

Mid-South Association Trials

By JOE G. WALKER

THE trial was held at Fisherville, Tenn., on February 22-24, sponsored by the Memphis Amateur Club. Good weather — cool temperatures and light wind — made for excellent bird-finding conditions.

Ken Blackman and Earl Connolly judged the 15-dog Amateur All-Age Stake with Hendrix's Five Lock taking first place with a good race and four finds for Burke Hendrix. David Williams' frequent winner Rebel Pride was placed second with three finds, and Kent Walker's pointer female Memphis Southern Belle took third, scoring two finds.

Roger Grant joined Ken Blackman to judge the eight-dog Amateur Derby. No birds were pointed and placements were based on race and all-age potential. Veteran Mac Conyers showed another fancy pointer to take first place with his

female Mac's Inspiration. Misty Morn Covey Rise, pretty white and black pointer male, placed second for Joey McAlexander. Parker's Cheveyo gained third place for Greg Bain. Parker Bain was riding to see his namesake in action.

Judges Edmond James and Bill Walker were treated to some excellent performances in the Amateur Shooting Dog Stake. River City Gambler ran a strong forward race and scored six stylish finds to place first for Kent Walker. His brace mate, Lester's Sky Jam, scored three finds to garner second place for Earl Connolly. River City Storm gave Kent Walker the third placement with a four-find performance.

The club greatly appreciates the sponsorship of Sportsman's Pride Dog Food for our trials, with thanks to Brad Kennedy and to Scott Lewis for their contributions.

Fisherville, Tenn., February 22

Judges: Ken Blackman and Earl Connolly
AMATEUR ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats] — 15 Pointers

- 1st—HENDRIX'S FIVE LOCK, 1625432, male, by Lester's Snowwatch—Bandit Starlight. Guy & Burke Hendrix, owners; Burke Hendrix, handler.
- 2d—REBEL PRIDE, 1629449, male, by Rebelmore—Hawk's Mistress. David Williams, owner and handler.
- 3d—MEMPHIS SOUTHERN BELLE, 1607569, female, by House's White Ashes—Southern Katrina. Joe & Kent Walker, owners; Kent Walker, handler.

Judges: Ken Blackman and Roger Grant
AMATEUR DERBY — 8 Pointers

- 1st—MAC'S INSPIRATION, 1646937, female, by Mac's White Magic—Mac's Persuasion. Mac Conyers, owner and handler.
- 2d—MISTY MORN COVEY RISE, 1646262, male, by Covey Rise's Offlee Amazin—Covey Rise's Sassy. Joey McAlexander, Thomas Morgan & Fred Smith, owners; Joey McAlexander, handler.
- 3d—PARKER'S CHEVEYO, 1642709, male, by Coldwater Warrior—Parker's Pretty Girl. Greg, Melissa & Parker Bain, owners; Greg Bain, handler.

Judges: Edmond James and Bill Walker
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG [One-Hour Heats] — 7 Pointers and 1 Setter

- 1st—RIVER CITY GAMBLER, 1620760, pointer male, by Game Maker—Avalanche's Express. Joe & Kent Walker, owners; Kent Walker, handler.
- 2d—LESTER'S SKY JAM, 1622556, pointer male, by Lester's Snowwatch—L G White Lily. Earl Connolly, owner and handler.
- 3d—RIVER CITY STORM, 1628375, pointer male, by Southern Parlay—Phillips Southern Star. Joe & Kent Walker, owners; Kent Walker, handler.

- 2d—WILD AND FREE, 1648517, pointer female, by Ransom—Wish List. Buddy Smith, owner; Blake Kukar, handler.
- 3d—PARKER'S CHEVEYO, 1642709, pointer male, by Coldwater Warrior—Parker's Pretty Girl. Greg Bain, owner and handler.

Judges: B. J. Brown and Austin Mann
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG [One-Hour Heats] — 7 Pointers and 2 Setters

- 1st—PRODIGY'S DESTINY, 1602069, setter female, by Wild Wing Warrior—Wild Wing Ripper. Betty Shearouse, owner and handler.
- 2d—LESTER'S SKY JAM, 1622556, pointer male, by Lester's Snowwatch—L G White Lily. Earl J. Connolly, owner and handler.
- 3d—S F BOOTSTRAP, 1578166, pointer male, by Miller's White Powder—Wiggins Miss Sammie. Earl J. Connolly, owner and handler.

West Tennessee Field Trial Club

By JERE WILLIAMSON

THE West Tennessee Field Trial Club held forth at Dancyville, Tenn., on February 7-10, featuring its amateur stakes competition. The club's open stakes traditionally come during the end of the first week of the National Championship, starting on Friday, February 15, this year.

Judges for the three stakes were B. J.



COILED

First in the Amateur Derby

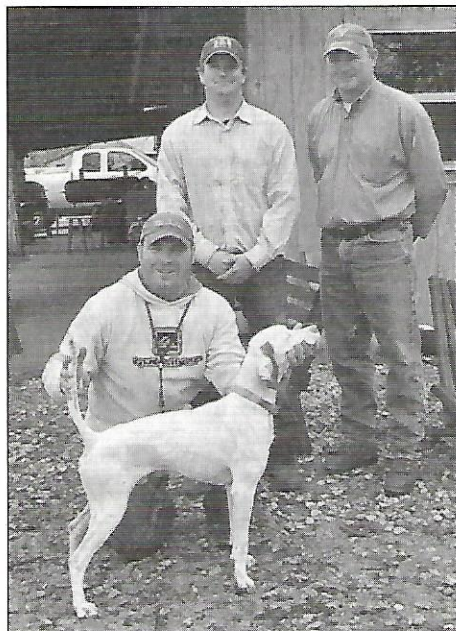
Brown of Brownsville, Tenn., Austin Mann of Brownsville, Tenn., and Keith Bollendorf of Anniston, Ala., whose decisions are appended.

Dancyville, Tenn., February 7
Judges: B. J. Brown and Austin Mann
AMATEUR ALL-AGE [One-Hour Heats] — 23 Pointers

- 1st—DUNN'S ALL GET OUT, 1629278, male, by Lester's Snowwatch—Lester's Nat. Will Dunn, owner and handler.
- 2d—MAC'S WHITE MAGIC, 1615228, male, by True Survivor—Hawketta. Mac Conyers, owner and handler.
- 3d—REBEL PRIDE, 1629449, male, by Rebelmore—Hawk's Mistress. David Williams, owner and handler.

Judges: Keith Bollendorf and Austin Mann
AMATEUR DERBY — 8 Pointers and 1 Setter

- 1st—COILED, 1641431, pointer male, by House's Linc Up—Drama Queen. Jim Pendergest, owner and handler.



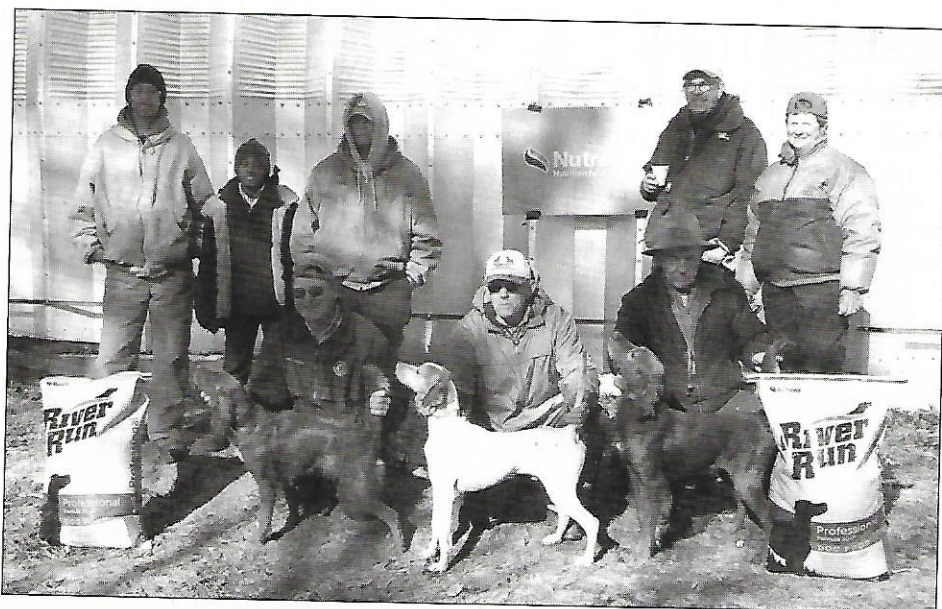
Amateur All-Age Winner Dunn's All Get Out with Will Dunn, Judge B. J. Brown (left) and Keith Bollendorf.

Six Runs Trials

By JOE EDWARDS

ON Saturday it was cold rain, sleet and a little snow. One might say a rough day. Someone once said field trials are not for the meek, in men, dogs or horses. Certainly the participants in this trial were hearty souls. Special thanks go to Brenda Edwards and Becky Todd who served hot coffee, hot home made chilly and sandwiches for lunch. Barbeque chicken with the trimmings was served at dinner along with drinks and finger foods.

No trial is any better than the quality of its birds or the dedication of its bird planters. Sean Melvin's two boys, Jasean and Alijuan, made sure that the birds were put out after each brace. Six birds were out for each brace. In these times where high costs seem to mean fewer birds it often seems the bird planter puts



Amateur Shooting Dog Winners. From left front: Roger Boser with Redstone, Sammy Giddens with I'm Bud's Shadow and Joe Edwards with Come Back Audie. Standing: Sean Melvin, Jasean Melvin, Rex Cottle, G. B. Hatcher and Nida Giddens.

out birds just for his buddies. We make sure that does not happen during our trial.

We were very fortunate to have two very knowledgeable judges, G. B. Hatcher of Clinton, N. C., and Rex Cottle of Faison, N. C. These gentlemen made well received placements. Hats off to these two fine gentlemen.

THE WINNERS

In the Amateur Derby, a young pointer puppy, Brown's Miss April, showed us age doesn't matter. Two beautiful finds,

a stop to flush and a good race earned her first place. Nantucket, red setter female, earned second with three broke finds, one unproductive and a medium race. Huck, another Boser red setter male, received third with two broke finds and a medium race.

In the Amateur Shooting Dog Stake, Roger Boser's Redstone, fresh out of the whelping box, laid out a wide shooting dog race with seven finds and one stop flush to earn first place. I'm Bud's Shadow received second with four

pointer male owned and handled by Lee Flanders, had three finds and a nice race for second. Third was Ashby Morgan's Street Sense, setter male. "Lefty" had six finds with all in order.

Northern Neck would like to thank all who participated and helped in any way



DIVIDING CREEK HAPPY
First in the Amateur Shooting Dog Stake

beautiful finds. Come Back Audie rounded out the placements with a wide race, seven finds, a stop to flush and one unproductive.

Clinton, N. C., February 15

Judges: G. B. Hatcher and Rex Cottle

AMATEUR DERBY — 3 Pointers and

1 Irish Setter

1st—BROWN'S MISS APRIL, 164831, pointer female, by Brown's Tom Tom—Stoney Run's Lady, A. D. Brown, owner and handler.

2d—NANTUCKET, 1641135, Irish setter female, by Justified—Solitaire, Roger W. Boser, owner and handler.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG — 4 Pointers and 10 Irish Setters

1st—REDSTONE, 1611023, Irish setter female, by Breakstone—Applebee, Roger W. Boser, owner and handler.

2d—I'M BUD'S SHADOW, 1600713, pointer male, by I'm Bud Too—Brewer's Quailrise Lady, Hunter's Creek Kennels, owner; Sammy Giddens, handler.

3d—COME BACK AUDIE, 1581969, Irish setter male, by Come Back Johnson—Come Back Diddle, Joe A. Edwards, owner and handler.



NANTUCKET
Second in the Amateur Derby

Northern Neck Trials

By JOHNNY LEWIS

THE Northern Neck Field Trial Association held a U. S. Complete trial at Joe Beane's Farm in Lancaster County, Va. February 24 was a beautiful day with sunny skies and a slight breeze, temperatures reaching into the low-50s by afternoon.

The Amateur Derby had 10 entries. Emerging victorious was Black Ice Lady, pointer female owned and handled by Lee Flanders. "Mickey" had a tremendous run with two nice finds. Lancaster's Rolling Rex, pointer male owned and handled by Jimmy Crandall, demonstrated shooting dog manners on four finds and had a nice race. Third was Phil Rutter's Dusty Socks, handled by Sharon Townley. Dusty had a nice race with two nice finds.

Dividing Creek Happy won the Amateur Shooting Dog Stake. Mitchell Forrester's pointer female, handled by Jimmy Crandall, had a tremendous race with four mannerly finds. First Mate,

to make our trial a success. The club would like to give a special thanks to Barbara Bryant for preparing a wonderful lunch, and to Joe Beane for the use of the grounds. Also a special thanks to our corporate sponsor of the U. S. Complete trials, Purina Pet Products.

Lancaster County, Va., February 24 — One Course

Judges: Grace Ann Lawson and Ray Rinker

AMATEUR DERBY — 2 Pointers and 8 Setters

1st—CHIPPOKES BLACK ICE LADY, 1645448, pointer female, by Westfall's Black Ice—Sean's Gambling Money, Lee Flanders, owner and handler.

2d—LANCASTER'S ROLLING REX, 1628783, pointer male, by Calico's Catch N Release—New Salem Dottie, James Crandall, owner and handler.

3d—RUTTER'S DUSTY SOCKS, 1643529, setter male, by That's A Fact Jack—Rough House Rise, Philip Rutter, owner; Sharon Townley, handler.

Judges: David Pomfret and Ray Rinker

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG — 11 Pointers,

8 Setters and 1 Vizsla

1st—DIVIDING CREEK HAPPY, 1620043, pointer female, by Heritage—Great River Queen, Mitchell Forrester, owner; James Crandall, handler.

2d—CAPTAIN'S FIRST MATE, 1620515, pointer male, by Great River Dominator—Ladywood's Pippi, Lee Flanders, owner and handler.

3d—PINEKONE STREET SENSE, 1592668, setter male, by Pinekone Spade—Daly Jewel's Taylor, Pinekone Kennels, owner; Ashby Morgan, handler.