

Pennsylvania Brittany Club

Spring Field Trial

May 2-4, 2014

Thank you to all those that came to the Pennsylvania Brittany Club May 2-4 for our field trial and to join us to celebrate owning the club property for 50 years!! Over three spring days we watched some great dogs, ate well, and shared stories of accomplishments, "bloopers", and touching moments at the club through the years. We laughed, hugged, shed a few tears and created a new special memory of our time at the PA Brittany Club.

We were delighted to have a group of judges from 5 states representing the past, present and future of the American Brittany Club. Those included Wade Haines from Ohio and Larry McDonald from West Virginia past national gun dog championship judges and experienced competitors. Tony Giovinale from Ohio, Jeff Currier from Pennsylvania, and Bobbie Sigmund from North Carolina experienced judges, handlers and supporters of the club. Ken Blackman, who now resides in Tennessee but is a native of Pennsylvania, who attended his first field trial at the PA Brittany Club. And club members Al Cropek and John Bell who are the handlers of the reigning national open and amateur gun dog champions.

Our sincere thanks to our judges, trial committee and all those that helped to make this trial successful! From the group that cleaned the house and grounds at the work weekend in late March, to the kitchen crew (including Jack & Bill who fried fish for lunch on Friday), all those that donated food, those that planted birds, everybody that ran errands and pitched in to help all your work is appreciated and this event was a success due to your efforts.

Our most heart-felt gratitude is extended to that group of people that were the Pennsylvania Brittany Club in 1964 who purchased the property and gave us a place to run bird dogs in Western Pennsylvania! However, the work was only begun then because the property had to be maintained and improved to become the PA Brittany Club as it is in 2014. The names and faces have changed over the years but a dedicated group of members has worked to mow, maintain the clubhouse and grounds and make improvements. It is due to you ALL that we have the Pennsylvania Brittany Club of 2014!!

OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG (20 starters)

J: Tony Giovinale/Al Cropek

1. FC Legacy's Pine Bandit by Rock Hards Enormous X Legacy's Platinum Plus o. Delmar McCallister, h. Jim Johnson
2. Iceman's Vapor Trail by FC/AFC Trademark's Iceman X NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite, o Steve & Mary Lauterbach, h. Jim Johnson
3. DC/AFC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now, JH by DC Hope's Bouree X CH Sigbrit's ChienneDeChase, JH, o/h Bobbie Sigmund
4. NAGDC/FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret by FC/AFC T-Bone X FC/AFC Wrigley's First Dance, o. Gil & Jane Hopper, h. Jim Johnson

OPEN PUPPY (11 starters)

J: Larry McDonald/Al Cropek

1. Biebl's Livin' On the Edge by Jac's Over Aces X Gun Creek Crystal, o Brian Edgehouse, h Jim Johnson
2. HQ's Gone With the Wind by FC Charob's Kickin Sumbuddy's AZ X HQ's Wild Irish Roan, o. Brian Hendrickson, h. Brian Riggle
3. Bullet Proof by FC/AFC Kodachrome X Sniksoh Izzy Does It, o/h Jim Winnen
4. Coveyrise's Tanqueray N Tonic by DC Country Road's Boilermaker X VEM's Close Call Jasmine, SH, o. Ken & Sandra Mewbourn, h. Brent Becker

OPEN ALL AGE (14 starters)

J: Bobbie Sigmund/Ken Blackman

1. FC Lapat's Rocky by FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck X Shady's Blaze of Glory, o Larry McDonald, h. Jim Johnson
2. Pal's Rednick Opie by FC/AFC Kodacrome X Midas Zippin Red Hot Dot, o. Lou Palazzolo, h. Jim Winnen
3. Eminent Blazen Gunn by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn X Shady's Blaze of Glory, o/h Tim Newhouse
4. WITHHELD

AMATEUR GUN DOG (15 starters)

J: Rich Pristov/John Bell

1. DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado X CH Sargent's Diamond in the Ruff, o Les & Donna Casselberry, h. Les Casselberry
2. FC/AFC Derailed by The Time Machine X NGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Tar's Dot Com, o Cindy & Al Cropek, h. Vince Anderson
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OPEN DERBY (13 starters)

J: Jeff Currier/Rich Pristov

1. Magnum High Velocity by FC/AFC High Hopes Tiger Jac X High Hopes Dots Original Spice, o/h Vince Anderson
2. Ammo-Sigbrit Nitro's Triple Threat by NAGDC/DC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle X CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot, o. Bobbie Sigmund & Joyce Thompson, h. Bobbie Sigmund
3. Tbone's Tyrannosaurus Rex by HMB Hammerin Hank Jr X Funk's Wren to Go, o. Lee A. Douglas, h. Jim Johnson
4. Wil-Cam's Laurie by Black Creek Tim X Black Creek Nikki, o/h Jim Skorik

OPEN GUN DOG (25 starters)

J: Wade Haines/Ken Blackman

1. FC Legacy's Pine Bandit (see above)
2. NAGDC/FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret (see above)
3. NAGDC/FC/AFC Spring Hill's Hot Wheels by DC/AFC Spring Hill's Hemi Magnum X
CH Spring Hill's Midnight Fame, o/h John Bell
4. CH Mt. View's Night at the Copa by DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado X CH Mt. View's
Carla's Lady Lolo, JH, o Mary Ann Breninger, Pat Ortelli & Roy Schaffer, h. Les
Casselberry