# The Whoa Post

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## *The April Issue*

An experienced educator gains more than knowledge in their specialties throughout their career, they also gain experience on how to handle situations that could potentially blow up with conflicting personalities and perspectives. How they handle explosive situations speaks volumes about their professionalism and their character. Do they lead the charge to crucify those below them, students or subordinate teachers? It's easy to do, react with vigor and crucify those with less experience or knowledge or do they act with kindness and compassion.

An experience educator realizes that student reactions are also not about them. In most cases, students rarely consider the educators response at all. In the classroom, students are really all about them – it is an age and perspective thing.

While you probably don't step into a traditional classroom, you spend some time educating others about dogs. About dog food, dog behavior, dog training or dog breed confirmation. What is your specialty? When you share information, think about how you share? Are you kind? Do you show respect for those who are less knowledgeable? Or are you the person quick to react and crucify those less knowledgeable. This happens on Facebook a lot. It's easy to react this way when you are behind your computer screen. Would those commenting on Facebook, say the same in person?

What fuels bad behavior? Jealousy, insecurity, an overblown value of one's importance, just a lack of thought for others or maybe just a bad day.

Before you react badly, take a breath and reconsider you actions. With the CEB US National Conclave in less than two weeks, all dogs will be judged in the field and show ring, producing only a few winners and many also rans. It's an easy time to be less than gracious. Instead, make the effort to show kindness to all. Bad days happen, birds flush and dogs run. I assure you, the event will be more enjoyable with kindness and grace rather than hateful and nasty comments.

And for the dogs don't claim that blue ribbon, the dog is the prize, not the ribbon.

Sherry Niesar
Whoa Post Editor

# *Puppies to the Rescue by Ken Bruwelheide*

This past COVID year has brought our world to its knees. As much as humankind has tried the different variants of the virus have been difficult to defeat.

Our lives and relationships have been changed as we have searched for a degree of normalcy. One factor that has remained constant and that all newsletter readers have found comforting is our dogs. They have provided companionship and recreational opportunities in addition to entertainment!

While we were trying to be careful with masks and social distancing our dogs just wanted to go for a run. Janis and I have access to some local farmland with no other people around. Fresh air and sunshine were the tonic that we all needed. Time in the field was safe and let us escape.

To help our household move forward we have a new EB puppy headed our way. For those of you who have raised litters and had very young puppies you will understand the following statement. We cannot wait for those little sharp teeth, comforting nuzzles, blasts of puppy breaths, and the pitter patter of little paws to arrive at our home. Sally better rest up!

Stay safe out there. Hopefully Covid will soon be managed and life resumes some normalcy.

# *2021 Rocky Mountain Cup Wild Field Trial*

## *Mark your calendars for August 28 & 29, 2021!*

**The Big Sky Epagneul Breton Gun Dog Club will hold a WILD type field trial in Denton, Montana. As the field trial committee plans this event, more information including trial headquarters location, Trial Premium, meals, and lodging will be made available.**

**Plan to attend, run your dogs on partridge, sharp tailed grouse and pheasants, enjoy the vistas of Montana, stay awhile and fish or hunt the mountains and prairies. Hope to see you there!**

**Field trial premium, information on location, entry form, and meal package form will be posted on the club's website in the near future.**

**www.montanabreton.com**

"A well-trained dog will make no attempt to share your lunch. He will just make you feel so guilty that you cannot enjoy it."

Helen Thomson

## *Ask Butch by Butch Nelson*

**Dear Butch:** **"**I let my dogs out of their kennels and they just run around and dig holes. What can I do?" *Ed*

**Ed:** The answer(s) might lie in an old adage, "Throw enough do-do on the wall and some of it might stick", a saying I've heard many times before. This will be a list of strategies with hope that one or two just might work.

1) Air-conditioning. It was a warm day and we were at an AFTCA trial in Idaho. I had a new field trial prospect for a client but she was not to run till late in the day so I I left her on a ten-gang stakeout chain. We were gone for two hours and as I road back to camp I could see she was gone. Upon closer inspection, I could barely see two nostrils poking out of the freshly scattered dirt. It was a cloudy spring day but I can only guess she was warm, she was anxious or she loved to dig. Further field trials and shoveling in many holes I think she was digging for fun, though it could have been to get cool.

2) The Pack. When you turn a group of dogs loose, you have a pack. When you have a pack, you have a leader. When you have a leader, and she digs for fun, the rest of the pack wants to join the party and dig too. Break the leader and you just might break the pack.

3) Theory 1. Could be that your house was built on a Ceremonial Mafia Burial Ground. Since you have some Pellegrinotti bloodlines, it's possible it's all that aged pasta coming up with the spring flowers.

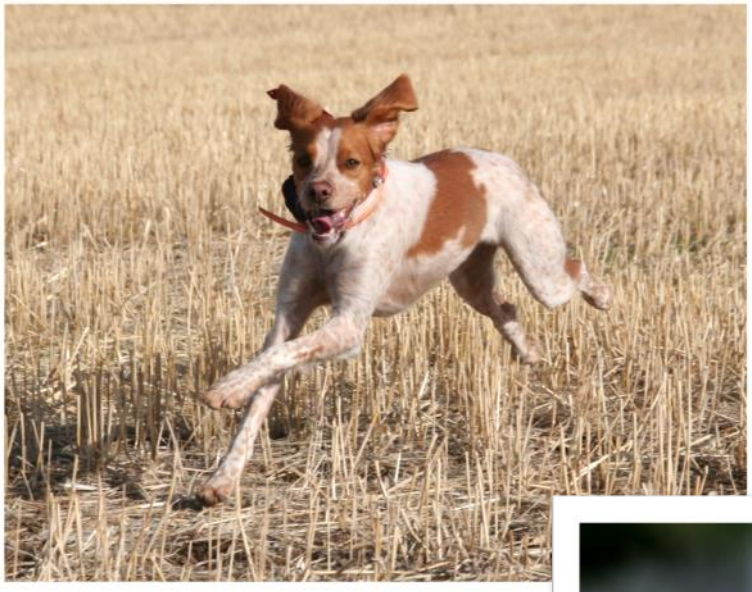
4) Theory 2. Could be your dogs are letting you know there's a buried treasure in the area. I suggest you run to the hardware store and buy two shovels. You'll wear the first one out in all your anticipation of being rich and famous.

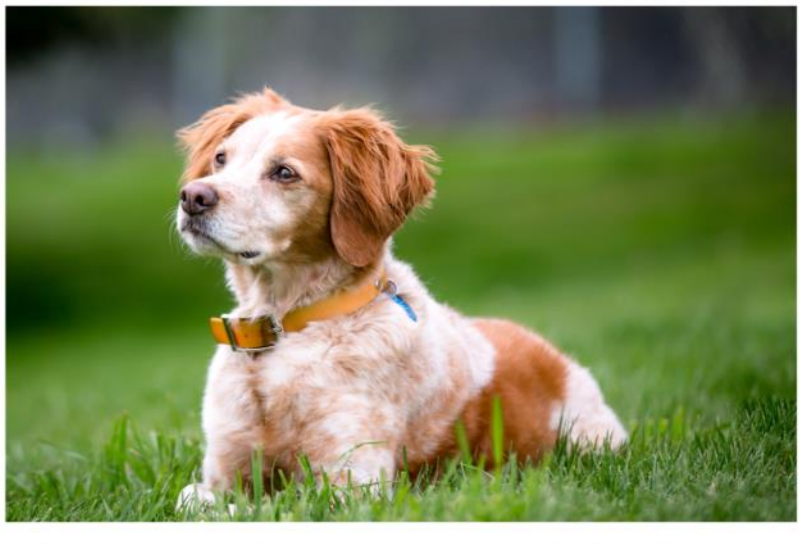
Enough of this, Ed. Seriously, I have an experiment for you. Let out all your dogs to exercise. Immediately broadcast a handful of beef steak pieces. Do this everyday for two weeks and see if they quit digging. If they revert to digging again, grab shovel #2 and search for that treasure. At the price of beef today your going to need it...***Butch***

Put Butch Nelson's years of professional dog training experience to work.
Submit you training, behavior or general dog questions for the "Ask Butch"
column to the editor at sniesar@outlook.com.

# *An Homage to Cassie by Janis Bruwelheide*

Most readers have seen many photos of our dogs and know how much they mean to us. On March 15, 2021 our Cassie left us at age 14. She had been diagnosed with unidentified growths in her chest as well as a significant heart murmur a while ago. Until recently Cassie was doing fine but the situation changed suddenly. Until the day before she enjoyed walks and all aspects of her life. We were looking forward to her helping train the new pup arriving soon but that was not to be. Cassandra du Hyalite embodied all of the good EB traits and was a great hunter with a superb nose. In our home she was a wonderful companion, albeit on her terms sometimes, as well as an excellent kitchen helper and taster! She loved to dance and run with a flying leap in the field while smiling broadly. Cassie was super smart and an "if then, then that" thinker so it was fun to watch her problem solve and perfect her poker face. May she and Daisy enjoy flying, running, and hunting birds together!





*"Dogs' lives are too short. Their only fault, really."*

**— Agnes Sligh Turnbull**

# *Thoughts on Boots by Pete Wax*

LoggerMax boots from Red Wing are 5-Star work boots. They are simple, goodyear welted, and indestructible. They cost less than an Italian hunting boot, but they are not for hiking. No, no, not for hiking. If you hiked in them your toes, feet, knees would suffer, but what makes them 5-Stars beside the build is their fit. They are made to order.

What does made-to-order mean? It means they are made to fit your feet not the other way around. If you have a slightly larger left foot than right foot (most of us do) made to order is a great thing. The first time a short grass hunter, a pounder of the prairie, a woodland walker, or mountain musher wears a properly fitted boot he or she will know immediately what they have been missing. On the plus, made-to-order do not cost any more than that have-to-own Italian made Kenetrek, Crispi or Schnees.

It is a wonder that all USA made quality hunting boots do not offer this simple yet wonderful option. Foreign made boots - it would take too long to float the news across the ocean and float a boot back across the sea – but not USA made boots. USA boot would be a phone call and couple weeks later "poof" a custom set of boots. Evidently, we, the hunting community, are so in need of instant gratification that a custom fit is not worth a couple weeks wait. Not sure who is at fault for this. Us or them.

Most bird-doggers have an addiction to boots. Not just any boots but good boots. Good boots that are kind to our feet. As we age this becomes more and more of an addiction. This is because our feet or more accurately the phalanges and metatarsals that make up the piggies and balls of our feet get arthritic. Arthritis turns our piggies into boney pink half-clasped appendages. When overworked the piggies get together and have a hurt party. When three days tired, this party spills to the center of the foot and up the shin.

To combat the issue, we purchase as much boot as we can afford, never wear the same boot two days in a row and invest in magic socks. Never wearing the same boot two days in a row allows the footbed to fully rebound between uses and as an added benefit the boots last longer than twice. Ideally, we would get the perfect fitting boot and buy two or three pair and rotate them. But the perfect boot has never been found and most of us cannot afford but one pair at a time.

Looking into my closet and I can give a 4-Star or higher rating on about half of my boots. There is a pair of

Marmot that is over ten-years old. They do not make this model anymore. They are still comfortable, but they have multiple holes in them and no tread. They live under the seat of the truck. I still wear them when my feet hurt as they are kind. No waterproof liner and only a rubber toe protector. They are a simple a well-made boot with excellent leather.

Way in the back of the closet is a pair of Garmont, retired after 6 years. Still waterproof. They were

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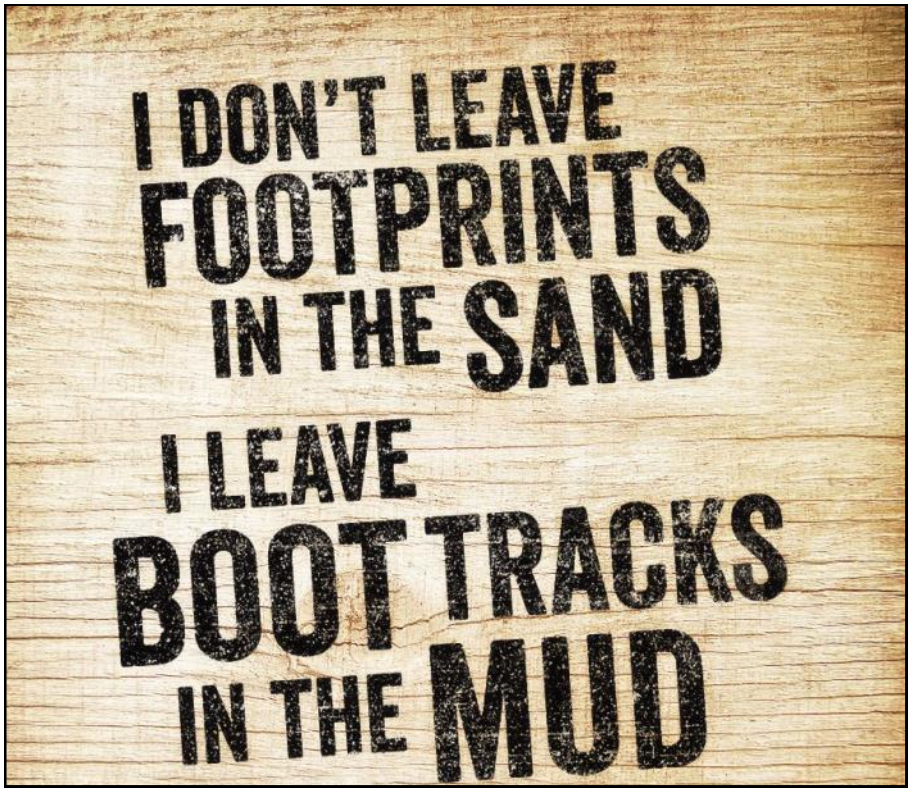
slipper like comfortable when new. A wrinkle in the single last that jabs the foot caused their retirement. Near the front is a pair of Kaylands. These are a mountain type boot. Uninsulated, stiff, surprisingly light, leather and fiber upper, Gore-Tex lined and rubber-randed. After 5-years they are still dry and have not lost any of their shape. They are my current go-to boots on warm days (> 10°F) with a lot of miles ahead of me.

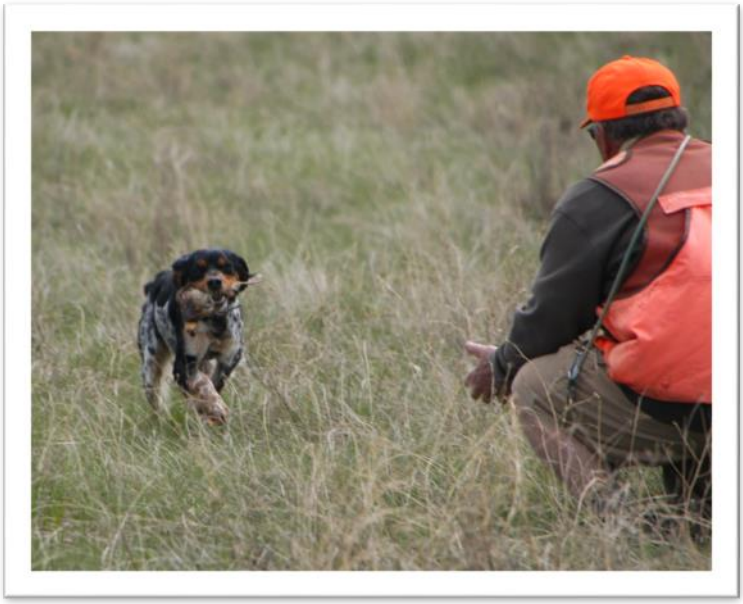
Up high so no dog can find them, is a pair of Meindl. These are cork insoled and Gore-Texed. They are kinder to my right foot than the Marmot. When my right foot hurts, I wear these to heal them. I wear them to work occasionally for a couple days and a miracle happen – my right foot stops hurting.

These boots and a few I have owned in the past are wonderful, but they are not fit-to-order. Now fit-to- order would change theses boots from wonderful to fantastic.



# *Training Tips by Art Trujillo, Blue Collar Kennel*

*Editors Note: Art Trujillo operates Blue Collar Kennel. This excerpt is from a training seminar offered to the Wasatch Chapter of NAVHDA members. All of the topics discussed are an important part on any pointing dog's training. If you would like to reach Art with any questions, please contact him at art.trujillo13@gmail.com*



**Recall:** Dogs must come to you upon command. Initial training of this task is accomplished with a long lead rope, a whistle and e-collar. Call your dog by using multiple tweets with your whistle while applying stimulation and pulling the dog to you. The stimulation is applied until the dog touches you, this teaches the dog to stop the stimulation, basically teaching the dog to turn off the e-collar. Use the e-collar at the lowest level possible to get desired results.

**Heeling:** Heeling to me is one of the most important steps in dog training and is so often overlooked. A properly heeling dog learns so much from the handler. Dogs are masters of reading our body language. The way we move, our facial expressions, and our attitude are quickly interpreted and understood by the dog if the handler gives consistent messages. Our movements must be slow and deliberate. I believe heeling is the first task you need to accomplish in making a reliable hunting companion. Having your dog at your side is where you can have total control; if you can't control your dog at your side you will not be able to control your dog when it is running free. I teach my dogs to heel using my left leg, my left leg is the key to heeling. A dog that simply walks by your side with a tight lead is not heeling; A dog that is pulling on the lead or sniffing the ground is also not heeling. True heeling is accomplished when your dog is keying off your body movements especially your left leg and is following your lead. The dog is watching your leg and is following you. At this point every time you command heel, stimulation is applied. Again at lowest setting possible, only enough for the dog to feel the stimulation but not enough to cause any pain whatsoever.

**Whoaing:** Once your dog is heeling; following your left leg, paying attention to you and going where you lead it, the whoa command is introduced. You need to use a stiff rope for teaching the whoa, I recommend the Delmar Smith check cord. As the dog is heeling by your side you simply stop, say whoa, and pull up on the lead to get the dog to stop. After several sessions you should be able to get your dog to stop by pulling up on the lead and giving a verbal whoa command.

**Steadiness:** Next step is to get the dog to stop and stay where you commanded whoa, allowing you to step forward while the dog remains in place. This

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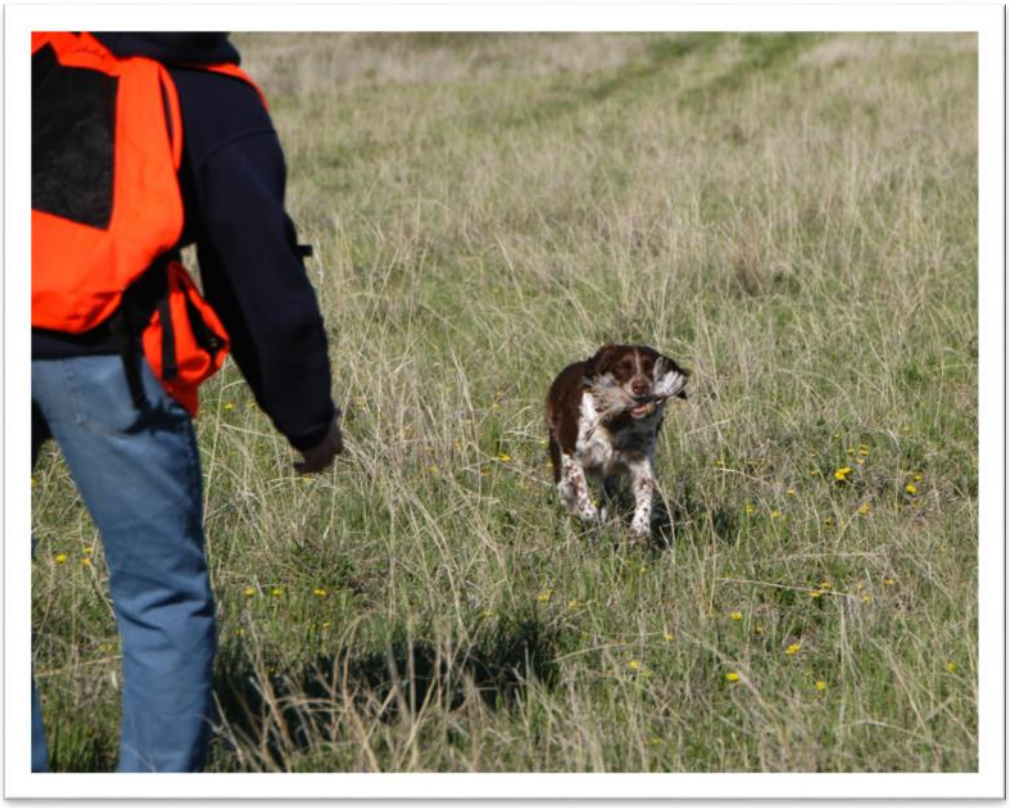
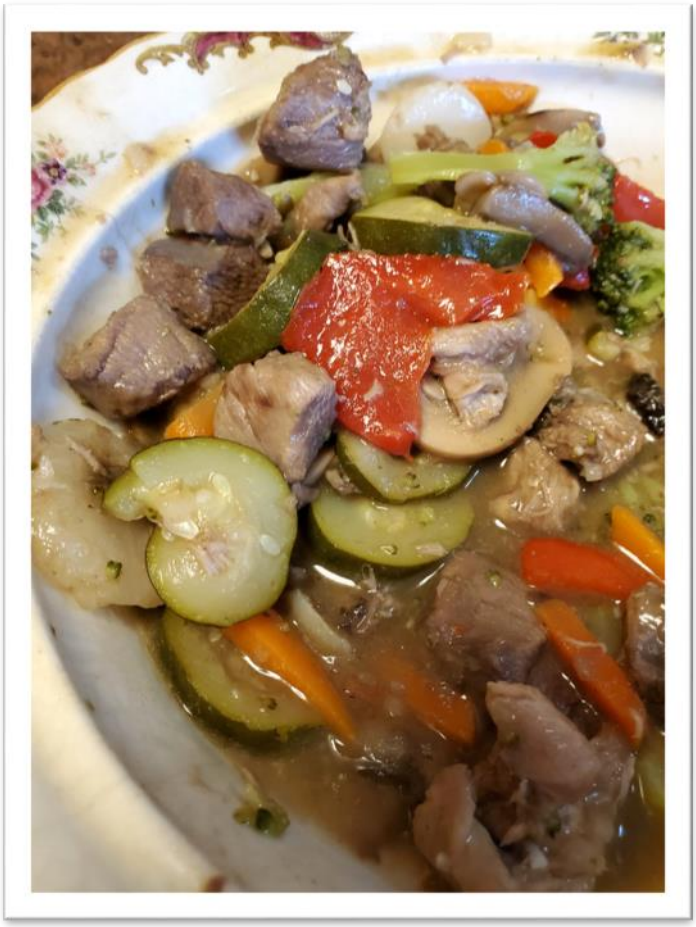
is accomplished by now using your right leg, placing it in front of the dog blocking its movement forward and placing the buckle of the lead under the chin of the dog. This causes the head of the dog to rise while you keep pressure on the rope keeping the buckle of the lead in contact with the dog's chin. After a few sessions you should be able to say whoa pull on the lead and the dog will remain in place and brace itself from the pressure of the rope. Now instead of the whoa command I use a whistle; one sharp blast and the dog will stop. Once the dog is stopping to the whistle you can also add e-collar stimulation. I cannot emphasis enough to use the lowest level of stimulation possible to get the desired results. The stimulation that is applied is not strong enough to cause any pain rather just enough stimulation for the dog to feel it.

**Steadiness on whoa board and introduction to the blank pistol.** Once your dog is whoaing; by command using a whistle, e-collar stimulation, and allowing you to walk in front of the dog while pulling on the check cord, initiation of the use of the whoa board begins. The whoa board is just another tool used for steadiness training. Dogs are very conscious of the placement of their feet, so once you get your dog to stop on the whoa board this just adds another level of control. It's not necessary for the dog to place all four feet on the board, rather the two front paws will suffice. Now as the dog steps on the whoa board all four stimuli are used in steadying the dog, a tug on the check cord, a sharp blast with the whistle, e-collar stimulation, and a shot with the blank pistol. All four stimuli are meant for the dog to stop moving forward and stay in place. After a season of hunting, the dogs have learned that when the shot goes off birds will be flying and some may fall and the owner has encouraged the dog to retrieve. Because of this, dogs are likely to break after the shot. The steadiness training, I described will help facilitate a reprogramming of the dog's mind so that the shot means whoa not go. To pass the Navhda Utility Field portion of the test the dog must be steady to the flush, wing, shot, and fall. This steadiness training I described, will improve your chances of obtaining a completely steady gun dog.



# Sage Grouse Stir Fry
## by Sherry Niesar

**Notes about sage grouse**: I hear from different people that they don't like grouse and especially don't like sage grouse. Reasons are numerous by the gist is they taste gamey. I don't know what gamey is, after all, the grouse are wild game. Isn't that what you want? If you want to eat chicken, got to the grocery store and buy a chicken!



Ingredients:

2 grouse breasts cut into small pieces

Stir fry vegetables of your choice
(I used zucchini, mushrooms, carrots, and broccoli)

Clove of garlic, chopped

1 TBS Cream of Tartar

1/4C water

Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions

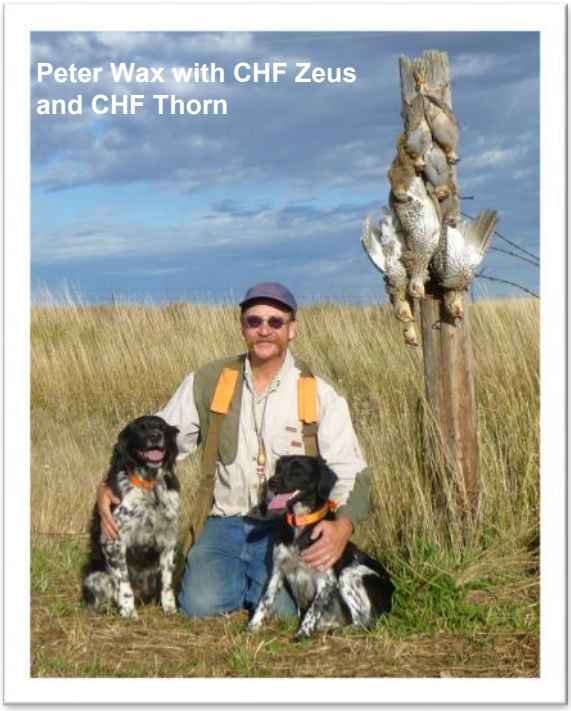
Marinade: 1 part rice vinegar, 1 part lemon juice, 1 part oil of choice and 1 part water. Mix in 1 TSP powdered garlic, 1 TSP Lemon Pepper. Add cut up grouse and marinade for 1 hour. Drain marinade from grouse.

Sauté grouse and garlic in tablespoon oil in hot pan until fully cooked. Once cooked throughout, add enough water to cover all grouse and simmer on medium until most of the water is gone. Add vegetables and cook until done but not mushy. Add water, cream of tartar to grouse and vegetables to make a light sauce. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Serve over rice or pasta.

Send your recipes to the Whoa Post Editor at sniesar@outlook.com

# *UKC Judges and Handlers Seminar*




**Tuesday April 20, 2021, 9:00 am – 1:30 pm**
***Presenter:*** Judges Peter Wax & Butch Nelson
***Host:*** Great North Epagneul Breton Gun Dog Club
***Location:*** Pheasant Ridge Shooting Preserve, 1547 Imperial St, Ogilvie, MN 56358
***Cost:*** $60* (includes registration, all materials and lunch)
***Who Should Attend:*** Judges, Apprentice Judges, Those considering becoming a UKC Judge, and Those who want a more complete understanding of UKC Field Trial Rules

The seminar includes a presentation on the UKC Pointing Dog Rules for Field Trials, TAN, and WRT. Each participant will have the opportunity to receive a judge's test and submit successfully completed test to UKC. Rulebooks will be provided. If time permits, discussion and analysis of field events with dogs will move outdoors.

Peter has trained flushing and pointing dogs. Trialed Epagneul Bretons to CHF status, Trained for the NAVHDA testing system and taken dogs to through Natural Ability, Utility and Invitational Tests. He is an instructor Judge with the UKC Field Trial program.

*Participants are responsible for the $25 UKC test filing fee.

***For more information:*** Pete Wax at sniesar@outlook.com or 701-527-6913

## *Judges and Handlers Seminar Registration Form*

Name(s)_____

Address_____

_____

Telephone _____ Email _____

**Number of people attending _____ x $60 = Total Amount Enclosed _____**

Make Check out to: **Great North Epagneul Breton Gun Dog Club**

Return Form & Registration Fee to:

**Tasha Pleskac, 9610 175th St NE, Foley MN 56329**

# 2021 Club de l'Epagneul Breton of the United States National Conclave

## April 20 – 24, 2021

Hosted by the Great North Epagneul Breton Gun Dog Club

Pheasant Ridge Shooting Preserve Ogilvie, MN 56358

Four Brooks Wildlife Management Area, HWY 169N, Milaca MN

## Schedule of Events

**Tuesday April 20**

***UKC Judges and Handlers Seminar***

*Hosted By the Great North Epagneul Breton Gun Dog Club*

Location: Pheasant Ridge Shooting Preserve

Time 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

**Wednesday April 21**

Field Trials Start Time: 7:00 Am

Open and GUN trials at Four Brooks WMA

4:00 –7:00 Social Hour, Dinner & Awards at Pheasant Ridge

**Thursday April 22**

Field Trials

Start Time: 7:00 AM

Open at Pheasant Ridge

GUN at Four Brooks WMA

2:30 Grouse and Woodcock 101 with Terry Petro

Location: Pheasant Ridge Shooting Preserve

4:00 –7:00 Social Hour, Dinner & Awards at Pheasant Ridge

7:30 Club de l'Epagneul Breton of the United States Membership Meeting

**Friday April 23**

9:00 Confirming and Day of entries for Conformation Show

1:00: Conformation Show Begins

4:00 –7:00 Social Hour, Dinner & Awards at Pheasant Ridge

5:00 Silent Auction Begins

**Saturday April 23**

Field Trials

Start Time: 7:00 AM

All Competitors to meet at Pheasant Ridge

GUN at Pheasant Ridge

Open at Four Brooks WMA and compete there

2:30 Canine Chiropractic with Dr Danielle Yorek

Location: Pheasant Ridge Shooting Preserve, 1547 Imperial St, Ogilvie, MN 56358,

4:00 –7:00 Social Hour, Dinner & Awards at Pheasant Ridge

**Sunday: Clean Up and Travel Day Home**

**For more information on events contact**

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# *Stud Dogs*

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***Editor's Note: Letter has been edited for content.***

It's been many years now that you kindly included me on your email distribution for your bi-monthly gun dog periodical. That was very thoughtful of you, so thank you very much. I skim thru your publication, but as I am not a hunter, I'm mostly not too interested. I do still have 2 French Brittany's, both almost 12 yrs. old now and just starting to slow down a bit. Both dogs are white and orange and I purchased the male from RL Dalrymple in Ardmore, OK. This leads me to the reason for writing

When I purchased my male pup from RL, I flew from Seattle to DFW, stayed the night and then the next morning drove to Ardmore, met RL, visited a bit, toured the kennel, went to the vet, got the pup and then returned back to DFW and brought the pup home. All this I'm mentioning to point out that none of the breeders in your periodical list their location by city and state. The best they do is provide an area code and a website. One of the websites I viewed looking to confirm their location, but to no avail. Their contact page was a web form to submit, not any physical address.

My point being, how do I know unless I do area code look-ups to identify the breeder location? I went thru a lot of trouble to get to Ardmore, OK so breeder location and access is of concern assuming you want to meet the breeder and visit his/her kennel.

The other point on lack of breeder information concerns the dog coloring. I am not satisfied or pleased with the recent change in appearance of the French Brittany, the black coloring being dominant. A white/black dog is fine. But mostly black or black/grey dogs do not have the appearance of what I consider a French Brittany. So, in that regard I would say the AKC Brittany has the better coloring rules keeping he dogs appearance consistent. This being my 2nd point, the breeder in not listing their geographic location is also not listing the coloring of their dogs. Say I only wanted a white/orange Brittany. How do I know, maybe all these breeders only have black dogs and no white/orange dogs, which seem to have fallen out of favor. So, there is a 2nd bit of valuable information I suggest you require of your breeders to be listed in your periodical. First being location and 2nd being dog coloring. This information allows the potential buyer to then filter these breeders.

I truly enjoy my French Brittany's, having gotten my first one in 1997. So, it's been 24 years that I've owned these dogs, mostly 2 at a time. That's another thing these breeders should indicate, how long they have been breeding these dogs. 2 yrs. or 20 or in RL's case, maybe 50+. I wouldn't be surprised.

Sincerely,
Brian Slowik
University Place, WA

If you have comments to the Whoa Post Editor,
please send them to **sniesar@outlook.com**.

We welcome your feed back.

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Are you interested in listing your kennel or stud dog on the Breeders or Stud Dog page of the Whoa Post?
All listing s are paid membership. For more information, contact the editor at **sniesar@outlook.com**

## Flash Survey

Take part in this flash survey. One simple question, just respond with your answer to the email below. We will publish the results in an upcoming Whoa Post.

Currently there are no snare proof/resistant collars available for purchase in the US. There is a such a collar being used in South Africa to protect the endangered African Wild Dog. If available, would you buy one for approximately $100 with all the proceeds going directly to the conservation of the endangered African Wild Dog?

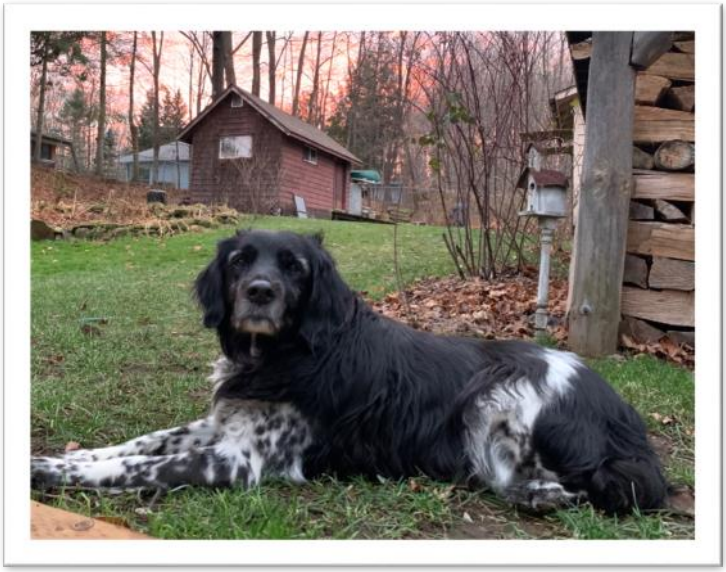
Send your answer to Randy.kreil57@gmail.com with Snare Collar in the subject line.

Thank you for your input!

For more information on the Painted Dog Project:

**https://painteddogprotection.org/anti-snare-collars-project**

## Photo Gallery



Thena's Sunset
Photo by
Bob Stewart

Rocky on Point
Photo by
Steve Clarke

# Regional Events

**May 8 & 9, 2021**
Sinfad Trial
Mobridge SD
Open/Combined Dbl/Dbl
Contact Tom Dafnis 605-848-1906
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**May 15 & 16, 2021**
Norton PPL NASTRA
Ellendale ND
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701-710-5030

**May 22 & 23, 2021**
Jepsen Memorial NASTRA
Williston, ND
Open/Combined Dbl/Dbl
Chad Norpel 701-570-8433
cnorpel@hotmail.com

**May 28 - 30, 2021**
Big Sky NAVDHA
Great Falls, MT
Contact Chasyte Ontiveros 951-719-9989

**June 12 & 13, 2021**
Regional Elimination MN Region NASTRA
Ellendale, ND
Single/Open/Amateur
Contact Cody Echevarria codycfw@gmail.com
208-571-4543

**June 19-20, 2021**
Central Dakota NAVHDA
Minot, ND
NA/UPT/UT
Contact Kara Brayko 701-339-8435 or
glasgowchick2@yahoo.com

# UKC Events

**April 21 - 24, 2021**
Milaca/Ogilvie, MN
CEB – US National Conclave
See page 12
Info: https://www.ceb-us.com/events/calendar.htm

**July 30-August 1**
Epagneul Breton Gundog Society Summit 2021
Canton, Illinois
Contact: Clint LaFary

**August 28 - 29, 2021**
Big Sky Epagneul Breton Gun Dog Club
Wild Trial & TAN
Denton, MT
Contact Sherry Niesar, Trial Secretary at
sniesar@outlook.com or 701-527-3714

# *Renew Your Membership*

Membership to the Big Sky Epagneul Breton Gun Dog Club is due at the beginning of each calendar year in January. Each member is an important component to the club, adding to the newsletter with articles and photographs and at the clubs annual field trial. If you are not a member, then consider joining. Aside from becoming a part of a group of talented, friendly and likeminded dog owners, members:

- Receive the Whoa Post
- Are eligible to place ads in the Marketplace at no charge
- List Breeder and Stud Dog information (newsletter and web site) at no charge
- Have access to dog training professionals and mentors
- Receive advance notice of special events
- Have opportunity to participate in UKC sanctioned field trials
- Join a fellowship of like minded individuals

***Complete your membership form today and help support the UKC trial system.***

## Big Sky Epagneul Breton Gun Dog Club Membership Form

Name_____ 2nd Family Member _____

Address_____

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Telephone _____ Email _____

**Membership Category** $20 Individual _____ $30 Family _____ $50 Business_____

Make Check out to: **Big Sky Epagneul Breton Gun Dog Club**

Return form & dues to: Mel Kotur 2525 Arnica Dr. Bozeman, MT 59715