

2009 Deep South Beagle Gundog Federation Derby Championship

I can't believe it's almost time for our first field trial after summer. It sure seems like its been a short summer!! Anyway, I am a little late reporting on our derby this time. We've had a busy summer and we also had a little trouble with the pictures this time. I kept hoping I could get a few, but they seem to have been erased from the memory card. Sorry!!

The DEEP SOUTH BEAGLE GUNDOG FEDERATION held its annual Derby Championship in May 8 and 9th, 2009. The trial was hosted by Pontotoc Beagle Club, in Pontotoc, MS. We had 145 total entries for both days.

Pontotoc Beagle Club prepared great meals for both days. On Friday, Shorty Turner & Leon Wilson cooked Chicken Stew. It was delicious!! On Saturday, Pontoc had a potluck lunch. Wow!!! This was absolutely the best lunch I have ever eaten at a field trial! Thanks for the great meals on both days.

On Friday morning, we began by being led in prayer by Mr. Scotty Pannell. John Porter, President of DSBGF, recognized Hall of Fame member, Ronnie Kilgore and Ray Blevins. Eddie Wiley, from Purina, was there to present our Derby High Point awards for 2009. AKC representative Mr. Jim Odle also welcomed everyone.

After awards were given out, Nanette called Roll Call, and we were ready for our first packs of the day.

Judges for the 15" Male class were Lamar Clarke and Brandon Johnson. The judges for the 13" Male class were Leiland Perrigan and Donald Bowen.

There were 39 little males entered. After running the first series, the judges came back with 17 little males to the second series and then back to a 8 dog winners pack. Placing hounds were:

2nd - Kings Bend Bandit Owner - Garry Blevins

3rd - Devilswamp Southside Foreplay Owner - Clayton Perque

4th - Digger's Sweet Boy Sweetie - Matt Collins

NBQ - Long Run Cookie Monster Owner - Scott Scoggins

DSBGF 2009 13" Males Derby Champion - Star R High Demand - Owner - Mike Reynolds

There were 37 big males entered. After running the first series, the judges brought back 18 big males to the second series and then 9 back to the winners pack.

2nd - Center Point Rusty Owner - Toby Ashley

3rd - BTS Cool As Ice Owner - Brent Smith

4th - Dixieland Rapid Fire Mudball Owner - Wayne Springer

NBQ - Cane Creek Pistol Owner - Wayne Stanfield

DSBGF 2009 15" Males Derby Champion - Bayou Blue Cajun Amos II - Owner - Kevin Moore & Wayne Martin

Both days the DSBGF also had a great raffle and sold tickets for a rifle that was given away on Saturday to Timmy Holloway. Dan Nelson won the shocking collar. Other that donated to the raffler were: Acadiana BC, Pontotoc BC, Tallahatchie BC, and Purina. Purina also donated pencils for the judges and sign up.

The DSBGF would also like to thank it great sponsors, Purina, Tri-Tronics, and Mule Hunting Clothes for the awards, feed, shock collars, etc... and also Mr. Randy Rule for donating leads for the placing hounds!! WE TRUELY APPRECIATE EVERYTHING THEY DO FOR THE DSBGF.

On Saturday, we began the day after entries were taken, President, John Porter, recognized the Hall of Fame members: Scotty Pannell and Ray Blevins. Invocation was led by Bro. Jeff Grimes. Eddie Wiley from Purina was recognized and the High Point awards were given out for the day. John also made special recognition to Pontotoc Beagle Club members for all their hard work.

Judges for the 15" Female class were Timmy Holloway and Ray Blevins with 25 entries. The judges for the 13" Female class were Steve Poirier and Garry Blevins with 44 entries.

After running the first series of little females, the judges brought back 18 little females to the second series, and went back to a winners pack with 9. Placing hounds were:

2nd - Stafford's Hammering Ann Owner - Joel Scoggins

3rd - Ready To Run Leslie Owner - Gregory Nichols

4th - Little Creek Gracie Owner - Margaret Harvey

NBQ - Blue Thunders No Mercy Owner - Jack Brown

DSBGF 2009 13" Females Derby Champion- Tall Timber Smooth Step'N Jackie - Owners: Jeff & Keith Grimes

After running the first series of big females, the judges went to a second series with 12 big females and then straight to a winners pack of 7. Placing hounds were:

2nd - Hi-Lonesome Red Pepper Owner - Troy Barber

3rd - Cruise On Sunshine Owner - Bill & Kayla Russell

4th - Hi-Lonesome Music Owner - Troy Barber

NBQ - Pearl's Midnight Gulf Breeze Owner - Lance Byrd

DSBGF 2009 15" Females Derby Champion - Silver Leaf Sassy - Owner - Dennis Pannell

As you can tell the DSBGF had another great year. Thanks again, to Pontotoc Beagle Club, Purina, Tri-tonics, Mule Hunting Clothes, Randy Rule and everyone that helped to make the trial a success.

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