

April 9, 2008....

The Florida Open Three-Day Field Trial and Bench Show. As of right now, with those who have already checked in, it looks like we will cast about 90 head. Irene and Will Holley, who organized the hunt and have done an excellent job, were hoping for more entries this year in an effort to increase the pay out for the hunters but they are pleased considering at the 2007 Florida Open there were only 66 entries. The weather is cloudy but dry and the mosquito's are bad enough to tote you off. It should be in the 80's here tomorrow. From what I have heard they had several judges cancel due to illness but they were able to pick up several at the last minute. I believe there are 15 judges as of right now. Roll call is at 5:00am. Bench Show is tomorrow afternoon at 3:30pm.

April 10, 2008

It was a good day of running here at the Sandsifter's. There were 98 cast this morning around 6:00am. It turned out to be a great turn out. A 33% increase in entries over last year. An excellent panel of judges turned in 1092 scores today. Dog #26 is leading the hunt in the Speed and Drive category with 365 points. There were 12 hunting scores turned in. Hounds #309 & #310 lead the hunting both with 40 points. We only had two dogs scratch today. It's going to be a hot day tomorrow so we will have to wait and see what the day brings.

April 11, 2008

Running was good again today here at the Florida Open. The weather was warm but it didn't slow them down. There were 1369 scores turned in with lots of hunting scores. I wasn't able to find cell reception enough to connect to the internet so I didn't get the scores posted last night. Hopefully I will be able to get on long enough to post them today. Dog #42 is leading the speed and drive with a combined score of 810 points which is a pretty good lead over the next dog #26 which has 645. Looks like rain tomorrow.

April 12, 2008

We are back from the Florida Open. Day 3 was another day of good running. The last hour or so broke down a little due to a short but pretty heavy rain shower. There were still nearing 1100 scores turned in. It was a great hunt overall, good judges, good scoring and good people. Congratulations to Scott Head of Killam Hills Kennel, Century, FL who won the hunt with Dog #25, Killam Hill's Cracker. He was also the Combination Winner after winning the bench show Thursday. It took over 900 points to get it...so competition was fierce! I have the results but these are unofficial. I don't have all the breeding either but I will give you what I have....

## **HGA**

- 1st - #25 Hillam Hill's Cracker - Scott Head
- 2nd - #7 Pearson's Pack (Boone's Packman)
- 3rd - #26 R.D. Cowgirl - Richard Dell (Melvin's Viper)
- 4th - #48 O'Steen's Dr. Pepper - Wyatte & Marie O'Steen (East Coast Hollywood)
- 5th - #12 Polk's Bonnie - Randy Polk (Ch. Gunstock Casper X Polk's Jenny)
- 6th - #702 Adherholt's Bobby - (Bobby's Zoom)
- 7th - #110 Cotton's Money Man - Jeremy & Greg Cotton (Ch. Gunstock Casper X Hardy's Tiny Mite)
- 8th - #715 Mare Branch Clorox - Gary Godwin
- 9th - #42 Polk's Delta - Randy Polk
- 10th - #455 McGowen's Summer - Top Flite Kennels

## **Hunting**

- 1st - #25 Hillam Hill's Cracker - Scott Head
- 2nd - #455 McGowen's Summer - Top Flite Kennels
- 3rd - #48 O'Steen's Dr. Pepper - Wyatte & Marie O'Steen
- 4th - #715 Mare Branch Clorox - Gary Godwin
- 5th - #7 Pearson's Pack
- 6th - #702 Adherholt's Bobby - Robert Adherholt
- 7th - #12 Polk's Bonnie - Randy Polk
- 8th - #440 Sowell's Nelly - Richard Sowell
- 9th - #6 O'Bryan's Rocker - Don O'Bryan
- 10th - #813 Gunstock's Billy Bob - Gunstock Kennel, Stewart Baxley

## **Trailing**

- 1st - #12 Polk's Bonnie - Randy Polk
- 2nd - #371 Allentown's Shortstop - Allentown Kennels
- 3rd - #702 Aderholt's Bobby - Robert Aderholt
- 4th - #48 O'Steen's Dr. Pepper - Wyatte & Marie O'Steen
- 5th - #212 O'Toole Red Man - O'Toole
- 6th - #544 Nash's R.D. - Nash Brothers
- 7th #362 Telogia Creek Travis - Will & Irene Holley and Family

## **Speed & Drive**

- 1st - #42 Polk's Delta - Randy Polk
- 2nd - #444 Sowell's Newt - Richard Sowell
- 3rd - #26 R.D. Cowgirl - Richard Dell
- 4th - #4 Bledso's Thumper - Gunstock Kennels
- 5th - #25 Hillam Hill's Cracker - Hillam Hill's Kennels, Scott Head
- 6th - #110 Cotton's Moneyman - Jeremy & Greg Cotton
- 7th - #7 Pearson's Pack
- 8th - #555 Nash's Jim - Nash Brothers
- 9th - #80 Malphurs' Cookie - Tony, Pat & Tommy Malphurs
- 10th - #6 O'Bryan's Rocker - Don O'Bryan

## **Endurance**

- 1st - #25 Killam Hill's Cracker - Killam Hill's Kennel, Scott Head
- 2nd - #26 R.D. Cowgirl - Richard Dell
- 3rd - #7 Pearson's Pack –
- 4th - #110 Cotton's Moneyman - Jeremy & Greg Cotton
- 5th - #6 O'Bryan's Rocker - Don O'Bryan
- 6th - #813 Gunstock's Billy Bob - Gunstock Kennels, Stewart Baxley
- 7th - #715 Mare Branch Clorox - Gary Godwin
- 8th - #773 Aderholt's Mouth - Robert Aderholt
- 9th - #555 Nash's Jim - Nash Brothers
- 10th - #702 Aderholt's Bobby - Robert Aderholt

**Combination Winner:** #25 Killam Hill's Cracker - Hillam Hill's Kennel, Scott Head

**Best Opposite Sex:** #66 Telogia Creek \_\_\_\_\_ - Will & Irene Holley and Family, Shown by Katie Holley