



The AKC Pointing Breed Championships Association

**2012
AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championships**

Dear Field Trialers,

This premium includes your entries and other pertinent information regarding this Championship. Please submit a separate entry for each dog entered in the Championship. All entries must be completed in full and must be accurate and accompanied by the appropriate fees. Checks for entry fees will be deposited when received. Please be sure to note a phone number and email address on the entry so we may contact you if there is a question on your entry.

We would also like to bring your attention to a qualification change for this event. Because of the unusual nature of this event a prioritized entry process is being utilized. Please see the premium for details.

The courses at Ames are divided into “morning” and “afternoon” courses. The morning breakaway is located near the clubhouse and ends near camp; the afternoon breakaway is approximately 5 miles away and also ends at camp. We will provide transportation for horses of those essential to the running of the afternoon braces (judges, marshals, handlers, scouts). Anyone wishing to ride in the gallery must make arrangements to get their horse to the breakaway.

We look forward to seeing you and will do everything possible to make your visit to Ames as comfortable and enjoyable as possible. Should you need assistance while you are here, please contact any member of the committee and they will be glad to help you.

For those folks who use Facebook, simply search for “2012 AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship” on Facebook or go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/265795523432769/>. We post new information on the page as it comes available. The premium and additional Information can also be found at the AKC Gun Dog Championships website at: www.akc.org/events/field_trials/pointing_breeds/gun_dog_championships/

If you have any questions prior to the trial, please feel free to contact me at 334-291-2067 or trinitydogs@gmail.com

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Trish James".

Trish James, Field Trial Secretary



AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship
c/o Trish James, FTS
4508 Sandfort Rd
Seale, AL 36875

Nineteenth Annual
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
POINTING BREED GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIPS



AKC Licensed

Hobart Ames Plantation
 Grand Junction, TN

February 27, 2012 to March 10, 2012

This Field Trial is held under the Rules and Procedures of the
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

MAIL COMPLETED ENTRIES WITH CHECKS TO: Trish James, Field Trial
 Secretary, 4508 Sandfort Road, Seale, AL 36875.
 Email trinitydogs@gmail.com

A separate entry form must be sent for each dog/stake entered.
 Make all checks payable to AKC Gun Dog Championships.

Because of the unusual nature of this event a prioritized entry process is being utilized. This is being done on an experimental basis and can not be applied to other AKC field trials.

Tier 1 entries open Tuesday, December 27, 2012

Tier 2 entries open Wednesday, January 4, 2012

(See "Qualifications")

All entries close January 14, 2012.

Checks will be deposited when received. No phone, faxed, or email entries will be accepted. Entries received without full payment will not be accepted.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT 7:00 PM (CST), Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 4508 Sandfort Rd, Seale AL 36875. DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7:00 PM (CDT), Sunday, January 15 at 4508 Sandfort Road, Seale AL 36875

Entries limited to 132 dogs

STAKE, SCHEDULE, AND ENTRY FEE

Non-Retrieving Championship.....\$160
 Scheduled to begin February 27, 2012, not before 8:00 am. (Note that if the American Field National Championship at Ames runs beyond February 27, the start date of this trial will be the day following the conclusion of the AF Championship.)

QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications: Open to all AKC registered Pointing Breeds that have met at least one of the following qualifications:

Tier 1 Entries

- Placed 1st in their breed's 2011 AKC National Gun Dog Championship (either Open or Amateur)* or placed 1st in one of the 2011 AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship stakes held in Idaho.
- Earned an AKC Field Championship or Amateur Field Championship title.

Tier 2 Entries

- During the period of January 1, 2011 to January 3, 2012, placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any AKC Gun Dog stake (Open or Amateur) with at least 13, 18 or 25 starters respectively.

* This qualification amounts to two dogs per breed. For those breeds that have both a horseback and walking Gun Dog Championship, the horseback championship will be the qualifying event.

FORMAT

The traditional format of the Gun Dog Championship has been modified to fit the courses at Ames. The 2012 event will include one non-retrieving Championship stake consisting of two series. Each series will be one hour in length. Six braces will run per day - three in the morning and three in the afternoon. There will be no running on Sundays. No ground will be covered twice on the same day. Up to twelve dogs will be called back for a second series. Placements will be awarded based on the dog's combined performance from both series. The trial will run on native quail and any other legally hunted upland gamebirds that may be on the grounds - no birds will be released during the trial. Both series will be judged in accordance with AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog standards. Judges will post "top dogs" on a daily basis. Being posted as a "top dog" does not guarantee call-back.

Horseback handling is permitted; the host club will not provide horses. AKC approved tracking collars used in accordance with AKC rules will be permitted. Tracking collars will not be provided by the host club. All horses will be kept at a FLAT WALK.

Bitches in season permitted. Please advise the FTS in advance of trial, or no later than 7AM the day of running if your dog comes into season.

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SCRATCH POLICY AFTER CLOSING DATE

Per AKC Field Trials Rules and Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds - Entries will be refunded in full only to dogs that have injury or illness that prevent running in the registered stake or that are deceased prior to running in the registered stake. Club may require an appropriate veterinary certificate.

JUDGES

David J Taylor.....#Z3318..... 27632 Rosewood Rd, Neola, IA 51559-9487

Kevin B Waide.....#Z3388..... 12621 N Sierra Cir, Parker, CO 80138-8720

Tom Milam.....#ZE848..... 3175 N Katy Road, El Mott, TX 76640

PRIZES

Specially created trophies and rosettes to all placed dogs. Belt buckles and jackets to the owners of all placed dogs. Garmin collar & Tri-Tronics collar & custom portrait by Jack Dawson to 1st place dog; Garmin collar to 2nd place; Tri-Tronics training collar to 3rd & 4th. Embroidered tote bag with various items by SportDOG to 1st-4th place dogs. Single saddle bag made by Christie Enterprises to all dogs in the Second Series. Rosette to top dog of each breed.

NOTE TO TRIAL PARTICIPANTS AND VISITORS

Please use designated areas for camping and parking. Exhibitors are expected to clean up after themselves and their animals. This includes filling in any holes their dogs/horses create, spreading/removing horse manure, removing left-over hay, picking up/removing dog waste, and generally cleaning up their camp area before leaving. Those who fail to do so may be charged a minimum \$100 clean-up fee and denied entry to future events. All participants, guests, and entries are accepted on the condition that the AKC Pointing Breed Championship, its officers, members, officials, and volunteers and Ames Plantation are released from liability for loss, damage or injury sustained by people, dogs, or horses in connection with or during the trial.

SPECIAL INFO REGARDING HORSES

*All horses must be accompanied by proof of a negative Coggins test that is current within the past 12 months. (Note that USDA has been known to perform surprise inspections at TN horse events.)

*Please bring a photocopy of current Coggins test to be made available to Ames for their files for any horse that is stalled.

*All horses staying overnight on the grounds must be placed in stalls. There is no stall rental fee, stalls are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, with the exception that Judges & key trial staff will have stalls reserved.

***There will be no staking out of horses.**

*Ames Plantation does NOT allow stallions in the gallery.

WRANGLER

Kerry Kimery, Grand Junction TN 901-826-6413
Rental cost: \$80 for full day / \$50 for half day
Reservations and deposit required.

MISC INFO

Overnight camping is allowed in self contained units in the designated parking area around the trial headquarters. No electrical hook-ups available.

Hay will be available for sale on the grounds.

No dog training on the grounds.

DIRECTIONS TO THE GROUNDS

From Memphis area: Ames Plantation is approximately 60 miles east of Memphis, TN. Take I-240 south to TN 385 East (Bill Morris Parkway) approx 15 miles. Take US-72 toward Collierville, approx 22 miles. You will enter MS. Turn left on MS-7 North, continue onto TN-18. Go approx 5 miles, turn left on Gatlin Dr., then Right on Buford Ellington Rd. Grounds will be on the Left. To navigate using a GPS, use the address 905 Buford Ellington Rd.

(Hwy 57 will also take you to Ames, but it is a 2-lane hwy going through several small towns.)

Closest airport is Memphis TN

AREA MOTELS AND DISTANCE FROM GROUNDS

La Grange TN - approx 5 miles

Pinecrest Conference Center (Cabins) - 901-878-7247

Oakland TN - approx 25 miles

Days Inn - 901-465-5630

Somerville TN - approx 15 miles

Deerfield Inn - 901-465-4444

Collierville TN - approx 30 miles

Courtyard by Marriot - 901-850-9390

Days Inn & Suites - 800-329-7466

Hampton Inn - 901-854-9400

Other

Super 8, Whiteville - 866-599-6674 - approx 30 miles

Bolivar Inn, Bolivar - 731-658-3372 - approx 20 miles

Traveler's Inn, Bolivar - 731-658-7888 - approx 20 miles

Holly Springs MS - approx 30 miles

Days Inn - 662-252-1120

Econolodge - 662-252-5444

Magnolia Inn - 662-252-7770

VETERINARY CLINICS

Equine

Wolf River Vet - 901-833-9787
3725 Buford Ellington, Grand Junction TN

Canine

Somerville Animal Hosp
901-465-5322
118 W Court Square, Somerville TN
The Pet Doctor - 901-490-3914
10215 Hwy 193 East, Williston TN

FARRIERS

Nick Thompson 662-471-1727
Mike Ward 901-517-1262

FOOD

Morning Coffee/Danish and lunch will be available on the Field Trial Grounds.

There will be a Social Hour every evening at the Clubhouse, as well as scheduled dinners throughout the duration of the event. Dinner schedule will be posted in the Clubhouse and in the catalog.

If your club would like to host a dinner or Social Hour please contact Trish James at 334-291-2067 or trinitydogs@gmail.com

**SUPPORT THE GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP. IF YOU CANNOT JOIN US,
ADVERTISE IN THE CATALOG.**

Advertising Rates

Full Page (7.5 h x 4.5 w) Color\$200
Full Page (7.5 h x 4.5 w) Black/White\$150
½ Page (3.75 h x 4.5 w) Color.....\$100
½ Page (3.75 h x 4.5 w) Black/White..... \$75
¼ Page (business card) Black/White only \$50

Ad deadline January 1, 2012.

Send ad copy as pdf or jpg to trinitydogs@gmail.com.

Send payment to Trish James, 4508 Sandfort Rd, Seale AL 36875.

FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE

*Chairman: Ken Blackman, 1905 Burnett Rd, Williston TN 901-606-9553
Trish James (FTS), Ken Marden, Dick Pulliam, Marcia Schlesinger, Jack Haines*

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FIELD TRIAL or HUNT TEST ENTRY FORM				
Club: AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship		Date(s): Feb 27, 2012 - Mar 10, 2012	Event #: 2012552501	
Location: Ames Plantation, Grand Junction TN		Event type (test/trial): Field Trial	Enter in Stake/Test: Gun Dog Championship	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC # <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP # <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign # & List Country			I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$160	
Full Name of Dog:				
Breed:	Reg #:	Call Name:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
Sire:				
Dam:				
Name of Breeder:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:				
Agent/Handler's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
List Qualifying Trial:				
<p align="center">AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p align="center">AGREEMENT</p> <p>I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged on to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.</p> <p>Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p>				
Telephone:		Email address:		

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Full Name of Dog:				
Breed:	Reg #:	Call Name:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
Sire:				
Dam:				
Name of Breeder:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:				
Agent/Handler's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
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Telephone:		Email address:		

Completion and Submitting of Entry Form indicates compliance with following:

AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows and, if this entry is for an obedience trial, the "Obedience Regulations" and, if this entry is for a field trial, the "Registration and Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds" and, if this entry is for a hunting test, the "Regulations for AKC Hunting Tests for Pointing Breeds," have been made available to me (us), and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree that the club holding this show or obedience trial or field trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the show or obedience trial or field trial or hunting test and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, trophies or other prizes, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, show secretary or field trial secretary or hunting test secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim or loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the show or obedience or field trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim (or loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this show or obedience trial or field trial or hunting test, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

All rights to televise, videotape, audiotape, photograph, promote and/or otherwise exploit this event are vested in The American Kennel Club, Inc. (the "AKC"), or in persons to whom grants of such rights have been made in writing by the AKC. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this event or participating therein, grant to the AKC the right to televise, videotape, audiotape, photograph, disseminate, reproduce, print and publish or otherwise use in any manner whatsoever their names, biographies, voices, likenesses and personalities in any manner whatsoever without further release or consent.