

THE 34th ANNUAL PURINA HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Purina is pleased to announce the 34th All-Age and Shooting Dog Handler of the Year Awards.

The program is designed to honor the top All-Age and Shooting Dog handlers competing in leading trials, Futurities and Derby Championships recognized by The AMERICAN FIELD and promote the highest level of sportsmanship! The award will go to the respective All-Age and Shooting Dog handler who earns the highest number of points in the trials listed below. A cash award of \$2,000 will be given, along with other prizes. The cash award of \$2,000 will be doubled to \$4,000 when the winning handlers have been actively feeding Purina pet food products and are redeeming members of Purina Pro Club for a minimum of six months prior to the Awards presentations.

Members of the Awards Committee are: Sean Derrig, Chicago, IL; Tom Griffin, Watsonville, CA; Mike Husenits, West Lebanon, PA; Mark Johnson, Winnebago, IL; Tim Ruff, Irmo, SC; Dwight Smith, Norwood, NC; and Rick Stallings, Mathews, AL.

The Awards Committee oversees the competition to ensure fairness. Any issues or questions should be submitted to the Committee in writing by the host club within thirty (30) days.

ALL-AGE POINT TRIALS

Alabama Open All-Age Chmp.
Alabama Prairie Field Trial Club
Alberta All-Age Classic
All-America Derby Chmp.
All-America Prairie Chmp.
All-America Quail Chmp.
American Derby Invitational Chmp.
Bay Area Bird Dog Club /
Western Open All-Age Chmp.
Benton County (Miss.) Open All-Age
Black Belt (Ala.) Open All-Age
Buck-Tuck Qualifier Open All-Age
California Bird Dog Chmp.
California Chukar Chmp.
California Open All-Age Chmp.
California Pheasant Chmp.
Carroll County Field Trial Club Open All-Age
Cascade Open All-Age Chmp.
Central Arkansas Association /
Southwestern Chmp.
Central Carolina Field Trial Club Open All-Age
Clarksville P & S American Quail Classic
Continental All-Age Chmp.
Continental Derby Chmp.
Dixie Field Trial Club Open All-Age
Dr. D.E. Hawthorne Border Classic
Florida Open All-Age Chmp.
Georgia Derby Chmp.
Georgia Quail Chmp.
Gyp Hills Open All-Age
Heartland Open All-Age
Hell Creek Open All-Age
Hobart Ames Memorial Open All-Age
Inola Open All-Age
International Pheasant Chmp.
Kentucky Lake Field Trial Club Open All-Age
Kentucky Open All-Age Chmp.
Kentucky Quail Classic
Lee County (Ga.) Field Trial Association
Open All-Age
Mid-America Open All-Age Chmp.
Mid-America Open Derby Classic
Mississippi Open All-Age Chmp.
Missouri Open All-Age
Missouri Open Chmp.
National Chmp.

National Chukar Chmp.
National Derby Chmp.
National Free-For-All Chmp.
National Pheasant Chmp.
North Carolina Field Trial Association
Open All-Age
North Carolina Open Quail Chmp.
North Dakota Open All-Age
Northern States' U.S. Chicken Chmp.
Northwest Chukar Open All-Age Chmp.
Oakdale Bird Dog Club /
California Open Chmp.
Oklahoma Field Trial Association Open All-Age
Oklahoma Open Chmp.
Oklahoma Open Derby Classic
Pacific Coast Chmp.
Pacific Coast Derby Chmp.
Pacific Coast Field Trial Club /
California Quail Chmp.
Pacific Coast Field Trial Club /
Jim Ingle Derby Classic
Pelican Open All-Age Classic
Prairie (Miss.) Field Trial Club Open All-Age
Quail Chmp. Invitational
Region 8 (AFTCA) Open All-Age
Rend Lake Field Trial Club Open All-Age
Robin Gates Memorial Classic (Bear Pond FTC)
Solatex Cajun Open All-Age Classic
Southeastern Open All-Age Chmp.
Southern Field Trial Chmp.
Southern Field Trial Club /
Masters Open Quail Chmp.
Southland Open All-Age Chmp.
Southland Arlin Nolen Open Derby Classic
Spring Valley Field Trial Club /
Doug Sanderson Memorial Open All-Age
Stillwater Open All-Age
Sullivan Open All-Age
Sunflower Open All-Age Classic
Sunshine (Fla.) Field Trial Club
Open All-Age Classic
Tar Heel Open All-Age Chmp.
Texas Open Chmp.
Texas Open Derby Classic
United States Open Chmp.
Virginia Open Field Trial Association
Open All-Age Classic
West Tennessee Field Trial Club Open All-Age

All-Age Handler Award points are awarded as follows: 5 points for first for all dogs drawn; 3 points for second for all dogs drawn; and 2 points for third for all dogs drawn.

A two-tier scoring system is used for the Shooting Dog Handler Award. Points are awarded as follows: *For three one-hour continuous course trials*—1st place earns 5 points per dogs drawn; 2nd place earns 3 points per dogs drawn and 3rd place earns 2 points per dogs drawn. *For single course trials*—1st place earns 3 points per dogs drawn; 2nd place earns 2 points per dogs drawn; and 3rd place earns 1 point per dogs drawn.

All points-earning dogs must be DNA certified.

The annual points season ends April 30. Trials that start after April 30, 2022 will be counted towards the 2023 Awards.

Those who chose to enter and compete in Purina Awards stakes agree to do so under the policies and rules established by the Awards Committee, American Field and FDSB standards, and those spelled out in the booklet "*Standards to Field Trial Procedure, Judicial Practice, Handler and Bird Dog Performance*".

Invitations to host the Purina Awards programs and banquets are always welcomed and may be presented to the committee.

SHOOTING DOG POINT TRIALS

All-America Shooting Dog Chmp.
Arizona Shooting Dog Chmp.
Arkansas Shooting Dog Chmp.
Atlantic Coast Shooting Dog Chmp.
Bama Quail Club
Bear Pond Classic
Big Sky Field Trial Club
Big Sky Shooting Dog Chmp.
Brock & Wells Open Shooting Dog Classic
California Chukar Classic
California Shooting Dog Chmp.
Can/Am Open Shooting Dog Classic
Colorado Shooting Dog Chmp.
Eastern Shooting Dog Chmp.
Egyptian Open Shooting Dog Chmp.
English Setter Club of America /
Garden State Shooting Dog Chmp.
Farmer Sportsmen's De Luca Classic
Fleetwood Shooting Dog Classic
Flint Hills Field Trial Club /
Jayhawk Shooting Dog Chmp.
Garden State Open Shooting Dog Classic
Georgia Shooting Dog Chmp.
Georgia Shooting Dog Classic
Henry Banks Shooting Dog Classic
Idaho Shooting Dog Chmp.
Illinois Open Shooting Dog Chmp.
Indiana Open Shooting Dog Chmp.
Indiantown Gap Bird Dog Club /
Keystone Shooting Dog Chmp.
Indiantown Gap Bird Dog Club /
Keystone Shooting Dog Classic
Inez C. Smith Open Shooting Dog Classic
International Endurance Shooting Dog Chmp.
Jockey Hollow Field Trial Club /
Imperial Shooting Dog Classic
Kentucky Shooting Dog Chmp.
Lesser Sandhills Field Trial Club
Lone Star Shooting Dog Classic
McMinnville Field Trial Club
Open Shooting Dog
M.F. Ferguson Classic
Michigan Shooting Dog Chmp.
Midwest Shooting Dog Chmp.
Mill Pond FTC /
Jep Wade Open Shooting Dog

Mississippi Shooting Dog Chmp.
Missouri Shooting Dog Chmp.
Montana Shooting Dog Chmp.
National Chukar Shooting Dog Chmp.
National Open Shooting Dog Chmp.
National Prairie Chicken Shooting Dog Chmp.
Nevada Bird Dog Club
New England Chmp.
New England Futurity
North Carolina PDA Carolina Celebration OSD
North Carolina Shooting Dog Chmp.
Northeastern Shooting Dog Chmp.
Northwest Chukar Shooting Dog Chmp.
Oklahoma Shooting Dog Chmp.
Oklahoma Shooting Dog Classic
Oregon Shooting Dog Chmp.
Ozark Shooting Dog Chmp.
Pacific Coast Shooting Dog Chmp.
Pacific Northwest Shooting Dog Chmp.
Razorback Open Shooting Dog Classic
Russell County (Ala.) Field Trial Club
San Joaquin Valley English Setter Club /
West Coast Open Shooting Dog Chmp.
Shadow Oak Classic
South Carolina Shooting Dog Chmp.
Southeastern Open Shooting Dog Chmp.
Southern Comfort Field Trial Club
Southern Field Trial Club /
Masters Shooting Dog Chmp.
Southwest Missouri Open Shooting Dog Chmp.
Sunflower State Shooting Dog Chmp.
Swamp Fox Open Shooting Dog Classic
Tennessee Open Shooting Dog Chmp.
Tennessee Valley Field Trial Club
Texas Shooting Dog Chmp.
Tootsie Hurdle Shooting Dog Classic
United States Quail Shooting Dog Futurity
United States Shooting Dog Invitational Chmp.
Vidalia Field Trial Club /
Beaver Creek Open Shooting Dog Classic
West Coast Shooting Dog Chmp.
Western Shooting Dog Chmp.

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