

## MidStates Stock Dog Association

June 2011

The Republic FFA and 4-H Benefit trial was a great success. On April 16, there were 19 Open cattle dogs in the first trial and 11 in the second, five Nursery, 19 Ranch Dogs, six Novices, one youth, Andrew Rowell and one Farmer dog. On Sunday, there were 20 Open I Sheep Dogs and 15 Open II sheep dogs. There were seven Nursery dogs, 17 Ranch, and seven Novice dogs. A beautiful buckle was awarded to Bob Roe for having the highest combined Handler/Dog score. Several run-offs were required to break ties for First Place in various classes. Competition was stiff! Thank you to everyone that donated their time and talent toward making this a successful trial including judges Danny Shilling, Lyle East, Bob Roe and Glenn Christensen. Thanks to Danny for the use of his cattle and sheep.

Open Sheep I	20 dogs
Larry Burch	Dot
Bob Roe	Gwen
Larry Burch	Kate
Bob Salmon	Scott
Roy Taber	Craig
Bob Vannoy	Ben

Open Sheep II	15 dogs
Larry Burch	Kate
Larry Burch	Dot
Roy Taber	Craig
Bob Roe	Gwen
Carol Leverett	Kim
Bob Salmon	Scott

Ranch Sheep	17 dogs
Ruth Hines	Jewels
Ruth Hines	Katie
E. Phares	Jupiter
O. Maxwell	Lexi
O. Maxwell	Elva
David Leierer	Opie
Kenny Ruzicka	Bingo
Bob Salmon	Jill
CJ Greer	Jill
AJ Malnar	Skipper
AJ Malnar	DeeDee
Allen Moore	Mouse
Allen Moore	Shiner
Ruth Hines	Curly Bill
Jan Moore	Cass
Larry Moore	Lass

Nursery Sheep	7 dogs
Roy Taber	York
Lyle East	Meg
O. Maxwell	Lexi
Kenny Ruzicka	Corky
E. Phares	Juniper
Bob Salmon	Sass
Pam Wolf	Bliss

Novice Sheep	7 dogs
Kenny Ruzicka	Corky
Michael Povey	Tina
Milissa Rowell	Mac
Twila Leierer	Ritz
Pam Wolf	Bliss
Jared Frieze	Jade
Milissa Rowell	DD

Open Cattle I	19 dogs
Kyle Ellis	Jay
Lyle East	Sis
Jack King	Bill
Ruth Hines	Cap
Robin Reasoner	Hawke
Gary Westbrook	Pud

Open Cattle II	
Lyle East	Sis
Ruth Hines	Cap
Lyle East	Spot
Robert Barlow	Todd
Bob Roe	Gwen
Robin Reasoner	Hawke

Ranch Cattle	19 dogs
Bob Salmon	Jill
Marvin Daniel	Ben
Glenn Christensen	Link
David Leierer	Opie
Bob Roe	Luke
Glenn Christensen	Mac
Ruth Hines	Katie
AJ Malnar	Skipper
Ed Quinonez	Odie
AJ Malnar	DeeDee
Myra Bradford	Lonely
Allen Moore	Ringo
AJ Malnar	ben
Glenn Christensen	Chip
Kenny Ruzicka	Pepper
Kyle Ellis	Fly
Allen Moore	Shiner
Ed Quinonez	Bill
Ruth Hines	Curly Bill

Nursery Cattle	5 dogs
David Leierer	Opie
Glenn Christensen	Mac
Kenny Ruzicka	Corky
Twila Leierer	Ritz
Robin Reasoner	Abby

Novice Cattle	6 dogs
Marvin Daniel	Chico
Kenny Ruzicka	Corky
Twila Leierer	Ritz
Michael Povey	Tina
C. Pearce	June
Milissa Rowell	Mac

Current High Standings

High Point Sheep		High Point Cattle	
<b>Open</b>		<b>Open</b>	
Roy Taber/Craig	15.5	Myra Bradford/Alex	32.9
Larry Burch/Dot	9.9	Lyle East/Spot	25.8
Bob Roe/Gwen	9.5	Lyle East/Sis	24.6
<b>Ranch</b>		Bob Roe/Gwen	24.4
Ruth Hines/Jewels	45	<b>Ranch</b>	
Art Irvin/Nik	36	David Leierer/Opie	35
Jan Moore/Cass	35	Glenn Christensen/Mac	26
Ruth Hines/Katie	31	Ruth Hines/Curly Bill	25
Jeanne Irvin/Bo	27	Marvin Daniel/Ben	25
Bob Salmon/Jill	26	Glenn Christensen/Link	23
Ruth Hines/Curly Bill	20	Bob Roe/Luke	21
Kenny Ruzicka/Bingo	16	<b>Novice</b>	
<b>Novice</b>		Twila Leierer/Ritz	13
Michael Povey/Tina	6	Michael Povey/Tina	9
Kenny Ruzicka/Corky	5	Milissa Rowell/Mac	8
Milissa Rowell/Mac	4	Marvin Daniel/Chico	7
Twila Leierer/Ritz	3	Alan Pinkston/Cutter	6

A complete ranking will be available on the website soon.

Jack Knox Clinic

Names were drawn for the Jack Knox Clinic scheduled for June 25 at the Jack and Kathy Knox farm in Butler, Missouri. Ten names were drawn for Handler/Dog positions and five alternates. Everyone is urged to attend this trial...even if you didn't get a spot. You can learn so much by watching Jack handle a dog as well as teaching the handler how to read stock. This year, we had 24 members vying for a chance to work with him.

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| 1. Michael Povey  | 6. Allen Moore             | Alternates | 1. Twila Leierer   |
| 2. Milissa Rowell | 7. <del>Pam Kelly</del>    |            | 2. Lyle East       |
| 3. Mary Fenty     | 8. <del>Caryn Miller</del> |            | 3. Danny Shilling  |
| 4. Randy Bradford | 9. Buster Berryhill        |            | 4. Donna Berryhill |
| 5. David Leierer  | 10. Glenn Christensen      |            | 5. Carol Leverett  |

Thus far, two of the ten people will be unable – Twila Leierer and Lyle East will now fill those positions. If you are one of the 10 with handler/dog positions and are unable to attend, please let Twila or Danny know as soon as possible.

Jack will also do a one hour private lesson for \$100 or half-hour for \$75 on Sunday but this will be at the handler's expense.

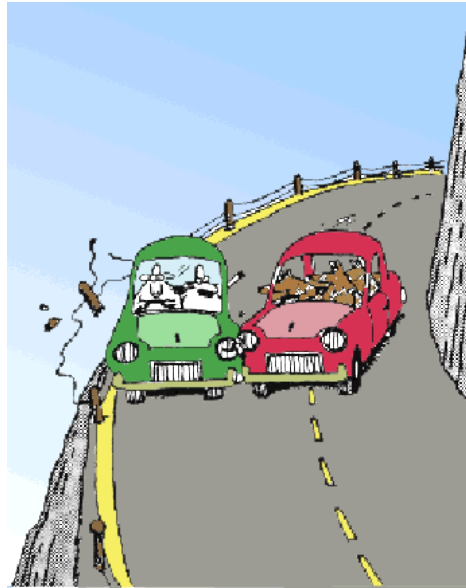
Directions:

National Cattledog Finals

This year, the finals were in Redding, Iowa and MidStates was represented by Marvin Daniel, Lyle East, Ruth Hines and David Leierer. The course was challenging and the cattle even more. Lyle and Sis were 4<sup>th</sup> in Nursery finals and Spot was 8<sup>th</sup> in Open. Marvin and Ben ended up 21<sup>st</sup>, David and Opie were 24<sup>th</sup> and Ruth and Curly Bill 27<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!

## Upcoming Trials

- July 19 – Christian County Stock Dog Trial  
Open, Nursery, Ranch and Novice  
Danny Shilling – 417-732-2325  
Ozark, MO
- July 31 – Ozark Empire State Fair  
Open, Nursery, Ranch, Novice and Youth 3:00 p.m.  
Twila Leierer 479-965-2882  
Springfield MO
- September 24 – 25 Duckhead Cattle Dog Trial  
Open, Nursery, Ranch and Novice  
Mike Minor 918-440-1266  
Coffeyville, OK
- September 30 – October 2 Salmon Ranch SDT  
Open, Nursery, Pro-Novice, Ranch  
Bob Salmon 660-476-5664  
Appleton City, MO
- October 4 – Tulsa State Fair  
Open, Nursery, Ranch and Novice  
Danny Shilling 417-732-2325  
Tulsa, OK
- October 15-16 Oaktree Classic SDT  
Open, Nursery, Open Ranch, Ranch and Novice  
Tom and Ruth Hines 918-333-6140  
Bartlesville, OK
- November 12-13 Leierer Farm and Ranch  
Open (Double lift Sat.), Nursery, Ranch and Novice  
David Leierer 479-965-2882  
Branch, AR 72928



It was a fateful Wednesday when the Border Collies learned that they were better fetching dogs than driving dogs.