

2021 American Kennel Club Pointing Breed National Walking Gun Dog Championship

Day 5

Camp Robinson near Conway, Arkansas

March 8, 2021

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The final day was a near repeat of the day before. Morning temperature was 33 degrees under clear skies. As has been the case everyday of this Championship the wind was reported at 1 MPH. The sun would warm the temperature into the mid 60's by the time the running would be concluded. The breeze did pick up to the 10 MPH range as the day wore on. It was a pleasant day to observe some of the best bird dogs in the nation.

26A "Dillon" Handler: Frank Sommer
NAFC FC AFC WestWeim's Dodge City's Marshal-Trax von Edelweiss
Breed: Weimaraner Sex: M DOB: 11/07/2015 AKC #: SR90608203
Owner: Cydney Hansen/Frank Sommer
Breeder: Rebecca Fockler/Curtis Fockler/Shirley Nilsson

26B "Smoke" Handler: Meredith Mays/Sherwin Van Kooten
FC Double M's Smokin Gun
Breed: Pointer Sex: M DOB: 01/10/2017 AKC #: SS08256701
Owner: Meredith Mays
Breeder: Meredith Mays

Dillon was up early. Smoke ran well having 2 finds, one at 20 minutes and one at 46 minutes. He was also to record a non-productive. He finished the hour well.



27A "Maddy" Handler: Barry Bollinger
CH Up N'Adams Iron Maiden
Breed: GSP Sex: F DOB: 08/18/2017 AKC #: SS00609202
Owner: Katrin Tazza/Thomas Tazza
Breeder: Katrin Tazza/Thomas Tazza

27B "Bae" Handler: Justin Beuhring
Brymar's Gree Bay Lady JDB
Breed: Weimaraner Sex: F DOB: 12/27/2016 AKC #: SR97408205
Owner: Justin Buehring/David Reynolds
Breeder: Amanda Thornton/David Reynolds

Maddie had an early non-productive and was picked up early by her handler. Bae missed the opportunity to honor and was leashed.

28A "Lucky" Handler: Diane Vater
Chris D's Making a Statement
Breed: Weimaraner Sex: M DOB: 10/21/2017 AKC #: SS01686306
Owner: Robbe Tognotti McAlexander
Breeder: Christine Daugherty

28B "Deuce" Handler: Sherwin Van Kooten
FC AFC VK's Twenty Gauge XR
Breed: Vizsla Sex: M DOB: 10/10/2013 AKC #: SR79873403
Owner: Robyn & Sherwin Van Kooten
Breeder: Bryan Edwards

Lucky was scratched. Deuce was picked up at 45 without bird contact.



29A "Lizzy" Handler: Andrew Turner
FC Ubetcha White Diamonds Lizzy
Breed: Pointer Sex: F DOB: 01/20/2017 AKC #: SR97546810
Owner: Andrew & Callander Turner
Breeder: Robert Spillman

29B "Gritty" Handler: Adam Hamilton
Circle H's Tru Grit
Breed: GSP Sex: M DOB: 11/24/2016 AKC #: SR96121405
Owner: Adam Hamilton
Breeder: Adam Hamilton

Lizzy had a good find late in her hour. Gritty had a find at 15 minutes but was leashed by his handler soon after.

30A "Jordi" Handler: Jon Hann/David Reynolds/Justin Beuhring
Ottercreek & Southpaws Last Second Hail Mary JDB
Breed: Weimaraner Sex: F DOB: 05/29/2018 AKC #: SS06272503
Owner: Justin Buehring
Breeder: Brandon Sims/Meredith Wadsworth

30B "Spur" Handler: Wayne Cowles
Jaas N Silverthorn's Gleaming Spur
Breed: Weimaraner Sex: M DOB: 04/07/2017 AKC #: SR99231905
Owner: Wayne Cowles
Breeder: Garth White

Jordi had a nice find at 57 minutes and finished the hour. Spur missed the opportunity to back his brace mate.



31A "Cap" Handler: Jason Campbell
Osage Oklahoma Ranger
Breed: GSP Sex: M DOB: 04/06/2018 AKC #: SS05052106
Owner: Jason Earl Campbell
Breeder: Terry James Neill

31B "Coco" Handler: Barry Bollinger
DC Up N'Adams Only One Chanel
Breed: GSP Sex: F DOB: 01/18/2016 AKC #: SR91806301
Owner: Katrin Tazza/Thomas Tazza
Breeder: Katrin Tazza/Thomas Tazza

Cap had finds at 23 and 51 minutes and a nonproductive during his time. This was not to be Coco's day and her handler picked her up at the 15 minute mark.



Winners

1st Place

“Gunnar” Handler: Sherwin Van Kooten
NWGDC GFC FC AFC VK's Twenty Gauge Gunnar
Breed: Vizsla Sex: M DOB: 10/10/2012
Owner: Robyn & Sherwin Van Kooten
Breeder: Bryan Edwards

2nd Place

“Smoke” Handler: Meredith Mays
FC Double M's Smokin Gun
Breed: Pointer Sex: M DOB: 01/10/2017
Owner: Meredith Mays
Breeder: Meredith Mays

3rd Place

“Hatch” Handler: Jeff Moody
Southwind's Bully for Green Fire
Breed: Vizsla Sex: M DOB: 12/12/2016
Owner: Elsa Gallagher
Breeder: Joanne Beckley

4th Place

“Kimber” Handler: Sherwin Van Kooten
NFC FC AFC Southwind Locked N Loaded VK's Kimber
Breed: Vizsla Sex: F DOB: 12/12/2016
Owner: Robyn & Sherwin Van Kooten
Breeder: Joanne Beckley



Best of Breed Awards

English Setter - "Harvey" Handler: Kerri Elfvin
NAFC FC AFC Good Reason Harvey Emmett Farkleberry
Breed: English Setter Sex: M DOB: 02/08/2015
Owner: Kerri Elfvin
Breeder: Jeremy Lawson

Vizsla - "Gunnar" Handler: Sherwin Van Kooten
NWGDC GFC FC AFC VK's Twenty Gauge Gunnar
Breed: Vizsla Sex: M DOB: 10/10/2012
Owner: Robyn & Sherwin Van Kooten
Breeder: Bryan Edwards

Pointer - "Smoke" Handler: Meredith Mays
FC Double M's Smokin Gun
Breed: Pointer Sex: M DOB: 01/10/2017
Owner: Meredith Mays
Breeder: Meredith Mays

Wiemaraner – "Otto" Handler: Mike Wiacek
Silvershot's Otto Von Knapp
Owner: Gary Lytle
Breeder: Gerald Gerstiser/Judy Balog

German Short Haired Pointer - "Huck" Handler: Jon Hann/Jessica Gallagher
Perfection's Huckleberry
Breed: GSP Sex: M DOB: 01/09/2017
Owner: Chase Benton
Breeder: Harlan Higginbotham

Brittany - "Jaycee" Handler: Stuart Williams/Pegi Z
AFC Little Bit of Rust II
Breed: Brittany Sex: F DOB: 12/01/2013
Owner: Sharon Williams
Breeder: Nolan Huffman

For the second year the Wiemaraner Club of America had their walking National Championship as part of the AKC Pointing Breed Championship. Many fine Wiemaranners came to compete for their breed National Championship. The AKC Gun Dog Championship is proud to be able to help the Wiems with this and look forward to our future cooperation.

WCA Walking National Champion Placements

- 1) "Otto" Handler: Mike Wiacek
Silershot's Otto Von Knapp
Owner: Gary Lytle
Breeder: Gerald Gerstiser/Judy Balog
- 2) "Deke" Handler: Pat Gannon/Anne Tyson
CH Southpaw N Regen's Preacher Man
Owner: Pat Gannon/Anne Tyson
Breeder: M. Wadsworth/D. Clemons
- 3) "Graf" Handler: Tom Koehler
NAFC Brymar Unser Graf Von Braunfels
Owner: Tom Koehler
Breeder: Amanda Thorton/David Reynolds
- 4) "Jordi" Handler: Jon Hann/David Reynolds/Justin Beuhring
Ottercreek & Southpaws Last Second Hail Mary JDB
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