

NGSPA News...

NATIONAL GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.



NEW OPEN ALL-AGE INVITATIONAL ANNOUNCED

The NGSPA Board recently approved the establishment of a NGSPA Open All-Age Invitational. We are moving quickly on this. We

have secured grounds at Hell Creek WMA in MS, January 4-6, 2019. The format will be like that of our two Shooting Dog Invitationals with one significant difference. The third day call-back will be a 90 minute stake, adding a significant endurance challenge.

The top 12 dogs will be selected based upon their dog of the year points earned between June 1, 2017 and May 31, 2018. Invitations should be in the mail by July 15, 2018.

Watch for more information!

Dear NGSPA Supporter and Friend,

Our NGSPA Board of Trustees has made one of the most important decisions in our history. **We have decided to relocate our National Championships from Booneville, AR, to Grovespring, MO.**

We came to Booneville in late February, 2018, with high expectations. The reports from the fall trials were that bird carryover and grounds were the best ever.

We were shocked to find that we could use only one course which some described as a "race track". It was so muddy that some proposed to

cancel the OSD saying that riding was too dangerous. Additionally the birds rarely flew because they were so wet and unhealthy. There was a widespread sentiment that something had to be done. This was the worst, but the last five or six years were also problematic. Over 50% of the time we could only use two courses, and in the "good" years there were parts of courses 2 and 3 that were under water.

We have been happy with the work that Red and Brad have done to improve the grounds, but nothing can be done about the water and the negative impact it has had on the running of what we declare to be the best National Championship in the GSP world.

We reviewed available National Championship quality grounds (a report is attached) and identified one that stood above the others, Grovespring, MO. We toured the grounds, met with the three person Board that oversees it, and we all agreed that this venue not only met, but exceeded our search criteria (attached). There is no doubt in our minds that these grounds will test and challenge our dogs in ways that will lead to continual improvement of our breed.

There are three continuous courses offering a variety of groomed open fields with long tree and shrub lined edges that hold birds and show a dog well. Most of the turns flow nicely, but still require the dogs to go with their handlers. There are some hills, mixed cover and shallow creek crossings that add variety and challenge. The cover holds birds and the courses will challenge dogs, handlers and scouts. At the same time the best dogs will show well. The ground drains quickly and mud is pretty much non-existent.

In our search we found that the best venues were nearly fully booked with limited dates available for an event the size of ours. At Grovespring there were only two time slots, and the earlier one was not suitable. Our 2019 Nationals will begin on Saturday, March 30, and run through April 13 depending on entries. Attached is a 15 year calendar giving the Saturday start dates. The weather patterns should be good for running dogs with evenings in the forties, and days in the sixties or low seventies. Some possibility of rain but no snow or ice. Unlike the drive to Booneville in late February, it is doubtful that any attendees will encounter hazardous road conditions.

The biggest challenge will be that over the past 30 years, the dates of various NGSPA trials and individual training programs have been harmonized with the dates of Booneville. Our new dates will be disruptive in the short term, but in most cases reasonable options exist. We had no choice other than to remain at Booneville, and we considered this to be unacceptable. We trust you will agree.

We are excited to invite you to join us for the historical first break-away at the new home of the NGSPA National Championships in Grovespring, Missouri.

Best regards,

The NGSPA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

NGSPA NATIONALS GROUNDS REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

March, 2018

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NGSPA is responsible for holding the annual National Championships for the GSP breed. While the AKC breed club, the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, holds a National Championship as well, the NGSPA Nationals are regarded among

the most serious breeders, competitors, and professional handlers as the ultimate test of our breed. Our first National Championship was held November, 1953 at one of the premier field trial grounds of all time: Kildeer Plains Wildlife Area in Ohio. We ran our Nationals there until 1986 with one brief two year interlude at alternate grounds. Through their actions the State of Ohio closed the grounds to field trials.

In about 1987 we moved our National Championships to the J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA in Booneville, Arkansas. We have conducted our National events there for the past 31 years.

The Booneville grounds are flooded when the reservoir up river overflows. This has been a problem from time to time over the years, but the problem has become severe the past five or six years to the extent that it has jeopardized the quality of our National Championship. A search for new grounds is advised.

NEW GROUNDS REQUIREMENTS

Since our National Championships are the most extreme test of our GSPs in America, we are looking for grounds that are conducive to this exalted level of competition. Here are some of the requirements we are looking for:

GROUNDS

1. We need enough acreage to run at least three continuous courses. Currently we run three braces in the morning and three in the afternoon on the same grounds.
2. The courses should be as equal as is possible in terrain and habitat, and ideal for the running and showing of dogs, knowing that each course will have pluses and minuses. Ideally these grounds will be currently used for other National or prominent Field Trials, with a historical substantiation that a Champion can come from any of the courses.

3. It is important that the grounds have the primary purpose of conducting field trials. For example a cattle ranch where field trials are held as a secondary purpose will not be as attractive to us.

4. Private ownership of the grounds will take precedence over public ownership, all things being equal.

5. The grounds will be groomed with field trials in mind. They will retain good cover for birds, yet the cover will not be so high, and thick with brambles and other nuisance weeds, as to hinder the "showing" of a dog making a nice cast to distant cover and objectives.

6. The cover should hold populations of quail whether wild or pre-released.

7. Grounds and terrain will be physically demanding, but not dangerous (no cattle guards on course, no busy roads nearby). Water on course is a plus.

GROUND'S "FLOW AND CONDITION"

Our ideal grounds will be conducive to the judges being able to view a class performance from both Shooting Dogs and All Age dogs. Grounds which will hold birds, yet requires the dogs to search them out. The courses will flow so as to show the exceptional dog that reaches to the extremes of the course, with any turns "making sense" given the grounds. Few or no fences and sharp turns that may impede the natural flow of course, handler and dog. Grass /cover of a height that allows the dogs to be seen.

The courses will be cared for in the same basic way from year to year as to: mowing, brush hogging, burning, planting of food strips, etc. This will accomplish a consistent venue year to year.

INFRASTRUCTURE:

1. Club House. Three meals per day will be served during much of the trial. Towards the end, lunch only plus "happy hour". Also used for meetings, general gathering spot. Maximum attendance about 60. Kitchen should be able to serve peak dinner of 60. Peak breakfast and lunch of about 20-25.

2. Horse stalls and/or places to stake out horses. Probably up to 100 horses at peak.

3. Dog kennels and/or places to stake out dogs nearby each rig. About 100 kennels, plus areas by most rigs to stake out dogs.

4. Level areas to park rigs. Hard ground so rigs won't get stuck if heavy rain. Pads or flat areas for about 30 horse trailers with living quarters/RVs. This will drop to about 12 rigs at the end. Pulling vehicles are in addition to these numbers. There will be a few horse trailers without living quarters.

5. Electrical hookups a big plus even though most probably have generators. 25 to 30 hook-ups. 50 amp with 30 amp is ideal.

6. BIRDS: We run on quail. Availability of high quality quail nearby and the ability to lock in birds with advance orders is important. Holding pen for birds is important. Maximum birds to be used is about 1200 so a bird pen of that capacity is ideal. Several deliveries of fewer birds is also acceptable as long as the source is nearby and freight is not too high.

7. Attendees will need a source of good quality baled hay, which can be transported to the grounds and held in a structure or large stock trailer.

8. The availability of a dog wagon holding 12 dogs or more is a big plus.

9. Our estimated number of people drops as the trial goes on starting at about (60), then a few less the next 2 days (50) , fewer the next 3 days (35), and very few the last 4 days (20). Dogs stay close to peak at 130, dropping to maybe 80. Horses drop faster. Starting at about 80-100 and dropping to 40 for the last stake.

LOCATION:

An area of the country which is near-center for convenience, somewhat southerly due to weather. Has a town nearby with motels and restaurants within 20 to 30 minutes from grounds.

TIME OF YEAR and LENGTH OF EVENT

We need 14 days in a row. We currently start our Nationals on the fourth Saturday in February. This year we started on February 24 and ended on March 9. 14 days. The time frame available must offer reasonably good weather for running dogs.

**15 YEAR FORECAST OF START DATES FOR NATIONALS AT GROVESPRING
May 27, 2018**

The grounds at Grovespring, MO are in high demand and we have worked out the following dates, approved by the Board overseeing the grounds.

DATES FOR THE NGSPA NATIONALS

The dates available for us run behind several long-established trials. First is the Vizsla Nationals which begin Monday of the 11th week of the year. This is followed by several AF Pointer/Setter trials.

This calendar reflects the dates available to the NGSPA. We will start on Saturday, and generally be able to arrive on Thursday for set up. The calendar looks at the NGSPA start dates over the next 15 years. It assumes a Saturday start each year. The earliest date is March 30 and the latest is April 6.

Our Nationals are expect to take 14 days to run on average. Grovesprings will make accommodations if we need to run later for weather or size of entries.

2019	03-30
2020	04-04
2021	04-03
2022	04-02
2023	04-01
2024	03-30
2025	04-05
2026	04-04
2027	04/03
2028	04-01
2029	03-31
2030	04-06
2031	04-05
2032	04-03
2033	04-02

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AVAILABALE FIELD TRIAL GROUNDS CONSIDERED BY THE NGSPA BOARD

Based upon our search guidelines there are few grounds suitable for our National Championships, and each of these has date restrictions and limited availability for new trials.

Following is a brief analysis of the primary grounds that are reasonably suitable.

1. **BOONEVILLE, AR**
2. **CONWAY, AR...** Facilities are new and better than Booneville. Three courses. The grounds are tighter than Booneville but generally in better shape. The quail habitat is good. There is a quail pre-release program in the fall. No release of birds during trials is allowed. The Spring time frame of our trials is problematic if there is a severe winter. Most reports indicate

that the bird carryover in Conway is good due to excellent cover. But it is still a risk to be considered. It is agreed among people intimately familiar with these grounds in the spring that our situation of running 14 days over the same courses will chase the coveys deep and wide making bird contact less and less as the trial goes on.

It is a more difficult place to show a true All Age dog than Booneville. Mainly because the grounds are much tighter.

The field trial schedule at Conway is supposedly very tight and problematic to get a 14 day period, especially in our current slot. They start to burn on March 1. Very little chance to move it later for us or anyone.

PADUKAH, KY...Three courses. Good grounds. Good quail habitat. No release of birds is allowed. It is believed that running 14 days over the same courses will chase available birds out of the area, thus reducing bird contacts as the trial goes on. There is a very busy road down the middle of it which must be crossed several times. There have been a number of close calls between dogs and cars over the years, but no known fatalities. There is a nuclear power plant bordering the grounds with extremely tight and touchy security. If a dog were to get onto these grounds, it is doubtful that anyone could get permission to trespass to retrieve the dog. Forms must be submitted daily listing the names of people, and vehicle information of contestants. There is a neighbor who is notoriously opposed to permitting field trialers to enter his property to retrieve their lost dogs. Spring is mud season. Far worse than Booneville at its worst.

INGERSOL RANCH, INOLA, OK. Three courses. The grounds were once excellent, but over the years the neighboring town has encroached and the neighbors are complainers. The grounds require burning and spraying to stay in field trial shape. Mr. Ingersoll has been sued and undergone legal complaints for burning and aerial spraying. He no longer does it and the ground briars have become so thick that many trialers protect their horse's legs with home-made leggings of inner tubes. Dogs also get thrashed and often choose not to enter the cover. The birds get into the heavy cover and are able to elude dogs and flushing attempts.

Difficult to find a time slot when we need it and for 14 days. They turned us down a few years ago when Brooks approached them. But later indicated more willingness to relook at us.

The Infrastructure is not to our standards.

ARDMORE, OK...Two courses. Quail Championship already there. Limited parking and ability to stake out dogs and horses. Kennels and horse facilities poor and inadequate. Grounds are OK, but not the greatest due to inconsistent burning and no haying being done. All in all a good place for a Championship but not our Nationals. Owned by the State of OK.

HELLCREEK, MS...has infrastructure, but more limited. Owned by the state of Mississippi. Three courses. Can be muddy. The courses are huge, wide fields with huge, long edges. Very good for All Age dogs, but not for shooting dogs or derby dogs.

PYRAMID PARK GROUNDS IN PINCKNEYVILLE, IL AREA... Used by the All Breed. There are three courses across the street. Grounds are OK, but not as good as Booneville in many re-

spects. Infrastructure is at the grounds used by the All Breed. Shuttling across the street would be somewhat inconvenient. The All Breed grounds are not suitable as they are only two courses and the cover is very poor for holding birds, especially with 14 days of running.

GROVESPRING, MO... Meets our criteria better than any other known grounds. Biggest negative is the limited dates, but the later dates offered to us are workable. Nearest town is Lebanon. 20 miles. About 25 minutes. Hotels and restaurants better than Greenwood. Grounds are more open with hayed fields bordered by tree lines with good quail habitat, and planted sorghum strips. Dogs must handle, but a dog that will reach to lines and objectives will find birds and look good doing it. Also mixture of areas without defined lines but good habitat. The grounds are privately owned by a 501 (c) (3) which is governed by a Board of three men. This entity owns the land and it was created for the purpose of holding field trials.

VARIOUS PLANTATIONS AS A CATEGORY

There are some plantations in the south that may come to mind as possible venues. But as a category there are a number of issues with them. The infrastructure is generally lacking. The main purpose is to conduct hunts for money. The revenue they get from field trials is insignificant by comparison and puts field trials in second position. The long-term view is to have more hunts and less trials. Most have a pre-release program and do not want quail to be released. Running a 14 day trial will move off the "wild" birds within short order creating fewer finds as the trial goes on. The locations of deep south plantations are problematic for western and some northern trialers. Plantation grounds also give an advantage to those dogs trained by pros who winter on plantations.

2019

NATIONAL GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER ASSOCIATION

National Championships

Preview #1

Greetings From the NGSPA Board of Trustees (BOT):

The purpose of this preview is to give all of you a quick look at how things are shaping up for the National Championships in 2019, to give you a heads up on the changes that were made by the BOT meeting in June and to encourage all of you to let us know if you have any ideas to make the Nationals better.

WHERE: Sportsman Association Field Trial Grounds near Grovespring, Missouri.

WHEN: The 2019 National Championships will start at 8:00 AM, Saturday, March 30, 2019 with the National Amateur Championship, followed by the NGSPA Futurity, the National Championship, and will conclude with the National Shooting Dog Championship. Drawing for the Amateur Championship will take place at approximately 6:00 PM on Friday, February 29, 2019. The Championships will take approximately 12 to 14 days total running time - Amateur 3-5 days, Futurity 203 days, National Championship 2-3 days and the Shooting Dog 4-6 days.

RUNNING ORDER: The running order will remain unchanged - Amateur Shooting Dog, National Futurity, National Championship and Shooting Dog.

JUDGES:

2019 National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

Bill Monk - Wellsburg, WV
Rob Tomczak - Elk Mound, WI

2019 National Championship and Futurity

Eldon Hongo - Cheyenne, WY
Andy Daugherty - Grovespring, MO

2019 National Open Shooting Dog Championship

Bonnie Hidalgo - Brighton, CO
Mike Eades - Enumclaw, WA

2019 ENTRY FEES:

National Amateur Championship	\$200.00
National Championship	\$225.00
NGSPA Futurity	\$175.00
National Shooting Dog Championship	\$225.00

ANNUAL DELEGATES MEETING: The Annual NGSPA Delegates Meeting will take place on the field trial grounds after dinner on Saturday, March 30, 2019.

QUALIFICATION STANDARDS FOR A DOG TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RUN IN THE NGSPA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Qualifications of the National Championship, National Amateur Championship and the National Open Shooting Dog Championship.

- (A) Qualification for Life. The following qualify a dog for life, for entry in the National Championship, National Amateur Championship and the National Open Shooting Dog Championship:
1. (a) A win (Champion or RU Champion) in an NGSPA or American Field Championship of an hour in length or more.
 2. (b) a win (1st, 2nd, or 3rd) in a broke dog stake in any NGSPA or American Field sanctioned trial.
- (B) The current year's NGSPA National Futurity winner qualifies for the next year's Championships (one year only).
- (C) The dog must be amateur handed and amateur owned in the National Amateur Championship.

National Futurity

- (A) Dogs eligible for the NGSPA National Futurity must be properly nominated by the breeder and the owner.
- (B) The dog must be registered in the American Field Dog Stud Book.

RECENT CHANGES ADOPTED BY THE NGSPA BOARD OF TRUSTEES AFFECTING THE RUNNING OF THE 2019 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Change of venue for the NGSPA National Championships (see pages 1-6 for additional information).

TRUSTEE ASSIGNMENTS: Tradition dictates that one BOT duty is to help organize and run the National Championships and, in addition, select Trustees are task with specific responsibilities. For the 2019 Nationals, the following individuals volunteered for the listed responsibilities

A Committee of NGSPA Trustees - Chad Inderman, Mark Verdoorn, Dan DiMambro and Dean Crabbs - were appointed to act as the "2019 NGSPA National Championships Committee"

Lori Rezzardi has again volunteered to be the Field Trial Secretary.

NGSPA Secretary Natalie Inderman agreed to act as the Social Committee, Chair Woman with a committee composed of Trustees: Art Armbrust, Ray Larrondo and Mike Patrick.

Trustee Christ Streitenberger agreed to be the Official Scribe.

Stakes Manager Duties were assigned, as follows:

- Amateur Shooting Dog - Dan DiMambro
- National Futurity - James Messer
- National Championship - Art Armbrust and Jody Orndorff
- Open Shooting Dog - Chris Streitenberger

SUGGESTIONS: The BOT takes the running of the National Championships very seriously and is doing everything they can to make the Championships a success, but, in the end, the Championships belong to the participants. If you have any suggestions, we welcome them.

UPCOMING PREVIEWS: We will be sending out several more 2019 NGSPA Championship Previews. They will be published on the NGSPA website (ngspa.org), in the GSP Chronicle and in the NGSPA Newsletter.

On behalf of the NGSPA Board of Trustees,
By the 2019 NGSPA National Championships Committee
Chad Inderman, Mark Verdoorn, Dan DiMambro and Dean Crabbs

Upcoming Championships and Trials

Please note: These dates are tentative and have not been approved yet. More information will be forthcoming:

Sharptail Championships

September 9/1/2018 - 9/8/2018

Prairie Chicken

Dates Still Open

Region 8 Championships

September 20, 2018 to conclusion
Cheyenne, WY

Stakes Offered: OAA, ASD, OSD

OAA Judges: TBA

OSD Judges: TBA

ASD Judges: TBA

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Hungarian Partridge "the Hun" Championship

September 27, 2018 to conclusion
Cheyenne, WY

Stakes Offered: OAA, OSD, ASD and Derby

OAA Judges: TBA

OSD Judges: TBA

ASD Judges: TBA

Derby Judges: TBA

Great Lakes Championships

October 8, 2018 - October 12, 2018

Pheasant Championships

November 2, 2018 - November 9, 2018

2018 NGSPA Shooting Dog Invitational

Standings ** Final**

2018 Amateur Invitational Point Standings

Trials Included: National, Pheasant, Quail, Hun, Chukar, Great Lakes, Great Plains, Texas, Ohio, Savannah River and Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 16

Snowy River Full Strut Owner: Mark Verdoorn	Automatic	BDK's All That Jazz Owner: Kirk & Terry Bomer	396
Hi-N's Hasty Matilda Owner: Hank Lewis	3517	BMB's High Character Owner: Terry Zygalinski	396
Llano's Snowbird Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman	880	Prairie Wind Mya's Contender Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson	396
PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi Owner: Dr Kirk & Larry Loftin	864	Orlando's Oscar von Greif Owner: Dr Bill Orlando	396
BMB's Madison Avenue Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum	760	Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye Owner: Fred Ryan	396
PW JimKath's Kate Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson	714	Quijano's Jax of Diamonds Owner: David quijano	336
Lambourn's Slick Shot Owner: Robin Lambourn	654	Hi-N's Bodacious Owner: Hank Lewis	284
Llano's Hot Tamale Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman	578	Windjammer's Gem Owner: Terry Zygalinski	276
Rio's Rising Renegade Owner: Ray & Tami Larrondo	572	Murphy's Babe Owner: Heath Kooima	268
Twin Creek's Running Ruger Owner: Dr Kirk and Larry Loftin	468	Cuttin Wild's Space Cowgirl Owner: Mike Patrick	264
Texas She's Got Legs Owner: Kirk & Terry Bomer	436	Snowy River's Cuttin Country Owner: Chase Verdoorn	264
Sageflyer's Gorta's Ranger Owner: Geri Gorta	432	Chicoree Jake's Bonnie Owner: Fred R yan	252
		Commander Jack Owner: Doug Bineham	248
		JB Wagoner's Lightning Owner: Lee Wagoner	248

2018 NGSPA SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL STANDINGS (FINAL)

Jagermeister's Dollop of Daisy Owner: Joe & Cindy Orndorff	248	Llano's Snowbird Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman	684
Tulli's Shot To the Heart Owner: Joe Amatulli	248	HK's Trilogy Owner: Hayley & David Killam	646
All N's Double Down Owner: Joe & Cindy Orndorff	248	PW Extraordinaire Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson	640
2018 Open Invitational Point Standings		MSR's Lord of Dragonstone Owner: James & Sara Messer	540
<i>Trials Included: National, Pheasant, Quail, Hun, Chukar, Great Lakes, Great Plains, Hawkeye, Savannah River, Texas, Ohio and Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 16 and 17</i>		Cuttin Wild's Space Cowgirl Owner: Mike Patrick	492
Rio's Rising Renegade Owner: Ray & Tami Larrondo	Automatic	Murphy's Babe Owner: Heath Kooima	460
Hi-N's Hasty Matilda Owner: Hank Lewis	2387	Chicoree's Cuttin Loose Owner: Fred Ryan	420
JB Wagoner's Lightning Owner: Lee Wagoner	2066	Dezasterous Jax The Ripper Owner: Matt Smith	412
KC Moen's Royal Diamond Owner: Gary Moen	1626	Dunfur's Emma Frost Owner: Clint Matthews	404
Riden High Rudy Owner: Ray Nelson	1176	Prairie Wind She's A Keeper Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson	356
Greyrock's Mile Marker Owner: Janice Tubergen	1008	Hi-N's Bodacious Owner: Hank Lewis	304
BDK's All That Jazz Owner: Kirk & Terry Bomer	972	Snowy River cuttin Country Owner: Chase Verdoorn	304
Chicoree Jake's Bonnie Owner: Fred Ryan	928	MSR's Storm's End Owner: James & Sara Messer	296
PW Mya's Contender Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson	810	PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi Owner: Dr Kirk & Larry Loftin	296
Sixsem's A Cut Above Owner: Keith Bryant & Mick Cheshire	730	Fly'n F's Rocco Round The World Owner: Charles Gonzales	296

2018 NGSPA SHOOTING DOG INVITATIONAL STANDINGS (FINAL)

Riverside Farm's No Sleep Til Brook Lynn Owner: Chuck Lane	288
BDK PW Annie Oakley Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson	280
Rock Solid Palin Owner: Todd Tamamoto	252

The National German Shorthaired Pointer Association, Inc.
62nd NGSPA Futurity - Running Spring 2020

Nominations will be accepted for German Shorthaired Pointer bitches bred between November 1, 2017 and October 31, 2018

Nomination Procedure:

1. Fill out the litter enrollment form within 45 days of whelping.
2. Individual nomination fee of \$25.00 due before puppy is one year old.
3. Entry fee is due the night of the drawing (to be advertised).
4. A FDSB number is required to enter the futurity.

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Operators of the American Field sanctioned National Championship, National Shooting Dog Championship, National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship and the National Futurity for German Shorthaired Pointers

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

Date of Breeding:
Bitches Name:
Bitches Registration #:
Stud Dog's Name:
Stud Dogs Registration #:
Breeder's Name:
Breeder's Address:

Within 45 days of Whelping date, please complete this form and forward with enrollment fee of \$25.00 You will then receive the registration certificates to be presented to the Puppy owners.

Date of Whelping _____

of Males _____ # of Females _____

"The oldest and most prestigious breeder's stake serving and promoting German Shorthaired Pointers"

2018 NGSPA Dog of the Year Standings

Trials Included: National, Quail, Chukar, Savannah River, Great Plains, Hawkeye, Ohio, and Regions 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 16 and 17

Information provided by Mike Aldrich
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ALL-AGE

1	Rio's Rising Renegade Owner: Ray & Tami Larrondo Handler: Ray Larrondo	1475
2.	Texas Tuff Owner: Kirk & Terry Bomer Handler: Keith Gulleldge	1172
3.	MSR's Storms End Owner: James & Sara Messer Handler: James Messer	612
4.	Lambourn's Slick Shot Owner: Robin Lambourn Handler: Josh Nieman	594
5.	PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi Owner: Dr. Kirk Loftin & Larry Loftin Handler: Larry Loftin	428
6.	Uodibar's Sidewinder Owner: Hayley & David Killam Handler: Eldon Hongo	396
7.	Outbak's Let It Ride Owner: Linnea Hadlock Handler: Rich Barber	388
8.	RH's Missy Little Miss Maverick Owner: David Cangle Handler: Chris Goegan	364

9.	PW Extraordinaire Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson Handler: Keith Richardson	344
10.	Snowy River Cuttin Country Owner/Handler: Chase Verdoorn	264
11.	Hello Lucy Owner/Handler: Wayne Horner	244
12.	MSR Quail Commando's Bunker Buster Owner: Handler: James Messer	232

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

1.	Hi-N's Hasty Matilda Owner: Hank Lewis Handler: Hank Lewis/Dan DiMambro	1431
2.	Riden High Rudy Owner: Ray Nelson Handler: Dan DiMambro	1176
3.	KC Moen's Royal Diamond Owner/Handler: Gary Moen	1014
4.	BDK's All That Jazz Owner: Kirk & Terry Bomer Handler: Keith Gulleldge	972
5.	Chicoree Jake's Bonnie Owner: Fred Ryan Handler: Dan DiMambro	928
6.	Prairie Wind's Mya's Contender Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson Handler: Ronnie Sale	810
7.	JB Wagoner's Lightning Owner: Lee Wagoner Handler: Dan DiMambro	784

2018 NGSPA DOG OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

8.	HK's Trilogy Owner: Hayley & David Killam Handler: Eldon Hongo	646	17.	Riverside Farms No Sleep Til Brook Lynn Owner: Chuck Lane Handler: Rich Barber	288
9.	Greyrock's Mile Marker Owner: Tom Tubergen Handler: Rich Barber	508	18.	BDK's Prairie wind Annie Oakley Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson Handler: Keith Gulledge	268
10.	Cuttin Wild's Space Cowgirl Owner: Mike Patrick Handler: Josh Nieman	492	18.	PW Extraordinaire Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson Handler: Keith Richardson	268
11.	Murphy's Babe Owner: Heath Kooima Handler: Josh Nieman	460	19.	Rock Solid Palin Owner/Handler: Todd Yamamoto	256
12.	Dunfur's Emma Frost Owner: Clint Matthews Handler: Dan Hoke	414	AMATEUR		
13.	Dezasterous Jax The Ripper Owner: Matt Smith Handler: Dan DiMambro	412	1.	Hi-N's Hasty Matilda Owner/Handler: Hank Lewis	2479
14.	Llano's Snowbird Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman Handler: Josh Nieman	364	2.	Llano's Snowbird Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman Handler: Chad Inderman/Mike Patrick	880
15.	Snowy River's Cuttin Country Owner/Handler: Chase Verdoorn	304	3.	PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi Owner: Dr Kirk & Larry Loftin Handler: Larry Loftin	864
15.	Hi-N's Bodacious Owner: Hank Lewis Handler: Dan DiMambro	304	4.	BMB's Madison Avenue Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum Handler: Brandon Blum	760
16.	MSR's Storm's End Owner: James & Sara Messer Handler: James Messer	296	5.	Snowy River Full Strut Owner: Mark Verdoorn Handler: Chase Verdoorn	722
16.	PJ Wildfire's Little Lexi Owner: Dr Kirk & Larry Loftin Handler: Larry Loftin	296	6.	Lambourn's Slick Shot Owner/Handler: Robin Lambourn	654
16.	Fly'n F's Rocco Round The World Owner: Charles Gonzales Handler: Chris Goegan	296	7.	Llano's Hot Tamale Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman Handler: Chad Inderman/Mike Patrick	578

2018 NGSPA DOG OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

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2018 NGSPA HAWKEYE SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Crazy spring weather welcomed this year's renewal of the NGSPA Hawkeye Open Shooting Dog Championship. This trial accompanied a weekend trial hosted by the GSP Club of Central Iowa and had one of the most bizarre collection of happenings in a single trial. Starting on Friday the 13th, we had several unfortunate mishaps. From a Horse and rider standpoint, we had two horses fall (one rider with broken ribs, one with a broken leg). Weather wise, we had one day in the 60's, one day with hail, one day with 2 inches of snow, 2 days with greater than 20 mph winds. Driving wise, we had someone drive a truck into an empty dog wagon. Dog wise, we had a dog which eats poorly when travelling, experience a seizure during it's race. Worst of all, we had a truck and horse trailer with living quarters catch fire due to a combination of hay bales and portable generator being in too close of proximity. All people, dogs, and horses were fine. Phew!!

The Championship was run over the combined farms of Wayne Langstraat and Dude Hoehns in south central Iowa near the rural town of Columbia, Iowa. The land is classic rolling hills country of southern Iowa with timber edges, and large open bottomlands. Crops, the standard corn/soybean rotation, are raised on the tops of the hills, with most of the sidehills in the CRP program. The area provides lots of different covers and objectives to test a dog.

Judging this year's renewal was Gailen Cooper. Gailen is from Liberty, Missouri and is currently a consultant for Purina (covering coonhound and squirrel dog competitions), however he has a long history in and abundant knowledge of bird dogs and is a frequently sought after judge. Sharing duties this year was Dano Morph of Clear Lake, Iowa. Dano has a successful history of competing with Gordon Setters and "knows a good one". Both judges set a nice pace for this year's running and



*2018 NGSPA Hawkeye Shooting Dog Championship
left to right: Judge Gailen Cooper, Joyce Barber with Cham-
pion Greyrock's Mile Marker, Rich Barber, Chase Verdoorn with
RU Champion Snowy River's Cuttin
Country, Judge Dano Morf*

were observant throughout. Their decision was well received.

The Winners

Named champion was the six-year old shorthair male, Greyrock's Mile Marker. "Saint" was bred and raised by Rich and Joyce Barber. He was sold as a puppy, but bought back from the original owner after a divorce made running dogs untenable for that individual. He was subsequently sold to Tom Tubergen of Illinois, and the rest, as they say, is history.

Saint ran in the tenth brace paired with Snowy River's White Out "Willy" (Verdoorn). Both dogs were strong and fast off the breakaway with Saint scoring first at 5 on the north end of the first bottom. Saint showing extreme style with great composure after the flush. Sent on, both dogs hustled to the front following the course with great style and animation, staying well ahead. Coming over the hill towards Longshot's bottom, we were treated to Saint edging the bottom well ahead. By the time

we got to the west side of the bottom, we had lost sight of Saint. With just a hint of white two terraces further west being glimpsed by one of the judges, the dog was ultimately found on point. Crossing to the dog on foot across a steep ravine resulted in a stylish, well located find in a part of the course no other dogs had covered. Crossing the road, Saint had a point which proved unproductive, Willy backing. Both dogs hustled to the back portion of the course with Willy pointing near the food plot. No bird was produced in this difficult to flush from clump of cut pine trees. Both dogs looped the end of the course with a divided find at 56. Willy taking steps at flush ending his run, with Saint finishing strong to the front to end an exciting hour.

Runner Up Champion was Snowy River's Cuttin Country "Dozer". Dozer is owned and handled by Missouri amateur Chase Verdoorn. Dozer ran late on day one, paired in the sixth brace with Rock River's U Can't Handle This, "Dually" (Heller). Both dogs away with Dozer scoring first with a find on the north end of the first bottom at 4. Dually coming in and cautioned to back. Moving on, both dogs were found standing on the south side of the second bottom near the creek, both handlers shooting. At 18 Dually was found standing in Foltz's fenceline with Dozer backing, all in order with both dogs standing tall. Both dogs showing range and style on the river loop and around the hairpin. At 27 near the crossing to Longshot's bottom, Dozer scored again.

Dually picked up for failing to back this find. Dozer hurried across the bottom and scored on the west side of the bottom at 31 and again at 33 both stylish, well located finds. Dozer opened up to the road and was visible well ahead to the judges on Wayne's west tree edge, just as the judges crested the first ridge to this area. Well handled. Dozer then went on a bird finding spree, scoring at 40 in Wayne's evergreens, then at 42 on his west fenceline. Brought forward, Dozer scored at 49 in the old evergreen/food plot area. Dozer made the back loop at Wayne's nicely then pointed at 56 in the middle of Wayne's draw. Birds noted to leave

by scout, handler shot and went on. At time, Dozer scored again near the middle crossing of Wayne's. Dozer showed excellent style and intensity on his birds, including after the flush. He had multiple

finds, but still showed an aggressive ground race when the course and birds allowed.

THE RUNNING

The day started with temperatures around 25 degrees with a brisk north wind at 20-25 mph making for fairly unpleasant conditions. The course had two inches of snow from the day prior.

Brace #1

The opening brace paired the two shorthair males, Twin Creeks Running Ruger "Ruger" (Loftin) and Windy City's Last Laugh "Joker" (Barber). Both fast off the breakaway with a divided find on the north edge of the bottom at 6, all in order. Ruger had a stylish, clean stand at 14 below Foltz's. At 17 Joker scored on the first finger towards the creek, Ruger backing, both dogs looking good. Ruger made it near the hairpin, pointing at 21, a nice find on woodcock. On the west side of Longshot's bottom, Joker scored at 35, but moved at flush and was picked up. Ruger then went on to score on the north side of the course, with solid finds at 41 near the derby breakaway, at 44 on the treeline across to the pond, and at 49 on the north bowl of Wayne's. Ruger finished strong to the front with a find at time near Langstraat's food plot. A nice forward race and good bird work for Loftin's charge.

Brace #2

The second brace included Outbak's Let It Ride "Rider" (Barber) and Cajun's Firecracker "Kadie" (Bryant). Both dogs fast at breakaway, both charges quick and stylish on the ground. Rider struck first with a find below Foltz's at 14 with Kadie backing stylishly, all in order. Moving on, both dogs made the loop towards the creek in good order with both dogs working a wild hen pheasant at the hairpin. The running bird proved a bit too much for

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Rider, Kadie however stood the wild bird and moving brace mate well, Bryant shooting his blank and taking the dog on. Unfortunately, at 29 on the west side of Longshot's bottom a quail was seen in the air with Kadie under it, ending her bid.

Brace #3

The third brace included the heavier marked roan male Keg Creek Con On The Run "Bruno" (White) and the cleaner bodied liver and white female Outbak's Gunpowder and Lace "Powder"(Bradley). Away together, Bruno scored first at 5 on the north end of the first bottom. Stylish, all in order. Powder had a nice find on the north levee on the second bottom, all clean. Bruno scored again at 13 in the fence row below Foltz's, his charge showing nice manners on a difficult flushing attempt. Powder then scored at 18 on the second finger toward the creek, again clean and handled nicely. Bruno scored at 19 at the beginning of the hairpin draw all in order, Powder being released close to the area as the action was completed.. all clean. Powder went on to score at 28 on the east side of Longshot's bottom all clean. Bruno, out of pocket for awhile was back to the front north of the road and scored at 38 on the derby course breakaway bird. Both dogs on to the timberline towards Wayne's pond where Powder pointed at 40. Clean work for Bradley's charge, with Bruno's race ending after failing to back. Powder was consistently forward, but unfortunately seen under a bird at 46 and picked up.

Brace #4

Jax's Tornado Allie "Allie" (Barber) and Badlands Grizzly Bear "Bear" (Bryant) were let loose in the fourth brace. Both dogs away quickly with Allie scoring at 6 on the north edge of the first bottom. A nice relocation produced a single quail. Bear took a few too many steps after establishing a back and was picked up. Allie headed to the front scoring on the levee at 16 showing exceptional style. She put on her running shoes, covering the front nicely with a find at 32 showing great style on the west side of Longshot's bottom. A second find on the same line at 39 showed good manners

and style. She crossed the road in good fashion then scored in Wayne's west timber at 46, followed by another clean find near the derby breakaway at 48. Her last find was near the tire draw at 53 with a brace of quail flushed over the stylish shorthair. She finished nicely with plenty of gas in the tank.

Brace #5

The fifth brace included Outbak's JoJo "Jojo" (Barber) and PJ Wildfires Super Sport "Sport" (Loftin). Both dogs quickly away with Sport scoring first with a find on the first bottom at 5 all in order. Sport had a second stand at 9, handler unconvinced, taking the dog on. Hustling ahead, Sport scored on the west end of the bottom at 12 all in order. JoJo was out of the pocket early, with Barber asking for the tracker at 16. Sport made it to Longshot's bottom, but wasn't returned to judgment after that with Larry asking for the tracker at 38.

Brace #6

The sixth brace pairing this year's runner up, Snowy River's Cuttin Country "Dozer" (Verdoorn) and Rock River's U Can't Handle This "Dually" (Heller) was described above.

Brace #7

The final brace of day one paired PJ Wildfires Little Lexi "Lexi" (Loftin) and J Bar J Right Out The Saddle "Revis" (Barber). Lexi away aggressively with Revis scoring at 10 seconds into the brace. A nice relocation resulting in solid, early birdwork on a renegade released quail. Revis went on to point again at 6 on the north edge of the first bottom. Only feathers produced. Both dogs ahead onto the second bottom with Lexi seen under a bird and picked up at 12. Revis wasn't far behind and unfortunately was seen moving with a bird in the air at 14.

Brace #8

Day two was a bit warmer and not as windy. Paired were Snowy River's Full Strut "Strut" (Verdoorn) and Outbak's Purdy Stick "Purdy" (Barber). Purdy had her running shoes on and was lost off

the breakaway, Barber asking for the tracker at 13. Strut scored a stylish find at 14 below Foltz's turn, with another stylish stand on the first finger towards the creek at 17. Moving on, Strut covered the front nicely before scoring on a walking bird at 38 on the evergreens just north of the road. Released he scored again at 42 near the back corner

of Wayne's. A little less intense on this stand. He scored three more times on the back of Wayne's course at 49 on the treeline to the pond, at 54 near the food plot, and at 58 on the back of the bowl.

Brace #9

Brace 9 had a scratch of Outbak's He's For Me "Reggie"(Barber), leaving LSV's Hammer Down "Hammer" (Jorgensen) the course to himself. Hammer scored at 6 on the north end of the bottom, birds located nicely. At 12 he was found standing on the north levee, birds seen leaving on approach. Sent on, he hustled ahead to be found standing below Foltz's at 17, Jorgensen flushing a woodcock. Hammer continued forward, handling well, scoring again north of the road near the northwest corner of Wayne's at 42. The handsome male scored nicely at 51 on the treeline towards the pond. Hammer's last find was at time on the back of Wayne's bowl. Nicely handled, perhaps not as an aggressive race as we've seen from Hammer in the past.

Brace #10

Our tenth brace paired Snowy River's White Out "Willy" (Verdoorn) with Greyrock's Mile Marker "Saint" (Barber). Saint's winning effort was described above.

Brace #11

The eleventh brace paired Franchi's Son Of A Gun "Frank" (Heller) and Riverside Farms No Sleep Til Brook Lyn "Brook" (Barber). Both dogs quickly ahead at breakaway, both found standing on the north edge of the bottom, a divided find. Frank scored again on the north levee at 10, 4 quail flushed all clean. Another divided find at 13 below Foltz's, both dogs stylish and mannerly. Frank

scored again at 16 on the first finger, all in order. At 23 Brook was found standing tall on the second finger with Frank backing proudly, evidence of a recent hawk kill noted, but no live bird. Sent on, Frank scored on the north levee on Wayne's bottom. Both dogs crossed the road, with Frank scoring again on the west treeline. Frank scored again, at Wayne's food plot with Brook backing at 42. Sent on, a divided find was noted on the back of Wayne's bowl, both dogs standing with extreme style. One of the more picturesque sights of the trial. Frank went on to point a stray single in the harvested cornfield at 53, with Brook scoring on the treeline heading to the ponds at 58. Both dogs finished the hour nicely.

Brace #12

The final brace paired Saddle's Lil Brandy "Brandy" (Barber) with All Odd's Against Gauge "Gauge" (Jorgensen). Both dogs with right hind leg boot-leg markings. Brandy had a nice find at 15 below Foltz's, but Barber felt she wasn't moving the winners and elected to pick up. Gauge had a nice find at 17 on the second finger towards the creek, similarly felt his young charge wasn't affecting the outcome and elected to pick up.

Many people are needed to host a championship and we had lots of good help. Chairman Jeff Wallace did a stellar job keeping things moving, as well as planting birds for the trial. Lucas Zachary helped run the dog wagon on the first day of running. The volunteer MVP award however went to Kelly Rejniak who came all the way from Pennsylvania to help with the dog wagon on the final day of running. She also heated up and served lunch both days and helped tear things down once the trial was over. An unexpected, well appreciated, graciously performed service. As always, we want to thank our landowner's Wayne and Jo Langstraat and Dude and Rachel Hoehns for letting us run on their property. Also we appreciated the generous donation of dog food from Purina. Gun Dog Supply donated gift certificates which were grateful for as well.

THE PLACEMENTS

OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPION

GreyRock's Mile Marker
GSP Male 5/30/2011
SR68234303
Sire: JAK's Miles Away
Dam: Outbak's Jaded One
Owner: Tom Tubergen
Handler: Rich Barber

Runner-Up

Snowy River's White Out
GSP Male 3/2/2015
FDSB1664279
Sire: Last Chance Crop Duster
Dam: Short Suff von Greiwe
Owner/Handler: Chase Verdoorn

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2018 NGSPA Ohio Championships



Open Shooting Dog

(L-R) Peter Coppens (judge); Fred Ryan (with Chicoree's Jake's Bonnie); April Raber (with Wagoner's Lightning Jackson Brown); Jack Alexander (judge); Dan DiMambro



Amateur Shooting Dog

(L-R) Hank Lewis; Russ Roth; Robert Reynolds; Chris Young (with Hi-N's Hasty Matilda); Diane Vater (judge); Fred Ryan (with Chicoree's Jake's Bonnie); Chuck Cooper (judge) and Brian Smith

The 2018 running of the Ohio Championships began on April 23, 2018, at Tri-Valley Wildlife Area near Dresden, Ohio.

The grounds were in excellent shape for the running and the visibility was great for watching big-running dogs compete.

The German Shorthair Pointer Club of Ohio would like to thank our judges, Jack Alexander and Peter Coppens – Open Shooting Dog and Open All-Age, Diane Vater and Chuck Cooper – Amateur Shooting Dog – Open Derby Classic, for their full attention to the field. We appreciate their time in the saddle, and many competitors expressed their appreciation for their efforts.

Our successful trial was made possible by the many members of our club who contributed their time and talent for our event. I would especially like to thank our secretary, Jen Sheehan, for her untiring dedication to the success of our trials. Our bird planters and marshals and stake managers Chris Young, Russ Roth, Scott and Ann Weslow and Brian Smith did a terrific job of planting birds and keeping the trial moving. Russ had a fall earlier in the week but continued to help even with a cracked rib. Several other members of our usual team were recovering from surgery.

Evening dinners of chicken, taco bars, burgers and brats were catered by Bill's BB-Q and enjoyed by all in attendance.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

Chicoree's Jake's Bonnie, owned by Fred Ryan of Lima, Ohio and handled by Dan Dimambro was named Champion. Bonnie had 5 well spaced finds in the hour and a strong shooting dog race.

Wagoner's Lightning Jackson Brown, owned by Lee Wagoner and handled by Dan Dimambro was named Runner Up. Jackson continued his winning ways by carding 5 finds and a back on his way to this placement.

OPEN ALL AGE

Even though we had a number of top All Age competitors, none was able to get the nod of our judges for the Championship due to the variety of issue that can affect an All Age Championship Amateur Shooting Dog

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

The judges of the Amateur Shooting Dog Championship had plenty of fine dogs to watch before naming Hi-N's Hasty Matilda, owned and handled by Hank Lewis of Louisville, Ohio. Mattie continued her winning ways by putting down a classy shooting dog race along with her impressive style to winning the Amateur Championship.

Chicoree's Jake's Bonnie scored again for owner handler Fred Ryan as she had another outstanding race with multiple finds that the judges felt earned her the Runner Up championship placement.

JAY FORD SCHNECKEL MEMORIAL DERBY

The winner of the Derby and the Jay Ford Schneckel Memorial Rotating Trophy was Good Time Cuttin Wild & Wonderful All The Way, owned and handled by Bill Monk. Straitline's All About Josie, owned by Laurie Brown and handled by Charlie Brown, got the nod for second place. The third place ribbon went to Rising Star's Wildfire Marshall owned by Gary Herold and handled by Robert Reynolds. This year's Derby featured exciting new prospects for future championships.

THE PLACEMENTS

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

Champion

Chicoree's Jake's Bonnie
GSP Female 3/25/2014
FDSB#1659618
Sire: Chicoree's Jake V Nuke
Dam: Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye
Owner: Fred Ryan
Handler: Dan DiMambro

Runner-Up

Wagoner's Lightning Jackson Brown
GSP Male 1/19/2012
FDSB#1652983
Sire: Shoemaker Shootingstaars Thunderhead
Dam: Son Starr's Lady
Owner: Lee Wagoner
Handler: Dan DiMambro

OPEN ALL-AGE

All placements withheld

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

Champion

Hi-N's Hasty Matilda
GSP Female 7/27/2013
FDSB#1657658
Sire: Hi-N's Feed Jake
Dam: Hi-N's Southern Cross
Owner/Handler: Hank Lewis

Runner-Up

Chicoree's Jake's Bonnie
GSP Female 3/25/2014
FDSB#1659618
Sire: Chicoree's Jake V Nuke
Dam: Chicoree's Sparkle In Her Eye
Owner: Fred Ryan
Handler: Dan DiMambro

JAY FORD SCHNECKEL MEMORIAL DERBY

1st Place

Good Time Cuttin Wild & Wonderful All the Way
GSP Female 2/2/2017
SR97498107
Sire: Slicks Cuttin Wild
Dam: CLK's Point Me The Way
Owner/Handler: Bill Monk

2nd Place

Straitline's All About Josie
GSP Female 5/29/2016
FDSB#1673133
Sire: In Country's Cummins Diesel
Dam: Hard Hitting Critical Kate
Owner: Laurie Brown
Handler: Charlie Brown

3rd Place

Rising Star's Wildfire Marshall
GSP Male 12/3/2016
AKC# SR97054804
Owner: Gary Herold
Handler: Robert Reynolds

2018 NGSPA Region 9 Championships



Friends and family in attendance for the inaugural Rick Dodge Memorial Amateur Shooting Dog placements. Mike Patrick handled Llano's Snowbird to the Championship and Windjammer's Gem handled by Terry Zygalinski was named Runner-Up

By Ray Larrondo

This spring in Idaho field trial enthusiasts had several reasons to be excited about the upcoming events. The first being the area had a mild winter and fantastic early spring leaving the high desert country in great condition to run dogs. The cover was perfect for the birds, there was a minimal amount of mud for the horses to trudge through, and we were blessed with great weather.

Along with the remarkable grounds for us to show our dogs on, a brand new clubhouse was just completed on the Prairie Wind Ranch, making this venue unbeatable. The new "gathering place" that Keith and Bobbi Richardson have constructed at the ranch is phenomenal. The spacious structure is complete with a commercial kitchen, laundry and shower facility, large open seating areas, and topped off with a bar, which is a necessity after long days watching dogs. All of this is just the first

floor. The second floor is set up to house judges and scribes. With two very comfortable bedrooms, complete with bathrooms and a seating area in between for those folks to discuss the day's happenings or just unwind.

The clubhouse is home to a new addition to our Region 9 trials, which is the Rick Dodge Memorial trophy. The trophy was a collaborative work between Dean and Diane Crabbs and the Richardsons. The trophy truly symbolizes what Rick Dodge was to our field trial community, a steadfast foundation which Dean created with a giant juniper stump, topped with a perfectly polished bronze statue. The bronze is a rock solid shorthair provided by Keith and Bobbi, representing the focus and class that Rick brought to our game. Rick was an integral member of the German Shorthair community, particularly out west. He held together the Region 9 championships during struggling times and was able to build support for the sport with

his unique way of fostering new faces in the game and “getting them hooked”. Rick’s devotion to and participation in our events will be missed, hopefully those of us whom he helped bring along can help fill that void. There was a huge gathering of Rick’s friends for the unveiling of the trophy, which was done by his wife, Linda, daughter, Tressa, and grand- daughter Kara. The fantastic meal for the evening was prepared by Linda Dodge, and in her true fashion was enough to feed an army. Each year’s Region 9 Amateur Shooting Dog champion will have their name engraved on the trophy. Many thanks go out to Dean Crabbs, the Richardsons, and the Dodge family for making this all come together.

Other significant pillars in our sport are our great sponsors, Purina, Sportdog, and Wilson Tire Factory from Payette. These companies are unmatched in their support of the field trial sport. Anyone who has organized any of these events and attempted to gain any financial or award sponsorships would truly appreciate how fortunate we are having these companies involved. Making their great products available to us by either making a phone call, sending an email, or dropping by and letting them know our events dates is really remarkable. Purina ships their Pro Plan Sport feed out for us to award winners as well as some financial support, Jim Morehouse representing Sportdog sends multiple collars to be awarded, and Wilson Tire Factory provided gift certificates those placing in the amateur shooting dog stake. Next time you’re in the need of any items in these companies lineups, give them a try, you’ll be glad you did. And tell their representatives thanks also.

There is a great group of folks who volunteer their time and resources to make these events happen. The GSPCI was represented by dedicated members like Linda and Rod Randolph, Dean and Diane Crabbs, Gary Moen, Jon and Ann Young, Linda Dodge, and Tami Larrondo. Any of these people are always there to do any number of things, making it happen. Keeping us fed, handlers and judges going in the right direction, dogs dropped off and picked



Open Shooting Dog

Judge Cindy Findley, Gary Moen, Ray Larrondo with KC Moen’s Royal Diamond, Tami Larrondo, Keith Richardson, judge Brian Gingrich, and Rich Robertson with PW Extraordinaire

up at the perfect locations must be done, and one or more of these individuals are always there. Keith and Bobbi Richardson have provided us with a venue second to none, and Rich and Penny Robertson, Anita Robertson, Rich Robertson Sr. step up and do whatever it is needed around the ranch. Lynne Cook, the “head cook” from the Cheyenne trials ran the kitchen. Ziggy and Kewitt did a great job having horses ready for the judges or whoever else needed a trusty steed. Thank you all. With all of the logistics in place the last piece needed for our successful championships were participants. Josh Nieman from Nebraska represented the shorthair pros. Rich Robertson broke out his whistles and handled a few dogs as well. Amateur handlers present were Keith Richardson, Mike Patrick, Brandon Blum, Terry Zygalski, Gary Moen, Larry Metter, and Ray Larrondo. Even with the limited number of handlers we had a descent number of entries, which meant some handlers and scouts were very busy. Reliable horses are a necessity if a person is planning on scouting or handling for the three hours on this continuous course.

THE RUNNING

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

The trial kicked off with the open shooting dog. Both of our judges for this stake were familiar with the ranch having judged and run dogs there before. Cindy Findley made the long haul from Ventura, IA to join us. She was making a circuit in the area this spring which included running her setters in the AKC trial run on the Prairie Wind Ranch the previous weekend. Following the judging assignment for us she was headed down the road to judge at the legendary Milepost 9, her horse will certainly need a rest after this trip. Professional Vizsla trainer Brian Gingrich joined us for the AKC trial and was persuaded to stick around for a few days and fill the judicial saddle. Brian has run dogs at the ranch and judged here in years past, obviously knowing the challenges dogs and handlers face in this big open country. They had 17 entries to keep a watchful eye on and choose from with a great number of dogs making the hour. Topping the field was KC Moen's Royal Diamond owned and handled by Gary Moen. Gary and Diamond have a knack of collecting trophies in shooting dog stakes in chukar country. With his ability to survey the terrain in front of him, get there, and work through it on the correct side of the wind, it is very obvious Gary and Diamond have spent many days pursuing wild chukar on similar grounds. Diamond's great style and manners on game earned him this championship win. Prairie Wind Extraordinaire showed her great bird sense and impeccable style to capture the runner up title. "Airee" is owned by Keith and Bobbi Richardson and was handled by Keith. Her bold, powerful ground race kept the judges attention, and she carded several quality finds. A couple other notable performances were turned in by Connie and Slate both handled by Keith Richardson.



*Open All Age
Ray Larrondo, judge Brian Gingrich, Tami Larrondo with Rio's Rising Renegade, judge Jeremy Skousen, Keith Bryant with Lambourne's Slick Shot, and Josh Nieman*

OPEN ALL AGE

The second stake to be run was the open all age. These dogs were under the watchful eyes of Brian Gingrich and Jeremy Skousen. Jeremy, who filled in at the last minute, calls Ontario, OR home and has a lot of experience hunting, judging, and competing pointers, setters, and shorthairs in the high desert of western Idaho and Eastern Oregon. For the stake there was 14 dogs drawn with a fair number of them making the hour. Bird work is generally plentiful at the ranch due to the water sources and cover in the bottoms attracting bird, leading to several dogs scoring five or six finds. Rio's Rising Renegade owned by Ray and Tami Larrondo, handled by Ray was named the champion on this day. Ace had a powerful forward ground race which was topped some quality finds. He ran a few of the highest points on the coarse, stopping and pointing there, leading to some worn out handler, judge, and scout horses. The runner up title was earned by Lambourn's Slick Shot, owned by Robin Lambourn, handled by Josh Nieman. Buckshot showed well at the places where an all age dog has the opportunity, and would be found pointed following



Amateur Shooting Dog

Judge Tony McGrane, judge Cindy Findley, Kara (Rick's Granddaughter), Linda Dodge, Mike Patrick, Ray Larrondo with Llano's Snowbird. Pictured with the Rick Dodge Memorial Trophy



Derby Classic

Judge Tony McGrane, Keith Richardson, Ray Larrondo with PW Race to the Front, Rich Robertson, Judy Cindy Findley, Kaitlin Guakel with Cuttin Wilds Rebel Yell

those good forward moves. He showed good style and intensity around his game.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

The final broke dog stake for this championship was the amateur shooting dog. We arrange the stakes in this fashion to allow amateurs who want to run in this and the following championship to have the opportunity to run two amateur stakes in a few days. Based on the entry of 19 dogs for this stake it appears the concept is fairly well received. This was the largest draw of the trial. It was a team of Iowa residents that were in the saddle judging this stake. Cindy Findley had a day or so of rest and was called upon again to watch these short-hairs. She was joined by Tony McGrane who calls Waterloo, IA home. Tony has hunted this region on numerous occasions for wild chukar and huns. Once a person has pursued these birds out west they're quick to recollect that a dog better be hunting the extreme high rock outcroppings if they are to be successful. Llano's Snowbird, "Feather" needed very little direction, demonstrating she knew where to find birds. Mike Patrick handled Feather for owners Joe and Chad Inderman to win the championship. Feather scored multiple finds

with great style and manners. She had the find of the stake dropping off into the creek bottom where she drifted up a draw to the north and was found pointed below an enormous rock outcropping. As handler and judge neared the scene a pair of birds blew out together, no doubt wild birds. The runner up was handled by the legendary Terry Zygalski. Windjammer's Gem, "Gemma" had a very kind handle with a pleasing way of hunting the country. She was always forward, needing little direction. She had several finds with good style and great manners on game. It's not the norm for some of us "younger" folks to see Terry handling dogs but it certainly is great to see him back at it.

Winning this stake earned Mike Patrick and Feather the first spot on the Rick Dodge Memorial Trophy.

DERBY CLASSIC

Before we could call the Region 9 championships a wrap, there was some unfinished business. A few owners and handlers were excited to see what their young prospects would do in the big open desert country of southwest Idaho. Cindy Findley and Tony McGrane of again watched over the hap-

penings and saw three young dogs that definitely showed them what they wanted to see. PW Race To The Front owned by Keith and Bobbi Richardson and handled by Rich Robertson showed definite all age potential. Raycee demonstrated extreme independence along with a superb ability to find birds, earning her first place. Taking the second place ribbon was Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell handled by Josh Nieman. Rebel is owned by Mike Patrick, and looked to be extremely bold for a dog this age. He had some great forward moves. Third place went to another young dog owned by Mike Patrick, Cuttin Wild's Hidden Gem. Gemma was handled by Mike hunted the country very nicely, just not quite pushing the limits like the two in front of her.

With these four stakes being completed we closed the door on the 2018 NGSPA Region 9 Championships. A few firsts happened for this trial and a great time was had by all. Many thanks go out to all who had a hand in making this trial a success.

THE PLACEMENTS

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

Champion

Ilano's Snowbird
GSP Female 6/4/2013
FDSB#1653149
Sire: Slicks Cuttin Wild
Dam: Ilano's Tails Aflame
Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman
Handler: Mike Patrick

Runner-Up

Windjammer's Gem
GSP Female 2/20/2014
FDSB#1677162
Sire: Slicks Cuttin Wild
Dam: MSR's Opalescence
Owner/Handler: Terry Zygalinski

OPEN ALL-AGE

Champion

Rio's Rising Renegade
GSP Male 4/23/2010
FDSB#1643567
Sire: Storm Over Rio Grande
Dam: Little Lady Lexi
Owner: Ray & Tami Larrondo
Handler: Ray Larrondo

Runner-Up

Lambourn's Slick Shot
GSP Male 6/8/2012
FDSB#1649500
Sire: Slicks Cuttin Wild
Dam: Gold Country Sky High Annie
Owner: Robin Lambourn
Handler: Josh Nieman

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

Champion

KC Moen's Royal Diamond
GSP Male 10/14/2012
FDSB#1650509
Sire: KC Moen's Rockin Buzzsaw Billy
Dam: KC Moen's Miah's Rising Sun
Owner/Handler: Gary D Moen

Runner-Up

PW Extraordinaire
GSP Female 6/22/2011
FDSB#1629669
Sire: Prairie Wind's Zipp N Lock
Dam: Prairie Wind's Eat Mya Dust
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
Handler: Keith Richardson

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1st Place

PW Race To The Front

GSP Female 6/14/2016

FDSB#1669441

Sire: Slick's Cuttin Wild

Dam: Prairie Wind Fast Forward

Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson

Handler: Rich Robertson

2nd Place

Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell

GSP Male 2/2/2017

FDSB#1673649

Sire: Slicks Cuttin Wild

Dam: CLK's Point Me The Way

Owner: Mike Patrick

Handler: Josh Nieman

3rd Place

Cuttin Wild's Hidden Gem

GSP Female 6/4/2016

FDSB#1673447

Owner/Handler: Mike Patrick

2018 NGSPA Region 2 Championships

By: Joe Amatulli

The NGSPA Region 2 championship ran its annual trial April 18th at our new grounds at Mingo Sportsman Club in Bloomingdale OH.

This year was a bit different in that it will be my last year as president of one of the oldest NGSPA Championships. But that does not mean I have handed it over to just anyone. Bill Monk and Jody Orndorff, two very quantified and professional GSP owners and handlers, I believe that I have handed it to very capable hands, this championship will continue to grow and run with the highest of quality. Myself, Jerry Albanese, Helmut Schoen and Kevin Joyce took this championship over in 1991, as time went on, my partners moved on, and it is time for me to move on also.

I want to thank Purina, Sport Dog, Bill Monk, the people of Mingo and everyone that has helped run this year's trial along all the people that have helped over the year. And of course I want to give a special thanks to our judges, Dave Walker did the open shooting dog Mark Calder did the open shooting dog and the all age, Mark Johnson did the all age and amateur shooting dog and Tom Davis also did the amateur.

Open Shooting Dog Championship *By David Walker*

The NGSPA Region 2 Shooting Dog Championship was held April 18th- and 19th at Mingo Sportsman's Club. As with so many trials the weather can have a big impact on the dogs performances and the comfort of the people involved. April in Ohio was no exception this year as we were welcomed with blowing snow, rain, more snow and plenty of wet ground too. The Shooting Dog started about 9:00 AM as planned and the 1st brace was a quiet but successful



*Open Shooting Dog
April Raper with Riden High Rudy, Steve Stefaniak with
Fly'n F's Rocco Round the World, Mark Calder (judge),
Dan DiMambro and Chris Goegan*

venture. Udibars Morass (Morass) handled by Dan DiMombro owned by Ben and Don COLLIER Fly'n F's Rocco Round the World (Rocco), handle by Chris Coegan, owned by Charles Gonzalez had a solid performance with tight bird work and a solid consistent ground race.

Fly'n F's Rocco Round the World (Rocco), handle by Chris Coegan, owned by Charles Gonzalez had a solid performance had a similar performance but didn't have the same snappy gait that Morass offered the judges to watch. The next few braces had some powerful dogs that acted as though they knew the course and may not require the use of a handler for most of their hour. After lunch we had a couple nice performances from Cupid (Joe Amatulli) and Thor (Chris Gorgan) but both dogs ended up with bobbles which kept them out of Championship contention.

The last brace of the day was Mattie (Dan) she was certainly exceptional. Her ground race was

classy , speedy and smart. She was now leading the field at this point, but unfortunately Mattie was under a quail at 45 minutes and her bid was up.

Day 2 started cold, windy, rainy, and just plain tough. After the 1st few braces gave it their best to make the hour we were quickly on to lunch.

After lunch Panda (Dan) started strong, hunted smart and pretty and looked snazzy on game. The weather took its toll on her and she ran out of steam at 45. Brace 11 started strong and had the attention of the judges right from the get go. Fiargo (Joe Amatulli) made some moves, looked very nice on game and did a solid job on the course, his inexperience showed but his future is very promising.

Riden High Rudy (Rudy) handled by (Dan DiMombro), owned by Ray Nelson hit the ground with speed and authority. He had several classy finds and all were very mannerly. Rudy hunted smart and handled easily for the handler. He finished strong with plenty left in the tank. Rudy was the best in our opinion for this Championship and Rocco was a deserving runner up champion.

Open All Age Championship

By: Mark Johnson

The All Age Championship was won by DG's Lil Miss Memorial, handled by Chris Goegan, owned by Dave Gangle. Missy ran a very powerful, forward race with 4 finds, two of them were outstanding limb finds. Our Runner up Champion was MSR's Quail Commando's Bunker, also handled by Chris Goegan and owned by John Glover. This dog also ran a powerful forward race, not with the power that Missy did and also only had one find.



Amateur Shooting Dog

Hank Lewis with Hi N's Hasty Matilde, Chris Young with All N's Double Down, Joe Amatulli, Judge Tom Davis, Jody Orndorff, Judge Mark Johnson.

Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

By: Mark Johnson

Under mostly clear skies and spring-like conditions (finally), the Region 2 NGSPA Amateur Shooting Dog Championship commenced on Saturday morning. Tom Davis of Sylvania, Ohio, and Mark Johnson of Winnebago, Illinois gave of their time and experience whilst serving in judicial capacity for this championship. Stake manager Joe Amatulli and dog wagon drivers Joe Amatulli insured the smooth running of this stake from beginning to end. Bill Monk, representing the Mingo Sports-



Open All Age

Steve Stefaniak with DG's Lil Miss Memorial, Jody Orndorf with MSR's Quail Commando's Bunker Buster, Judge Mark Calder Chris Coagan, Judge Mark Johnson.

man's Association, was on hand for the first brace of dogs, always attentive to the needs of the participants. Additionally, other members of the Sportsman's Association were there to serve up grilled burgers, sodas, and chips for lunch. Their contributions to the championships that run on these grounds are always appreciated.

The Amateur Championship ran on a single course which was a bit more than an hour in length, so as each brace concluded there was a 10-15 minute ride back to the breakaway point. The Mingo field trial venue sits among long rolling hills surrounded by woods and some interior gravel roads that are part of the mining operations taking place on the periphery of the course. As noted above, the weather finally broke from rain and sleet to some warming sunshine and light wind, which helped dry things up a bit. This made for good conditions for dogs, handlers, gallery, and scouts.

The winners and others:

This year's champion and runner-up came from the fourth brace run mid-day on Saturday. The winner Hi N's Hasty Matilda, Mattie Owned and handled by Hank Lewis put on a pleasing wide shooting dog show with quality to the front, with finds at 10, a divided find at 34, and a showy cast at 52 that landed her a quality find at the top of a hill. She finished the hour punching front as time was called. The runner-up All N's Double Down, Dobby owned and handled by Jodi Orndorff, complemented his brace mate as each traversed the rolling hills and valleys independently. It was a pleasing show to watch these two athletes canvas the Mingo venue. Dobby carded a high style, shoulder-to-shoulder divided find at 34 and finished the hour heading toward camp.

Brace #1

Brace 1 broke away shortly after 8 am. Top dog Chicoree's Elvis A Airing Felty, Elvis, owned and handled by Lance Felty, carded an up at 20 followed by a find at 22. He headed south and was not seen again as handler called for retrieval de-

vice at 36. Hi N's Bodacious, Bo Hank Lewis ran an aggressive race, periodically lateral and out of pocket longer than desired. His finds were in order as well as a strong finish.

Brace #2

Tulli's Shot To The Heart, Cupid (Amatulli) broke away clearing the top of the hill and was seen at 7 moving forward. Carded a find along the feed strip at 16 with a slight move to mark on the flush. Handler was unable to produce birds at 17 and again at 32, so Cupid was put in the harness to run another day. Friedlheim's Mimi (Barry) credited with a find at 17 lacking class on her game. Taken on and was found backing at 32 and finished the hour.

Brace #3

Tulli's Far Away Giddy Up, Fairgo (Amatulli). This youngster showed potential for the hour and was credited with finds at 15, 26, and 40. With maturity in application and confidence on his casts, this dog will be a challenger. Friedlheim's Mason (Barry). Mason ran a shorter gun dog race while displaying suitable bird work packaged with a handy finish.

Brace #4

Mattie and Dobby, winner and runner-up, respectively, reported above.

Brace #5

Tulli's Excess, Lexi (Amatulli). Lexi was released mid-afternoon and showed potential for 10 minutes or so. She shortened somewhat and was found pointed at 20. Handler elected to pick up at 20. Hi N's Feed Jake, Jake (Hank). Carded a find at 10 but did not finish the hour.

Brace #6

Felty's Gunner (Lance) and All N's Blue (Orndorff). Both these dogs were lost at the breakaway.

THE PLACEMENTS

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

Ridden High Rudy
GSP Male 4/6/2014
FDSB#1662002
Sire: Tonelli's Sky High
Dam: Palin's Gossip Girl
Owner: Rayt Nelson
Handler: Dan DiMambro

Runner-Up

Fly'n F's Rocco Round the World
GSP Male 5/27/2014
AKC #SR83090707
Sire: Beaver's Rude Little Milton
Dam: Monica's Bye Bye Lady
Owner: Charles Gonzales
Handler: Chris Goegan

OPEN ALL-AGE

Champion

DG's Lil Miss Memorial
GSP Female 4/6/2012
FDSB#1649793
Sire: GK's Nuke It
Dam: Hi Point's Luke's Leading Lady
Owner: David Gangle
Handler: Chris Goegan

Runner-Up

MSR Quailcommando's Bunker Buster
GSP Male 2/20/2014
FDSB#1655522
Sire: Slicks Cuttin Wild
Dam: MSR's Opalescence
Owner: John Glover
Handler: Chris Goegan

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

Champion

Hi-N's Hasty Matilda
GSP Female 7/27/2013
FDSB#1657658
Sire: Hi-N's Feed Jake
Dam: Hi-N's Southern Cross
Owner/Handler: Hank Lewis

Runner-Up

All N's Double Down
GSP Female 6/12/2013
FDSB#1653879
Sire: HiPoints Nuke Powered Tank
Dam: WTR Hi Points High Tailing Ruby
Owner/Handler: Jody Orndorff

2018 NGSPA Region 4 Championships

By Tom Davis

As spring winds down in Mid-Michigan, so does the field trial season for a German Shorthaired Pointer enthusiast. The NGSPA Region 4 championships held at the Ionia, MI venue is the last of the championships in the Midwest. This is also the last trial for dogs to obtain points for both the Open and Amateur Shooting Dog Invitationals that are held in December of this year. The usual suspects were on hand again to see that the trial ran smoothly and with no issues. These people include Chairman Tom Davis, Dan DiMambro, April Raber, Tom Tubergen, Jim Yates, Marc McKinley, Joy Clay, Lee Wagoner, and Joe Amatulli. This trial would not and could not happen without your continued dedication, thanks to them and many of the attendees who pitched in to help where needed.

A big thank you to Jim Moorehouse of SportDog who always tries to make this trial one of his many stops to promote his product. Missing in action this year was the other half of that dynamic duo Terry Trczynski of Purina. Thanks to Purina and SportDog for all their support not only for this event but their continued support of Horseback Field trialing.

Also, thanks to the professional handlers, Dan DiMambro, Rich Barber, and Mike Mullineax for your support. Chris Goegan who normally always attends tore his rotator cuff and had to scratch. This trial would not be as successful without the Amateurs and these include, Jim Yates, Fred Ryan, Tom Tubergen, Hank Lewis, Chuck Lane, Kirk and Larry Loftin, Bill Orlando, John Golob, Ray Nelson, Joe Amatulli, Lance Felty, Lee Wagoner, and Wayne Horner. A special shout goes out to John Golob, long time Ohio sportsman who was diagnosed with cancer. He made it to handle his dog in the Amateur stake and got around with several finds. Congratulations John, NEVER GIVE UP, DON'T GIVE UP!!

Thanks also goes out to our Judicial panel of Ted Goodyear, Tim Heiner, Jerry Alden, and Sean



*Open Shooting Dog
Lee Wagoner with JB's Wagoners lightening and Hank Lewis
with HiN's Bodacious Handler Dan DiMambro and Fred Ryan.*

Hauser. They were attentive and helpful to all of the handlers; their placements were well received. A thank you goes out to Bill Orlando from New York who managed most of the kitchen duties and provided some excellent Lunches and Dinners.

The Open Shooting Dog drew 26 dogs this year. The judges were Ted Goodyear and Sean Hauser. This year's winner came out of the very last brace; JB's Wagoner's Lightening aka Jackson owned by Lee Wagoner and Handled by Dan Dimambro. Jackson had 6 finds and a very impressive race to clinch the win. He ran the course very wise and efficient in the heat of the day. HiN's Bodacious "Bo" owned by Hank Lewis and also Handled by DiMambro ran in brace 6. Bo had 4 finds and ran a big race. Bo made great moves throughout the course. He was rewarded with runner-up champion.

The open all age championship was also judged by Ted and Sean. It drew 10 dogs and there were some very good performances to evaluate. At the end the judges named OutBak's Let it ride owned



*Amateur Shooting Dog
Kirk Loftin with Twincreeks Running Ruger and Fred
Ryan with HiN's Bodacious. Tim Heiner (judge), Larry
Loftin, Hank Lewis and Jerry Alden (judge)*

by Linnea Hadlock and handled by Rich Barber the Champion; the Runner up was Hello Lucy Owned and handled by Amateur Wayne Horner. These dogs were braced together, and each had one find and impressed the judged with their range and style on point.

The amateur shooting dog championship drew an a very good slate of dogs. 21 GSP's a lot of them with some great records entered. The judges were Jerry Alden and Tim Heiner and they're placements were well received. This year's winner TwinCreek's Running Ruger owner by the Loftins and Handled by Larry Loftin. Ruger carded 5 finds throughout the hour. He handled great and required very little scouting. HiN's Bodacious "Bo" handled by owner Hank Lewis won his 2nd runner up championship. Bo ran a very forward race and had five finds. Congrats to both dogs this was a good win, the winner would have enough points to earn their shot at the ASD invitational in December.

THE PLACEMENTS

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

Champion

JB Wagoner's Lightning
GSP Male 1/19/2012
FDSB#1652983
Sire: Shoemakers Shootingstaars Thunderhead
Dam: Son Starr's Lady
Owner: Lee Wagoner
Handler: Dan Dimambro

Runner-Up

Hi-N's Bodacious
GSP Male 7/27/2013
FDSB#1657655
Sire: Hi-N's Feed Jake
Dam: Hi-N's Southern Cross
Owner: Hank Lewis
Handler: Dan DiMambro

OPEN ALL AGE

Champion

Outbak's Let It Ride
GSP Male 2/3/2013
AKC # SR76905003
Sire: Slick's Cuttin Wild
Dam: Cuttin Wild's Lil Angel
Owner: Linnea Hadlock
Handler: Rich Barber

Runner-Up

Hello Lucy
GSP Female 9/28/2011
SR69810602
Sire: Bye Bye Billy Joe
Dam: Woodland Trail Scout
Owner/Handler: Wayne Horner

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

Champion

Twin Creek's Running Ruger
GSP Male 11/27/2014
Sire: Hanshaws Raising The Dead
Dam: Keg Creek Omaha Express
Owned by: Kirk & Larry Loftin
Handler: Larry Loftin

Runner-Up

Hi-N's Bodacious
GSP Male 7/27/2013
FDSB#1657655
Sire: Hi-N's Feed Jake
Dam: Hi-N's Southern Cross
Owner/Handler: Hank Lewis

2018 NGSPA Chukar Championships

By Ray Larrondo

Each April for the past several years the Prairie Wind Ranch in Payette, Idaho has played host to two NGSPA championships, held consecutively. This spring that tradition was carried on with one slight change. Previously it was the Region 9 events followed by the Northwest Rocky Mountain Chukar championships, however the ranch is now home to the NGSPA Chukar championships. Although there was a change in venue for this trial, the longstanding tradition of the mounted chukar trophy for each named champion was upheld. The ranch, located in wild chukar country is a perfect setting for this trial. It's large rock outcroppings and numerous natural water sources provide everything wild birds thrive on as well as perfect habitat for released birds. In addition to great grounds to run bird dogs on, Keith and Bobbi Richardson have added numerous amenities that make the ranch a first class trial location. There are horse pens, rv hookups, separate housing for judges, and new this year a spectacular club house complete with a commercial kitchen, showers and laundry, a bar, and ample sitting area to swap stories.

As anyone who has put on a trial knows you can have the greatest grounds on earth for an event but without good help it won't go well. We are very fortunate to have a topnotch group of folks that always pull together to get these trials done. Rod and Linda Randolph always keep things in camp running. They made sure no one is ever hungry and kept track of the finances. Dean and Diane Crabbs ran the dog wagon making certain the correct dogs are brought to the right locations. Gary Moen was horseback most days filling the marshal duties. Rich Robertson was busy releasing birds every morning as well as solving any problem that we come against. Anita busied herself in the kitchen and kept the clubhouse tidy. Tami Larrondo took care of the drawings and secretarial tasks as well

as keeping me lined out, a full time job. Terry Zygalinski and Kewitt Paltani did a great job keeping the judges with horsepower.

Most of the handlers running dogs here this year have been on the challenging grounds before. Those traveling to run dogs were Josh Nieman from Nebraska, Keith Richardson had a large number of entries from Wyoming, Mike Patrick from Colorado ran numerous amateur dogs, as well Brandon Blum, Terry Zygalinski and Larry Metter from California. The two amateurs from Idaho were Gary Moen and Ray Larrondo.

THE RUNNING

With an increasing interest in amateur all-age stakes at other championships it was decided we would hold one at this trial first the first time. There were eight dogs drawn for the Amateur All-Age championship. Judges' saddles for the stake were filled by Tony McGrane from Waterloo, IA and Rich Burgi from Sandy, UT. This was Tony's first trip to the ranch however he has hunted in the area before. Rich has been involved in the setter world for years and has run and judged dogs on these grounds numerous times. After the day's running they named Rio's Rising Renegade champion. "Ace", owned by Ray and Tami Larrondo and handled by Ray is very at home in this high desert landscape. His experience pursuing wild birds in this terrain was apparent as he determined to go seek them out at all of the tall rock points and ridgelines. Named runner-up was another dog with a lot of experience out west, PW Extraordinaire. "Airee" is owned by Keith and Bobbi Richardson and was handled by Keith. She was very bold on the ground and handled game with superb manners and style. The judges noted another good job turned in by "Roma", also handled by Keith Richardson.



Amateur All-Age

Judges Rich Burgi and Tony McGrane, Ray Larrondo, Tami Larrondo with Ace, Keith Richardson, Gary Stevens, Carolyn Stevens, Tim Ryan, Terry Zygalski with Airee, Kewitt Paltani, Linda Randolph



Amateur Shooting Dog

Ray Larrondo with Llano's Hot Tamale judge Rich Burgi, Mike Patrick, judge Tom White, Gary Moen with Maddie, and Brandon Blum

The amateur shooting dog was the next stake to be run. There were sixteen dogs drawn for this championship, which was adjudicated by Rich Burgi from Sandy, UT and Tom White from Melba, ID. Rich's experience was mentioned earlier and Tom has judged and successfully competed brittany's all over the country. When the dust had settled on the two days running it was Llano's Hot Tamale topping the field, being named champion. "Molly", owned by Joe and Chad Inderman, was aptly handled by Mike Patrick. She ran a consistent shooting dog race, showed great bird sense hunting all of the right places and handled very kindly, a very nice performance the judges stated. Another great shooting dog performance was carded by BMB's Madison Avenue, owned by Brandon and Jen Blum, handled by Brandon. "Maddie" was very smooth on the ground always independently hunting the likely objectives. She scored numerous finds all with good style and manners, just with a little less power than the champion. This was a great stake to sit back and watch.

Following the two amateur stakes was the derby classic. Tom White and Rich Burgi were once again called upon to fulfill the judging duties. Besting the field of six young dogs was Cuttin Wild's Hidden

Gem owned and handled by Mike Patrick from Berthoud, Co. "Gemma" showed to be extremely bold in this open country and topped off her great application with a some good birdwork to earn first place. Taking second place was another one of Mike Patrick's promising youngsters, Cuttin Wild's Rebel Yell who was handled by Josh Nieman. "Rebel" showed just a little inconsistency in his ground race that his kennelmate did not which proved to be the deciding factor in the placements. Josh Nieman handled Bildor's Dirty Little White Girl for owner William Potamianos to third place. "Trixie" showed she an extremely good birddog, just lacked the independence the two in front of her had.

We brought in a new team of judges for the final two stakes, however they were not unfamiliar with these grounds. Kevin Joyce from Northport, NY and Helmut Schoen from Pipersville, PA have made the trip out west to judge these championships before and are very popular amongst the handlers and owners. These gentlemen have very keen eyes for great birddogs and never fail to entertain. Eleven shorthairs were drawn for this stake and it was Lambourn's Slick Shot named champion.



Open All-Age

judges Helmut Schoen and Kevin Joyce, Tami Larrondo with Lambourne's Slick Shot, Josh Nieman, Keith Richardson, Rich Robertson with PW Extraordinaire

“Buckshot” is owned by Robin Lambourn from Denver, Co and was handled by Josh Nieman. He pushed to the limits of the course at times but maintained crucial contact with his handler when needed and topped that with some nice pieces of birdwork. Hot on Buckshot’s heels was a female with some recent success, PW Extraordinaire. “Airee” is owned by Keith and Bobbi Richardson and was handled by Keith. She earned the runner up title with a really nice ground race, just not quite reaching as much as the champion, but with great style and intensity on game.

Wrapping up this trial was the open shooting dog with sixteen dogs drawn. Kevin Joyce and Helmut Schoen were filling the judges seat once again. With temperatures climbing to the mid eighties and ample time to finish the event it was decided that we run half days to give the dogs all fair opportunities given the arid climate. It was a dog very familiar with the high desert environment that rose to the occasion once again. KC Moen’s Royal Diamond owned and handled by Gary Moen took the well deserved champion honors. “Diamond’s” knack of moving to and through objectives and impeccable style when found pointed proved unmatched by the rest of the field. Josh Nieman captured one last placement before heading back to Nebraska with

Llano’s Snowbird. “Feather” is owned by Joe and Chad Inderman from Lubbock, TX, but hunted the rocks and high ridges like she was developed here, taking the runner up title.

To all of the volunteers, judges, owners, and handlers that put forward the time and resources to make this event possible, thank you. Keith and Bobbi Richardson deserve huge accolades for the venue they’ve created for these events. We often forget to mention a couple of companies whose banners are always flying in the background, Purina and Sportdog. These two companies support for the field trial game is unmatched, so next time you bump into any individual representing either of these brands give them a thanks and a few minutes of your time to learn about their great products.

THE PLACEMENTS

OPEN ALL AGE

Champion

Lambourn’s Slick Shot
 GSP Male 6/8/2012
 FDSB#1649500
 Sire: Slicks Cuttin Wild
 Dam: Gold Country Sky High Annie
 Owner: Robin Lambourn
 Handler: Josh Nieman

Runner-Up

PW Extraordinaire
 GSP Female 6/22/2011
 FDSB# 1629669
 Sire: Prairie Wind’s Zipp N Lock
 Dam: Prairie Wind’s Eat Mya Dust
 Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
 Handler: Keith Richardson

OPEN SHOOTING DOG

Champion

KC Moen's Royal Diamond
GSP Male 10/14/2012
FDSB#1650509
Sire: KC Moen's Rockin Buzzsaw Billie
Dam: KC Moen's Miah's Rising Sun
Owner/Handler: GAry Moen

Runner-Up

Llano's Snowbird
GSP Female 6/4/2013
FDSB#1653149
Sire: Slicks Cuttin Wild
Dam: Llano's Tails Aflame
Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman
Handler: Josh Nieman

AMATEUR ALL AGE

Champion

Rio's Rising Renegade
GSP Male 4/23/2010
FDSB#1643567
Sire: Storm Over Rio Grande
Dam: Little Lady Lexi
Owner: Ray & Tami Larrondo
Handler: Ray Larrondo

Runner-Up

PW Extraordinaire
GSP Female 6/22/2011
FDSB1629669
Sire: Prairie Wind's Zipp N Lock
Dam: Prairie Wind's Eat Mya Dust
Owner: Keith & Bobbi Richardson
Handler: Keith Richardson

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG

Champion

Llano's Hot Tamale
GSP Female 3/7/2012
FDSB# 1647829
Sire: Slicks Cuttin Wild
Dam: Llano's Tails Aflame
Owner: Chad & Joe Inderman
Handler: Mike Patrick

Runner-Up

BMB's Madison Avenue
GSP Female 6/1/2015
FDSB1670283
Sire: Trueblu's BDK Ace In The Hole
Dam: Time To Pay The Piper
Owner: Brandon & Jennifer Blum
Handler: Brandon Blum

NGSPA Field Trial Hall of Fame Guidelines and Procedures

Revised following June 2017 Board Meeting

PURPOSE:

To identify and honor those persons and dogs, past and present, whose accomplishments in Field Trial competition are exceptional, and whose contributions to the sport are outstanding.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

People

1. The person must be at least 65 years old.
2. The person should have a significant record as a Field Trial competitor over a sustained period of time.
3. The person should have made a significant and sustained contribution to the sport by “giving back” through donation of time, resources and expertise, (for example: running trials, helping at trials, scribing, judging, providing grounds, encouraging and teaching newcomers, etc., etc.)
4. The person must have exhibited exceptional sportsmanship, integrity, and a history of unselfish giving to the sport.

Dogs

1. The dog must be deceased.
2. The dog must have a distinguished Field Trial record, especially in hour Championships.
3. The dog must have a record of producing outstanding progeny, both as competitors and producers.

PROCESS OF SELECTION:

Nomination and selection occurs on an annual basis. The nominations open January 1 and close August 31 annually. Any individual may nominate dogs and/or persons. It is the responsibility of the nominating person to provide all relevant data with regard to the nominees' accomplishments, which will support why that person or dog deserves to be considered for this award. Nomination forms are available on the NGSPA website or from the Committee Chairman. Completed forms and supporting documentation must be received by the chairman by the first of September each year. If a nominee is not selected to enter “The Hall” in the year nominated, the nominee will remain eligible for consideration for two (2) additional years. Thus, a nomination is valid for three (3) years at which time it will expire if the nominee has not been selected into the HOF. Nominations will not be accepted for a nominee that fails to be selected in the first three year period until a minimum of three (3) years after the expiration of the first nomination.

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

The Selection Committee is comprised of individuals who are selected for their experience, character and integrity in German Shorthaired Pointer field trials, and in breeding superior German Shorthaired Pointers. Their decision on the merits of nominees are independent and kept anonymous. Each year's Honorees will be announced no later than the first of December annually. Individuals elected to the selection committee will serve a 3 year term, and be eligible for one more consecutive second 3-year term.

INTRODUCTION:

Those selected will be formally inducted at ceremonies held at the Hall of Fame (Bird Dog Museum) in Grand Junction, Tennessee, on the Saturday before beginning of the Pointer National Championship.

Committee members & their dog(s) are ineligible for nomination to the HOF during their service on the committee.

Hall of Fame Committee Structural Guidelines (These reflect past precedents)

- While the GSP Hall of Fame Selection Committee serves at the pleasure of the NGSPA Board of Trustees, its decisions regarding inductees are to be totally independent of the board influence.
- Its operational procedures and membership are subject to BOT approval.
- The maximum size of the committee is 15.

CHAIRMAN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- The Chairman will be responsible to advise the Board of committee resignations, and to present nominees to the Board for approval.
- The Chairman will serve as the GSP representative and present the inductees at the official induction ceremony.
- The Chairman will present proposed changes to procedures and processes to the BOT for approval.
- The Committee Chairman will provide a report at the annual BOT meeting.

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME

2018 NOMINATION FORM

Please note all nominations must be received no later than August 31 of the nomination year. (Nominations are good for three years).

In order to be nominated, dogs must be deceased. Persons may be nominated, living or dead, however they must be at least 65 years of age, if still living.

FOR DOGS: In order to be considered, a resume that depicts a candidate's complete field trial record in all types of field trial events, the candidate's progeny and their quality. The dogs candidacy should be dependent on his entire competitive career, and the quality of his offspring.

FOR PERSONS: Persons to be nominated and elected into the GSP Field Trial Hall of Fame, need to have rendered outstanding service to the sport of field trialing, both at a local and national level for a long period of time. They need to have significant contributions that have made a measurable difference in the improvement to the sport of Field Trialing. Activities such as judging, being a club official, breeder, handler, and/or a sustained record of breeding German Shorthaired Pointers which have contributed to the improvement of the GSP as a breed.

Because this is a great honor to bestow upon a person, the Election Committee needs an accurate and complete biography. Incorrect or misleading facts within the biography will cause the nomination to be denied until it is updated and corrected.

I wish to nominate the following person/dog to the 2018 German Shorthaired Pointer Field Trial Hall of Fame.

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

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