't just a local competitor, he has won or placed dogs in 16 different states.

I believe John is both worthy and well qualified for your consideration as a Hall of Fame inductee. He has demonstrated his commitment to the sport during the past 20 plus years as a competent judge, field trial participant, club officer, and leader in organized beagling. I have always found John to be a pleasant and easy going fellow. I've never seen him display unsportsmanship like behavior, or try to intimidate a young judge, or boast about his success. He has always been a willing judge when the clubs needed him, and I've known him to leave his dogs at home when asked to judge a class just to help the club out. Thank you in advance for your vote for John.



Hounds to be considered:

***FC Dan's H&H Batman
FC Short's Home Brew***

(articles were not submitted for this issue, but these hounds are equally eligible for induction to the hall of fame with your vote!)



FC Choptalk Little Cooter

by Sam Butler

FC Choptalk Little Cooter is my personal favorite male beagle to carry the Choptalk name. He gave a 100% effort every time I ran him. He produced Champions in every state he stood at stud. Since I am doing this from my 76 year old memory, I might have a few mistakes but the important facts will be right. Fact: Cooter was a super rabbit dawg. To me, that is important. Beagles are supposed to jump their own rabbit and run it until you shoot it, it goes in a hole, or if it is a field trial, until the judges say handle the pack. Cooter worked a check until he found the rabbit or was picked up. This is not a learned skill but one that has to be bred into a dog. We owned his dam, her dam, and her dam. A lot of dam there LOL All were not just trial dogs but hunting dogs too.

He was a good trial dog too and won the 1st license trial he was in and went on to not only make a AKC champion but also win the UBGF All-age Championship, also the only national championship he was in. Even though he died at only 7 years old, he produced 18 champions that I know of. They came from breedings made by us, by Jason Taylor while he was in Missouri, and by Wayne Martin who had him in Louisiana. He was also owned by Larry Brittain in IL but I have no records of his breedings there.

Good trial dog, good rabbit dawg, good producer, and a great all-around dog who did it all. Of the 75 plus champions we have owned, Cooter is my favorite male and the only one I regret selling.

Thank you for considering Cooter for your Hall of Fame.



NSPC FC Mayhugh's Big Country

by Toby Ashley

Sire: FC Goodwater Guinea

Dam: FC Goodwater Oreo

I would first like to say congratulations to Wayne Mayhugh on raising such a hound as Country. Wayne had to be a proud man the year he finished Country by winning the AKC Nationals and the Triple Challenge.

Second, I would like to thank Travis Purvis for selling me Country. I also want to thank J.E. Childers for getting behind Country by helping promote his pups, as well as Todd and Nancy Andre for additional promotion, and all the others that helped Country get to this point. Thanks to the Hall of Fame members who voted to get Country to the final six. It is honor enough that Country has been considered.

Country died in November of 2015 at nine-years old. It was heartbreaking that the caliber of a producing hound as himself would die so young. Country won Sire of the Year in the Deep South, Southern States and Lone Star for the years of 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014.

To date, Country produced twenty-nine field champions and many more with wins and places. He carries on his producing power through his offspring.

The progeny report for Country includes:

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2020 Two-Couple Pack Hall of Fame Nominees

FC Amite River Lou
 FC Amite River Country Girl
 FC Center Point Echo
 FC Hermitage Landing Sybil
 FC Amite River Cadillac
 FC TCS Low Country Toby
 FC Center Point Reba
 FC Amite River Macey
 FC Ridge Driven Big Hampton
 FC Amite River Country Boy
 FC Buckaloo Branch Flo
 FC Center Point Oreo
 FC Amite River Tickle
 FC JBK's Good Time Country Cayenne
 FC T & N Sally
 FC Black Water Creek Country Style
 FC Center Point Sugar
 FC Cajun Country Nova
 FC Cajun Country Honey
 FC Darcy Doe Cream Puff Dolly
 FC T & N Country Molly
 FC Amite River Fly
 FC Heavy's Come On Girl
 FC Center Point CoCo
 FC Amite River Country Echo
 FC T & N Pepper
 FC Wizard Wash Redman
 FC Pearl Flats Annie Oakley
 FC T & N Layla

Thank you, again, for the consideration of such an honor as the Hall of Fame.

R.I.P NSPC FC Mayhughs Big Country



Les Pearson

Les Pearson got his first beagle when he was twelve, given to him by a family friend. In 2001 he became a member of Clay County Beagle Club. Since then, he is also a member of Terre Haute Beagle Club and Fox River Beagle Club of Wisconsin. In 2002, Les was on the board of directors and stayed for many years afterward Vice President of the Clay County Beagle Club.

He's a member of UBGF, AKC, 2CPF. He has placed in five national runoffs. He placed second in the 2nd Annual AKC runoff. Les has also been the 2CPF Handler of the Year three years in a row -- 2016, 2017, and 2018. Also, he is an AKC licensed judge and has judged some events. He has also served as field trial secretary for some SPO trials. In 2013, the Terre Haute BC was revamped for the 2CPF and Les has been Vice President since then. He's also the delegate for the Clay County Beagle Club for the 2CPF. In 2006, he finished the first Master Hunter for 2CP and now has a total of 28 Master Hunters to date. He has three more beagles with two wins, yet to finish because of Covid and lack of field trials. He has won three Indiana state and three Wisconsin state championships.

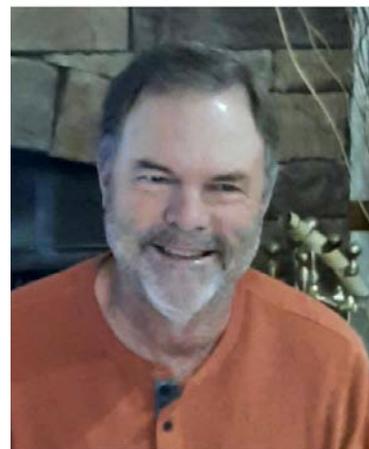
With the completion in 2005 of his running enclosure, Les was able in 2016 to start having the 2CP trials at his enclosure for Clay County BC. The following year, he would have Clay County and Terre Haute BC 2CP trials at his enclosure and continues to do so. In 2017, he decided to create a starting pen with the help of John

Guy. Les breeds, trains, and finishes all his 2CP dogs. He also starts about 50 pups throughout the years for other beaglers.

On August 11, 2018, for the passing of John Guy who was in the first class of inductees to the 2CP Hall of Fame, Les hosted a memorial dinner for all friends, family and beaglers who attended the service from Kentucky, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Alabama, Georgia and Indiana.

Before the hunt on Friday evening, Les provides a cookout for all. They can leave dog trailers at his place as he has plenty of parking. Many of the beaglers have stayed at his residence as he has accommodations with full facilities for beaglers and dogs. As a thank you for all the beaglers, Les and Nancy provide a meal after Saturday's trial to enjoy and reminisce about the trials past, present and future.

Les has met many people with lasting friendships because of the beagles. Les would like to thank you for the honor of being nominated.



Steve Scruggs

by Tom Depriest

One of the best things about participating in this sport is getting to meet some good people, and I've been blessed to meet some of the best. Steve Scruggs is one of these. It's interesting how connections are made. My father-in-law, Marvin McGlothlin, was heavily involved in the 2CP, and I believe instrumental in its growth. In 1999, Marvin had recently

retired and was interested in purchasing quality beagles to run. He placed an ad in Hounds & Hunting requesting information. This led him to correspond with Jeff Grimes, a member of the Wiregreas Beagle Club, and a preacher from an Alabama church of Christ. Since Marvin himself was a minister at the local church, he trusted Jeff's advice to seek out Ollie Scott. Ollie was well known as a breeder of fine beagles. Ollie directed Marvin to Steve Scruggs and from there a friendship grew and spread. In fact, we now consider Steve and Kathy Scruggs as part of the family.

Steve was born in Alabama in 1959 and married his lovely wife Kathy in 1981. They have two sons and three grandchildren. Steve and Kathy have lived in Alabama all of their lives and are diehard fans of the Alabama Crimson Tide football team. In fact, the only thing that might pull their attention away from a beagle trial on a Saturday afternoon, is an Alabama football game. Roll Tide! It was Steve's good fortune to meet another Alabaman, Ollie Scott, the well known founder of the High Hill hounds and breeder of the famous Del-Ray Stubby. Ollie would become Steve's mentor and they would spend many hours together hunting and talking dogs. From there, Steve's passion for rabbit dogs would continue to grow. It was Ollie's introduction to Marvin McGlothlin that would begin Steve's interest in the two couple pack format. Steve considers the knowledge of beagles that he gained from Ollie and Marvin to have been invaluable to any success he has experienced in the sport. And he has experienced success. He regularly puts together packs of dogs that will be competitive at both the local and national level. At the 2019 AKC 2 Couple Pack Nationals, Steve's pack took second place and he would follow that up in 2020 with a third place showing. It should be noted that Steve doesn't accomplish this all on his own. Kathy keeps him organized and helps handle the hounds.

Steve has been an active member of Central Alabama Beagle Club for ten years and has served as club treasurer for seven years. He has been active in 2CP field trialing for ten years and has been responsible for organizing 2CP field trials for Central Alabama BC for the past several years. Steve has worked many hours to help finance and build running pens at the club. He has served as secretary for the AKC 2CP National Field Trial for three years. In addition to his work for his local club, he has also been a big help to the Southeastern Beagle Club. He regularly lends a hand to help maintain the running grounds located on Marvin McGlothlin's property and frequently used by the club. He does this even though it requires a twelve hour round trip drive to do so. I know that if I were to call Steve today and need his help, he would do everything in his power to get here. And he would do so February 2021

without hesitation.

Steve Scruggs is without a doubt a fine beagler. But more than that, he is a fine man -- one of the finest I know. I ask that you give him your highest consideration as a member of the 2CP Hall of Fame.



Roger Wilkins

I would like to tell you a little about my friend Roger Wilkins. He was born in the small town of Price, North Carolina on a small tobacco farm. However, there is nothing small about his personality. Anyone who knows him knows that he's a hopeless practical joker and loves to laugh and tell jokes. He has another great love and that is Beagling.

When Roger was a boy, his father owned and hunted beagles. They were not all registered beagles, but Lloyd Wilkins always seemed to have the best pack of rabbit dogs around. As a boy, Roger followed his Dad and the beagles. I guess you could say "he cut his teeth while watching the dogs chase a rabbit." Roger always said "My Dad seemed to have a natural-born instinct about beagles. He could easily pick out the best dog to buy. He knew how a good dog should perform and how to make them do just that."

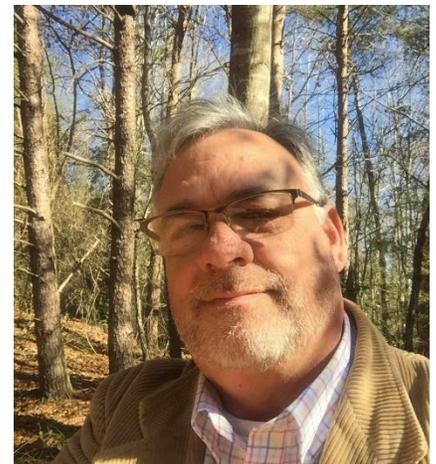
I'm sure that talent was inherited by Roger. He has finished four Field Champions and several Master Hunters. Roger has also bred several hounds under the Paw Paw Kennel name.

Roger was a member of the Mountain Valley and Tuckasegee Beagle

Clubs. He never held offices in any specific club because there are no clubs near his home. However, he felt that he could contribute to Beagling by being a judge. He started judging in 1995. Roger has judged over 100 licensed AKC trials, and numerous sanctioned and club trials. He has judged several Appalachian Brace Nationals, 2 Couple Pack Nationals twice, and AKC Nationals once. Roger also competed and won Rabbits Unlimited 2 Couple Pack Nationals twice and won the 2 Couple Pack Nationals once.

Roger and his wife Karen live in Ridgeway, VA. They have two daughters and six wonderful grandchildren. Hunter, the oldest grandchild, has followed in Papa's footsteps. When he was too small to walk long distances, his Papa would carry him on his shoulders to watch the beagles run. Evidently, Hunter has also inherited the talent of Beagling. Roger gave Hunter dogs when he was young and he trialed them in his name. He often placed or won, which made the love for Beagling become a passion. Hunter is now 20 years old. He buys his own dogs and hunts them day and night. Sometimes his Papa hunts with him but many times he just watches from the sidelines. I've often heard him say, "Hunter is the son I never had. Thank you God."

Roger continues to judge field trials. It's something he enjoys greatly but sometimes his body tells him he's not a kid anymore. However, Beagling is in his blood and he will not give it up completely as he gets older. He will have a grandson and many good friends to do most of the work and he will have great wisdom to freely share. Thank you Roger for all you have done for your chosen hobby of Beagling.



Mike Hayes

by Terry Martin

The first time I met Mike Hayes was at Foothills Beagle Club in 2000. He was talking to two of the best two couple pack men there's ever been, Randy Adcox

and Mike Sword. Randy introduced me to Mike Hayes. I could tell right away that we liked the same type of beagles. In 2002, we decided

to team up and run in the Rabbit's Unlimited Two-Couple Pack National Championship and we won it with Tally-Ho. He also won the National Championship with his uncle, Doug Grant.

Mike has held several positions in beagle clubs including chairman of the board at Rabbit's Unlimited, President of Cold Creek Beagle Club and Vice President at Foothill's Beagle Club. Mike was the first to judge all 3 of the major Two-Couple Pack Federations: UBGF, 2 Couple Pack Association and the AKC Two-Couple Pack National. He has also judged numerous other licensed trials.

He has been very successful with his Solid Rock Kennel. When you see Solid Rock at a trial, you know he will be one of your top competitors. You will also know he is there by hearing his "big laugh" without even seeing him. I feel Mike is very deserving of the Two-Couple Pack Hall of Fame Nomination because of his willingness to help and give of his time to the federations and clubs and his dedication to the beagling world.

ROBESON COUNTY BEAGLE CLUB

AKC LICENSED GUNDOG BRACE TRIAL ON RABBIT

FEBRUARY 12 & 13, 2021

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:

GPS Address: 1912 Modest Rd., Maxton, NC 28364

Farm of John W. Locklear

Take U.S. 74 to Maxton, exit Hwy. 71, turn left, go past Campbell Soup to crossroads, turn left. Clubhouse 3 miles on right.

CLOSING & DRAWING: 8:00 A.M. EST at clubhouse; pre-measuring 7:30 A. M.

-RUNNING ORDER-

- 15" females.....Fri., Feb 12
- 13" females.....Fri., Feb 12
- 13" males.....Sat., Feb 13
- 15" males.....Sat., Feb 13

JUDGES:

- 15" females, Ben Goris & George Pennington
- 13" females, Noah Oxendine & Warren Purcell
- 15" males, Jason Durden & Isaiah Olson
- 13" males, Robert Brown & John McKay

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PRIZES: Trophies & rosettes to 1st-NBQ

JOHN SMITH, Secretary

P.O. Box 3023, Pembroke, NC 28372
Phone: 910-734-2688

Breakfast & Lunch Served Daily



MAB DERBY SCHEDULE



Silver Creek: January 23-24, 2021

SEMO: February 6-7, 2021

Ken-Tenn: February 7th

King City – February 20-21 – Females 20th Males 21st

Western – February 20th – All 4 classes

Southern IL Sparta: February 26-27, 2021 Females 26th, Males 27th

Huntington: February 27, 2021

SEMO: March 6, 2021

Prairie Creek: March 13, 2021

Elkhart County: March 20-21, 2021

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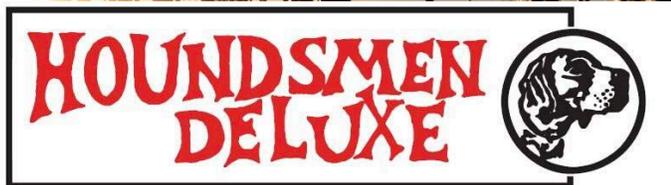
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13 1/2"

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- FC Ghost Rider Jill
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- Topshelf Flow's June
- FC Tate's Yogi
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- FC Hojo's Yodel

12 3/4"

Stud Fee: \$200

FCGD TOPSHELF SCOUTS WC MAXIMUM



Owner: Garrett Weeks

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- Playmoney HB Reba
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STUD FEE: \$200

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FCGD Russell Creek Grace Digger X UBGF top producing Dam FCGD Orchard Grove Peaches

Digger finished with three wins in SPO and one win in GDB and has an outstanding five generation all FC pedigree thanks to breeders Wayne and Barb Wilson. Digger is a Rabbit Dog and an outstanding jump dog! Digger is 100% honest mouth, deer proof, and proved that in two different winners packs! For references on Digger and his pups contact: Wayne Wilson 937-205-7537 Kenny Horn 606-369-1336 Mark Burns 740-441-7153



14 1/2" - 14 3/4"

STUD FEE: \$200

FCGD MCKENZIE RIDGE NUTE



FCGD Browns LA Cawood X FCGD Wrights Ginger

I want to start out by thanking Mr. Mike Wright for selling me Nute right out of the starting pen. Nute is a littermate to Mike's female (FCGD Pocket Full of Gold) and is a very talented hound with a huge nose and a radiator to red match. He can get up and roll or work out the tough checks and has above average hunt. I want to aslo thank Nute's co-owner Caleb Cole for finishing him. I knew he was in good hands with Caleb! Nute finished with 5 wins! 2nd place 2019 Indiana State GDB Championship, 2nd place 2019 Ohio State GDB Championship. Nute is in Indiana with Caleb Cole - Ph: 812-595-5831

13 3/4"-14"

FCGD MCKENZIE RIDGE RUBIN

STUD FEE: \$200

FCGD Sly town's King X FCGD McKenzie Ridge Rose

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48940 McKenzie Ridge Road, Racine, OH 45769**





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BUTLER COUNTY

BEAGLE CLUB

UBGF DERBY QUALIFYING TRIAL

FEBRUARY 6, 2021

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:

UBGF Running Grounds, 680 Millshed Rd., Morgantown, KY 42261 or 1150 Millshed Rd., Jetson, KY. From the North: take Western KY turnpike to exit 94 and go South on Hwy. 79, 16 miles to Hwy. 70, go left (East) at 4-way stop on Hwy. 70 for 9 miles, turn right (South) on St. Rd. 1328. Go 2/10 mile and go straight on County Rd. 2266 just over 1 mile, gate is on the left. From the South: take St. Rd. 185 out of Bowling Green, KY to Hwy. 70 and turn left (West) and go 5.8 miles, turn left (South) on St. Rd. 1328, go 2/10 mile and go straight on Co. Rd. 2266 just over 1 mile, gate is on the left.

CLOSING: 8:00 A.M. CST; Pre-measure 7:30 AM

All classes run same day

JUDGES: Qualified Judges

PRIZES: Collars to placing hounds

Breakfast & Lunch will be served

Contact:

Tim Young, Pres.
270-881-2187

Jason Groghan, FTS
270-304-6317

FOOTHILLS

BEAGLE CLUB

AKC LIC. 2-COUPLE PACK TRIAL

UBGF/TCP FEDERATION QUALIFIER

FEBRUARY 27, 2021

ENTRY FEE: \$45/PACK

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:

GPS: 417 Oak Hill Rd., Belton, SC 29627

CLOSING & DRAWING: 8:00 A.M. EST,
Pre-measure 7:30 a.m.

JUDGES: Darren Pilgrim & Todd Rush

PRIZES: Rosettes to 1st-NBQ

*Hounds will be cast and tested for gunshyness
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BEAGLE CLUB

AKC LICENSED SPO TRIAL

MARCH 20 & 21, 2021

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS

Wayne Fitzgerald State Park, 11094 Ranger Rd.
Whittington, IL

Exit #77 off of I-57. Turn west 2 miles. Turn North into park, watch for signs.

CLOSING & DRAWING: 8:00 A.M. at clubhouse;
pre-measure 7:30 A.M.

-RUNNING ORDER-

Females - Saturday, March 20

Males - Sunday, March 21

Judges: 13" Females, Justin Jay & Mike Baldwin;
15" Females, John Prather & Albert King; 13"
Males, Shawn Johnson & Robert O'Daniel; 15"
Males, Anthony Merriman & Chase Rudolph

PRIZES: Trophies and ribbons to all places

MAB DERBY TRIAL - February 13 & 14, 2021

Females Saturday, Males Sunday

DON HALL

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14"

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FCGD ROCKY FORDS EASY B

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13 3/4"

Stud Fee: \$200

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:

GPS Address: 6139 Rittman Rd., Gibsonia, PA 15044

From PA Turpike, take Exit 39, to Rt. 8 North. Go 3 miles turn right on Bakerstown/Culmerville Rd. Go about 3 miles, turn left onto Rittman Road. Club is on the right.

CLOSING & DRAWING: 8:00 A.M. EST; Premeasure, 7:30 A.M.

JUDGES:

Qualified Judges

PRIZES: Rosettes to 1st - NBQ in Field & Show

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CONTACT:

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| Goshen Trail BC 1st Place | 2018 UBGF All Age National Show Champion |
| Cookeville BC 1st Place | 2018 UBGF All Age National Grand Final Champion |
| 2017 Illinois State 4th Reserve Champion | 2019 MAB All Age National Reserve Champion |
| 2017 MAB All Age Nationals 3rd Reserve Champion | 2019 Indiana State GDB 1st Reserve Champion |
| 2017 MAB All Age Nationals 4th Reserve Show Champion | 2019 AKC GUNDOG BRACE National Champion |
| 2017 UBGF All Age Nationals 4th Reserve Champion | 2019 UBGF ALL AGE National 2nd Reserve Champion |
| 2018 Illinois State 2nd Reserve Champion | |
| 2018 MAB All Age Nationals 2nd Reserve Champion | |
| 2018 Junior Handler Nationals 3rd | |



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- 2019 Arkansas State SPO Champion
- 2020 Missouri State SPO Champion
- 2020 Illinois State GBD 2nd Reserve Champion
- 2020 Illinois State SPO Reserve Champion
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AKC LICENSED SPO TRIAL/PURINA POINTS TRIAL
DSBGF/LSBGA/SSBGA QUALIFYING TRIAL

MARCH 19 & 20, 2021

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:

Ronney Britt's Pens: 3627 Allred Rd., Wesson, MS 39191

Get on Highway 550 and go about 9.5 miles West of I- 55 (Brookhaven, MS.) Then turn right on Allred Road. Go about 2.5 miles North on Allred Road to Choctaw Beagle Club sign on Left of road. Please note: There is no exit off I-55 on to HWY 550. You must exit South of crossing & go beside Home Depot North to intersect HWY 550 or Exit at Industrial Drive and go west to intersect 550

CLOSING & DRAWING: 7:00 A.M. CST; pre-measuring 6:30 A. M.

-RUNNING ORDER-

- 13" males.....Fri., March 19
- 15" males.....Fri., March 19
- 13" females.....Sat., March 20
- 15" females.....Sat., March 20

JUDGES:

- 13" males, Dakota Grace & Andre Champagne
- 15" males, Troy Frederick & Corey Gahn
- 13" females, Danny Wainwright & Jesse Walker
- 15" females, Joey King & Brent Champagne

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PRIZES: Rosettes & leads to all placing hounds; Winner receive 20 bags dog feed. (CBC & Rex Value Pack 24-20 feeding the hounds)

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Lunch Will Be Available Both Days*

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RYAN BOZEMAN, PRESIDENT
Phone: 601-748-1518

COHUTTA BEAGLE CLUB

AKC LICENSED SPO TRIAL & DSBGF QUALIFIER
PURINA POINTS TRIAL

FEBRUARY 12 & 13, 2021

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:

2568 Antioch Rd., Cedartown, GA 30125

GA I-20 exit 11, Hwy. 27. North 20 miles. Turn right past mile marker 3 on Young Farm Rd. two miles; turn right on Morgan Valley Rd. and follow signs.

CLOSING & DRAWING: 8:00 A.M. EST at the headquarters; pre-measuring 7:30 A.M. EST.

-RUNNING ORDER-

- 13" males.....Fri., Feb. 12..... Garrett Weeks & Ray Blevins
- 15" males.....Fri., Feb. 12..... Jimbo Williams & Derrick Estes
- 13" females.....Sat., Feb. 13..... Cam McCarley & Josh Popham
- 15" females.....Sat., Feb. 13..... Jeb Simerly & Josh Austin

PRIZES: Trophies and rosettes to all places through NBQ.

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Feb. 12th & 13th, 2021  Entry Fee: \$20.00
 AKC LICENSED GUNDOG BRACE TRIAL

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS: Laurel Sportsman/Woodland Ferry Beagle Club 100 Redhouse Road, Laurel, DE 19956. South on Rt. 13. Right turn on Camp Rd. to Bethel Rd. to blinking light-right turn to Woodland Ferry Rd. Left on Beagle Club Rd. to Red House Rd. to clubhouse.

CLOSING & DRAWING: 8:00 A.M.; premeasure 7:30 A.M.

-RUNNING ORDER-

13" & 15" males.....Fri., Feb. 12
 13' & 15" females..... Sat., Feb 13

JUDGES:

15" Males: Kevin Smith & Chris Reed
 13" Males: Rick Hamlin & Johnny Westphal
 15" Females: James Wolfe & Teddy Partin
 13" Females: Colin O'Drain & Mitchell Norris

PRIZES: Rosettes to 1st - NBQ

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UBGF QUALIFYING TRIAL
MARCH 12 & 13, 2021
ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:

GPS Address: 520 Springs East Rd., Lincolnton, NC 28092
From I-85 in Gastonia, NC: take Hwy. 321 by-pass North to exit 28. Turn right at Exit 28 onto 321 Business and go North 1 mile toward Maiden, NC to Springs East Rd. Turn Right on Springs East Rd., go 1 mile. Clubhouse and running grounds are on the right.
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CLOSING & DRAWING: 8 A.M.

-RUNNING ORDER-

13" females.....Fri., March 12
 15" females.....Fri., March 12
 13" males.....Sat., March 13
 15" males.....Sat., March 13

JUDGES:

Qualified Judges TBA

PRIZES: Rosettes and leads to 1st-NBQ. Trophy to 1st. Certificates for show.

We will be following all state and local COVID guidelines

For more information contact:

STEVE ABERNATHY, FTS

Ph: 980-275-9559

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AKC/SPO LICENSED TRIAL
UBGF/CHB/DEEP SOUTH QUALIFIER
MARCH 20 & 21, 2021 ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:

GPS: 2520 Beagle Club Rd. Underwood, IN. From Henryville, IN: take Hwy. 31 N. 3.5 miles and turn right on Beagle Club Rd. **From Scottsburg, IN:** take Hwy. 31 South to Beagle Club Rd. and turn left. The clubhouse is 3 miles on your left.

CLOSING & DRAWING: 8 A.M. EDST; Pre-measure at 7:30 A.M.

-RUNNING ORDER-

13" females.....Sat., March 20
 15" females.....Sat., March 20
 13" males.....Sun., March 21
 15" males.....Sun., March 21
Hounds will be cast, checked for search & fired over

JUDGES:

13" females, Tyler Ballard & Donald Geary
 15" females, Jeff Dile & Dustin Medsker
 13" males, Jeff Greer & Nicky Pinson
 15" males, Danny Bright & Benny Haggstrom

SHOW: Qualified Judge

PRIZES: Plaques to 1st in field & rosettes to all field places.
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Open to all AKC Registered dogs. No qualifying needed.

ENTRY FEE: \$35

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:

Silver Creek Beagle Club

GPS: 2520 Beagle Club Rd., Underwood, IN

CLOSING & DRAWING: 7:00 A.M. EST; pre-measuring 6:30 A.M.

-RUNNING ORDER-

- 13" malesFri., Mar. 26
- 15" males Fri., Mar. 26
- 13" females Sat., Mar. 27
- 15" females Sat., Mar. 27

JUDGES:

- 13" males, Todd Odle (TN) & Brian Cawthon (SC)
- 15" males, Gary Brown (KY) & Donald Geary (KY)
- 13" females, Jason Kerstein (IL) & Josh Voigt (WI)
- 15" females, Jeff Hanagan (WI) & Jeff Dile (IN)

CONFORMATION JUDGE: Lowell Welch

PRIZES: Trophies and rosettes to all field and show placements

Breakfast & Lunch Served

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HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:
Running at Wayne County Beagle Club, Collinwood, TN
GPS Address: 6165 Chalk Creek Rd., Collinwood, TN
From Collinwood, TN, take Hwy 13 north 4 miles to Chalk
Creek Rd. Turn left. Club is one mile on right. Signs will be
posted.

CLOSING & DRAWING: 8:00 A.M. CST each day. Pre-Measure 7:30 A.M

-RUNNING ORDER-

13" & 15" females.....Sat., Feb. 27
13" & 15" males.....Sun., Feb. 28
Some classes may be judged on horseback

JUDGES:

13" females, Michael Manning & Dakota Grace
15" females, Aaron Burgess & Paxton Sims
13" males, Andy Knox & Brett Giffen **No Tracking Devices
Allowed*
15" males, D.J. Odom & Tim Broome

PRIZES: Rosettes and collars to 1st thru NBQ

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI BEAGLE CLUB MAB DERBY TRIAL FEBRUARY 6 & 7, 2021 ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:
SEMO Running Grounds. 9 miles north of Delta, MO. Just off
Hwy. N. take County Rd. 438. Follow signs.

-RUNNING ORDER-

13" & 15" females.....Sat., Feb. 6, 2021
13" & 15" males.....Sat., Feb. 7, 2021

CLOSING & DRAWING: 8:00 A.M. CST
Pre-measure: 7:30 A.M. CST.

JUDGES: Approved Judges

PRIZES: Prizes for all winners

Breakfast & Lunch will be Served

CONTACT:

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FCGD SPRING CREEK LIL TAZER



2020 DSBGF NATIONAL 13" MALE CHAMPION

Tazer is a real gritty little male. He can gear up or down. Great hunt, chop mouth, good line control. He is a super smart hound with great kennel manners. Good flow on the line Tazer is a great looking black and tan that will produce. Entered his first trial December 6, 2019. Finished February 28, 2020 13" males Deep South Nationals.

Negative Brucellosis Required

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| FC Post oak Little Nip Otis | 12 3/4" |
| Darey Doe's On The Money | \$200 |
| Post oak Lucie | |
| FC Randomshot's Driving Pee Wee | |
| FC Tucker Run Kid Mokie Bear | |
| Darey Doe's On-Line Hussle'n Hope | |
| Kill's Creek Hillbilly Little Dixie | |
| FCGD Darey Doe's Mack Truck | |
| FC Post oak Little Nip Otis | |
| NGBC FC More Water Otis Odie | |
| Weigel's Little Brittany | |
| Darey Doe's Screaming Screamer | |
| FC Yellow Rock Black Angus | |
| FCGD MC's Black Maggie | |
| Hubbards Southland Sandy | |
| FCGD SPRING CREEK LIL TAZER | |
| FC Post oak Little Nip Otis | |
| Darey Doe's On The Money | |
| Post oak Lucie | |
| FC Randomshot's Driving Pee Wee | |
| FC Tucker Run Kid Mokie Bear | |
| Darey Doe's Hussle'n Hope | |
| Kill's Creek Hillbilly Little Dixie | |
| Tall Timber Power Line Meg | |
| FC Shorts Pro | |
| Shorts Strolling Jim | |
| Johnston's Chopper B&T Pearl | |
| Cockle Bur's Jingles | |
| FC Shiloh Creek Jesse | |
| Cockle Bur's Raven | |
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My grandson Cal (aka Pistol) hauling pups with his new ride! Submitted by Steve Mitchell



A Pup at the Kingsland's in Wisconsin this winter.



Brooklin Kingsland (WI) with her pups!

HENRYVILLE BEAGLE CLUB UBGF & DSBGF DERBY QUALIFYING TRIAL FEBRUARY 21, 2021 ENTRY FEE: \$15.00

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:
Silver Creek Beagle Club, 3 1/2 miles north of Henryville, IN on Hwy. 31. Turn right (east) on Beagle Club Rd. and go 3 miles.

From Scottsburg, go south on Hwy. 31 and turn left on Beagle Club Rd. Club will be 3 miles on left.

CLOSING & DRAWING: 8 A.M. EST
 pre-measuring 7:30 A.M. EST

*All four classes will run on February 21, 2021.
 Hounds will be cast and checked
 for search & fired over*

JUDGES: Qualified Judges for field & show

PRIZES: Leads to 1st place in field, Grand Final Winner, & Grand Final Runner Up. Certificates for all show places.

*Breakfast & Lunch Served
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FEBRUARY 13-14, 2021 ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

GPS ADDRESS: Blue Mountain Wildlife Area, Booneville, AR

CLOSING: 8:00 A.M. CST; Premeasure: 7:30 A.M. CST

PRIZES: Silver Coins and Purina Dog Food to all placing hounds. Lots of other cool prizes. Alpha 200i Handheld to Absolute Male & Female

Mid-Ark Club Day- Sat., Feb 13

Sooner Club Day - Sun., Feb. 14

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UBGF DERBY QUALIFYING TRIAL
CHB Qualifying Trial Sanctioned by the UBGF to qualify hounds for the national runoff
March 6th, 2021

MAB DERBY QUALIFYING TRIAL
March 7th, 2021
ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:

725 Warp Lane, Cleveland, NC 27013

I-40 East from Statesville; take Exit 154 South to Highway 64. Turn left (east) on U.S. 64, go approximately five miles to Barry Oak Road. Turn right, go approximately five miles to first dirt road (Warp Lane) past the Rowan-Iredell Fire Department; turn right and follow signs.

CLOSING & DRAWING: 8:00 A.M. sharp! Pre-measure 7:30 A.M.

JUDGES: Qualified judges *All four classes run each day*

PRIZES: Trophies to 1st place. Rosettes to all places - 1st - NBQ. Trophies to GFW & GF Runner Up for UBGF derby only.

*Breakfast & Lunch Will Be Served
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WAYNE ADAMS
Phone: 336-469-6238

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TARHEEL BEAGLE CLUB

Cleveland, North Carolina

AKC LICENSED GUNDOG BRACE TRIAL

MARCH 19 & 20, 2021 ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:
725 Warp Lane, Cleveland, NC 27013

I-40 East from Statesville; take Exit 154 South to Highway 64. Turn left (east) on U.S. 64, go approximately five miles to Barry Oak Road. Turn right, go approximately five miles to first dirt road (Warp Lane) past the Rowan-Iredell Fire Department; turn right and follow signs.

CLOSING & DRAWING: 8:00 A.M.; pre-measure, 7:30 A.M.

- RUNNING ORDER -

13" FemalesFri., March 19
15" FemalesFri., March 19
13" MalesSat., March 20
15" MalesSat., March 20

JUDGES:

13" Females, Chad Stephens & Seneca Locklear
15" Females, James Wolfe & Chris Bartley
13" Males, Isaiah Olson & Charles Locklear
15" Males, Jason Darden & Bill Kirk

PRIZES: Trophies to 1st place. Rosettes to all places: 1st - NBQ.

Breakfast & Lunch Will Be Served *Plenty of Motels Nearby*

CONTACT:

WAYNE ADAMS, FTS Phone: 336-469-6238

WEBSITE -www.tarheelbeagleclub.com
FACEBOOK -Tarheel Beagle Club

14 7/8" **NGBC. FD. CH. RAPID RUN BIG EASY B** \$250.00
2018 AKC Gundog Brace 15" Male Champion



- HOF Fd. Ch. Crank's Chicken (50)
- NGBC Fd. Ch. Five Star Smokey (13)
- HOF Fd. Ch. Five Star Frenchie (9)
- Fd. Ch. Rapid Run Lil' Bandit (4)
- Fd. Ch. Rapid Run Lil' Caddy (30)
- Rapid Run Dottie (2)
- Cedar Ridge GT Dixie Swinger (1)
- FD. CH. RAPID RUN BIG EASY B**
- HOF Fd. Ch. Crank's Chicken (50)
- Fd. Ch. Weinhorst's Dark Line Sailor (17)
- Fd. Ch. Ted's Online Shania (5)
- NGBC Fd. Ch. Rapid Run Lot A Faith (7)
- Fd. Ch. Browns LA WWW Dewey (10)
- Franklin Co. High Hope (2)
- Fd. Ch. Franklin Co. Misty Morning (2)



Easy is a very good looking hound. He is very well mannered in the kennel. Easy has a great flow on a rabbit with quick check work. He has a big booming chop used correctly. Look at his pedigree. He is bred to produce.

12 3/4" **FC RAPID RUN LI' WATCHA TALKIN' BOUT WILLIS** \$250.00
2020 INDIANA STATE 13" MALE CHAMPION
2020 MAB ALL AGE 13" MALE 1ST RUNNER UP



- Fd. Ch. Brown's LA WW Dewey
- HOF Fd. Ch. Crank's Chicken (Pro 60+)
- Fd. Ch. Franklin Co Misty Morning
- Fd. Ch. Five Star Smokey (Pro 90)
- Fd. Ch. McMullins Little Bill
- HOF Fd. Ch. Five Star Frenchie (Pro 8)
- Fd. Ch. McMullin's Tumble Weed
- FC Rapid Run Lil' Watcha Talkin' Bout Willis**
- FC Rapid Run Lil' Bandit (Pro 40+)
- NGBC FC Rapid Run Big Easy B (Pro 22)
- NGBC FC Rapid Run Lot A Faith (Pro 12)
- FC Atkinson's Betsy (Pro 1)
- FC Cusar Cut Uncle Jessie
- NGBC FC R&R Plenty of Since (Pro 13)
- Curry's Fork Rosie (Pro 2)

Willis finished in 7 trials, placing in 6 of them. He did this as a 2021 Derby at the age of 12 months old. He has super straight line flow, big nose, chop mouth with quick checkwork. Willis has a pedigree second to none. Willis will be a producer!

14 3/4" **FCGD RAPID RUN BIG MOE D** \$250.00
2018 AKC 15" Male 1st Runner Up
2018 DSBGF 15" Male Reserve Champion
2018 Illinois State 15" Male Champion
2018 Missouri State 15" Male 1st Runner Up
2017 Missouri State 15" Male Reserve Champion
2017 AKC 15" Males 3rd Runner Up



- NGBC FC FCGD Five Star Smokey
- FCGD Rapid Run Lil' Bandit
- Rapid Run Dottie
- FCGD Rapid Run Big Easy B
- FC Wienhorst's Dark Line Sailor
- NGBC FC FCGD Rapid Run Lot A Faith
- Franklin County High Hope
- FCGD RAPID RUN BIG MOE D**
- FC Clear-Cut Gomer
- FC Clear-Cut Uncle Jessie
- Clear-Cut Suzy
- NGBC FCGD R & R Plenty of Since
- FC Rapid Run Lil' Shy
- Curry's Fork Rosie
- Curry's Fork Splinter



12 3/4" **FC RAPID RUN LI' HEY LOOK MA, I MADE IT** \$250.00



- Fd. Ch. Brown's LA WW Dewey
- HOF Fd. Ch. Crank's Chicken (Pro 60+)
- Fd. Ch. Franklin Co Misty Morning
- Fd. Ch. Five Star Smokey (Pro 90)
- Fd. Ch. McMullins Little Bill
- HOF Fd. Ch. Five Star Frenchie (Pro 8)
- Fd. Ch. McMullin's Tumble Weed
- FC Rapid Run Lil' Hey Look Ma, I Made It**
- FC Rapid Run Lil' Bandit (Pro 40+)
- NGBC FC Rapid Run Big Easy B (Pro 22)
- NGBC FC Rapid Run Lot A Faith (Pro 12)
- Rapid Run Lil' Black Ruby (Pro 1)
- FC In-Line Black Axle
- NGBC FC Madison County Ruby (Pro 7)
- Madison County Pat (Pro 2)

Ma finished with 5 wins. He has a huge nose with super line flow and machine gun chop mouth. He has quick check work and good hunt. Ma is bred to be a producer.

13" **FC RAPID RUN LI' MONEYBAGG** \$250.00
2019 DSBGF 15" Male Derby Champion
2019 MAB 13" Male Derby Champion
2019 UBGF 15" Male Derby Reserve Champion
2019 MAB All Age 15" Male 1st Runner Up
2019 Indiana State 13" Male 2nd Runner Up



- FC Browns LA WW Dewey
- FC Cranks Chicken
- FC Franklin Co Misty Morning
- NGBC FC FCGD Five Star Smokey
- FC McMullin's Little Bill
- FC Five Star Frenchie
- FC McMullin's Tumble Weed
- FC RAPID RUN LI' MONEYBAGG**
- NGBC FC FCGD Five Star Smokey
- FCGD Hillside's Lil Smoke B Gone
- FC Romine's Buzzin Skeeter
- FCGD Hillside's Ms T
- FCGD Bacon Creek Pour It On
- Hillside's Lil Anna
- FCGD Matts Talking Anna

Money finished in 12 trials at 12 1/2 months old. With a record of four wins, two 3rd place, one 4th and a NBQ and he measured out of 2 trials with one being a class of 30 that he came back high. He has ran in 5 National events for a record of 2 wins, a 2nd and a 3rd. Money has achieved this at only 12 1/2 months old. Money is bred to be a producer.

13" **NSPC FC RAPID RUN LI' FAST BREAK** \$250.00
2018 AKC 13" Male Champion
2018 UBGF Derby 13" Reserve Champion
2018 MAB All-Age 13" Male Reserve Champion
2018 Missouri State 13" Male Reserve Champion



- NGBC FC FCGD Five Star Smokey
- FCGD Rapid Run Lil' Bandit
- Rapid Run Dottie
- FC Five Star Kodiak
- FC Covington Cocoa Star
- FC Five Star Jessie
- HOF FC Five Star Frenchie
- NSPC FC RAPID RUN LI' FAST BREAK**
- HOF FC Cranks Chicken
- NGBC FC Five Star Smokey
- HOF FC Five Star Frenchie
- NGBC FC Star R Rumor Has It
- FC Wine Creek Bodene
- FC Tates Leann
- Tates Honey Bear

Fast Break is a beautiful black and tan. He has great kennel manners and handles like a dream. Break has super straight line flow with control. He has quick tight checkwork. Break has a chores chop mouth and uses it right. Fast Break is a hound that anyone that watches him likes him. Fast Break has a pedigree second to none. Fast Break will produce.

Also at stud:



- NSPC FC Fast Tracks Liquid Smoke
- FC Strickland's Baseball
- FC Holston Valley New Boss
- FC Still's Wipeout Odie Jr.
- FC Ivey's Run'em Up Bandit
- FC Bobos Dandy
- FC Hillside's Smoke B Gone

- FC Fieldsides Little Smoke Beyond
- FC Midnights Country Smokin Sparky
- FC Halls Backwoods Don't B A Hater
- FC Rapid Run Lil Whaazzz Up



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2021 DSBGF All-Age National Championship

Friday, March 5th & Saturday, March 6th, 2021

AKC Licensed SPO Trial – Open Event

Held at the DSBGF Running Grounds

100 Dena Lane

Pontotoc, MS

Pre-Measure at 6:30a CST – Entries Close at 7:00a CST

Entry Fee: \$35

Friday, March 5th

- 13" Females Tim Clanton
- 13" Females Kell Boyett
- 15" Females Jesse Walker
- 15" Females Ronnie Perrigin

Saturday, March 6th

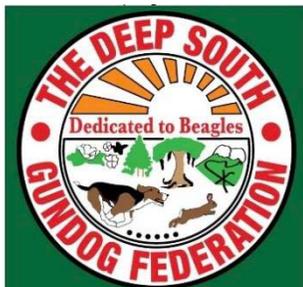
- 13" Males Dakota Grace
- 13" Males Billy Foster
- 15" Males Bill Russell
- 15" Males Mike Reynolds



Breakfast and lunch will be served both days. Prizes will include Rosettes and Trophies to all placing hounds. **Plus, the winner of each class will receive an E-Collar. Judges may be on horses. No e-collars allowed!**

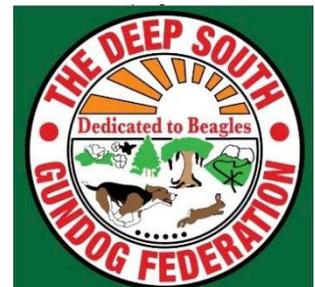


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Stud Fee: \$200

FC Still's Wipeout Magic Mike



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 HOF FC More Water Otis Odie
 Weigel's Little Brittany
 NSPC FCGD Still's Wipeout Slim Shady
 HOF FC Wienhorst's Dark Line Sailor
 Young's Pure Gold
 R Two R Tan Girl
 FC Still's Wipeout Magic Mike
 HOF FC Shorts Pro
 FC Goodwater Guinea
 FC Goodwater Undertaker
 FCGD Katdaddy's Zenyata
 Little SamboXXI
 Draper and Hoopers Blondie
 Quad R Precious Joy

UBGF 13" MALE NATIONAL CHAMPION
 2018 CLOVERLEAF 13" MALE NATIONAL CHAMPION
 2019 INDIANA STATE 13" 3RD
 2019 GEORGIA STATE 2ND
 2020 GEORGIA STATE ABSOLUTE CHAMPION

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MISSOURI STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL SOUTHEAST MISSOURI BEAGLE CLUB

AKC LICENSED SPO TRIAL

FEBRUARY 20 & 21, 2021

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:

SEMO Running Grounds. 9 miles north of Delta, MO. Just off Hwy. N. take County Rd. 438. Follow signs.

CLOSING & DRAWING: 8:00 A.M. CST, Pre-measure 7:30 A.M. CST

-RUNNING ORDER & JUDGES-

13" Females.....Feb. 20.....Caleb Cole & Jason Kerstein
 15" Females.....Feb. 20.....Dave Vondoloski & Kevin Poston
 13" Males.....Feb. 21.....Steven Carnithan & Dakota Grace
 15" Males.....Feb. 21.....Austin Bowman & Joel Huff

PRIZES: Collars for Winners Pack, Leads for all placing hounds. Additional prizes for winners of each class and Purina feed.



Breakfast & Lunch will be Served



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OBITUARIES



Arthur J. Flick
by Lynette Coil

Ken Dworek picked up his morning paper this morning and regrets having to pass this along and we thank him for sending Art's Obituary.

Arthur J. Flick, 77, passed away at 8:55 a.m., Nov 12, 2020 at McKinley Health Center, Brookville, Pa., after a lengthy illness. Full obituary in tomorrow's Oil City Derrick Newspaper, which I'll pass along.

We know his lovely wife and best friend Ardie would tell Art if she could.

Art ran his beagles under the kennel name, Keystone. Art was always smiling and had a gift of gab and laugh with you is what I remember the most about him. He was a great friend, always willing to help wherever he was. I don't think there was a day that he didn't make someone smile or laugh. There was never a time at a trial when Art was there, that we didn't have a good time and lots of laughs. Art judged trials, beat brush, anything he could to support you. His home club was Buffalo Valley and Hill Top and supported many beagle clubs faithfully in western PA. He always enjoyed going to Old Dominion and Colonial. He, Jim Foster and Tom McCullough made many trips and

memories together through the years. We have definitely missed him and appreciate the many cherished memories and he will forever be in our hearts. Rest in Peace our dear friend and continue to watch over us.

He fought a long and courageous battle through the years and God needed him more so ended his pain and suffering to bring him home. If we could say one thing about/to Art it would be:

Gone From Us
Gone from us that smiling face
The cheerful pleasant ways,
The heart that won so many friends
In bygone happy days.
A life made beautiful by kindly deeds
A helping hand for others needs
To a beautiful life,
comes a happy end
He died as he lived,
everyone's friend.



Jim Priester
by Lynette Coil

It is with a heavy heart that we received the news from Dale Pliscott and Butch Clay that Jim Priester passed away on October 23, 2020 at the age of 84. Jim had been suffering with respiratory and cardiac problems through the years, and his wish was not to pass on in a hospital.

TUCKASEGEE BEAGLE CLUB AKC LICENSED GDB TRIAL MARCH 5 & 6, 2021 ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:

GPS Address: 360 Evans Edwards Rd., Ellenboro, NC 28040

From I-26: take Hwy. 74 east toward Shelby, NC. Take the Henrietta, Caroleen, Ellenboro exit (the same exit west from Shelby). Turn toward Ellenboro. Go 1.7 miles to stop sign. Turn right and go to stop light. Turn right, one block and left at Bethel Baptist Church (New House Rd.). Go 3.8 miles to Evans Edwards Rd. Follow signs.

From I-40: take exit 86 on Hwy. 226 S to Shelby, go approx. 30 miles to only stop light in Polkville, turn right on New House Rd. Follow that road (straight thru 4-way stop) approx. 8 miles to Evans Edwards Rd. on the right. Follow signs.

CLOSING & DRAWING: 8:00 A.M.; Premeasure 7:30 A.M.

- RUNNING ORDER -

13" females Fri., March 5
15" females Fri., March 5
13" males Sat., March 6
15" males Sat., March 6

JUDGES:

13" females, Warren Purcell & Tommy Knox
15" females, James Wolf & Cecil Paul
13" males, Jesse Williams & Dennis Lowery
15" males, Jason Durden & Chuckie Bass

PRIZES: Rosettes to all places 1st - NBQ; Trophies to 1st place

Breakfast and Lunch each day

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and his wish was granted and was home with his lifelong best friend, wife and soulmate, Linda and family. Linda sent out some Memorial Cards to the beaglers, which is how we received the news.

Jim ran his beagles under the Kennel Name Checkmate Beagles. He was a force to reckon with and then went on to handling males. You really didn't need to hire any judges if Jim was there, as he let you know what they were doing. He had an uncanny wit and the gift of making you laugh and was very entertaining. We all have many special memories with Jim. He always supported New York State, New York State Championship, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New England at license trials, not only brace, but small pack, sanction trials, federations, judged over 200 trials, and helped out in any way he could; whether it was doing the kitchen, making desserts, (was famous for his moon pies), President, Field Trial Secretary, marshaling, beating brush, fellow member, etc. He did the kitchen at both of his home clubs; and as we know, Wyoming Valley took on the Northeastern a few years ago and Jim pitched right in and did the kitchen. It seemed many animals were dropped off in Smithfield, NY, and he gave them a home and took care of them. Jim donated a lot of time, knowledge and help to his fellow clubs. Once you met Jim, you didn't forget him and there are so many precious memories and stories through the years. He definitely made an impact to our sport and was missed when he could no longer support us the way he wanted to. When thinking of Jim it seems he lived the "Be the reason someone feels welcomed, seen, heard, valued, loved and supported". Another is Two things you are in total control of in life are your Attitude and your Effort. Jim we truly thank you for all you gave, taught and showed so many of us, your dedication, devotion and support to our sport and animals in general. You weren't only a teacher and principal in your career; but you gave all that not only to your students, but admirers, friends and family through the years. You showed many of us by your methods of Instruct, Encourage, Praise, Influence, Share, Guide, Inspire and we can't thank you enough for your guidance. As they say, the best Teachers teach from the Heart not from the Book. Rest in Peace My Friend and give everyone a hug for us at that Meeting in the Sky and Continue to watch over us and give us that "Slap Side the Head" if we need it. Thank You Again and our Thoughts and Prayers are with your family and friends.

Official Obituary published for the public:

March 21, 1936 - October 23, 2020

James R. "Jim" Priester, 84, of East Smithfield, Pa. passed away Friday, October 23, 2020 surrounded by his family.

He was born on March 21, 1936
February 2021

in Rimersburg, Pa. (Clarion County), to Lawrence and Nancy Jane (Reese) Priester.

Jim grew up in Rimersburg, graduated from Union High School in 1954 and enrolled at Clarion University, graduating in 1958 with a Teaching Degree.

He taught for three years at Penn Hills School District and then was hired by S.R.U. High School and taught there until 1981. In 1981, he became Athletic Director for Athens Area School District. From 1983 until 1990, he served as an Elementary Principal and Coordinator of Federal Programs. In 1990, he became the Director of Curriculum for Athens Area School District, retiring in 1993.

Shortly after retirement, Jim was appointed to the Athens Area School Board, retiring in 2014 with 21 years of service. During this time, Jim was also an Adjunct Instructor for seven years at Lackawanna College.

Jim also spent many years enjoying his hobby of competing in Beagle field trials as a professional handler and judge. During his lifetime, he had the pleasure of overseeing hundreds of beagles to their championship and of judging over 200 trials.

He is predeceased by his parents, three brothers, and three sisters.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years; Linda, two sons; Shawn Priester and Kurt Priester, both teachers for Athens Area Schools, daughter-in-law; Elizabeth, and four amazing grandchildren; Haley, Jarett, Braden, and Avery.

Friends and family may call on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. and 5 p.m.-7 p.m. at the Lowery-Urban Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., 225 South Main Street, Athens, PA. Funeral Services will follow at the funeral home at 7 p.m. with Chaplain Gary Stedge officiating. Current CDC guidelines and precautions will be followed for both visitations and funeral service.

Memorial donations may be made in Jim's memory to the Animal Care Sanctuary, 353 Sanctuary Hill Road, Milan, PA 18831 or Bradford County Humane Society, Rt-220, Ulster, PA 18831.

Don Phillips

by Lynette Coil

One of Don's Favorites, Deep River Mama's Girl

Deep River Abby

It is with a heavy heart that we received the news from Don and Jewelene's son, Bryan, that Don passed away late this morning, 11/4/2020 from Carthage, NC at the age of 76.

Don fought a long and courageous battle with cancer. He beat it twice before and the latest chemo/radiation treatment may have killed the cancer; but caused heart problems and he couldn't stand or walk. Don and the family couldn't take anymore so God brought him home to end his pain and suffering.

Don was not only a fabulous man, but loving husband, father, grandfather and wonderful friend who loved his family unconditionally. He ran his beagles under the kennel name Deep River and was very successful. He was past president of the Mid Dixie, did his best to keep his home club Mid-State going. He also belonged to Cabarrus and Middle Georgia. Don always supported the clubs and federations and finished many field champions. He would marshal, beat brush, judge, watch paths, always willing to help in anyway he could to support our sport. He loved beagling and participating in every way he could for our sport. He gave so much to brace beagling and we have missed him since his health prevented him from attending trials. Ironically, today his dog that he is partners with Russ Arend, Deep River Sunshine won his class for his 3rd Win and Don knew before he was called home. Don definitely leaves a big void in our sport and we thank him for all he gave and may he continue to watch over us. Rest In Peace My Friend and You and Your Family are Forever in our Prayers. Please continue to watch over all of us as we continue to carry you in our hearts and live on through the many precious memories we have all shared with you.

Don had great wisdom and patience which he passed onto his children. You couldn't help but love, respect and admire what he brought to the table. He was a living example of love and forgiveness. He would tell us all

At the end of the day, let there be no excuses, no explanations, no regrets---

Till We Meet Again...

Official Obituary

Thank You so Much for Everything You Gave and Taught Each and Everyone of Us!

Bryan, Don's son wants to thank the beaglers for their friendship and all they did for and with Don. It meant the world to him and they appreciate the fellowship and friendship between us all and all it gave to his DAD. Don loved beagling and will definitely be remembered by us all.

On Sunday, November 8th, 2020 Visitation will be 1-2:45 p.m. and the Service will be at 3:00 p.m. at Glendon Independent Christian Church at 148 Glendon Church Rd. Robbins, NC 27325(per website).

Memorials can be made through the Church in honor of Don Phillips. If further details are necessary, you can contact or text Bryan at 910-690-5110. He will also have Don's phone for a while (910)695-6219.

Here is Donald Ray Phillips's obituary. Please accept Echovita's sincere condolences.

We are sad to announce that on November 4, 2020 we had to say goodbye to Donald Ray Phillips in Pinehurst, North Carolina. Family and friends can light a candle as a loving gesture for their loved one. Leave a sympathy message to the family in the guestbook on this memorial page of Donald Ray Phillips to show support.

He was predeceased by his parents, Henry Phillips and Alice Watkins Phillips. He is survived by : his wife Jewelene McNeill Phillips; his son Bryan Phillips (Michelle) of Carthage; his brothers, Leon Phillips (Gwen) of Carthage and Tommy Phillips (Linda) of Carthage; his grandson Layne Martindale; and his mother-in-law Louise Garner McNeill. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 8th 2020 from 1:00 PM to 2:45 PM at the Glendon Independent Christian Church (148 Glendon Church Rd, Glendon, NC 27325). A funeral service will be held on Sunday, November 8th 2020 at 3:00 PM at the same location.

Memorials may be made to Glendon Independent Christian Church, 148 Glendon Church Road, Glendon, NC 27325.



Battlefield Beagle Club GUNDOG BRACE WEEKEND



MARCH 5, 6, & 7, 2021

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS: 11915 Parker Lane, Locust Grove, VA 22508

CLOSING & DRAWING: 8:00 A.M.; pre-measure is at 7:30 A.M. for both trials

AKC LIC. GUNDOG BRACE TRIAL

-RUNNING ORDER-

Males.....Fri., March 5
Females.....Sat., March 6

AKC LIC. JUDGES TBA

PRIZES: Rosettes 1st-NBQ

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-RUNNING ORDER-

Males.....Sunday, March 7
Females.....Sunday, March 7

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The Back Room

By Rev. John Parks

A Test of Endurance

I really enjoyed Kaylynn Cole's article titled "Mountain Music" in the May 2020 issue of HOUNDS and HUNTING! She had quite an adventure hunting bear! It brought back memories of an adventure that I had many years ago, and inspired me to remember and share my experience with back packing in the Hoosier National Forest.

In the summer of 1975, my pastor friend Jim Fritz and I were talking one day, and he asked me if I had ever gone back packing. I told him that I had not, but I had in the past followed my beagles over a lot of terrain. He said that he had toyed around with the idea of hiking the Appalachian Trail which goes up through the Smoky Mountains to New England. I told him that such an venture was out of the question for me, but I loved to hike in Turkey Run State Park around the rocky cliffs, and in Shades State Park among the beautiful old Beech trees in Indiana. He said that he had been approached by another pastor about maybe hiking the trail through the Hoosier National Forest in Southern Indiana. I told him that I would be interested in that, and for him to let me know what they worked out.

Jim got back to me a week later and told me to plan on the back packing in the last week of September. There would be 4 of us: Jim, Harold, a retired Captain in the army that would be our guide, and myself. He told me to get a back pack and start walking with 10 pounds in it at first and work up to 30 pounds, so I did and walked every day with that pack on my back until I could do 5 miles easily. I could have done more if I had the time available.

When the time neared we assembled our gear: 2 small two person tents, underclothes for changes if needed, 2 pairs of socks for each day, chaps, hunting shirt, rain jacket, mess kit, and canteen. The Captain would bring food for the week, and a pistol

which he had a permit for. He would furnish the maps and compass and equipment for a campfire.

The week finally came and we took 2 cars, one for the starting point, and one for the destination. We spent Monday getting to Southern Indiana from Ft. Wayne where we all lived. At daybreak Tuesday we left one car at the Morgan-Monroe State forest campground, and proceeded to Story Indiana, just South of Brown County State Park.

FIRST DAY: We divided everything as evenly as we could, and weighed the packs on a scales that the Captain had brought along. The total weight for each of us was 38 pounds, and the two with the tents were a little bulky, but it was agreed that we would trade being the two with the tents each day. Also, we knew that the load would get lighter as we ate the food and drank the water!

We started out hiking up to the North into Brown County State Park. It was fairly cool and we were finally started on our trek. The trail was all chewed up by horses, so we had to walk along the edge of the path, not ideal walking to say the least. After about an hour we came to a wire that was strung in a straight line across from West to East through the trees about 10 feet up. We found a sign that said "Ten O'Clock Line." The Captain explained that this marked a treaty boundary that the settlers had with the Indians, promising that the settlers would stop the migration North from the Ohio River at this line. Obviously at some time years later the treaty was either re-negotiated or broken.

At about Noon, we stopped for lunch. The captain brought out a can of sardines packed in oil for each of us, and explained that this was energy food, which we all needed. So, we ate the sardines with a biscuit and water, and proceeded on! Soon the trail became impossible so the Captain led us down to a dry creek bed and

we followed the creek north out of the park to State Road 46. The sign said that Nashville, Indiana was to the East of us, and Bloomington was to the West. We walked down the highway to the West for about 3 or 4 miles. It was my turn to lead, so I tried to set a steady pace, but soon the others were protesting that I was going too fast. As we found out, with people behind you the tendency was to inadvertently speed up. We all did it, except the Captain. He was steady as a rock. Soon we turned North and crossed another creek at a small bridge. After a while we entered Yellowood State Forest, and we set up camp along Yellowood Lake at about 5:00 PM. The Captain served cold meat sandwiches and baked beans from a can, and he had an apple for each of us. We lounged there and reviewed the day. the Captain told us that we had gone about 14 miles. It didn't seem that far. I thought "This is a piece of cake." In the coming days, I would discover that I was totally wrong!

SECOND DAY: At about 7 A.M. we broke camp and headed North through Yellowood State Forest. The trail followed a North/South valley between ridges and was fairly easy to follow. The pace was slower however, since the trail was narrow and very rocky. We passed a little town that the map said was called Needmore (hmmm, interesting name), then we soon came to another town named Trevlac. We got sandwiches to eat from a snack bar at a service station. We went on down the street to a General Store and took a break at a bench outside while the Captain bought supplies.

At about 1 P.M. we headed West from Trevlac on North Shore Road. I guess Lake Lemon was off to our left, but we couldn't see any water. The Captain said that the trail should turn North on the East side of a creek bridge ahead. When we arrived at the bridge, there no trail was to be found! Instead There was a house and barn along the creek's edge and a fenced

in yard with a big Doberman dog watching us carefully. So, we crossed the bridge and found a dirt road along the creek going North. Reluctantly we went North on that road, but somehow knew it was not right.

As we followed that road it gradually turned Northwest away from the creek. Then we came to a spot along the creek where a car had been burned! The car body was gone but the two axles and four burned tire remains were still there. We took a break and rummaged around in the weeds around the car remains. Soon we found the emblem of a Lincoln Continental, and an Illinois license plate! Some of the guys thought maybe it was the remains of a gangster car, but we found no further evidence so that one remained a mystery. Soon we came to the end of the dirt road in a culdesac with markings for Mobile homes, and no sign of a trail. We were lost!

The Captain said, "You all stay here, I am going to find that trail. No use making you all use energy going with me." He then set off to the East at a brisk pace. We couldn't find a tree for shade, but we sat down back to back and dozed. In about an hour the

Captain was back and ready to take us to the trail. He took us East up one hill and sliding down the next sometimes crossing little tributaries of the main creek until we came to an unused pasture field North of that farm house, and the trail was there. It looked like a cow path, but a power line was off to our right like the map said, and we heard a car pass on a gravel road that was on the map also. That was proof that we were back on the trail, but we had lost a lot of time. It was four o'clock in the afternoon. We crossed that road and crossed an open area to the edge of a wooded area and the Captain said that we would camp there for the night as a lot of woods was North and West of us.

We set up camp and he made a fire and brought out chicken parts that he had bought back at Trevlac, and we had fried chicken for supper! That night was quiet except for some Coon Dogs baying in the distance to the East of us. We all slept until about midnight when a storm blew up. There was lightning and thunder very close and we could hear rain nearby, but it never reached where we were as it passed on to the east!

The next morning we all slept late, but as I unzipped the tent flap, there was a huge spider right at the entrance to our tent! I called to the guys in the other tent and told them our problem and the Captain came with a stick and slowly nudged the spider and surprisingly it crawled onto the stick. Then he took it over to a tree about 10 yards away and it crawled onto the tree trunk! With that "visitor" out of the way we had breakfast of bacon and eggs and packed up for the day's journey.

THIRD DAY: We headed Northwest on the trail into the woods, but we could still see open area to our left of us. The rain had come within 20 yards of us in the night, and the trail was very wet and slippery. soon we came upon a tree that had been hit by lightning. A strip of the bark about three inches wide was peeled off all the way to the ground, and was laying there all coiled up like an old coffee can that had been opened with a key! Fascinating! Soon we heard a dog barking coming our way. A rabbit went by us and out into the open field to our left. Then a lone Beagle came

Baked Raccoon

By: Carleen's Kitchen

Ingredients for Paste:

- 1/3 cup vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. flour
- 1 pod of hot pepper
- 1 small can tomato paste
- 2 cups water

Directions:

Cover coon with salt water and soak overnight. Wash and place in roaster with the back down. Add 4 cups of water. Cook in oven at 300 degrees F. until tender. Drain. Place one stick of butter inside coon. Make Paste recipe. Place in 300 degree oven and baste often. Season to taste.

Enjoy!

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by following the line. We all stopped and watched and after they passed we just listened. It was a male Beagle that looked to be just under 13 inches. He was mostly Black and Tan, and had a beautiful clear chop mouth. Then he stopped on a check, but soon let out a long high pitched squall and fell into the cop after he got going. The rabbit turned off to the left and crossed the road that was over there, and about that time the Captain was prodding us to get going. I went reluctantly. I wanted to see if the rabbit would circle our way again, but the rest were going on so I had to follow. It was a refreshing break for me though!

We trudged along gradually into the woods deeper and deeper. We could see where a trail bike had been on the trail ahead of us. The going became more rugged the deeper we got into the woods. It got so we hated to go down hill, because we knew that we were just going to go right back up. This was going to test us for sure. The ridges got steeper and steeper as we went. Once we stopped about half way up a steep grade and I leaned my pack against a tree in the middle of the trail. Then I walked my feet on up until I was wedged in with my body almost horizontal. It was like being in a hammock! Finally the captain prodded us to move out, so reluctantly I walked back down and headed on up. You had to lean your pack forward or you would slip back. This was rugged going. I was just about out of energy and my legs were begging for a break! We came to a fork in the trail and the trail bike had gone on the right fork. The captain went up each side and indicated that our trail was to the left. Evidently it had been marked for Southbound hikers, not Northbound like we were going.

We soon came to an abandoned county road on the other side of the next hill in a little clearing, with a sign that said Possom Trot Road, and it indicated how far Bloomington was to our left. The road was all grown up with weeds and had obviously been closed to traffic for years. The Captain decided to camp there for the night in that clearing next to the abandoned road. He also indicated that the abandoned road next to us wasn't on his map. He said that evidently there was a page missing! At that point I didn't care. My body just wanted a break, and I was glad we were stopping.

FOURTH DAY: The next morning we dragged our weary bones out of the tents and got ready to go. The captain said that all he had left was a generous amount of bacon, and that he would make some coffee. I was fascinated with his coffee maker. It was a tall juice can that he had fastened a wire bale to at the top. He put water into the can and put it over the fire and when it was boiling, he added coffee. Then he stood up and walked off a distance and whirled the can round and round about ten times. Then he put a cloth over the top of the can and poured out coffee for each of us. We all sat there amazed at his resourcefulness.

We headed out to the West Northwest on the trail with no map, just trusting we were on the right path. The going got a little better as we went and after a couple of hours the trail went into a paved road and we saw signs that indicated that we were in Morgan-Monroe state forest! By noon we came to the campground where the car was parked! We cheered and ran around in circles! The Captain told us to shower and he would take the car and get some food.

We hit the shower with glee. It was cold water, but we didn't mind. We were just glad to get five days of sweat and grime off! We ate supper that

night and fell on our sleeping bags and slept like logs. The morning sunshine woke us up and soon we were packed up and going to get the other car and head home.

When the next summer rolled around, Jim Fritz called and asked if I wanted to go back packing. I said, "No way". That Fall I went on a canoe trip that was just as exciting, but not as exhausting. The fellow that sponsored the canoe trips the next three years was Ross Richey. He called them the "Seven Rs" which stood for "Ross Richey's River Retreats Regarding Rollicking Reverends." Those canoe trips were on the Tippecanoe river in Indiana, and on the Pine River in Michigan, a river with 14 mile per hour current and lots of rapids; but those were whole other adventures. I decided that if anybody suggested backpacking again, I would tell them I was busy following the hounds.

~John~

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
BEAGLE CLUB
UBGF DERBY TRIAL
MARCH 6, 2021
ENTRY FEE: \$20.00**

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:
Semo Running Grounds. 9 miles north of Delta, MO. Just off Hwy. N. take County Rd. 438. Follow signs.

CLOSING & DRAWING: 8:00 A.M. CST.
-RUNNING ORDER-
All classes run on Saturday, December 19, 2020
JUDGES: Approved Judges
PRIZES: Collars to all field places

Breakfast & Lunch will be Served

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**HOUMA AIRPORT
BEAGLE CLUB
AKC LICENSED TWO COUPLE
PACK HUNT TEST
MARCH 13, 2021
ENTRY FEE: \$40.00/per pack**

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS
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Coming from the East or West on US Hwy. 90, take Houma Exit 210 to LA-182. Turn on LA-182 west toward Houma for 3.5 miles to the 1st traffic light. Turn left on LA-3087 and travel 5 miles to the fifth traffic light. Turn left on LA-24 East Main and travel .8 miles to first traffic light. Turn right on Clendenning Road and travel .4 miles, turn left on Rounds Road. Go to dead end. Clubhouse will be on the right.

CLOSING & DRAWING: 7:00 A.M.

JUDGES: Brent Champagne & Von Dufrene

PRIZES: Ribbons to 1st through NBQ

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The Adventures of Brer Rabbit

By: Julius Lester

Chapter 3: Hold'em Down, Brer Fox!

Brer Fox couldn't prove it, but he knew Brer Rabbit had warned Sister Goose he was coming, and he made up his mind to get even. Brer Rabbit got word about what Brer Fox was thinking on, so he stayed away from his regular habitats for a while.

On this particular day, he was somewhere up around Lost Forty and saw a great big Horse laying dead out in a pasture. Or he thought it was dead until he saw the Horse's tail switch.

Brer Rabbit went on his way, but who should he see coming toward him but Brer Fox!

"Brer Fox! Brer Fox! Come here! Quick! I got some good news! Come here!"

Brer Fox didn't care what kind of good news Brer Rabbit had. The good news was that he had found that rabbit! Just as Brer Fox got in grabbing distance, Brer Rabbit said: "Come on, Brer Fox! I have found how we can have enough fresh meat to last us until the middle of next

September."

Brer Fox, being a prudent man, thought he should check this out. "What are you talking about, Brer Rabbit?"

"I just found a Horse laying on the ground where we can catch him and tie him up."

Sounded good to Brer Fox. "Let's go!"

Brer Rabbit led him over the pasture, and sho' nuff, there was the Horse laying on the ground like he was waiting for them. Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox got to talking about how to tie him up. They argued back and forth for a while finally Brer Rabbit said:

"Listen. I tell you the way we do it. I'll tie you to his tail and when he tries to get up, you can hold him down. If I was a big strong man like you, I'd do it, and you know, if I was to hold him, he would be held. But I ain't got your strength. Of course, if you are scared to do it, then I reckon we got to come up with another plan."

There was something about the plan that Brer Fox didn't like, but he couldn't think of what it was. Not wanting Brer Rabbit to think of what it was. Not wanting Brer Rabbit to think he wasn't strong and brave, he said O.K.

Brer Rabbit tied him to the Horse's tail. "Brer Fox! That Horse

don't know it, but he caught it!" Brer Fox grinned weakly.

Brer Rabbit got him a great, long switch and hit the Horse on the rump - POW! The Horse jumped up and landed on his feet and there was Brer Fox, dangling upside down in the air, too far off the ground for peace of mind.

"Hold Em down, Brer Fox! Hold'em down!"

The Horse jumped and twirled and snorted and bucked, but Brer Fox hung on.

"Hold Em down, Brer Fox! Hold'em down!"

One time Brer Fox managed to shout back, "If I got him down, who got hold of me?"

But Brer Rabbit just yelled, "Hold Em down, Brer Fox! You got him now! Hold Em down!"

The Horse started kicking with his hind legs and Brer Fox slid down the tail. The Horse kicked him in the stomach once, twice, three times, and Brer Fox went sailing through the air. It was a week and four days before Brer Fox finally came to earth, which gave him a whole lot of time to realize that Brer Rabbit had bested him again.



By Chuck Struble

PH: 585-346-0454



Soon it will be time to start attending the many field trials and nite hunts being held around the state. And of course for me it will be time to start settling into some serious fishing..... I hope. And with what we all have been through in 2020 I certainly hope and pray that 2021 will turn out to be a much better and enjoyable year.

I just recently reviewed the state legislature's website looking at proposed legislation just entered that would have an effect on ones ability to own dogs in NYS. There were a large number of these bills entered in both the state assembly and senate. As far as I'm concerned none of these bills should ever become NYS law. Many of these bills cover topics we've had to deal with in the past. Topics such as what constitutes an appropriate outside dog shelter, what constitutes a puppy mill, what type of dog owner is consider a pet dealer, arduous restrictions on pet dealers, restriction on outside tethering of dogs, what criteria is used when determining that a dog be designated a dangerous dog, and the list goes on and on. So

that leaves us as an organization and as individuals no other course than to keep making our elected state officials aware that we expect they will support "no" new dog control laws for NYS. And keep in mind that there are many folks that do not want anyone in NYS to own a hunting dog!. And they will do almost anything to accomplish that end. So if some or even one of these legislative efforts is successful it could mean that our ability to own hounds for hunting in NY might be in serious peril.

Lastly, all member clubs need to keep this in mind. If you are holding a field trial on wild game you must, no matter the time of year, obtain a Special Field Trial Permit from DEC's Special Licensing Unit in Albany. This permit allows you to be in the field hunting during that time of year when dog hunting is not allowed. And the permit also makes it legal for out of state competitors, who may not possess a NYS hunting license, to be entered and competing in your organization's field trial. And remember to qualify all field trials must be sanctioned.

Questions contact Gene VanDeusen at gvandeusen@dynamac.com.

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CLOSING & DRAWING: 8:00 A.M.

-RUNNING ORDER-
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JUDGES: Qualified judges

PRIZES: Rosettes

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MEASURING AND CLOSING: 6:30 TO 7:00 AM EST

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13" Males.....	Saturday, February 13, 7:00 AM...	Denver Riddle & Rick Perkins
15" Males.....	Saturday, February 13, 7:00 AM...	John Witt & John Behne
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PRE-MEASURING: 7:30-8:00AM; CLOSING: 8:00AM

PLEASE NOTE: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGES SUNDAY MORNING

CLASS	DATE AND CLOSING TIME	JUDGES
13" MALES	SATURDAY MARCH 13, 8:00 AM	ROB FULLER & BRAD SIZEMORE
15" MALES	SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 8:00 AM	JOE CLARK & ZACH SMITH
13" FEMALES	SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 8:00 AM	DENNY DUGAN & JASON GIBSON
15" FEMALES	SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 8:00 AM	RYAN DURHAM & SHAWN WHITE

*****HOUNDS MAY BE JUDGED OFF HORSEBACK*****

PRIZES: INDIANA STATE CLOCKS FOR 1ST PLACE AND ROSETTES TO ALL PLACING HOUNDS

DUE TO COVID 19 BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE

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NORTHERN LANCASTER COUNTY BEAGLE CLUB AKC LICENSED SPO ON RABBIT

MARCH 13 & 14, 2021 ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:

GPS Address: 180 Forest Rd., Denver, PA 17517; From PA turnpike Exit 286 take 272 North to 897 North about 8 miles to Forest Rd. From I-78, take Route 501 South to 897 South about 10 miles to Forest Rd.

CLOSING & DRAWING: 8:00 A.M.; Pre-measure 7:30 A.M.

PRIZES: Rosettes to 1st-NBQ

-RUNNING ORDER-

13" Males, Saturday, March 13.....	Andy Schappachor & Bryson Roof
15" Males, Saturday, March 13.....	Blaine Grove & Curt Coleman
13" Females, Sunday, March 14.....	Kyle Pangrazio & Ed Lorentz
15" Females, Sunday, March 14.....	Tom Lienhard & Max Lang

-JUDGES-

NEBGF/PBGF Derby Trial - Saturday, April 10
NEBGF/PBGF All-Age Qualifier - Sunday, April 11

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Wurst's Choppin' Charlie

By; Nick Wurst

A little while ago, my dad, brother and I went hunting on my neighbor's property. We decided to bring our three newer dogs who I have mentioned a lot in my articles. Randy, Amos, and Charlie. Charlie had been having some ear issues, so we had to put him up for a while so he could heal. So, this was his first run he had been on in a few weeks. We had some really good runs, and the dogs ran several rabbits from one end of the property all the way to the other and then back again. That is how I shot two rabbits. After running more, we had two more rabbits. My dad got one and I ended with three rabbits in total. Charlie was doing a really great job, he got some good checks, was really pushing hard, and he worked great in the pack. With these rabbits, we had run almost all of the main parts. There was one more spot we wanted to hit, it is a thick patch closer to our neighbor's house and the road, and we were pretty certain we would jump a rabbit in this spot. Sure enough, we jumped one and got the dogs right on it. The track started a little slow, but they eventually turned it and had him heading up across our neighbor's driveway. Well after a little bit they quit barking and were on a check. Soon after they started barking again, and to me it sounded like they were bringing him back. I was on the edge of the patch, so I stepped out of it to catch the rabbit running back, this put me in between that patch and the road. Well, when I stepped out, I saw the dogs on the road, and this road is actually a very busy state route. I instantly yelled at my dad, I unloaded my gun and dropped, then went running. Unfortunately, we were too late.

Within a few short seconds of running to grab the dogs, a car came flying through and hit Charlie. We ran so fast and managed to grab Randy and Amos, and my dad picked Charlie up... and he was gone. In those few short moments, I lost a piece of my heart. Luckily, we got out of there with the dogs and no one else was hurt. The woman driving the car pulled back in and apologized. Frankly, she was a very nice lady, and it was not her fault. It really wasn't anyone's fault. We were all sure the dogs were just running the rabbit, and from our positions, we could not tell they ended up checking very wide and got on the road. Fortunately, the woman was not hurt at all and I am thankful for that. However, a plastic part of her car was



broken off but that was it. I did appreciate something my dad said at this time: You can replace a dog, but you cannot replace a wife or a mom. We checked Randy and Amos and thankfully neither were hurt, the only sign something happened was Charlie's blood that hit Amos.

Wurst's Choppin' Charlie was Charlie's full AKC registered name. We are all country music fans so Charlie was actually named after Charley Pride the famous singer. I spelled Charlie's name differently purely because I liked the way it looked better on paper. Coincidentally, Charley Pride had just died about a week before this accident. At least Charlie went above with the man he was named after.

We went home with four rabbits, only two dogs, and tears in our eyes. We lost a part of our family. I spent so much time training and running that dog, he had a slower start, but he ended up being a fine hound. When you spend so much time with a dog like that, and have that special bond, it really sucks when it comes to an end so abruptly. I think losing that dog was probably the saddest thing that has ever happened to me in my life thus far. I miss him dearly now, but I know that eventually the pain will go away, and I know his brothers Randy and Amos, along with his siblings my grandpa owns, Woody and Millie, will carry on his blood. Charlie

has NGBC FC FCGD Five Star Smokey, and FCGD Choptalk Go Diego Go in his bloodline, and was a well-bred dog.

Charlie is buried at my grandpa's property, as it is where I ran him a lot, and it is where he became the hunting dog he was. He is placed at a spot where he can see down into all of the woods. We buried him with his favorite bone that he refused to eat (he kept it as his trophy and liked to stand on it!), and the bright orange collar that he always wore. My dad made a nice pine cross for him, with a carving of his name, his bone, and a rabbit, and we are going to place it by his grave.

Thank you all for reading this, I just wanted to write one article to remember Charlie and show you what he was like. He did a killer job running those rabbits on the day he died, so at least he died doing what he loved.

RIP Little Buddy, Your Wurst family misses you!

The Story of F.C. Whites Creek Library Bell

by; Jim Coker

I started writing this article on third day of December 2020. The Covid virus is hitting an all time high here in the Central Mississippi and across the state as well as my wife Pat Coker and I, or as a lot of people in the deep south field trials know her; Miss Pat's Pies Fried Apple Pie Turnovers. We have been blessed for several months not to have gotten the virus but this time around we were not as fortunate as we both have tested positive for Covid-19 and had to quarantine for fourteen days. We have both saw a lot in our lives including divorce and death's, but our faith in God, and a whole lot of prayers, has got us through some really hard times. Our faith and prayers will get us through this Covid virus pandemic. Right now, our symptoms are low fevers and feeling really bad.

I have had all kinds of hunting dog's since I was in high school including coon hounds, deer, and fox hounds. In the 1970's, deer hunting with dog's in central Mississippi was a really big thing. I have a neighbor, Jackie Gentry, who own beagles and did some field trialing. I finally got some of those little beagle rabbit hounds. In those days, it would have been in the 1970's and 1980's, there were not many pens to run your dog's, so every Saturday night we would meet up at my house and turn out ten or more dogs at a time with a campfire burning, find a rabbit, and let them run. The next morning, there would be beagles laying all around in my front yard. I went to some of my first field trials

at the Mid-Miss and New Frontier Beagle Clubs. One of my first field trials that I went to was with my 15" male who placed NBQ. I got a little trophy, and that's when I knew I was hooked. I was at a Mid-Miss. field trial and there was a man there that had a really nice-looking lemon spot on her. It was at this field trail that I met Steve Mitchell from Eupora Mississippi. I talked to him about his lemon dog and I asked him if he had any more lemon dogs. Maybe he would sell one to me. He said he had a 13" female and he would sell her to me. We set up a time that I could watch her run. We met at Freddie King's Pen. I bought her and little did I know that this little lemon female would start a co-owner and friendship that still last even today and has been over seven years ago. There is not a week that goes by that Steve and I are not on the phone talking about dogs. Our wives will go along with that statement. Thanks Mrs. Mitchell for your understanding. Steve asked me if I had a running pen and I said yes and that I had about 11 acres. Steve studied how to breed dog's, but he never had a place to run his dog's a whole lot. He had five derbies that he wanted me and him to look at so we met at Freddie King's Running Pen. Mr. Freddie's son, Joey King, was working with a horse on that day to judge field trials and when those young dog's saw that horse they got all upset. They were barking, growling, and running. I thought to myself, 'boy this doesn't look good.' We finally got them to settle down and Steve asked which one I wanted to take home and run in my pen and I told him I had no idea. They finally got on a rabbit and there was a young female that fell in a small creek right in front of me where I was standing. I pulled her out of the creek and told Steve that one. I named the beagle White's Creek Liberty Bell, or as we call her, just Bell. I got her to my house

and the next day I turned three dogs out in my pen. One of them was Bell. They had split in two directions. I thought Bell was just popping off until that rabbit ran right passed me and the other two dogs came to her and joined in with her. Wow. I call Steve and told him that I thought we had something here. We ran her and conditioned her for the derby trials. We went to the Atlla Club Derby trial, and we got picked up in the first series, that was very disappointing. Never placed her in any derby trials. I told Steve we cannot give up on Bell. So, we ran her until it got time for the license trials to start up. Steve suggested we let Kevin Moore look at her for a while. He told Steve he liked what he saw. We let him have her and handle her at the trials. She got her first win in the 15" females category. At Lake Conway Beagle Club in 2015, she got her second win at Great Southern Beagle Club. On September 24th, 2016, she also got several third places and some second places. Then, she got her third win at the Homochitto Beagle Club for 15" females on October 22nd, 2016 that was held at Carter Creek.

Pat and I were to meet Louis Moore at McComb, Mississippi with a puppy. I told Pat we should go to Carter Creek and see how Bell did at the field trial. Kevin was handling her for us. When we got there, we met a man we knew, and he told us we wouldn't need Kevin anymore. Bell got her third win and finished with AKC approval, and this was the first dog I had ever owned or co-owned that ever finished. Pat and I arrived just in time for the picture taking. We smiled and we were so happy for her. Pat got as much out of that day as I did. Little did I know that a young derby female that was pulled out of a creek that day and never placed in a derby trial, would go on to become the first field champion that I



ever had a part in.

She also went on and won the Deep South 15" female's Champion of Champions 2016 at Pontotoc Mississippi. It all started with me pulling a young female derby out of a small creek. There was a reason for that happening that day, and I am glad it did. It's like Tim Kasmarzik wrote in the October issue that there can be the highest of highs and the lowest of lows with these rabbit hounds. When Steve called me and said Bell had died that was a very low point. But I guess on the brighter side, one of her pups, a 15" male named White's Creek Festus, that Caleb Cole, or should I say Caleb and Tucker Cole are handling, needs one more win and a few points to finish for a field champion. I hope we can get it done, and I don't know when this article will print out. Pray for our country. This virus is effecting a lot of people.

Got A Milk Bone???



SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY BEAGLE CLUB

Mifflinville, Pennsylvania

AKC LICENSED SPO ON RABBIT TRIAL

IBGA QUALIFYING TRIAL

MARCH 6 & 7, 2021

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00

HEADQUARTERS & RUNNING GROUNDS:

56 Beagle Club Road, Mifflinville, PA. Take Mifflinville exit 242 from Interstate 80. Follow Rte. 339 North 3.8 miles to club driveway on right side. Please be aware of railroad crossing at club entrance.

CLOSING & DRAWING: 8:00 AM

Premeasuring: 7:30 AM

13" Males, Saturday, March 6, 2021

Judges: Keith Brick & Mike Prate

15" Males, Saturday, March 6, 2021

Judges: Matt Jones & Shayne Bell

13" Females, Sunday, March 7, 2021

Judges: Joe Wilson & Doug Ferguson

15" Females, Sunday, March 7, 2021

Judges: Wayne Sperry & James Robinson

PRIZES: Leads to 1st; Ribbon stakes to 1st thru NBQ



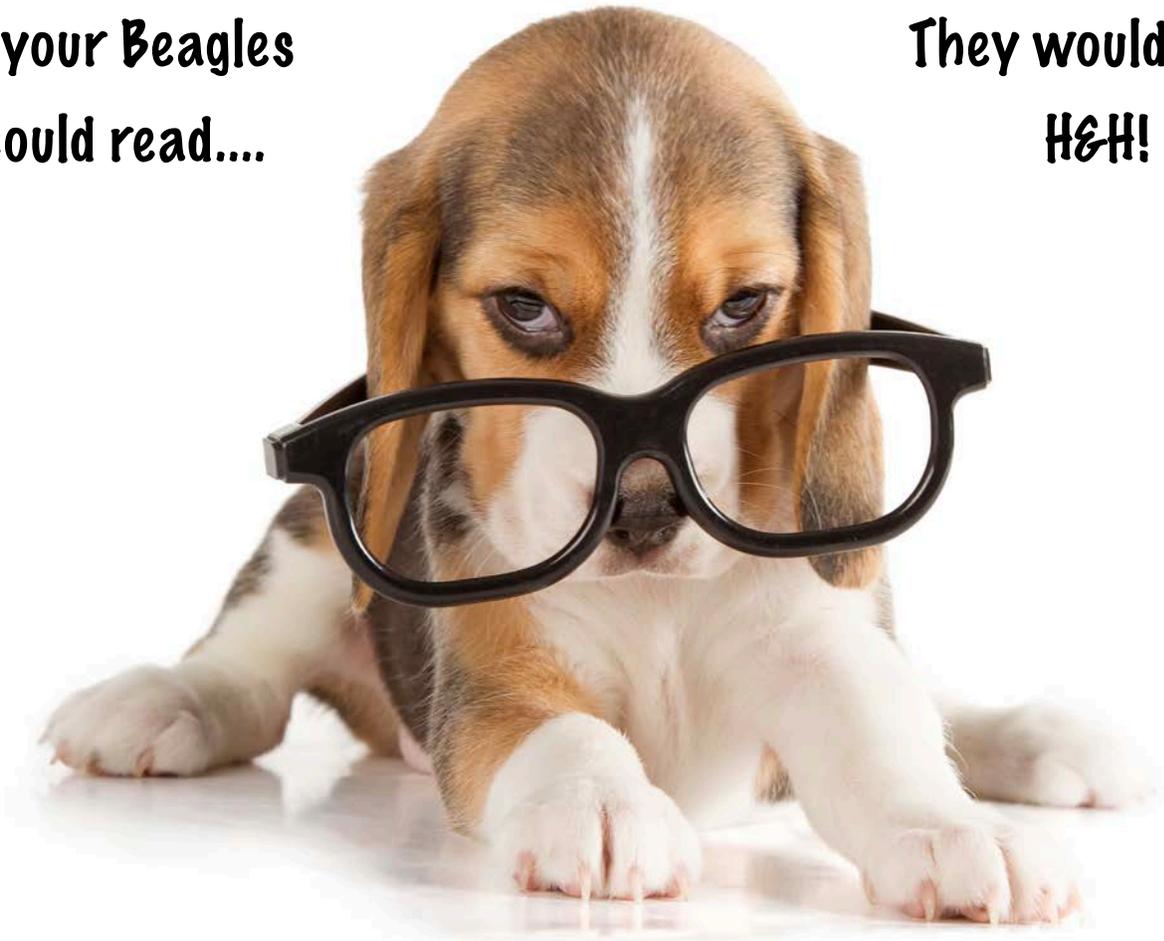
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could read....

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2020 The 83rd Annual Beagle Advisory Committee Meeting

The teleconference meeting was called to order at 10:00 am on Wednesday June 17, 2020.

Mel Stewart called role. All members were present.

Format	2018 Trials	2018 Entries	2019 Trials	2019 Entries	Change in Trials	Change in Entries
Brace	257	10,261	236	9,416	-21	-845
Gun Dog Brace	86	9,171	92	9,567	6	396
Large Pack	65	5,199	63	4,939	-2	-260
Small Pack	8	135	3	70	-5	-65
Small Pack Option	298	24,390	298	23,943	0	-454
Two Couple Pack	78	4,300	76	4,760	-2	460
Total	792	53,456	768	52,695	-24	-768

Mel then introduced the AKC staff in attendance. The staff included Caroline Murphy, Karen Reuter, Lisa King and Dawn Salpeck Performance Events Operations Staff and Doug Ljungren, E.V.P. of Sports & Events.

Mel Stewart and Doug Ljungren welcomed and thanked the committee members.

Mel Stewart: Let's start with the first item on the agenda:

Agenda Item #1 – Allow Traditional Brace trials to have the option to run only 2 classes - male class and female class. *Chapter 9, section 1. Page 14 of the Brace/SPO Rules.*

At a licensed or member Beagle field trial, the regular classes shall be:

- Open Dogs not exceeding 13 inches in height.
- Open Bitches not exceeding 13 inches in height.
- Open Dogs over 13 inches but not exceeding 15 inches in height.
- Open Bitches over 13 inches but not exceeding 15 inches in height.

However, if when the entries are closed, it is found that there are fewer than six hounds of a sex eligible to compete in any class, the Field Trial Committee shall have the option of combining that class either by gender or size into a single class.

However, only in the case of Traditional Brace trials, the Field Trial Committee has the option to offer only two classes - Open Dogs and Open Bitches. The advertisement for the trial must clearly

identify the classes offered. Once approved by the AKC, a club may not decide to split a class by size.

Jim Campbell: We already have this in the rule book, they can run two classes if they have less than 6 in the class, so they can combine classes by gender or size.

Robert Miller: This is important to the traditional brace folks to have this option to be able to combine these classes and cut down on the number of judges you need and people showing up one day and having to come back the next day to run in a different class if there is not six dogs.

Mel Stewart: I think what Jim is saying that under the existing rule, if you ran the males one day and the females another day that would take care of a lot of the problems.

John Edwards: I have talked to people regarding this issue. About 100% are for it being that it's an option and there are some clubs that will probably never do this. If you can advertise, you eliminate a couple of judges.

Mark Malloy: I have a question, if the brace beaglers alter their closing times and they are both there the same day, by AKC rule you can do that right?

Mel Stewart: Yes.

Mark Malloy: To try and eliminate the two days if everyone came in one day and you had a staggered closing everyone that was going to attend the event would be there in one day anyway and the way the rule reads now without changing anything they can just combine classes the same day. You could use the same two judges and just alternate braces.

Mel Stewart: That's a thought too.

Russ Arend: Between the four of us, we have talked to about 50% of the beaglers and the reaction is that if it would help some of the beagle clubs. If that would help keep them in existence, nobody was opposed to it. We will support them if it will help them. We are not for it or against it, we just want to help them if they need it. Please keep that in mind.

Tim Beck: I had two calls last week from beaglers in Wisconsin. They only have four or five clubs and they think this would be a big aid to them. They expressed that there are not many people left and if they can get a few more entries by combining classes, they can have a smoother trial and benefit them in that area.

Robert Miller: I think I am in the heart of the areas that has been hit the hardest and I have a lot of people asking me every day if this will go through and they are hoping we can get it done. In our area this is a must. If we don't have this, we are in bad shape.

John Edwards: When I got in this game, there was three venues, brace, large pack hounds and small pack that was it, we have aged out the brace people. There could be a time that this might affect these other venues as well.

Mel Stewart: Lets vote to allow brace people to have an option to hold a male class and a female class. I will go down and ask for a vote, if you vote yes, you are in favor. If you vote no, you are against this change.

Jessica Anderson	Yes
Tim Beck	Yes
Jim Campbell	Yes
Robert Miller	Yes
John Edwards	yes
Russ Arend	Yes
Wayne Heckley	Yes
John Stuckwisch	Yes
Mark Malloy	Yes
Rick McDonald	Yes
Bryan Bush	Yes
Ray Ann Cole	Yes

Mel Stewart: It is unanimous, it passed, and it will go through the normal procedures.

Doug Ljungren: The Board will have to approve it. It will take a little while and we will push this through as fast as we can. We will communicate as soon as we get a clear date on this when it will become effective.

Mel Stewart: The second item on the agenda is comments or suggestions on the Coronavirus Best Practices document that was emailed to all Clubs. Please keep in mind the only item we have to comply with is that clubs must comply with local requirements. The others are suggestions.

Jim Campbell: The feedback I have received has been favorable. The Best Practices assist clubs to hold a safe event. There were no specific comments from the committee.

Mel Stewart: The next item is feedback on status of events running in your area, are they beginning to pick up?

Jim Campbell: We are looking to get started, after the summer and holidays. If we can get passed that without virus spiking again, we would be good to go.

Ray Ann Cole: We have had events, the last 3 or 4 weekends. For the most part we adhere to the Best Practices. We are back in business in Indiana. WI is getting ready to crank up in the next 30 days.

Wayne Heckley: Eastern MA clubs had trials a couple of weeks ago and had outstanding entries. Kitchen inside but they handed food out the window. All were wearing gloves; they were smart about it and it was an outstanding event.

Mel Stewart: Good to hear Wayne and glad they are following some of the Best Practices.

Russ and I have talked about the email pertaining to the Judges seminar. The rule book states that in order to be approved as a judge you have to have a record of attending a seminar and passing grade on the test. It might be gun dog club or small pack option or gun dog brace that is actually the club holding

the seminar, but we cover brace, small pack, small pack option, and two couple pack in our seminars as well as some of the duties of the field trial committee. Russ and I will have a seminar scheduled in your area, we have one coming up in August in NC. I will notify Russ and he can put it on The Brace Beagling website and if some brace people need a seminar in order to judge, they are welcome. Its posted on the website and in magazines. There is a test at the end of it, we are in the process of updating the questions now.

Russ Arend: We have agreed this will be a big help. We will put the word out and try and reach those asking about a seminar and encourage them to attend the seminar. I think we can get by real well with that. If we just had one ourselves, we might not have enough people. I think this is great we work together on this.

Mel Stewart: Anything else anybody wants to bring up?

Bryan Bush: I would like to bring up, about measuring dogs when dogs get brought to the measuring stand so they won't stand up. What can be done about that?

Mel Stewart: I understand what you are talking about, I have observed that. I suspect they school those hounds maybe with a collar and they are terrified of the measuring stand. I would say if you cannot stand the dog properly to measure them, the judge has the option to dismiss them and not measure them. Do you want to put that on the agenda and make that a proposal?

Wayne Heckley: If the dog cannot stand then the dog cannot be measured, its already covered.

Mel Stewart: Bryan does that answer the question you have?

Bryan Bush: Yes

Mel Stewart: I would like to remind you that our office staff is working remotely from home, so if you experience a little bit of a delay getting in touch with staff, please be patient.

Tim Beck: Has the AKC been lenient or changed their procedure on the 90- day trial?

Lisa King: Yes, we are waiving the late fines through October.

Mel Stewart: Thank you all for your time. Anytime, I can help you feel free to give me a call.

Doug Ljungren: Thank you, please stay safe. We will talk again next year.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00am

60 at Attala Beagle Club

Held in Weir, MS on December 4th & 5th, 2020

AKC Licensed SPO DSBGF/Southern States/ Lone Star Qualifying Trial

15" Males; 11 starters

Judges: Troy Jones & Ronnie Perrigin

1st Byway Samson, NGBC FC FCGD Five Star Smokey X FCGD Bywy Millie, O/H Carson King; B/Freddie King

2nd Amite River Smokey, FC Five Star Smokey X Country's BB, O/H Richard L. Wilson; B/Meagan Kiefner & Wayne Mayhugh

3rd Cruise on Cracker, FCGD Brown's LA Cawood X Brown's LA Sugar Cane, O/Jackie Brown & Wayne Martin; H/Jackie Brown; B/Gary Brown

4th River Cities Thunder Rolls, FCGD Cuttin' Up's Joe Blue X River Cities Lil' Get It, O/H/B Elijah Carter

NBQ Joel Creek Dan, FCGD Amite River E-Z-Go X Joel Creek Lucy, O/Paxton Sims & Aaron Burgess; H/Paxton Sims; B/Charley Rushing

13" Males; 18 starters

Judges: Jamie Wilson & Jimmy Rushing

1st Bywy Rusty, FCGD FC Fivestar Smokey X FCGD Primetime's Wicked Wanda, O/Paxton Sims & Aaron Burgess; H/Parker Powell; B/Brandon Johnson

2nd Young Gun's Ring of Fire, FCBD Joel Creek One-Shot X Joel Creek Lucy II, O/Paxton Sims & Aaron Burgess; H/Parker Powell; B/Charley Rushing

3rd McDaniel's Lil' Raisin' Cain Bocephus, FCGD Hound Haven's What's Up Doc Hunter X NSPC FCGD McDaniel's Lil' Country Music, O/H Leland Perrigin; B/Cody McDaniel

4th Hillside's Digger, FCGD Hillside's Lil' Smoke B Gone X Hillside's Lil' Anna, O/Jason Jennings & Matt Collins; H/Jason

Jennings; B/Matt Collins

NBQ Tallahatchie River Radar, FCGD Rapid Run Lil' Money Roll X FCGD Darey Doe's Little Scream Machine, O/Jason Taylor; H/Channing McMillen; B/Daniel McCrory

13" Females; 18 starters

Judges: Mitch Wilson & Elijah Carter

1st Joel Creek Annie, NSPC FCGD Darey Doe's on the Money RIP X Jones Dry Creek Sadie, O/Charley Rushing; B/Austin Bowman

2nd Bowman's Lil' Delilah, NSPC FCGD Rapid Run Lil' Fast Break X Mostly Oak's Pattie; O/H/B Austin Bowman

3rd Spring Creek Laci, FCGD Darey Does Mack Truck X Hideway's Massacre, O/H Anthony Hovater; B/Hideway's Massacre

4th Bowman's Lil' Saving Grace, NSPC FCGD Rapid Run Lil' Fast Break X McDavid's Lil' Molly, O/H/B Austin Bowman

NBQ Bywy Little Bit, NGBC FC FCGD FiveStar Smokey X FCGD Bywy Millie, O/Carson King; H/Freddie King; B/Freddie King

15" Females; 13 starters

Judges: Aaron Burgess & Nathan Jones

1st Ratchet Town Zero, NSPC FCGD Old Hatchie's Nate the Great X Ratchet Town's Southern Stroll, O/H Corey Gahn; B/Stephen Wiggins

2nd Plainview's She's a Teez, FCGD Topshelf Scouts WC Poncho X Cocklebur's Casino, O/H Hayes Rushing; B/Lynn Jones & Eric Autry

3rd Jones Dry Creek Sally, A.B. X Jones Dry Creek Charlene, O/H/B Troy Jones

4th Wilson's Runline Big Gal, FCGD Amite River E-Z-Go X Bywy Goldie, O/H Mitch Wilson; B/Eddie Long

NBQ Timberlake Good Hope, Mississippi Hoss X Bywy Goldie, O/H Mitch Wilson; B/Eddie Long

89 at New Frontier Beagle Club

Held in Weir, MS on November 13th & 14th, 2020

AKC Licensed SPO/DSBGF/Southern States Qualifying Trial

13" Females; 28 starters

Judges: Elijah Carter & Aaron Burgess

1st Bywy Dixie, FCGD Lizard Creek Cadalac Jack X S&S Wipeout Rain or Shine I'll Blow Yo Mind, O/H Carson King; B/Austin Bowman

2nd Joel Creek Annie, NSPC FCGD Darey Doe's on the Money RIP X Jones Dry Creek Sadie, O/H/B Charley Rushing

3rd Bowman's Lil' Debbie, NSPC FCGD Rapid Run Lil' Fast Break X FCGD Hillside's Lil' Goldie, O/Austin Bowman; H/Parker Powell; B/Matt Collins

4th Great Swamp Redhead, FCGD Rapid Run Lil' Money Talks & BS Walks X Still's Wipeout Preacher's Reject, O/Leland Perrigin; H/Gary Perrigin; B/Ryan Lemack's

NBQ Hillside's Lil' Annie, FC Hillside's Lil' Smoke B Gone X FC Matt's Talking Anna, O/H/B Matt Collins

15" Females; 25 starters

Judges: Paxton Sims & Jason Jennings

1st Plainview's She's a Teez, FCGD Topshelf Scouts WC Pancho X Cockbur's Casino, O/H Hayes Rushing; B/Lynn Jones & Eric Autry

2nd Joel Creek Rita Ree, FCGD Joel Creek One Shot X Joel Creek Brownie, O/Charley Rushing; H/Hayes Rushing; B/Charley Rushing

3rd Snelling's Bayou Black Dixie Jazz, FCGD Brown's LA Dark Black Bill X FCGD Heavy's Lil' Dixie, O/H Terrell Snelling; B/Stephen Wiggins

4th Timberlake Good Hope, Mississippi Hoss X Bywy Goldie, O/H Mitch Wilson; B/Eddie Long

NBQ Snelling's Bayou Flowmaster,
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Snelling's Bayou Fast Strike Taco X
Windsong Honky Kat, O/H Terell Snelling;
B/Dwayne Brumley

13" Males; 10 starters

Judges: Mitch Wilson & Troy Jones

1st Bywy Rusty, NGBC FC FCGD FiveStar
Smokey X FCGD S Primetime's Wicked
Wanda, O/Paxton Sims & Aaron Burgess;
H/Paxton Sims; B/Brandon Johnson

2nd Ben's Mississippi Strictly Business,
FCGD Lizard Creek Cadalac Jack X FCGD
Still's Wipeout Strictly Business, O/H
Andy Taylor; B/Austin Bowman

3rd Young Gun's Ring of Fire, FCGD Joel
Creek One Shot X Joel Creek Lucy II, O/
Paxton Sims & Aaron Burgess; H/Paxton
Sims; B/Charley Rushing

4th McDaniel's Lil' Raisin Cain Bocephus,
FCGD Hound Haven's What's Up Doc
Hunter X NSPC FCGD McDaniel's Lil'
Country Music, O/Leland Perrigin; H/
Gary Perrigin; B/Cody McDaneil

NBQ Hillside's Digger, FCCGD Hillside's
Lil' Smoke B Gone X Hillside's Lil' Anna,
O/Jason Jennings & Matt Collins; H/Jason
Jennings; B/Matt Collins

15" Males; 26 starters

**Judges: Austin Bowman & Jimmy
Rushing**

1st Hillside's FireBall, FCGD Hillside's Lil'
Smoke B Gone X Tulip Creek Katie, O/
Paxton Sims & Aaron Burgess; H/Parker
Powell; B/Scotty Christian

2nd Joel Creek Dan, FCGD Amite River
E-Z-Go X Joel Creek Lucy, O/Paxton Sims
& Aaron Burgess; H/Parker Powell; B/
Charley Rushing

3rd Bywy Samson, NGBC FC FCGD
FiveStar Smokey X FCGD Bywy Millie, O/
Carson King; H/Joey King; B/Freddie King

4th Joel Creek Big Mac, FCGD Joel Creek
One Shot X Joel Creek Blue Macy, O/
Paxton Sims & Aaron Burgess; H/Aaron
Burgess; B/Charley Rushing

NBQ Ben's Mississippi Dark Smoke,
NGBC FC FCGD FiveStar Smokey X
FCGD Bywy Millie, O/Carson King; H/
Joey King; B/Freddie King

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**Held in Lincolnton, NC November
20th & 21st, 2020**

AKC Licensed Gundog Brace Trial

Reported by Jake Lail, FTS

13" Females; 44 starters

**Judges: Chad Stephens & Jack
Curtis**

1st Free Nancy's Margo Rita, FCGD
Free Nancy's Luck of the Draw X
Little Guss Smoking Lizzy, O/Keith
Looderlilt; H/Dont's Ramsey

2nd Sasser's Secret T Weapon, NSPC
FCGD Still's Wipeout Slim Shady
X Gable's Cotton Candy, O/H JR
Buchanan

3rd Kande Blue's Boss, Cokey Swamp
Johnny Cash X Country Class Addie,
O/H Todd Watts

4th Cooterhill Wilma, Frog Creek Jake
X Cooter Hill Abby, O/H JR Buchanan

NBQ River Forks Sandy, NSPC FCGD
Still's Wipeout Slim Shady X Wiles
James Brown Sister, O/Elin Cooper;
H/Tim Cooper

15" Females; 21 starters

**Judges: Zac Smith & Cameron
McCarley**

1st Little Gus's Bella, FCGD
Springfield's Jump Dog Deluxe X
Chavis Little Yapper, O/H Bobby
Tsatsaronis

2nd Long Lolly the Little Brahma,
FCGD Bobo's Dandy X FCGD T&N
Country Molly, O/Gene Redd; H/
Bobby Tsatsaronis

3rd Hard Money's Bonito Perro, FCGD
Lav-Mor Platinum Gunner X Indian
Oaks She's a Gem, O/Keith Loudermilt
& Mckenzie McConnell; H/Donta
Ramsey

4th Steele Run Lil' Sanda, FCGD Big

Hoss & Sandman X FCGD Steele Run
Lil' Rumas; O/H Brian Cawthon

NBQ Free Nancy's & R. Gott Em Hasty
Tracie, Free Nancy's Clint Eastwood
X Free Nancy Rowdy Robin PP, O/
Keith Loudermilt & Jimmie Bartley, H/
Jimmie Bartley

13" Males; 46 starters

**Judges: Brian Cawthon & Seneka
Locklear**

1st Choptalk Bad Boy Buford, FCGD
Schepman's Bones X Choptalk What a
Echo, O/H Ned Russell

2nd Long Creek Ice Man Richie, FCGD
Rapid Run Lil' Ludacris X FCGD Long
Creek Lucy, O/H Makenzie McConnell

3rd Sim's Go Blue Dog Go, FCGD
Choptalk Go Diego Go X FCGD
Choptalk Chitter Chatter, O/H Wayne
Sims

4th Hoyle's Blue Steel, MQ's Truckin'
Truck X Hoyle Little Ellie, O/Mark
Hoyle; H/David Gotorth

NBQ Big Orange's Atomic Striker,
NGBC FC FCGD Five Star Smokey
X FCGD Big Oranges Lexus, O/H
Bradley Gunter

15" Males; 37 starters

Judges: Chad Stevens & Zac Smith

1st Langston's Rowdy, NSPC FCGD
Still's Wipeout Slim Shady X Still's
Wipeout One Bad Mama Jama, O/Will
& Doug Langston; H/Will Langston

2nd M. Chavis Super Glide, M. Chavis
Golden Boy X M. Chavis Yellowstone,
O/H Millard Chavis

3rd Stricklan's Oscar Dela Hoya, FCGD
Strickland's Corkscrew X Water's
Run Redneck Woman, O/Cameron
McCarley & Timothy McCarley; H/
Cameron McCarley

4th A&A's '04 Dozer, NSPC FCGD
Still's Wipeout Slim Shady X FCGD
Goodwater Dizzy Lizzy, O/Will &
Doug Langston; H/Will Langston

NBQ Chavis White Oak Blackjack,
FCGD Atkin's We Get it Spade X
Chavis White Mouth, O/H Samuel
Locklear

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POINT SYSTEM

In order to qualify a hound must have at least one win in any licensed AKC or CKC Pack Trial or Gundog Brace Trial.
AKC National Championships will be counted.

Regular points:

- 1st place= 30 points
- 2nd place = 15 points
- 3rd place= 10 points
- 4th place = 5 points
- NBQ= 0 points

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- hound wins one class of 30 or more starters
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- hound wins in two types of trials
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One time only (Max. 30 points).

15 bonus points if :

- the hound places in two types of trials
(AKC SPO/SP, GB or LP)
One time only (Max. 15 points).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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February 6-7 Southeast Missouri
 February 13-14 West Side Derby Challenge - Mid-Ark & Sooner
 February 21 Henryville
 March 6 Southeast Missouri
 March 6-7 Tarheel
 March 7 Battlefield
 March 7 Pucketos

-GUNDOG BRACE-

February 12-13 Friendship Hill
 February 12-13 Robeson County
 March 5-6 Rabbit Run
 March 5-6 Tuckasegee
 March 19-20 Tarheel
 March 26-27 MAB National Run-off at Silver Creek

-SPO-

February 12-13 Cohutta
 February 12-14 Wurtland
 February 20 Breakneck
 February 20-21 Missouri State Championship at SEMO
 February 21 Central
 February 27-28 Jacks Creek
 March 5-6 DSBGF All-Age National Championship
 March 6-7 Susquehanna Valley
 March 12-13 Green River
 March 13-14 Illinois State Championship at Okaw Valley
 March 13-14 Northern Lancaster County
 March 13-14 Whitewater Valley
 March 19-20 Choctaw
 March 20-21 Goshen Trail
 March 20-21 Henryville

-TWO COUPLE PACK-

February 27 Foothills
 March 13 Houma Airport

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DELAWARE

Friendship Hill Beagle Club Laurel, DE

GEORGIA

Cohutta Beagle Club Cedartown, GA

ILLINOIS

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INDIANA

Henryville & Silver Creek Beagle Clubs Underwood, IN

Whitewater Valley Beagle Club Connersville, IN

KENTUCKY

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Wurtland Beagle Club Greenup, KY

LOUISIANA

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Green River Beagle Club Lincolnton, NC

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Northern Lancaster County Beagle Club Denver, PA

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