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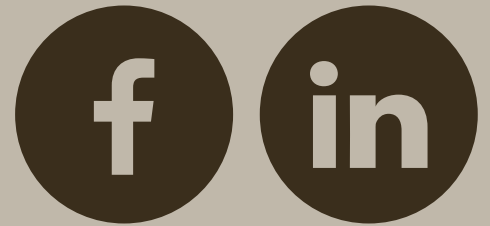
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There is nothing permanent except change." So, due to unexpected events, I find myself in the position of Ohio Region President. We have a great NSTRA region, the very BEST, I think! We have dedicated members willing to support and grow the region and continue to make us successful.

I want to thank outgoing President John Gillespie for the hard work and countless hours he dedicated to the Ohio Region. We are fortunate to have John in our region and I am glad he remains on the Board of Directors. Other NSTRA regions should take a hard look at how he led the Ohio region the last six years.

We have an important trial coming up in a few weeks, the Paul Da Costa Fund Raiser. This trial is raising money for Paul Da Costa's family after his tragic passing at a trial in Marysville. The trial is full, but you can show your support by buying raffle tickets. There are some great items available. Go to our Ohio website for a list: ohionstra.org/fundraiser

Check the schedule for upcoming trials, they fill up fast! If you are a judge, consider committing to judge at least one day of a trial, we can't trial without you!

Jeff Porco

IMPORTANT DATES!

- JUNE 30 | Deadline for Scholarship applications
- JULY 16-17 | Paul Da Costa Fundraiser Mahoney Farms
- AUG 5-6 | Mahoney Farms Trial
- AUG 26-27 | Ohio Kentucky Challenge Mahoney Farms
- SEPT 6-9 | Purina Endurance Classic, Osceola, Iowa
- SEPT 23-24 | Mahoney Farms Trial
- SEPT 23-24 | Region Fund Raiser Mahoney Farms Trial
- OCT 25-28 | Dog of the Year in Amo, Indiana
- NOV 1 | Spring trial schedules due to NSTRA office
- NOV 18-19 | Mahoney Farms Trial
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NSTRA HISTORY

INDIANAPOLIS STAR OCTOBER, 1978

THREE FIELD TRIALS - The National Shoot to Retrieve Field Trial Association will be staging eastern and western region trials at two central Indiana locations next Saturday and Sunday to select 20 dogs for the organization's Dog of the Year Trial which is scheduled at Conservation Bird Dog Club near Avon on Nov. 4.

Tom Scott, chairman of the event, says the Eastern Region Trial will be staged at Glen's Valley Conservation Club and that the Western Region Trial will be run at Conservation Bird Dog Club. The Glen's Valley Club is three miles south of Ind. 144 on Ind. 37 and Conservation Bird Dog Club is 4 1/2 miles west of Danville from U.S. 36. Running will start at 7:00 on both days at both trials.

Scott says there will be some 50 dogs from Iowa, Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana at each of the two region events and that 20 dogs will be competing in the Dog of the Year Trial on the following Sunday. The 100 competing dogs are the best of more than 2,000 dogs competing through the Midwestern states during last year.

Lunch will be available at both regional sites and the public is invited.

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NSTRA HISTORY

HAMILTON JOURNAL NEWS OCTOBER, 1972

Tri-state hunters attend 'shot and retrieve' trial



BUCK AND SNOOPY, both English pointers, are released by handlers Dave Moss of Hamilton and Frank Fielder of Indiana, for the start of their 30 minute contest. Judges Ray Terry and Doug Banks.

Both of Hamilton, are mounted and ready to start their assignments to find the event. Photo by George Quigley.

By GEORGE QUIGLEY
Editor

Hunting Dog Magazine The Golden Triangle Bird Dog Club, Ohio's newest field trial club, found a great deal of local interest in the current wave of "shoot and retrieve" field trials sweeping the country.

The Hamilton club's first trial, held Oct. 14 at Rush Run Wildlife Area near Somerville, drew a capacity entry of 32 dogs from Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio.

This type of trial for all pointing breeds differs from the traditional field trial, which dates back to the 1870s, in that dogs are worked on foot instead of horseback.

The birds, quail in the Golden Triangle Club's trial, are shot in actual hunting situations and retrieved by the participant's dog.

Although some field trialists have been against clubs specializing in the shot and retrieve trial, they now find many new bird dog fanciers participating in the sport, thereby helping breeders, trainers and clubs.

The Hamilton sportsmen who formed the Golden Triangle Club became interested in the shot and retrieve type trials when they found out many bird dog enthusiasts were unable to take the time to travel to the southern plantations to run their dogs.

Entering the big trials also requires expensive dogs, horses and trailers and a lot of free time.

The Golden Triangle officers found that the 30



JUDGES DOUG BANKS, left, and Ray Terry, both of Hamilton, compare notes on the performance of the 32 top dogs entered in the First Annual Shot and Retrieve Field Trial of the Golden Triangle Bird Dog Club. Photo by George Quigley

decided to follow the rules for the conduct of trials as formulated several years ago by the Central Indiana Bird Dog Field Trial Club.

The Golden Triangle Club reviewed the Indiana rules and added its own refinements before holding its fall trial.

When the Hamilton club announced its first trial the maximum limit of dogs for the one-day trial was reached in only a few days.

Club secretary, John Reisman of Princeton, spend several nights returning

Reisman said, "We weren't sure exactly how many hunters and bird dog fanciers would react to our new club and this type of trial. But we found they were interested indeed.

"Over half of our entries came from Indiana, showing that out-of-staters were willing to support us and welcome our club to the ranks of shoot and retrieve enthusiasts."

clamps of cover throughout the 76-acre field used for the trial.

Two dogs were run in each 30 minute brace with handlers walking along and encouraging their dogs to hunt at the fastest pace possible.

Judges Ray Terry and Doug Banks, both of Hamilton, followed each dog, noting ground cover and search, running style, and intensity when pointing, and retrieving ability.

Judges named Pilder's Tightenup Gunsmoke, a five-year old pointer female, owned by Don Wright of Danville, Ind., as the winner. Pilder scored 1311 points in her brace.

The second place trophy went to another female pointer, Kato, owned by Deb Bowman of Coatsville, Va., and handled by Ed Rader of Danville. Kato scored 1123 points.

Big Coon's Pepper, an English setter male from the famous Commander line of breeding and owned by Rader, finished third with 785 points.

Throughout the day-long trial, spectators gathered on the hilltop overlooking the trial field.

The Golden Triangle Club has set a precedent for this new style field trial in Ohio — so successful in fact, that the club has invited other clubs to join an association

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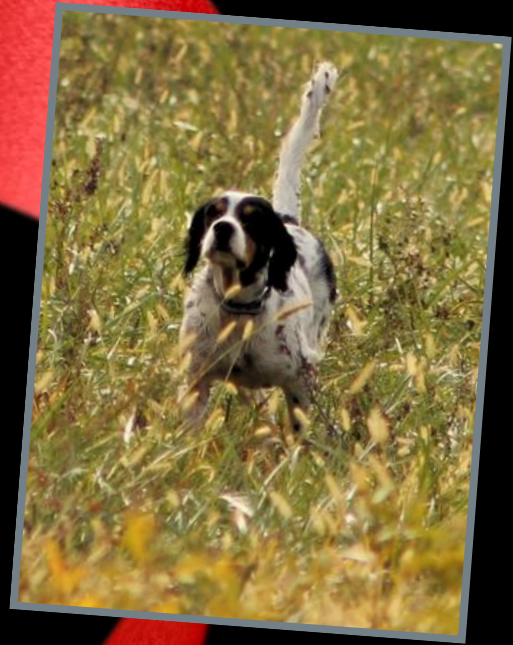
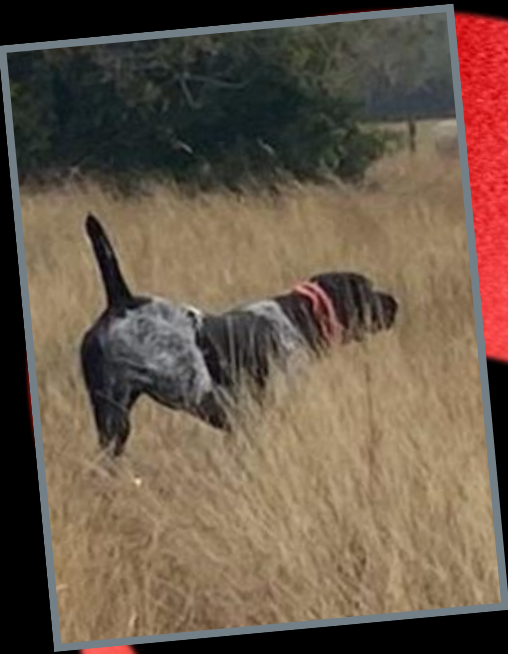
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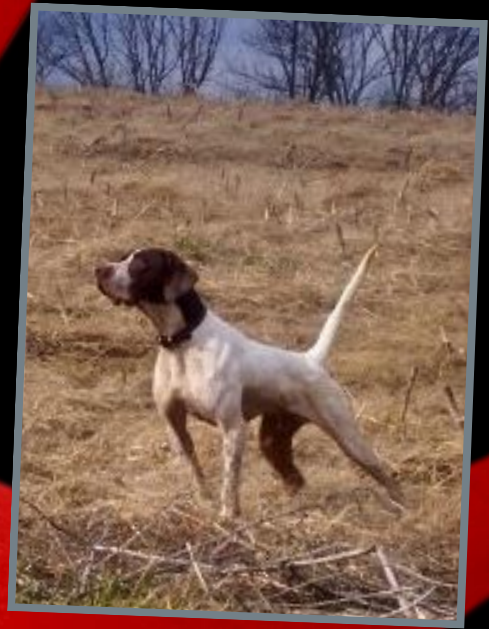
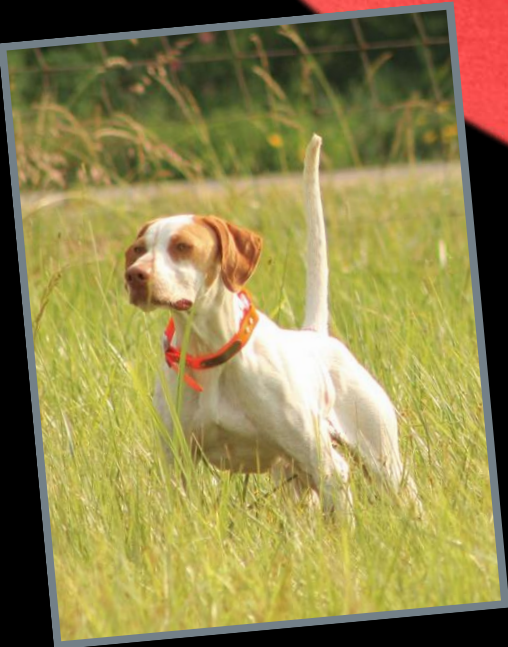
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I have two GSPs - Dixie (almost 2) & Rip (just turned 1). My life changed when I got them. I didn't know what kind of life the bird dog world was, but I wouldn't change it for anything now!

We started off with chukar challenges, then dipped our toes

in a few other events. I had the opportunity to handle 2 amazing dogs in the last 2022 All Amateur Ohio NSTRA regionals. I had no idea what to do, other than to let the dog do it's job. With that, I have learned so much from fellow members along with the dogs! I look forward to running my dogs in the near future!

Gabe Fragasse



I found out about NSTRA from my uncle John Harbison. After hunting in Arizona with him and Brian Robello, I decided I needed to finally get my own dog. I got my English Setter Rufus about a year ago and we are both excited to get into field trials.

Ohio NSTRA New Members

Mark Ruf



My dog Levi is a Brittany. He is my first-ever bird dog and has been my partner throughout this learning adventure.

I heard about NSTRA through another member, Colin Fowler. I had just moved to a new area of Central Ohio and was looking for preserves, hunt clubs, or other places I could take my dog, Levi, to train on live birds. I posted my question in one of the Ohio Bird Dog Facebook groups.

Colin reached out immediately with a TON of information about various places around the area as well as information about NSTRA. He went above and beyond by answering all my dumb questions and sending me examples of how trials are run, all the various rules involved, and even some strategies for competing.

NSTRA gives me the opportunity to go out and compete and feel a sense of accomplishment for the training we've done, as well as an understanding of where we need to improve.

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PROTECT YOUR DOG FROM OVERHEATING

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It wasn't quite noon on the prairie and the light northwest breeze made the early season hunt seem almost cool. Usually on these early September prairie grouse hunts I would call it quits by noon, but after a rough summer at work and this being my first outing of the season, I decided Emma and I could make one more loop. We started into the cool breeze with the sun at our backs and life was good. For a Chesapeake, Emma was in trouble by the time we got back to the truck.

I soaked her with my one remaining water bottle and hoped for the best.

By the time we made the truck even I was miserable and Emma's harsh panting, wide tongue, and vacant look in her eyes told me I came very close to pushing my best friend too far. I quickly fired up the truck's air conditioning, soaked her again, and put her in front of the vents. Her breathing came under control and my dog was back; I knew I had dodged a bullet. Nearly 20 years later, there hasn't been a time that I turn a dog loose I don't think about the conditions we are starting under and how those might change while the dog is working.

What to know about working dogs in extreme temperatures

A vast majority of hunting dogs in North America start their seasons with temperatures that can reach the 90s in the early season. Those same dogs may end their seasons by hunting in wind chills 10-20 degrees below zero. That is more than a 100-degree swing over the course of a working season. Emma was certainly one of those dogs who would start with early- season dove and grouse hunting and end the year on late-season ducks and pheasants. When asking a dog to work in such extremes, it is vital to understand your dog, the weather, and what to do should they experience the extremes of hyperthermia or hypothermia.

While it's important to understand the signs and treatment for both extremes, I will say that heat stroke, or hyperthermia, is much more common than hypothermia. It's also a condition that we tend to cause as handlers.

As a veterinarian who specializes in hunting dogs, I get to interact with a lot of gun dog owners from all over the country. I am commonly asked about hypothermia and almost never asked about hyperthermia.

In contrast, the reality is that we unfortunately lose dogs to heat every single year and yet in 20 years of practice I've not lost one patient to hypothermia.

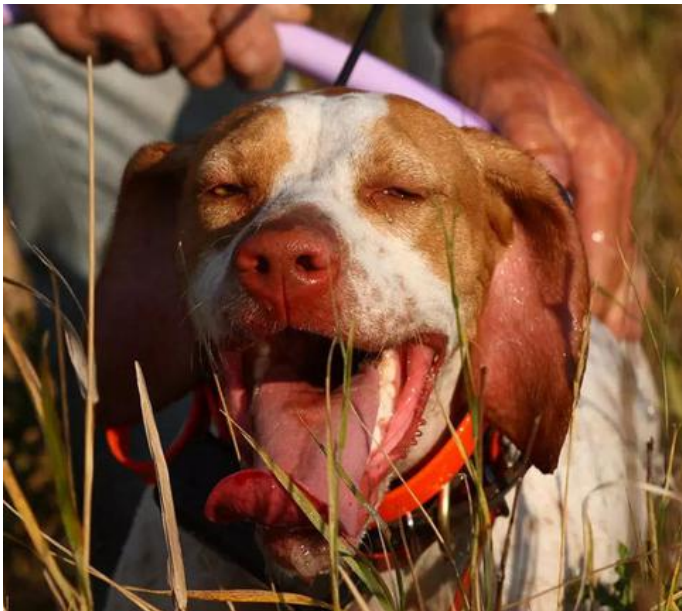
What causes hyperthermia?

Overheating is a condition that develops from the body's inability to regulate its own temperature. Basically, the heat being produced by the body is greater than the heat being dissipated.

The causes of heat stroke in hunting dogs are numerous, but at the top of the list is a lack of conditioning. Too many hunters take their dogs from the couch or the kennel straight into the field without any thought about the dog's level of conditioning. This would be akin to taking most of us on a given day and demanding that we run a marathon... at the drop of the hat.

The difference is that we're able to say no and are in tune with our bodies enough to know when to stop. Our dogs, on the other hand, love to hunt and love to perform; by the time they are showing signs of a problem, it is often too late.

Other causes of overheating include lack of acclimatization, high humidity, and high temperatures. A rule of thumb used by many dog trainers down south is that if the sum of the ambient temperature added to the relative humidity is greater than 150, you probably shouldn't be running your dogs. Heat stroke can still develop at lower temperatures, but this is when it becomes particularly dangerous.



You'll also see heat problems with too much exercise done too soon without a warmup. Also, an obese animal is going to be much more prone to overheating than one running at a lean body weight. Previous episodes of overheating will predispose a dog to overheating again, because overheating can cause the body's internal thermometer to become dysregulated and make the dog more susceptible to future episodes.

It is also important to know that a dog in water can still experience heat stroke. This is particularly true in the summer and early fall when many of the shallow bodies of water have had time to heat up. At these times it can be like swimming the dog in a hot tub. Just because they are wet does not mean they are cool. The bottom line is that you should always try to be smart when working your dog in any type of heat.

Signs of hyperthermia

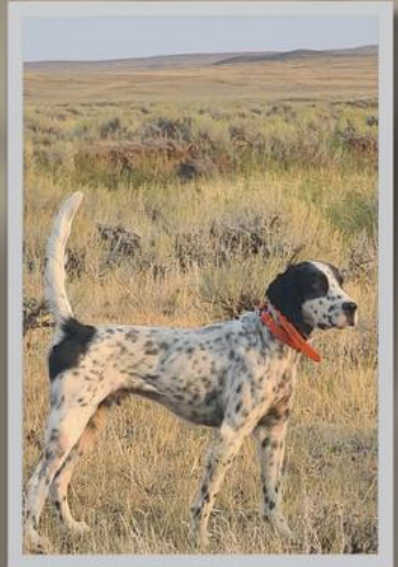
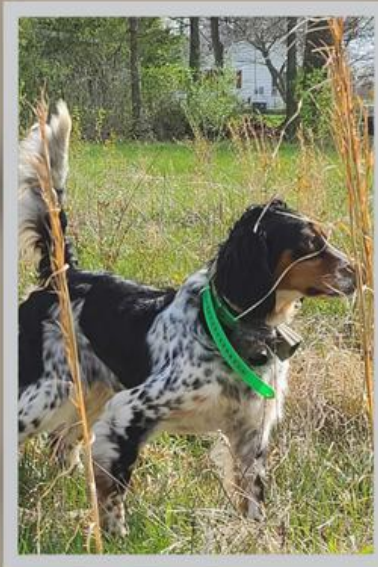
Signs that your dog may be getting close to overheating include heavy panting and/or extreme hyperventilation. These dogs are not just hot; they are trying to move as much air as possible in an often-futile attempt at dissipating body heat. Many of these dogs will also be hypersalivating. They will come back with long ropes of drool coming out of their mouths or puddles of saliva around them. They will also have an altered mental state and appear glassy-eyed. Often when you look at these dogs, they will look like they are in trouble, almost as though no one is home when you look them in the eyes.

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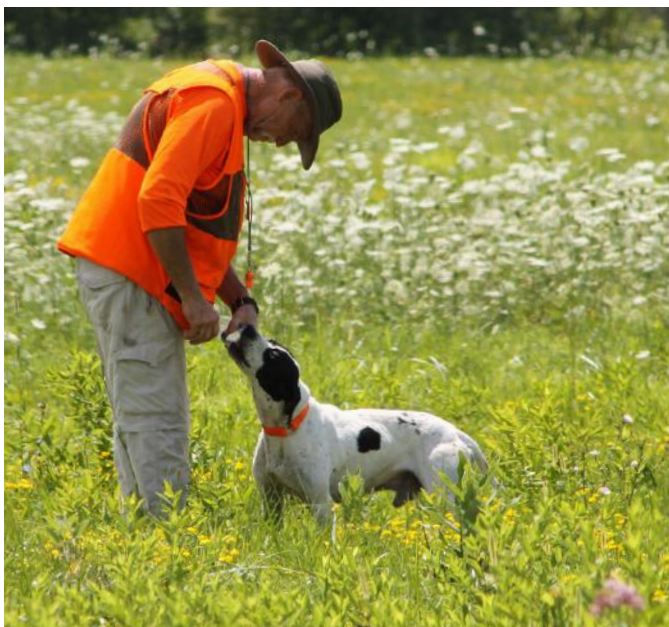


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Many will become ataxic (stumbling and incoordination) and show muscle weakness. Often, but not always, there may be vomiting or diarrhea. From here it may progress to total collapse.

At this point you are probably wondering what temperature the body has to reach to fall into the category of heat stroke, but unfortunately there isn't one particular number. The normal body temperature of dogs is 100-102.5 F, but in normal working dogs without heat stroke, we can have temperatures during and immediately following exercise that get up around 106-107 F without causing a problem. But these are the same temperatures at which we start worrying about heat damage starting to occur with heat stroke.



This is where having a thermometer in your emergency kit becomes important. If your dog's temperature does not begin to fall immediately, or worse it continues to climb, after the exercise is stopped, then your dog is in trouble.

To better understand your four-legged hunting partner, I recommend taking your dog's temperature after a day of hunting or while out training when you are not even close to crossing the overheating line. This will give you an idea at what temperature your pup typically runs while at work and will allow some sort of baseline if you ever get into trouble out in the field.

During heat stroke, all the body systems are affected. The tissues of the body are essentially cooking themselves as proteins denature. When we get these dogs into the clinic they have severe blood chemistry abnormalities, including acute liver disease and kidney failure. They can develop a coagulopathy and bleed internally or develop a respiratory distress syndrome. All of these conditions can quickly lead to death if not treated immediately and aggressively.

How to treat overheating dogs and when to seek veterinary care

As far as starting treatment in the field, the most important thing is to get them cooled down. If there is water around, get them a cool water bath or spray them down. If you are going to cool them in standing water, be sure to wade in and hold on to them, as they could collapse and drown or get out too deep and not be able to make it back.

Apply ice to the hairless portion of the belly and especially deep in the armpits and groin, as there are some very large blood vessels in these areas that help cool them down quickly. You may also get them in the vehicle with the air conditioning on high and the fans blowing directly on the dog.



During the entire cooling process, monitor the dog's temperature and stop cooling them when the temperature reaches 103 F. This will make sure you are not cooling them too fast. It is very easy to over-cool these dogs and drop them down too low and end up causing hypothermia. Remember - the internal thermostat is no longer working correctly.

If it appears that your dog has experienced heat stroke and is showing symptoms, seek veterinary attention. It is important to continue attempting to cool your dog down while transporting them to a vet. Hospitalization, monitoring, and supportive care are very important and in many cases are a necessity in order to save these dogs. Many dogs that survive may have long-lasting problems; the sooner they receive veterinary care, the better their chances.

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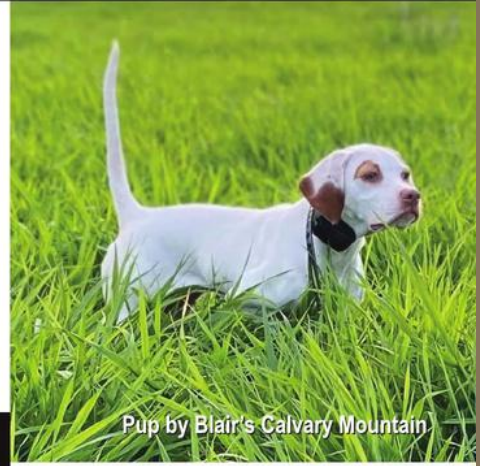


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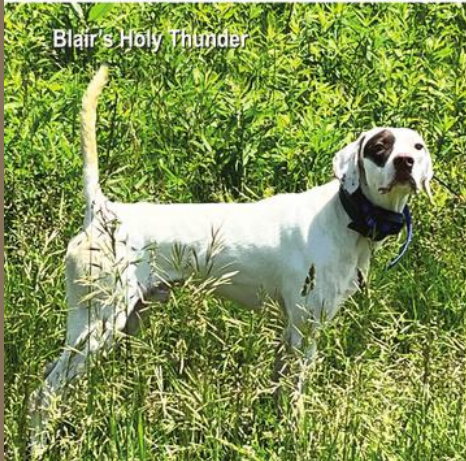
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The Ohio Region and the outdoor sporting community must say goodbye to a fine gentleman, great friend, and ally. Larry Rouch, born December 1944, passed on to the best hunting/fishing grounds ever, January 17, 2023.

A lifelong resident of Barberton, Ohio, Larry worked for the Babcock and Wilcox Company for 35 years. Larry chose to retire early so to give younger workers an opportunity to remain employed. This defines the man! Willing to sacrifice for the benefit of others.

Larry enjoyed family, golf, bird dogs, hunting, and fishing. He joined NSTRA in 1997 as a lifetime member and started judging in 2004. Larry judged well over 100 trials, often times choosing to judge so others could run their dogs. You see the pattern, willing to sacrifice for others.

Running sparingly, his proudest moment came when he and “Rouch’s Gustav” (Gus) earned their first and only championship in 2014. Larry continued to run and judge up to 2018 when he was diagnosed with an eventual debilitating disease. The 2019 hunting season was his last. He persevered through the grouse woods of Michigan and the grass lands of South Dakota. His passion for golf remained. He gave it his best until the end of the 2022 summer season.

Larry leaves behind his loving and devoted wife, Maryanne, son Harry, daughter Cynthia, several grandchildren, and a great granddaughter. We wish them the best in their time of loss.

To everything...

There is a season...

And a time to every

purpose under heaven.

In Loving Memory



Paul Da Costa

The National Shoot to Retrieve community recently lost a truly remarkable man, Paul Da Costa, 47 of London, Ontario. Tragically, Paul passed away on May 20, 2023 in Marysville, Ohio. Paul was doing what he loved that day, spending time with dear friends and running his dog, Bob.

Everyone that knew Paul considered themselves fortunate, he was kind, generous and always had a smile. Paul is survived by his loving family, his mother, Jorgelina Da Costa, his sons Drake, Donovan and Jonah, and grandson Grayson. Paul is also survived by his sister Lisa, three brothers Joe, Tony, and Dennis. Paul was preceded in death by his father Manuel Da Costa in 2022. Paul worked at United Muffler with his three brothers.

Paul was involved in NSTRA for over four years, starting out he did not even own a dog. He would come to trials and plant birds, and he was exceptionally good at it. He never accepted any money for planting, he just enjoyed the sport and the opportunity to spend time with friends. Eventually his son Drake took over the bird planting responsibilities and Bob began running his setter, Bob.

Paul was instrumental in the development and launching of a new NSTRA region, Southern Ontario. Paul was excited to be running Bob and looking forward to the trialing season. Paul will be missed and will be lovingly remembered in the hearts of his family and many friends.

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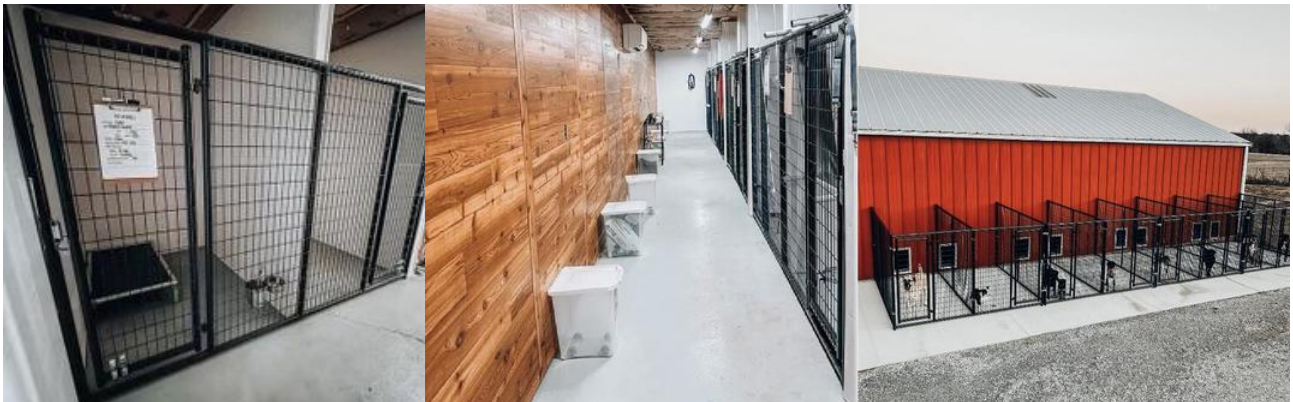




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The Ohio Region held our 43rd Region Elimination Trial May 5-7, 2023 at the Silver Dollar Sportsmen's Club. A different twist this year, we combined the All Amateur Championship trial with the Region Elimination for three days of bird dogs!

We ran the spectrum of entrants with Jim Mahoney, our patriarch with over 35 years in NSTRA (and 4 time winner of our Region Elimination), to Dakota Main a member for only 4 months. Dakota and his GSP finished 4th RU in the All Amateur.

It was a great three days, highlighted by our awards dinner where we celebrated members and their dogs' accomplishments, past and present.

A big thank you to John Gillespie, our trial chair for managing a great weekend along with organizing the banquet and all the awards.

Outstanding job as usual!



Ohio Region Elimination &

All Amateur Region

May 5-7, 2023

Silver Dollar Sportsmen's Club

Wooster, Ohio

Thank you!

All Amateur Officials:

Trial Chairman John Gillespie

Bird Planter Barry Gates

Judges Dennis Jones, Curt Hageman, Suvoyee Rudd
& Rick Stanaford

Field Marshalls Jeff Porco & Rod Howard



Region Elimination Officials:

Trial Chairman: John Gillespie

Bird Planter: Wayne Fishburn

Judges: Michael Elliott, Cliff Riley, Rob Vermeesch,
& Scott Beaudette

Field Marshalls: Barry Gates & Rick Stanaford

Congratulations to the All Amateur Final Six!



Champion Rod's Ramblin Rose - Rod Howard

1st Runner-up Backwoods Thug Nasty - Logan Johns

2nd Runner-up MCs Elvis's Last Hope Maverick - Gary McIntosh

3rd Runner-up Recoils Off the Bench - Chase Coil

4th Runner-up Sue's Ruger - Dakota Main

5th Runner-up Bunches Creek Black Bottom Gage - Randy Judd

32 Dog Field, Beat Your Bracemate





Great Job



Rod & Rose



Logan & Walker



Gary & Maverick



Chase & Elway



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Randy & Gage

All Amateurs

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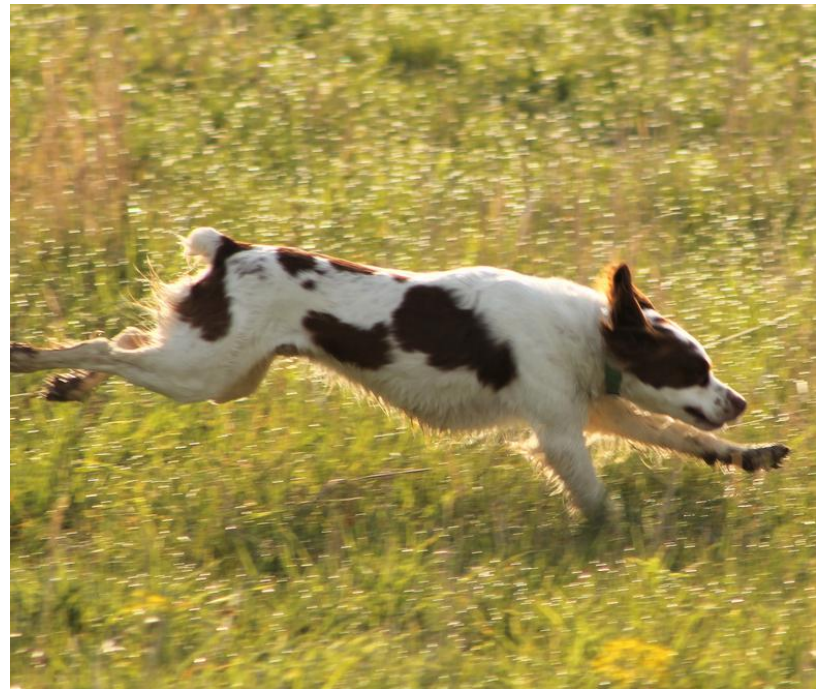
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Champion Hi-Tailyn Slammin Sassy – Larry Panetta
1st Runner-up Ruck's Brockway Full Tilt – Tom Rotundo
2nd Runner-up Konigs Brockway Berit – Tom Rotundo
3rd Runner-up Mulberry's Smokin Riley – Gary Rhein
4th Runner-up Rhoades Woods Bailey – Tim Rhoades
5th Runner-up Boone's Wastin' Time – Dave Abney

54 Dog Field





Well Done



Sassy & Larry



Tilt & Tom



Berit & Tom



Gary & Riley



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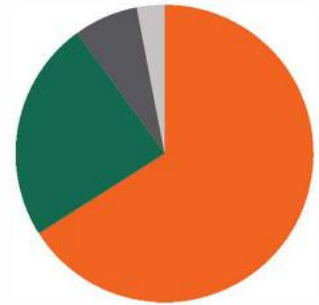
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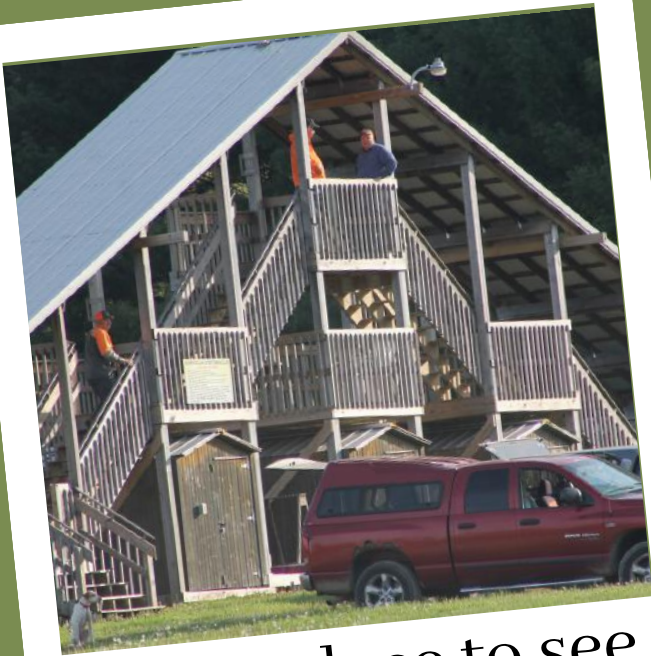


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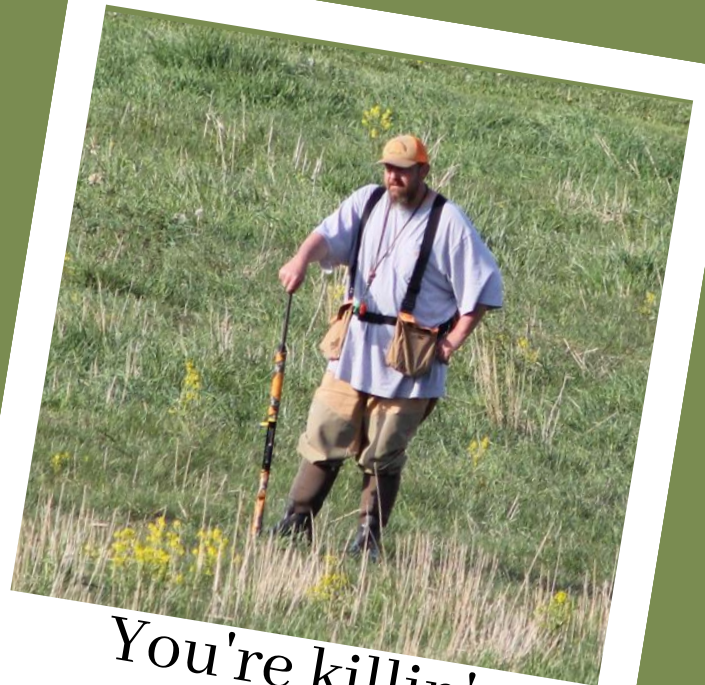
Larry wants to be
a Rockette!



Singin' the Blues



Run for it buddy!



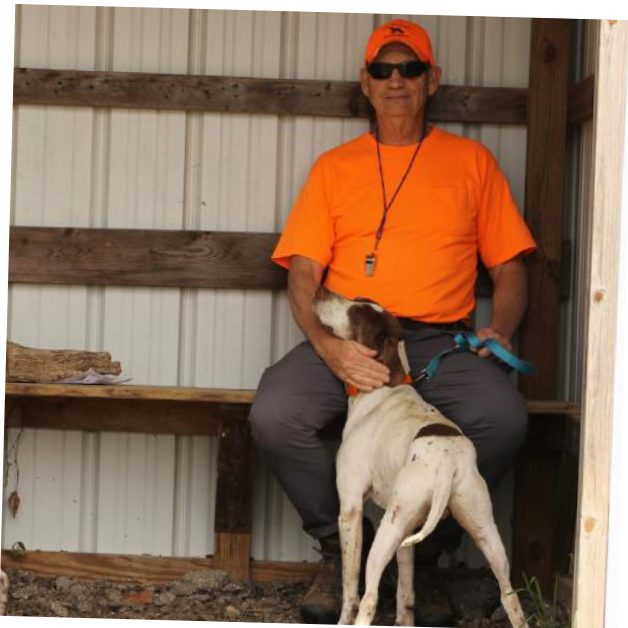
You're killin'
me out here!



"There's no birds up there Dennis"



Wooster came to watch a field trial



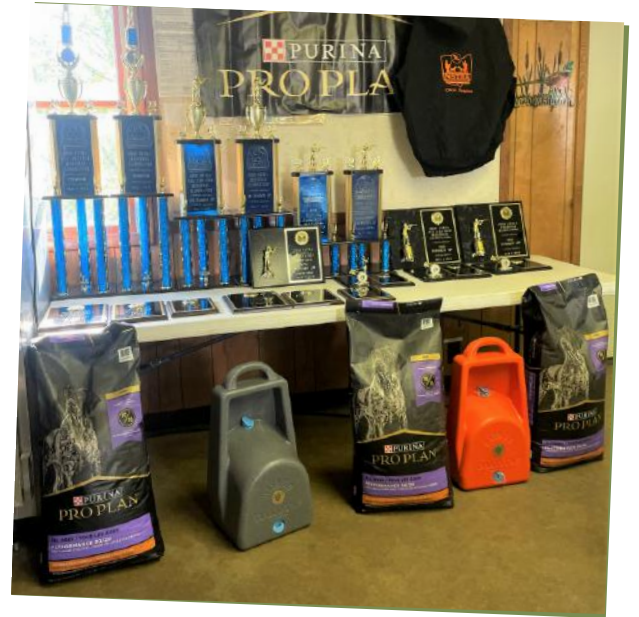
Jake says, "I've won this twice, I'm retiring!"



"Pink is the new Orange"



In the Blind!



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Thank you Judges!

Region Elimination Awards Banquet

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Region Elimination Awards Banquet

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Saturday A Field



1st

Scott Joachimi & Deuce

2nd

Todd Craven & TC's War

3rd

Jim Mahoney/Dave Abney & Boone

Saturday B Field



1st

Tim Rhoades & Dixie

2nd

Tom Rotundo & Twist

3rd

Rod Howard & Zip

Award Shots!

Amateur High Point



3rd & 4th RU
Donnie Stir Chessy & Wally

2nd RU
Dave Abney & Boone

1st RU
Gary Rhein & Riley



Amateur High Point
Champion
Rod's Ramblin' Rose

Award Shots!

High Point



4th RU
Tom Rotundo & Sinsy

2nd & 3rd RU
Todd Craven Boss & Hook

1st RU
Gary Rhein & Billy



High Point Champion
Tom Rotundo & Ruck's
Brockway Twist

Congratulations



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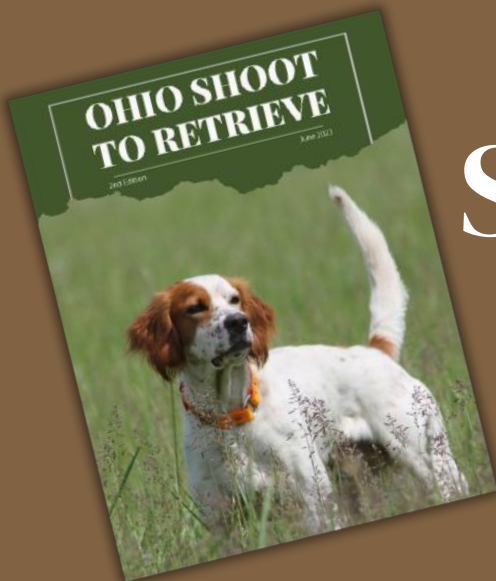
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