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11xCh, 10xRu Ch, NFC, RU NAFC, FC, AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow

8/25/96 - 10/28/11

Shambo's Dark Shadow, one of the most prolific and significant Brittany's in the history of the sport has passed. Shadow amassed a record over his career that elevated him to the Brittany elite, with 115 field trial placements, defeating 3,715 dogs, forty-four were in one hour stakes, the record at retirement. In 2002 he won the lams All Age Award for the top point earning Brittany in hour trials and holds the record for career scoring. He was named National Field Champion in 2001. He won the US Open Championship in 2002 and 2006 and was runner up in that event in 2001 and 2005. Under the long time guidance of trainer Jim John of Yates Center, Kansas Shadow won Championships in Alabama, Tennessee, Missouri, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Shadow was front running with a flowing ground eating gait and drive that allowed him to reach places that other dogs didn't. He would keep the judges and gallery up in their saddles as he applied himself to the task, he was seldom lost but often reached the end of a stretched "string". He always tried hard and exhibited heart and courage in his competitive efforts. He was blessed with great nose and was statuesque on point. The gallery often buzzed when he was leashed.

It is the qualities of his performances that will long be remembered as we continue to ride the courses he ran. He will live in the memories of many in the Brittany community, to which he really belonged.

Shadow was bred by Charles Schultheis of Brooksville Florida, the only male in a litter of five by Camsham's Shambozo x Star's Apricot Lulu and raised and started by Phillip Dangerfield who recognized his talent and initiated his field trial efforts in juvenile stakes, then placing him with Jim John he maintained him through Shadow's national title and first US Open win. Bernie Crain of Raymore, Missouri took the helm in the spring of 2002 and guided the rest of his career. Shadow was often ably handled in amateur stakes by his buddy Ed Tillson of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He retired near the top of his game in December 2006 having been named Runner Up National Amateur Champion and placing fourth in the National Open Championship as the oldest dog entered in both stakes. He spent his retirement as a beloved member of the Crain family, entertaining the grand kids and making sure the squirrels stayed in the trees. He will be missed not only by those whose life he touched personally but also those who thrilled at the performances he gave.

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