

Northeast Kansas Field Trial Club

By JOE WORSHAM

MIDWEST field trialers once again converged on the Northeast Kansas Field Trial Club home grounds near Onaga, Kan. Field trials have been contested over these spacious prairie courses since the early 1950s.

The lay of the land is very conducive to the all-age type dog. Plenty of country to show his strength while birdy objectives are available for his hunting efforts.

Released birds were very available to the dogs. Native quail and prairie chicken were scarce. The club used electronic callers to hold birds on the courses and that assisted in ample bird contact opportunities.

The Northeast Kansas Club and the Holler Point Field Trial Club have joined forces and together utilize the grounds. Two Open All-Age Stakes were featured, one by each club.

Our Shooting Dog entry was down due to a conflict in dates with the Region 17 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship. Anticipating that low entry, the slate of stakes was expanded to assist in filling three days of running.

Weather is always a factor. Friday's temperatures were moderate and conditions clear. Saturday morning lightning in the predawn southern sky announced the coming of the rain, and rain it did. At one time the gallery took refuge in a barn between braces as the storm passed through. A small amount of hail fell in one brace. Sunday was clear again for a much more enjoyable event.

Meals at the Onaga grounds are consumed at "The Old Schoolhouse". Field trialers are treated to bountiful repasts as each of the ladies of the community provides great fare for breakfast and lunch. Warm hospitality and engaging conver-

sation reflect on the genuine interest in our sport and the "welcome-mat-is-always-out" attitudes. Saturday evening, after the running, a landowner banquet was held at the schoolhouse. Jake Sloan handled the details, although absent from the event. The affair was well attended by the local landowners. We are fortunate indeed to be able to share great friendships.

Bill Redman, veteran dog wagon master, was greatly missed due to his wife Judy's illness. We wish her a speedy recovery. Jim Otwell, landowner and all-around great guy, was pressed into service. Jim really enjoyed his new role and performed his duties admirably.

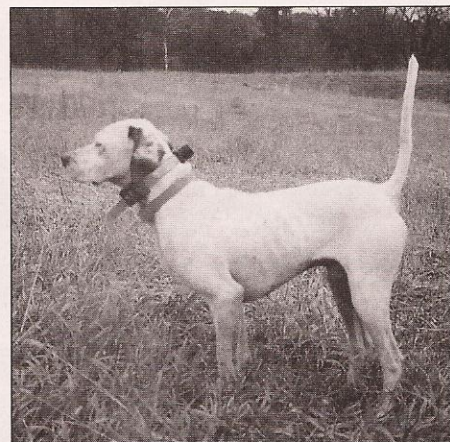
We were pleased to have Eddie Berendzen judging again. His son Nathan was along and very enjoyable and entertaining. Gailen Cooper joined Eddie in judging the All-Age Stakes and All-Age Derby. Gailen and Eddie are very astute dog men who raise, train and campaign their own dogs. Mike Lundy assisted in judging the Shooting Dog, while Rodney Shoemaker looked at the Shooting Dog Derby. We appreciate their attention to their duties and dedication to the sport.

A big thank-you to Nutri-Source for their sponsorship. Gailen Cooper ensured the delivery of a bag of feed for each stake placement.

THE WINNERS

In the Northeast Kansas Open All-Age, H P Get Erdone, stylish pointer male, scored two finds with a very strong finish. Worsham's Silver Spur had an excellent prairie race and one stylish find. H P America Made had a nice find and a good solid race for third.

In the Open Derby, Bocomo Cowgirl



HOLLER POINT OUTLAW
First in the Holler Point Open All-Age Stake

Up earned first with a good performance for Jay Lewis. H P General Lee nailed down second for Rodney Shoemaker, while Mike Lundy piloted Salty Dog Golden Boy to a nice effort and third for owner Jeff Fraser.

In the Holler Point Open All-Age, Rodney Shoemaker's Holler Point Outlaw earned first. Kennelmate H P Get Erdone got it done once again with a fine job. Mike Lundy's Rester's Paragon was third with a nice performance.

Rodney Shoemaker once again notched a first in the Shooting Dog with H P Boss Lady. Jericho, handled by the veteran Don Beauchamp, was second, and Roger Duncan's Prairie Single Shot was third.

The Open Shooting Dog Derby was won by Prairie River Ike with an up-front and outstanding effort for Roger Duncan. Dr. Pat McInteer's Nemaha Free Way and Nemaha Taxi were second and third, respectively.

Thanks again to those who helped to make this renewal a success.

Onaga, Kan., March 26

Judges: Eddie Berendzen and Gailen Cooper
OPEN ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats] — 9 Pointers, 2 Setters and 1 Irish Setter

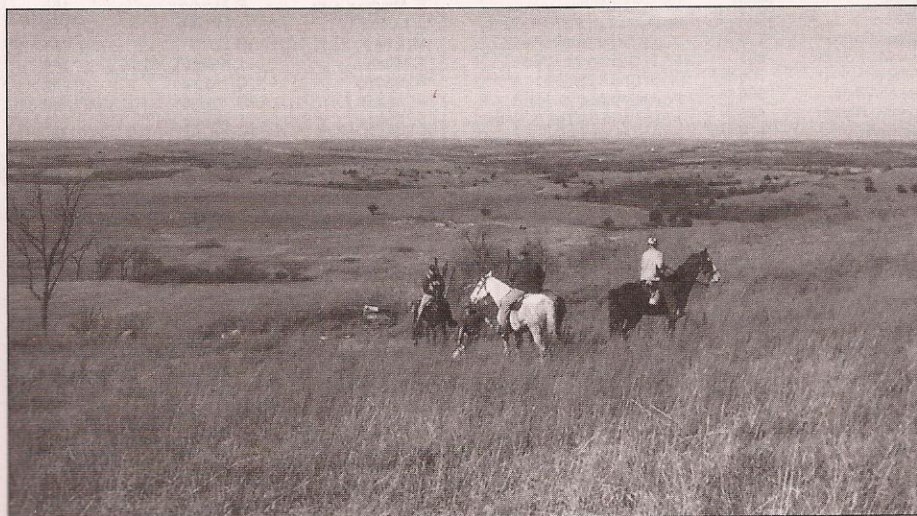
- 1st—H P GET ERDONE, 1606143, pointer male, by Wiggins Prairie Night—Wiggins K T. Rodney Shoemaker, owner and handler.
- 2d—WORSHAM'S SILVER SPUR, 1602642, pointer male, by Wiggins River Boss—Wiggins K T. Joe Worsham, owner and handler.
- 3d—H P AMERICA MADE, 1599489, pointer male, by Wiggins River Boss—Wiggins K T. Rodney Shoemaker, owner and handler.

OPEN DERBY — 8 Pointers

- 1st—BOCOMO COWGIRL UP, 1608865, female, by Bocomo Cowboy—Bocomo Pearl. Jay Lewis, owner and handler.
- 2d—H P GENERAL LEE, 1615552, male, by Wiggins Prairie Night—Wiggins K T. Rodney Shoemaker, owner and handler.
- 3d—SALTY DOG GOLDEN BOY, 1615722, male, by Westfall's White House—Powder Day. Salty Dog Kennels & Jeff Fraser, owners; Mike Lundy, handler.

HOLLER POINT OPEN ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats] — 9 Pointers and 1 Irish Setter

- 1st—HOLLER POINT OUTLAW, 1575523, pointer male, by Wiggins River Boss—Wiggins K T. Rodney & Karlie Shoemaker, owners; Rodney Shoemaker, handler.



Prairie courses at Onaga, Kansas.

- 2d—H P GET ERDONE, 1606143, pointer male, by Wiggins Prairie Night—Wiggins K T. Rodney Shoemaker, owner and handler.
 3d—RESTER'S PARAGON, 1600730, pointer male, by House's Line Up—Rester's Cajun Cookin. Salty Dog Kennels & Jeff Fraser, owners; Mike Lundy, handler.

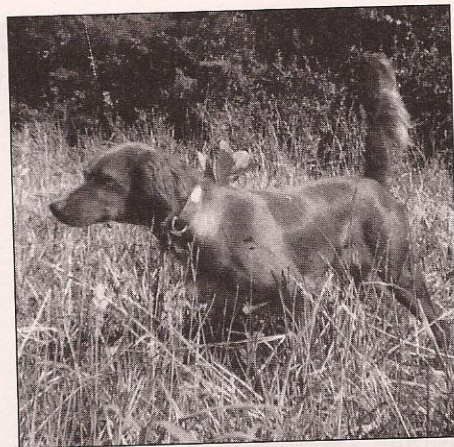
Judges: Eddie Berendzen and Mike Lundy
OPEN SHOOTING DOG [One-Hour Heats] —
7 Pointers and 1 Irish Setter

- 1st—H P BOSS LADY, 1599541, pointer female, by Wiggins River Boss—Wiggins K T. Rodney & Karlie Shoemaker, owners; Rodney Shoemaker, handler.
 2d—JERICHO, 1594525, Irish setter male, by Chaparral—Sunset Silk. Don Beauchamp, owner and handler.

- 3d—PRAIRIE SINGLE SHOT, 1594422, pointer female, by Prairie Buzz Bullet—Prairie Cowgirl. Roger & Glenda Duncan, owners; Roger Duncan, handler.

Judges: Mike Lundy and Rodney Shoemaker
OPEN DERBY — 7 Pointers
and 1 Irish Setter

- 1st—PRAIRIE RIVER IKE, 1616742, pointer male, by Wiggins River Wild—Wiggins Miss Webb. Roger Duncan, owner and handler.
 2d—NEMAHA FREE WAY, 1617191, pointer male, by Nemaha Free Style—Nemaha Tinker Bell. Dr. Pat McInteer, owner and handler.
 3d—NEMAHA TAXI, 1609456, pointer male, by Nemaha Free Style—Nemaha Tinker Bell. Dr. Pat McInteer, owner and handler.



JERICHO
Second in the Open Shooting Dog Stake

would I need a clothes pin for?' To which he replied, 'So you could put it on his nose and we could see if he could run!'

"Back to Gary. He and I enjoyed competing in the birdfield trials of that time. His dogs were very stylish and stone broke. Gary's departure from the game coincided with the untimely death of Montana Rod, which may have been the finest Derby dog of all time had he not had a short life. Please welcome back to the game Gary when you run across him. He will be at Dr. Aubrey Morgan's camp in Timberlake, S. D., this summer.

"To all the amateur trials, beware of the Montana dogs."

Random Notes

TRAINER JIM CHAMPAGNE recently communicated from his home base in Maurice, La. Jim wrote:

"The bird dog world is not unlike any other game and yet there are things that happen that make you wonder and scratch your head. We somehow seem to lose and gain participants at disproportionate numbers. There is, however, good news in this regard and I would like all to be aware of the return to the game of one Gary Dowdy.

"For those who never had the opportunity to know Gary, let me tell you who and why we should be pleased to have him back. The name 'Montana' should say much to those who have been in the game for forty years. Gary is from North Carolina, Manteo, on the Outer Banks, not a place you would expect to develop some of the most outstanding bird dogs that won many trials.

"I have much to thank Gary for but I will not bore you with personal details. Gary took me to my first horseback trial, which was at Hoffman, N. C. Several things stand out about that trial. One was that I was able to see, shake hands with and observe the great trainers of that area. I distinctly remember that the trial was cancelled because of one of the worst snowstorms ever to hit the area. How we made it home is beyond me or Gary's wildest imagination. We literally drug the horse trailer back to Manteo, N. C.

"Montana Sue was in the box as well as a no-name dog by the name of Champagne's Frank. For \$75 dollars I was given the opportunity to run Frank in the trial. He had six finds in 30 minutes and my horse managed to rare up and bust my nose as I was trying to get to Frank and another find. When the judge rode up and asked me if I had a clothes pin in my saddle bag, being a 'Dumb Cajun,' I responded, 'What

2010 Purina All-Age Brittany of the Year Award Standings

By STEVE RALPH

THERE is a brief hiatus on the field trial calendar when the dogs are put up for the summer months. Appended are the standings in the 2010 Purina All-Age Brittany Award compe-

tion as of June. Points are calculated only after having been verified by the field trial secretary. Presentation of the Award customarily occurs at the National Championship in the fall.

Dog	Owner	Handler	Points				
Ru Jem's A Touch of Bourbon	J. McGee	J. McGee	1246	Tucalota's Abby	E. Mayhew	E. Mayhew	156
T J's Prairie Blizzard	E. Tillson	E. Tillson/Carlson	1130	Ru Jem's Fist Full of Dollars	J. McGee	J. McGee	152
T M's Tennessee Twister	B. Caviness & L. Pollock	T. Tracy/L. Pollock	862	Megasmoke Grand Finale	M. Ellis	P. Doiron	144
Brisco's Mr. Stub	R. Trimble	R. Trimble	708	T L M Comanche Chief	T. Milam	J. Kalina/T. Milam	144
T J's Single Shot of Scipio	T. White/M. Horstmeyer	P. Doiron/White	586	Black Creek Deacon	R. Harling	C. Holman	136
T J's Thunder	R. Rankin	J. John/R. Rankin	488	Odyssey's Ace of Hearts	E. Janulis	C. Holman	136
Shamrock's Sirius	W. Haines	C. Holman	474	Justas Well Be The Gunner	S. Truksa	J. Kalina	132
Prime Time Outlaw Johnny	H. Rea	J. Kalina	456	Wayside's Bluebridge Runner	T. Longfellow	Downing	120
Kinwashkly Dakota Molester	K. Seivert	J. John/K. Seivert	440	Shadow Attack	P. Dangerfield	E. Tillson	116
Wimberley Jimdandy	G. Kearns	L. Johnson	420	Chief's Nubbin My Lil Lady	M. Kitchen	Campbell	108
Clyde's Micro Breeze	P. & L. Pollock	P. & L. Pollock	418	Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy	T. Thomas	T. Thomas	108
Early Times	B. Ackerman	T. Tracy/Ackerman	384	Megasmoke Limited Edition	T. White/M. Horstmeyer	T. White	108
Joker's Jackpot	S. Ralph	J. John/S. Ralph	356	R C's Ruff Ranger	R. Richter	R. Richter	108
Ricochet's Chantilly	Nelson	B. Burchett	330	San Dee's Blazing Shane	R. Richter	P. Doiron	104
Grand Junction Jake	R. Pulliam	C. Holman	312	Sandy Pines Chase The Wind	D. Ball	C. Holman	102
Tsunami	J. Floyd	L. Johnson/F. Clasen	300	Countess Cognac	J. Chase	C. Holman	96
Lost Creek Timber Ridge	G. McCann	E. Tillson	274	Trucker's Wild Ride	S. D'Arcy	S. D'Arcy	96
Adios Shaq Attack	B. Ackerman	T. Tracy	264	Hi Point's Bet'n He'll Rock	R. Trimble	R. Trimble	88
Dakota Luke	D. Mantler	J. Kalina/D. Mantler	244	M T B Cabo Rita De Scipio	R. Gulembo	C. Holman	84
Maxwell's Blew By You	T. Maxwell	T. Maxwell	240	Eleet's Colorado Blue	T. White/M. Horstmeyer	T. White	84
M T B Emme's Cabo De Scipio	T. White/M. Horstmeyer	R. White	236	Quail Rock Tough Enough	J. Steele	T. Tracy	80
Jake Acres In Disguish	R. Crites	A. Gorrow	222	Windy Hill Fly By	E. Weinfurtnr	P. Doiron	72
K D's Slip and Slide	T. Jagielski & D. Connell	McCann	216	Cedar Valley Bandit	K. Merryman	K. Merryman	72
T and W's Diamond Jim	J. Peace	J. Kalina	216	Windtuck Rocket's Red Glare	D. Webb	T. Tracy	66
Windy Hill Ben	Hendrickson	B. Burchett	214	Maxwell's Gun Smoke	T. & L. Milam	T. Milam	54
Trademark's Iceman	E. Janulis	C. Holman/E. Janulis	212	Traveler's New Twist	K. Patterson	K. Patterson	52
Mario's Red Rum	J. Luisi	J. Luisi	208	Brendi Brook Micro Breeze	Rosenberg	P. Doiron	52
Dakota Alley Cat	B. Ackerman	T. Tracy/B. Ackerman	186	Maxwell's Gun Smoke	B. Haynes	B. Haynes	40
Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl	P. Rosevear	T. Tracy	162	Traveler's New Twist	T. Robin	T. Robin	36
				Lane's End Have Mercy	B. Heiter	B. Heiter	36
				Shady's Count Kid			