American Pointer Club, Inc.

The 30th Annual
National
Field Trial
Championship

October 3-7, 2026

Prairie Wind Ranch
Payette, Idaho

Event #2026149411

In Memoriam:
Jamie O'Donnell
1943-2026

Jamie, together with his wife Pat, was a lifetime member of the APC.
Jamie worked for the railroads and enjoyed his retirement with his horses and bird dogs. Jamie was very involved in the field events; he was the field trial chairman for local Pointer clubs and was very active in competing with his Pointers. Jamie and Pat, together with Karin Ashe, were breeders of the first Pointer Dual Champion, Scanpoints Touch O'Troll, "Goliath", which he was fondly called. Jamie trained and handled Goliath in the field, earning 33 AKC and AF placements in open and amateur stakes. Goliath was elected to the APC Hall of Fame in 1984.
Jamie served as the past Vice President of APC twice and served 2 terms on the Board of Directors. He was a founding member of the APC National Field Trial Championship Standing Committee and also served on the AKC Pointing Dog Advisory Committee which oversees the AKC All Breed Gun Dog Championship. He gave back to the sport that he so dearly loved.
One of Jamie proudest moments was winning the 2009 APC National Amateur Field Championship at Wye Island, Maryland with FC/AFC Tony's Redneck Bear. Bear was owned by Jamie's good friends Bill and Tony Evans. Continuing with his good nature and love of the sport, Jamie trained and handled Bear to all his wins and placements.
Jamie was proud of his family. Jamie and Pat had a son and two grandchildren. We will miss Jamie's Irish attitude and infectious smile.

Field Trial Committee

Chairman – Angela Schillereff
Co-Chairman – Tracy Black
Secretary – Debby Freidus
Committee Members – Tim Schillereff, Robert Spillman, Mel Lueck

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Schedule

National Championship beginning Wednesday, October 3rd (8am course ride before stake begins)

Open Derby Classic to follow National Championship

National Amateur Championship to follow Open Derby Classic

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Friday - Welcome to Nationals hospitality – 6pm

Saturday – Steak Dinner and entertainment

Sunday – Salmon & Chicken Dinner with NC and ODC awards

Monday – Lasagna Dinner and award of NAC

Food

All meals served in the clubhouse. Continental breakfast is complimentary.

A little bit about our judges….

Mick Cheshire

I began bird hunting and running Brittanys at the age of 8.
That early entry into the world of sporting dogs led to multiple accomplishments including a National Field Championship and many additional national placements. I have competed and hunted on a wide range of terrain and conditions in 21 states.. from the Pacific Northwest to the SouthEast.

My interests in sporting dogs extends to participating outside the field trial arena: I've served as a gunner at multiple national events, an officer in several breed clubs, chaired field trials and judged all pointing breeds including multiple National and Regional Championships. I regularly guide hunts for three different clubs in Colorado.

Wayne Cowles

First, I would like to thank the American Pointer Club for inviting me to judge your National event. I consider it both an honor and a privilege to be considered for such an assignment.

I am a bird dog man that is known to do things a bit different than other folks - I field trial Weimaraners, shoot a 16 gauge shotgun and ride a Mule – it all works for me! My trialing experience began on the east coast, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Connecticut and New Jersey. Colorado is now home, my trialing experience has broadened to include Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Montana. I have trialed and judged on large and small grounds – good bird dogs surface everywhere!

As a judge I have been privileged to be in the saddle for the Irish Setter's Ken Ruff Quail Classic in Colorado, the National Championship for the Gordon Setters in Eureka, Kansas, the GSPCA's National Amateur Championship also in Eureka, Kansas and the National Amateur Championship for the Vizsla Club of America in Dresden, Ohio. A strong foundation judging many varied stakes at weekend trials along with numerous Regional Championships and Grand Stakes has rounded out my judging experience.

I look for a dog that covers ground intelligently using the wind and terrain and shows some hunt - not just run. Style and intensity on point complete the picture along with a little handle! Those dogs are out there, looking forward to seeing them!

I wish every dog and every handler the best of luck. Here's hoping that the task of choosing a winner is very tough job! Thank you again,

"Turn 'em loose!"

Roger Dvorak

I got my first bird dog, Bandit, an 11-month-old English Pointer male in 1999. Six months later, I was given this dog's littermate, Diesel. I trained them for months and then in 2000, I took a position as a guide on a shooting preserve until 2004. I then discovered the thrill of competitive field trials. In the early years our youngest daughter, Lauren, rode with me at the trials becoming a very competent scout. I've bred my own litters and trained many winning dogs. I now involve my grandchildren in these trials. My granddaughter, Piper, has become my scout at just 12 years old. I've always seen this as a family sport.

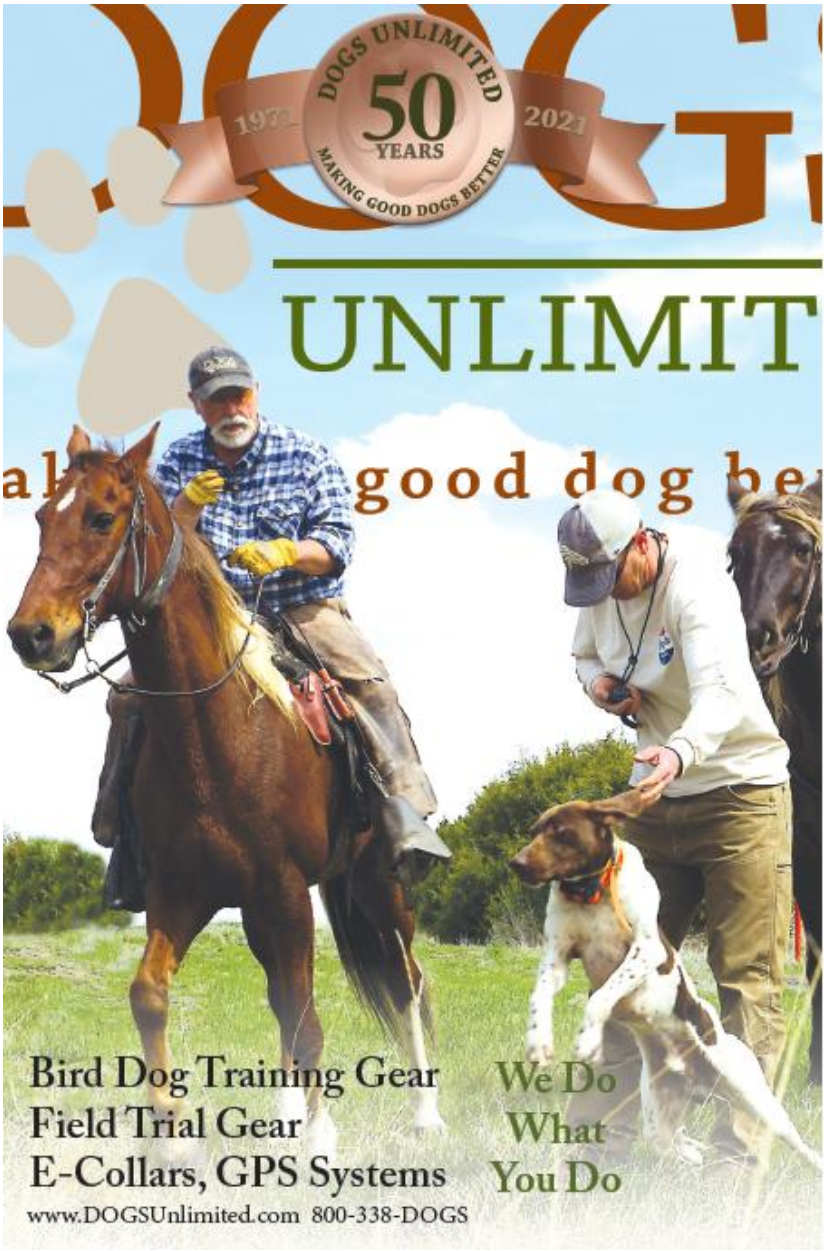
I've been the chairman of dozens of field trials under the Delaware Pointer and Setter Club. For 22 years, I've dedicated myself to keeping the sport of field trialing alive. I've competed in trials up and down the East Coast and judged both AKC and AFTCA field trials. My most famous words as a judge has always been, "I don't care who the owner or the handler is, I won't place a dog that I wouldn't take home". I judge the dog, not the person running it.

Joe Petroski

I grew up hunting with my dad over bird dogs. I learned in those early years the bond that develops and how it enhanced the hunt.

Over the past 30 years, I have trained all my own dogs. I have worked with most of the pointing breeds including weims, vizslas, brittneys, setters, GSP, and pointers. I have competed at all levels and finished a few dogs along the way.

Judging for close to 20 years, I have judged over 100 AKC events including several regionals, championships, and nationals. Most recently I judged the 2024 APC Nationals, Vizsla Nationals and GSP Nationals multiple times. I am honored to be judging the APC Nationals again and excited to sit in the saddle and watch this caliber of dogs. Best of luck to all the competitors!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GOOD LUCK to all at Nationals!

RFC FC AFC Tian Butterbean "Bo"

Owned by Cliff Mesnard

Trained by Tim Schillereff

National Field Trial Championship

Judged by: Mick Cheshire & Roger Dvorak

1a FC Tian Six Shooter

Call Name:	Bullet
	SS04783301 DOB 03/05/18 M
Sire:	AFC Gator Done
Dam:	NAFC FC Tian Shooting Star
Breeder:	Angela Schillereff
Owner:	Angela Schillereff
	23200 NW Reeder Rd
	Portland, OR 97231
Handler:	Tim or Tyler Schillereff

1b Ramey's Elhew Wild Heir

Call Name:	Teeter
	SS47817501 DOB 02/24/24 F
Sire:	Elhew Fibber McGee
Dam:	Ramey's Hackberry Sinsation
Breeder:	Melanie and Jeff Ramey
Owner:	Mel Lueck, Melanie & Jeff Ramey
	1265 NW 185th
	Aloha, OR 97006
Handler:	Mel Lueck

2a FC AFC Wildcatter I.B. Diamond

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Call Name:	Diamond
	SS53859501 DOB 01/23/22 F
Sire:	Kelly's Rebel Louie
Dam:	Saddle Up Reba
Breeder:	Sean Kelly
Owner:	Celeste Cordoni
	130 Vista del Prado
	Los Gatos, CA 95030
Handler:	Tom Griffin

2b RFC FC AFC Tian Butterbean (scratched)

Call Name:	Bo
	SS06967202 DOB 06/05/18 M
Sire:	NAFC FC AFC Gotta Little Project
Dam:	NAFC FC AFC Tian Elhew Verbena
Breeder:	Angela Schillereff
Owner:	Cliff Mesnard
	2134 Norton
	North Bloomfield, OH 44450
Handler:	Cliff Mesnard

3a **Hidden Meadows Cash**

Call Name:	Cash		
	SS20582602	DOB 01/21/20	M
Sire:	Elhew Sinbad		
Dam:	Numark Surefire Peg		
Breeder:	Robert Konz		
Owner:	Art & Kim McDermitt		
	285 McCready Rd		
	Burgettstown, PA 15021		
Handler:	Diane Vater		

3b **NAFC FC AFC Snakebite Nv**

Call Name:	NV		
	SR99270701	DOB 03/23/16	F
Sire:	Oregon's Wren		
Dam:	HeyuToo Pickles		
Breeder:	Mel Lueck		
Owner:	Mel Lueck		
	1265 NW 185		
	Aloha, OR 97006		
Handler:	Tim Schillereff or Mel Lueck		

4a **GFC RFC FC Tian Talk'n Trash**

Call Name:	Sean		
	SS32245108	DOB 02/08/22	M
Sire:	FC Tian Six Shooter		
Dam:	FC Tian Gotta Lotta Hope		
Breeder:	Angela Schillereff		
Owner:	Casey Gibbens		
	165 SE 26th Ave		
	Hillsboro, OR 97123		
Handler:	Tim or Tyler Schillereff		

4b **NAFC FC AFC UBETCHA B K**

Call Name:	Dottie		
	SS28637401	DOB 10/03/20	F
Sire:	BK Pablo Escobar		
Dam:	BK Hirollins Wild		
Breeder:	Sergio Velez		
Owner:	Robert Spillman		
	15706 Dorset Rd #203		
	Laurel, MD 20707		
Handler:	R Spillman, D Vater, or C Mesnard		

5a Brandy With A Twist

Call Name:	Brandy
	SS50894601 DOB 01/05/24 F
Sire:	Grouse Hill Rambo
Dam:	All On
Breeder:	Joe Capocci
Owner:	Michael Moran
	15315 Via Simpatico
	Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92091
Handler:	Mel Lueck

5b Pride N Joy

Call Name:	Lite
	SS52977701 DOB 01/05/22 F
Sire:	Quickmarksman's Ace
Dam:	Sweet Child O Mine
Breeder:	James Robeson
Owner:	Tom Griffin
	17807 County Rd 850
	Esparto, CA 95627
Handler:	Tom Griffin

6a FC AFC Tian Gotta Lotta Hope

Call Name:	Hope
	SS06967201 DOB 06/05/18 F
Sire:	NAFC FC AFC Gotta Little Project
Dam:	NFC NAFC GFG FC AFC TIAN Elhew Verbena
Breeder:	Angela Schillereff
Owner:	Melitta and Barry Leuck DVM
	1265 NW 185th Ave
	Beaverton, OR 97006
Handler:	Tim Schillereff

6b NFC GFC2 FC Hidden Meadow's Wyatt

Call Name:	Wyatt
	SS7627001 DOB 08/10/17 M
Sire:	Dominator's Rebel Heir
Dam:	Premier's Toxic
Breeder:	Bruce Mercer
Owner:	Arthur McDermitt
	285 McCready Rd
	Burgettstown, PA 15021
Handler:	Diane Vater

7a **Ramey's Elhew Independence**

Call Name: TJ
SS53786001 DOB 04/16/21 M
Sire: Amarugia Elhew Heir Strike
Dam: Rich's Pepper
Breeder: Rich Meadows
Owner: Melanie Ramey & Mel Lueck
1265 NW 185
Aloha, OR
Handler: Mel Lueck

7b **Janee's Ib Impressed**

Call Name: Jill
SS51516601 DOB 02/21/24 F
Sire: Brock Force
Dam: Louie's Nell
Breeder: Sheldon Twer
Owner: Diane Bromenschenkle & Doug Shin
4608 Tio Lane
Nampa, ID
Handler: Derrick or Shannon Olsen

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8a **RFC FC Pea Dee**

Call Name: PD
SS32245102 DOB 02/08/22 M
Sire: FC Tian Six Shooter
Dam: FC Tian Gotta Lotta Hope
Breeder: Angela Schillereff
Owner: Emmett Burns
1960 W Verbena Drive
Meridian, ID 83642
Handler: Tim or Tyler Schillereff

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8b **FC McDermitt's Marshall**

Call Name: Marshall
SS14301901 DOB 05/01/18 M
Sire: Dominator's Rebel Heir
Dam: Premier's Toxic
Breeder: Bruce Mercer
Owner: Arthur & Kim McDermitt
285 McCreedy Road
Burgettstown, PA 15201
Handler: Diane Vater

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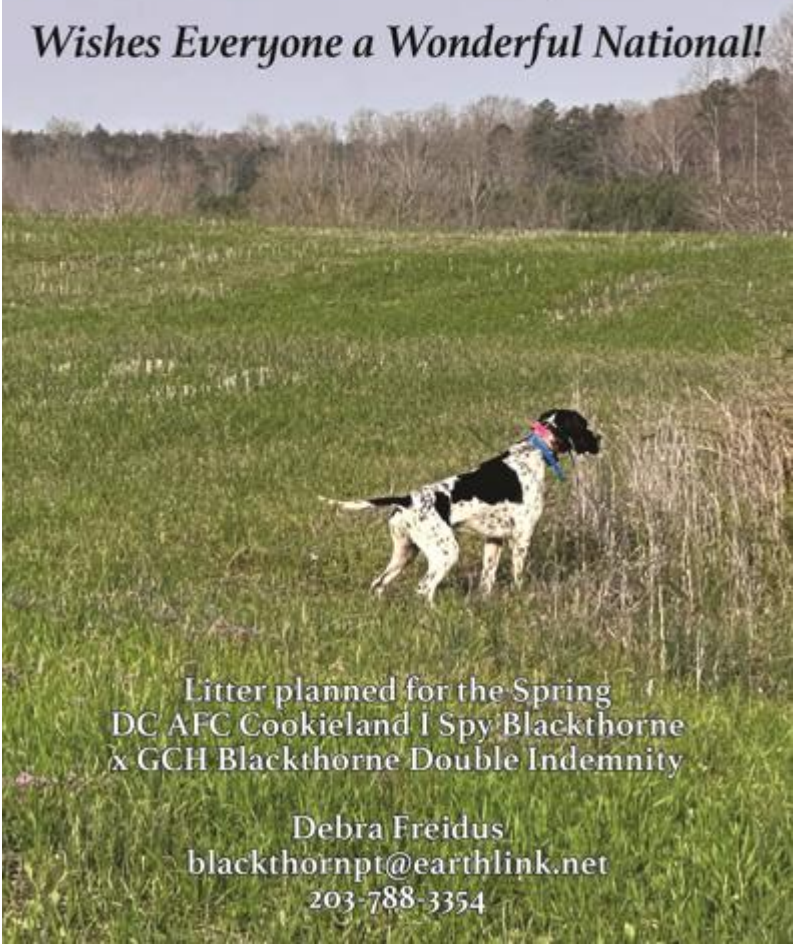

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NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Tian Lickity Split

NFC/NAFC/FC Tian River Dancer

Open Derby Classic

Judged by: Wayne Cowles & Joe Petroski

1a **Tian Make My Day**

Call Name:	Clint
	SS54334402 DOB 04/22/25 M
Sire:	BK Unforgiven
Dam:	FC Tian Gotta Lotta Hope
Breeder:	Angela Schillereff
Owner:	Angela Schillereff 23818 NW Oak Island Road Portland, OR 97231
Handler:	Tim or Tyler Schillereff

1b **Graham's Audacious**

Call Name:	Audi
	SS53014208 DOB 05/05/25 M
Sire:	Elhew Johny Utah
Dam:	Queen Nala's Desert Bound
Breeder:	Meki Porter
Owner:	Lyndon Graham 1937 SE Morgan Road Hillsboro, OR 97123
Handler:	Mel Lueck

2a **Tian Back In Black**

Call Name:	BeBe
	SS54334401 DOB 04/22/25 M
Sire:	BK Unforgiven
Dam:	FC Tian Gotta Lotta Hope
Breeder:	Angela Schillereff
Owner:	Angela Schillereff 23818 NW Oak Island Road Portland, OR 97231
Handler:	Tim or Tyler Schillereff

2b **Rimrock Lil' Black Dress**

Call Name:	Lil-E
	SS53014209 DOB 05/05/25 F
Sire:	Elhew Johny Utah
Dam:	Queen Nala's Desert Bound
Breeder:	Meki Porter
Owner:	Mel Lueck 1265 NW 185 Aloha, OR 97006
Handler:	Mel Lueck

3a **Tian Griffith Peaches N Cream**

Call Name: Peach
SS54334404 DOB 04/22/25 F
Sire: BK Unforgiven
Dam: FC Tian Gotta Lotta Hope
Breeder: Angela Schillereff
Owner: Carolyn Griffith
16325 SW Colony Place
Portland, OR 97224
Handler: Tim or Tyler Schillereff

3b **Rimrocks Utah Desert Princess**

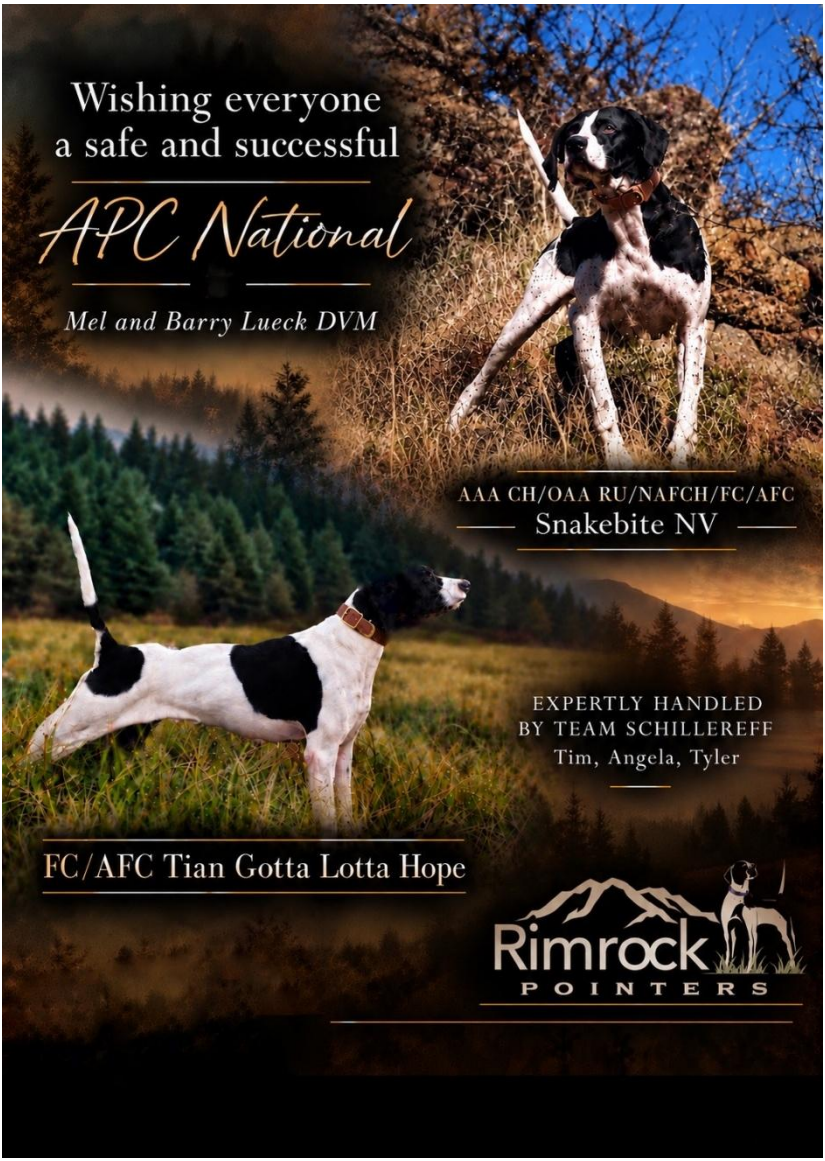
Call Name: Fancy
SS53014210 DOB 05/05/25 F
Sire: Elhew Johny Utah
Dam: Queen Nala's Desert Bound
Breeder: Meki Porter
Owner: Mel Lueck
1265 NW 185
Aloha, OR 97006
Handler: Mel Lueck

4a **Tian Preacher Preacher**

Call Name: Preacher
SS54334403 DOB 04/22/25 M
Sire: BK Unforgiven
Dam: FC Tian Gotta Lotta Hope
Breeder: Angela Schillereff
Owner: Emmett Burns
1960 W Verbena Drive
Meridian, ID 83642
Handler: Tim or Tyler Schillereff

4b **PR Just Because You Can**

Call Name: Jolene
SS5739501 DOB 01/23/26 F
Sire: Elhew Johnny Utah
Dam: Prairie Docs Elhew Holly
Breeder: James Sliwinski
Owner: Christi Uhrig
1265 NW 185th Ave
Aloha, OR 97006
Handler: Mel Lueck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"Sean"

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Trained by **Tyler Schillereff**

Best wishes and good luck to all at Nationals!

National Grand Amateur Championship

Judged by: Wayne Cowles & Joe Petroski

1a **FC Tian Six Shooter**

Call Name:	Bullet
	SS04783301 DOB 03/05/18 M
Sire:	AFC Gator Done
Dam:	NAFC FC Tian Shooting Star
Breeder:	Angela Schillereff
Owner:	Angela Schillereff
	23200 NW Reeder Rd
	Portland, OR 97231
Handler:	Emmett Burns or Cliff Mesnard

1b **Ramey's Elhew Wild Heir**

Call Name:	Teeter
	SS47817501 DOB 02/24/24 F
Sire:	Elhew Fibber McGee
Dam:	Ramey's Hackberry Sinsation
Breeder:	Melanie and Jeff Ramey
Owner:	Mel Lueck, Melanie & Jeff Ramey
	1265 NW 185th
	Aloha, OR 97006
Handler:	Mel Lueck

2a **RFC FC AFC Tian Butterbean**

Call Name:	Bo
	SS06967202 DOB 06/05/18 M
Sire:	NAFC FC AFC Gotta Little Project
Dam:	NAFC FC AFC Tian Elhew Verbena
Breeder:	Angela Schillereff
Owner:	Cliff Mesnard
	2134 Norton
	North Bloomfield, OH 44450
Handler:	Cliff Mesnard

2b **FC AFC Wildcatter I.B. Diamond**

Call Name:	Diamond
	SS53859501 DOB 01/23/22 F
Sire:	Kelly's Rebel Louie
Dam:	Saddle Up Reba
Breeder:	Sean Kelly
Owner:	Celeste Cordoni
	130 Vista del Prado
	Los Gatos, CA 95030
Handler:	Tom Griffin

3a **GFC RFC FC Tian Talk'n Trash**

Call Name: Sean
SS32245108 DOB 02/08/22 M
Sire: FC Tian Six Shooter
Dam: FC Tian Gotta Lotta Hope
Breeder: Angela Schillereff
Owner: Casey Gibbens
165 SE 26th Ave
Hillsboro, OR 97123
Handler: Casey Gibbens

3b **NAFC FC AFC Snakebite Nv**

Call Name: NV
SR99270701 DOB 03/23/16 F
Sire: Oregon's Wren
Dam: HeyuToo Pickles
Breeder: Mel Lueck
Owner: Mel Lueck
1265 NW 185
Aloha, OR 97006
Handler: Mel Lueck

4a **RFC FC Pea Dee**

Call Name: PD
SS32245102 DOB 02/08/2022 M
Sire: FC Tian Six Shooter
Dam: FC Tian Gotta Lotta Hope
Breeder: Angela Schillereff
Owner: Emmett Burns
1960 W Verbena Drive
Meridian, ID 83642
Handler: Emmett Burns or Casey Gibbens

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4b **Ramey's Elhew Independence**

Call Name: TJ
SS53786001 DOB 04/16/21 M
Sire: Amarugia Elhew Heir Strike
Dam: Rich's Pepper
Breeder: Rich Meadows
Owner: Melanie Ramey & Mel Lueck
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Handler: Mel Lueck

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5a **NAFC FC AFC UBETCHA B K (scratch)**

Call Name:	Dottie		
	SS28637401	DOB 10/03/20	F
Sire:	BK Pablo Escobar		
Dam:	BK Hirollins Wild		
Breeder:	Sergio Velez		
Owner:	Robert Spillman		
	15706 Dorset Rd #203		
	Laurel, MD 20707		
Handler:	Robert Spillman or Cliff Mesnard		

5b **Brandy With A Twist (scratch)**

Call Name:	Brandy		
	SS50894601	DOB 01/05/24	F
Sire:	Grouse Hill Rambo		
Dam:	All On		
Breeder:	Joe Capocci		
Owner:	Michael Moran		
	15315 Via Simpatico		
	Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92091		
Handler:	Mel Lueck		

6a **Pride N Joy**

Call Name:	Lite		
	SS52977701	DOB 01/05/22	M
Sire:	Quickmarksman's Ace		
Dam:	Sweet Child O Mine		
Breeder:	James Robeson		
Owner:	Tom Griffin		
	17807 County Rd 850		
	Esparto, CA 95627		
Handler:	Tom Griffin		

6b **FC AFC Tian Gotta Lotta Hope**

Call Name:	Hope		
	SS06967201	DOB 06/05/18	F
Sire:	NAFC FC AFC Gotta Little Project		
Dam:	NFC NAFC GFG FC AFC TIAN Elhew Verbena		
Breeder:	Angela Schillereff		
Owner:	Melitta and Barry Leuck DVM		
	1265 NW 185th Ave		
	Beaverton, OR 97006		
Handler:	Mel Lueck or Cliff Mesnard		

7a **Elhew Johnny Utah (scratch)**

Call Name:	Johnny
	SS26676903 DOB 05/25/21 M
Sire:	Elhew Sea Me Charm 'Em
Dam:	NAFC FC AFC Snakebit Nv
Breeder:	Mel Lueck
Owner:	Mel Lueck
	1265 NW 185th
	Aloha, OR 97006
Handler:	Mel Lueck

7b **BYE**

APC National Champions

1996 - **Windtuck Baby Doll JH**
O: Jim & Leslee Masolotte/H: Steve Bailey

1997 - **FC Tian River Dancer**
O: Myron & Debra Meifert/H: Tim Schillereff

1998 – **FC/AFC Tian Lickity Split**
O: Eric Bettesworth/H: Tim Schillereff

1999 – placement withheld

2000 - **NFC/FC/AFC Tian Lickity Split**
O: Eric Bettesworth/H: Tim Schillereff

2001 - **Rain Bird**
O: Steve & Lisa Bailey/H: Steve Bailey

2002 - **Southside White Trash**
O: Cindy Long/H: Dan Long

2003 - **AFC Elhew Paladin**
O: Doug & Sandra Johnston/H: Tim Schillereff

2004 - **Tian Just Peachy**
O: Tim & Angela Schillereff/H: Tim Schillereff

2005 - **Night Traveler**
O/H: Richard Matzke

2006 - **FourJ Check Raise**
O/H: James Schultz

2007 - **Isle of Hope**
O/H: Dave Pomfret

2008 - **Frank N Stein**
O: Bridget Bailey/H: Steve Bailey

2009 - **FC East Coast Slick**
O/H: John Malone

2010 - **FC/AFC Just Big**
O/H: Scott Wilson

2011 - **FC Flying Dutchman**
O: S. Bailey & S. Manson/H: S. Bailey

2012 - **NFC/NAFC/FC Flying Dutchman**
O: S. Bailey & S. Manson/H: S. Bailey

2013 - **Erin's Apache Tiger**
O: W. & D. Bruchey/H: Bill Bruchey

2014 - **Conway Mike**
O: Diane Vater & Chuck Cooper/H: Diane Vater

2015 - **NFC/FC Conway Mike**
O: Diane Vater & Chuck Cooper/H: Diane Vater

2016 - **Backwoods Happy Hour**
O: J. Goldman & L. Shoaf/H: Greg Dixon

2017 - **Turtle Mountain Tempest**
O: Spero Manson/H: Steve Bailey

2018 - **FC Just Unforgettable**
O: J. & T Haines/H: Tracy Haines

2019 - **Double M's Deliverance**
O: Cliff Mesnard/H: Tim Schillereff

2020 – event cancelled due to COVID-19

2021 – **FC Redneck Warpaint**
O: Spero Manson/H: Steve Bailey

2022 – **NAFC GFC FC AFC Tian Elhew Verbena**
O: Tim & Angela Schillereff/H: Tim Schillereff

2023 - **FC Home Brew**
O: Spero Manson/H: Steve Bailey

2024 - **FC Hidden Meadow's Wyatt**
O: Arthur McDermitt/H: Diane Vater

2025 – **NFC FC Hidden Meadow's Wyatt**
O: Arthur McDermitt/H: Diane Vater

APC National Amateur Champions

1996 – **Double Rebel Trademark**
O: Tim Hidalgo/H: Jack Haines

1997 - **FC Tian River Dancer**
O: Myron & Debra Meifert/H: Eric Bettesworth

1998 - **NFC/FC Windtuck Baby Doll JH**
O: Jim & Leslee Masolotte/H: Jim Masolotte

1999 - **Treadway's Little Chief**
O/H: Arnold Treadway

2000 - **FC/AFC Nevada Neon Moon**
O: Richard & J. Matzke/H: R. Matzke

2001 – **NFC/FC/AFC Tian Lickity Split**
O/H: Eric Bettesworth

2002 - **FC/AFC Southside Tuff Stuff**
O/H: Dan Long

2003 - **Set'r Ridge's Natural High**
O: M. & P. Newman/H: Richard Matzke

2004 - **FC Heller's Wild Willy**
O/H: David Heller

2005 - **NAFC/FC/AFC Set'r Ridge's Natural High**
O: M.& P. Newman & R. Matzke/H: R. Matzke

2006 - **FC Shoulda Known Better**
O/H: Tom Maneely

2007 - **Archer's Cassandra**
O: E.& F. Archer/H: Betsy Archer

2008 - **AFC Lightning Strike**
O/H: Mary Devos

2009 - **FC/AFC Tony's Redneck Bear**
O: Bill & Tony Evans/H: Jamie O'Donnell

2010 - **FC/AFC Just Big**
O/H: Scott Wilson

2011 - **FC Flying Dutchman**
O: S. Bailey & S. Manson/H: S. Manson

2012 - **AFC Ringafire's Sweetwater**
O: D. & M. Taylor/H: David Taylor

2013 - **FC/AFC Archers Black Powder**
O/H: Elizabeth Archer

2014 - **Thrillems Dust Devil**
O/H: Marc Devos

2015 - **FC/AFC Tian Elhew Verbena**
O: Tim & Angela Schillereff/H: Wayne Yamashito

2016 - **Gotta Little Project**
O: A. & T. Schaaf/H: Todd Schaaf

2017 - **FC Tian Shooting Star**
O: T. & A. Schillereff/H: Cliff Mesnard

2018 - **FC Tian White Speck**
O: Angela Schillereff/H: Cliff Mesnard

2019 – **NFC/FC/AFC Turtle Mountain Tempest**
O/H: Spero Manson

2020 – event cancelled due to COVID-19

2021 – **Tumbling Dice**
O/H: Spero Manson

2022 – **FC AFC Snakebite NV**
O: Mel Lueck & Mel Pfeifle/H: Mel Lueck

2023 - **Jewel's Happy Hour Archie**
O: Chris & Stephanie Meyer/H: Chris Meyer

2024 – **UBETCHA B K**
O/H: Robert Spillman

2025 – **FC AFC Traveling Snakeoil Salesman**
O: J Gzybowski & GM Hauptman/H: M Hauptman

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, we present this code to highlight the foundational principles that define our sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by the all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.

Everything We Do, We Do for Dogs.

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