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## SPRING FIELD TRIAL

Old Hill Village, Hill NH  
May 15 & 16, 2010

We had a nice event at the Club's Annual Spring Field Trial at Hill NH. Entries for the scheduled stakes, except Open All Age and Amateur Puppy, were sufficient to run an event, and our Amateur Walking Hunting Dog (non regular) stake attracted strong entries of sixteen (16) dogs on Saturday and twelve (12) dogs on Sunday. Weather was fine for running dogs both days, with some very light intermittent showers on Saturday morning of no consequences. Saturday's Open Gun Dog stake had 30 dogs go to the line, with John Poland's D-Evil Dog awarded first place with his brace mate Red Haired Mary with Bill Gorman handling adjudged to be second. Club members Patti Hunt was third with Mike and Roger McPherson was fourth with Sky, The Amateur Derby had six dogs to the line, and new member Leonard Sinclair's placement with Anne was elevated to first from second with the disqualification of the first place dog, as third and fourth places were withheld. In the Saturday Walking Hunting Dog stake the Stanley J. Kosowicz Trophy going to the highest placing NNEBC member went to John Poland with his fourth place finish with Little Debbie. At the end of the competitions on Saturday we had a fine happy hour with contributions by many followed by placements and a complimentary spaghetti and meat ball dinner prepared by John Poland for over fifty people.

On Sunday we had five stakes, including the non-regular Amateur Walking Hunting Dog stake where all placements were by Club members, with John Poland winning the Ron Stevenson Memorial Trophy with first place by Little Debbie, followed by Mike Powers with Brody for second and Dan Godbout with third and fourth with Beau and Mingo. Club members Roger McPherson, Patti Hunt and Debra Blondin had first through third Open Puppy (9 dogs) placements with Kay, Charlee and Lucy, and Roger also gathered a first place with Penny in the Open Limited Gun Dog (18 dogs), with Patti Hunt placing third with her dog Mike.

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## Northern New England Brittany Club

### Designated Specialty Show

in conjunction with Kenilworth Kennel Club Of  
Connecticut, Inc., West Springfield, Massachusetts

July 9, 2010

Sweepstakes continued as Veterans were showcased to the appreciation of the crowd. Of the mature guys flying around the ring, the well-known "NITRO" lived up to his name and took Best.

A long day of judging followed with Mrs. Charlotte McGowan in full control of the ring. She pointed to PARADISE'S T'WAS THE NIGHT for the 4 point major which finished him. Reserve went to TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N' BAKE out of the Bred-by class. A perfect performance by owner/handler Peggy Aguiar and her lovely bitch resulted in the exciting 5 point major and Best of Winners for TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTE EVEL. Consistent judging resulted in the choice of TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF KINSHIP for Reserve.

The daunting task of finding Best of Breed seemed to go on forever with almost thirty wonderful dogs in the ring, but the judge narrowed it down systematically to the veteran class winner NAGDC DC AFC.

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# SPRING FIELD TRIAL

Old Hill Village, Hill NH  
May 16 & 17, 2009

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The feature stake of the Amateur Gun Dog (22 dogs) was won by Fran Gorman with Holly, with Club members John Poland with Twinkie placing second and Ray Gorman with Lilly awarded third.

The placements I have from my brace sheets follow:

## SATURDAY

Amateur Derby (6 starters) Judges: Tom Mercier and Michelle Sala

DOG HANDLER

First – disqualified – non registered

Second - Anne Leonard Sinclair (awarded first)

Third & Fourth Withheld

Open Gun Dog (30 starters) Judges: George Doyle and Jeff Smith

DOG HANDLER

First – D-Evil Dog John Poland

Second – Mary Bill Gorman

Third – Mike Patti Hunt

Fourth – Sky Roger McPherson

Amateur Walking Hunting Dog (16 starters) Judges:

Craig Morroco and Marie Battaglia

DOG HANDLER

First – Pearl Steve Levesque

Second – Lucy Steve Levesque

Third – Kevin Dave Phillips

Fourth – Little Debbie John Poland

## SUNDAY

Open Puppy (9 starters) Judges: Mike Ernest and Tom Mercier

DOG HANDLER

First – Kay Roger McPherson

Second – Lucy Debra Blondin

Third – Charlee Patti Hunt

Fourth – Flash Lynda Zartarian

## SUNDAY

Open Puppy (9 starters) Judges: Mike Ernest and Tom Mercier

DOG

First – Kay

Second – Lucy

Third – Charlee

Fourth – Flash

HANDLER

Roger McPherson

Debra Blondin

Patti Hunt

Lynda Zartarian

Open Derby (6 starters) Judges: Tania Lewandowski and Richard Murphy

DOG

First – Flash

Second: - Rose

Third

Fourth

HANDLER

Lynda Zartarian

Sara Cunningham

withheld

withheld

Open Limited Gun Dog (18 starters) Judges: Richard Murphy and Allen Welch

DOG

First – Penny

Second – Ace

Third –

Fourth –

HANDLER

Roger McPherson

Lynda Zartarian

Mike Patti Hunt

withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (22 starters) Judges: Lynda Zartarian and Dennis Harkcom

DOG

First – Holly

Second – Twinkie

Third – Lilly

Fourth – Johnny

HANDLER

Fran Gorman

John Poland

Ray Gorman

Ken Mercer

Amateur Walking Hunting Dog (12 starters) Judges: Ann Marie Tschirch and David Tschirch

DOG

First – Little Debbie

Second – Brody

Third – Beau

Fourth – Mingo

HANDLER

John Poland

Mike Powers

Dan Godbout

Dan Godbout

David F. Hayes

# Directors Meeting

## June 7, 2010 Minutes

Meeting called to order at the Bayberry Commons, Concord, New Hampshire by Bryan Clark, and President at 1900. Officers and Directors present were; Bryan Clark, David Hayes, Rita Poland, John Poland, Steven Belletti and Dan Godbout.

Secretary's Report        No report.

Treasurer's Report        The check book balance to date is \$3,024.66. There was a brief discussion on the meeting at the Fish and Game about the purposed rule changes on Field Trialing. NNEBC was the most represented of all the clubs present

1<sup>st</sup> VP's Report            Keith Madden was not present. No report

2th VP's report            David Hayes received one application for membership; Leonard Sinclair and his wife Gail. David made a motion to accept the application for membership and it was second by Rita Poland with all approving.

3<sup>rd</sup> VP's report            Donna was not present No report.

Committees                Dan Godbout, the Chairman for the Nominating Committee, asked Steven Belletti if he would fill the Director's position for another term and Steven agreed. The Committee is looking for some one to replace John Poland as Secretary. If there is no one interested, John agree to fill the Secretary's position for another term.

A motion to adjourn was made by Steven Belletti and it was seconded by Rita Poland with all approving. The meeting ended at 2100

Respectfully submitted,

John Poland, Secretary

## **NNEBC MEMBERS DAY**

Members Day this year will be held on August 8 at Sharp's Farm in Hopkinton, NH. For all of you new members this is a FUN event. We combine an unofficial Field Trial For Finished Dogs (The Club Championship) with an Adult Stake (Judgement ceases at flush). If we have enough Puppies we will hold a Puppy Stake. That one is always the best to watch. You got-a lov those Puppies.

Around noon we stop for a pot luck lunch. Every one brings there favorite Summer Time Dish and we all share. Last year Donna Howe put on a brief demonstration on "Grooming 101". This seemed to catch the attention of a lot of folks. I haven't heard from Donna on this, but I hope she has something planned that will be informative and helpful to our Club Members.

After lunch we hold a Membership Meeting and discuss the operations for the rest of the year and any news that might have an effect on our Sport. David Smith is always there with the latest from the NH Wildlife Federation . Thank you David.

Contact Ron Gosselin at 603-715-5111 if you plan to enter. Hope to see you there.

# IN THE FIELD

with Arthur Hembrough

This newsletter's article discusses something that has only happened to me hunting my dogs a few of times over the past forty plus years. It probably happens to all of us now and then and we need to be aware as the flush occurs. This past November I was out hunting with my dog in central NH. This was just a day or so before the general deer season was to begin. I always like to get out before deer season kicks into high gear. I then usually as some of us do take a little hiatus from putting my dog down in the woods for a few weeks. Duke and I were hunting in some big woods on the edge of the WMNF north of Canaan NH. We had chased a few grouse and were making a circle back to the car on an old skidder road in some Conifers. Duke was making a nice cast and I heard a Partridge flush and the bell stop.

I went in to find my dog standing and it was thick cover. Duke was marking the bird sitting on a branch. The same old story we've all experienced. Upon a closer look through the brush I noticed a grouse sitting up in the tree. This bird was different in color. I looked over the bird all the while praising my pup. Finally, this bird left and off into the Cedars it went. I still can picture it being darker than usual for a Ruffed Grouse and a tad bigger. Walking out finally with the cold creeping in around my neck I came to realize that this bird was probably not a Ruffed Grouse, but a hen Spruce Grouse. This had happened to me only once before in the far north woods above Errol NH, never down here in this part of the state. I spoke with a couple of biologist I know who study birds. I told them where I was as one is a retired Forest Service Biologist. They said in that area every so often they have had reports of Spruce Grouse, but it is very rare south of Franconia. We were up in elevation during this hunt off the valley floor several hundred feet and he thought if I was going to find one that is where it would have been. Certainly I am glad I was more interested in training the pup to be steady that day and not shooting at a silhouette flushing through the canopy. I am glad for experiencing something out of the ordinary.

Another example of a similar instance occurred in the Berkshires of Massachusetts several years back. I was with my hunting partner and we had few dogs down, running off a new cover we had just discovered. It was in the middle of the day with not much action. The dogs were out front working nicely, when a stop to flush occurred. This bird was up going by through the branches. I brought the gun up as it was my shot, started to swing and my brain said this looks funny. My partner and I realized the dogs had put up a Chukar-Partridge. In Massachusetts there is no season on Chukar, they can only be shot at a licensed event. This bird flew on and we both watched. Yes, one pup was in tow the other stood through the flush. This overgrown field must have been somebody training area we figured. As luck would have it, this was our last flush of the day. Hours later we were at a public hunting area on the way home. Who pulled up to chat, but a game warden. We were both glad we pulled up on that bird.

This type of stuff occurs more frequently on the duck marsh as you really need to know your species and bag limits as the birds come whizzing over the decoys. I had some Pintails come right over me during a late season hunt on the coast several years back. As I raised the gun again I pulled up, as the season was closed on them. There are reasons for closed seasons. Some as in the Chukar's case I am not sure are valid. We are fortunate to have in NH a Fish and Game that understands some of this and included just a few years ago the taking of Chukar and Hungarian Partridge under the Ruffed Grouse season. Since incidentals and escape birds from training do take place every so often it is nice to have the opportunity to bag one if the chance occurs. The hunter in this case is not hurting some breeding population of birds by any means. In the case of the Spruce Grouse always remember to think this can happen as the population is in a delicate balance in NH. NH is its southern range and unique in many ways.

One last note is the Woodcock season is now different in most states to the general Pheasant and Grouse seasons. The season either opens or closes on different dates. Woodcock are certainly not expanding and should only, as with all species be taken in season. Respect for all the species is important so that our hunting heritage can be maintained. Have a good summer and see you in the field.

## Northern New England Brittany Club Designated Specialty Show

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TRIUMPHANT'S TO HOT TO HANDLE JH (Nitro) owned by Jeff & Gina Currier, who then went on to take a Group II, defeating 289 dogs. Best of Opposite went to another winning favorite, CH WILLOWICK TALLTEAN. Select Dog was CH FLASHFIRE' ABSOLUTE MCDREAMY owned by the Boyatzis and Select Bitch was CH MTN VIEW'S STAR CHASER to the delight of owner Barbara Goss who was able to attend the show and visit with old friends.

It was a great day for Britts and friends. It was wonderful to meet and greet people who rarely came to this part of the country and extend the traditional warm New England welcome to all. Hope they come back to visit soon. NNEBC appreciates their support of this show. Thanks are extended to all who helped make this day a success, especially Linda McCartney-Roy and her sister, Peggy Aguiar and the support and co-operation of CNEBC and Kenilworth KC.

Submitted by Donna A Howe,

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## 2010 NNEBC Calendar

Brittany Tales

February 1st  
Directors meeting  
7PM Bayberry Commons  
Concord, NH

March 13th  
Game Dinner and Membership  
Meeting, Slusser Senior Center  
Hooksett, NH

March 20th  
NNEBC Specialty Show  
Royal Trade Center  
Fitchburg, MA

April 5th  
Directors Meeting  
7PM Bayberry Commons  
Concord, NH

May 15th & 16th  
Spring Field Trial  
7AM Franklin Falls Flood Control Area  
Hill, NH

June 7th  
Directors Meeting  
7PM Bayberry Commons  
Concord, NH

July 9th  
NNEBC Specialty Show  
Springfield, MA

August 8th. Members Day  
Membership Meeting  
8 AM Sharpe's Farm  
Hopkinton, NH

September 25th.&26th  
AKC Hunt Test  
8AM Sharpe's Farm  
Hopkinton, NH

November 13th.  
Club Day  
((AKA, Pheasant Hunt))  
7AM Sharpe's Farm Hopkinton NH

November 13th.  
Casserole Dinner  
Membership Meeting  
Slusser Senior Center,  
Hopkinton, NH

December 6th Directors Meeting  
7 PM Bayberry Commons  
Concord, NH

**Make sure to mark your  
"Brittany Calendars"  
with these dates**