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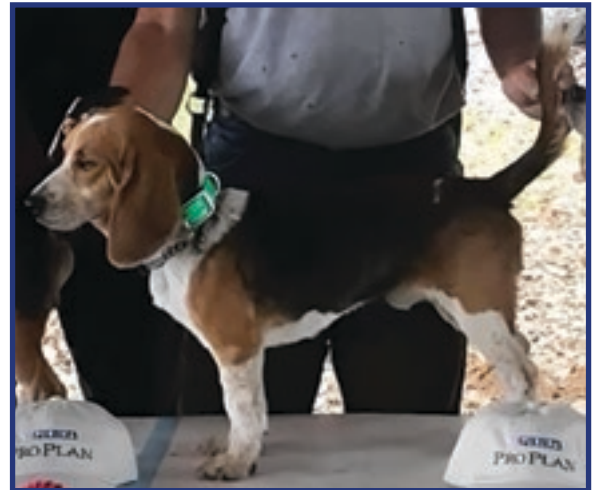
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Willis is bred to be a producer with his sire and both grandparents and 3 grandparents being in the HOF. His parents and grandparents have **PRODUCED OVER 250 FCs** not to say the rest of his pedigree. Willis finished in 7 trials winning 3 out of his first 4 as a derby also winning the Indiana State at 10 1/2 months old. Willis is showing he can do it in the field and as a breeder. He has 1 FC and a Nr FC out of his first litter, one Nr FC out of his 3rd litter, one NrFC out of his 6th litter and several with wins out of his first 10 litter of pups. He's on track to produce at least 10 FCs out of his first 10 litters just as his great sire HOF NGBC FC Five Star Smokey did.

For breeding information see our ads on pages 34 & 35 in this issue.



Why Me?

By: Steavan Ball

Recently, I was thinking back on all the failures in my life, as I call them. Somewhere amid my thoughts grew a pity party of why me. A few thoughts came to mind did I die, or did live? Did it make me worse or better? After, sometimes, I opened the scriptures, came across this passage below, and realized that all that I have endured is only temporary.

Isaiah 53:1-11

1 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?

2 For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

4 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

8 He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.

9 And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.

10 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

11 He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.

2 Corinthians 12:10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

The fact is: What we consider our losses and crosses define us more than our victories.

Character is developed in our deepest trials. The measuring stick of God is never placed on us on our mountain tops; It's always in our valleys. Character is a distinguishing quality of ethical traits that sets you aside from the norm. Your character is something that comes naturally without effort.

Spending too much time on the mountaintops tends to make some people prideful and forgetful about

the trials that others are going through.

Always remember that your soul is only restored in the valley. Valleys are where green pastures are found, and it's a places of still waters.

Your reaction to your loss and cross will determine your character, spiritual growth, and victories.

The opinions we have formed about Job did not occur when he was a Millionaire. They were put in our minds in his darkest hour.

When he had lost everything, sores all over his body, everything was taken away from him, His wife said to curse God and die.

His words let us see his true character; The Lord gives, and The Lord takes away: blessed be the name of the Lord.

There are many people today that need to hear me. When your trial comes, and it will, your reaction will let those around you see your true character. It also lets God see what you really are.

So, if you're in a valley, quit feeling sorry for yourselves. Keep the faith, and don't let your circumstances affect your worship, facial expressions, church attendance, and prayer life.

Our statement every day should say this; I'm having a great day. I do have valleys, but you and the devil will never know about it. The devil only knows what you tell him, or he hears you tell others. I'm going to smile and praise God every day I live.

Psalm 34:1 I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

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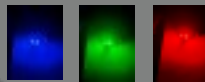
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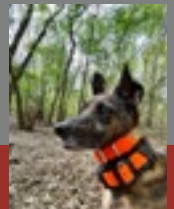
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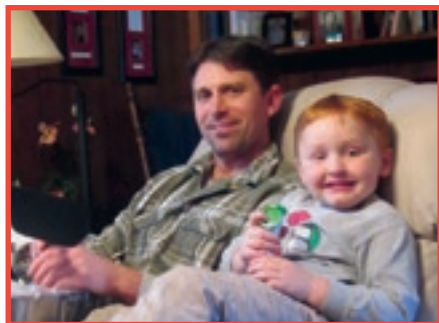
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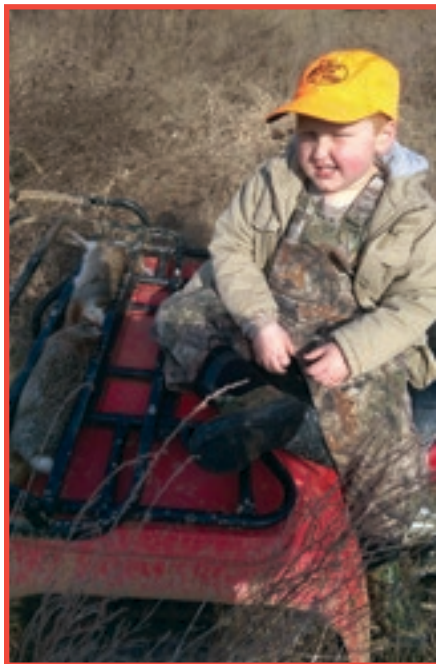
The greatest rabbit hunter of all time was Jason Bryant, who



was my one and only uncle. He encouraged me to start rabbit hunting when I was five to six years old by sniping every single rabbit he saw. He was my dad's only and older brother. My dad and I would travel to meet my Uncle Jason in Kansas, Missouri, and rural North Carolina to go kill some rabbits. When we arrived at the destination, we cautiously walked around the tough brier patches and other rabbit hiding spots all day up to about seven miles.



I really like to spend time with my uncle rabbit hunting because these were some of the greatest moments of my life with him. When we went rabbit hunting Jason always showed up with his eleven rabbit-hunting beagles.



Jason loved his dogs so much. When I was eight years old Jason began teaching me the commands of the dogs such as "here," calling them to the rabbits, and letting them know the rabbit was dead. After a day of hunting, we would return to the house to clean the rabbits and prepare for a feast. We would fry the rabbits and then eat them with sweet chili sauce. We would also eat wild game deer

snack sticks, rabbit hearts, and chicken gizzards. We would also go to the Chinese buffet that Uncle Jason and I loved although my dad thought it smelled funky and almost puked looking at it. After the Chinese restaurant, we went to a gas station and my Jason got me hooked to drinking Monster energy drinks. I have many powerful rabbit hunting memories with my uncle that I cherish and that is important because he passed away in September 2021 in a trucking crash. Today in 2023 my dad and I have Uncle Jason's dogs, we still go rabbit hunting with them, and have fun in his honor as we remember Uncle Jason and all the great memories we made with him.

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"WELL SIR!"

By David Ward

This winter, my "beagle family" lost a great guy. He was the father of one of my kennel partners, John Barnett. He was also a hunting buddy and friend. He is probably unknown to most in the beagle world, but he was a lifelong houndsman. For those that did not know Charles Barnett, you missed out on knowing a great guy. To put what he was like into perspective, I would like to share a couple of my favorite "Charles" stories.

About seven years ago, John, Charles, my nephew Brian and I went swamp rabbit hunting in the bottoms. This big block of wood was almost shaped like a large square. We parked on the northeast corner of those woods and started hunting. We had been covering some ground and following the pack for a couple of hours when we came out on the west side of the woods. I saw Charles easing out into the field, heading south (away from the truck). I asked John where Charles was going, and he responded that he wanted to get something out of the truck. Of course, I told John that his Dad was going in the wrong direction! He just shook his head and said that he had tried to tell him, but he wouldn't listen!

At this point, I yelled, "Hey, Charles...where are you heading?" He told me that wanted to get something out of the truck. I replied, "Well, that is going to be a long walk 'cause you're going in the wrong direction!" Charles whirled around and told me, "Boy, I have hunted all over this country,



following hounds, and I know where the truck is!"

I decided just to play dumb, so I suggested that he just humor me and hunt in the other direction with me, and when we went around the corner, he would probably be able to see the truck. He did some serious grumbling but agreed. Sure enough, when we went around the northwest side of the woods, there sat the trucks about half a mile away. Charles just said, "Well, Sir!" and then some more grumbling that I chose to ignore. Lol

About a month later, at Christmas, I gave Charles a present. It was an emergency whistle with a built-in compass! When he opened it he let out laugh that I will never forget. I told him that if he got lost again, he could use that compass. If that didn't work, he could just sit down and blow that whistle until John or I found him. He said, "Well, Sir, if I didn't love you so much, I would give you a thrashing!"

A couple of years later, Charles, John, and I went for a hunt on public land. When they jumped, the hounds had only been cast for a couple of moments. What followed was absolutely beautiful. Those five hounds locked down and put on a show. They pushed that rabbit for the creek bottoms, through the woods back and forth

for over thirty minutes. Charles and I were on an old service road, and John was out in the woods. Finally, we heard John open fire. He yelled that he had got it and it was a swamp rabbit! Now, we were not expecting anything but cottontails where we were hunting. When we got to John, we saw that it was a big cottontail but not a swamp rabbit. I looked over at Charles and asked how he produced such a lying offspring?! Without a smile or a moment's hesitation, he replied in his signature southern drawl,



"Well, sir, he got that from his momma's side of the pedigree!" then he added, "If I want her to know I said that, I will tell her!" I just about busted a gut laughing. There was never a dull moment with those two!

I will miss him trying to buy, sell or swap guns with you every time you went hunting. I will miss all of the "Well Sir's". Yes, they are just silly stories, but to me, the stories summed up how Charles was perfect. He was fiercely independent, a little stubborn, but he could admit when he was wrong (at least sometimes). He could joke and take a joke, even if it meant laughing at himself. He was also secure enough to tell people when he cared about them. Wouldn't the world be such a better place if we were all a little more like that? You will be missed, old fellow. Thank you for the memories.

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13th & 15th Females.....Sun., June 18

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THOUGHTS FOR JUNE

By: John Gibble

June is a great time to enjoy all the hard work you have put into your beagles and running area. This is the peak of the rabbit population. Running areas should be flush with rabbits of all age groups, and the game is easily found. The weather is still cool enough in the mornings and evenings to get in lots of running. Days are long, so there is time to enjoy after work. At the end of the month, you may even find some wild raspberries to snack on while in the field. For all of the great things June provides, we shouldn't think that this is the end of ensuring a good population of rabbits in our running area for the rest of the year. In some respects, it is one of the busiest times of year for managing our running areas.

One of my interesting chores this time of year is scouting for fawns that were dropped in my pen. The first few years we had the fence up, fawns were a real annoyance. Their mothers saw that lovely grass cover and decided it would be ideal for concealing their babies. Of course, having a fawn jump up in front of your hounds is an almost irresistible temptation. Even dogs with no interest in running deer have difficulty controlling their prey drive when a fawn explodes from cover at the end of the hound's nose. And in



my experience, those fawns left in your running pen aren't going anywhere for a couple of months until they can physically jump your four-foot fence.

I counted five fawns in my pen that first year of the fawn invasion. Three of them were perhaps a day old and easy to grab and put over the fence. Each stumbled into the woods and laid down and With most cases, mother doe was nearby and took charge. The fourth fawn was larger and more wary. I was able to herd it through a gate after chasing it this way and that way. The fifth fawn wouldn't be herded. He had become a master at hiding. I knew he was in the pen, but I just couldn't find him. One night I left the big gate open. The next morning, standing on the deck drinking coffee, I watched an old doe walk through the gate into the pen. She went directly to a predetermined spot and her fawn emerged. The doe turned around, fawn in tow, and walked out the gate. I ran down and locked the gate behind them. The numbers have varied over the years, but fawns were a real pain for several years.

The past two years, I haven't had any fawns in the pen. I have a

mowed path around the outside of my pen. I've delayed mowing it until late June. Perhaps not mowing the perimeter path provides enough suitable fawn cover for the deer not to come into the pen. I do find fawns hidden in the tall grass on the path when I mow later in June. So perhaps that simple fix of not mowing outside the pen early in the year paid off. On the other hand, there may be enough activity in the pen that the deer now know to drop their fawns elsewhere. With that thought, we try to be active in the pen during the last couple weeks of May and into June.

Rabbits will need salt. It's important for digestion and metabolic functions. I try to keep salt at all of my feeding stations. Generally, I buy a 50-pound block of white salt and break it into



pieces that I replace when needed. I feed the rabbits in my running pen year-round, and I believe the added nutrition is needed to sustain the high number of rabbits present there in June. Keeping paths and food plots mowed consumes a few hours each week. Mowing now keeps grass tender and prevents it from hardening off this month. June is a good time to get some herbicide on the fence line. Most of the vegetation that is going to challenge my clean fence is actively growing and susceptible to a good kill with glyphosate or 2,4D herbicide. It seems there are always groundhog holes under the fence to fill in.

When it comes to fence maintenance, there are several plants that vex me, but I think mare's tail is the worst. Standard herbicides just seem to make it sick for a few days and then it comes back with more vigor. It grows through the fence and along the fence apron where I can't get it by mowing. It spreads by producing bushels of feathery seeds that float away when ripe.



My neighbor farms soy beans here and he is constantly plagued with mares tail in his fields. Perhaps I will try a new herbicide in my fence-maintenance mix this year.

June is also a good time to be thinking of late summer, autumn, and winter challenges for your rabbit population. Challenges in late summer include providing sufficient, quality feed after the cool season grasses and forbs harden off. The cover that we desperately need in autumn and winter is growing now. If we're planting fall and winter crops, it pays to be planning and starting work in June. This is a good time to clear off and prep any areas that are to be planted for fall and winter crops. Much of the work we do in June will pay off later. The cover you grow now will have to sustain your rabbits the rest of the year.

This year I have several blocks of switchgrass and lespedeza that



are aging out. Those areas have been in switchgrass for 10 years now, and the last couple years the stands have been failing. The established clumps of grass are seeming to fade. At the same time, the blocks are being overrun with oriental bittersweet, Japanese honeysuckle, blackberry canes, black locust, stilt grass, crabgrass, and other unwanted vegetation. I could try to preserve them another

year by mowing them off and treating with 2,4D or Plateau or other selective herbicides, but I can see the end for these stands of switchgrass and it's time to



rejuvenate. The rejuvenation process consists of clearing the whole block by mowing, then killing all of the vegetation with glyphosate (Roundup) herbicide. I may wait a couple weeks or more to see if anything in the soil-seed bank sprouts, then kill the block again with another application of herbicide or simply by tilling it.

June is a good time to do this clearing as there is plenty of other cover across the rest of my pen. Let these areas sit open without any planting for the remainder of the growing season until next spring when I replace the cover plantings. Ideally, these cleared areas will be planted to winter wheat or rye in September and October. This still leaves bare areas through the summer.

These bare areas still hold the opportunity to improve conditions for rabbits. There is a "no action" strategy, allowing whatever is in the seed bank to sprout after herbicide application. Most of the growth will be annual plants like crabgrass and ragweed. These



sprouts provide plenty of nutrition and do well in July and August's hot, dry conditions. Simply mow them off in the fall or leave them stand until the following spring. Tilling these areas every few weeks keeps young growth sprouting from the seed bank and it exhausts the store of weed seeds in the seed bank. Using up the seed bank now helps keep weed competition at a minimum next spring when you plant switchgrass. Just be sure not to let these weeds go to seed or you will be replenishing the soil seed bank again and defeating your efforts to exhaust it.

I like to play with different plantings, so any bare spot is likely to get planted with something. In the past I've mentioned Sudex, a sorghum X Sudan grass hybrid. It grows quickly, loves the summer



heat, and provides plenty of cover in a short time. That cover will last until next spring as the stalks bend over. Early on it looks (and gets treated) just like corn. The tall growth shades out weeds that might cause you problems next spring.

June is still early enough to get a good stand of oats established.



Planted in mid-June, the sprouts and foliage provide excellent browse for rabbits. By August, there should be green and drying seed heads. When it's time to plant winter wheat in September, the oats are generally all gone. I find that rabbits love oats in all growth stages, especially the type of cover oats provide. When available, I also like to plant buckwheat. Buckwheat is highly digestible, high in protein, and high in moisture. It grows quickly, but then fades out in about 60 days. Buckwheat is perfect for preparing plots prior to planting winter wheat or rye later in the early fall. A mix of oats and buckwheat always seems to be a hit.

This year I'm going to try a new planting. A stern eyebrow was raised when I showed my wife the five pound bag of my next experimental planting. No, Sunn



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Twenty years ago, June was a cooler month. I remember well lying in the grass along the club lane, popping black raspberries in my mouth, listening to my pack run through the knee-high corn field.



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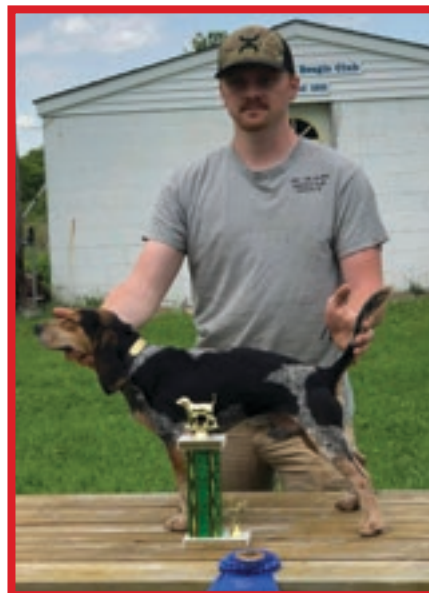
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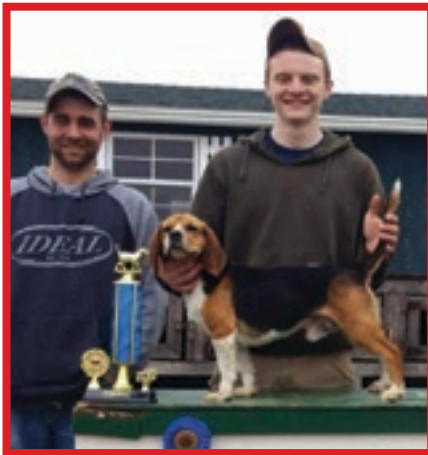
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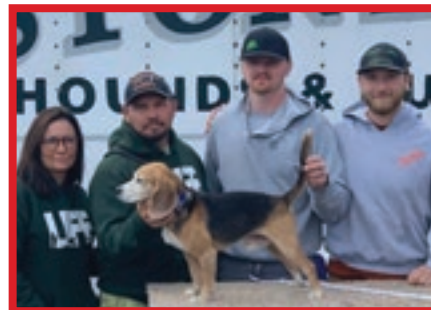
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SECOND AUCTIONED RABBIT HUNT IN SUPPORT OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

By
Charles C. Rodney, Sr.
"The Rabbit Hunter"

This summer, Tom DeBolt called me to request a favor. I would be willing to offer a rabbit hunt for the Boy Scouts of America Baltimore Council. He recognized and understood that I was going to stop offering rabbit hunting trips for auctions with various hunting and fishing organizations that I am a member of or associated with in the state of Maryland. These hunting trips have become extremely popular and have raised considerable amounts of funds for these organizations. These hunts are always fun-filled, and the hunters go back home to their family and friends, bragging about the outcome. However, as I get older, these trips are becoming more tiring. Tom is a friend and General Manager of Benelli USA, which is located nearby, and is a member of the Baltimore Council. I agreed to his request. Tom would serve as one of the hosts for the



l to r John Elligson, David Pitts, Tom DeBolt, Charles Rodney, Chester Boggs, Front, Jim and Julie Smith

hunting lands, and I would bring my dogs for the hunt.

The Boy Scouts Baltimore Council hold their annual fundraiser and clay competition at a resort a short drive away. This year the fundraiser was held on September 29, 2022, and about two hundred guests attended. As part of the fundraiser, there were raffles, a silent auction, and live auction items as part of the fundraiser. Benelli USA donated some shotguns, and numerous corporations also donated items for hunting and outdoorsman. Included were hunting trips offered up for auction. As a charity auctioneer, I auctioned off the first three items, and another auctioneer, an Eagle Scout, auctioned the remaining items. I explained the particulars about the rabbit hunt, and the bidding took off like wildfire. Two bidders got into a bidding war, neither willing to give in to the other. When the bidding was over, the second or backup-bidder still wanted to go on a rabbit hunt and agreed to donate the same amount as the winning bidder for a second hunt. I had only agreed to one hunt, but this is a great

organization and a nice group of people, so I agreed to conduct a second hunt. The winning bidders would bring their shooting team, which consisted of four members, to the hunt. The auctioning of this item was the highlight of the day, with two groups of shooters going home happy that their team won the bid plus, we raised a nice piece of money for the Scouts program, making a way for many young people to participate in the scouting activities throughout the year.

Our winners of one of the hunting trips were Jim and Julie Smith. They chose February 13, 2023, as the best day for them and their team. This day was acceptable for us to use the Scouts organization property where we would be hunting. The hunt took place on the Broad Creek Boy Scouts Reservation in Harford County, Maryland. This property covers over 1700 acres located on rolling landscapes that house many wooded areas intermixed with trees, patches of briars, some weed-filled areas, and numerous ponds and lakes.

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My friend and frequent hunting partner Chester Boggs and I arrived at the Scouts main building around 8 am to meet our hunting team. After we exchanged pleasantries, I explained how the hunt would proceed and discussed safety first for hunters and the dogs. I told them that Chester and I wanted them to do most of the shooting, but we would pick up the slack if they missed a bunch of shots. Chester and I would try to keep them in position when a rabbit was up and running and returning, so they could better understand the hunt and better participate. A few questions were asked since this was most of their first rabbit hunting except for Tom, who has hunted with us for the last few years. The weather was perfect for rabbit hunting, with temperatures hovering around 35

degrees and sunshine, and would rise a bit as the day went on.

Our hunting party consisted of Jim and Julie Smith, John Elligson, David Pitts, Tom DeBolt, Chester Boggs, and I. Kenn Miller, CEO of this Council, and Jeff Lewis, Director of Development, accompanied us earlier into the hunt but did not carry guns and stayed back from the action. After everyone had put on their hunting attire and loaded up with shells, we rode to an area that was thick with briars. I released the dogs for the hunt. They were ready to rock and roll because they had been in the dog box for the two-hour ride, and now, they got to do what they lived for: hunt and chase rabbits. My team of dogs changed a bit over the last two years, with four new dogs to replace some dogs due to old age and one death. We

would be hunting with Buckshot and Sam, the last and oldest of my former team, Sammie, Shorty, Ransom, and Jim. Sammie, Shorty, and Ransom, my recent acquisitions from my friend Bo Achord in Louisiana. Bo breeds and raises his own stock and is kind enough to have sold me three good dogs. Sammie, Shorty, Ransom, and Jim are between 40 and 30 months old and are performing well. Sammie is a hot one and maybe the lead dog soon. Our hunt started in an area with lots of thick patches of briars. The dogs searched these briars hard and intensely but produced no rabbits. After much searching by hunters and dogs and locating no rabbits, our hosts said we would travel about twenty miles to a private club that some of them are members of. The clubhouse

is situated on a beautiful area of property with the house sitting in the middle with woods and fields surrounding it. Our hosts described an area we should hunt in because he sees rabbits when walking around the property. We searched the wooded areas that are bordered by thick briars but still produced no rabbits. After a short walk across the cut corn fields, I decided to have the dogs check out a briar-filled grassy area with a small stream running through it. Within minutes I saw a large rabbit dash away and headed into a weed filled area bordered by a small, wooded area. The dogs got on this rabbit scent quickly and we had our first chase going. This rabbit ran to the far corners of the property before it made a circle to return. I told Chester and Tom who were near me that

I was going to check on the pack to make sure they did not cross a small country road at the far end of the property. I walked quietly through the woods and could see the dogs working the scent line and they were now coming back towards the point of origination. I stood quietly and saw this fast-moving rabbit running directly toward me. I froze and let it run at full speed about ten feet from me. I yelled to the hunters that it was coming back. The dogs were hot on this scent line and ran it into the weed filled area. After much chasing, David made one shot at this rabbit as it ran on the outside of the weeds for our first rabbit. The dogs did not come to the end of the scent line as they normally do but jumped a second rabbit in the process and gave chase on it. David said he saw a second rabbit



Jim and Julie Smith.

dash away near him. I yelled a second rabbit up to the hunters. The dogs were hot on this rabbit making a circle within the weed field. This rabbit came out near me and was heading into the nearby woods where no one was standing so I put one shot on it for our second rabbit. Along with the dogs we searched the weed field for another rabbit, but none was found.



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David and Jim said we should walk over a rise to a bottom area that is covered with briars, grass and old logs and rabbits should be there. Jim jokingly said if we don't get a rabbit in this spot, he would give me \$ 100.00. As soon as the dogs entered this section of covers, they hit a hot scent and Chester saw a rabbit move out. The dogs were pushing this rabbit hard. It made a circle with Chester making one shot for a miss. This rabbit returned near the three of us. I saw it twice but wanted the other hunters to shoot. This rabbit ran around the covers and across a water-filled area and lost the dogs. David saw a second rabbit run a distance away from us. I told the hunters to let the dogs work the covers and we will locate these rabbits. A short distance away the dogs picked up

a scent and gave chase to one of the previous rabbits. This rabbit ran near Tom who made one shot for a miss and yelled to me that it was coming my way. I saw it coming through the covers and stood still for a moment and made one shot for rabbit number three. We continued our hunt heading towards the house and trucks. As I was walking near a log covered with briars, I almost stepped on a rabbit. I yelled rabbit up and the dogs were ready to rock and roll again and hit the scent line quickly. This rabbit was moving quickly as it ran near Tom who put three quick shots on this fast-moving rabbit for misses. The dogs stayed true to this scent and continued chasing it. Julie saw it come out of the covers, trying to return to the point where it jumped. She yelled to Chester, "there it is" and

he made two shots with his side-by-side 20 gauge for a miss. The dogs were a short distance away and followed the scent line to a hole near a downed tree. This rabbit was stung by either Tom or Chester, making it take refuge in a hole. The dogs tried to dig it out, but to no avail. We continued our hunt but it was past quitting time, so we made a short walk to the house. Jim said he does not owe me \$100.00 because rabbits were in the covers. We laughed and moved on.

We took pictures for our team members and for the Scouts organization for their archives and shared a lot of good conversations over a great catered meal. Tom provided the team with a nice Benelli backpack which included a shirt and cap.

It took us a while to locate some rabbits which were near the end of our hunt, but the search was very worthwhile, and it gave our hunting guests some excitement and the chance to experience good dog work.

Many hunters would like to kill more rabbits than three, but it is never about the kill or filling the tailgate with rabbits but to experience the joy of rabbit hunting, the camaraderie, friendship and safe hunting. We accomplished all those things. Our team of hunters were happy that they got the opportunity to participate in this hunt.

The Baltimore Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America presented me with a Scout Executive's Citation.

This citation reads: to Charles "The Rabbit Hunter" Rodney, Be it Known: That on behalf of the youth of the Baltimore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, in recognition of an immensely talented and generous auctioneer, entertainer, and teacher of the art of rabbit hunting with a skilled pack of beagles... We are pleased to confer upon you this Scout Executive's Citation. Conferred February 13, 2023. Receiving this citation was an honor and will be cherished.

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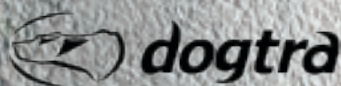
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THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SKULLFORK AND BLACK CREEK BLOODLINES

THE MILE BRANCH SAMMY ERA

PART 17

BY: TROY BARBER

Before I get into this month's story, I'd like to take a minute to give a shout-out to one of the all-time greats in the beagle world, Mr. Mel Stewart. I received a phone call from Mr. Mel yesterday. As always, hearing his voice on the other end of the line was good. He was calling to compliment me on the Skullfork/Black Creek articles. And coming from him, it was a great honor and humbling to hear him say, "Troy you're doing a great job, thank you for your honesty and accuracy in documenting

beagle history." Although Mr. Mel played no direct role in developing or breeding any of the Skullfork/Black Creek hounds, he did witness firsthand the history of this bloodline as it unfolded over a thirty-year span. He ran with Southfork JoJo and many of his offspring, then watched as outcrosses were added. He saw firsthand the results of outcrossed Skullfork/Black Creek hounds as they took over the SPO field trials in the south during the 1980s and '90s. Thank you, Mr. Mel, for a lifetime of dedication to the sport of beagling.

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While looking back at these old hounds has been rewarding and brought back many fond memories, it has also been challenging to gather accurate statistics. Although I have lots of firsthand knowledge of these hounds, I don't remember all the details, such as field trial records and awards, so I have to rely on their owners and other sources. Many of the owners of these hounds live near the gulf coast and were hit hard by Hurricane Katrina in 2005; therefore, lots of the old records and photographs were destroyed by this horrific storm. That being said, I'm grateful to each

individual who furnished info and records for this series. However, I know we have failed to obtain 100% of the information due to circumstances, but hopefully, we have done justice to these hounds' roles in beagle history.

Mile Branch Sammy produced well with several different bloodlines, but like any other stud dog, some were better than others. When he was crossed back on Skullfork/Black Creek bred females is when the magic really happened. If you recall, Sammy was 1/4 Skullfork/Black Creek himself, so when he was crossed back on females from that line, the offspring were line bred with an outcross. Sammy's popularity and success brought much recognition to the Skullfork/Black Creek bloodline, as many folks refer to him and his offspring as Skullfork or Black Creek. Most

of the traits that he was famous for did not come from the Black Creek side of the pedigree but rather his dam Mile Branch Sadie. Let's give credit where credit is due. The infusion of hare and Blue Cap blood from Sammy's dam's side into this already great line of hounds gave them a much-needed facelift, such as improved conformation, stamina, search, and brains.

In part two of this series, we talked about the first few crosses made on Sammy, and they all had something in common, the dams were closely related to Sammy's sire Black Creek Sam VI. This had not gone unnoticed as many local beaglers observed the success of these first crosses. In an attempt to duplicate this success, many breeders began to seek out Sammy

to cross on females with pedigrees similar to those initial matings.

Rannie Ladner was an up-and-coming young beagler at this time and was one of the first to take notice of the success of Sammy's offspring. Rannie had lots of experience with breeding and training racehorses and has been a karate instructor most of his adult life, and he knows a thing or two about conditioning the mind and body, whether it be man or beast. So, when he applied all this knowledge to beagles, it was an almost immediate success. He recognized the quality of Sammy's offspring and understood that he didn't need to reinvent the wheel but rather duplicate that which was already proven. He had seen Mile Branch Pistol Pete run and knew this was the direction he wanted to go with his breeding

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program. I sold him a half-brother to Pete, a beautiful chocolate male named T-Bone out of Sammy and Horny Chop. T-Bone himself was on his way to greatness but met an untimely death at the hands of a pit bull. Rannie bred a female named Reinikes Katy to Pistol Pete, and that cross produced a good little female named JR'S Little Princess. Princess was later bred to a son of Sammy named FC JR'S Preacher. That cross produced another field champion, FC JR'S Little Preacher, who was a great little hound and producer. Rannie was like a whirlwind gathering up females to breed to Sammy in an effort to obtain as much of that blood as possible. He had the foresight that this line of hounds was destined for success coupled with a good understanding of how to breed, train and condition hounds. In

addition to all this, Rannie had an eye for a dog, a rare gift to recognize talent in young pups and then be able to develop it. He proved to be one of his era's most successful breeders and trailers. If he showed up at a field trial, you could be assured he didn't come just to socialize. He was going to have hounds with the ability to win and you could count on them being in top condition.

As mentioned in part two of this series, Rannie bought two male pups off of Sammy and Horny Chop. Both of these males became field champions, they were FC JR's T-Boy and FC JR's T.J. I started these two pups for Rannie, it was clear from the very beginning that they possessed the same great qualities of previous Sammy offspring like Mile Branch Pistol Pete.

T-Boy was a big bold beautiful chocolate colored hound that became an immediate sensation at spo trials in the south and he finished quickly. He could lock onto a line and hold it relentlessly with speed and accuracy, a true Mile Branch Sammy trademark. He was an absolute pleasure to watch run and was a gun hunters dream. When T-Boy and T.J. were in their prime Glynn Windham had an outstanding pair of young males named Glynn's Little Willie and Ben's Creek Sparky. They were littermates out of Glynn's Smooth On Simon and The Texas Molly bred by Mr. Willis Adams. Willie and Sparky were the real deal, and Glynn knew it would take a great hound to beat them. He had heard all the talk about T-Boy and T.J. so he invited Rannie Ladner to bring them over to run with him

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to see for himself. Rannie eagerly accepted the invitation as he loved showing off his hounds. Now Glynn was highly respected and admired as a truly great hound man and to impress him or even get his approval on a hound was an honor. The short version of this story is, Glynn said, "T-Boy and T.J. ran a rabbit with more speed and accuracy than I have ever seen. Willie and Sparky were just hanging on for dear life. I have never been so glad to get my dogs back in the truck." Glynn, like most everybody that saw them run, had a new respect for this great pair of hounds and the producing ability of their sire Mile Branch Sammy. T-Boy was a great producer; he produced several field champions and a lot of rabbit dogs that were never entered in field trials.

T.J. was not near as bold as T-Boy as a matter of fact, he was a little kennel shy. Nor did he have as much drive; therefore, Rannie did not field-trial him as much as T-Boy. But like his brother and most of the Sammy offspring, he could explode off a check with precision-like accuracy. This combination is another trait that set the Sammy dogs apart from many hounds in those days, and that's why they were in the winner's circle more times than not. T.J. was sold to Dickie Beyl who trialed and finished him. T.J. had a remarkable field trial record. After Dickie bought him, he was entered in 37 trials, winning 21 of them, placing 2nd in nine, 3rd in two and 4th in two, that's placing in 34 out of 37 trials. Great record any way you slice it. In addition to that he won the Deep South Sire of the Year award five years in a row

(1993-1998), received the Better Beagling Sire of the Year award in 1994 & 1995 and produced 15 field champions along the way. T.J. like many of his half brothers, inherited an outstanding reproducing ability from his sire Mile Branch Sammy.

Rannie bought a female named Wanda's Golden Pearl specifically to breed to Mile Branch Sammy. From that cross came three notable hounds FC JR's Preacher, FC Tommy's Talking Deacon and Tommy's Talking Sammy. Rannie gave Tommy Moffett those three as weanling pups with the understanding that once they were started, he would pick one and Tommy would keep the other two.

Rannie chose Preacher a big chocolate colored hound who Rannie says is his all-time favorite beagle. Preacher was a big stout hound, tough as pig iron, ran with tremendous power but possessed amazing control. He also produced several field champions and whole lot of rabbit dogs that were never entered in a trial.

While Rannie was enjoying tons of success with his Sammy bred hounds Tommy Moffett was beginning to make some noise of his own with Tommy's Talking Deacon and Tommy's Talking Sammy. Sammy was one of those early bloomers that was almost unbeatable at a very young age but got a little too aggressive for SPO trials as he got older. He had at least one licensed win and I think he won the Deep South championship once, but Tommy eventually sold him to a gun hunter.

Deacon was a force to be reckoned with in SPO trials, he won the Deep South championship three years in a row. Hall of Fame member Wayne Martin says that Deacon is the best dog he has ever seen run a rabbit. He went on to become a great producer like his sire Mile Branch Sammy, producing several field champions himself.

I'm sorry I couldn't come up with a complete list of field champions that these sons of Sammy produced, but here's what I know; these dogs had a staggering impact on the SPO gundog movement in their day. They provided what many field trailers and rabbit hunters were searching for, the combination of search, desire, stamina, conformation and brains coupled with tremendous line control. I don't say they were in a class by themselves, but it didn't take long to call the roll.

I don't want to leave out the Sammy daughters. Although none of his daughters finished as field champions, several of them left a mark of their own as producers. To name a few, Windy Pines Sadie produced a FC Dogwood Tank; Pine Crest Bess produced Pon Run A Train and Pon Run Teddy from different sires and Mile Branch Dottie produced FC Burch's Creek Jazzy Julie. These are hounds that have had a long-lasting effect on the gundog beagle and can still be seen back in pedigrees on many of today's hounds.

Mile Branch Sammy had become a household name among beaglers in the south by the late 1980's. Although many females had been bred to Sammy and he was considered one of the top sires in the country, very few people ever



saw him run. Heck Roy protected him like he was a national treasure. No seriously, Sammy was treated for heart worms and Roy was cautious about running him, but I do have to say Roy is a little on the peculiar side though. I'm proud to say I am one of the very few who saw him run. Sammy was in the top five of Better Beagling's Top Sires List three years in a row. He was inducted into the Confederate Beagle Association Hall of Fame in 1990 and inducted into the Great Southern Beagle Hall of Fame in 2010. He produced five field champions, many other field winners and countless rabbit dogs that were never entered in a field trial. During a period when folks were searching for the total package in a beagle, his offspring set a standard that many folks compare hounds to even today.


Through these offspring Sammy left a legacy as one of the greatest sires of gundog beagles of all time. Not too shabby for a dog who was never entered in a field trial nor advertised at stud or promoted in any way other than word of mouth.

Throughout these articles I've mentioned Roy McCain the owner and breeder of Mile Branch Sammy. I can't emphasize enough the importance of the role he has played in beagle history, had it not been for him this entire chapter would be missing. Roy is a charter member of Great Southern Beagle Club and was recently inducted into our club's Hall of Fame. He's still active in the club as well as beagling. If any of you ever have a chance to sit and talk dogs with Roy, I promise you will enjoy his vast hound knowledge. If you see

him and don't have time to visit, at least take time to shake his hand and thank him for his great contribution to beagling.


In closing let me say, it's been extremely enjoyable putting these articles together. In trying to capture 30 plus years of history in just three short articles I realize I may have left out some important details or individuals. But let me assure you, it certainly wasn't intentional. Thanks for the many calls, emails and private messages. It's very encouraging to know folks are enjoying the articles. I'm just a common man with no formal training as a writer. Next month we'll discuss another great son of Mile Branch Sammy, FC Gator Creek Pistol Pete and his remarkable owner Bryan Raby. Thanks for reading and God bless.

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## 12¾" FC RAPID RUN LIL' WATCHA TALKIN' BOUT WILLIS \$300

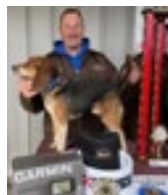
**2022 AKC SPO Nationals 1st Runner UP**  
**2021 UBGF Derby Reserve Champion**



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

## 12½" NSPC FC RAPID RUN Lil 2 Legit 2 Quit \$300

**2022 AKC National Champion**  
**2021 UBGF Derby 1st Runner Up**



HOF NSPC NGBC FC 5 Star Smokey Pro 107  
FC A&W Uncle Si  
NSPC FC A&W Just Say Hey  
FC Barnes Blackwater Creek Radar  
NSPC FC May Hughes Big Country  
FC Center Point Echo  
FC Ewing Lane Echo  
**NSPC FC Rapid Run Lil Two Legit Two Quit**  
HOF FC Cranks Chicken Pro 60  
HOF NSPC NGBC FC 5 Star Smokey Pro107  
HOF FC 5 Star Frenchie Pro 9  
FC Stricklands One Eye Wonder Pro 3  
HOF FC Rapid Run Lil Caddy Pro 70  
Waters Run Redneck Woman Pro 3  
River Valley Lady Di

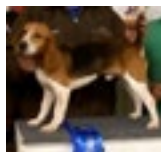
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HOF NGBC FC FCGD 5 Star Smokey  
FCGD Rapid Run Lil' Bandit  
Rapid Run Dottie  
FCGD Rapid Run Big Easy B  
FC Wienhorst's Dark Line Sailor  
NGBC FC FCGD Rapid Run Lot of Faith  
Franklin County High Hope  
**FCGD Rapid Run Big Moe D**  
FC Clear Cut Goner  
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NGBC FCGD R&R Plenty of Since  
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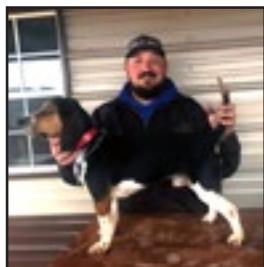
## 14½" FC WHITE OAK MOUNTAIN BIG BANK \$300



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HOF NSPC NGBC FC 5 Star Smokey Pro 107  
HOF FC 5 Star Frenchie Pro 9  
Nat FC Rapid Run Lil Money Bagg Pro 5  
Nat FC Hillside Lil Smoke Be Gone Pro 18  
FC Hillside Ms T Pro 5  
Hillside Lil Anna Pro 2  
**FC White Oak Mountain Big Bank**  
Nat FC Rapid Run Lil Bandit Pro 40  
NGBC FC Rapid Run Big Easy B Pro 37  
HOF NGBC FC Rapid Run Lot Of Faith Pro 11  
FC Rapid Run Lil Easy Angel Pro 3  
HOF FC Rapid Run Lil Caddy Pro 70  
FC Rapid Run Lil Hells Angel Pro 2  
Surges Lemon Drop Angel Pro 2

## 13¾" FC Scott County Black Devil Dog \$300

**2022 MAB National Reserve Champion**  
**2021 AKC SPO National 2nd Runner UP**



FC Covington Cocoa Star  
FC Oak Groves Cocoa Crisp  
Hutto's Gall Creek Sugar Pro 2  
FC Rapid Run Lil' Ludacris  
HOF FC Wienhorst's Dark Line Sailor  
NGBC FC Rapid Run Lot a Faith Pro 11  
Franklin County High Hope Pro 2  
**FC Scott County Black Devil Dog**  
HOF FC Cranks Chicken Pro 60+  
HOF NGBC FC Five Star Smokey Pro 99  
HOF FC Five Star Frenchie Pro 8  
FC Choptalk Chitter Chatter Pro 1  
FC Choptalk Little Cooter  
FC Choptalk Whataflirt Pro 1  
FC Choptalk Blue Sparkle



## 13½" FC True Grit Checkpoint Chuck \$300

**2022 Deep South Derby Champion**  
**2022 MAB Derby Champion**  
**2022 UBGF Derby 2nd Runner UP**



FC Frank's Chicken  
HOF NGBC FC FCGD 5 Star Smokey  
FC Five Star Frenchie  
FCGD Rapid Run Lil Money Bag  
FCGD Hillside Lil Smoke B Gone  
FCGD Hillside Ms T  
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NGBC FC RAPID RUN BIG EASY B PRO 37  
NGBC FC RAPID RUN A LOT OF FAITH PRO 12  
NSPC FC RAPID RUN BIG MOE D PRO 7  
FC CLEAR CUT UNCLE JESSE  
NGBC FC R&R PLENTY OF SINSE PRO 13  
CURRYS FORK ROSIE PRO 2  
FC RAPID RUN BIG BLUE BOOGIE  
RNR JOE BLUE  
FC RNR BUCKSHOT JORIES  
BELLS DORA  
FC SUNSET VIEW TOOTSIE ROLL PRO 1  
HOOSIER'S BEN  
KREMP'S TIPPER PRO 2  
KREMP'S TIGER

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FC A& W UNCLE SY  
NSPC FC A&W JUST SAY HEY  
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NSPC FC MAYHUGHS HS BIG COUNTRY  
FC CENTERPOINT ECHO  
FC EWING LANE ECHO  
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# Style vs. Accomplishment the Old Debate

By: Ben Przewonzy

I want to start this little rambling about the title. I have been a houndsman most of my life. I am 61 years old; I have had beagles since I can remember. I got into coonhounds too, but I always had beagles. Now the type of beagles I ran then was the SPO type, I didn't trial them, but they were decent gundogs. They ran rabbits fast, and the work was rough and sometimes sloppy, but they brought the rabbits around, and you did get shots. Although, I must add they lost their share of rabbits too.

Now to the present, when my pair of SPO hounds got too old to hunt, I was on the lookout for a new pair of beagles. I contacted my very good friends Fred and Karen Eurick; Fred is an icon for Traditional Brace Beagles and is in the Hall of Fame. Fred told me to investigate a beagle format called Appalachian Gundog Brace.

As I did research into this running format, I liked what I was reading and seeing on videos. Fred helped me by getting in touch with the guys he knows who run these hounds. I contacted Ron Barlow and made arrangements to see his hounds run; impressive, to say the least. These hounds ran with the line right between their legs; when the rabbit turned, they were right there, close, neat, tight check work and good loud mouths.

The other good quality was they didn't push the rabbit to another zip code, and they moved it fast enough to keep the rabbit in his home territory and more than enough opportunities to get shots; checks were almost none. I was very lucky to connect with Greg Brandt, who happened to have two male AGBF beagles for sale, so you all know these hounds are at a new address. I only wish I had known of this style of beagle earlier.

When you hear guys say beagles with style can't be gun dogs and you need fast dogs to accomplish a run, look into the Appalachian Gundog Brace beagle, and you will see you can have

both. My hat is off to the breeder of these fine hounds, and they are "The hound you can hunt on Saturday and trial on Sunday." If you're looking for new hounds or a new trial format, give Appalachian Gundog Brace beagles a try. The people involved are all stand-up guys who will go out of their way to help someone out with hounds, answer questions, or whatever.

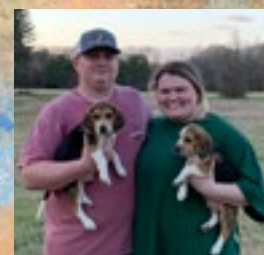
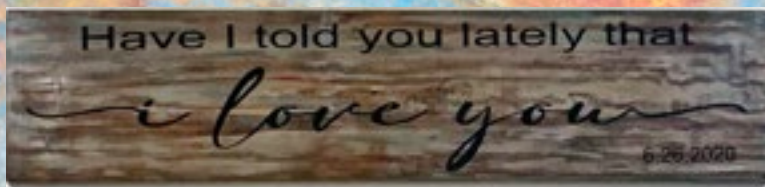
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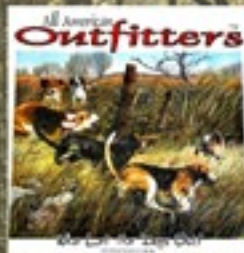
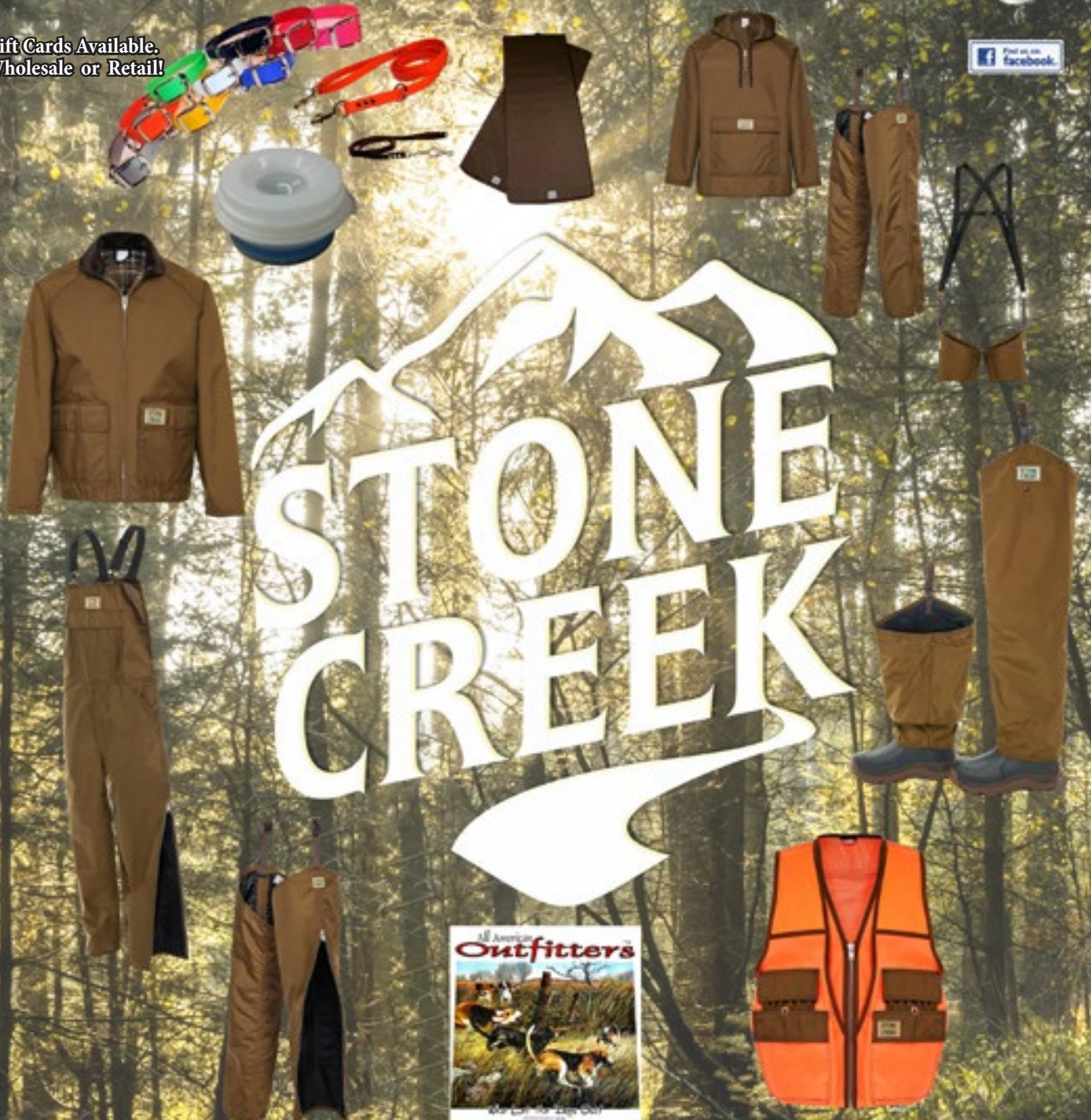
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Males - Sat., June 24th & Females - Sun., June 25th

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13" Males..... Garrett Stevens (VA) & Mike Wentworth (VA)  
15" Males..... Tyler Ballard (KY) & John Griffith (PA)  
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# OL DAWG LEARNS NEW TRICK

By John Jarzynski

I sat on our back deck, resting my tired bones and aching muscles and watched as Amy tried in vain to teach her old cat how to retrieve a toy mouse.

“Hun, it aint gonna happen. That ol cat is set in her ways. She has no interest in trying to learn new tricks”.

“Stop bossin me, ” she snapped. Standard response.

The aches were a result of another judging assignment. Thirty years ago I could judge a field trial and be ready to do it again in two days. Not anymore.

My phone began to hum and a quick glance revealed that Tony Barlow from York and Adams Beagle Club was on the line. I met Tony a few years ago and discovered that he is refreshingly kind and pleasant.

“Would you judge a 2 couple pack event here in March?” he asked.

“ I’m an SPO judge, Tony. I’ve never judged one of those events in my life”.

“We can put you with someone who has done a few of them,” he continued. I told him that I was flattered that he called

but I was probably too old to start judging a new format.

Tony continued, “It is not that difficult to learn”. I could see what York and Adams was up to: Have the nicest member of the club call for judges. “Who could turn Tony down?” they figured.

“Okay. I will do it”.

The Two Couple Pack Hunt Test is the latest format to be introduced into AKC beagle events. It is growing in popularity. In actuality, the Two Couple Pack format has been run as a sanctioned event for years but AKC began licensing events in 2006. What is unique about the 2CP is that hounds don’t compete in head to head competition. Each participant shows up with four registered hounds and enters them as a pack. Friends can combine their hounds to form a pack. Packs compete against each other and clocks are used to determine their ability to stay on the rabbit.

As the date of the event grew nearer, anxiety crept into my feeble brain. I knew there was no way to back out so I spoke to others who had judged these events. I ferreted through the AKC rule book regarding procedures. Still, there was trepidation. After having judged over 200 SPO and GDB trials, this would be a totally different experience.

To ease my apprehension, York and Adams chose for me the perfect partner: veteran judge Mr Keith Collins. I had long respected his judging and even got the chance to hunt hare with him a couple of times. Keith is knowledgeable,

patient and a fine communicator; all the qualities a good judge needs. More importantly, he was experienced in 2CP. My blood pressure eased.

On the morning of the event, twenty packs of hounds were entered. That seemed overwhelming but Keith eased my tumult with, “We’ll be okay”. The club had an adequate supply of rabbits and helpers in the field. I just needed to remember that this was not an SPO trial.

I’m sure Keith delighted in watching me chase after the first couple of packs, making note of individual accomplishments and faults of each hound as the packs scurried after rabbits. I ran back to meet Keith who was enjoying the Spring day to discuss the pack. “You tired out yet? Ya know, you don’t have to chase after em” he said as others nearby snickered.

“ Oh I know” I replied, but truthfully I had forgotten. In 2CP, judges stay within sight but need not evaluate each hound.

Here is an explanation from Jim Odle of AKC:

“All hounds must be cast and scored on searching ability and tested for gun shyness. The packs are normally given 20 minutes of running time. But in events where there is a large entry the event committee may change run time to 15 minutes. The packs are timed on the run time clock. In addition to the run clock there is a credit time clock. This clock is used to credit the hounds when at least three of the four hounds



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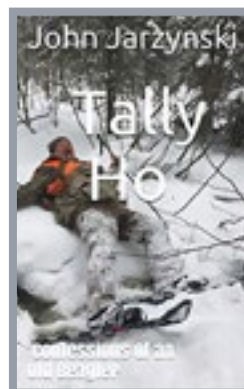
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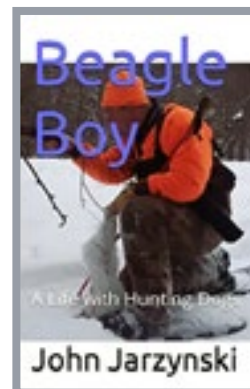
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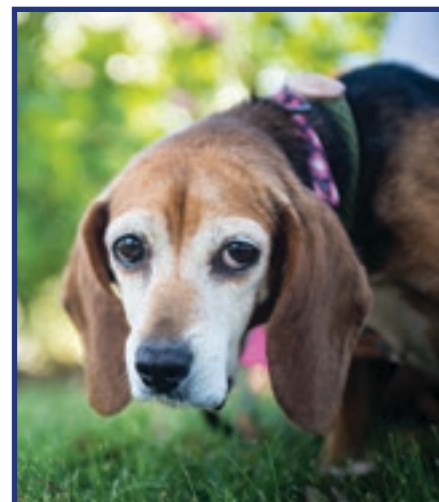
The purpose is to find the pack that is the most useful as a hunting pack of beagles. Thus they need to work together and decisively. As judges we are looking for the pack that makes the most forward uninterrupted progress on the scent line with the least amount of “down time”.

This was a real education for this old dog. I was fascinated to watch the different packs and how they worked together. Speed is relevant. Some packs were quicker than others but the beauty of the 2CP is that handlers created their own packs of hounds and needn't worry about other dogs. I learned that “run time” was imperative to

success. As a handler, you wanted that pack running that rabbit. When there was a breakdown and silence, the clock paused. Thus the pack with fewer losses or breakdowns was more successful. The use of the clocks took some effort but the help of a good marshal made it easier.

By day's end I had witnessed several packs of hounds that I wish I could hunt with. One pack earned the blue ribbon but all that earned places were impressive.

While this new format continues to grow in popularity, it may not be for everyone but it does create a playing field for the rabbit hunter and his favorite pack of hunting beagles to participate in AKC competition.



And as much as I hate to admit it, Amy's old cat did eventually fetch the cat toy, much to her delight.





# 2023 UKC® GUNDOG TRIAL SEASON RESULTS SHOWCASE

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## Old Carolina Beagle Club Trial Results

Cleveland, NC - March 24 & 25, 2023  
SPO to Brace Bracket - 96 Entered



### 13" Male

Redbarn's Whalen, Jeremy Cecil  
Big Branch Wild Bill X Carden's Smokin Gun Skid



### 13" Female

Yianni B's Smokin Gypsy, Sammy Ballas  
Stricklands Sundance X Violet's Boo Bee



### 15" Male

Tuscarora Nations Apollo, On'yas Locklear  
FCGD B&B Big Brown X Katdaddy's Zenyata



### 15" Female

Chiefs Climb Dig Or Die Lucy, Willie H, Godfrey  
Climb Dig Or Die Lucky X FCH FCGD Twin Lakes Thelma

### 13" Males (20)

Judges: Brian Cawthorn, Noah Oxendine



1st: Redbarn's Whalen, Jeremy Cecil; 2nd: Lucky J Shady Grady, Jeff Sparks; 3rd: Dry Creek Southern Jo Jo, Rick McKinney; 4th: Free Nancy's Cuddy Man, Keith Loudermilt; 5th: Free Nancy's Lil Earth Shaker, Keith Loudermilt

### 15" Males (24)

Judges: Chad Stephens, Jonathan Keener



1st: Tuscarora Nations Apollo, On'yas Locklear; 2nd: Trent Rivers Stroker Ace, Milton Miller; 3rd: Back Road Blood Sucking Demon From Hell, Tanner Lee Merricks; 4th: Trent Rivers All Jacked Up, Milton Miller; 5th: M Chevis Super Glide, Millard Chevis



### 13" Females (39)

Judges: Chuckie Bass, Leslie Fisher



1st: Gianni B's Smokin Gypsy, Sammy Ballas; 2nd: Play Money Lil Daisy Duke, Joseph Keener; 3rd: Little Gus' Blue Diva, Bobby Tsaksaronis; 4th: FCH Cecil's WCK Stump Jumping Tae, Jeremy Cecil; 5th: Little Gus' Bella, Bobby Tsaksaronis

### 15" Females (15)

Judges: Michael Wentworth, Ethan Hall



1st: Chiefs Climb Dig Or Die Lucy, Willie H. Godfrey; 2nd: Trent River Cry Baby, Milton Miller Jr; 3rd: FCH Cecil's WCK Stump Jumping Maddie, Jeremy Cecil; 4th: Trent Rivers Taylor Swift, Milton Miller Jr.; 5th: Browns La Gogo, Frankie Higgins

## Old Carolina Beagle Club Trial Results - Show Results

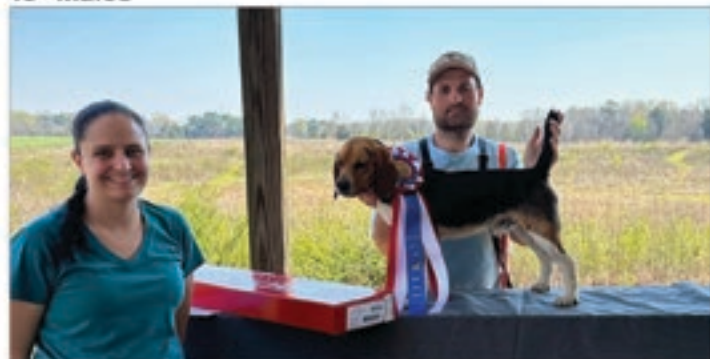
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37 Entered

### 13" Males

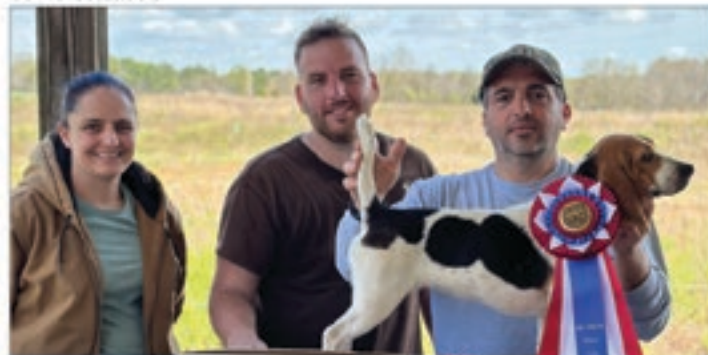
1st: NCHBGB B&W Harrison Run Like Henry, Bill Blume; 2nd: Free Nancy's Lucky Smoke, David Pope; 3rd: Carolina Country's Right On The Money, Brian Jewell

### 15" Males



1st/Absolute Show Winner: Hall's Run-N-Gun Cool Conway, Ethan Hall; 2nd: Mountain Creek Orange Man, Tim Canther; 3rd: Bunny Run Perfect Mikee, Jen Van De Veejete

### 13" Females



1st: RAPID RUN LIL GUSS DORA, BOBBY TSAKSARONIS; 2nd: Chiefs Dorothy Dee, Willie H. Godfrey; 3rd: Jewells Captin Anni Boonie, Wesley Wallace

### 15" Females

1st: Chiefs Dig Or Die Lucy, Willie H. Godfrey; 2nd: Trent River Cry Baby, Milton Miller; 3rd: Beast Mode Queen, John Lastinger



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3. Maximum of 3 dogs per class may be handled by each handler. Handler may only run in one class that is being run at the same time.
4. Handler must enter dogs being handled; answer at roll call; initial and subsequent calls in series; in-field calls; and physical handling of the dogs during the judging process.
5. Handler's Name must be included on the Official Junior Handler Points Form for points to be issued. Points forms MUST be completed by handler and submitted to the club's Master of Hounds on the day of the trial.
6. Junior Handler points may only be acquired through UKC Licensed Gundog Trials.
7. All rules of the UKC and the BGA will be enforced during trials.

## POINT SYSTEM

1. One point will be given for each dog handled.
2. One point will be given for each dog owned by Junior Handler.
3. Points will be given for each dog placing in the field (as follows):
 

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1st Place:                            | 5 Points |
| 2nd Place:                            | 4 points |
| 3rd Place:                            | 3 points |
| 4th Place:                            | 2 points |
| 5th Place:                            | 1 point  |
| Registered owner of dog being judged: | 1 point  |

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## 2023 BGA JUNIOR HANDLER STANDINGS

### Senior Division

List compiled as of May 1, 2023

| NAME            | TOTAL PTS |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Cameron Kennedy | 35        |
| Donta Ramsey    | 6         |

### Junior Division

| NAME                 | TOTAL PTS |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Caeden Christensen   | 21        |
| Kaison Houston       | 9         |
| Joseph Daniel Keener | 8         |
| Lakota Nichols       | 8         |
| Brennan Telano       | 4         |
| Carter Vernon        | 3         |
| Jacob Lee Jewell     | 1         |

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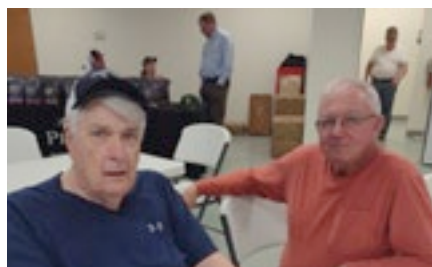
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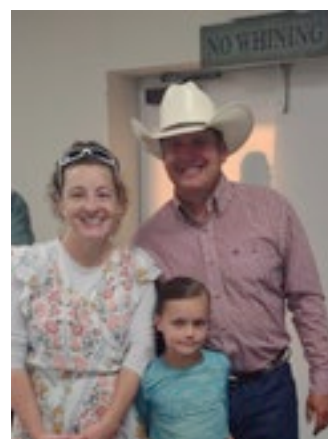


Jimmy Hagen & Ronnie Kilgore



Mark Cascio

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# The Gay Hound Beginnings

The Story Of Frank Reese and Gay Kennels By: Rev. John Parks

Last month we were talking about the cross of Gay Nell to Fd. Ch. Wilson's Timmy II, and something new that happened that had never occurred before in the Gay hounds.

Well a cross of Wilcliffe Boogie was brought into the line. That is somewhat surprising, because Frank Reese had not talked favorably about the "Boogie hounds" to me. He classified them as "walkie talkies," of which he did not approve. He also felt that some descendants of Car-E-Line Buddy fell into the "walkie talkie" category too. You may have noticed that another cross of Car-E-Line Buddy was brought in by Fd.Ch Wilson's Timmy II also there had been a previous cross of Car-E-Line Buddy in Gay Baker's pedigree through Fd Ch William's Pointline Buddy too. However Reese thought a lot of Fd Ch Wilson's Timmy II as an individual hound. He liked the way he ran and besides that, Timmy had terrific conformation, so evidently Reese went ahead and made the cross for those reasons. Reese later indicated that Timmy was almost too heavily built for him. Reese said "Had I seen Timmy before I bred I would not have used him. Gay Cindy and Gay Hasty were both top bitches, far above the best average and a number of top breeders tried to buy them as soon as they started. Hasty was bred to Williams' Pointline Buddy and I did not get a good one in the litter. Hasty was also bred to Bag Pipe and the pups were worthless. Hasty could walk a rabbit down a hardtop road and tongue it all the way. Cindy was booked to Pearson Creek Casanova due to a great winner by him on a Wilson's Timmy bitch, but Jim Exuni (of Happy Jack) talked me out of that. Cindy, Baker and Charm (Patterson's Little King x Gay Slide) made up the

best trio I ever saw run. Also, we braced Cindy with Wilson's Timmy II and recorded it. I never saw a better brace run. Cindy came in heat and with no (other) plans I sent her to Pointline Buddy in spite of the cross on Hasty. Fury had had two great litters by Buddy. Gay Dash came in this litter, the only male. He was named for Mr. Dash the Watergate lawyer. The bitches in the litter were no good. I kept Dash until he was five years old, gave him away twice, and each time got him back. I never bred a bitch to him. Finally, I let Donald Crider see him run in brace with Gay Baker and sold Dash. . . (to Crider)".

Reese declined to discuss Gay Dash any further than the above with me. Dash had above average conformation, somewhat like Fd. Ch. Wilson's Timmy II, and he attracted a lot of attention just by his good looks. After purchasing Gay Dash, Donald Crider advertised him rather extensively at stud to the general beagling public. In fact most of the Gay Dash ads were full page size with 800 or more words in them. There are a number of gundog breeders that have descendants of Gay Dash in their kennels today. Gay Dash has probably improved conformation in his descendants, however it is obvious from his silence, that even though he bred Dash, Frank Reese was not really enthusiastic about him at all.

Frank Reese said Cindy came in heat again and he thought there would be no good anyway so I will try her on Gay Baker, a young hound then that had never been bred. Gay Flag, Gay Flash, and some other good ones came from this litter Frank said "it is the only cross I ever made that I wanted more of exactly like them. Frank made this cross eight times

hounds resulting were good type, but not the best; but in the field an answer to everything that I could ask. I believe the first litter were probably better than any of the later litters." After Reese said this, I asked myself just what made this cross different from the first cross of Gay Cindy to Fd. Ch. Williams' Pointline Buddy, and the only genetic difference that I could detect is the inclusion of Gay Fury (Gay Baker's dam) in the pedigree to make the female lines on both the sire and dam's side Gay hounds, instead of just on one side as with the Gay Cindy x Pointline Buddy cross. Take a look at the pedigree of the Cindy x Baker cross and you will see what I mean:

## FC Lone Hickory Ranger

FC High Rock Ranger

Price's Babe II

FC William Pointline Buddy

FC Chestua Dixie Major

FC William Missie

FC Abernathy's Honey Comb

## Gay Baker

FC Jimmy's Little Sportsman

FC Patterson's Little King

FC Austin's Dotty

Gay Fury

Oxford Abner

## Gay Slide

Gay Mamie

Int FC Wilcliffe Bannister

FC Twink-L-Hill Timmy

FC Twink-L-Hill Tuffy

FC Wilson's Timmy II

Pea Ridge Benny

FC Pea Ridge Hasty

FC Pea Ridge Cindy

## Gay Cindy

## FC Lone Hickory Ranger

FC Lone Hickory Drum

FC Price's Mollie

Gay Nell IV

FC Patterson's Little King

Gay Charm

## Gay Slide

See, there's old Gay Slide there twice, and also the influence of Gay Baker



comes into play too. Let's look at some of the hounds this cross produced. The first that Frank Reese mentioned was Gay Flag. I have seen pictures of Flag and he has an almost identical body to Baker's, but it seems (from the pictures) as though he may have had an even smaller head and muzzle. Frank Reese said "I consider Flag to be the best sire of my experience". Too many of the top winners go back to him to list. Flag was bred to Fd. Ch. Muennink's Betty and three Int. Futurity Winners came from this litter. He was a great hound on Hare, but a wee bit close at the check to win at the Hare trials. When he was past 12 years old, and paralyzed in the rear legs, he dragged his rear to the field and tongued on a line with other beagles hunting with Haskel Barker and Bill Allen.

A hound named Echo Valley Buddy was sired by Gay Flag. Buddy won a first in the field and two in shows in the same year. He was a great hound but was lost or stolen on a hunt, so he only bred a few bitches. Gay Flag has several descendants that are living yet today, and he has as Reese predicted, influenced hunting hounds in a positive way a great deal. In Flag's stud ad in December of 1980, Frank Reese described him as: "A hard driving, fast hunter, lightening quick at the check, quiet in the kennel, no shyness, with the disposition of a house pet. We do not think any hound can run all the line and hold at the check and beat him".

With all of this ability in Baker and Flag I asked Reese why these hounds were not field champions themselves. He replied that he didn't have any aspirations to own a field champion, that he just bred hounds for his own pleasure, for private hunts, and an occasional field trial to test their merits against other hounds. In fact, he said that he really didn't want to own a field champion. When I asked

why, he replied that it was because of his health and he cannot take the weather and long hours. Also that it was too risky to run a field champion among deer and along highways as he has always done. Frank said it takes more than a title for me to use a sire. A title means very little to me now. I never print the CBS title or whatever it is (CHB, for Certified Hunting Beagle) in pedigrees. A brace winner means a lot to me. I know I don't want any of them.

Gay Charm, sister to Gay Fury bred to Pointline Buddy was not a good cross but some from the cross produced real well. When Charm was bred to High Rock Ranger, it produced some of the greatest ever produced in North Carolina. The Sam Deal hounds all came through Charm. "Gay Charm, Cindy, and Black (High Rock Ranger x Gay Charm) made up the best trio I ever saw run...

Now I will give you some records, both Gay Baker and Gay Dash have sired field champions on Large Pack on Hare and Small Pack on Cottontail. You could write a book about the wins of their grand-pups. Gay Flag and his brother Glynn's Gay Demon, full brothers, have sired field champions on the same bitch: Fd. Ch. Cane Country Jenny (she by Dingus MacRae). Here you have two from the same cross both great producers which is very rare in both dogs and other animals.

Another male which resulted from one of the Gay Baker x Gay Cindy matings is a hound named Fd. Ch. Glynn's Gay Demon. Demon has produced quite a few hounds of note: many of them in the Deep South. At least one of Demon's sons, Fd. Ch. Ben's Creek Happy Boy and one daughter (T- BABE) are field champions, and there are probably more that I don't know about.

Frank Reese was asked to comment on the Gay hounds of today, but he said that he would not do that. He said: "I am willing to pay for any advertising on my own hounds, but I am not willing to give free advertising to the dog traders." He went on to add that, "When a breeder develops a strain, I do not think anyone has ever taken over and bred them like the original breeder. Most times the strain goes out with the breeder. I think this is mostly because the new breeder does not know the weak spots." Frank Reese also said: "I saw most of the good ones in 1945 at the trials and I trained for leading kennels. I have before me pedigrees of all the great show and field winners up to 1960.

I breed from the pedigree. And one good one in a family means little to me. A Baker bitch, Dream Girl was down with 57 at Upper Hudson on Hare and she dominated the runs all day winning first. I had told Pearl Baker that she was the best bitch alive. She took her picture before they ran. Second was Int. Ch. Hunters Little Annie, mate to Dingus MacRae. To get her Int. Ch. points she had to take second to Dream Girl. Third was Fd. Ch. DFJ Melody (by Murphy White). Fourth place Fd. Ch. Green Mtn. Lassie (Champlain Bucky) and fourth Fd. Ch. Cane Country Jenny (Fd. Ch. Dingus MacRae). in Deep South She was at my kennel twice to be bred to Flag and at one time I ran her five weeks and I never found a fault. All were field champions and from different states and by different sires. The judges said she won it right down the middle.

I'll save some more for another time-

# & The Results Are IN!

3-11-2023

Il State SPO Trial



13" Females in the Field.



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Andre Cruse & Bucky Porter.



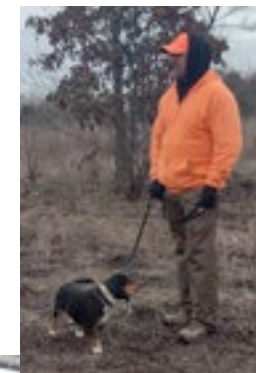
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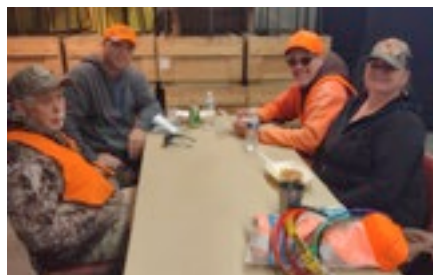
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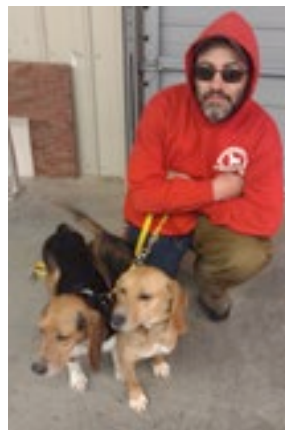
Alyssa Kilclyne



Robert O'Daniel -Parish's Izzy-Ronnie Harrison.



Judges- Derek Rushouse & Bernie Coffin.



Travis Milligan with Doc McStuffin & No Gambel.



Jerry Darren & Mo River Black Denim & Chrome.



## **138 @ WOODLAND FERRY**

**3-26-23**

### **13" Females 56 Entries**

**Judges Mike Cunningham Ralph Tufano  
Jim Hamlin**

1st-Harrell's Black Pepper Bonnie (Newts RGO Oscar x Lee's Fancy Pants) O/H Norman Dixson

2nd - Gypsy Hill Stylish Nadia (FC Budd's Lil Eveready Rowdy x FC Gypsy Hill Stylish Nada) O/H Keith Richardson

3rd - Walker's Reel Em In One Shady Lady (FC Stills Wipeout Slim Shady x FC Browns LA Party Girl) O/H George Pennington

4th - Mullinix's Hustling Hazey (FC Hoppin Branch Captain Smokey x FC Steer Run Jammin Jolene) O/H Chad Mullinix

NBQ-Kirby's Creek Lacey (FC Rapid Run I'm A Baller x B&W's Wrong Way Roxie) O/H Steven Rose

### **15" Females 31 Entries**

**Judges Will Harris Nathan Parry**

1st-Browns LA It's Me Margaret (FC Wrights The Jackal x Brown's LA Bo Bille) O/H Madison O'Drain & Robert Harris

2nd - Hideaways Punisher (FC Bobo's Dandy x FC Joel Creek Betty Lou) O/ Medicine Or Drain & Their Robert Harris

3rd-Hideaways Earthquake (FC Rapid Run Big Moe D x Bowman's Little Jazz) O/H Madison O'Drain & Robert Harris

4th-Thompson Struttin Slide In The DM (Old Hatchies Donald J Trump x Cardinal Sadie's Quit Crying) O/H Carl Blue

NBQ-C&S Blurock Blueberry (F C Scott County Yellow Rock Hard To Handle x Stan's Molly) O/H Kevin Smith

### **13" Males 17 Entries**

**Judges Mike Giola & Ben Goris**

1st-Mill Brooks Otay Buck Wheat (Barrington's Freedom Run Lickety Split x Mel Brooks Judge Judy) O/H Clinton Roach

2nd - Oak Hollows Joe Daddy (Kings Kingsale Chester x Oak Hollows Pour It On Blue Bell) O/H Johnny King

3rd-More Water Hard Knocks (FC Roading Hounds Cadillac Style x Fast Tracks Piner) O/H Jim Clark Danny Bromley

4th-Locktites Famous Amos (Oak Hollows Handsome Hank x Windcheeks Valley Lacey) O/H Dustin Burroughs

NBQ - Doughboy Black Jack (FC Carton Lumber River Doughboy x Tied To em Little Blue) O/H Angelo Coco

### **15" Males 34 Entries**

**Judges Shawn Heath Norman Dixon**

1st-Dunn & Sons Hank (FC Straight Lines Rock Solid x Straight Line Steady Flow) O/ Ralph Trufano Greg Harris H/ Ralph Trufano

2nd - Savannah Creek Whiskey (FC Hillside Highball x FC Star R Mickie E) O/H Jeff Shockley

3rd-Bruington's Freedom Run Josey Wales (Bruington's Freedom Run Lickety Split x Hoopers Little Bit Moonshine) O/ Ralph Trufano & Ben Goris

4th-Grandslams Megatron (FC Browns LA Cawood x F & N's It Ain't Over) O/ Carl Blue

NBQ-Shotguns Mule (Roading Hounds Cadillac Styles x Yellow Ridge Sugar Pie) O/H Jim Clark

## **12 @ ELKHART COUNTY UBGF** **DERBY QUALIFYING TRIAL**

**4-1-23**

### **13" Combined 4 Entries**

**Field Judges Ethan Knight & Mitchell  
Alber Show Judge Jadan Jones**



1st-Mia Rose (Paul's Old Stage Jr x Black Mountain It's Raining Rabbits) O/ Berry Grove

2nd - Weaver's Little Linda (FC Five Star Are Southern Mack x FC 5-Star Tori) O/ Mike Weaver

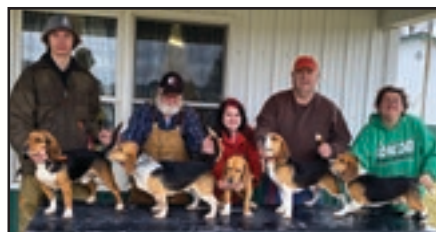
3rd-Delcamps Indiana Rose (FC McDaniels Little Black Smoke x FC Hulls Little Gypsy Woman) O/ Howard

4th-Harper Creek Baby Ruth (Outback Bud Ward x Eagles Jump Up Cody) O/ Robert Cleveland

### **15" Combined 8 Entries**

**Field Judges Lyle Walter Jr & Rylan Julian**

**Show Judge Jaden Jones**



1st-Crazy Horse Knightsky Sherman Tank (FC J&S Tank x Hojo's True Grit) O/ Rob Hatfield Arron Knight

2nd - Bluegrass Prince (FC Triple H Trail Marker x Cooks Knockout June Bug) O/ Chuck Harper

3rd-Bars Blue (FC Triple H Trail Marker x Perline Finding Faith) O/ James Barr

4th-Stewart's Little Rock Gut (Stuart's Little Bootlegger x Foster's Keystone Glow) O/ Randy Stewart

NBQ - Triple H Tank (Triple H Trail Marker x Perline Finding Faith) O/ Phil Harper & Gary Harper

**Show Winner Photos**  
**Show Judge Jaden Jones**

13"



15"



**91 AT TOWANDA BEAGLE CLUB**  
**4-15-23**

**13" Females 28 Entries**

**Judges John Provident & Jack Caperus**

1st-Lane's Little Hammer Down Holly (Wings That's The Fact Jack x FCGD Lang's Little Large Marge) O/ Max & Dan Lang H/ Max Lang

2nd - Chop A Line Wicket Winnie (FCGD Chop A Line Sammy's Dan x FCGD Chop A Line Wicket) O/H Ian Hannis

3rd-Chop A Line Sally (FCGD Chop A Line Archie x FCGD Fauvers Meredith Rose) O/H Ian Hannis

4th-Hucks Run BH Macy (FCGD Hucks Run Bruiser x Blue Hollow Solo) O/H Mike Johnson

NBQ-Lane's Little Mini Mia (FCGD Shady Boy Gooches Jay Lines Baxter x FCGD Lang's Little Mia) O/ Max & Dan Lang H/ Max Lang

**15" Females 33 Entries**

**Judges Wayne Sperry & Harry Conklin**



1st-Ouleout Valley Echo (FC Mountain Ash Dino x Hylines Mighty Mercedes) O/ Grady Robinson

2nd - Hemlock Hounds Lunar Eclipse (FCLP Hudsons Tough Bob x Hemlock Hounds Stylish Filled Skye) O/H Shayne Bell

3rd-TBR Ginger Spice Everything's Nice (BG Cross Patch Delmar x Raging Reba) O/ Milt Repsher

4th-Timberkats Cedar (FCGD Side Hill KJ Blue On Black x Timberkats Nori ) O/ Tim Yaple

NBQ-Pine Forest Jammin Jolo (FCLP Greenhills Red Dust x Annie's Hershey Kiss) O/ Jack Caperus & Chris Wilson

**13" Males 15 Entries 13 Starters**

**Judges Mike Johnson Brandon Klein**



1st-Goodwill Copper (FCGD Movies Go Go Running Ziggity Zag x America's Amazing Alice) O/H Bruce McNeilly

2nd - West Hills Rykins Saban (Carolina Blue Ridge Bamma x Stony Ridge Top Tuff-E-Nuff Trixie) O/H Brian Sweat

3rd-Murphy The Barking Bogart (FCGD Preachers Brook Drop Dead Fred x Wendy Knobs Jacki Jenna) O/H Brad Chaffer

4th-Lang's Little T Swift (FCGD Sugar Run Sysco x Pine Tar & Lose Shelter Black Java) O/ Max & Dan Lang H Dan Lane

NBQ-Cryon Spike (Cedar Beck Oliver x Cryon Snow Dancer) O/ George Stevens H David Walter

**15" Males 17 Entries 17 Starters**

**Judges Keith Brick & Harold Wadsworth**



1st-Hadderondah Puppy Tuppy (Brankos Stormy Hill x Hazards Bawlin Bindy) O/H Jeff Hazzard

2nd - J&T Line Love 2 Cruise Lil Gus (FCGD J Line R&P Tj Lil x Lee's Little Blondie) O/H Tyler Lons

3rd-Buffalo Mountain Hillbilly (FCLP Curriers Hardware Hare Driver x Nemaskets Mizzy) O/H Andrew Patton

4th - Wellivers Mad Dog Butterbean (Wellivers Mad Dog Trumpy x Wellivers Mad Dog Miss Kay II) O/H Jim Welliver

NBQ-Backwards Boone (ACBO Animal Doc Holiday x Bellac Shotgun Rider) O/H Brandon Cline

**55 @ COOKEVILLE**  
**4-21-23**

**13" Females 24 Entries**

**Judges Avery Smith Wayne Thompson**



1st-S&B's Browns Tempo (NSPC FCGD B&B Big Brown x Apex Cindy Lou) O/ Shannon Jackson & Brad Ebling H Brad Elbing

2nd - Fast Tracks Driving Miss Daisy Crazy (FCGD Rapid Run Lil Money Bagg x Rapid Run Lil I'm A Princess) O/H Larry Smith

3rd-Katdaddy's Dirt Boots (FCGD More Water Dirt Farmer x Stills Wipeout That's How We Roll) O/H Terry Amis

4th-One Way Chloe (FCGD Spring Creek Lil Tazer x Oneway Has Some Citrus) O/ Richard Geiger H Tyler Ballard

NBQ-Shotgun Bubble Maker (FCGD Bbs Fantastic Fred x Shotguns Bubble) O/H In Hamburg

### 15" Females 15 Entries

**Judges Jeff Reader & Chris Reader**

1st-Mo River Black Denim & Chrome (FC's Bobo's Dandy x AJ's Hog Creek Dixie Double) O/H James & Ben Milligan Clarence Duff

2nd - Williams Cs Tracker (FC Stoll's Wipeout Trackman x Savage Valley Black Sally) O/ Ed Wilson H Mike Eldridge

3rd-Fat Sally's Little Blue Blister (FC Rapid Run Big Blue Boogie x Fat Sally's Little Blue Bell) O/H Mike Eldridge

4th-Gibson's Goldwing Sadie (FC Big Willy B x Browns LA Goldwing Standard) O/ David Gibson Andy Knox H David Gibson

NBQ-Gibson's Ellie Mae (FC Big Willy B x Browns LA Goldwing Standard) O/ David Gibson Andy Knox H David Gibson

### 13" Males 6 Entries

**Judges Mike Eldridge & Darren Minor  
David Minor**

1st-Shotguns Mr Bubbles (FCGD Rooding Hounds Cadillac Style x Shotguns Bubbles) O/H Sean Bailey & Mike Hamburg

2nd - Reeder's Little Drifter (Thorn Gap Dark Action Pack Reck x Miss America II) O/ Jeff Reeder

3rd-Last Chance Hammerhead (FCGD S&S Donkey Kong x Sensing Big Tracy) O/H Sean Bailey

4th - Reeder Ridge Josie Wildcard (Thorn Gap Dark Josey Wales x Miss America II) O/ Jeff Reeder

NBQ - Nolee Polee Si That's The Fact Jack (Tuff-E-Nuff Payday x Tuff-E-Nuff Myrtle) O/ Noelan Lindsey

### 15" Males 10 Entries

**Judges Chris Reeder & Bunk Rector**

1st-S&S Zoom Zumie (S&S Donkey Kong x S&Z Dark Black Maggie) O/ Avery Smith

2nd - S&S Ole Honey Bun (FCGD Donkey Kong x S&Z Dark Black Maggie) O/ Avery Smith

3rd-S&S King Kong (FC Gs & S Donkey Kong x Sensing Zoe) O/ Avery Smith

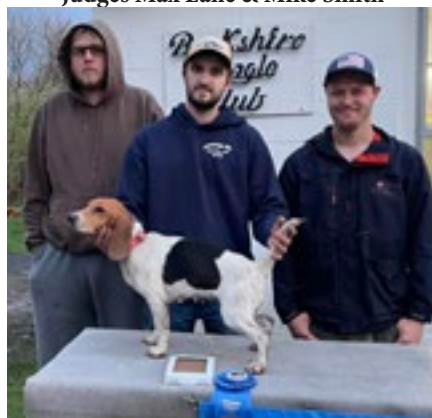
4th-S&S Poncho Can't Sing The Blues (S&S Donkey Kong x Massac Creek Redwood) O/ Avery Smith

NBQ - J&N Smooth Operator (Taylor's Black Sho Nuff Tuff x Geary's Little Lemon Gal) O/H Noelan Lindsey

## 40 @ BERKSHIRE 4-22-23

### 15" Females 40 Entries

**Judges Max Lane & Mike Smith**



1st-Hickory Ridge Midnight Crystal (FCGD Windswept Elmo Rabbit x FC Hickory Ridge Trixie 2) O/H Phillip Miles

2nd - Ferdinand's Royal Letty (FCLP Screaming Eagles Oscar x FCLP Ferdinand Madam Rimmy) O/ Emmons & Bernard Pirie H Emmons Pirie

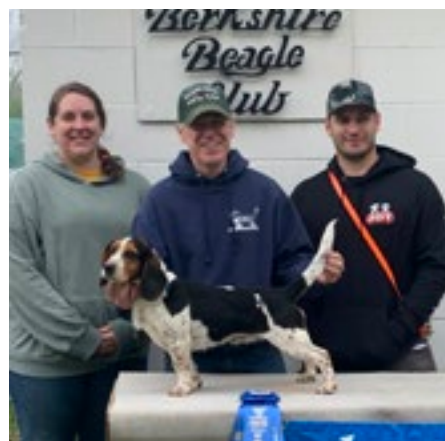
3rd-Pine Forest Jamming Jojo (FCLP Green Hills Red Dust x A N Es Hersheys Kits) O/ Jack Couperus & Chris Wilder H Jack Couperus

4th - Cermintonio Pine Forest Cicada (Southwoods Dozer x Cermintonio Roxy) O/ Jack Couperus & Chris Wilson

NBQ-Mountain View Super (Mega Millions Zero x Mountain View Murray) O/ Jerry Stevens Craig Vance H Craig Vance

### 13" Males 10 Entries

**Judges Alyssa Gates & Justin Steinberger**



1st-Ralph's Copper City Eaton Stew (NLPC FCLP FCGD Clam Flats Eaton Beaver x FCLP Copper Creek Artemis) O/H Ralph Harrington

2nd – Lang's Little T-Swift (FCGD Sugar Run Sysco x Pine Tar and Lew's Shelter Creek Black Jan) O/ Dan & Max Lang H/ Dan Lang

3rd-OwlKill Tracker Jimmy Neutron (NGBF FCGD 5 Star Smokey x Owlkill Tracker Darla) O/H Ralph Harrington

4th – Tanglefoot Hill Elijah John (Tanglefoot Indy x Fulcount Emily) O/H Thomas Meade

NBQ-Lang's Little Tom Terrific (FCGD Lang's Le Grande L'Orange x Wyatt's Motown Missy) O/ Max & Dan Lang H Dan Lang

## **RAYBURN BEAGLE CLUB**

**4-22-23**

### **Derby Combined 18 Entries**

**Judges Brandon Cline & Derek Crissman**

1st-Golden Line Molly Hatchet (Blue Hollow Chocolate Chip x S&S Wipeout Naughty By Nature) O/ Craig Goldinger

2nd – Double D's Mountain Top York (Barnes Blackwater Creek Radar x Double B's Fancy Don't Let Him Down) O/ Justin Keihl

3rd-Lady Bell Abigail (Browns Buddy Duke x Lady Bell Penny) O/ David Bigh

4th-CB's Long Run Minnie (Blue Hollow Chocolate Chip x S&S Wipeout Naughty By Nature) O/H Brett Beere

NBQ-Spooky Hollow Indigo Blue (Van Gundy's Ruger x Outlaws Hard Rockin Roxy ) O/H Tyler Nelson

### **13" Class Combined 9 Entries**

**Judges Andy Brown Jared Marshall**

1st-Conleys Crandon Circle Jules (J&T Line Shady Boy Gooches Lil Bax x Grubes Go Go Gunnin Skys The Limit) O/ Nick Conti H Kristi Simpson

2nd – Waterloo Tornado Tory (Night Line Rush x Edgeman's Black Betty) O/ Steve Phillips

3rd-Kiski River Jethro (Dry Creek Blue Jetson x Big Jims Gingersnap) O/ James Homez

4th-Moonshine Mae Daisy Duke (Willow Run Moonshine Monkey x Quick Claims Maggie Mae) O/ Nick Conti H Kristi Simpson

NBQ-Kiski River Felix (Dry Creek Blue Jetson x Big Jims Gingersnap James) O/ James Homez

### **15" Class All Age 13 Entries**

**Judges Nick Conti & Shaelyn Clark**

1st-Blue Hollow Sara (FCGD Hucks Run Bruiser x Blue Hollow Solo) O/ Tyler Crissman H Derrick Crissman

2nd – NSPC FCGD White Creek Blue Hollow Carl (Shady Boy Goochs Jay Line Baxter x Blue Hollow Shelby) O/ Jason Moultrap & Ben Giles

3rd-Pine Creek Heck autumn (Blue Hollow Chocolate Chip x Barnyard Uno) O/ Richard Brown H Chelsea Schneider

4th-Prycls Quick Twix (Bottle Run Askum x Timberkats Willow) O/ George Prycls H/ Norm Prycls

NBQ – FCGD Boomerangs Blue Blades (FCGD Boomerangs Willie x FCGD Bish's Lady Anne O/Jim Roush

## **STONEY CREEK**

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### **13" Females 32 Starters**

**Judges: Bruce Rood & Neal Shambaugh**

1st Stills Wipeout Harper O/Travis Still/Allen Smith H/ Zak Hoover

2nd Little Gus's Blazin Trudy O/Boddy Tsatsaronis H/Zak Hoover

3rd-Orchard Grove Go Girl O/Adam Cale Keeney H/Mark Ballard Jr.

4th-Shady Hill Katie Did O/Mark Ballard Jr./ Tyler Ballard H/Mark Ballard Jr.

NBQ-Yanni B's Smokin Gypsy O/Sammy Ballas H/Zak Hoover

### **15" Females 42 Starters**

**Judges: Rob Ewry & Tyler Ballard**

1st Orchard Grove Hello Darling O/H Barbara Arm

2nd Shotguns Dark Black Storm O/ M. Hombirg

3rd-Voigt's Bullets In The Gun O/ Gary R.& Joahua G. Voigt

4th-Bbs Noble Lucy O/H Bruce Steffen

NBQ-LB's Make Em Run Betty O/H Neal Shambaugh

### **13" Males 18 Starters**

**Judges: Greg Dixon & Brady Barnes**

1st East Bound & Down Dale Earnhart O/ Elijah Genty H/Zak Hoover

2nd Lair's Flatrock Billy Jack O/H David Lair

3rd-Chop-Talk Ima Rock Ur World O/Zach Hoehn/Zak Hoover H/Zak Hoover

4th-Still's Wipeout Bama O/Brandon Gaden/ Brian Young H/Zak Hoover

NBQ-Stills Wipeout Lets Go Bran Don O/ Travis Still H/Zak Hoover

### **15" Males 25 Starters**

**Judges: Rob Ewry & Jeff Dile**

1st Eagle Wings Nate N Rae's Beast O/Marty Gipson & Bill Reisert H/Caleb Cole

2nd S&S Just Watch This O/Chris Vaughn H/ Caleb Cole

3rd-Colby's Ace In The Hole O/H Mitchell Alber

4th-Turkey Creek Poncho O/H Lonnie Adkins

NBQ-Tate's Mr. TO/Russ Covington H/Caleb Cole





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# AKC CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP

BY: LYNETTE COIL

This month I thought I would write about the AKC Code of Sportsmanship in our Beagle Field Trial Rules. It is sad to see some areas losing ground in regard to holding field trials and losing our code of sportsmanship or maybe don't even know about it. On the back inside cover of our book, Beagle Field Trial Rules, there is the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and the following bullet points are as printed.

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: Conformation, performance, companion, ship, and all facets of our sport would definitely benefit if we all participated and followed at our trials. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to articulate the fundamentals of our sport periodically, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions, and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.

- Sportsmen commit to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing gracefully.

- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.

- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.

- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.

- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.

- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.

- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations, and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.

- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are

not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.

- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.

- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.

- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of their breeding stock's strengths and weaknesses.

- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.

- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dogs.

- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

As I never really read the above until this year, I thought others might find it a point of interest and food for thought.



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# NY Houndsmen

By: Chuck Struble

Hello again from upstate NY. It's the beginning of summer, the weather is great and the fishing can't be beat. A quick reminder to all, legal dog training for the big hounds starts July 1st and the smaller hounds training season starts August 15th. Remember, training hounds in the field by NYS DEC definition is considered a form of hunting. Thus anyone engaged in such activity must possess a valid NYS Hunting License.

Also if you are running your dog(s) in the warmer weather don't forget to take all precautions for yourself and the dogs against ticks and other harmful insects. As many will attest to Ticks are a problem year round. But from what I've experienced they are most active in the upstate NY region during the hot summer months. As I've mentioned before, I had a neighbor that contracted Lyme Disease from ticks. He was

an extremely sick guy, so sick that his wife was worried if he'd make it. So trust me, take all precautions you don't want to get sick.

Remember, summer is an excellent time to be putting some effort into obtaining new and renewing landowner hunting permissions. As I've pointed out in the past one of the biggest problems we as an organization have had to deal with is hunting dogs on lands where they are not welcome. Thus, It's very important that we do our best to obtain hunting permission because the last thing we want to have to deal with as an organization is legislation that would restrict hunting with dogs in NYS.

In our state as well as others hunters having access to lands to hunt on has become in many areas very difficult. So, the earlier in the year we put time into developing landowners' permissions may pay off when we get to the actual start of hunting season. I've had DEC ENCON officers tell me they like to see written landowner hunting permission slips. I know that many landowners are reluctant to

provide such. So the best advice I go by is just do the best you can do and hopefully it all works out. And we all now need to keep in mind that under NYS law if you're caught on lands that one has no permission to be on with a firearm in hand it could lead to a felony arrest. And for sure a felony arrest is not good. Any comments about any of this please just call me.

A big thanks goes out to everyone that attended the banquet. All reports indicate our organization had an excellent day. Reminder yearly dues were due April 1st. Also, Amy can use any hunting information including pictures for posting at our Facebook page.

That's it for this month. Care to join the NY Houndsmen send your name, address, phone number, and a check to NY Houndsmen.

PO Box 72. Walworth, NY 14568. Yearly dues are single \$20, family \$30, organization \$35 and special youth \$5. All checks payable NY Houndsmen.

And most importantly, the NY Houndsmen SUPPORT OUR TROOPS & THEIR FAMILIES.



## WE REMEMBER

Bob Kallmeyer

We were very saddened to receive the news from a good friend, Rick Kindoll, that Bob Kallmeyer of Tim Tam Beagles had passed away on Tuesday, 4/11/23. Due to there is family from out of town, his sister and brother are not planning any service until around Memorial Day. Please keep Bob's family in your prayers.

Bob was a devoted, dedicated, hard-working beagler who always put his dogs first. He was a very successful breeder and had many field champions, such as Tim Tam Talcum, Tafi, Taltz, Tekla, Tidy, Tija, Tony, Woodlake Patience, etc. Bob had belonged to Bluegrass, Honey Bee, Lookout, and Cherokee Beagle clubs. Bob helped many people through the years, and when he connected with Preston Greenwalt and got into the Tim Tam bloodline, he was put on the map. Bob was as honest as the day is long and willing to help anyone who wanted it. He supported the National federations, license trials, and sanction trials across the country and tried to keep his line going for as long as he could. He belonged to ABBA since it was started. There are many cherished memories through the years with Bob, and he will forever be in our hearts.

Though we hated losing you, we wouldn't want you to suffer like you were. You are at peace and can now run all the dogs you want



as you are free. We so enjoyed having you for the time we did, and now you can be with your Mom and Dad. Rest in Peace, our dear friend, as you leave a big void in our lives and sport. Farewell, our Dear Friend, and know if you could, would tell your family and friends.....

By: Lynette Coil

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You Can, That I Ever Frowned  
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Spoken; Remember Some Good  
I Have Done, Forget That I Ever  
Had A Heartache, And Remember  
I've Had Loads Of Fun

Forget That I Have Stumbled And  
Blundered And Sometimes Fell  
By The Way. Remember I Have  
Fought Some Hard Battles And  
Won, Ere The Close Of The Day.

Then Forget To Grieve For My  
Going I Would Not Have You  
Sad For A Day, But In Summer  
Just Gather Some Flowers And  
Remember The Place Where I Lay.

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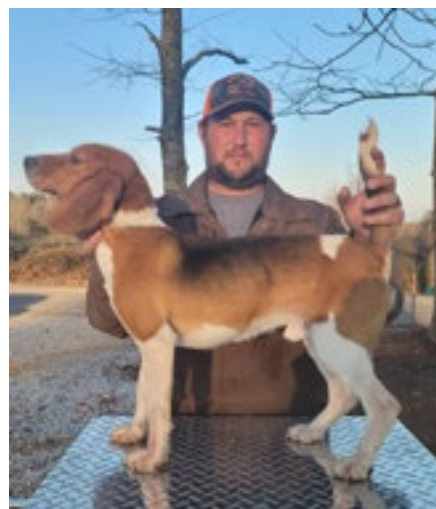
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June 24----- Eastern Connecticut

### -DERBY-

June 10-----Berkshire – Richmond, MA

June 10-----Towanda – Monroeton, PA

### -GUNDOG BRACE-

June 3-4-----Wisconsin State Championship @ Stateline – Roscoe, IL

June 10-11-----Blue Juniata – McClure, PA

June 10-11-----Prairie Creek @ Elkhart County – Middlebury, IL

June 10-11-----Scenic @ Rabbit Run – Somerset, KY

June 17-18-----Ebensburg @ Imperial – McDonald, PA

June 23-26-----Stateline/Chicago @ Northern Illinois – Roscoe, IL

July 1-4 -----Detroit & Mid-Michigan – Addison, MI

### -LARGE PACK-

June 3-4-----Androscoggin Valley – Auburn, Maine

June 3-4-----Sandy Creek – Lacona, NY

June 17-18-----AKC National Championship @ Adirondack – Bleecker, NY

June 25-----Miller's River – Orange, MA

### -PURINA POINTS TRIAL-

June 2-4-----NEBGF National Championship @ Swatara – Elizabethtown, PA

June 18-----Elkhorn – Stamping Ground, KY

### -SPO-

June 2-5-----Pine Hill – Altamont, NY

June 10-11-----Cayuga Lake – Danby, NY

June 10-11-----Monroe-Toledo – Otisville, MI

June 10-11-----Oil Creek – Titusville, PA

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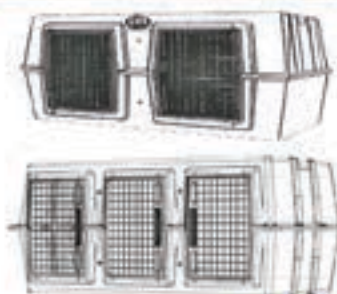
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