

Sundowner Stockdog Association

May 2008

SCHOOL IS OUT FOR THE SUMMER! This probably doesn't mean much to all of you, but, to an old worn out school teacher it means a lot. It means sipping Dr. Pepper while reclining on the couch, old western shows all day long, and time to work my dogs and get some of the bugs worked out. The last week of school is always very busy for me since I am 8th grade homeroom teacher which puts me in charge of their Graduation, end of school trip (which lasts from 7 a.m. until midnight), awards assembly and then just the paper work that goes along with wrapping up the school year. You are now saying to yourself, "Ok, and Jan what does this have to do with me?" Your newsletter is late because I have not had any time to put it together, much less to copy, fold, address, and so on. For the delay of it, I apologize, but as I said earlier, SCHOOL IS OUT FOR THE SUMMER, and for that I am deliriously happy. Enough about me!

This May trial was big! Saturday we had 14 Beginners, 10 Novice, 9 Ranch, & 18 Open, for a total of 51 dogs. Sunday we had 8 Beginners, 9 Novice, 9 Ranch, 21 Open & 1 Youth, for a total of 48 dogs. Usually the May trial is low, but not this year. Ra'Shelle Reed got a job at Denison Wal-Mart so she was unable to help me this time. Thanks to Karen Cook and Ruthann Daniel for their help in the office. Tyler Adair, a student at Caney High School, helped with the cattle, thank you to him. A meeting was held on Friday evening while setting up the arena, and it was decided that Dennis McBride is the new Beginner Director. This change moves Darrell Cook to Open Director, Randy Reed to Ranch Director, and Brent Daniel to Novice Director. They all help take care of the youth. (We did have our first youth in over a year participate on Sunday. His name is Josh Hunter from Hot Springs, Ark. He did a good job!) As always the arena was in tip-top condition thanks to Wayne Carter and company. I know I say this every month, but, we DO have an excellent facility to hold our trials.

WELCOME to all the new members who joined and the new participants who entered. As you probably noticed, we believe in having fun. When I am the subject of one of the Directors jokes, I tell them they better remember who has control of the microphone all day. Competition is good, but life is too short to be so serious all the time. I hope you newcomers had fun and will come back and join us. ALSO REMEMBER, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE -- The Sundowner website has been changed. It looks great! It is now more user friendly, has more information, more pictures (courtesy of Pam Hicks), developing a Trainer pg., Breeder pg., Handler of the Month, and much more. We hope this will get the word out about our organization and draw people in to the enjoyment a good cow dog can bring. Randy Reed takes care of the website, along with David Crutcher our web design guy. I think they are doing a good job.

MAY 2008 TRIAL RESULTS

SATURDAY

OPEN

- 1.Kirby Elenburg-Nuge
- 2.Kenneth Beasley-Hooch
3. Kirby Elenburg-Tag
4. Ruth Hines-Kelli
- 5.Darrell Cook-Elmer
- 6.Kirby Elenburg-Slick
- 7.Darrell Cook-Hooch
- 8.Arnel Bryan-Ruby
- 9.Brent Daniel-Badger
- 10.Kenneth Beasley-Bull
- 11.Randy Reed-Tuff
- 12.Tommy Blessing-Bud
- 13.LH Wood-Ace
- 14.Ruth Hines-Cap
- 15.Brent Daniel-Lucky
- 16.Butch Dodson-Thunder
- 17.Randy Reed-Lucky
- 18.Brent Daniel-Bud

RANCH

- 1.Lynn Daniel-Britt
- 2.Janet McBride-Sally
- 3.Butch Dodson-Dee
- 4.LH Wood-Ty
- 5.Lynn Daniel-Tuffy
- 6.Buford Barrett-Doninoe
- 7.Jim Hicks-Fred
- 8.Arnel Bryan-Gus
- 9.Ruth Hines-Jackson

NOVICE

- 1.Brent Daniel-Badger
- 2.Randy Reed-Freckles
- 3.Darrell Cook-Hooch
- 4.Brent Daniel-John
- 5.Michael Johnson-Keon
- 6.Jim Hicks-Tessie
- 7.Kenneth Beasley-Jody
- 8.LH Wood-Track
- 9.Lynn Daniel-Tazz
- 10.Butch Dodson-Twister

SUNDAY

OPEN

- 1.Brent Daniel-Bud
- 2.Kirby Elenburg-Tag
- 3.Brent Daniel-Lucky
- 4.Ruth Hines-Kelli
- 5.Randy Reed-Tuff
- 6.Brent Daniel-Badger
- 7.Kenneth Beasley-Hooch
- 8.Darrell Cook-Elmer
- 9.Kirby Elenburg-Slick
- 10.Kenneth Beasley-Bull
- 11.Ruth Hines-Cap
- 12.Arnel Bryan-Ruby
- 13.Randy Reed-Lucky
- 14.Darrell Cook-Hooch
- 15.Kirby Elenburg-Nuge
- 16.Harry Butaud-Sis
- 17.Harry Butaud-Bone
- 18.Butch Dodson-Dee
- 19.Butch Dodson-Thunder
- 20.Harry Butaud-Bull
- 21.Tommy Blessing-Bud

RANCH

- 1.Lynn Daniel-Tuffy
- 2.James Capps-Penny
- 3.Lynn Daniel-Britt
- 4.Jim Hicks-Fred
- 5.Janet McBride-Sally
- 6.Robert Scutkowski-Rose
- 7.Robert Scutkowski-Seven
- 8.Buford Barrett-Dominoe
- 9.Arnel Bryan-Gus

NOVICE

- 1.Randy Reed-Freckles
- 2.Brent Daniel-John
- 3.Brent Daniel-Badger
- 4.Lynn Daniel-Tazz
- 5.Jim Hicks-Beth
- 6.Michael Johnson-Keon
- 7.Darrell Cook-Hooch
- 8.Jim Hicks-Tessie
- 9.Kenneth Beasley-Jody

BEGINNER

- 1.Sam Adams-Coco
- 2.Glenn Christensen-Spec
- 3.Kelly Mullins-Tug
- 4.Garry Glidewell-Ringo
- 5.Sam Adams-Ginger
- 6.Glenn Christensen-Sam
- 7.Sam Adams-Cinnamon
- 8.Dennis McBride-Freckle

YOUTH

1. Josh Hunter

Our next trial is June 21-22 at Crossfire Arena. Hope to see you there!
We then take off July and August, and resume for the Fall on September 13-14,
October 11-12 and the Futurity November 8-9 (which may be 7-8-9).

NOVEMBER FUTURITY 8-9 (probably 7-8-9) Crossfire Arena in Calera, Ok
Door prizes, big money, lots of dogs, and lots of fun! You may enter a dog that has only
participated in “puppy” futurities. The dogs cannot have competed in any SSA trial. The
age of eligibility is, not 2 yrs. old before Sept.1. Entry deadline is Sept. 30.
A COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM.
Complete information and entry form in June newsletter.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 9 week old puppies sired by Lynn Daniel’s Britt also
Good, gentle, kid broke sorrel mare, height 15 hands, 16 yrs. old, will work or ride
Contact Lynn Daniel at 580-889-8813 or 580-889-0297