

Neither Spectacular Gold Streak (Walker) nor Oak Grove Pacemaker (Reisner/Ihrke) had bird work.

Walker picked up Class Act Mark at 30. Nehawka Bodacious (Crayne) had a nice find early but shortened in the heavy cover and was picked up. Bar P Guy (LaNasa) was previously covered. Nemaha Freeway (McInteer) put down a great race but could not come up with any birds.

Nemaha Copper (McInteer) was moved up to this brace when Redneck Justice (Babbel) was scratched. At 40 Lil Miss Sunshine (LaNasa) and Copper were found on point. Sunshine decided

to leave with the bird. No further action for Copper in the hour.

Grouse Feather Trooper (Dunbar) and Skydancer Big Time (Lutynski). At 12 Trooper had a nice find with excellent manners. Big Time ran a powerful race with an unproductive at 59.

Eldad Nicanor (Shure) and Ringafire's Eclipse (Taylor). At 43 a bird ridden up by the gallery flew and landed about fifty yards in front of Nicanor. This "stop to land" turned into an unproductive when the bird vanished. Dave Taylor was not pleased with Eclipse and picked up at 45.

Notorious Red Bull (Mathys) was up

at 37. At 19 Nemaha Wipeout (McInteer) pointed in a clover field. No bird could be produced and Wipeout was picked up.

Erin's California Girl (Lutynski) and Ringafire's Sweetwater (Taylor) hunted hard and showed well. No birds were seen by the judges.

**Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., September 22**

**Judges: Brian Sanchez and Brian Sullivan  
NATIONAL AMATEUR PRAIRIE CHICKEN  
SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP**

**[One-Hour Heats] — 40 Pointers and 5 Setters**

Winner—HIDEAWAY'S TALL BOY, 1581797, male, by Just Wait—Loose Lady. Todd Babbel, owner and handler.  
Runner-Up—BAR P BIG GUY, 1605495, male, by Bar P Shadow—Bar P Xena. Frank LaNasa & Jim Parks, owners; Frank LaNasa, handler.

### SOME SIDELIGHTS

**W**E were pleased to have Greg Dahl, manager of the area, and Sharon Schwab, Central Wisconsin Grassland Conservation Area co-ordinator, share with us the exciting news of another 800 acres purchased for the area. Lots of suitable habitat is crucial for the survival of the chicken and this purchase should really help. Lesa Kardash, area wildlife biologist, rode some braces and put up with my

complaining about the "goldenrod". Perhaps there will be funding available to do something about it this year.

Thanks and appreciation to Purina rep Jim Smith for the great dinner that was enjoyed by all. Wonderful food prepared by Tommy Yourek, and of course the fellows from Heskett Saddle for the wonderful lunches and evening libations. Tri-Tronics also supported with E collars for the

winners. If I forgot anyone, my sincere apology.

Finally, I believe it appropriate to voice a special thank you to Linda Hunt. I am sure Linda was really looking forward to retirement and circumstances prevented this from happening. Thank you, Linda, we appreciate you staying with the job until your replacement is found.

J. C.

## Wayne County (Ohio) Coonhunter Club

By PETER B. CASGRAIN

**W**E held our annual fall walking dog trial November 20-21. Saturday was the Pennsylvania Walking trial (PWSD) and Sunday was the U. S. Complete Shooting Dog Association (USCSDA).

The weather cooperated. Saturday was cloudy, in the high 40s; Sunday was mainly sunny, temperatures close to 60°.

Purina sponsored both trials; their backing is much appreciated.

Bob Wheelock was the judge for both days. Bob came down from Michigan where he is active in cover dog and walking trials. Al Fazenbaker (a red setter man) helped Bob on Saturday and Rod Clagg helped judge on Sunday. Placements were all well received. It's always a challenge to get competent judges but these guys came through.

We ran four stakes each day (Puppy, Open Shooting Dog, Open Derby and Amateur Shooting Dog).

Now I'd like to name some names — not of dogs but of people who helped put on this trial. Tom West and Rick Hill donated horses for the judges. How many clubs are fortunate enough to have club members donate their horses for trials? Jerry Morrison and Don Knight worked hard planting the birds. Chris DeMattio took entries and did the drawings as well as gathering entry fees and arranging for the delicious lunches from his day job at a local super market. Ray Weisgarber helped in the kitchen. John Schmyndryk is always doing something and he helped with the clean-up. Some of these club members aren't even trialers yet they all pitched in to insure that things ran smoothly. All trials need guys like these to work behind the scene.

Hope to see you at our next trial.

**Wooster, Ohio, November 20 — One Course**

**Judges: Al Fazenbaker and Bob Wheelock**

**OPEN PUPPY — 4 Entries**

1st—SUNNY FIELDS BREGO OF BEOR, 1624020, German Shorthair male, by Hoosier's Rev It Up JR—Sunny Fields Nike Alpha. Amanda Eick-Miller, owner and handler.

2d—SPRINGFIELD'S PRAIRIE QUEEN, 1624116, setter female, by Springfield's Orvis—Malina's Miss Tootsie. Dave D'Hulster, owner and handler.

**OPEN SHOOTING DOG — 12 Entries**

1st—TEXAS HONEY BEE, 1609786, setter female, by Shady Hills Billy—Shady Hills Romee. Kevin Klein, owner and handler.

2d—HILO EASY STORM, 1606141, pointer male, by Kinndoo Hunter—Kinndoo Sally. J. C. Howerton, owner and handler.



**UPPER COVE DESERT DEVIL**  
First in the Amateur Shooting Dog Stake



**HER RUBY RED SLIPPER**  
First in the Open Shooting Dog Stake

3d—PLANTINUM PRANCER, 1592116, pointer male, by Romeo's Attitude—Miss Em. Rob Bartley, owner and handler.

**OPEN DERBY — 10 Entries**

1st—HILO SUGAR TIN, 1615257, pointer female, by Erin's Tin Soldier—Snakefoot's Fearless Sugar. James Howerton, owner and handler.

2d—CEDAR LAKES WILLIE WONKA, 1614968, setter male, by Springfield's Orvis—Kendal's Kate. Sharon L. Smith, owner; Dave D'Hulster, handler.

3d—ED'S LAST CHANCE, 1613662, pointer female, by Kinndoo Hunter—Kinndoo Sally. Ed Bartlett, owner and handler.

**AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG — 9 Entries**

1st—UPPER COVE DESERT DEVIL, 1591273, setter male, by Shady Hills Billy—Timberdoodle Ohso Bad. Robert Grassi, owner and handler.

2d—TRUMBULL CREEK'S CALLI, 1591636, German Shorthair female, by Kyle's Hightailing Luke—Trumbull Creek Allie. Dennis Meinke, owner and handler.

3d—SUTTER'S GROUSE WING ROWDIE, 1592054, setter female, by Cracklin Tail Speed—Grouse Wing Julie. Larry Sutter, owner and handler.

**Judges: Rod Clagg and Bob Wheelock**

**OPEN PUPPY — 9 Entries**

1st—CONNENAUT CREEK TULAMORE DEW, unreg., Irish setter male, by Come Back Audie—Come Back Gracie. Al Fazenbaker, owner and handler.



**TEXAS HONEY BEE**  
First in the Open Shooting Dog Stake

2d—MILRUN JAKE, 1621702, setter male, by Second Chance Scooby—Milrun Salley. Nick Miller, owner and handler.

3d—SPRINGFIELD'S PRAIRIE QUEEN, 1624116, setter female, by Springfield's Orvis—Malina's Miss Tootsie. Dave D'Hulster, owner and handler.

**OPEN SHOOTING DOG — 11 Entries**

1st—HER RUBY RED SLIPPER, 1584625, Irish setter female, by Sharpton—Applebee. Al Fazenbaker, owner and handler.

2d—WILLOWOOD'S L L BEAN, 1607317, setter female, by Springfield's Orvis—John's Hard Cider. Chris DeMattio, owner and handler.

3d—SUTTER'S HARLEY BLUE, 1570931, setter male, by Flint's General Ike—Grouse Wing Pearl. Larry Sutter, owner and handler.

**OPEN DERBY — 5 Pointers and 6 Setters**

1st—CEDAR LAKES WILLIE WONKA, 1614968, setter male, by Springfield's Orvis—Kendal's Kate. Sharon L. Smith, owner; Dave D'Hulster, handler.

2d—ED'S LAST CHANCE, 1613662, pointer female, by Kinndoo Hunter—Kinndoo Sally. Ed Bartlett, owner and handler.

3d—HILO SUGAR TIN, 1615257, pointer female, by Erin's Tin Soldier—Snakefoot's Fearless Sugar. James Howerton, owner and handler.

**AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG — 1 Pointer and 4 Setters**

1st—SUTTER'S GROUSE WING ROWDIE, 1592054, setter female, by Cracklin Tail Speed—Grouse Wing Julie. Larry Sutter, owner and handler.

2d—SUTTER'S HARLEY BLUE, 1570931, setter male, by Flint's General Ike—Grouse Wing Pearl. Larry Sutter, owner and handler.

**CH. ARD RIGH JUSTINA**  
2002-2011

**T**INA was never a runoff but that girl sure loved to run!

Late in the summer of 2006 Colvin Davis called, and from the moment he said "Mr. Breslin!" I knew something really good had happened. Everyone knows that Colvin loves a big running dog, and boy was he excited. Colvin told me that the race Tina just put down along with two finds in the Dominion Championship was really a sight to see, true all-age, into the teeth of a brutal wind that had most dogs bailing out.



ARD RIGH JUSTINA

Tina didn't win that day, but for those who knew what they were seeing her determination and drive placed her above all the rest.

I acquired Tina early in the summer of 2005 from Mike and Nicki McGinnis of Baker City, Ore., on the recommendation of Colvin and Mazie Davis. Tina was raised on the McGinnis' cattle ranch, and for the first few years of her life she pretty much had free-rein to run over thousands of acres. The love of running big country was always in her soul right to the end.

Later in the summer of 2005 Tina became only the fourth female to win the Manitoba Championship along with the legendary Mary Montrose,

Becky Broom Hill and Mary Blue.

In the 2007 National Championship, it quickly became apparent that Tina had not familiarized herself with the Amesian Standard. She blew the front of the course right off, but she did it with speed and style.

Afterwards John Rex Gates told Colvin that Tina reminded him of his great dog Susan Peters. They both had so much drive that you really needed to run them hard for at least a week before Grand Junction.

In 2009 my good friend Blake Kukar and I entered into a joint ownership of Tina, and we put her in the hands of Randy Downs.

Randy and Tina seemed to have a special relationship. Late in the spring of 2009 I visited Randy at his place in Rienzi, Miss. While Randy and I sat on his patio and talked, Tina just sat next to Randy with her head on his lap looking up at him. The following day when Randy worked Tina it seemed as though he could have put her through the eye of a needle, and with no collar on to boot.

Both Randy and Blake ran Tina in open and all-age championships and qualified her again for the 2011 National Championship.

Last week Blake called and told me what none of us ever want to hear. Tina

was killed on Rt. 72 while running in the Mississippi Championship at Dr. Huffman's place. She was buried the next day at Blake's in Somerville, Tenn.

What I wouldn't give someday, somewhere to see Tina braced again with another free-spirited, big running dog like Miller's Southern Pride on a course that had no horizon, and just enough birds to let the gallery catch up to witness a true prairie all-age performance.

Ch. Ard Righ Justina, ever loving, earnest-looking. So fine. *Ave atque vale*, old girl.

Medfield, Mass. DAVE BRESLIN  
Ard Righ Kennels

**I**am deeply saddened to announce that Ard Righ Justina (Tina) was run over and killed during the running of the Mississippi Championship at Whippoorwill Farms.

Tina was a true all-age prairie type dog with most of her winning done on the Canadian prairies. Tina was qualified to run in the 2011 National Championship. Dave Breslin gave Tina to me and she instantly became a member of the family. She ran loose in the back yard and slept in the house. She was loved and will be missed.

On another note, two days before Bateman's Dancing Josie also passed away. Both have been buried at the pet cemetery at Circle B Kennels and both will be missed very much.

Somerville, Tenn. BLAKE W. KUKAR