

2021 American Kennel Club Pointing Breed National Walking Gun Dog Championship

Camp Robinson near Conway, Arkansas

March 4, 2021

Tom Maneely

The 2021 American Kennel Club Pointing Breed National Walking Gun Dog Championship began on March 4, 2021. 62 dogs were drawn to compete in the Nation's premier all breed National Walking Championship. This year's event is contested over the beautiful grounds of Camp Robinson near Conway, AR. Camp Robinson is one of the best facilities in the country to run bird dogs and we are blessed to have the privilege to use the area for this year's running.

Sitting in the judge's saddle for this renewal are Mr Stan Truksa of Firth, NE and Mr Will Langley of Attica, MI. Both these gentlemen are very well known in the bird dog community and have a long history with bird dogs. I handler can expect to get a good look at their dog and a fair evaluation from these judges. We are very fortunate to have Mr Truksa and Mr Langley judging this prestigious event.

As in previous years we are fortunate to have several key event sponsors. Purina, SportDog, and Dogs Unlimited go out of their way to provide for the extras that help to make this event a truly class event. Without their support, this and countless other events around the country would not be possible. Each of these companies represents the best in our sport, offering the highest quality products and world class customer service. They support our sport so the next time you need to buy food or products for your good dog.



The following synopsis of the running will reflect the actual running order. There were a few changes to the drawn running order as in bitches in season and scratched dogs.

Day 1

The day began with mainly clear skies, temperatures in the mid 30's and a reported wind speed of 1 MPH out of the south. The day quickly warmed up under the bright sun. Coats were shed early in the day as the temperature rose into the mid 70's by early afternoon. Winds remained light, under 10 MPH throughout the day.

1A "Atos" Handler: Jackie Hutwagner

FC AFC Atos

Breed: Brittany Sex: M DOB: 04/24/2015 AKC #: SR91998701

Owner: John "Jackie" Hutwagner

Breeder: Remo Nicoli

1B "Charlie" Handler: Jon Hann/Jessica Hann

NGDC GFC AFC Odyssey's Perfect Traveler

Breed: GSP Sex: M DOB: 04/01/2010 AKC #: SR62176802

Owner: Cindy Hann/Charles & Judith Parietti

Breeder: Charles & Judith Parietti

Atos was picked up by his handler early in the brace with a sore leg. Charlie, a previous winner on of the AKC Horseback National Gun Dog Championship and the oldest dog in the stake, started well but slowed somewhat by the 38 minute mark. Without bird work, His handler elected to end his bid.

2A "KT" Handler: David Walker

WFK DDS Sister's 80's Lady

Breed: GSP Sex: F DOB: 05/08/2016 AKC #: SR93104201

Owner: Glenn Fussell

Breeder: Bradley Taylor/Kathleen Taylor

2B "Hatch" Handler: Jeff Moody

Southwind's Bully for Green Fire

Breed: Vizsla Sex: M DOB: 12/12/2016 AKC #: SR96768608

Owner: Elsa Gallagher

Breeder: Joanne Beckley

KT recorded two non-productives early in the hour and a good find at 42 minutes. Hatch had finds at 3, 25, 30, 40, and 45 minutes on single quail. Both dogs finished the hour.



3A "Rush" Handler: Gina Bosio
AFC MDK's The Shadow Knows Rush to Excellence
Breed: GSP Sex: M DOB: 11/13/2014 AKC #: SR85560501
Owner: David McCormick
Breeder: David McCormick

3B "Jaycee" Handler: Pegi Z
AFC Little Bit of Rust II
Breed: Brittany Sex: F DOB: 12/01/2013 AKC #: r80759104
Owner: Sharon Williams
Breeder: Nolan Huffman

Rush was birdless at the 30 minute mark and was picked up by his handler. Jaycee had 2 non-productives early in her hour. Jaycee finished the hour.

4A "Kimber" Handler: Sherwin Van Kooten
NFC FC AFC Southwind Locked N Loaded VK's Kimber
Breed: Vizsla Sex: F DOB: 12/12/2016 AKC #: SR96768604
Owner: Robyn & Sherwin Van Kooten
Breeder: Joanne Beckley

4B "Otto" Handler: Mike Wiacek
Silvershot's Otto Von Knapp
Breed: Weimaraner Sex: M DOB: 03/29/2013 AKC #: SR77521908
Owner: Gary Lytle
Breeder: Gerald Gerstiser/Judy Balog

Kimber had two nice finds in her time on the ground. The first at 20 minutes and the second find at 49 minutes. Otto also recorded game twice, his first find at 13 minutes, the second at 42 minutes. Both dogs hunted the country well. Both dogs finished the hour.



5A "Ozzie" Handler: TK Smith/Dave Walker
FC WFK Queen Bey
Breed: GSP Sex: F DOB: 05/19/2016 AKC #: SR93199302
Owner: TK Smith
Breeder: Tim Zick

5B "Beefy" Handler: Gina Bosio
MV's GRB's Master of Wild Deeds
Breed: GSP Sex: M DOB: 11/24/2015 AKC #: SR90494901
Owner: Gina Bosio
Breeder: Michael Vaz

Both dogs attacked the course, showing well early. Ozzie had a covey find at 14 minutes causing his day to end. Beefy had a find at 22 minutes and was picked up by his handler.

6A "Hawk" Handler: Mark Coppola
FC Hatszel's Z Bullet Redhawk JH
Breed: Vizsla Sex: M DOB: 07/09/2016 AKC #: SR93879209
Owner: Mark Coppola
Breeder: Daniel & Tricia Olsen

6B "Floyd" Handler: Jeff Singewald/Gina Bosio
FC AFC MV's Pretty Boy Floyd
Breed: GSP Sex: M DOB: 02/23/2012 AKC #: SR71531101
Owner: Jeff Singewald/Pattie Dutra
Breeder: Michael Vaz

The final brace of the day was also a shortened brace. Floyd had a find at 14 minutes where his bid for the title ended. Hawk suffered an early non-productive and pointed at 20 minutes and was picked up by his handler shortly after.

The judges posted three dogs. They are going to post dogs each day.

Posted Dogs

2B) Hutch

4A) Kimber

4B) Otto

