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**Simply Red Wins US Complete
National Championship**



**Congratulations Stan Zdanczewicz Owner
And Tom Waite Trainer/Handler**

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Huge success for owner Stan ZZZ, Zansett Kennels, & trainer/handler Tom Waite

Best Wishes to owner Paul Ober, Celtic Farm & Kennels. Sean Melvin handled the dog



Congratulations to these great dogs on their spectacular wins. Ch Simply Red seized the US Complete National Championship last March. He competed as a lone red setter against 23 other dogs. Seen on the right is Celtics Spectacular who won an hour classic at the Va. Amateur Field Trial Club in March— the first Red Setter to ever win that stake at their club. Way to go!



Ramblings from Red Setter Run

Hi Everyone—

Got a lot to cover so I hope I can squeeze it all in. I received word from Betty Durham, lifetime NRSFTC member that Bob Schweiger passed away at his home in Alabama. There was apparently no obituary, calling hours or service. Bob was long associated with our club and was known for his work as a trainer of various members' dogs "back in the day." I read a column about his passing where an old friend said: "Laying down for a nap, getting on his phantom horse and riding into the hereafter. ... (Bob) has entered his last adventure," I like to picture him riding across the plains that way, the old saddle tramp finally at peace. Our deepest sympathies to his family at this time. Rest in Peace, Bob!



We've had three phenomenal red setter wins that merit recognition. Stan Zdzanczewicz's dog, Simply Red, won the US Complete Championship in March. He is the first red setter in history to win an Open All Breed NATIONAL Championship. Just in the way of a reminder of another great FIRST, 40 years ago, the great Abra won the Region 12 Amateur Championship in Mesa, Arizona. Abra was the first red setter to earn a Championship. You should note that ABRA went on to attain the second highest number of American Field placements of any pointing dog of ANY BREED in history. In the recent US Complete championship there were 42 dogs entered— but only 1 was a red dog! I have posted the picture on the front cover of this issue. What a spectacular win in all breed competition. Congratulations to Stan, his trainer Tom Waite and to Simply Red, the dog who seized the day! Well done.

On the back cover you will see another great story. Sean Melvin took Celtic's Spectacular to the VA All-Age Classic Field trial. Andretti ran the first brace after lunch that day— and set the bar for those to come. She had an outstanding race— found on point five times with the manners of a southern belle. When the votes were totaled, she was #1 in everyone's heart. As it happened, she is the FIRST red setter to win the Va All-Age Classic. Great job! Andretti's win and Simply Red's win (above) are stories we love to highlight— show the world that today's red setter can really run

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with the big dogs. But wait— I just received MORE late breaking news from Steve Witz!!! (Unfortunately, it arrived too late to include the full details in this issue) BUT— NSTRA Ch. Pal Holiday just earned himself a second Championship title. Pal is the FIRST Irish Red Setter in history to double champion in NSTRA. A different game but an extraordinary success. These 3 dogs— Simply Red, Celtic's Spectacular, and Pal Holiday each demonstrates the essence of what we want to accomplish with our breed. Congratulations everyone— thanks for "*honoring the purest challenge!*"

As you recall, I asked the readers to participate in a little survey a few issues ago. I have the results here so... Check it out. You'll also find the results of our spring trial which was held in Chandlerville, Illinois in March. It was great being able to visit with friends, old and several new ones too!

This is the issue in which I announce that we are accepting nominations for distinguished and deserving NRSFTC Hall of Fame nominees. The rules are included further back in this issue. If you know of a dog or person that you believe should be considered, please write a nomination letter. Our club has a long standing history and many people and their dogs have passed through our organization during the last 62 years. Time continues on and takes our members from us, one by one— it happened again last month with Bob Schweiger. Over the years it becomes increasingly difficult to recall the many contributions that individuals made— unless our members take the time to share their stories. Only one person and one dog can be elected but, this process reminds us of our important history and how we got to where we are today. We must never forget the Red Setter story and all the dedicated people who worked hard to restore our great breed. Let us honor the dedicated folks who dedicated the time, money and commitment to pursue a dream.

Speaking of dreams, Allen and I are about to fulfill a lifelong dream— to visit Ireland! I can't believe it but we leave next month. Incidentally, if anyone has contacts in Ireland where we might visit kennels or see red setters at work, please let me know. We'd love to be able to see the Irish Reds in action on the Emerald Isle.

OK.. I'm nearly out of room and I DO want to hear from you. Send in those hall of fame nomination letters and, if you have contacts in Ireland who would be willing to allow us to stop at their kennel for a few hours— send that info too. Meanwhile, I'll be thinking of you when I kiss the Blarney stone. XOX !!! Enjoy your Whip!

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The Red Setter National Championship & Futurity

As reported by Allen Fazenbaker

Breakstone has won another double header, capturing the National Red Setter Championship and the National Red Setter Amateur Championship at the Jim Edgar Wildlife Management Area in Chandlersville, IL. This is a repeat performance for "Stoney;" this multiple Champion took the blue in both the Open and Amateur Championships last year as well.



**Double Trouble from Breakstone:
wins both Championships again!**

Handled by the veteran red setter trialer Dr. Roger Boser, Breakstone is no stranger to the winners circle with 14 Championships and 105 placements now in his career. Breakstone was sired by Sharpton x Chantilly out of Dr. Boser's Bearcat Kennels in Seven Valleys, PA.

The Runner-up for the Championship was Celtic's Spectacular, a red setter female owned by Paul Ober of Reading PA and handled by Sean Melvin of Garland NC. In the Amateur Championship, Touchstone, a red setter male owned and handled by Roger Boser was the Runner-up.

The 42nd Red Setter Futurity was won handily by Cedar Creek Talon. "Talon," a classy, nice going male is owned and handled by long time red setter aficionado Ed Liermann of Cedar Creek Kennel and Farms in Palmyra WI. Talon was sired by Come Back Hightider out of Come Back Dandi.

This was the second year for the National Red Setter Championship and Futurity at the Jim Edgar Wildlife Management Area. Located approximately 12 miles west of Petersburg Illinois, this vast wildlife management area is a mixture of cropland, grasslands, and woodlands. The trial grounds offer a wide vista, and an ideal opportunity to show a wide shooting dog or all age performance.

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While the trial was run on quail releases, there were also other game bird species noted; pheasant and an occasional woodcock were worked during the trial. Our trial Chair for the Championship is Ed Liermann. Ed is a longtime member of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club, and is also a member of the Board of Directors. Ed was instrumental in providing guidance to the club and securing these excellent grounds for our Championship. Organizing and implementing a Championship is a challenging task; many behind the scene decisions and activities must be coordinated. Ed does a phenomenal job in executing this trial; his people skills are outstanding, and the club reaps the benefits of his hard work.



This year was an exceptionally tough year for weather conditions; many trials throughout the country were postponed or cancelled as snow storms pummeled the field trial venues across the states. The Jim Edgar grounds were no exception, with several severe weather systems dumping snow, sleet, and ice on the grounds weeks prior to this Championship. After an examination of the grounds, the trial chair elected to eliminate Course 3 from use, as this course has some bottom lands and slopes, and the conditions were considered too hazardous for travel with horses. Courses 1 and 2 were utilized for the week, with some slight modifications of the courses to provide the best possible venue given the circumstances. In spite of the brutal weather conditions in the weeks prior, the grounds on Course 1 and 2 proved to be quite

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suitable for both equine and canine travel, and the terrain was traversed without major incident.

Weather conditions proved to be variable during the trial, with cold and blustery weather on the first day of the Championship, improving in both temperature and sunshine the next several days. The tone changed dramatically on the last day of the Amateur Championship, with cold temperatures and extremely high winds, making the conditions tough for both man and beast. Handlers bundled themselves tightly, covering even the faces to prevent the real potential of frostbite as the winds reached speeds of up to 40 mph, creating wind chills in the negative digits. Communication with dogs was difficult, as the high winds prevented any audibles from reaching the dogs.

In spite of the less than perfect weather conditions, our accommodations at River Bank Lodge in Petersburg made the stay most enjoyable. The lodge served as trial headquarters and residence for most of the participants. The lodge general manager and co-owner Dick Moss, along with his staff, went the extra mile in assuring that club participants and visitors were well cared for during the days of the running. The River Bank Lodge is a comfortable and classy facility complete with banquet facilities, an inviting bar, and casual dining. It's a wonderful and relaxing place to stay during the trial, and the management made sure our comfort was their utmost concern.

Keri's Kitchen, located in Petersburg just across from the River Bank Lodge, hosted daily lunches for the trialers, as well as several of the evening dinners. Having lunches brought to the grounds by Keri's Kitchen ensured a piping hot meal at midday, and kept the trialers and gallery well fed and watered. In the evenings, Keri's catered delicious meals directly to the lodge; after a long day in the saddle, it was nice to be able to sit at the lodge, sharing meals and conversation with friends and fellow trialers.

Long time club member Thixon "Tee" Miller and his son Clark Miller religiously conducted the daily bird planting details for the club, arriving in the wee hours of the morning, and again making the

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rounds in the afternoon. This “unsung” duty is a most essential detail for a successful trial and we are ever grateful to Tee and Clark for their labor of love.

The dog wagon duties were accomplished this year by several club members, including Mike Fox, Tom Norton, Tee Miller, Dennis Hidalgo, Don Beauchamp and Terry Trzcinski. This job is critical to the success of the trial, so that dogs coming to the line can be at the location at the right time. Thanks to everyone who pitched in to help with this important duty.

One of our newer club members, Ron Cassidy, took care of photography for the trial. Not only did Ron take pictures of the placement winners, but he also compiled an array of action shots throughout the week of the trial so that others can share in the memories of the week’s events.

Mike Wickens of the Illinois DNR is instrumental in the success of the trial. Mike along with the DNR staff not only made sure that all the wheels were turning regarding DNR issues, they stopped by and visited with trialers and checked in frequently to ensure that all was in order. They are true friends of the field trial faction, and we certainly appreciate their efforts on our behalf. Special thanks also go out to DNR staff members Kate Hunt and Brad Snyder, who were present on the grounds several times a day ensuring adequate water supplies for the horse and dogs. From making sure that water was always available to securing buildings and parking areas, these ladies and gentlemen were an indispensable part of our trial success.

The Illinois DNR has been a longtime supporter of Field Trialing. Developing Championship grounds has been a goal of the department. Led by Terry Musser, Dog Training and Program Manager, along with members of the Field trial Clubs of Illinois, this vision has been fulfilled at Jim Edgar. Many thanks to Terry Musser for his efforts.

Along with the Illinois DNR, the Field Trial Clubs of Illinois plays a very active role in the development of Illinois field trial grounds, including

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the Jim Edgar grounds. The FTCI spearheaded by Pat Sheehan raised funds to build the horse barn that we were able to use during our week on the grounds. FTCI President Mark Johnson has been tireless in his efforts to improve the Jim Edgar grounds, and his work and that of the FTCI is obvious to anyone who participates in this sport. These grounds are a premier trial grounds and we are grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the program.

Our stalwart sponsors, Purina and Tri-Tronics/Garmin are much appreciated. These two organizations have done an unbelievable amount of good for the field trial community over the years, and we cannot thank them enough for their support of our great sport. Tri-Tronics/Garmin supplies its excellent training collars for awards in our top ranked stakes. Warner Smith of Tri-Tronics/Garmin is a pleasure to work with. Purina not only lends monetary support to the club, but also supplies product for the winners and participants. Purina Representative Terry Trzcinski was on hand for the trial, and not only did Terry provide sample bags of Purina ProPlan to everyone at our Awards Dinner, he also volunteered as a dog wagon driver and “gopher” during several of the stakes. By the way, the Purina ProPlan looked great on the banquet tables, and no one went home empty handed! This is the caliber of people and product associated with Tri-Tronics/Garmin and Purina. Please support these two organizations by purchasing their products. Remember, Champion dogs are trained by Tri-Tronics/Garmin products and those champions are fueled by Purina!

This year’s judicial staff was exceptional. Our trial chair was fortunate to procure the services of four highly qualified judges. Harold Gearhart of Kingsville, MO and John Shure of Buckley IL conducted the judicial duties for the Open Championship; Gearhart was joined by Tony Bingham of Shelby NC for the Red Setter Futurity, Walking stakes, and Open Puppy. Tony was joined by Jim Lawless of Sparta IL to oversee the Amateur Championship. These judges offered a combined array of some of the best bird dog judges in the country; their judgments were well received by the participants.

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The National Red Setter Field Trial Club is a small group, scattered throughout the country, and we have always valued the time we spend together during the Championship. Members of the club gathered together on Tuesday for the drawing, and thanks to the efforts of Board member Dennis Hidalgo, the drawing was completed and brace sheets generated with the help of software on Dennis' computer. Members gathered at the lodge for a casual meal of pizza and salad, and visited old friends and new through the evening.

On Wednesday evening after a hard day of running dogs, club members gathered at the lodge and enjoyed a catered dinner from Keri's Kitchen. Afterwards, club members relaxed in the lodge central lounge, or shared stories at the adjacent lodge "watering hole."

The Red Setter Foundation and the National Red Setter Field Trial Club Board of Directors met on Thursday evening to conduct the necessary business needed for club operations. Of special note was the appointment of two new members to the Red Setter Foundation Board. Ron Cassidy of Newark OH and Thixton "Tee" Miller of Springfield IL were appointed to the Foundation Board for a three year term. The NRSFTC Board of Directors met immediately after the Foundation meeting. During the meeting, the new slate of officers was presented for approval, and Bill Aughenbaugh of Clarion PA was appointed to replace Bob White, who had resigned earlier in the year. The National Red Setter Field Trial Club is grateful to Ron, Tee, and Bill for their willingness to work on behalf of the club and for their efforts at fostering the Purest Challenge. The Board also wishes to thank outgoing Board member Robert White of Cassette, South Carolina. Bob served the club as Board member for over 20 years and also served in several capacities including President. The Board wishes Bob the best in his future endeavors.

On Friday after the day's running, club members, visitors, and

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guests gathered for the awards ceremony and banquet. The banquet was preceded by a cocktail hour provided by the winner of the Open Championship, Roger Boser. Guests were treated to a plethora of snacks, finger food, and assorted beverages to celebrate Breakstone's Championship win. Afterwards, everyone moved to the banquet facility where a formal dinner was served. A silent auction had been prepared by club members, and a wonderful array of red setter artifacts, horse and dog equipment and supplies, and crafts was available for bidding. A special thank you to everyone who donated items for the silent auction! A very special thanks to Jim Moorehouse of SportDog, who donated two SportDog collars to be auctioned. Thanks also to Linda Beauchamp, Deborah Fazenbaker, Sue Norton, Sue Chirigotis, and Mary Boser for their efforts in preparing the banquet facilities. After dinner, the Red Setter Annual Awards were announced and distributed. Old friends and new were introduced and a good time was had by all as members visited and enjoyed drinks and deserts after dinner. Some new faces included Ron and Karen Cassidy, Greg Blair, Steve Card, Michael Fox, Clark and Holly Miller with daughter Issabella "Izzybear" Miller (Tee Miller's granddaughter), and Amy Gauthier. Amy deserves a special note; In 2008 she became the first handler to guide her red setter to a Versatile Championship in NAVHDA, no small accomplishment. Some veteran club members included Stan Zdanczewicz (of Zan Sett Kennels), Sue Chirigotis, Pat O'Ryan (owner of historic red setter Clancy O'Ryan), Betty Durham (Lifetime member of the NRSFTC), and Bill Wittegan. Also, professional dog trainer Tom Waite of Dale Creek Gundogs; we appreciate the contributions of professional dog trainers, as they are the backbone of successful dogs for many participants.

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The Running

The National Red Setter Open Championship

Breakstone, owned and handled by Dr. Roger Boser was the winner. "Stoney" displayed a wide ground race with numerous all age casts reaching into the far corners of the course. He dug up three finds for his handler and had impeccable manners on his game. Celtic's Spectacular was the Runner-up Champion. Owned by Paul Ober of Celtic Kennels and handled by Sean Melvin of Garland NC, "Andretti" also produced an all age race for the judges, with the only significant difference being some lateral running during her brace. Andretti produced game on two occasions for her handler.

Brace 1: Touchstone (Boser) & Celtics Spectacular (Melvin).

Touchstone and Spectacular broke away at the start of course one east of the barn at 8 am Wednesday morning. Both dogs were forward and through the cut, with Touchstone scoring a find at 19. Touchstone scored again at 24, with a small covey of 6 to 8 birds lifting from a grassy edge. Spectacular was absent briefly, then lateral, and then showing far to front. Touchstone had a find at 26 along a fence edge, with a pair of quail lifting. An additional find was carded for Touchstone at 35 in the woods on the west end of the course, with Spectacular backing. A divided find was scored at 37 and both dogs were forward. Spectacular scored a find at 45, and was observed far forward afterwards. Touchstone scored a small covey find at 47, with some slight movement noted. Both dogs were forward at time, with Spectacular showing several wide casts to finish.

Brace 2: Jericho (Beauchamp) & Comeback Audie (Edwards).

Both dogs broke away from the parking lot of Course 2, and 18 minutes into the brace, Audie scored a find with Jericho backing. Jericho went with the birds on the flush and was on the leash. Audie scored a non-productive at 24, a find at 48 and again at time.

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Brace 3: Cedar Creek Skyliner (Liermann) & Celtic's Dalton (Melvin). Brace 3 broke away at the barn, and Skyliner was observed standing in the field before the cut but no bird was produced. North of the cut on Course 1 Skyliner was standing, and Ed Liermann produced a dead bird for the judges. Skyliner refused to move forward, and the handler produced a flier for the judges. Dalton was not producing sufficient all age run and was picked up. Skyliner was found standing at time, but moved on a relocation attempt and was picked up.

Brace 4: Cedar Creek Talon (Liermann) & Justified (Boser). Talon and Justified were away on Course 2. Talon scored a find at 8 with all in order; Talon had additional finds at 15 and 18; Justified carded a nonproductive at 20 and 45 and was on the leash; Talon finished the hour with a pleasing shooting dog race.

Brace 5: Come Back Strander (Edwards) & Zan Sett Simply Red (Waite). Strander and Red broke away at the barn to Course 1; both dogs were observed under birds shortly thereafter and were up.

Brace 6: Breakstone (Boser) & Come Back Hightider (Edwards). Breakstone and Hightider both moved out with big casts; Hightider scored a find at 4, followed by Breakstone with a find at 6. Breakstone scored two additional finds at 18 and 38, interspersed by wide movements to the outer reaches of the course.

Brace 7: Rendition (Boser) & Kylie's Rising Star (Beauchamp). The seventh brace of the Championship began at 8am promptly with Rendition and Star breaking away on Course 1. Rendition pointed briefly in the field before the cut at 6, and Boser hit the whistle to move her on. Rendition scored a find at 21, and was picked up at 35 as her race was not considered sufficient. Beauchamp asked for the tracker at this time.

Brace 8: Celtic's Strike (Edwards) & Kindle (Hidalgo). Kindle scored the first find of the last brace of the Championship at 25, with a wing find on the back of Course 2. Strike was found standing at 35 with all in order. Kindle scored a find at 56 along the tree

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line before the cut on Course 1, with some slight movement noted. Strike scored a find at time, and both dogs finished the hour.

42nd National Red Setter Futurity

The National Red Setter Futurity had its inaugural run in 1973. In that year Jim Flythe of Raleigh North Carolina won the Futurity with Turkey Talk Sam, a red setter out of Dr. Mickey Bean ex Turkey Talk Sammie. Since that inaugural running, the National Red Setter Futurity has been the centerpiece of our red setter restoration. Virtually every red setter Champion or red setter of note has been a winner or placeholder in the National Red Setter Futurity. This year was no exception, with the Championship winner Breakstone having been a Futurity winner in 2007. The Board of Directors of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club considers the Futurity to be of such importance to the Purest Challenge that the judges are chosen with as much care and consideration as for our championships. We encourage all red setter owners who are breeding their dogs to nominate the litter to the Futurity. Support the Purest Challenge by breeding for champions!



CedarCreek Talon
42nd NRSFTC Futurity Winner

The 2014 Futurity Winner as noted previously, Cedar Creek Talon, is owned, bred and handled by Ed Liermann of Cedar Creek Kennel and Farms in Palmyra WI. Talon was sired by Come Back Hightider ex. Come Back Dandi. Talon ran a pleasing and forward shooting dog caliber race and handled very nicely for Liermann. He scored one find with excellent derby manners on his game. In second place was Celtic's Spectacular Addition, bred by Paul Ober and handled by Joe Edwards. Lumineer, owned and bred by Roger Boser, was third. A Boser

female rounded out the placements, with Brees taking fourth place. Brees was bred by Joe Edwards.

This year's Futurity, as with many throughout the country, was light in entries. Hopefully the improving economy will result in higher entries as breeders ramp up for a growing return to bird hunting. The Futurity had 19 litters nominated, with Tim Hammons of Silver Creek Kennels having the highest number of nominated litters at five. Dr. Boser and Joe Edwards each nominated three litters, Paul Ober two, and an assortment of other breeders each nominating a litter to bring the total to nineteen. The Red Setter Futurity follows a Board approved Standard, managed by the Futurity Chair Allen Fazenbaker. The standard is shared with the judges, and the Futurity Chair rides each brace to ensure compliance with the standards. Although a call back can be utilized if necessary, this year the judges called four dogs to the winner circle who all had birdwork during the stake, and a call back was not necessary.

Brace 1: Cedar Creek Talon (Liermann) & Come Back Libby (Melvin). Talon and Libby broke away at the barn on Course 1; Talon pointed at 6 prior to the cut, with Libby backing. A bird was flushed and Talon took a short step but held his stance for the shot. Talon was absent briefly and was found standing on the right portion of Course 1 beyond the grass strips; the handler indicated the birds had left prior to the judge arriving. Both dogs finished the half hour; Libby had no bird work.

Brace 2: Come Back Winder (Edwards) & Lumineer (Boser) Lumineer was found standing on an edge at 20 minutes; Winder came in and backed, and went with the birds on the flush. Lumineer exhibited broke manners on his birds, and ran a forward medium shooting dog race; he scored a non-productive at time; Winder had no birds.

Brace 3: Celtics' Paul (Edwards) & Come Back Red Cassidy (Melvin). Paul and Red both had a medium shooting dog race, but had no bird contact in the half hour.

Brace 4: Brees (Boser) & Celtic's Spectacular Addition (Edwards). Brees established point at 18, and Addition came in immediately after and pointed in front of Brees. Upon arrival of the judges, each dog produced a bird in front of them, with Addition showing derby manners and Brees showing broke manners. Both dogs finished to the front.

Jack Carter Memorial Open Walking Shooting Dog

Our Open Walking Shooting Dog stake is named in memory of the



Carter always smiling when on a horse!

veteran red setter field trialer Jack Carter of Kingsport, TN. Jack was a career army man, and served our country in an Engineering Corps with service in WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. While stationed in Germany after his Vietnam stint, he became friendly with several locals who hunted with red setters in the German countryside. When Jack returned from Germany to the U.S. he had a red setter puppy traveling with him. He bred that little female to a

stud dog owned by Judge Robert M. Coleman of Bowling Green KY, and one of those pups (Carter's Red Jaeger) won a walking stake at Fort Campbell KY. From that moment on, Jack was an unbending advocate of the Purest Challenge. Jack was one of the finest gentlemen this sport has ever known; he served the National Red Setter Field Trial Club with numerous official duties including that of President. He is sorely missed by the field trialing community and by the red setter fraternity.

The Walking Shooting Dog stake was won by Natural Redline, owned and handled by Bill Aughenbaugh. "Nellie" ran a wide and forward shooting dog race with two finds handled with perfect manners. Taking second place was Her Ruby Red Slipper, handled by Allen Fazenbaker. Ruby dug up three finds with a pleasing forward race. Flushing Whip Roger Ramjet, also handled by Fazenbaker, placed third with a wide shooting dog race, one find and one nonproductive.



Natural Redline "Nellie"
1st in Walking Shooting Dog

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Brace 1: Celtic's Second Strike (Liermann) & Leonard's Strongbow (Fazenbaker).

Strongbow had a find at 8 but took steps on the shot and was up; Strike was unable to produce a bird.

Brace 2: Berken of Snows (Norton) & Come Back Red Cassidy (Melvin). Berken scored a find at 6, and backed Red at 8; no birds produced and both dogs moved on. At 12, both dogs were observed under a bird and were on the leash.

Brace 3: Her Ruby Red Slipper (Fazenbaker) & Celtic's Dalton (Melvin). Ruby scored finds at 16, 22, and 25, including one divided find. Dalton scored at 22 and backed his bracedmate at 25.

Brace 4: Idaho Kate (Hidalgo) & Celtic's Strike (Edwards). Kate and Strike were both picked up after indiscretions on birdwork.

Brace 5: Natural Redline (Aughenbaugh) & Flushing Whip Roger Ramjet (Fazenbaker). Both Redline and Roger demonstrated a wide shooting dog race. Redline scored two finds with perfect manners; Roger scored a nonproductive and one find with some movement on the flush.

Brace 6: Warjam Red Ranger (Beauchamp) & Celtic's Appellate (Melvin).

Red Ranger was up after going with his bracedmate's birds on a back; Appellate was up after going with the birds on a second find.

Open Walking Derby

The Open Walking Derby was won in convincing fashion by Spruce Goose, a nice running male handled by Mike Fox of Patriot IN. Spruce showed a very wide shooting dog race with three bird contacts for his handler. In second place was Zan Sett Royal Blue with one bird find and a wide shooting dog race. Come Back Red Cassidy took third place with a nice forward race and one find handled with derby manners.

Brace 1: Spruce Goose (Fox) & Firefly's Flintrock (Hidalgo). Spruce had 3 bird contacts handled with derby manners. "Rock" had one contact at time, handled with good derby manners.

Brace 2: Zan Sett Royal Blue (Waite) & Come Back Bella (Melvin). Both Blue and Bella made bird contact and demonstrated derby

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manners on their birds. Blue made an exceptionally wide cast through the back of the walking course, reaching the limits of the course. Both dogs ran wide shooting dog races.

Brace 3: Keechi of The Snows (Norton) & Come Back Red Cassidy (Melvin). Keechi scored one find at 8 and Red did likewise at 10. Keechi was wide and a bit rough on the handle; Red was wide and forward.

Brace 4: Come Back Bonita (Melvin) & Firefly's Kansas Wind (Hidalgo). Hidalgo elected to pick up early on; Come Back Bonita scored one find and a short race.

Brace 5: Firefly's Beyond Belief (Hidalgo) & Come Back Aurora (Edwards). Both dogs ran well but were unable to produce birds.

Brace 6: Firefly's Gemstone (Gauthier) "Jewel" had a pleasing forward race but did not produce any birds.

Open Horseback Puppy

Thirteen puppies came to the line for the Open HB Puppy Stake. With Bingham and Gearhart judging, Zanset Royal Blue ran away with 1st. Firefly's Gemstone took second and Firefly's Kansas Wind took 3rd. Good to see the numbers of puppy entries on the rise-- hopefully it will be reflected in upcoming futurity numbers.

National Red Setter Amateur Championship

The Amateur Championship was won by Breakstone, who ran an outstanding all-age performance in a howling wind that drowned out any attempts to sing audibles by the handler. In spite of the brutal weather conditions, "Stoney" flowed to the front and stayed there for the hour, taking every edge presented and digging up three perfectly handled finds in the process. Considering the conditions of the day, this was by far the performance of the week. Breakstone's son Touchstone was close at hand, taking the Runner-up spot, the only difference being a slight shortening at time for Touchstone. He likewise ran a flowing race to the front with two perfectly handled finds.

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The Running

Brace 1: Jericho (Beauchamp) & Comeback Audie (Edwards).

Jericho and Audie broke away at the barn on Course 1 and were through the cut at the far end at 6; at 30 Beauchamp called for the tracker. Audie finished the hour but had no bird contacts.

Brace 2: Celtic's Dalton (Fazenbaker) & Zan Sett Simply Red (Waite). Dalton and Red both moved forward for 30 minutes; Dalton showed some tendency to trail his bracemate. At 35 Dalton pointed, but crowded the bird and was up. Red stood at 45 but no bird could be produced. Red finished the hour forward.

Brace 3: Touchstone (Boser) & Come Back Strander (Edwards).

Touchstone and Strander broke away at the barn on Course 1; Strander was found standing at 3 along the treeline, and was up after moving on the bird. Touchstone was found standing in the open field through the cut; after some extensive flushing a pair of quail was produced. Touchstone moved forward through the hour, widening with time and making several impressive casts. He shortened slightly at 58 and made a cast along the grass edge, standing to produce a pair of birds at time.

Brace 4: Kylie's Rising Star (Beauchamp) & Celtics Spectacular (Melvin). Brace 4 broke away at the road crossing of Course 2. Spectacular scored a find at 10, and a nonproductive at 35. Star had no birds. Both dogs finished the hour.

Brace 5: Come Back Hightider (Edwards). Hightider ran alone; breaking away on Course 1, Hightider scored a find on the left edge at 6 before the cut, with birdwork in good order. At 8 Hightider scored a second find on an edge across the cut, with all in order. At 10, Hightider was up after some movement on a stop to flush.

Brace 6: Cedar Creek Talon (Liermann) & Tornado Alley (Beauchamp) Talon scored a find at 10 along a corn field edge. Tornado was wide and lateral; his scout found him standing at 12, and a cock pheasant lifted prior to the arrival of the judge; at 30 the handler elected to pick Tornado up as he was not handling to expectation. Talon was up after scoring 2 non-productives.

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Brace 7: Celtic's Second Strike (Edwards) & Kindle (Hidalgo)

Brace 7 opened Sunday morning on Course 1 with a raging 40 mph wind and wind chill factors in the negative digits. Kindle scored a find at 10 with Strike backing. Kindle shortened when turned into the wind at the far side of Course 2 and the handler elected to pick her up. Strike was lost in a wooded area and the handler asked for the tracker.

Brace 8: Cedar Creek Skyliner (Liermann) & Breakstone (Boser).

Brace 8 broke away at the parking lot at Course 2; Skyliner veered to the left and was absent for several minutes. Breakstone moved to the front, scoring finds at 10, 24, and 47; his manners on birds were impeccable and he always showed to the front; his range was at the limit of available ground. Skyliner gained the front and scored a find at 30 and a nice covey find at 55; he finished the hour forward.

Brace 9: Celtic's Appellate (Melvin) & Redstone (Boser).

Redstone scored a find at 6 in the field before the cut of Course 1, but both dogs were soon after lost to judgment.

Brace 10: Nantucket (Boser) & Celtic's Strike (Edwards).

Nantucket was not running to please the handler and was picked up at 15. Strike was picked up shortly after.

So ended another successful and productive week of field trialing the red dogs! We hope you were able to share some or all of the week with us; if not, we hope you will plan to see us in the fall as we prepare for our Shooting Dog Championships at Grovespring, MO. Come join us in our pursuit of the Purest Challenge In Sportsdom. Until then, may your points be staunch, your flights strong, and your shots true!



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Bonnie Hidalgo makes the presentation of awards including the Golden Whistle to Ed Liermann Owner, Breeder, Handler of Futurity Winner Cedar Creek Talon

Ron Cassidy and Don Beauchamp enjoy a joke while Betty Durham and Bill Wittegan pose for a picture. Betty is a life time club member and we were thrilled to have her attend the banquet with us!!





Open Walking Shooting Dog

Bill Aughenbaugh with Nell, Al Fazenbaker with Ruby, and Bonnie Hidalgo with Roger Ramjet

Row 2 Tom Norton, Tony Bingham, Harold Gearhart, Sean Melvin, Dennis Hidalgo



Open Walking Derby

Mike Fox with Spruce Goose, Tom Waite with ZanSett Royal Blue and Ron Cassidy with Come Back Red Cassidy

Row 2 Tom Norton, Sean Melvin, Tony Bingham, Harold Gearhart, Dennis and Bonnie Hidalgo



Amateur Championship

Roger Boser with Ch Breakstone. Mary Boser with RU Touchstone
 Ed Liermann, Tom Norton, Jim Lawless, Tony Bingham,
 Dennis Hidalgo and T Miller.



Open National Championship

Al Fazenbaker with Breakstone, Joe Edwards with Andretti,
 Ed Liermann, Tom Norton, Don Beauchamp, Roger Boser, Judge John Shure,
 Bonnie Hidalgo, Sean Melvin Kneeling and Dennis Hidalgo



42nd NRSFTC Futurity 2014

Ed Liermann with Cedar Creek Talon, Joe Edwards with Celtic's Spectacular Addition, Don Beauchamp with Lumineer, and Roger Boser with Brees

Row 2 Al Fazenbaker Futurity Chair, Judge Tony Bingham, Sean Melvin, and Judge Harold Gearhart

What we Learned from that Survey

When I mailed the last issue of the *Flushing Whip*, I threw in a card at the last minute to ask a couple of questions of you. Sixty-two of you took the time to fill it out and send it back. To be perfectly honest, several members of the Board have been concerned about the cost of publishing *The Flushing Whip*. So many magazines are going "digital" these days and we've discussed the pros and cons of following that trend. I've been able to seriously cut the cost of mailing but printing of the *Whip* is costly in itself. We get an excellent price from the printer and his service to us is phenomenal. Still, we are spending about \$2000 a year just in the printing itself. Postage and mailing (envelopes etc) bring the tally up too. At the Board meeting we even discussed the option of sending the *Flushing Whip* to all members for free by digital format— full color and easy to read online— or, in booklet form that can be printed out in your home exactly like the issues I send by US mail. For those of you who feel strongly about wanting to receive the printed copy by mail, perhaps we could charge a higher rate dues to compensate for the difference?? As it was, 69% wrote that they prefer to receive it by US Mail. Many had already received colored digital copies but they simply like to pick up the *Whip* and carry it off to the bathroom or some quieter more comfortable place to give it a read. You may think it is because of the technology and that perhaps many folks don't have computers in their home— but our survey told is that 94% of those responding do indeed have a personal computer at home. To reassure you, our NRSTFC Board did not take any action. Your *Flushing Whip* will (at least for now) continue coming by US Mail. I am interested in knowing how you feel about the idea of paying an additional fee in order to offset the cost of printing and mailing this publication. Please write me at flushingwhip@yahoo.com and tell me what you think. I care about that and btw am immensely grateful to learn that many of you are actually reading this little newsletter. So— thank you for that. I really appreciate hearing that from you.

You probably noticed that there were many other questions on that little card that had nothing to do with mailing of *The Flushing Whip*. I figured as long as I was sending out a card, I should get as much useful information back as I possibly could. The survey results are at the end of this article and they gave us some very interesting insights into how our members

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feel. First— how loyal do you feel towards our sponsors? WOW! I asked the question— what do you feed your dog? People wrote back and listed what they actually feed. As it turns out, 44% feed ProPlan. In addition, another 27 percent feed other Purina Products like Purina One etc. This means that 71 percent of our readers patronize Purina products and use them for their dogs (and horses and cats too I guess!) There is no better way to say Thank you to Purina than what you are already doing.

Let me digress for just a moment about Purina. Purina has a fantastic research facility in St Louis, Missouri where, among other topics, they study the nutritional needs of the animals they serve. They pay attention to their own products and they also have the ability to do independent testing on their competition. They recently filed a lawsuit against Blue Buffalo dog food for false advertising of their ingredients. I appreciate that Purina cares enough about the animals that they serve. In fact, the first ingredient Purina puts into a bag of their food is HONESTY. More about that lawsuit further back in this issue, BUT, thank you Purina for your due diligence. I've gotten a bit away from the survey but before I jump back, for those of you who use Purina, save those Purina Circles and send them in. Our club gets credit for the circles and so do you. Every couple of months I send in an envelope of Purina circles— and Purina rewards me by sending back \$ 140 in checks that I can use to buy more food, pay vet bills or other miscellaneous items. Check it out at www.purinaproclub.com. Thank you Purina!!!

Now, back to our survey and sponsors. Another long standing sponsor for our club is Tritronics. When asked about whether or not members used e-collars and e-trackers to train, this is what we learned. 53% of the respondents use the Tritronics collar. 38% uses Garmin collars. Incidentally, Garmin and Tritronics have merged now and are one of the same. One other company stood out. Sportdog is not an official sponsor of our club— but they do advertise in the *Flushing Whip*. That advertisement apparently pays off. 23% of those responding said they use Sportdog products.

Here's yet another perspective we got from the survey. Our members dogs are registered FDSB (84%) and AKC (29%). The NRSFTC claims to be a horse back field trial organization, but, only 27 percent of those who responded

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participate in horse back trial activities. 39% said they participate in Walking Field Trials. 12% said they participate in NSTRA and 15% said they did NAVHDA. And speaking of hunters, 69% of you said you use your dog to hunt. Think about these numbers. It puts an entirely different face on the NRSFTC, doesn't it?

In the last issue I spoke to the question of the Futurity. 25% of those who said they bred pups last year did NOT register them in the Futurity. That is a number that should really be changed. Remember, the Futurity is an excellent tool to evaluate your breeding. Honor the Purest Challenge and breed to continue the excellence our founding fathers developed for us. The dogs we love and enjoy today didn't just happen because some modern day breeder decided to make a couple bucks selling pups. Today's Red Setters are a product of what happened in our past— the revival of the red setter as an effective gunning companion and first class field trial competitor. It all began with names like Ned LeGrande, Rusty Baynard, Ed Schnettler, Jim Flythe, Ernie Lewis, and many other pioneers who invested the time and money to make a difference in "today's red setter." It behooves us to honor that commitment and make the same kind of investment to continue our success. Nominate your litters and encourage your new owners to run those dogs in their appropriate futurity. Please!

Well, those are the results of the survey and I wanted to share them. One thing is certain, you do patronize our sponsors and appreciate their commitment to our club. Thank you for that! I know they will appreciate it and so do I. And again, thanks for responding!

Survey Data			
Questions	Answers		
How are your dogs registered:	FDSB	82%	AKC 29%
What kind of trialer are you?	Horseback Field Trial	27%	Walking Field Trial 39%
What percentage of dogs are?	Hunting Dogs	66%	Family Pets 69%
Any alternate dog clubs ?	NAVHDA	15%	NSTRA 12%
If you bred pups, did you register in Futurity?	Registered Pups In Futurity	15%	Did NOT Register Pups In Futurity 25%
What do you Feed?	ProPlan	44%	Other Purina Products (Purina One) 27%
What e-collar do you use?	TriTronics	53%	Sportdog 23%
	Garmin	38%	
How do you prefer to receive the Flushing Whip?	US Mail	69%	Digital 9%
Do you own a computer	Yes	94%	No 6%



A Message from Purina



Dear Pet Owner,

Purina believes that honesty is the most important ingredient in the relationship between pet owners and pet food manufacturers, so that pet owners can have trust in the food they choose for their pet.

In the interest of ensuring pet owners understand what is in the pet food they buy, on May 6, Purina filed a lawsuit in U.S. Federal District Court in St. Louis against The Blue Buffalo Company Ltd., for false advertising. We took this action because we believe that Blue Buffalo is not being honest about the ingredients in its pet food.

Here are some facts we'd like you to know:

- Blue Buffalo's promotion, advertising and packaging repeatedly and unequivocally state that its pet food products contain "NO Chicken/Poultry By-Product Meals." As documented in our lawsuit, however, testing conducted by an independent laboratory revealed that several of Blue Buffalo's top-selling "Life Protection" pet food products actually contain substantial amounts of poultry by-product meal.
- Independent testing also shows that Blue Buffalo "LifeSource Bits" contain poultry by-product meal and corn. In addition, several Blue Buffalo products promoted as "grain-free" actually contain rice hulls, despite Blue Buffalo stating on its website that its "grain-free" products will "free your pet from the grains and glutens that cause allergic reactions in some dogs."
- Our lawsuit follows decisions against Blue Buffalo by the National Advertising Division (NAD) of the Council of Better Business Bureaus. In March 2014, NAD found Blue Buffalo's advertisements to be misleading and disparaging against competitors' products. NAD also found Blue Buffalo's advertising deceptive in a 2008 decision that recommended its superiority claims be modified and its "NO Animal By-Products" claims be discontinued when referencing pet food products that actually do contain animal by-products, such as fish meal, lamb meal and/or liver.

For more than 85 years, Purina has been putting pets first and raising the standards for pet nutrition - from innovative research, to food safety, to sustainable practices. We are invested in the quality of our food because we are a company of pet lovers. Our principles have guided us to take this action to stop misleading and deceptive advertising aimed at pet owners.

We encourage you to learn more about our case, Nestlé Purina PetCare Company v. Blue Buffalo Company Ltd., Civil Case 4:14-cv-00859 and the NAD decisions. Please visit the following web pages:

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Wing Shooting and Bird Dogs

The Pheasant that wouldn't die

by Rod Neises



Rod and his hunting companions
Magnum, and Rondo

Southwest Kansas suffered an extended drought that decimated the pheasant population. I hadn't gotten a bird for two and a half years. My New Year's resolution this year was to bag a bird in 2014.

To set the stage, this hunt occurred on a short grass 40 acre pasture. It was in the middle section west of Wichita

with bean fields on either side of the road. The pasture itself had a winding deep spring-fed creek with tall overgrown grass on either side of the stream.

On this day I walked the field opposite of the last three times, moving from North to South with the wind into the noses of my two red setters. Forty yards into my fourth round, Magnum (my three year old red setter) started to get very "birdy." A rooster flushed suddenly—about fifteen feet in front of the dog. I dropped it cleanly with one shot and it fell in the tall grass next to the creek. As I looked to the left, the pup Rondo was on point. I went over to kick out his bird and a large covey of quail flushed. I didn't shoot since I already had my New year's bird. I sent Rondo over to Magnum to retrieve the rooster. But all of a sudden, both dogs began running circles in the grass. I thought they were bringing me my bird but instead, it flushed 5 yards away, so I coldcocked him and he fell in the grass across the creek. I marked it down to the closest hedge tree because I had to walk seventy-five yards to get across the creek. Fifteen years ago, on bad ice, I discovered this creek was about 6 foot deep when I broke through and fell in. When I looked back at my

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“dead” bird, Damn if he wasn’t coming back to life so I decided to Arkansas him. A wing came straight up. Was he dead again??

I took the seventy-five yards north of the creek and worked my way back to the bird. When I got to the right spot—NO bird! It had taken off running through the tall grass but Magnum was right behind. He retrieved the bird to me—I wrung that rooster’s neck twice before stuffing it in my vest. The “dead” bird continued to flop within my vest for about a hundred yards. When I cleaned the bird later, it should have had thirty pellets in it but there were only two; one stuck in the lower breast fat and one had penetrated the wing.

I had bought 2 cases of the finest 3 inch 4 magnum loads from the factory at Goddard gunnery twenty five years ago and paid \$22.00 a box. These shells served me well for twenty-two years but not so well for the last three. During the last three years I had four or five chances to shoot birds— they should have dropped but nothing happened. I thought I was getting old and losing it but now, at least I can blame the shells. No shells last forever! But I’ll tell you what... the memory of “the pheasant that just wouldn’t die” will last forever in my mind!



Please Nominate Distinguished Persons/Dogs to The Red Setter Hall of Fame

On the even years *The Flushing Whip* requests nominations for the NRSFTC Hall of Fame. Any member of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club in good standing may nominate candidates for this honor. One dog and one person will each be selected. For the dogs, nominations should be for a distinguished Red Setter bird dog who is no longer living. Please consider the following additional criteria: First and foremost, examine the overall excellence of each candidate. Describe the dog's success as a field trial performer in competition. How did the dog compare to other dogs in that era? Consider the impact this dog made on future generations. How many known wins did the dog and his/her progeny produce? This information helps our members determine worthy candidates so please include it.

Two years ago the NRSFTC Board voted to begin electing Individuals into the “Red Setter Hall of Fame.” On one hand it has been great to see worthy individuals acknowledged. But on the other hand, electing PEOPLE made it so much more complicated; two years after the fact and some folks are still grouching because they didn’t win. Of course, everyone WANTS to win— but unfortunately, only one person can. If you honestly think about that, there are MANY deserving persons who should be considered for the NRSFTC Hall of Fame, beginning with those early members who are the fabric of our club history. Although many have been dead for a long time, the dogs they bred and the bloodlines they created still continue to thrill red setter owners today. With this award, we have the opportunity to honor exceptional individuals— especially the movers and shakers of yesteryear, people who worked tirelessly to bring about the restoration of the Irish Red Setter. Honor that history— Let us never forget the contributions those early members made for you and me!

The following is the criteria used in nominating an individual for the

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NRSFTC Hall Of Fame: Nominate a distinguished person, living or dead. If the person IS alive, they must have reached the age of 64 prior to the nomination. Consider what contributions the person made to the red setter breed and field trialing as a sport? (This may be as a judge, club official, breeder, owner, handler, volunteer or patron). Remember, this is NOT a popularity contest; consider what the person has actually done to better our red setters and the field trial sport over a goodly number of years. Share their story!

Therefore, *The Flushing Whip* hereby gives notice to membership that nominations for both the distinguished "persons" and also "dogs" are NOW being accepted. Please mail nomination letters of 1000 words or less to <flushingwhip@yahoo.com>. I'd appreciate if you could send the nominations by email so I don't have to retype them for *The Whip*. Still, if you don't have a computer, simply mail your nomination to: Flushing Whip, 5630 State Road at Red Setter Run, Kingsville, OH 44048. All nominations MUST be into our office by July 31st 2012 and will become the property of the NRSFTC. Nomination letters will be published in "*The Flushing Whip*."

Once a slate of candidates is established, NRSFTC membership will vote. Each NRSTFC member in good standing may submit one vote for a deserving individual and one vote for a deserving dog. Only the official voting ballot, (included in *The Flushing Whip*,) may be used. The voting card will list all nominated dogs and individuals for consideration. There will be a voting deadline printed on the ballot you receive. Once the NRSFTC Membership votes are tallied, the top five candidates will be submitted to the NRSFTC Hall of Fame Election Committee consisting of the duly appointed and elected Officers and Directors of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club, including the Editor of *The Flushing Whip*. Each member of the NRSFTC Hall of Fame Election Committee shall then cast one vote (by private email) to be received and counted

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by the Editor of *The Flushing Whip*. The distinguished dog and individual receiving the most votes from the NRSFTC Hall of Fame Election Committee will then be elected to the National Red Setter Field Trial Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame presentation will be made at the Bird Dog Museum in February of 2015. Please send your nominations NOW!

Distinguished Red Setter Hall of Fame Dogs		Distinguished Red Setter Hall of Fame Individuals	
1972	Askew's Carolina Lady	2003	William E. (Ned) LeGrande
1979	Buddwing	2012	Archer Church
1980	County Clare's Country Lass	2012	Allen Bortz
1981	Saturday Night Ed	2012	Rusty Baynard
1981	Ike Jack Kendrick	2012	Herm David
1982	Joe Junior	2012	Joe Allen Edwards
1983	Clancy O'Ryan	2014	Who will it be??
1984	Vali Di Country		
2001	AORA		
2002	Bearcat		
2004	Desperado		
2006	Triple Creek Abby		
2008	Wing Shot King		
2010	Rock the World		
2012	Come Back Lady		

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Tom Norton's All Breed Honor

As reported in the American Field Vol. 281, No. 1 dated January 4, 2014 through Vol. 281, No. 10 dated March 8, 2018



Dog & Placement	Owner Handler	Sire	Dam	Trial Name	Competition
Conneaut Creek Lake Erie Storm places 1 st	Al Fazenbaker O/H	Comeback Superfire	Come Back Bee Gee	Grand Valley Bird Dog Club, 11-2-13, Open Puppy	5 IS, 1S
Conneaut Creek Rum Runner takes 2nd	Al Fazenbaker O/H	Comeback Superfire	Come Back Bee Gee	Grand Valley Bird Dog Club, 11-2-13, Open Puppy	5 IS, 1S
Conneaut Creek Queen Maeve is 3rd	Al Fazenbaker O/H	Tornado Alley	TK's Firefly	Grand Valley Bird Dog Club, 11-2-13, Open Puppy	5 IS, 1S
Flushing Whip Roger Ramjet places 3rd	Al Fazenbaker O/H	Breakstone	Flushing Whip Flash Edition	Grand Valley Bird Dog Club, 11-2-13, Open Shooting Dog	6 P, 2 S, 3 IS
Huckabee gets #2	Roger W. Boser O/H	Justified	Solitaire	Delaware Pointer and Setter Club, 9-21-13, Amateur Shooting Dog	19 entries
Lumineer places 2nd	Roger W. Boser O/H	Rendition	Redstone	Delaware Pointer and Setter Club, 9-21-13, Am. Derby	3 P, 2S, 1 IS
Cedar Creek Gem wins 1 st	Ed Liermann O/H	Comeback Cutter	Comeback Paula	Western Irish Setter Club, 10-5-13, Open Shooting Dog	14 entries
Cedar Creek Skyliner secures 2nd slot	Ed Liermann O/H	Comeback Audie	Celtic's Acceleration	Western Irish Setter Club, 10-5-13, Open Restricted Shooting Dog	9 entries
Cedar Creek Gem takes it again	Ed Liermann O/H	Comeback Cutter	Comeback Paula	Western Irish Setter Club, 10-5-13, Amateur Shooting Dog	11 entries

Tom Norton's All Breed Honor Cont.

Dog & Placement	Owner Handler	Sire	Dam	Trial Name	Competition
Cedar Creek Gem is # 1!	Ed Liermann O/H	Comeback Cutter	Comeback Paula	Western Irish Setter Club, 10-5-13, ASD	11 entries
Red Rock places 3 rd	Tim Hammons O/H	Silver Creek Solution	Silver Creek Lizzie	Central Kentucky Quail Club, 11-30-13, Amateur All Age	12 P, 2 S, 2 IS
Conneaut Creek Lake Erie Storm places 3 rd	Allen Fazenbaker O/H	Comeback Superfire	Comeback Bee Gee	Fairbank Rod and Gun Club, 9-21-13, Jan Zarebicki Mem. Puppy Classic	11 entries
Restless Red Bella wins 1 st	Robert Gove O/H	Silver Creek Wanted	Restless Red Cedar	Illowa Bird Dog Club, 10-19-13, Open Shoot. Dog	14 P, 3 S, 2 IS
Restless Red Toolman places 2 nd	Katherine Gove O/H	Silver Creek Wanted	Restless Red Cedar	Illowa Bird Dog Club, 10-19-13, OSD	14 P, 3 S, 2 IS
Restless Red Toolman places 2 nd	Katherine Gove O/H	Silver Creek Wanted	Restless Red Cedar	Illowa Bird Dog Club, 10-19-13, Amateur Shooting Dog	7 P, 2 S, 3 IS
Two To Tango dances to 1 st	Lauren Hensley O/H	Time To Rock	Red Rush	Mid-South Bird Hunter's Club, 11-2-13, Open Puppy	6 entries
Her Ruby Red Slipper takes 2 nd	Al Fazenbaker O/H	Sharpton	Applebee	Wayne County Coonhunters Club, 11-23-13, Open Shoot Dog	29 entries
Celtic's Signature is #2	P. R. Ober O/R. J. Ecker H	Celtic's Synergistic	Celtic's Judicial Decree	National Brittany Open Grouse Championship 10-3-13, OSD	3 P, 19 S, 3 Br, 1 IS
Flame'n Red Legacy takes the Win!	Mary Ann Gustafson O/Jim Baker H	Flame'n Red Limited Edition	Iskote Adayin	Texas Coastal Brittany Club, 1-13-14, ASD	13 entries
Lakeview Timely Treasure places 3 rd	Lance Carver O/H	Hondo Muldoon	Lakeview Kant Katch Me	Long Run Bird Dog Club 11-23-13, NBHA OSD	3 P, 4 S, 1 IS



Reporting your NRSFTC Award Wins
Please use form at bottom of this page



Duke, LeGrande, High Performance

This award runs 7-1-13 to 6-30-14
*Duke: A new season is now in effect for the Duke Standings. The Purina Open Shooting Dog Points trails that count for this award are found on the inside cover (Pg 2) of the August 4, 2012 issue of the American Field. On the inside cover (Pg 2) of the American Field August 18, 2012, issue is the list of the Purina Amateur Shooting Dog Points trials that count. In addition, all Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational Points trials count toward this award.

W.E. LeGrande Award and High Performance Award

Runs Jan-Dec 2014
Send 2014 placements for Duke, LeGrande and High Performance within 30 days to: Don Beauchamp, 1401 South 359th St. W. Cheney Kansas 67025
Home (316)542-0103 Office (316)262-1841
E-Mail: isbeauchamp2@aol.com

Red Setter Walking Shooting Dog

Runs Jan-Dec 2014
Send 2014 placements within 30 days to: Tom Norton, 81 Riverview Durango, Colorado 81301 (970) 247-5129
E-Mail: norton_t@fortlewis.edu

National Shoot to Retrieve

Runs Jan-Dec 2014
Send 2014 Placements within 30 days to Steve Witz 27 Black Pine Drive, Grangeville, ID 83530
Phone (208) 451-4407
E-Mail: holidaysetters@live.com

Red Setter Puppy of the Year & Red Setter Derby of Year

Both Awards Run 7-1-13 to 6-30-14
Send placements within 30 days to Jim Ashby, 1414 Mooney School Rd. Robards, KY 42452
Phone: (270) 835-2066

E-Mail: Reddogshunt@bellsouth.net

Jim Fike Amateur Handler's Award

This Award runs 7-1-13 to 6-30-14
Send placements within 30 days to: Jim Baker
PO Box 1015,
Del Valle, Texas 78617-1015

Use the reporting form (below) to send your win information to the award secretary. When reporting by e-mail be sure to include all the data requested on the reporting form below.

Reporting form used to compete in Club Awards. In order to compete, you must be a member of NRSFTC

Check Award this is reporting →	Duke	Le Grande	Hi Performance	NRSFTC Puppy	NRSFTC Derby	NRSFTC Walking Shooting Dog	NSTRA
Dog's Name →	FDSB #		Circle One Male Female	Whelp Date if you are reporting Puppy or Derby ____/____/20____			
Sire :			Dam:				
How long was the stake in time?	Place taken	Owner Handler	Trial Event (ie: Open Shooting Dog)	Date	Location	# Entries	
Member/Owner:					Membership #		

Updated final results of 2013 Le Grande Award

January 1, 2013 through December 31st, 2013

Breakstone	M	Roger Boser	Sharpton	Chantilly	2768
Moonshine Again	F	Kris Hammons	Silver Creek Twist	Silver Creek Charle	530
Redstone	M	Roger Boser	Breakstone	Applebee	420
Heiligsepp's Blick	M	Rich Strumpf	Altamuskin Pebo	Altamuskin Bolla	320
Red Rock	M	Tim Hammons	Silver Creek Impressive	Silver Creek Lizzie	234
Aiken	M	Don Beauchamp	Rockfish	Chantilly	200
Red & Ready	M	Tim Hammons	Silver Creek Solution	Silver Creek Lizzy	172
Youtoo	M	Don Beauchamp	Aiken	Solitaire	144
Touchstone	M	Roger Boser	Breakstone	Applebee	100

Duke Award as of 2-24-14
Runs July 1, 2013 through June 30th 2014

Dog	Sex	Owner	Sire	Dam	Points
Breakstone	M	Roger Boser	Sharpton	Chantilly	80
Touchstone	M	Roger Boser	Breakstone	Applebee	40
Warjam Red Ranger	M	Don Beauchamp	Youtoo	Soldier Creek Sissy	11
Jericho	M	Don Beauchamp	Chaparral	Sunset Silk	10

2014 High Performance
January 1, 2014 through December 31st, 2014

Dog	Sex	Owner	Sire	Dam	Points
Moonshine Again	F	Kris Hammons	Silver Creek Twist	Silver Creek Charle	540

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NRSFTC Puppy of the Year as of 4-24-14

Runs July 1, 2013 through June 30th 2014

CC Lake Erie Storm	F	Al Fazenbaker	Comeback Superfire	Comeback BeeGee	138
CC Rum Runner	M	Al Fazenbaker	Comeback Superfire	Comeback BeeGee	42
Two to Tango	F	Lauren Hensley	Time to Rock	Red Rush	36
Tully	M	Al Fazenbaker	Cedar Creek Skyliner	Cedar Creek Karma	28

NRSFTC Derby of the Year as of 4-24-14

Runs July 1, 2013 through June 30th 2014

Brees	F	Roger Boser	Come Back Hightider	Come Back Finally	42
Lumineer	M	Roger Boser	Rendition	Redstone	24

NRSFTC Open Walking Shooting Dog as of 4-24-14

Runs July 1, 2013 through June 30th 2014

Dog	Sex	Owner/Handler	Sire	Dam	Points
Zansett Simply Red	M	Stan ZZZ/O Tom Waite H	Kosmos Kramer	Lucille O'Ryan	840
Natural Redline	F	William Aughenbaugh	Justified	Solitaire	72
Her Ruby Red Slipper	F	Allen Fazenbaker	Sharpton	Applebee	48
Roger Ramjet	M	Allen Fazenbaker	Breakstone	Flushing Whip Flash Edition	24
Lakeview Timely Treasure	M	Lance Carver	Hondo Muldoon	Lakeview Kant Katch Me	16

National Red Setter NSTRA Award as of 4/26/14

Runs July 1, 2013 through June 30th 2014

Dog	Sex	Owner/Handler	Sire	Dam	Points
Ch. Pal Holiday	M	Steve Witz	King Cormac	Flushing Whip Flash Edition	442
Ch. Cherry Bear Holiday	F	Steve Witz	Breakstone	Applebee	160



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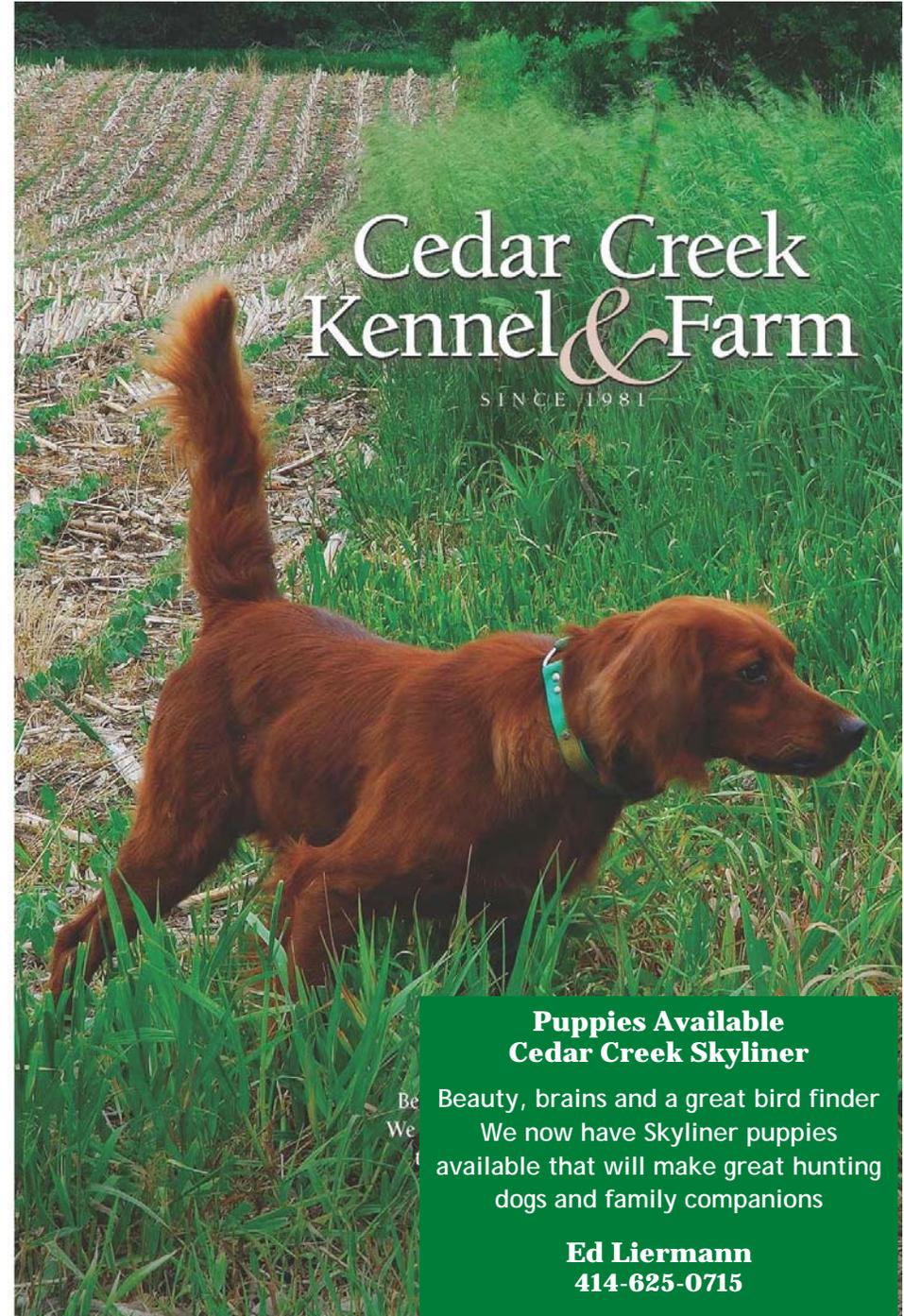


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