



US Complete Great Lakes Regional Walking Championship

Fireside Dale's Shady Banker, owned by Mary-Beth Esser, was named Champion at the 2014 Great Lakes Regional Championship run on quail, besting 24 other entrants. "His three perfect finds, one with a superb relocation, highlighted a strong hour of hunting and reaching into the course edges. He displayed great footwork, style in motion and on point. Another factor was the complete ease of handling this contender displayed." - David A. Fletcher (American Field



North Country Shooting Dog Championship

Our first trial of the 2014 fall campaign resulted in a win for 1st year shooting dog, Champion Highpointe Left Turn, owned by Jeremiah Watson. This stylish setter had a "trifecta" of wild bird finds in his exciting hour of competition, with 2 finds on sharp-tail grouse and finds on ruffed grouse and woodcock, Getting Runner-Up honors was 3X Champion Quail Trap Sadie with 3 reaching finds on sharp-tail grouse. This was her 3rd placement here in as many years, as she was also Runner-Up in 2012, and named Champion in 2013



Wisconsin Cover Dog Championship

Our second trial of the 2014 fall campaign resulted in a runner-up win for Fireside Drama Queen, owned by Mary-Beth Esser. Marly ran on the final day of the Championship and carded 4 finds, 2 on grouse and 2 on woodcock combined with a far reaching and hard driving race. Her accomplishment was even more impressive given the adverse weather conditions. This is her 3rd runner-up honor to go with her championship placement.



Minnesota Grouse Championship

5X Champion Moss Meadow Traveler, owned by Ken Moss, was named Champion once again at the 2014 Minnesota Grouse Championship. This is Traveler's second win at this championship, having won it in 2010. He had a grouse and woodcock find with a back of his brace mate and a powerful forward race.



Lake States Grouse Championship

Meredith's El DeGuello, 5 year old male setter, was named runner up at the 2014 Lake State Grouse Championship from a field of 51 contestants. He is owned by Dennis Keysor. He had grouse and woodcock finds, coupled with a well applied forward ground race on a warm and windy day.



ABHA National Free-For-All Championship

2X Runner-up Champion Nelson's Van Max owned by Bill Nelson garnered runner-up honors with a strong qualifying heat and multiple bird finds. In his qualifying brace, Max ran a strong, forward race coupled with 5 perfect finds. In his winning brace, he added an additional 4 finds, including one on a covey of quail and one on a woodcock.