

# The Flushing Whip



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 Trial begins daily at 8 AM

Kennels are not yet available at trial grounds. Permissible to stake out dogs / horses. Negative Coggins test for horses as well as health certificate on all horses entering state. Grounds and Associated fees collected prior to payout. Solid barrel firearms only. Harassment of Judges,

### NRSFTC Open Shooting Dog Championship

Qualification: An Open All Age, Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby placement in recognized stake. Judged on Shooting Dog standards. 1 Hour, \$500 purse divided 70-30 Entry \$150

#### Open Puppy

20 Min or course. Awards to place holders Entry \$45  
 Judges: To Be Announced

### NRSFTC 48th Futurity

\$1000 purse divided 60-40 between owners and breeders of 4 placements Entry \$75  
 Dogs must have been nominated and all forfeits paid by the running.  
 Judges: Jim Wallace, Ohio and TBA

#### Open Walking Derby

30 minutes. Awards to place holders Entry \$55  
 Judges: To Be Announced

#### Jack Carter Open Walking Shooting Dog

30 minutes. Awards to place holders Entry \$60  
 Judges: To Be Announced

#### Hunter's Stake (Non Regular) To be run 3-14-19

20 minutes. Ribbons for place holders Entry \$35 Judges TBA

#### Non Regular Walking Puppy Stake To be run 3-14-19

Great opportunity for new puppy owners- join us for the fun!  
 15 minutes. Ribbons for place holders Entry \$15 Judges TBA

### NRSFTC National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

Amateur All Age, Shooting Dog or Derby placement by Amateur handler in recognized stake. Judged on Shooting Dog standards. 1 Hour, Awards to winner and RU Entry \$125

Judges: Jim Wallace, Ohio and TBA



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### Fall Trial Champions and Runner-Up



Waycross

National Champion  
O/H Roger Boser



Windfall

Amateur Champion  
R/U National Champion  
O/H Roger Boser



Come Back Trump

R/U Amateur Champion  
O/H Joe Edwards

## Deepest Sympathy Joe Edwards in the death of "Bee Gee"



To my hunting companion, field trial contender,  
champion producer and very best friend—  
you'll be missed!

May you hunt in those places where illustrious bird dogs  
go, joining all who slipped away before you....

Running the great hunt with Duplins County McKenna,  
Come Back Lady, Come Back Desperado, Come Back Choo  
Choo, Come Back Pale Lady, Come Back Shag Dancer,  
Come Back Audie, and all the rest....

Until we meet and hunt again

# Presidents Page

by Al Fazenbaker

From the President...

Happy New Year from the National Red Setter Field Trial Club! I hope you had a joyful and peaceful holiday season with your family, friends and canine loved ones. Deb and I had the opportunity to spend some time in the Carolinas doing some dog training with Joe Edwards, and we had good weather and good birds to help us fine tune our dogs! Hopefully, you have had a chance to get out and do some hunting; we did manage to get out and do a couple of pheasant hunts in November, and it was a lot of fun. Here's Joe's dog Trump and my dog Rum Runner in training. Nice!!



Don't forget our spring trial is coming up fast! Mark your calendars for the week of March 8 and plan to come out to Petersburg Illinois and run a couple of your red dogs. Be it horseback championship, a derby running in our Futurity, walking stakes, or gun dog stakes, there's something for everyone. Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources continues to invest in the grounds, and they are worth checking out. Hope to see you there. For details, check out the ad in this issue of the Whip.

The Board continues to work on updating our bylaws; thanks to

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technology, we can correspond on a regular basis without the need to travel. I will keep you informed as we continue this important work.

On a sad note, we lost a great red setter this month. Come Back Bee Gee, a great producer for Joe Edwards, passed away suddenly after a short illness on January 8. Bee Gee was the "goose that laid the golden egg" to steal a phrase; bred five times to three different sires, and every dog produced was a quality bird dog. I personally own three dogs out of Bee Gee, and they are the finest bird dogs I have owned. Our thoughts and prayers to Joe and Brenda; Bee Gee was a special dog to them, not simply as a great producer, but also as a companion to Joe and Brenda. She will be sorely missed by many. Rest In Peace Bee Gee; you did your part for *the Purest Challenge*, and we so appreciate that.

Check out the article about James Inbody, our newest Futurity Chair who replaced our dear friend Mike Jacobson after his untimely death. James is an avid woodcock hunter and he loves the red dogs. James will be at the spring trial, so be sure to come over and welcome him. Speaking of the Futurity, don't forget to register your litters to our Red Setter Futurity. Remember, the Futurity supports the Purest Challenge by showing us the best dogs to breed.



One more training shot for you— this one when we returned to Ohio, Miss Scarlet pointing a grouse. Pretty!

That's all for now... we appreciate if you will pay your dues for 2020 now. If you already did— thank you. I'm having Deb order NRSFTC

decals for the first 100 people who pay. Send your dues and get an updated decal.

We hope to see you in March at our spring trial... give your red dogs a big hug. Al Fazenbaker, President

## Rambling from Red Setter Run



Two old gals talking— me & my friend, Bee Gee!

Allen and I spent a couple weeks at a home we maintain in North Carolina. When I came in, BeeGee, a dog named after Joe's wife Brenda Gail, was lying on the couch next to Joe. He began to shoe her away but I asked him to leave her there— she's such a sweet dog and I've always loved her. As soon as I sat down next to BeeGee she hooked her paws around my leg

and began staring intently into my eyes. We sat like that for an hour while I stroked her head and told her all my secrets. You can imagine my shock and surprise to learn that less than 24 hours later she had died! It made our visit there seem so much more precious. What a sweetie! BeeGee was a potent producer of high quality dogs... every single one of those litters produced outstanding bird dogs. No matter what sires she was bred with, BeeGee's litters produced EXCEPTIONAL bird dogs. She was the key to that success. Three of our shooting dogs came from her and they have that same sweet gentle personality— coupled with phenomenal bird sense and drive! What an incredible loss to Joe and Brenda— and all who knew and loved her! Our deepest sympathy to everyone at Six Runs, Send cards to:

Joe and Brenda Edwards, 2517 Register Sutton Road, Rose Hill NC 28458  
I'm not sure if everyone knows this but I keep a running list of folks who are looking for a rescue dog or a dog that didn't work out for field trials— but will make a great companion and pet. I haven't talked about it in a while but we try and be responsible and helpful in keeping our dogs happy and safe in their homes. Give me a call if you have either a need or an interest.

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week of March and we'd love to have you stop by. We always enjoy visits, especially from members of long ago. Please come by and see us! Incidentally, we are always looking for (and appreciative of) items that can be used in our silent auction during the trial. If you have red setter, horseback, or hunting dog memorabilia, please consider donating it to help us offset the cost of our trial. We run several different kinds of stakes: from Championship horseback, walking stakes, Derby stakes, and even a gundog stake. We want everyone to have a chance to put their "best dog" on the ground and let him have fun. Check out the ad and plan to join us! During the Spring Championship each year we also have the Red Setter Futurity event. There are a lot of people who enjoy breeding and selling the red setter puppies. Unfortunately, not all breeders make the effort to register their litter for the Red Setter Futurity. It might be worthwhile to look at a 4 generation pedigree of your dogs. It's very likely that the dogs that you appreciate and enjoy are came to you because of our Futurity program. The twenty-five dollar fee for registering a litter is quite negligible; a litter of five pups cost the breeder about 5 bucks a pup. A value for the club AND breeder alike. There's plenty of Futurity information in this issue, including an introduction to the new Futurity Chair, James Inbody, so please, check it out!

While you're at it, this issue also carries the November trial report from the fall championship in Grovesprings. Read about that too. Congratulations to Tim Hammons and his great dog Roses are Red. She AGAIN carries all three of the club horseback awards, the Duke, High Performance and LeGrande Awards. Braeva Laddie won the Walking Shooting Dog award for Gregor McCluskey. Cardo's Red Bull secured the clubs NSTRA Award with his owner, Steve Card. Well done everyone! Congratulations to the owners.

Finally, it is January the start of a new decade and year— 2020. It is time to pay your National Red Setter Field trial Club dues. We do appreciate your support of our organization. Thanks so much. Dues are thirty dollars a year and have not been raised in over a dozen years. Please help the club and send your payment today in a timely manner. Looks like I am out of room— Enjoy your Whip!

*Deb (& Chance too)*

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## Congratulations to these club award winners



2019 Le Grande Award  
2019 Hi Performance

*Roses are Red*

Tim Hammons

Walking  
Shooting Dog

*Braeval Laddie*

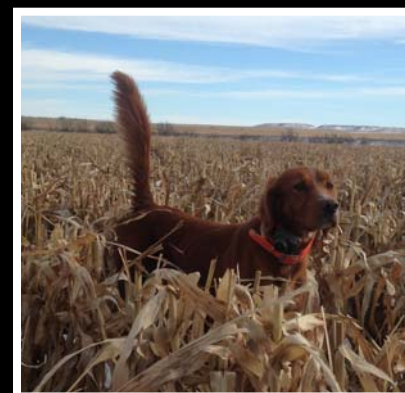
Gregor McClusky



2019 Red Setter National  
Shoot to Retrieve Award

*Cardo's Red Bull*

Steve Card



**2019 LeGrande Award Standings as of 12/31/19**  
**Final results Roses are Red wins again in 2019**

Name	Sex	Owner	Sire	Dam	Points
Roses Are Red	F	Tim Hammons	Time To Rock	Red Rush	2206
Little More Shine	F	Tim & Kris Hammons	Red Rock	Covered In Red	1430
Windfall	M	Roger Boser	Touchstone	Redstone	343
Lily An Creag	F	David Creagen	Justified	Redstone	330
Rendition	M	Roger Boser	Touchstone	Solitaire	298
Waycross	M	Roger Boser	Justified	Redstone	272
Braeval Laddie	M	Gregor McClusky	Justified	Redstone	98
Gratitude	M	Roger Boser	CB Cutter	CB Doodle	72

**2019 High Performance Award as of 12/31/19**  
**Final results Roses are Red wins again in 2019**

Roses Are Red	F	Tim Hammons	Time To Rock	Red Rush	352
Little More Shine	F	Tim/Kris Hammons	Red Rock	Covered In Red	280

**Walking Shooting Dog as of 12/31/19**  
**Final results Braeval Laddie Winsfor 2019**

Name	Sex	Owner	Sire	Dam	Points
Braeval Laddie	M	Gregor McCluskey	Justified	Redstone	930
Foxy's Lil Red Missy	F	Mike Fox	Red N Ready	Matter Of Perspective	20

**NRSFTC National Shoot to Retrieve Award as of 9/1/19**  
**Final results Cardo's Red Bull wins for 2019**

Name	Sex	Owner	Sire	Dam	Points
Cardo's Red Bull	M	Steve Card	YOU TOO	SOLDIER CREEK SISSY	240
Great Oaks Magic Touchl	F	Jeff Joyner	Touchstone	Brees	180
Foxy's Lil Red Missy	F	Mike Fox	Red and Ready	Matter of Perspective	90
Ace Holiday	M	Steve Witz	Justified	Cherry Bear Holiday	15
Foxy Abralena	F	Mike Fox	Zanzett Simply Red	Foxy's Lil Red Missy	7

**2019 Duke Award as of 12/31/19**

Runs July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

Name	Sex	Owner	Sire	Dam	Points
Little More Shine	F	Tim & Kris Hammons	Red Rock	Covered In Red	57
Roses Are Red	F	Tim Hammons	Time To Rock	Red Rush	19
Lily An Creag	F	David Creagen	Justified	Redstone	17

**NRSFTC Derby of the Year as of 10/18/19**

Runs July 1st 2019 through June 30th 2020

Name	Sex	Owner	Sire	Dam	Points
Abra Lena	F	Mike Fox	ZanSett Simply Red	Foxy's Lil Red Missy	36

**NRSFTC Puppy of the Year as of 10/18/19**

Runs July 1st 2019 through June 30th 2020

Name	Sex	Owner	Sire	Dam	Points
CB Carolina	F	Joe Edwards	CB Trump	CB Bee Gee	63

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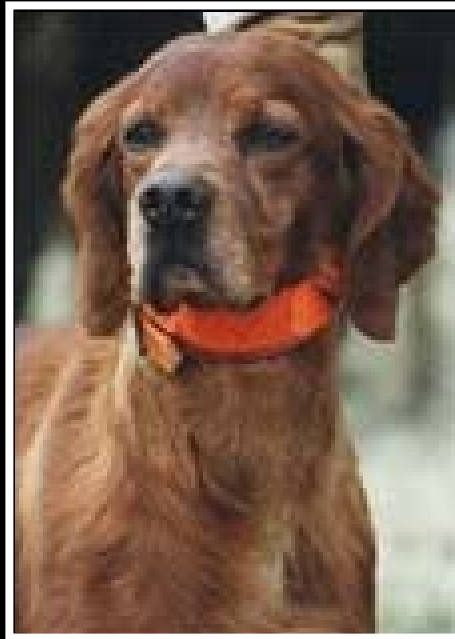
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**New leadership for the Red Setter Futurity**  
**Welcome James Inbody as Futurity Chair**

A couple of years ago, Mike Jacobson volunteered to take over as the Futurity Secretary. Al began the process of transferring the records over to Mike, but we hit a major snag. We are a national organization and our members are scattered across the USA. Back in the day, prior to the catastrophic events of September 11, 2001, the rules for corporations and banking were fairly relaxed. But ever since then, it's a major undertaking to try and move money out of one bank and over to another one in another state. Our local bank, which handled the Futurity account, demanded that the old Futurity Secretary appear in person accompanied by the replacement officer. Getting both club members across the country to one location is a challenge. Right in the midst of making the transfer happen, Mike Jacobson died and we were back to square one. This time, we began looking for club members who lived near enough to be able get together at the bank and transfer the Futurity dollars without delay. One name that jumped out to us was that of James Inbody of Bristolville, Ohio. We first met James about 10 years ago when he attended a field trial sponsored by the Ohio Red Setter Field Trial Club. It was a friendship that "just was meant to be." James is an active conservationist and President of the American Woodcock Society—north east Ohio Chapter. He volunteers an inordinate amount of time working to improve wildlife habitat. James and other AWS members have planted more than 3000 trees in the past year. They work aggressively trying to eliminate invasive plants that are not natural to Ohio or the USA. Club members spray to eliminate Knotweed, Multiflower Rose, Honeysuckle, Purple Loosestrife, Autumn Olive and others. They really are making an impact for north east Ohio. Working closely with the Division of Natural Resources, the AWS members have made an exceptional difference for wildlife. James has been an the leader of the group—this is his third year as President and he is indeed making a big difference. He's developed a strong working relationship with Kendra Wecker, Director of the Ohio Division of Wildlife.

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Members of the “woodcock society” recently developed a special program to increase habitat and provide food for wildlife. Interested persons can pay \$100 to purchase a tree in memory of a loved one or an endeared pet. The AWS members plants apple trees; participants receive a certificate of ownership with GPS coordinates of the location. Each tree is approximately six foot tall. The first planting will be this spring—and I intend to have a tree there in memory Finn McCool. I have a feeling that James will be purchasing a tree in honor of Flushing Whip’s Flash Edition. He purchased Flash from us when she was about 5 years old and devoted himself to her for the next ten years. She was an exceptional hunting companion and is sorely missed since her death May 6th, 2019. Jim still has another red setter, 4 year old Keela who is his companion hunter.

Besides his work with the American Woodcock Society. James has been a member of the NRSFTC for over ten years. He retired from the General Motors Lordstown plant after forty years. James is committed to *The Purest challenge* and is detail oriented. He is well organized and keeps meticulous records—qualities that will serve him well in his new role as the Futurity Chair.

James has two daughters—Christian and Shannon. Both girls are devoted to hunting and the outdoors. Shannon is married to Josh Gregory and they have a son who is two years old named Jameson. Since his grandpa’s retirement, Jameson follows his grandfather like a shadow. Jim is an avid fisherman and began fishing with his dad as a toddler. His favorite fish are Musky and Walleye. James is already helping his namesake learn to cast his line. He won’t start hunting with Jameson until he’s a bit older but they are scheduled for many great adventures. James has a passion for the outdoors and Woodcock is his absolute favorite bird to hunt.

At a time when our world needs to think about sustainability and the future, James Inbody doesn’t just “talk the talk.” He’s outdoors doing his part to conserve habit for us, his grandchildren and their children too. He has the dedication necessary to do his part— from supporting wildlife to honoring *the purest challenge*. Inbody’s commitment to the NRSFTC, Red Setters and the continual improvement of the breed will serve our club well under his leadership as our new Futurity Chair.

Welcome aboard, James!

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## James Inbody, committed to Red Setters and their future.



## The NRSFTC Futurity

### Why is our Futurity important to the future



47<sup>th</sup> Futurity Winner  
Hatcreek's Lady Red

Futurities serves as a vital evaluation tool for our breeding programs. Because of the educational objectives of our organization, I like to include information about the Futurity during the issue just prior to the NRSFTC Spring Championships and Futurity. It isn't just OUR club that appreciates the need to run a Futurity stake. Many dog organizations have created a breeder's stake or some similar type

of competition to support the breeding of BETTER dogs. For example, some groups (such as NAVHDA, the North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association) offer a "Breeder's Award" to encourage best breeding practice. The NAVHDA award is based upon a minimum number of puppies from the litter performing at a required level of competence. The pups must prove that they have versatile hunting qualities by passing a "natural ability" test.

In the pointing breeds, a futurity is a popular method of supporting the improvement of the breed. A Futurity, and the minimal fees it charges, allow clubs to financially reward exceptional breeding practices. In the late 1960s our Board of Directors had the foresight to recognize that breed improvement would be enhanced with such a competitive breeder's stake. In 1973, after great planning and research, the Red Setter Futurity was finally established. The exceptional dogs we enjoy today, are the result of the forward thinking of the Directors who planned and created our club Futurity. Every NRSFTC club member who breeds puppies **SHOULD continue to honor the commitment those Directors made nearly fifty years ago.** Please nominate every litter you breed in our Futurity program. The litter registration fee of twenty five dollars helps fund our Futurity program. Just as the Directors of long ago, we ask that you pay forward and continue this exceptional program.

Those Directors placed such high importance on this concept that they insisted that the Futurity be run in conjunction with the Red Setter National Championship so that the highest quality judges would be available. Whether you are a bird hunter or a field trial competitor, futurity testing encourages improvement of our bloodlines. We are a small group. We are a small breed club and our size makes good breeding

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practices even more challenging. Futurities test the value of each litter bred and give credibility to intelligent and committed red setter breeders. We also encourage members to run their dogs in other Futurities too. Here are some examples of several all-breed Futurity competitions you should consider. National Walking Shooting Dog Futurity, National Shooting Dog Futurity, The US Quail Shooting Dog Futurity, Grand National Grouse Futurity and the American Pheasant Futurity. Check that out!

But meanwhile, let's talk specifically about the NRSFTC Futurity. Sometimes club members breed litters of puppies but don't bother to nominate the litter for the Futurity. Here are a couple ways that this can be harmful to our club and our future. First of all, you **ONLY** want to breed to make BETTER dogs. Just because you own a pretty dog that you are "*fond of,*" doesn't necessarily mean that your dog's genes should be passed on to future generations. Beauty is as beauty does! If you don't breed high quality healthy dogs, who have a proven record of success, it won't be long before we slide back into mediocrity. The challenge is to continue to improve the breed and assure that we never again allow our dogs to sink to the level where Ned found them back in 1950.

Let me just give you an example of how quickly breeding issues can go right down the toilet. My dog Finn McCool was an exceptional hunting companion and I adored him. But he wasn't breeding quality. He was a poorly gaited AKC dog who also was a "blower." (He sounded like a train coming through the woods and didn't hunt as well in the heat.) Still, we had a great relationship and I adored him. When he died, I tried to find similar breeding lines— I wanted a dog who loved the water games, had a great prey drive, and lived to hunt. I called a well known ISCA breeder who had dogs with Finn's pedigree. I purchased a puppy and incidentally paid twice what Allen and I would ever charge— but I knew what I wanted; or, at least I thought I did. I bought the pup, named him Ransom, and took him home. We began working together and for a while, everything was great! Then, at only 17 months, he suddenly became so crippled that I thought he might have broken a hip or pelvis. I took him to the vet but his pain level was such that they couldn't x-ray him without anesthesia. As it turned out, our vet reported that it "was the worst case of bilateral hip dysplasia" he'd seen in over 30 years of practice. Both of Ransom's parents had tested PERFECT in the hip certification program. This is why I believe such certification is meaningless; it **CAN'T** guarantee pups will have the same healthy hips of their certified parents! Anyhow, the vet recommended I put the dog down but I wanted time to consider my

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options. I brought Ransom home and he became a couch potato. He began taking Rimadyl and seemed more comfortable. Still, I couldn't hunt over him for even an hour without problems. Right about then, an older gentleman, walking with a cane, drove over and asked if we had any pups. Allen and I breed very RARELY and we did not. This man had recently lost his dog to cancer and wanted another. He saw Ransom on the sofa and begged to buy HIM. I explained that the dog was crippled and I couldn't sell it. He old guy laughed, shook his cane in the air and asked— "Have you noticed that I'm pretty lame too?"

Well, as it turned out, he ran a small body shop in the next town over, He had a fenced in yard and offered to rehome the dog who would spend his days hanging around the shop, taking up space on couch that was intended for patrons. We talked about the fact that he shouldn't be used for hunting, be over exercised or BRED. I gave him the dog without charge— explaining that as time went on his medical costs would be HIS responsibility. He agreed to my terms and "adopted" Ransom.

The shop was only a few miles away so I occasionally would stop and visit. I tried not to go too often since Ransom was adjusting well and seemed to be getting along fine. Two years later I stopped in and to my surprise— I saw two red setters, pretty much exact copies of one another. When I asked where the new dog came from and the old man who "adopted" him said that "the dog was so popular that he'd decided to breed it with one of his customer's dogs. I was so livid I thought I'd have a stroke! They had no papers for the pups but there was no problem selling them— and all those dogs with possibly tainted hips had been sold and were out there. The new owners, ignorant to their puppy's health history, may later decide to breed their dogs and so the faulty lines will continue. To make it worse, there isn't even any registration record of the litters!

Speaking of litter registration and Futurity issues, let's just imagine that a dog you are so *fond of*, actually IS the "real deal" of what the *purest challenge* is all about. Without registration and records, who can track the puppy's health and history?? What if someone is breeding a great dog to another great dog and simply selling those pups to folks around your neighborhood, again without registration? There would be no NRSFTC records of who the pups were, how their GET tested or what lines were involved. If you are truly convinced that you have the best dog ever (don't we all think we do??), put your money where your mouth is. Breed the dog and spend the \$25.00 to nominate the litter for the futurity. Follow the progress of those pups so you can demonstrate that the

breeding was warranted and of great value. Unfortunately, I think what happens sometimes is that someone has a dog he likes— perhaps it's a female and he thinks— "if I bred this dog I could get a free pup— AND maybe get a couple dogs for my hunting buddies too. I might even make a few bucks selling whatever other pups are left from that litter."

There is a \$25.00 fee to nominate the litter for the futurity but all this guy wants is a pup from the dog he already owns. Why go through the rigmarole of registering the litter and paying twenty five bucks to do it? Well, simply put, the reason we have the futurity is to provide funds to financially REWARD our breeders for doing the right thing. When a dog places in the Futurity, both the breeder and the handler of that dog are paid. A futurity is an excellent tool to evaluate potential while providing vital feedback to the breeder. This is extremely important to the future improvement of red setter bloodlines. Reputable Red Setter Breeders ALWAYS register their litters with the Futurity and encourage those who purchase puppies to test their young dogs in this way. Breeders, dog owners, and trainers can all play a part in improvement of our breed by working together for this cause. Do you like your dog? You have that dog because half a century ago someone took the time to recharge the red setter's genes and turn it back into the direction of genuine BIRD dogs. Pay it forward in the same way. *Honor the Purest Challenge* just as our club founders did. Use the Futurity in the way it was intended.

In closing, there are no "perfect" dogs— but if you think your dog is worthy enough to breed, you should find it an equally suitable mate whose strengths complement the breeding in a manner to offset any faults you hope to correct. When the pups are born, nominate each litter for the Red Setter Futurity. Tell the new puppy owners that the litter is nominated and encourage them to run their dog in their assigned futurity. Keep your best pups, train them and when they are Derby dogs, run them in our Futurity and see how they measure up. Whether the new owners bring the pups back to compete or not, please, as a NRSFTC member and hopefully a responsible breeder, do YOUR part. When you breed a litter of pups, paying your minimal litter nomination fee, helps keep the Futurity "self sufficient." We are able to continue the Futurity— and financially reward both breeders and handlers because of the fees generated by our Futurity program. Help us out. Pay it forward and *Honor the Purest Challenge*. Our goal is ALWAYS, to make the best better... Thanks!

Our club mission is to "Honor the Purest Challenge in Sportsdom."

If you breed dogs, you should register the litter to run in the NRSFTC Futurity

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#	Year	Futurity Winner	M	F	Sire	Dam	Breeder	Owner
1	1973	Turkey Talk Sam	X		Dr. Mickey Bean	Turkey Talk Mattie	Jim Flythe	Jim Flythe
2	1974	Double Rae P		X	Double Deal	County Clare's Maura	Bob Watts	Conrad Plevnic
3	1975	Double Mike P	X		Double Deal	Fling	Bob Watts	Conrad Plevnic
4	1976	Dainty Celtic Sally		X	County Clares Country Squire	Celtic's Executrix	Paul Ober	Peggy Boling
5	1977	Rambling Red Banshee	X		Clancy O'Ryan	Turkey Talk Polly	R. Kubacz	E. Dubrowsky
6	1978	Zan Sett's Gale		X	Abra	Zan Sett's Banshee	S. Zdanczewicz	S. Zdanczewicz
7	1979	Red Hot	X		Shivaree	Adidos	Bob Watts	Bob Watts
8	1980	Adi		X	Saturday Night Zeke	Robec's Heather	Bob Gove	Bob Gove
9	1981	Triple Creek Oscar	X		Abra	Zan Sett's Kim	S. Zdanczewicz	Ron Elniff
10	1982	Zan Sett's Silly Girl		X	Abra	Triple Creek Abby	S. Zdanczewicz	Dr. Watkins S. Zdanczewicz
11	1983	Celtic's Wolfman	X		Abra	Lakewind's Tottie	S. Zdanczewicz	S. Zdanczewicz
12	1984	Scarlet Fever		X	Razzle Dazzle	Pine Hollow Micki	Don Beauchamp	Roger Boser
13	1985	Red Roamer		X	Abra	Adi	Bob Gove	Katherine Harnett
14	1986	Left Over		X	Abra	Adi	Bob Gove	Bob Gove
15	1987	Celtic's Sua Sponte		X	Celtic's Injunction	Celtic's Sequela	Paul Ober	Paul Ober
16	1988	Come Back Fireboy	X		Devil's Fire Transplant	Sugar Plum Christmas	Joe Edwards	Paul Ober
17	1989	Come Back Sugar Bear		X	Come Back Choo Choo	Sugar Plum Christmas	Joe Edwards	Paul Ober
18	1990	Celtic's Sex Appeal		X	CB Choo Choo	Six Runs Polly	Joe Edwards	P Ober D. Quakenbush
19	1991	Yonder	X		Bearcat	Scarlet Fever	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
20	1992	Impulse	X		Bearcat	Come Back Rosie	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
21	1993	Sneakers	X		Desperado	Pollywog	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
22	1994	Jackee	X		Desperado	Pollywog	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
23	1995	Come Back Proud Lady		X	Bearcat	Come Back Pale Lady	Joe Edwards	Joe Edwards
24	1996	Cantaloop		X	Zan Sett's Albert Collins	Zan Sett's Charzy	S. Zdanczewicz	S. Zdanczewicz

## Futurity Winners continued

#	Year	Futurity Winner	M	F	Sire	Dam	Breeder	Owner
25	1997	Rock the World		X	Zan Sett's Albert Collins	Zan Sett's Juice	S. Zdanczewicz	Tim Hammons
26	1998	Tackleberry	X		Come Back Riptide	Jackee	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
27	1999	Chantilly		X	Desperado	Come Back Dixie Girl	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
28	2000	Woodberry	X		Desperado	Come Back Dixie Girl	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
29	2001	Brandywine		X	Bearcat	Hollywood	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
30	2002	Jolly Jill		X	Desperado	Gillian	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
31	2003	Rocking Robin		X	Come Back Rocky	Windstar	Holly Bruns	Holly Bruns
32	2004	Code Red	X		Silver Creek Show Biz	Silver Creek Illustrations	Tim Hammons	Tim Hammons
33	2005	Sharpton	X		Winnabow	Gillian	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
34	2006	Rocky's Straight Arrow	X		Come Back Rocky	Lightening Lucy	Brian Gelinias	Brian Gelinias
35	2007	Breakstone	X		Sharpton	Chantilly	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
36	2008	Her Ruby Red Slipper		X	Sharpton	Applebee	Roger Boser	Al Fazenbaker
37	2009	Come Back Buck	X		Come Back Audie	Celtic's Superior Interest	Joe Edwards	Ross Leonard
38	2010	Flintstone	X		Breakstone	Applebee	Roger Boser	Ross Leonard
39	2011	Firefly's Hot Tip	X		Aiken	Firefly's Last Redcent	B&D Hidalgo	B&D Hidalgo
40	2012	Celtic's First Strike	X		Come Back Audie	Celtic's Acceleration	Paul Ober	Paul Ober
41	2013	Celtic's Supersite	X		Celtic's Sustained	Celtic's Sparks Fly	Paul Ober	Paul Ober
42	2014	Cedar Creek Talon	X		CB Hightider	Come Back Dandi	Joe Edwards	Ed Liermann
43	2015	Sassafras		X	Justified	Redstone	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
44	2016	Come Back Lady Soul		X	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Bee Gee	Joe Edwards	Joe Edwards
45	2017	Revenant	X		Touchstone	Solitaire	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
46	2018	Come Back Magic	X		Come Back Cutter	Come Back Bonita	Joe Edwards	Joe Edwards
47	2019	Hatcreek's Lady Red		X	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Doodle	Joe Edwards	Dwight Ingram
48	2020							

## National Red Setter Championships

By Bonnie Hidalgo



Waycross (above) took National Championship  
RU was Windfall (below)  
Both dogs owned/handled



Waycross scored five flawless finds during an intelligent race to capture the 2019 title of National Red Setter Open Champion. The trial was contested on the nationally acclaimed Missouri Sportsmen's Association grounds at Grovespring, MO. The five-year-old male was capably handled by his owner Dr. Roger W. Boser of Seven Valleys, PA.

With the naming of Windfall as the Runner-up Champion, Dr. Boser swept the open championship placements. Windy scored two stylish finds in a consistently forward race.

The National Championship has an added purse of \$1000 which is generously donated each year by a red setter supporter from California, Rich Strumpf. Rich's contribution brings the purse total to \$1500 which is awarded \$1000 to the Champion and \$500 to the RU. This donation is meant to encourage

the breeding of bigger running red setters.

In the National Amateur Red Setter Championship, Windfall turned in a big, forward race with two perfect finds to take the win for owner Dr. Roger Boser. Come Back Trump was named Runner-up; the three-year-old male was handled by his owner, Joe A. Edwards of Rose Hill NC. Trump turned in a beautiful race with one divided find where he showed excellent style and great manners. The winners both appeared in the first brace of the stake.

The Red Setter Open Derby winner was Come Back Boss, a male owned and handled by Joe Edwards. Firefly's Rendition took second for owners Dennis and Bonnie Hidalgo of Brighton, CO. The young male was handled by Bonnie. Coldstream placed third for Roger Boser.

Other companion stakes which were held by the National Red Setter Club were an Open Puppy and an Open Walking Shooting Dog. The results and performances of the winners of those stakes are described

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later in this report in the order that they were conducted.

On the eve of the trial, Tuesday November 5, the drawing was held at the Grovespring clubhouse. Conducting the drawing were Dennis and Bonnie Hidalgo, Co-Chairs, Dinner was served before the drawing and a congenial atmosphere existed. The entries in the Open and Amateur Championships were eighteen apiece. In the Open Derby six entries were drawn. The Open Puppy attracted five starters and there were four drawn in the Open Walking Shooting Dog. For the second year in succession this field trial has seen an increase in entries, particularly in the two titular stakes.

The fall National Red Setter Championships have been held at the Field Trial Sportsmen's grounds at Grovespring, MO since 2001. The competitors feel fortunate to be able to run on this highly sought-after venue. This fall's event commenced on Wednesday November 6 and ran for four full days. The quail were plentiful with many coveys pointed on each of the three one-hour courses. In addition to the pre-released and wild coveys, supplemental birds were put out by the club twice daily to ensure a fair chance for every entry. The courses were nicely groomed and their flow set the stage for some exciting performances.

Purina has been a faithful and generous sponsor of this field trial and of the National Red Setter Club in general. Purina Representative, Terry Tryzcinski was present for the first half of the event and attended our Purina sponsored banquet on Thursday evening which was held in conjunction with the opening of our silent auction. He stated that the meal of filet mignon and generous side dishes and desserts did Purina proud and was a fitting use of the funds that Purina earmarks for sponsored banquets when it contributes financial support to a Club. Terry is always a pleasure to be around. He made sure that we received Purina gear bags for each of our judges, which are a popular gift. The members of the Red Setter club wish to thank Purina for their financial and product support. The winners of all stakes happily received the dog food donated by Purina. There was a generous supply of two-pound bags which were passed out to all participants. Purina Pro Plan Sport Performance is the most popular food among bird dog enthusiasts. It is "Nutrition that Performs"! Thank you so much Purina

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for all you do for dogs and for your consistently generous support of the great sport of bird dog field trials!

SportDog was a big supporter of this event again this fall. SportDog provided three training collars for our fundraiser which did very well for the club. SportDog's well-respected representative, Jim Morehouse was on hand for a few days of the trial. He came with product demos and was able to answer many questions on the use of SportDog locating and training collars. Jim is a special person and it is always a pleasure to have him on hand. Thank you SportDog and Jim for your unwavering support!

Garmin provided collars to the winner of each Championship. The sport model training collar was awarded to the Champion of the Open stake, while the Pro 550 Plus/TT15 collar was awarded to the Amateur Champion. These are particularly coveted prizes. The Club is very appreciative of Garmin's sponsorship of this event.

The Dog of the Year awards for the 2018-2019 season were awarded at Friday evening's dinner which was prepared and donated by club members, Wendy and Milt Schaefer. A delicious feast of beef, chicken and all the trimmings were quickly devoured. The Puppy of the Year was Paul Ober's Celtics Red Zone. The Derby of the Year was Gratitude owned and handled by Dr. Roger Boser. The season's "Duke Award" for the high point shooting dog went to Roses Are Red, with Little More Shine being the runner-up in that award. Both dogs are owned by Tim and Dr. Kris Hammons of Berea, KY. The Jim Fike award for the highpoint amateur handler of the 2018-2019 season went to Dr. Roger Boser. Jim Baker who originated this great award was on hand to present the trophy to Roger. The silent auction was closed after the evening festivities; it was a successful fund raiser for the trial. This fall's major items included three SportDog training collars kindly gifted by SportDog and a beautiful quilt created by club member Wendy Schaefer. The sale of these and other donated items allows the NRSFTC to put on better field trials. The fall trial co-chairs really appreciate these donations and we thank everyone for their bids!

Milt Schaefer was the head bird planter; he planted birds in the dark

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each morning with the help of Dennis Hidalgo. For the afternoon braces, Milt followed the morning gallery in his ATV to drop birds where finds occurred so as to call the coveys back to the area. This system has been proven to work well on these grounds and Milt did a great job. Manning the dog wagon each day was Don Beauchamp who was accompanied at times by Tom Norton, Dennis Hidalgo, and Terry Tryzcinski. The assorted homemade cookies that Bonnie and Dennis Hidalgo baked for the morning and afternoon breaks went quickly as did the candy bars and coffee.

Dennis Hidalgo conducted the drawing and was head chef. Bonnie Hidalgo handled the paperwork, prepared lunches and assisted with other meals served at the clubhouse each day. Wendy Schaefer cooked dinner on Friday evening. Club treasurer, Linda Beauchamp kept track of the finances, provided some delicious desserts and ran errands. Mary Boser, Sue Norton, Linda Beauchamp, Renee Harryman and Wendy Schaefer assisted with kitchen clean-up. Terry Feitz and Mike Harryman were available to help with the odds and ends that crop up at a trial. Due to Dennis Hidalgo's poorly mended left hip, Tom Norton rode Dennis' horse so it was in place when Dennis would run a dog. Milt carried a ladder on the ATV so that Dennis could mount and be able to remount after having bird work. Kelli Aitken and Bonnie Hidalgo were designated flushers during the one brace that Milt was unavailable. Where there is a will, there is a way. The understanding, help and patience shown by judges and participants alike is immensely appreciated by The Hidalgo's. Judges for both Championships and the Open Derby were Dr. Bob Rankin of Edmond, OK and Larry Smith of Pleasant Hill, IA. These gentlemen brought a wealth of bird dog knowledge to the event. Their complete attention to every entry was greatly appreciated. Bob competes on the Brittany circuit with amateur dogs while also having dogs with a pro on the Brittany all age circuit. Bob's pointers run successfully on the pointer all age circuit with his SF Maple Leaf having just won Runner-up at a major championship. Larry Smith resides in Iowa but is also known for his farm in northern Missouri where several great field trials are held. Larry competes with his pointers on the amateur and open all age circuit. He has been a frequent winner of Purina awards for Amateur All Age and Derby highpoint. His dogs carry the SF prefix which stands for Smith Farms; he was the breeder and developer of Bob Rankin's SF Maple

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Leaf.

Dr. Bob Rankin graciously consented to judge all stakes at this trial. He was joined by Dr. Roger Boser to judge the Open Puppy and Open Walking Shooting Dog stakes which ran on Saturday afternoon.

We were honored to have great judges for the 2019 renewal of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club's National Championship trial. We thank Bob, Larry and Roger for their time and attention.

Thanks to all who attended this field trial; whether you were here to work, compete or spectate your presence added to the quality of this event.

### The National Championship

#### Winners

The Champion, Waycross, handled by Dr. Roger Boser, came out of the eighth brace of the stake which ran on the second course, Thursday morning. Waycross went on a bird finding expedition in which he scored a total of five perfect finds. His first find was on the ridge in Little Vine at 6, his birds were well located. His next find was at 17, just prior to Sycamore. At the ditch in Sycamore at 28, Waycross notched another beautiful find. His fourth find was on a large covey on the ridge at 38. This was a spectacular piece of bird work. His fifth and final find was beside the twin barns at 41, again he exhibited high class. Waycross ran intelligently and was always to the front, always on an edge. He made a beautiful sweeping move to the pond corner in the bull pasture late in the hour. Waycross finished well forward.

Windfall gave a fine performance to win the Runner-up honors for Roger Boser. He was released Wednesday morning, heading up the Little Vine hill on course two. Windy naturally honored his brace mate at 17. Windfall scored his first find on the fence line above Sycamore bottom at 28; he displayed great style and decorum. Windy's second find occurred up the ridge at 34, it was flawless. He put down a very nice race; staying forward and moving with an appealing gait. Windfall finished going away.

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#### The Running:

*Rendition (Boser) along with Quantonas Reciprocal (Aitken)* opened the running on Wednesday morning. They were both away nicely, running the edges attractively. Rendition scored his first find on the cross row just into Davis bottom at 19. He was high and tight with birds well located. He was absent before the end of Davis and gone for a detracting amount of time. His second find was just prior to Horse Killer Hill at 40, once again he was statuesque. Reason pointed a covey on Apple Tree Hill at 48 with excellent manners. She was consistently forward at good range throughout the hour.

*Windfall (Boser) and Firefly's Beeline (Hidalgo)* released heading up the Little Vine hill. Windfall's performance gained him the Runner-up win and is listed above. Beeline pointed nicely at 17 but took steps prior to the flush which ended her bid.

*Keechi of the Snows (Norton) with Come Back Lady Soul (Edwards)* Keechi was fast forward from the breakaway and was lost early. Lady was fast and fancy on the ground but failed to stop to flush at 55 and was up.

*Come Back Trump (Edwards) and Brophy's Kingpin (Dixon)* ran course one after lunch break. Kingpin pointed before the road crossing with style and intensity. Trump caught the front at that time but without his handler. He honored the situation but then continued on and was ordered up. Kingpin took an unproductive there. Kingpin was forward through Davis bottom; just before the creek crossing at 32, he pointed again. He was asked to relocate and successfully pointed a woodcock. Prior to Horse Killer hill he styled up again but this barren stand spelled the end to his performance.

*Firefly's Power Play (Hidalgo) and Cedar Creek Talon (Liermann)* were released on Apple Tree hill. Puck scored four finds and had one barren stand. Puck's first find at 30 was on the fence line above Sycamore. His second was near the road to the twin barns, where Talon backed nicely. A bit further west he pointed again but no birds were produced. Beside the barn, he notched his third find, again with pretty style and good manners. His fourth find was at the bull pasture's first draw on a big covey. Puck ran a good forward race with a solid finish. Talon scored a pretty find at 7, just beyond Apple Tree

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Hill. He caught the front in Little Vine and made some nice strong moves across the hills. He pointed at the blue house but it was a dead bird. Talon made some good moves; he is a handsome dog running and pointing but occasional independent streaks sometimes put him behind.

*Firefly's Red Button (Harryman) and Brophy's Gonzo Style (Dixon)* released into Clymer's. Button came up lame early in the hour and was up. Gonzo started well, moving forward with an easy flowing gait. He was lost before the hour was over.

*Dawson's High Chaparral (Hidalgo)* appeared with *Cedar Creek Crossfire (Liermann)* Crossfire was lost early. Luke ran a big, forward race. He scored a beautiful find at 14 before the second creek crossing with all in good order. He continued with edge running application for the remainder of the hour. He stopped to flush on a feeding covey late in the hour and finished going away.

*Waycross (Boser) and Caddo of the Snows (Norton)* Caddo was lost to the front. Waycross' winning hour is described above.

*Oakleaf Quite Man (Baker) and Kindle (Hidalgo)* turned loose heading into Clubhouse loop. Murphy pointed quail on the top of the hill at 5 but the work wasn't satisfactory and he was up. Kindle was handling rough and her handler opted to pick up early.

#### Open Derby

The companion Derby stake ran on Thursday afternoon following the completion of the open championship.

Come Back Boss turned in a pleasing forward race and scored two well-mannered finds to take the blue. Boss is owned and handled by Joe Edwards

Firefly's Rendition was second for owners Dennis and Bonnie Hidalgo and handled by Bonnie. He ran a reaching, forward race and responded well to his handler.

Coldstream, a male owned and handled by Dr. Roger Boser was third with a good race and two mannerly finds.



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## National Amateur Championship

### The Winners

Windfall won the Amateur Championship for Roger Boser; his brace mate, Come Back Trump, owned and handled by Joe Edwards, was named Runner-up. They appeared in the first brace of the Amateur Championship and set a bar that remained in place to the end.



Windfall above was Amateur Champion  
Come Back Trump below took RU position



They sped away to the front at breakaway, each showing a few times on the way to the rocky creek crossing. Windfall scored a nice find at 14 in the field below the Sycamore gates. They raced through Davis bottoms; both were exciting to watch. After climbing Horse Killer hill, the dogs were found side by side on point at 44. They were stylish and staunch, creating a memorable picture. Each stood tall through flush and shot. Windfall and Trump continued nicely forward for the remainder

of the hour. Windfall showed slightly more consistency in his forward pattern but overall, both were spectacular on the ground.

### The Running:

*Windfall (Boser) and Come Back Trump (Edwards)* were named Champion and Runner-up as described above.

*Cedar Creek Gem (Liermann) was braced with Rendition (Boser)* Gem scored five well-mannered and attractive finds in her hour. Gem pointed showing high style at 10 near the gate at the ditch, all in good order. Rendition was found pointing in Sycamore on the left edge at 17, a fine display. Gem carded her second find near the ditch across Sycamore. Her third was at the old feeder site on the ridge at 35. Ren pointed further down the ridge, successfully at 36. Gem's fourth find was near the blue house at 43. Gem pointed in the bull pasture at 57 with Rendition honoring, it was unproductive. Two minutes later she was pointing again, this time with a big covey well located. Rendition honored her again. Gem ran well from the starting line, taking her

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edges to the front. Her range and speed diminished late in the hour. *Dawson's High Chaparral (Hidalgo)* with *Cedar Creek Crossfire (Liermann)* This pair turned loose heading east from the blue house. Crossfire was forward through the clubhouse loop but disappeared the second time past the Twin Barns at 21 and was not recovered under judgment. Luke scored a nice find near the twin barns at 7. He pointed quail on the northside of the clubhouse loop at 18, all in order. His third find was a large covey on the hillside coming out of the loop. Luke scored again on the right tree line near the barns at 27. A fifth find in the alley ended his bid with the quail flying at the dog and visa-versa.

*Cedar Creek Talon (Liermann)* and *Firefly's Red Button (Feitz)* were drawn to run the first brace Friday afternoon. Button was scratched due to the injury she sustained in the Open Championship. Talon was noticeably absent not long after the breakaway but he was found forward on course at 14, pointing stylishly in the field below the Sycamore gates. His find was perfect in every respect. Talon pointed again at 21, just before the road crossing but the birds were not officially seen. Just into Davis he pointed at 23, he took steps during the attempted flush on what proved to be a barren stand. He scored a second find further into Davis, it was a beautiful piece of work on a huge covey. Talon's third find came along the feed strip at the far end of Island Field. He was high and tight on both ends. He continued mostly forward until time.

*Keechi of the Snows (Norton)* with *Come Back Lady Soul (Edwards)* Keechi was lost in the Little Vine loop. Lady Soul was attractive on the ground but had an indiscretion on game at the old feeder site and was up before the hour.

*Firefly's Power Play (Hidalgo)* with *Come Back Magic (Edwards)* turned loose on the hill behind Daugherty's. Magic was fast and fancy on the ground but was under a covey near the blue house and up at 25. Power Play's first find was a covey on the hill overlooking D Highway with Kelli Aitken flushing for Dennis at 30. Puck displayed good style and manners. His second find was at the bull pasture pond; a huge covey of birds lifted on the handler's approach. Again, Kelli graciously assisted. Puck pointed on the north edge before the

barns but it proved unproductive. At the barns he styled up, a dove lifted and Puck was urged on, pushing out quail when he did so and ending the day's running.

*Firefly's Beeline (Hidalgo)* with *Waycross (Boser)* ran course one on Saturday morning. Waycross was pointed in Davis bottom at 29 with Bee backing, all nicely done by both dogs. Waycross carded his second find at the rock cut at 38; he showed superb style and manners. At 48 on Apple tree hill he pointed successfully for the third time. Beeline was fast and snappy but tended to dig into the cover at times. Waycross was consistently forward and used the lines perfectly but was noticeably slower than his young brace mate.

*Oakleaf Quite Man (Baker)* and *Caddo of the Snows (Norton)* were released heading up the Little Vine hill. Caddo hung up for a time in the loop but returned before the course reached Sycamore bottom. He disappeared a second time and his handler opted to pull the tracker. Murphy was forward for the most part and used the edges. On the ridge at 39, Murphy had decelerated and was picked up.

*Kindle (Hidalgo)* with *Quantonas Reciprocal (Aitken)* turned loose just east of the twin barns. Reason scored a nice find below the barns at 8. They were both forward in pattern past the barns and into the bull pasture. Reason, the faster of the two, was easy on the eye. Along the highway Reason got through the woven wire fence and needed assistance getting back through it. Once back on track she made a nice move to the corner of the pasture. Kindle was forward through the bull pasture. Both dogs handled well and stayed to the front to the barns and into Horse Corral bottom where Kindle went right and was absent for a short time. On the north side of the clubhouse loop at 46, they shared a find under a cedar tree with all in nice order for each. Kindle had slowed and was picked up after the bird work. Reason continued her attractive forward race for the remainder of the hour.

#### Open Puppy

This stake ran Saturday afternoon following the Amateur announcement and lunch break. First place went to Come Back Carolina, a female owned and handled by Joe Edwards. She turned in a nice, fast and forward race.



Carolina took 1st place!!

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Second in this five-dog stake was Red Bird's the Fifth Element, aka Griffin, a male owned by Kristen and Nicholas Ennis and handled by Kelli Aitken of Manhattan, KS. Griffin gave a similar performance to that of the winner, turning in a predominantly forward race.

Judges for this stake were Dr. Robert Rankin and Roger Boser

Open Walking Shooting Dog

The winner of this stake was Firefly's Power Play who was handled by Dennis Hidalgo for owners Dennis and Bonnie Hidalgo and their grandson Robbie Nesson. Puck ran a forward, race with one very nice find. Firefly's Beeline, owned by Dennis and Bonnie Hidalgo and handled by Dennis was second with a fast, snappy race, one good find and a stop to flush.



OWSD Win: Dennis Hidalgo—Firefly's Power Play, Bonnie Hidalgo—Firefly's Beeline. Backrow: Linda Beauchamp, Dr. Robert Rankin; judge, Roger Boser; judge, Sue and Tom Norton, Jim Baker, Joe Edwards and Don Beauchamp



Open CH Win (above): Dr. Roger Boser w/ Waycross, Joe Edwards w/ Windfall. Standing: Bonnie Hidalgo, Dr. Bob Rankin; judge, Jim Baker, Larry Smith; judge, Terry Feitz, Mary Boser, Tom Norton, Don Beauchamp, Terry Tryzcinski.

Amateur CH Win(Below): Bonnie Hidalgo w/ Windfall, Ed Liermann w/ Come Back Trump. Standing: Dr. Bob Rankin; judge, Jim Morehouse, Dennis Hidalgo, Tom Norton, Dr. Roger Boser, Jim Baker, Joe Edwards, Larry Smith; judge, Don Beauchamp



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Open Derby (Above): Joe Edwards w/ Come Back Boss, Bonnie Hidalgo w/ Firefly's Rendition, Dr. Roger Boser w/ Coldstream. Standing: Dr. Bob Rankin; judge, Jim Baker, Brenda Edwards, Terry Feitz, Mary Boser, Terry Tryzcinski, Don Beauchamp, Larry Smith; judge, Tom Norton

Open Pup (Below): Joe Edwards w/ Come Back Carolina, Kelli Aitken and Clayton Thompson w/ Redbird's the Fifth Element. Wendy Schaefer, Dennis Hidalgo, Dr. Robert Rankin; judge, Sue Norton, Linda Beauchamp, Roger Boser; judge, Sue and Tom Norton, Jim Baker, Don Beauchamp.



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