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On Point!

Bronco of Cattail Storm owned by Robert Ziedins locks up on a bird during his Intermediate Hunting Dog Test.

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings:

The main topic of the August issue is always the results of the WPGCA spring tests. The tables display scores, but they can't begin to reflect the hours of hard work and dedicated effort put in by the Breeding Committee and breeders to produce and raise quality puppies with the potential to succeed. Chapter officers and volunteers spend months planning the tests, arranging access to test grounds, securing permits and birds, running fund-raisers. Judges have gone through years of apprenticeship and logged hundreds of miles to hone their skills in assessing dog performance. Chapter volunteers put on training/exposure events to help owners to develop their handling skills and to prepare their dogs. All toward the goal of producing the best quality wirehaired pointing griffons in the world. Achieving that goal hasn't been made any easier by a tough economy and general declining trend in hunting participation across the country. Never-the-less, the results of the spring tests are generally encouraging in terms of consistent, high-quality evaluations. So to all of you who've worked so hard to make the testing program what it is: Thank you!

The Breeding Committee reports that this year's pups (three litters) are now assigned owners and now begins the process of getting ready for their own future tests. So now it's up to all you griffon owners to pick up their guns and go hunt. I know, it's a tough job, but somebody has to do it, right? Besides, think of all that free meat that you'll be bagging!

I hope to see many of you at the fall tests which are just around the corner. Then it's hunting season at last. So take some photos and send in your stories to share with the club.

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Learning on the Fly

Anson of Arrowrock, owned by Ed Guilfoy, gets some much-needed guidance from experienced handler Nate Neuman during the tracking portion of his IHDT.

Photo by Kurt Soneson

Northeast Chapter Spring 2011 Test

By

Kurt Soneson

This years spring test found us again gathered at the Silver's farm in Winterport, ME. It was a dual purpose weekend with three dogs being test IHDT and the club DNA testing taking place. Attendance was great and spirits were high until I mentioned who was going to volunteer to do the write up for the GDS. Everyone had that look in their eyes like they all had been hit with the worst case of intestinal flu to besiege a crowd and the outhouse had just burnt down. People scattered like rats at the dump when the shooting started. All I could hear was not me, no time, I'm busy, and be kind to us as they were fleeing the scene. Thought I might as well get it going so I asked Sandie if Ted's Moped was still in the barn and if she got a biker chick tattoo yet. Fire in the hole. Open season started and Ted was out of ammo. Maybe your pen will have a little ink in it next year Theodore. Enough whining; onward and upward.

Backing up to the night before, Sandie put on a wonderful meal for the early arrivals. This year we were blessed again with the presence of Uncle Ed, Aunt DeeDee, and Sandie's Mom who worked tirelessly in the kitchen with Sandie throughout the weekend. It's always a pleasure and delight to see them.

Saturday started with the playing of the horns and a nice sunny 60-degree day. The hounds howled and the group introduced themselves. Laurie Connell explained the DNA testing that would take place that day. Laurie did a tremendous job coordinating the day's events and things went very smoothly. 21 dogs were tested for the clubs database. Thanks to Laurie and all the dog owners who attended.

To the Test,

Dogs being evaluated in the Intermediate Hunting Dog Test were::

Brisa of Cattail Storm owned by Peter Meyer of Maine

Bismark of Cattail Storm owned by Richard Valent of NY

Anson of Arrowrock owned by Ed Guilfooy of VT

Judges were Rick Molt, Ted Silver, Erik Anderson, and the young aspiring apprentice, namely me. Brisa of Cattail Storm was first up. She is a very friendly gal with a better disposition than her owner Peter. She enjoyed her work as the day progressed. She was full of energy and liked to stretch her legs out and go. Pointing was a problem as was the live track and water portion of the test. A good fall will undoubtedly cure a lot of these issues. No prize.

Bismark of Cattail Storm ran next with Rich Valent alongside. Bismark did well in searching and pointing but had problems with the retrieve of the dragged game and the live pheasant track. The poor water work also contributed to no prize.

Last to run was Anson of Arrowrock. Owner Ed Guilfooy could not make the test so Nate Newman talked him into letting him run the dog. Nate did a great job running this dog. Anson had the high score for the day but no prize. All the judges looked at this dog and said the same thing: he had huge potential. He seemed to figure it out as he progressed through the test. Anson did well pointing, tracking, and retrieving but it was obvious he had not seen any water work. Hopefully Ed will be able to bring out the best in Anson this fall.

All in all it was the same old thing. Not enough exposure in certain areas of the testing. As usual the water work produced the poorest scores and sorest arms from throwing rocks. Every dog has a bad day and sometimes I find it hard to knock the dog not knowing what the exposure has been. My advice to handlers is this: In the future hunt hard. Tell your wife it's for the sake of the dog. Even if you do not generally hunt waterfowl, make it a point to get your dog exposure to water work. It's essential to developing your dog's potential. Just got the news that the Feds passed a 45 day woodcock season for the eastern seaboard. There you go.

For all you new people interested in a club dog or on a waiting list please read the website again. You cannot prepare for the tests in one weeks time. If you really are not prepared to commit to putting in the time and effort necessary to prepare a dog for the testing program, then you really should go elsewhere for a puppy. There are griffon breeders out there who don't require the same guidelines that the WPGCA does. If your sole purpose is to own a different or rare breed we are not for you. If your goal is to own, test, and possibly breed a wonderful hunting partner welcome. We invite you to attend our tests and ask a lot of questions. Griffon people love to talk about their dogs and will give you good honest answers, just ask.

Thanks again to the Silvers and their hospitality and the DNA testing crew.

Rocky Mountain Spring 2011 Test

by
Anita Andrus



Relax. I Got Him, Boss!

Addie of Arrowrock retrieves a duck for owner Dave Matsuoka at the Rocky Mountain chapter Intermediate Hunting Dog Test.

Photo by Ann Pool

All weather predictions pointed to March “going out like a lion” for our RMGC chapter hunt test March 26-27 in Jerome, Idaho. That meant packing the down jacket, muck boots, gloves and all the other gear for wind, wet and cold. But..... we were blessed with dry skies, moderate temps and light wind which made us all very thankful.

Friday afternoon 15 dogs had blood samples drawn for the Cornell University DNA study. Helping with the measuring, photos, etc. were Ann & Gary Pool, Rick Sodja, Jim Seibel, John Pitlo and Bob and Dave Matsuoka. Many thanks to Dr. Rick Allen and staff of the Jerome Veterinary Hospital for assisting our club with this project.

Saturday morning found us hiking the brown grass fields and sagebrush slopes with 7 INT and 1 NA dog. My judging group had littermates "Benny" and "Barley Hops of the Midnight Sun" run their INT field tests. Zeb Breuckman's (WA) "Benny" exhibited a hard driving search in the field and searching with good blind retrieving water work. Cliff Jaro's (ID) "Barley" too worked well in the field and water, both littermates losing a prize due to the retrieving to hand portion of the test. As judges, we see this frequently in dogs around 2 years of age.



Feanix Rising

Feanix of Dutchman's Hollow and owner Stan Morse turned in a perfect NAT score of 28.

Photo by Ann Pool

Five dogs from the "A" litter of Arrowrock (Bob Bullock, ID, breeder) ran their INT test all receiving a Prize 2 or 3. Congratulations go to Bob Matsuoka (ID), Terry Kramer (MT), Tom Coombe (ND), Bob Bullock, and Dave Matsuoka (ID).

Littermates "Creedence" and "Clancy" of Salmon River each earned a Prize 1 in their INT test making owners Angie McDunn (MT) and Kevin Kenedy (WA) very proud.

At our Sat. night dinner, WPGCA vice president, John Pitlo briefed us on our club's participation in the 2011 Pheasant Fest in Nebraska as well as upcoming breedings. One breeding was taking place that weekend at President Gary Pool's home. "Annie Oakley of Glacier Ridge" was paired with "Boone of Salmon River". All went well for the happy couple and there will definitely be happy new homes awaiting the expected puppies.

We were also treated to a slide presentation by judge/board member

Glenn Lehrer (MT) documenting the Gallatin Valley Chapter (Bozeman, MT) of Pheasants Forever "Young Upland Hunter Program." From June through September of 2010, 15 youngsters took part in a comprehensive upland bird hunter education program that included shotgun practice, bird hunting etiquette, land owner relations, game dressing, and shotgun patterning as well as how to hunt with a pointing dog.

At the end of the training, each child was paired with an adult hunter and a dog handler on a real chukar hunt. RMGC members that participated, some with their dogs,

included Mike and Kanoko Vance, John and Angie McDunn, Bill Bennet, J.J. and Teresa Conner, Rick Sodja, Mike Reilly and Lyla Lehrer.

The program was so successful, Pheasants Forever is considering using it as a model for other chapters to follow. A big thank you to Glenn for his time and dedication to mentoring our youth and keeping our bird hunting heritage alive and flourishing.

Two new judges were announced at dinner: Anna Ziedins (CA) and Andy Rupp

(CO). Having judged with them both, I can say they will make a great addition to our judging team. Also, at our chapter meeting, John McDunn accepted the position of field test chairman and Angie McDunn will take over the Auction/Raffle job for the Rocky Mountain Chapter.

On Sunday, Glenn Lehrer ran 6 mo. old "Addy of Wolf Fork Canyon" in her NA test. For such a young pup, "Addy" did a great job and earned all 4's and a Prize 1. Brother and sister team, Robert and Anna Ziedens each ran their INT test with littermates, "Bronco" and "Belle" of Cattail Storm earning a prize 3 and prize 2, respectively. Rich Murray (MT) brought his non-program Griffon, "Bear of Saphire Sporting Dogs" for his NA test and earned an excellent score of prize 1.

Out of 14 club dogs tested, 12 prized (85.7%). Granted, the sample size is small but this is still cause for celebration and praise to breeders, handlers and breeding committee decisions. Let's hope all our tests this year have this high a percentage of prize scores.

Many thanks to all who helped make this fun weekend possible: Bird handlers- John/Angie McDunn, Rusty Dill, Zeb Breuckman, and Mike Vance. Lunch crew-Teresa Conner, Carolyn Matsuoka, Nancy Larsen, Kanoko Vance plus Roger and Nancy Furman. Photographers: Ann Pool, Robin Strathy, Brant Bullock, and Marety Jaro. Bird transport - Bob and Dave Matsuoka and Vic Jaro. Auction-Tawna Skinner. A special hand goes to our chapter President, Cliff Jaro and Gary and Ann Pool who year after year make sure everything is taken care of for our test weekend.



Great Job!

Salmon River "C" littermates Creedence Clearwater Revival with owner Angie McDunn and **Clancy** with owner Kevin Kennedy each turned in Prize I performances.

Photo by Brandt Bullock



Hold that Duck!

Badger of Cattail Storm completes his retrieve to owner Wayne Hoernke .

Photo by Rem DeJong

Heartland Chapter Spring Test 2011

by
Rem DeJong

“Nothing is ever simple,” could be the theme for the Spring Heartland test; it was an adventure well before the first dog hit the field. Ken Hurtig thought that everything was ready for the big test, only to find out on Thursday that some critter had gnawed its way into the bird pen during the night and now all forty pheasants had been killed or escaped through the varmint’s hole. It took a driving tour of central Wisconsin, but the test crew was able to scrounge up enough birds so that the test could go off without a hitch. Well sort of without a hitch. The calendar might have said “April,” but out in South Dakota, winter was having one last hurrah, which made Steve Smith (**Fowler of Dutchman’s**

Hollow) and Steve Rossow (**Brutua of Dakota Prairie**) into no-shows due to the blizzard conditions. Hopefully they can test in September.

The weather was far from balmy on Friday, but we had a Board of Directors meeting in the A.M. and the Judges Seminar in the P.M., and both in the comfort of the Farm House Restaurant. Senior judges John Pitlo, Ken Hurtig and Jim Seibel had previously attended a symposium in Ames, Iowa that included a presentation by noted dog expert, Pat Hastings, regarding the relationship between canine structure and movement. Pat is an authority on the subject. Two of her better known publications are: *Structure in Action: The Makings of a Durable Dog* and *Another Piece of the Puzzle: Puppy Development*. These books are available at Amazon.com or through her website, "Dogfolk Enterprises" at: <http://www.dogfolk.com/>. Unfortunately Pat could not make it to present her information due to a conflict, but John and Jim did an admirable job on the topic by using material from Pat's presentation as well as from her just-released book on the subject. We hope to have Pat available in person for a future seminar. She's also performing a litter evaluation on the Pitlo's "G" litter August 29th.

On Saturday, we completed five Natural Ability Test trials and two Intermediate Hunting Dog Test trials. Running in NAT were several pups from the "**F**" **Litter of Dutchman's Hollow**: Kurt Eickhof with **Friederich**; Tom Coon with **Fozz-Well Brownie**; Michael Chlapaty with **Flapjack Frankie**, and Dave Finley with **Francesca**. Long-time club member Chuck Eifert ran **Stonyridge Incredible Amy** (non club griffon). The "F" litter pups all showed great promise with Friederich, Francesca and Fozz all earning perfect scores of 28 and Flapjack close behind with a score of 26. He may have missed a couple score points, but the enthusiastic Flapjack made a superb, long-range point at about 30 yards from the bird. He then moved up and locked up solid again. All of these pups had had plenty of exposure and it showed in their performance. Incredible Amy lived up to her name with a perfect score of 28 too. Chuck had made sure that she saw plenty of birds last fall.

The two IHDT dogs were Bob Rock's **Betsy of Dakota Prairie** and Jim Crouse with **Buckeye B of the Midnight Sun**. Betsy has had ample upland bird hunting experience, but limited water work. Although her scores were lower in the duck work, she still made a respectable showing and earned a Prize III. Buckeye B turned in a generally solid performance, but chose the test with its gaggle of judges and gallery of onlookers as the time to act up with the retrieve of the duck. He still had score deserving of a Prize II, so all the weekends of traveling to training days and hunting December pheasants in the Dakotas paid off.

Sunday saw us testing an interesting mixed-bag. There were three **Cattail Storm "B"** littermates completing the Intermediate Hunting Dog Test: **Badger** owned by Wayne Hoernke; **Blaze** owned by Tony Meyers, and **Boomer** owned by Dan Lipe. Also completing his IHDT was **Balao of the Midnight Sun** owned by Phil Tennies. Jim and Barb Gill had two Cesky Fouseks completing their Natural Ability Test: **Bea z Lubiechowa** and **Princ z hlozku**. Finally, Ted Coon ran his dog, **Buckingham of Salmon River**, in the Utility Field Test. All of the Cattail Storm dogs had scores of "2" in Tracking the Duck. Badger did sufficiently well in other areas to garner a Prize III. Balao of the Midnight Sun likewise struggled a bit with the water portion, but turned in the best IHDT score of the day to earn a solid Prize II. All told, the IHDT on this day had people repeating the familiar mantra: "And then we came to the water!" It's a

tough part of the testing process, sometimes challenging to prepare for, but it provides a good venue for evaluating ability and training.

The two Cesky Fouseks, Bea and Princ were only eight months old at the time of the April test, so they lacked hunting exposure prior to the test. Neither pointed and both had low scores in cooperation, but both have potential and are likely to improve their performance greatly by the next time that we see them in action.

Finally, Ted Coon and Buck went through the long and grueling Utility Field Test. A general assessment of the UFT is that it requires the dog to be in top shape for the almost day-long endurance test. Preparing for the test is a great bonding experience for man and dog, and prize-winning score or not, getting ready for the test molds a better hunting team. Retrieving proved to be the weak area in an otherwise good performance. Although Buck did not prize on this day, he has proven to be a solid hunting dog.

As usual, we had a great Saturday evening dinner at the Farmhouse. It was especially nice to see some new faces and visit with good friends from the Northeast and Rocky Mountain Chapters. It wasn't enough for Kurt Eickhof to have his dog score a perfect 28 in Natural Ability, he had to win first prize in the raffle too! In addition to the Judges Seminar and the Spring Test, the Heartland Chapter also completed a blood draw for our DNA project with Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine. A big thank you to all those who volunteer their time, not only on test day, but throughout the year to make the Heartland Test a successful event.

Breeding Committee Update- 2011

by

John Pitlo & Jim Seibel

We started off the year of 2011 with plans to breed 4 females. The first female to come into season was Brandy of Willow Springs owned by Jim Hughes. Jim traveled from Kansas to North Dakota to visit Andrew of Sourdough Trail owned by Tom Coombe for a natural breeding. Although there were several ties on Feb. 2 & 4, this breeding did not take and the Breeding Committee will probably not try breeding Brandy again. We have tried to breed this exceptional female 4 times and have had 1 pup for all our and Jim's efforts with many miles driven to try and get this female settled. The second female to come into season was Arthurs Pal of the Midnight Sun and she was also bred to Andrew of Sourdough Trail on Feb. 13 & 15. This breeding resulted in 6 puppies (3 males and 3 females) that were born on Saturday, April 16. The 3rd female to come into season was Annie Oakley of Glacier Ridge owned by Robert Bullock. Annie was bred to Boone of Salmon River owned by Greg Miyauci on March 26, 27 and 29. This breeding resulted in 6 puppies (5 males and 1 female) that were born on May 27. The final female to come into season was Ayla of Ancient Kennel owned by John & Vivian Pitlo. She was bred to Badgah of Willow Springs owned by Dr. Ted and Sandie Silver via trans-cervical insemination (TCI) on May 3 & 4 at Iowa State University. This breeding resulted in 7 puppies (4 males and 3 females) that were born on July 3. Pups from all three breedings were placed with the following club members.

<p align="center">“C” Litter of Sandhill Breeder – Pete Engman Arthurs Pal of the Midnight Sun X Andrew of Sourdough Trail</p>	
Calli of Sandhill (F) Al Fonken Hayden, ID 83835	Cedar of Sandhill (M) Kirk Dilly Loretto, MN 55357
Colonel Buckley of Sandhill (M) Tim McCarthy Oconomowoc, WI 53066	Coco of Sandhill (F) Jon Coil Kelliher, MN 56650
Clyde of Sandhill (M) Rick Bromberg Rennselear, NY 12144	Chara of Sandhill Rick Molt Bristol, ME 04539
<p align="center">“B” Litter of Arrowrock Breeder – Robert Bullock Annie Oakley of Glacier Ridge X Boone of Salmon River</p>	
Banks of Arrowrock (M) Nathaniel Umphrey Nampa, ID 83867	Boise Belle of Arrowrock (F) Sam Cox Warrensburg, MO
Beelzebub Ezekiel of Arrowrock (M) Russell Dill Helena, MT	Beauregard of Arrowrock (M) Dave Larson Grageville, ID 83530
Barron of Arrowrock Kerry Studer Johnston, IA 50131	Blitzen of Arrowrock Tina Bendickt Bozeman, MT 59715
<p align="center">“G” litter of Dutchman’s Hollow Breeder – John and Vivian Pitlo Ayla of Ancient Kennel X Badgah of Willow Springs</p>	
Gabby of Dutchman’s Hollow (F) Andy Yeast Johnston, IA 50131	Gonehunting of Dutchman’s Hollow (F) Kevin Nessa Garden City, IA 50102
Good Boy of Dutchman’s Hollow (M) Henry Carriger San Antonio, Texas 78255	Gerta of Dutchman’s Hollow (F) Byron Moore St. Charles, IL 60175
Gipper of Dutchman’s Hollow (M) Wayne Ransbottom Dayton, WY 82836	General Grant of Dutchman’s Hollow (M) Gary Gaertner St. Louis, MO 63101
<p align="center">Gunnery Sergeant Von Tuflehunden of Dutchman’s Hollow (M) Dan Seibel Alexandria, VA 22315</p>	

PEDGREE 386		<u>DAX DES CHAUMES DE L'AURE D'OR</u>
	<u>PALOS DU TRIANGLE DE LA COTE ROANNAISE</u>	
		<u>INFANTE</u>
	<u>GRIFFE D'AUTOMNE MR. BROWN</u>	
		<u>DUCHASSEUR LOLO GASPARD</u>
	<u>GRIFFE D'AUTOMONE LEA</u>	
MONTANA SAPPHIRE BEAR		<u>SAMANTHA</u>
		<u>INDY VON HERRENHAUSEN</u>
	<u>SIMON VON HERRENHAUSEN</u>	
		<u>KATE'S AXA</u>
BACKEDDY'S ANDI		
		<u>WINDSTAR LIL BUCKAROO</u>
	<u>ELDORADO'S READY.SET.GO</u>	
		<u>FIRESIDE'S IMAGINATION</u>

PEDGREE 387		<u>AXEL VOM BALDENEYSEE</u>
	<u>INGO VOM KASTANIENHAIN</u>	
		<u>AURA VOM GSCHWENDT</u>
	<u>BLUE MOUNTAINS BREW</u>	
		<u>FURST V.D. NEUBURG</u>
	<u>GLACIER COOL DEECE</u>	
"F" DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW		<u>FLATHEADS JAGHUND GRETEL</u>
		<u>HART Z MRSKLESKYCH LESU</u>
	<u>BARON OD KOSTILKU</u>	
		<u>BARA ZE SKREBENE</u>
	<u>AYLA OF ANCIENT KENNEL</u>	
		<u>DON Z VENTOVA DVORA</u>
	<u>TASI Z FESANDY</u>	
		<u>ELA Z ROSTENIC</u>

PEDGREE 388		<u>NACON DUCHASSEUR</u>
	<u>BEC DUCHASSEUR</u>	
		<u>JACKY DU BOIS AUX PALOMBES</u>
	<u>ALIBI'S TOMORROW IS A BETTER DAY</u>	
		<u>EGO DI SAN GERMANO</u>
	<u>PRINCESS DES RIVES DE L'AURE</u>	
STONYRIDGE INCREDIBLE AMY		<u>LOUISIANE DES RIVES DE L'AURE</u>
		<u>UPLAND TIMBER DALLAS</u>
	<u>BLACK RIVER DALLAS</u>	
		<u>ITASCA WINGS ALICE</u>
	<u>STONYRIDGE GEM STONE</u>	
		<u>SHINGOBEE LAKE CZAR</u>
	<u>STONYBROOK BOBBY</u>	
		<u>STONYBROOK ARIEL</u>

PEDGREE 389		<u>ADAR OD HLAVNIKU</u>
	<u>DAR TISKE HAJENKY</u>	
		<u>CEDRA ZE SKRBENE</u>
	<u>CID OD TRI STROMU</u>	
		<u>ART Z KOKTANU</u>
	<u>ALMA OF TRI STROMU</u>	
PRINC Z HLOZKU		<u>ELBA OD PLOUCNICE</u>
		<u>ARON OD FLEKACKY</u>
	<u>BROK Z DUBNANSKYCH KOSTELISK</u>	
		<u>BETTY OF MALDUCH</u>
	<u>NELLA Z HLOZKU</u>	
		<u>CHAR Z HLOSKU</u>
	<u>TERA Z PODLESKA</u>	
		<u>RITA Z PODLESKA</u>

PEDGREE 390		<u>FERO Z VRCHANOVA</u>
	<u>DON Z VENTOVA DVORA</u>	
		<u>DONA SOKOLI DUM</u>
	<u>FESAK OD PITNE VODY</u>	
		<u>NORD ZE ZVIKOVSKJE BASTY</u>
	<u>ELSA OD PITNE VODY</u>	
BEA Z LUBIECHOWA		<u>KATTY Z LANGROVA DVORA</u>
		<u>BEN BOHEMIA KARLIN</u>
	<u>ARAN OD LEJNARU</u>	
		<u>AMA KRUPA</u>
	<u>UNA Z FESANDY</u>	
		<u>SALTO VOM LINGENAUER HOLZ</u>
	<u>ELA Z ROSTENIC</u>	
		<u>BESY Z KYJOVIC</u>

PEDGREE 391		<u>BENO Z NOLKOPU</u>
	<u>DAN CERNIKY</u>	
		<u>ARA CERNIKY</u>
	<u>BARTON DE LOS ALTOS</u>	
		<u>BOJAR Z BURDOVNY</u>
	<u>AXA OD PASTEJRIKU</u>	
“A” WOLF FORK CANYON		<u>CILA Z STRAZNEHO KOPEO</u>
		<u>BOREK PANVA</u>
	<u>HASAN Z LISOVA</u>	
		<u>CHYTA Z BARTONE</u>
	<u>AKAY OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN</u>	
		<u>ELMO OF AUGER FALLS</u>
	<u>BRIDGED OF WILLOW SPRINGS</u>	
		<u>BREA OF TRUMANS PRIDE</u>

NATURAL ABILITY TEST, SPRING 2011

Key to Tests													
WI = Wisconsin WA = Washington ID = Idaho ME = Maine * = Temperament problem, see write-up ++ = Over age, Evaluation only (E)													
	Age in Months	Nose and Use of Nose	Searching	Affinity for water	pointing	Tracking Bird	Attitude Toward Work	Cooperation	TOTAL POINTS	CLASSIFICATION	Conformation	Coat	Temperament
	A	N	S	W	P	TB	AW	C	TP	C	CO	CT	T
<u>GROUP 386 (Page 12)</u>													
MONTANA SAPPHIRE BEAR, M, ID	13	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	I	3	3	*
<u>GROUP 387 (Page 12)</u>													
FEANIX OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, F, ID	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	I	4	3	ok
FOZZ-WELL BROWNIE OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, M, WI	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	I	3	2	ok
FRANCESCA OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, F, WI	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	I	4	3	ok
FRIEDERICH OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, M, WI	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	I	4	4	ok
FLAPJACK FRANKIE OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, M, WI	12	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	26	II	4	3	ok
<u>GROUP 388 (Page 12)</u>													
INCREDIBLE AMY OF STONYRIDGE, F, WI	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	I	3	3	ok
<u>GROUP 389 (Page 14)</u>													
PRINC Z HLOZKU, M, WI	8	3	2	3	0	2	3	2	15		4	3	ok
<u>GROUP 390 (Page 14)</u>													
BEA Z LUBIECHOWA, F, WI	8	4	3	4	0	4	3	1	19		4	4	ok
<u>GROUP 391 (Page 7)</u>													
ADDY OF WOLF FORK CANYON, F, ID	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	I	4	4	ok

INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST, SPRING 2011**WATER**

TD = Track of Duck (5)
 RD = Retrieve of duck (3)
 BR = Blind Retrieve (4)

JUDGED THROUGHOUT

N = Nose and Use of Nose (6)
 AW = Attitude Toward Work (4)
 C = Cooperation (3)
 O = Obedience (3)

FIELD

S = Searching (5)
 P = Pointing (4)
 RB = Retrieve of Dragged Bird (3)
 TB = Track of Live Bird (3)
 *TR = Track of Live Rabbit (3)
 *RF = Retrieve of Dragged Fur (3)

OTHER

TP = Total Prize
 PR = Prize Classification
 CO = Conformation
 CT = Coat
 T = Temperament

	TD	RD	B	S	P	RB	TB	*T	*RF	N	AW	C	O	TP	PR	CO	CT	T
	R							R										
<u>GROUP 377 (Aug., 2010 GDS)</u>																		
CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL OF SALMON RIVER																		
M, 23 mos (ID)	4	4	3	4	4	4	4			4	4	3	3	165	I	4	3	ok
CLANCY OF SALMON RIVER																		
M, 23 mos (ID)	4	3	4	4	4	3	4			4	4	3	3	160	I	4	3	ok
<u>GROUP 378 (Aug., 2010 GDS)</u>																		
BETSY OF DAKOTA PRAIRIE,																		
F, 24 mos, (WI)	2	2	2	4	3	2	4			4	3	2	2	122	III	4	3	ok
<u>GROUP 379 (Aug., 2010 GDS)</u>																		
BELLE OF CATTAIL STORM																		
F, 22 mos, (ID)	4	3	3	3	4	4	4			4	4	4	3	157	II	3	2	ok
BADGER OF CATTAIL STORM																		
M, 23 mos, (WI)	2	3	3	3	4	3	4			4	4	3	2	138	III	2	3	ok
BRONCO OF CATTAIL STORM																		
M, 22 mos, (ID)	3	2	3	4	4	2	2			3	4	3	2	130	III	4	3	ok
BLAZE OF CATTAIL STORM																		
F, 23 mos, (WI)	2	1	2	4	4	2	3			3	3	2	1	111		2	2	ok
BOOMER OF CATTAIL STORM																		
M, 23 mos, (WI)	2	1	4	4	0	2	0			4	3	2	2	103		3	4	ok
BISMARCK OF CATTAIL STORM																		
M, 23 mos, (ME)	1	1	2	4	4	1	1			2	3	2	2	94		3	3	ok
BRISA OF CATTAIL STORM																		
F, 23 mos, (ME)	1	2	4	2	1	2	1			2	3	2	2	86		4	2	ok
<u>GROUP 380 (Aug., 2010 GDS)</u>																		
ALEXIS OF ARROWROCK																		
F, 21 mos., (ID)	3	3	2	4	4	3	4			4	3	3	3	143	II	4	3	ok
ANNEBELLE STAR OF ARROWROCK																		
F, 21 mos., (ID)	3	4	2	4	3	4	4			3	4	3	3	143	II	4	3	ok
AMAZING GRACE OF ARROWROCK																		
F, 21 mos., (ID)	4	2	3	4	4	2	2			3	3	3	3	134	II	3	3	ok

INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST, SPRING 2011 (Continued)

	TD	RD	B	S	P	RB	TB	*TR	*RF	N	AW	C	O	TP	PR	CO	CT	T	
	R																		
GROUP 380 (Aug., 2010 GDS) (continued)																			
ADDIE OF ARROWROCK																			
F, 23 mos (ID)		4	2	2	3	4	2	4			4	3	2	2	131	II	3	3	ok
ALFRED E NEWMAN OF ARROWROCK																			
M, 21 mos (ID)		2	2	2	4	4	4	2			3	3	2	2	120	III	3	3	ok
ANSON OF ARROWROCK																			
M, 21 mos., (ME)		1	0	1	3	4	3	4			3	3	2	2	103		3	4	ok
GROUP 381 (Aug., 2010 GDS)																			
BUCKEYE B OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN																			
M, 22 mos., (WI)		4	2	3	4	4	4	4			4	4	3	3	156	II	4	3	ok
BALAO OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN																			
M, 22 mos., (WI)		2	2	4	3	4	3	4			3	3	3	3	132	II	3	4	ok
BENNY OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN																			
M, 21 mos., (ID)		1	4	4	4	4	2	4			3	2	3	3	131		4	3	ok
BARLEY OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN																			
F, 21 mos., (ID)		3	2	2	4	0	3	2			3	3	1	1	100		4	3	ok

UTILITY FIELD TEST, SPRING 2011

Key to tests: * = Optional test WI = Wisconsin

INDEX*

TD = Track of Duck (5)
 SWD = Search without Duck (3)
 BR = Blind Retrieve (3)
 SB = Steady at Blind (2)
 RM = Retrieve of Marked Fall (3)
 S = Searching (5)
 P = Pointing (4)
 SWS = Steady to Wing and Shot (3)

RS = Retrieve of Shot Bird (3)
 WD = Whoa or Down (3)
 TB = Track of Live Bird (4)
 SW = Search in Woods (4)
 H = Walk at Heel (2)
 RDG = Retrieve of Dragged Game (3)
 *F = Find/Retrieve of Dead Game (3)
 *B = Blood Track (4)

N = Nose and Use of Nose (6)
 AW = Attitude Toward Work (4)
 C = Cooperation (4)
 O = Obedience (3)
 TP = Total Points
 PR = Prize Classification
 CO = Conformation
 CT = Coat
 T = Temperament

* Numbers in parenthesis are the index values for each category.

SW	TD	D	BR	SB	RM	S	P	SWS	RS	WD	TB	SW	H	RDG	*F	*B	N	AW	C	O	TP	PR	CO	CT	T
	GROUP 368 (Aug, 2009, GDS)																								
	BUCKINGHAM OF SALMON RIVER, M, 37 mos, (WI)																								
	4	2	2	4	1	4	4	3	1	4	2	4	4	1			4	4	3	2	196		4	3	ok

DOGS EVALUATED IN SPRING 2011

NATURAL ABILITY TEST

MONTANA SAPPHIRE BEAR, M, 13 mos., whelped 2/12/2010. Conformation 3, 26"H X 26"L, extra P1 upper left. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, slight curl, good belly coverage, full furnishings. Temperament: friendly, could not examine molars, likes birds. Owned by Rich Murray, 220 Greenhills Ranch Rd., Bozeman, MT 59718. Bred by Sapphire Sporting Dogs. Pedigree 386, Page 10.

FEANIX OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, F, 11 mos., whelped 4/18/2010. Conformation 4, 24"H X 25"L. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, flat lying, sparse furnishings. Temperament: friendly, good game drive, easy to examine. Owned by Stan Morse, 11282 W Floating Feather, Star, ID 82669. Bred by John & Vivian Pitlo. Pedigree 387, Page 10.

FOSS-WELL BROWNE OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, M, 12 mos., whelped 4/18/2010. Conformation 3, 26"H X 27"L, butt bite on one incisor. Coat 2, medium harsh, lacks density, open, flat lying, fair belly coverage. Temperament: friendly, eager, lots of drive, happy. Owned by Tom & Kathy Coon, W 6038 Zinnia Dr., Appleton, WI 54915. Bred by John & Vivian Pitlo. Pedigree 387, Page 10.

FRANCESCA OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, F, 12 mos., whelped 4/18/2010. Conformation 4, 24"H X 24"L. Coat 3, medium harsh, dense, flat lying, good belly coverage, sparse furnishings. Temperament: good game drive, eager, easy to examine. Owned by Dave Finley, 11066 Beth St., Plymouth, IN 46563. Bred by John & Vivian Pitlo. Pedigree 387, Page 10.

FRIEDERICH OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, M, 12 mos., whelped 4/18/2010. Conformation 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat 4, harsh, dense, flat lying, sparse furnishings. Temperament: good game drive, easy to examine, somewhat immature. Owned by Kurt Eickhof, 3012 East Elmwood Dr., Grand Forks, ND 58201. Bred by John & Vivian Pitlo. Pedigree 387, Page 10.

FLAPJACK FRANKIE OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, M, 12 mos., whelped 4/18/2010. Conformation 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat 3, medium harsh, dense, flat lying, good belly coverage, sparse furnishings. Temperament: friendly, very eager, energetic, easy to examine. Owned Michael Chlapaty, 222 S. Walnut Ave., Arlington, IL 60005. Bred by John & Vivian Pitlo. Pedigree 387, Page 10.

INCREDIBLE AMY OF STONYRIDGE, F, 12 mos., whelped 5/4/2010. Conformation 3, 22.5"H X 22.5"L, tight scissors w/wear, close to butt bite. Coat 3, needs more density, slightly open, slight curl, soft on head, needs more belly coverage. Temperament: friendly, good game desire, happy. Owned by Charles Eifert, 2613 Skyline Dr., Minot ND 58701-0760. Bred by John Posthuma. Pedigree 388, Page 10.

PRINC Z HLOZKU, M, 8 mos., whelped 7/30/2010. Conformation 4, 24"H X 24"L. Coat 3, lacks harshness, dense, flat lying, medium furnishings. Temperament: eager, immature, hard to examine. Owned by Jim Gill, 313 N. Mt. Vernon Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245. Bred by Jaroslav Havlat. Pedigree 389, Page 11.

BEA Z LUBIECHOWA, F, 8 mos., whelped 7/28/2010. Conformation 4, 21.5"H X 21.5"L. Coat 4, harsh, dense, flat lying, good belly coverage, sparse furnishings. Temperament: friendly, immature, easy to examine. Owned by Jim Gill, 313 N. Mt. Vernon Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245. Bred by Veronika Dostalova. Pedigree 390, Page 11.

ADDY OF WOLF FORK CANYON, F, 7 mos., whelped 8/29/2010. Conformation 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat 4, medium harsh, dense, flat lying, good belly coverage, medium furnishings. Temperament: friendly, eager, mature. Owned by Glenn Lehrer, 8636 Panorama E., Bozeman, MT 59715. Bred by Randy Mann. Pedigree 391, Page 11.

INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST

CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL OF SALMON RIVER, M, 23 mos., whelped 4/22/2009. Conformation 4, 25"H X 25.5"L. Coat 4, medium harsh, medium dense, flat lying, good belly coverage, sparse furnishings. Temperament: hard charging, lots of game desire, easy to examine. Owned by Angie McDunn, 3380 Rottweiler Ct., Helena, MT 59602. Bred by Anita Andrus & Tawna Skinner. Pedigree 377, Aug., 2010 GDS.

CLANCY OF SALMON RIVER, M, 23 mos., whelped 4/22/2009. Conformation 4, 26"H X 26"L, extra P1 upper right. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, flat lying, good belly coverage, medium furnishings. Temperament: friendly, eager, good game drive. Owned by Kevin Kennedy, 2711 86th Ave. E., Edgewood, WA 98371. Bred by Anita Andrus & Tawna Skinner. Pedigree 377, Aug., 2010 GDS.

BETSY OF DAKOTA PRAIRIE, F, 24 mos., whelped 4/30/2009. Conformation 4, 23.5"H X 23.5"L. Coat 3, harsh, dense, short, flat lying, sparse furnishings. Temperament: friendly, very easy to examine. Owned by Bob Rock, 1837 35th St. NE., Larimore, ND 58251. Bred by Steve Rossow. Pedigree 378, Aug., 2010 GDS.

INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST (CONTINUED)

BELLE OF CATTAIL STORM, F, 22 mos., whelped 5/25/2009. Conformation 3, 23"H X 23"L, *underbite*. Coat 2, medium harsh, lacks density, flat lying, sparse furnishings, lacks belly coverage. Temperament: eager for game, easy to examine, bold-but occasionally dependent. Owned by Anna Ziedins, 3601 Sun Knoll Dr., Loomis, CA 95650-9537. Bred by Damon Bovard. Pedigree 379, Aug., 2010 GDS.

BADGER OF CATTAIL STORM, M, 23 mos., whelped 5/25/2009. Conformation 2, 24"H X 25"L, *underbite*. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, flat lying, good belly coverage. Temperament: energetic, easy to handle. Owned by Wayne Hoernke, N 3870 Dunning Rd., Poynette, WI 53955. Bred by Damon Bovard. Pedigree 379, Aug., 2010 GDS.

BRONCO OF CATTAIL STORM, M, 23 mos., whelped 5/25/2009. Conformation 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, slight curl, fair belly coverage, sparse furnishings. Temperament: eager, bold, difficulty changing gears. Owned by Robert Ziedins, 804 Seaforth Ct., Lincoln, CA 95648. Bred by Damon Bovard. Pedigree 379, Aug., 2010 GDS.

BLAZE OF CATTAIL STORM, F, 23 mos., whelped 5/25/2009. Conformation 2, 22.5"H X 22.5"L, *underbite*. Coat 2, medium harsh, slightly open on back, not flat lying, medium furnishings, open on ears. Temperament: happy, easy to examine. Owned by Tony Meyers, 919 Shamrock Lane, Watertown, WI 53094. Bred by Damon Bovard. Pedigree 379, Aug., 2010 GDS.

BOOMER OF CATTAIL STORM, M, 23 mos., whelped 5/25/2009. Conformation 3, 23.5"H X 23.5"L, *underbite*. Coat 4, harsh, dense, flat lying, sparse furnishings. Temperament: easy to examine, lots of drive, trouble shifting gears. Owned by Dan Lipe, 9173 S Saginaw Rd., Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Bred by Damon Bovard. Pedigree 379, Aug., 2010 GDS.

BISMARCK OF CATTAIL STORM, M, 23 mos., whelped 5/25/2009. Conformation 3, 24.5"H X 24"L, *tight scissors w/wear, almost a butt bite*. Coat 3, medium harsh, dense, slight curl, medium furnishings. Temperament: friendly, difficult to examine. Owned by Rick Valent, 2 Hemlock Dr., Syosset, NY 11791. Bred by Damon Bovard. Pedigree 379, Aug., 2010 GDS.

BRISA OF CATTAIL STORM, F, 23 mos., whelped 5/25/2009. Conformation 4, 22"H X 22"L. Coat 2, medium harsh, open, medium furnishings, slightly open on belly. Temperament: friendly, easy to examine. Owned by Peter Meyer, 210 Woodcock Lane, Lamoine, ME 04605. Bred by Damon Bovard. Pedigree 379, Aug., 2010 GDS.

ALEXIS OF ARROWROCK, F, 21 mos., whelped 6/5/2009. Conformation 4, 24"H X 24"L. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, slight curl, sparse furnishings, fair belly coverage. Temperament: friendly, easy to examine., lots of game drive. Owned by Bob Matsuoka, 2111 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301. Bred by Robert Bullock. Pedigree 380, Aug., 2010 GDS.

ANNABELLE STAR OF ARROWROCK, F, 21 mos., whelped 6/5/2009. Conformation 4, 23"H X 23"L. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, slight curl, medium furnishings, good belly coverage, open on ears. Temperament: friendly, eager for birds. Owned by Robert Bullock, 8340 Wyndham Lane, Boise, ID 83704. Bred by Robert Bullock. Pedigree 380, Aug., 2010 GDS.

AMAZING GRACE OF ARROWROCK, F, 21 mos., whelped 6/5/2009. Conformation 3, 23.5"H X 23.5"L. Coat 3, harsh, dense, slight curl, sparse furnishings, good belly coverage, open on ears. Temperament: friendly, eager for game, tentative at times in water. Owned by Tom Coombe, 3256 Impala Lane, Bismark, ND 58503. Bred by Robert Bullock. Pedigree 380, Aug., 2010 GDS.

ADDIE OF ARROWROCK, F, 21 mos., whelped 6/5/2009. Conformation 3, 23.5"H X 22.5"L. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, curly, sparse furnishings, fair belly coverage. Temperament: friendly, easy to examine., eager for birds, uncontrollable whining. Owned by David Matsuoka, 150 Washington St. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301. Bred by Robert Bullock. Pedigree 380, Aug., 2010 GDS.

ALFRED E NEWMAN OF ARROWROCK, M, 21 mos., whelped 6/5/2009. Conformation 3, 24.5"H X 24.5"L. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, slight curl, medium furnishings, good belly coverage, open on ears. Temperament: intense, hard to examine mouth, eager for birds. Owned by Terry Kramer, PO Box 129, Clancy, MT 59634. Bred by Robert Bullock. Pedigree 380, Aug., 2010 GDS.

ANSON OF ARROWROCK, M, 23 mos., whelped 6/5/2009. Conformation 3, 24"H X 24"L, *scissors w/wear*. Coat 4, medium harsh, medium dense, flat lying, sparse furnishings. Temperament: friendly, eager, difficult to examine. Owned by Ed Guilfooy, 344 Moody Rd., Huntington, VT 05462. Bred by Robert Bullock. Pedigree 380, Aug., 2010 GDS.

BUCKEYE B OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN, M, 22 mos., whelped 6/6/2009. Conformation 4, 26"H X 26"L. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, not flat lying, good belly coverage. Temperament: happy, eager, easy to examine., good drive. Owned by Jim Crouse, 6221 Moore Rd., Delaware, OH 43015-7933. Bred by Brad Meyen. Pedigree 381, Aug., 2010 GDS

INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST (CONTINUED)

BALAO OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN, M, 22 mos., whelped 6/6/2009. Conformation 3, 26.5"H X 26.5"L. Coat 4, medium harsh, dense, flat lying, good belly coverage. Temperament: friendly, easy to examine., eager, somewhat dependent. Owned by Phil Tennies, 712 E. Smith St., Bay City, MI 49807. Bred by Brad Meyen. Pedigree 381, Aug., 2010 GDS.

BENNY OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN, M, 22 mos., whelped 6/6/2009. Conformation 4, 24"H X 24"L. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, slight curl, sparse furnishings. Temperament: friendly, very eager, has trouble shifting gears. Owned by Zebadiah Breuckman, 2140 N. Callow Ave., Bremerton, WA 98312. Bred by Brad Meyen. Pedigree 381, Aug., 2010 GDS.

BARLEY OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN, F, 22 mos., whelped 6/6/2009. Conformation 4, 24.5"H X 24.5"L. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, slight curl, sparse furnishings, good belly coverage. Temperament: easy to examine., eager, good game drive, insecure with strange things. Owned by Cliff Jaro, 638 North Rd., Jerome, ID 83338-5106. Bred by Brad Meyen. Pedigree 381, Aug., 2010 GDS.

UTILITY DOG TEST

BUCKINGHAM OF SALMON RIVER, M, 37 mos., whelped 3/1/2008. Conformation: 4, 25" H X 25 " L. Coat: 3, medium harsh, medium dense, not flat lying, good belly coverage, medium furnishings. Temperament: happy, easy to handle, good game drive. Owned by Ted Coon, 801 W. Brewster., Appleton, WI 54914. Bred by Anita Andrus/Tawna Skinner. Pedigree 368, Aug., 2009 GDS.

Upcoming Events

See WPGCA website for details as they become available

Heartland Chapter

Fall Test

Dates: Sept 9,10 & 11, 2011

Northwest Chapter

Fall Test

Sept 16, 17 &18 , 2011

Northeast Chapter

No Fall test

Rocky Mountain Chapter

No Fall Test

Judges Seminar with presenter Dr. Claudia Orlandi, the author of "THE ABC's OF DOG BREEDING" and "PRACTICAL CANINE ANATOMY AND MOVEMENT" March, 30, 2012

Pheasant Fest 2012

Where: Kansas City Convention Center,
Kansas City, MO

When: February 17-19, 2012

(Back Cover)

From Our Family to Yours

Arrowrock "B" breeder Bob Bullock, daughter Erica and wife Pam hold their six pups shortly before they were shipped out to their new homes.

(photo by Brandt Bullock)

