

# Pennsylvania State Fox & Coyote Hunters inc.

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## **Fall Newsletter – December 2011**



### **Fire Ring Noel Wins All Age, Springs Sky takes Derby**

Pictured from left: Claudia and Jay Roberts showing All Age and Combination Winner - Fire Ring Noel and Wade and Carol Gray with grandson Aragon Cruz showing Derby and Combination Winner - Springs Sky. Breeding for both hounds appears in the Field Trail report below. Jay Roberts, owner of Fire Ring Kennels, also represents the Western Boys Coyote Team of Mercer County. Wade and Carol Gary own Springs Kennels, Laceyville, PA.

### **From the President's Pen...**

The last four months of 2011 has proven to be a historic time for the PA State Fox & Coyote Hunter's Assn. On September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, we completed our Two –Day Field Trial and Bench Show, submitting Frank Hall's Cascade Rhymer to the Chase magazine as our BIS and PA State Bench Champion. As far as we can determine, this was Pennsylvania State's initial attempts to hold a Championship Bench Show. Congratulations Frank!

The full Field Trial report appears below:

### **Wade and Carol Gray's Springs Kennels takes Derby, Jay Roberts Wins All –Age, Frank Hall takes BIS, and Jim Rogers wins BOS**

Great weather, good game conditioning and superb hounds combined to make another memorable PA State Two-Day Field Trail and Bench Show. David Wride did a great job serving as Master of Hounds and providing his computer program. We also witnessed a crisp, proficient Bench Show, with Dave Hall acting as ringmaster for Virginia's Leroy Neighbors, who judged the championship event.

A sincere thank you to the following judges: Dick Bednarczyk, Richard Ross, David Hall, Cas Bonczewski, Roy Rosenbaum, David Wride, Brian Coleman, Dave Susz, Jack Sorber, Chip Sorber, Walter Vosefski and Tim Carr (Tim also served as our computer operator). We are also grateful to Gene, Staci and Richard Molyneaux who continue to host many of our events and are continually responsive to all of our requests.

Special thanks to the folks behind the scenes. Sometimes we forget to give the credit to those who work the hardest during our field trial. They cooked, cleaned, sold merchandise, set up the booths, tore them down and performed a countless number of other tasks.

They are: Martin Carr Jr., Pat Carr, Gerry Ross, Michael Jaskulski, and Deanne Wride. We are also grateful to those who donated salads and a wide variety of spectacular baked goods.

We are ever grateful to our faithful sponsors: Johnson's Telemetry, Prowler-Quick Track and Ainsworth Pet Nutrition (Enhance Dog Food).

Finally, thank you to all from Pennsylvania, New York and Canada, who entered hounds in this year's event. None of this would be possible if it were not for your support.

Congratulations to:

#### **Bench Show:**

**BIS** Cascade Rhymer – Hemphills Crazy Horse x Cascade Whitney, Frank Hall, Moravia, New York

**BOS** Sherry –Locust Grove Blitz x Locust Grove Dawn, Jim Rogers, Forkston Twp., PA

#### **Derby Males:**

1). Cascade Rhymer – Hemphills Crazy Horse x Cascade Whitney, Frank Hall, Moravia, New York

- 2). Cascade Josh – Hemphills Crazy Horse x Cascade Whitney, Frank Hall, Moravia, New York
- 3). R & S - TC - Lofton’s Godfather x Foxhaven Outcast, Ron Davis, Warren Center, PA
- 4). Springs Rebel – Rockhill’s Clothes Line x Crazy Sally, Springs Kennels, Wade and Carol Gray, Laceyville, PA
- 5). Pete’s Deuce – Hillbilly’s Tuggy x Neilson’s Edna, Dave Peterson, West Middlesex, PA
- 6). Jay’s Toby – Lillu Brook Buck x Joy, Jay Morris, Savannah, New York
- 7). Bandit – NG x BF Phantom, Springs Kennels, Wade and Carol Gray, Laceyville, PA
- 8). Hollerswamp Rewind – Hollerswamp Reload x Hollerswamp Cricket, Neil Hooley, Gouverneur, New York
- 9). Hollerswamp Ford– Snakehills Lead x Hollerswamp ACDC, Neil Hooley, Gouverneur, New York
- 10). Preacher - Jareo’s Red Man x Jareo’s Dixie –Gary and Donna Jareo, Gouverneur, New York

**Derby Females:**

- 1).Springs Shy – Rockhill’s Clothes Line x Crazy Sally, Springs Kennels, Wade and Carol Gray, Laceyville, PA
- 2). Cascade Scarlett – Hemphills Crazy Horse x Cascade Sheri, Frank Hall, Moravia, New York
- 3). Springs Sky – Leafloor Rocky x Leafloor Molly, Springs Kennels, Wade and Carol Gray, Laceyville, PA
- 4). Rock -N-Roll Shelly –J’s Top Ten x Kyle Little Crazy, Tim Parmeter, Lisbon, NY
- 5). Jay’s Holly – Steeles Ohio x Jay’s Anjie, Jay Morris, Savannah, New York
- 6). Hollerswamp Lit’ Girl – Hollerswamp Tinman x Hollerswamp Mena, Neil Hooley, Gouverneur, New York

**All Age Males**

- 1). Jay’s Swiper – Steeles Ohio x Jay’s Anjie, Jay Morris, Savannah, New York
- 2). JZ’S Kennedy – Saugeen Waco x JZ’s Dee, Jim Zittel, Strykersville, NY
- 3). Rock -N-Roll Razor –J’s Top Ten x Miss Louisiana, Tim Parmeter, Lisbon, NY
- 4). Fire Ring ‘T“Bone – Cascade Stinger x Lawman’s Arson, Jay Robert’s Fire Ring Kennel, Mercer, PA
- 5). Little George – Sheonolds Dan II x Sheonolds Roxie –Gary and Donna Jareo, Gouverneur, New York

**All Age Females**

- 1). Sherry –Locust Grove Blitz x Locust Grove Dawn, Jim Rogers, Forkston Twp, PA
- 2). Cascade Elana – Hemphills Crazy Horse x Cascade Sassy, Frank Hall, Moravia, New York
- 3). JZ’S Reba – Ch. Farrow’s Hitman x Sheridan’s Patsy, Jim Zittel, Strykersville, NY
- 4) Cascade Black Widow – Hemphills Crazy Horse x Cascade Sassy, Frank Hall, Moravia, New York
- 5). Fire Ring Noel – Nielson’s Wildman x Nielson’s Vegas, Jay Robert’s Fire Ring Kennel, Mercer, PA

- 6). Hollerswamp Digger – Hollerswamp Reload x Hollerswamp Muddy, Neil Hooley, Gouverneur, New York
- 7). Spring's Squirt – Spring's Sugar Ray x D & D Marie, Springs Kennels, Wade and Carol Gray, Laceyville, PA
- 8). Rev's Queenie – Fox's ET X Fox's Penny, Randy Eddy, Geneseo, New York
- 9). Fire Ring Three – Spring's Sugar Ray x D & D Marie, Jay Roberts Fire Ring Kennel, Mercer, PA
- 10). Spring's Savior – Spring's Sugar Ray x Locust Grove Painter, Springs Kennels, Wade and Carol Gray, Laceyville, PA

**Derby Speed & Drive:**

- 1). Springs Sky – Leafloor Rocky x Leafloor Molly, Springs Kennels, Wade and Carol Gray, Laceyville, PA
- 2). Cascade Scarlett – Hemphills Crazy Horse x Cascade Sheri, Frank Hall, Moravia, New York
- 3). R & S - TC - Lofton's Godfather x Foxhaven Outcast, Ron Davis, Warren Center, PA
- 4). Wrightman's Iceman – Run - em Down Bullet x Wrightman's Lil, Al Wrightman, Thomasburg, Ontario
- 5). Cascade Josh – Hemphills Crazy Horse x Cascade Whitney, Frank Hall, Moravia, New York
- 6). Matthews Amber – Run - em Down Bullet x Wrightman's Lil, Bob Matthews, Thomasburg, Ontario
- 7). Rockhill's Pinkie – Ch. Rockhill's Clothesline x Locust Grove, Ivan and Kathy vanLeeuwen, Verona, Ontario
- 8). Pete's Deuce – Hillbilly's Tuggy x Neilson's Edna, Dave Peterson, West Middlesex, PA
- 9). Springs Shy – Rockhill's Clothes Line x Crazy Sally, Springs Kennels, Wade and Carol Gray, Laceyville, PA
- 10). Hollerswamp Lit' Girl – Hollerswamp Tinman x Hollerswamp Mena, Neil Hooley, Gouverneur, New York

**All Age Speed & Drive:**

- 1). Fire Ring Noel – Nielson's Wildman x Nielson's Vegas, Jay Robert's Fire Ring Kennel, Mercer, PA
- 2). Tim's Hawk – Ch. Bonavita's Flake x Rock-n-Roll Peanut, Tim Parmeter, Lisbon, NY
- 3). Frosted Flake – Ch. Bonavita's Flake x Baby Ruth, Tim Parmeter, Lisbon, NY
- 4). Sherry – Locust Grove Blitz x Locust Grove Dawn, Jim Rogers, Forkston Twp., PA
- 5). Rockhill's Miss Woo Woo – Rockhill's Sticker Dog x Hunt em Up's Phantom, Ivan and Kathy vanLeeuwen, Verona, Ontario
- 6). JZ's Reba – Ch. Farrow's Hitman x Sheridan's Patsy, Jim Zittel, Strykersville, NY
- 7). Miss Troubles – Ch. Bonavita's Flake x Bonavita's Lucy, Dale Arthur Sr. Springville, PA
- 8). Rockhill's Darth Vader – Dry Branch Roy x Dry Branch Rockin Robin, Ivan and Kathy vanLeeuwen, Verona, Ontario

- 9). Aug (F) Ch. Rockhill's Firefly – Rockhill's Sticker Dog x Hunt em Up's Phantom, Ivan and Kathy vanLeeuwen, Verona, Ontario  
10) Shaker – Ch. Bonavita's Flake x Bonavita's Lucy, Dale Arthur Sr., Springville, PA

**Combination Winners:**

**Derby:** Springs Sky – Leafloor Rocky x Leafloor Molly, Springs Kennels, Wade and Carol Gray, Laceyville, PA

**All Age:** Fire Ring Noel – Nielson's Wildman x Nielson's Vegas, Jay Roberts Fire Ring Kennel, Mercer, PA

**David Wride Presented Citation by PA State Fox & Coyote Hunters**

In recognition of our appreciation of his contributions to our sport, David Wride was presented with a PA State Foxhunter's plaque inscribed as follows:

*Presented to David Wride in recognition of  
uncommon professionalism, expertise and  
service to the Nation-wide Foxhound Community, through the design, development  
and implementation of your Field Trial software program.*

*June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

The presentation was made at the conclusion of our Two Day Field Trial, which was mastered by Dave Wride.

**PA State Fox & Coyote Hunter's Logo Mdse. –Great Christmas Gifts!**

As a result of member's suggestions, we introduce very attractive crew-neck sweat shirts, and camo hats. We also have ceramic coffee mugs, aluminum license plates and full zippered embroidered hooded sweatshirts. buttoned-down collar, long sleeve, and light blue dress shirts mfg. by Port Authority. The shirts are Easy Care, blended, and are available in adult sizes M, L, XL, 2XL and 3XL – (embroidered logo). We also are offering our popular caps, T-Shirts and Pull-over Hooded Sweatshirts.

Last year, we added a full line of embroidered fall weight and winter weight jackets, selling for \$59.00 and \$63.00 respectively

These items would make great stocking stuffers and can be obtained by completing the enclosed order forms or by contacting Dick Bednarczyk (570-586-9270) or any of the officers or directors directly.

**PA State Fox & Coyote Hunter's to Hold Coyote Tournament**

Once again, the PA State Fox & Coyote Hunter's Assn. will conduct a season long, member's only, trophy only, Coyote Tournament. The competition will be conducted under an "Honor" system, merely requiring registered hunters to provide the certified weight, along with a suitable picture. Since we have members from six states and Canada, the contest will be open to all states and Canadian provinces, wherever legal. Our substantial 'Challenge Trophy' will be awarded for the heaviest coyote, which will be replaced by a replica after one year. Trophies will also be awarded for the ten heaviest entries. Entry fees will be \$10.00 for the event. Please see the attached entry form along with contest details.

### **Coyote Tournament Expanded – Youth Division Included**

In response to requests by several members, two years ago our coyote tournament was expanded to include a youth division - eventually won by Joey Berkheimer and Rob Carr. For purposes of clarity and uniformity, a youth will be considered as holding a PA Junior Hunting License, or the equivalent, for members from other states and Canada. Mentored Youths will also be eligible.

### **2011 Memberships Now Due**

At this point, everyone should have received their 2011 membership billing. We are requesting prompt payment of dues so that we may continue to fund our various activities and maintain our advocacy of hound owners' rights with the various governing bodies which affect our sport. In the event that you may have misplaced your billing, you may remit your dues to Dick Bednarczyk, using the address which appears on the letterhead.

### **Remember to Nominate Your Youngsters For Awards**

Again this year we will be promoting our award program to include "First Turkey", or "First Coyote" in addition to the "First Deer" or "First Bear" awards. The PA Game Commission will provide certificates for youngsters who take a deer, bear or turkey, while the Association will present our own "First Coyote" Certificate. Members are requested to notify Dick Bednarczyk about the successful hunters and provide a digital photo, if one is available.

### **Remember To Support Our Sponsors**

Johnson's Telemetry, Prowler Quick Track, Gun Dog Supply, Dad's Dog Food – Ainsworth Pet Nutrition, The Chase Magazine, Hunter's Horn, Sportmix Dog Food and Thunder Valley Pet Pantry.

*PA State Fox & Coyote Hunters Assn:  
Membership Coyote Tournament (2012)*

In the spring of 2012, a member of the PA State Fox & Coyote Hunter's Assn. will be crowned the Pennsylvania State Champion Coyote Hunter. As the official, statewide, nationally recognized Fox & Coyote Hunting organization, we will be awarding our substantial Challenge Trophy to the first place winner. Although there are many regional tournaments offering substantial monetary awards, our focus is directed to recognition of woodsmanship, houndsmanship and hunting expertise.

**Rules & Regulations**

- Members Only. (New members may join and enter).
- Youth Division Added (Junior License Hunters/Mentored Youths – if effective)
- Trophies to ten heaviest coyotes entered. Earliest harvest date will determine tie-breaker.
- Trophies to the ten heaviest in the youth division also.
- **Challenge Trophy** to heaviest coyote (either division). Replaced by replica trophy after one year.
- Second through tenth place receive appropriately sized trophies.
- Multiple entries may be submitted
- Winter- long Tournament: Jan.1 to March 31, 2012 (or legal coyote season per state/province-if ending earlier).
- Coyotes may be taken by members in any state or Canadian province.
- Hounds, Calling or Hunting only (no traps or snares).
- **Honor system** – members submit their record of kill – date, place and weight (digital or certified scale). A phone interview may be required. If the coyote is entered in another tournament, their records may be substituted as evidence.
- Mandatory digital picture with coyote, hunter and hounds (if hounds used).Trophies will be awarded at next Annual Meeting, Family Day or Field Trail; whichever is convenient for winner to be recognized.
- Entry fee (\$10.00) must be received by January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012
- A packet of information and weight forms will be mailed to registered hunters promptly.

<i>Pennsylvania State Fox &amp; Coyote Hunters Assn., inc.</i>	
Name: _____	Youth ? _____ or Adult ? _____
Address: _____	Home Phone: _____
_____	Cell Phone: _____
_____	E-Mail: _____
Please complete this form and return with \$10.00 entry fee to: Richard J. Bednarczyk - President      118 Commerce Dr, Scott Twp, PA 18447	

**Note: Members may include \$25.00 for 2012 dues if convenient to do so.**