

# Greensburg Pointer and Setter Club

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ON September 26 the Greensburg Pointer and Setter Club ran its semi-annual field trial at the Conemaugh Dam Basin in Blairsville, Pa. The weather was cool for this time of year and very wet. It rained from the beginning to the end.

We would like to thank everyone who attended. Although the entries were low, there were plenty of participants; the trial was full of amateurs.

We also need to thank our judges — Tim McClurg, Regis Linn, Allen Fazenbaker and Chris Howerton. They rode in very wet difficult conditions and gave every entry the attention they deserved. Their decisions were well received.

Many worked hard and made this field trial a success. K. B. Graham took care of everything for the kitchen. Dave Park brought the ATV for bird planting and delivered it back to my house after the trial. Dave also took care of the majority of the bird planting with help from Austin Hamm, who turned 16 this weekend. And Cory Bigelo is a new club member who ran in his first field trial this weekend.

Before we get into the performances we need to thank Pat Lamantia and Purina for the continued support, and also Al Romagna and Rock Steady Kennels. Please support those who support us.

The trial started with the Open Walking Puppy. Hilo Sugar Tin ran a nice forward ground pattern with a very happy way of going and handled easily for her handler. Holly's Memory also ran a good forward medium ground pattern with a very pleasing attitude and handled easily.

The Open Walking Shooting Dog was



**KING CORMAC**  
First in the Open Shooting Dog Stake

next and although the cover was thick at the Conemaugh Dam Basin this year there was plenty of bird work. King Cormac with Allen Fazenbaker had four finds and an unproductive coupled with a very forward consistent ground race and handled around the course smoothly. "Mac's" manners around his game were all class. Semper Fi Scout with Joe Kusmierczyk had a very consistent ground pattern with two polished finds. Third was Meteu Medicine Man (Fazenbaker). "Maddie" was always forward but slightly shorter in range than the first two dogs; he had three finds with excellent manners.

Taking the top spot in the Herbert H. Cahoon Shooting Dog Classic was Breakstone with Roger Boser. Breakstone was extremely forward and wide running to the limits. He had one find

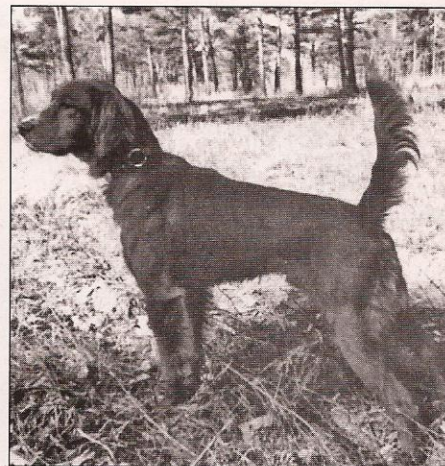


**TOUCHSTONE**  
First in the Ken Graham Amateur Shooting Dog Classic

with excellent manners. Waybetter Rex (Carl Bishop) ran a good ground race, big in range with excellent manners. Third was Waybetter Jade which was shorter in range than the top two dogs, but always forward and a well directed ground pattern that took her to two finds.

The Henry Caruso, Sr. Open Derby was won by Backcountry Hoss, handled by your scribe. Hoss ran a good forward eye appealing ground pattern that took him to all of the good birdy objectives. Hoss had three finds with advanced Derby manners. Redstone (Boser) had a very controlled ground pattern with two finds where she showed very polished manners.

The Ken Graham Amateur Shooting Dog Classic was the trial's final stake. The top spot went to Touchstone with a big race, always forward and handled easily. He had one find with very



**BREAKSTONE**  
First in the Herbert H. Cahoon Open Shooting Dog Classic

polished manners. Backcountry Dolly had a good forward race, although not quite as big as Touchstone. She had three finds, one with a good relocation, and an unproductive. Backcountry Jake had a medium ground race and one well located find.

**Blairsville, Pa., September 26 — One Course**  
Judges: Regis Linn and Tim McClurg

**OPEN PUPPY — 3 Pointers and 2 Irish Setters**

- 1st—HILO SUGAR TIN, 1615257, pointer female, by Erin's Tin Soldier—Snakefoot's Fearless Sugar. J. C. Howerton, owner and handler.  
2d—CONNEAUT CREEK HOLLY'S MEMORY, unreg., Irish setter female, by King Cormac—Flushing Whip Flash Edition. Allen Fazenbaker, owner and handler.

**OPEN SHOOTING DOG — 10 Pointers, 1 Setter and 4 Irish Setters**

- 1st—KING CORMAC, 1523182, Irish setter male, by Come Back Rock—Gillian. Allen Fazenbaker, owner and handler.  
2d—SEMPER FI SCOUT, 1605518, pointer male, by Semper Elhew Fi—Semper Fi Scarlett. J. A. Kusmierczyk, owner and handler.  
3d—METEU MEDICINE MAN, 1567747, Irish setter male, by King Cormac—Grainne Ni Mhaille. Allen Fazenbaker, owner and handler.

**Judges: Allen Fazenbaker and Chris Howerton**  
**HERBERT H. CAHOON OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC — 9 Pointers, 2 Setters and 1 Irish Setter**

- 1st—BREAKSTONE, 1583263, Irish setter male, by Sharpton—Chantilly. Roger W. Boser, owner and handler.  
2d—WAYBETTER REX, 1606516, pointer male, by Island Grove Brute—Waybetter Spec. Carl & Collin Bishop, owners; Carl Bishop, handler.  
3d—WAYBETTER JADE, 1574167, pointer female, by Elhew Fibber McGee—Ace High Kaylee. Carl & Collin Bishop, owners; Carl Bishop, handler.

**HENRY CARUSO, SR. OPEN DERBY — 2 Pointers and 2 Irish Setters**

- 1st—BACKCOUNTRY HOSS, 1610435, pointer male, by C Tan's Seyther—Coal River Sky. Chris Catanzarite, owner and handler.  
2d—REDSTONE, 1611023, Irish setter female, by Breakstone—Applebee. Roger W. Boser, owner and handler.

**KEN B. GRAHAM AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC — 4 Pointers and 2 Irish Setters**

- 1st—TOUCHSTONE, 1605747, Irish setter male, by Breakstone—Applebee. Roger W. Boser, owner and handler.  
2d—BACKCOUNTRY DOLLY, 1577523, pointer female, by Backcountry Bud—Backcountry Peach. Chris Catanzarite, owner and handler.  
3d—BACKCOUNTRY JAKE, 1595876, pointer male, by Mrawsum—Backcountry Peach. Chris Catanzarite, owner and handler.