

2007 Rocky Mountain Championship

The 2007 Rocky Mountain Championship was run in spite of very difficult weather conditions. We had temperatures ranging from the low twenties, to the mid eighties and winds from 20-55mph, Humidity ranging from 100% to less than 10%. As many of the locals commented "Typical Colorado Eastern Slope spring conditions!"

The Stakes

All Age

All of the dogs in our AA stake performed admirably in spite of a 25-45mph wind from the north. We ran a straight one-hour course running north to south, taking advantage of the terrain and cover. The stake was run such that all the dogs ran the N-S route so as to keep things as even for all the competitors as possible.

While the performances were admirable under the conditions, after much discussion between judges Bryan Long and Joe Viccari, it was decided that the championship award would be withheld but the top three dogs would be placed in order.

Judges: Joe Vicari and Bryon Long

Championship withheld

Placements:

1 st	Showtime's Rollin Thunder	Handled by Keith Bryant
2 nd	Chisholm Creeks Cuttin Loose	Handled by Mark Wasserman
3 rd	Chisholm Creeks Jaxs or Better	Handled by Mark Wasserman

Amateur Shooting Dog

The Amateur Shooting Dog course consisted of several spring fed lakes with finger draws, with plenty of grass cover. The judges, Mary and Tim Hidalgo, saw a lot of quality dogs and several excellent finds were recorded for Mark Wassermann's CCK's Sin City G Spot. It seemed as though birds were produced with style on every big move. Wildfires Eye Candy handled by Mike Martin showed a lot of speed and recorded a nice find that earned her runner up.

Judges: Mary and Tim Hidalgo

Champion: CC K's Sin City G Spot Handled by Mark Wasserman
Runner Up: Wildfire's Eye Candy Handled by Mike Martin



The shooting dog and derby stakes were run under very challenging conditions as well with very low humidity, winds from 20-40 mph and temperatures topping the 70 degree mark making for very tough scenting.

Open Shooting Dog

Our Shooting dog Champion, CCK's Sin City G Spot, continued to show her strengths winning her third NGSPA championship this spring. With a strong forward race searching the objective without direction and producing five finds; two of which were true "dug up finds", well out on a limb where she was found standing showing great style and intensity.

The RU, "Face"(WFK FACEMAN), put down a very strong race and great over all application. According to judges Joe and Frank Vicari, it was a very close call between this pair, with the difference being Kate's superior bird work.

Judges: Joe Vicari and Frank Vicari

Champion: CC K's Sin City G Spot Handled by Mark Wasserman
Runner up: WFK Faceman Handled by Bryon Long



DERBY Classic

The derby ran Wednesday afternoon, showed us five fine young dogs each showing championship potential for the future.

Our first place dog "Jetta" (Keg Creek Rollin Jetta) owned by Chris Bryant, handled by the Bryant Brothers (Keith and Bruce) showed a strong and convincing shooting dog race. She was constantly forward with a wide sweeping searching pattern showing strong desire and good sense in her ability to locate proper cover to seek birds. She went bird less but showed strong potential with great speed and style.

Our second place dog "Coupe" (Keg Creek Duece Coupe) owned and handled by the Bryant's as well, ran a very similar race, at times making nice big moves, but was not as consistent as Jetta.

Our third place Derby, "Flash" (WildRose Dixieland's Rising) owned and handled by Charles Rose ran a very strong shooting dog race, but had trouble identifying the proper objectives. Flash had one very nice quail find.

Judges: Frank Vicari and Chris Heyden

1 st	Keg Creek Rollin Jetta	Handled by Keith Bryant
2 nd	Keg Creek Duece Coupe	Handled by Bruce Bryant
3 rd	Wild Rose Dixieland's Rising	Handled by Charlie Rose



Special thanks to all who gave so much of themselves, in time and effort for putting the Rocky Mountain Championship on this year.

FT Chair- Mike Martin
Sec/Treas- Keith Bryant

The balance of the trial committee:

Patty Martin, also now everyone's favorite Aunt and a fantastic hostess. Patty made sure that from daylight to dark there was always a hot meal, hot coffee or cold drinks available for all the participants and crew and did so quite graciously.

Cam Detlefsen- All around organizer kept the dog wagon running and made sure everyone was to the line on time.

Myself, Charles Rose who somehow got shanghai'd into being the official scribe! I must say that this was my first ever visit to the RMCH and was quite impressed with everyone involved. Like most of our NGSPA championship stakes there was a lot to do and a very small trial committee and everyone, participants included jumped in to do whatever was needed, whenever we needed help in getting things done.

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