

The Running –

The 2017 AKC Gun Dog Championship began on Monday February 27, 2017. The conditions were very nice for the dogs. Temperatures began in the mid 50's under cloudy skies. The wind was clam. The threat of rain remained throughout the day but did not materialize. As the day progressed the skies remained cloudy, the temperature rose to the mid 60's, and the breeze did pick up to 5 to 10 MPH. Break away was at 8 AM. Helping on the dog wagon today was our friend and [PURINA](#) representative Terry Trzcinski, always nice to have on board.

After the day's running a chili feed was provided complements of Ed and Trudy Moody. Connie Nowell and Trish James prepared the meal with heavenly corn bread and desserts. Thanks to all!

FC Eshod's Uprising "Ryder" (GSP M O-Ed & Trudy Moody H-Ray Dohse) and Remy Martin Long "Remy" (VIZ M O-Dr. Henry Allen Long, Jr, H-Jamie Fountain) Ryder had a stylish find on a single at 5. Remy scored nicely at 6. Remy pointed again at 11 but it was unproductive. Ryder was forward on point at 13 as Remy caught the front; he backed flawlessly. The bird was flushed and the dogs were motionless. Ryder made some big moves and put himself behind on a couple of occasions. Ryder was catching up at 59 when he came upon Remy on point. He stylishly honored with a caution. Both dogs were mannerly for the flush. Remy was predominantly forward for the hour.



Handsome Hoffnung v Greif “Hopper” (GSP M O Clay A. Benton H-Jon Hann) and Pursuit’s Cowboy “Cowboy” (Britt M O-Jay & Jean Halloran H-Jamie Fountain) Hopper came up lame and was picked up at 23. Cowboy started well with a forward pattern but faded in the second half and was up early.



FC/AFC Liverhead's Jumpin Jackie "Jackie" (GSP F O-Peter Wilkin H-Jon Hann) and Erin's Moody River "Jessie" (Pointer F O-Bob, Tracy & Patrick Doran H-Ray Dohse) Jackie gave an exciting performance with a good race and an excellent covey find at 15. She pointed again near the dry lake at 24; she had a well-located covey. Late in the hour Jackie pointed again but no birds were produced. She finished well. Jessie had a nice dug up find at 27 but was lost late in the hour.



Waybac's Captain America "Captain" (Weim M O-John J Bonner H-Diane Vater and I'm Your Man "Gus" (Britt M O-Francis Gorman H-Ben Lorensen) The first brace after lunch were away with gusto. Captain started the action with a nice find of a single bird. Gus was next with a very nice find at the end of a bunch of small trees, Captain backing. Gus was again standing at 23 minutes. This find required a location and which was done quickly and accurately. Captain was picked up late in the hour. Gus finished his time.



Flappjack's Twisted Sister "Nova" (GSP F O-Clay A. Benton H-Jon Hann) and NFC/NAFC/FC WestWeim Get Yer Gun MS Oakley "Annie" (Weim F O-Cydney Hanson & Frank Sommer H-Diane Vater) This pair of dogs went applied themselves well to the cover and their efforts were well rewarded. Annie was found at 7 minutes standing stylishly with Nova backing nicely. The find required a relocation which was successful. She carded additional finds at 23 and 33 minutes on single birds. Nova hunted well. She had her first find at 10 minutes on a single bird. Her wide and well directed race would lead to covey finds at 16 minutes, 20 minutes, and a very nice limb find, near time, in which she accurately relocated the running covey. A large group of 30 to 40 birds were produced in front of the mannerly dog. Both dogs finished the hour.



NFC/FC Backwoods' Happy Hour "Luke" (Pointer M O-Judy Goldman & Lee Shoaf H-Greg Dixon) and High Roll-Ns Tokin A Stogie "Cohiba" (GSP M)-Erica Zick H-Tim Zick Luke was lost early in the hour. Cohiba also had a short day after a pair of non-productives; she was up at 33 minutes.



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