



Open Shooting Dog Winners. From front left: Whippoorwill Whirl with Travis Wheat, Texas Summer Rain with Mary Ann Gustafson and Plainsman with Jim Baker. Standing: Dale Bush, Paul Holland and Judge Conrad Plevnic.

Open Derby Winners. From front left: Rock Acre Blackhawk's Dot with Ron Speed, Judge Conrad Plevnic and Woodsong's Medicine Man with Ninon Woodall. Standing: Judge Paul Holland and J. C. Woodall.

Texas Red Setter Club

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THE Texas Red Setter Club spring trial was originally scheduled for February at the P3 Porter Ranch in Hubbard, Tex., but heavy rains prevented the running and the trial was rescheduled for the weekend of April 10-11.

The venue stayed the same and the date change provided ideal conditions for bird dogs to show their best.

Our judges, Conrad Plevnic and Paul Holland, rode hard and were attentive throughout the trial. Their decisions were well received. Dickie Sorrell supplied the trial grounds and birds and marshalled every brace. The grounds

were in great shape and the birds were well flight conditioned. We can't thank these three men enough for their efforts.

A successful trial must have the support and good sportsmanship of all the participants. Thank you all for making this a successful and enjoyable weekend.

The following are the results of the trial.

Whippoorwill Whirl won the Open Shooting Dog Stake with four finds, a very good ground race and an excellent finish. Texas Summer Rain took second with two finds and a nice forward race. Plainsman was third with two finds.



Amateur Shooting Dog Winners. From front left: Texas Summer Rain with Mary Ann Gustafson, Woodsong's Zip with Ninon Woodall and Gus Elhew McCrae with Ron Speed. Standing: Judge Conrad Plevnic, J. C. Woodall, Rick Gunnels and Judge Paul Holland.

The Open (shooting dog) Derby was won by Rock Acre Blackhawk's Dot which had four contacts with game and finished with a great forward race. Woodsong's Medicine Man was second with three finds. Las Animas Bart took third place with two finds. Lodestone was mentioned by the judges but did not place. He was awarded the traveling trophy for the best Irish setter in the trial.

Texas Summer Rain won the Amateur Shooting Dog Stake with three finds. Woodsong's Zip placed second with two finds. Gus Elhew McCrae took third with three finds.

Hubbard, Tex., April 10 — One Course
Judges: Paul Holland and Conrad Plevnic
OPEN SHOOTING DOG — 3 Pointers, 1 Setter
and 4 Irish Setters

- 1st—WHIPPOORWILL WHIRL, 1583880, pointer female, by Whippoorwill Wild Jack—Whippoorwill Girl. D. E. Bush, owner and handler.
- 2d—TEXAS SUMMER RAIN, 1546567, setter female, by Barn Owl Buddy—Susan Ruby, Mary Ann Gustafson, owner and handler.
- 3d—PLAINSMAN, 1557949, Irish setter male, by Dandy Dan—Berg Brothers Destiny, James Baker, owner; Mary Ann Gustafson, handler.

OPEN DERBY — 6 Pointers, 3 Irish Setters
and 1 Brittany

- 1st—ROCK ACRE BLACKHAWK'S DOT, 1611514, pointer female, by Rock Acre Blackhawk—Shotgun Elhew Attitude. Ron Speed, owner and handler.
- 2d—WOODSONG'S MEDICINE MAN, 1604171, Brittany male, by T J's Apache—K K Majorette's Coquina. J. C. II & Ninon Woodall, owners; J. C. Woodall, handler.
- 3d—LAS ANIMAS BART, 1603854, pointer male, by Whippoorwill Wild Agin—Lyons Katie Lee. D. E. Bush, owner and handler.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG — 4 Pointers,
3 Setters, 3 Irish Setters
and 3 Brittans

- 1st—TEXAS SUMMER RAIN, 1546567, setter female, by Barn Owl Buddy—Susan Ruby, Mary Ann Gustafson, owner and handler.
- 2d—WOODSONG'S ZIP, 1588770, Brittany female, by Woodsong's Texas Timex—Woodsong's Copper Dot. Ninon & J. C. Woodall, Jr., owners; J. C. Woodall, handler.
- 3d—GUS ELHEW MCCRAE, 1585401, pointer male, by Elhew Fibber McGee—Elhew Echo. Ron Speed, owner and handler.