

White Mountain Field Trial, August 25, 26, 27, 2006

WHITE MOUNTAIN RESULTS:

OPEN PUPPY - J: Ron Yospur/Richard Dodge

21 Starters

1st Prairie Wind's Teton Sage H:- Eldon Hongo ; O:Don Lee

2nd CC Slip Knot - O/H: Joe Hanzel

3rd Prairie Wind's Eat Mya Dust H:-Eldon Hongo O: Bobbi/Keith Richardson

4th PVR's Rugerheim Double Shot (BB)H: T.Chandler
O: Doris/Corey Schoenfelder

OPEN DERBY - J: Don Gini/ Chris Heyden

27 Starters

1st Dixieland Band (Fabio) O/H - Pat Waresk

2nd River Run von Greiwe O/H -Don Fidlger

3rd DCR's Far Rider (Slash) - O/H - Don Pool

4th BL's Ben Drinking Whiskey O/H - Pat Waresk

AMATEUR GUN DOG J: Don Gini/Chris Heyden

21 Starters

1st Shadow's Mojo Work'n O/H- Don Pool

2nd Oaks Opan von Greiwe O/H - Steve Pasas

3rd Reo Pawnee - O/H Don Dalton

4th Rex's First Step - O/H Don Pool

OPEN GUN DOG - J: David Bills/Dan Schoenfelder

38 Starters

1st FC/AFC Miss Millenium von Greiwe- O/H Don Fidler

2nd Saddle's Lil Oz - O: Scott Watson H: Pat Waesk

3rd Huachuca Colorado Otis O/H Chris Heyden

4th Oaks Opan von Greiwe - O/H Steve Pasas

OPEN ALL AGE - J: Richard Dodge/Ronn Yospur

19 Starters

1st - First Deposit - O: Dick Walters H: Eldon Hongo

2nd FC/AFC Baron von Greiwe O/H Don Fidler

3rd & 4th - Withheld

OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG J: David Bills/Lynda Sue Swart - 16 starters

1st FC/AFC Staten's Pearl J.R. of Vic Funk - O: Victor Funk H: Terry Chandler

2nd Rawhide's Direct Deposit - O: Donn Keogh H: Pat Waresk

3rd Oaks Outlaw von Griewe O/H - Steve Pasas

4th Mag's river Runs Blue H: Gene Wullkotte O: Ken Hart

This year's event was a very emotionally charged trial. It sometimes seemed as though the dark cloud hanging over the event were not just rain clouds. As usual our event followed the Chukar Championship which was pretty much six days of rain, mud and more rain. This event was scarred by several strokes of just plain bad luck. From a beloved dog passing away on the course to a talented dog breaking its leg in a freak fall from some rocks.

The DGSPC trial started off on Friday which was a dark gloomy day. Handlers, Dogs and Horses had to endure mud that was knee deep in some places. The day was full of rain delays and conflicts between the two courses. Getting all 175 plus dogs entered run over the next three days seemed impossible. Especially when one of our favorite, most reliable club members, Chet Soberay left feeling ill early in the day. Chet ended up spending the night in the hospital (don't ever scare us like that again!) However, being the hardcore field trailer that he is, he returned Saturday morning ready to work and stayed until Monday morning to help with the cleanup.

It was under the leadership of Event Chairman Don Gyde and Event Secretary Connie Gyde that the trial was completed by Sunday afternoon. It was hard working members such as Chet Soberay and Jack Faley who really made the event a success. I never saw either one of them come into camp to just sit down and relax. They were always on the move. Don and Connie, who also never rested, took the full brunt of the unhappy rain and mud soaked participants. They handled every problem that arose calmly and efficiently. We were also blessed when in spite of the threatening clouds, the rains did not come Saturday or Sunday.

The Potluck on Saturday night was also a lot of fun with a large turnout. The new lights purchased by the club work fantastic for these night time events.

I'm sure the other Officers and Board members of the DGSPC join me when I give a heartfelt THANK-YOU to everyone who came out to participate in and help out with this event. This particular trial is a HUGE undertaking and your support is greatly appreciated.