Mid-South Masters was a huge success with hunters from 4 states and a great group of hounds. We had an excellent group of qualified judges gathered including MOH Tommy McLamb, Asst. MOH Ross McLamb, Brandon McKeithan, Chic Benton, James Benton, Andy Hoyle, Sandy Hoyle, Ralph Smith, Kenny Dean, Chase Dean, Eugene Martin, Eddie Brinson, Norman Jordan, Nick Blanton, Joel Blackmon, Chris Heath, Kyle Blackmon, Frank Lear, Barry Michael, Dewina Jordan, Preston Nowell, and Rhett Harrington. We need to thank these guys because they did a great job in some really rough weather and put up a scoreboard like I've never seen in my 20 years of field trialing.

We would also like to thank sponsor Mike Carr, Pride Dog Food, and Randy McGovern, Showtime Dog Food, and also Alan's Outdoor Supplies for their donations and support.

Also, thanks to Amy McGraw and Joyce Rudisill for running the computer with 2000 plus score entries a day. The first day we had wall to wall running and the scoreboard showed it. The Top Hound had 825 S&D with 11 hounds having more than 700 S&D and 19 having more than 600 S&D. The second day came around and it was raining pretty hard and never stopped during the 5 hours. They ran in very large packs and the running was strong but with the large packs, I thought the scores would drop. When the scores came out, the top hound had 790 S&D with 2 more hounds having 785 S&D for the day. As great as it had been so far, I could not have ever imagined what would happen the third day.

After cast, the hound bursted up in small groups and the running was constant with hounds and coyotes going everywhere. We saw many crossings across the 40 acres of fields from the clubhouse and had a few hounds picked out that were really having a good day. When the scores came out we were all in disbelief that Hound 14, Rose's Lil Frisky had put up 1295 points for the day and Bond's Starfish had 1100 S&D with 3 more hounds having more than 900 S&D. In my opinion, this hunt was one for the record books. Congrats to everyone that placed and finished.

FIELD TRIAL
1. Rose's Lil Frisky (Lakehill's Jay Bird x Bates' Baby Girl), Mark, Bridget and Blake Rose, Ivor, VA
2. MK's Moe (Buckshot's Hardrock x Garner's Topay), Mike and Mark Kennedy
3. Bond's Wrecker (Ch. Bond's Titus x Little's Brownie), Triple B Kennel, Wallace, NC
4. Bond's Gonzo (Valentine's Gus x Fireball's B Seat Betty), Triple B Kennel
5. Bond's Bear (D&S Mighty Man x Bik's Red Robin), Triple B Kennel
6. Hooked Up Hilda (Bond's Jake x Ward's Brenda), Hooked Up Kennel, Whiteville, NC
7. Bond's Starfish (Ch. Bond's Wheeler x Ch. Bond's Wonderwoman), Triple B Kennel
8. Horrell's Leroy (Ch. High Cotton Rowdy x High Cotton Martini), High Cotton Kennel, Rocky Point, NC

Combination and Dual Champion: Rose's Lil Frisky, Mark, Bridget and Blake Rose

BENCH SHOW
Best in Show
CMK's Calvery IGWT, Christian Mtn. IGWT

Best Opposite Sex
MK's Redbird, Mike and Mark Kennedy
NINTH PLACE
“Ch. CMK’s Blue Moon IGWT”
Owner Christian Mtn. IGWT

SIXTH PLACE
“Hooked Up Hilda”
Owner Hooked Up Kennel

TENTH PLACE
“High Cotton Lynyrd”

EIGHTH PLACE
“Horrell’s Leroy”
Both owned by High Cotton Kennel

Male
1. CMK’s Calvery IGWT (Laurie’s T-Bone x Norris Benny), Christian Mtn. IGWT
2. Ch. CMK’s Noah IGWT (Ch. Lakehill’s Jay Bird x Lakehill’s Lena), Christian Mtn. IGWT
3. Ray’s Rowdy C (Ch. High Cotton Rowdy x High Cotton Martini), Ray Casteen
4. High Cotton Lynyrd (Ch. High Cotton Rowdy x High Cotton Sable), High Cotton Kennel
5. Horrell’s Leroy (Ch. High Cotton Rowdy x High Cotton Martini), High Cotton Kennel
6. Hawkeye’s Rusty (Ch. Lakehills Hill Billy x Lake Hills Lena), Hawkeye Kennel
7. Bond’s Gonzo (Valentine’s Gus x Fireball’s B Seat Betty), Triple B kennel
8. Ch. Norris’ Big Boy (Crisco Newbern x Atkins’ Penny), Ronnie Norris
9. Bond’s Bear (D&S Mighty Man x Bik’s Red Robin), Triple B Kennel
10. CMK’s Nicodemus IGWT (Ch. Crosby Rusty x Wide Open Kit Cat), Christian Mtn. IGWT

Female
1. MK’s Redbird (Ch. Lakehill’s Jay Bird x Pawnee’s Pepper), Mike and Mark Kennedy
2. Ch. CMK’s Blue Moon IGWT (Ch. Bond’s Titus x Olive’s Holly), Christian Mtn. IGWT
3. Rose’s Lil Millie (Lakehill’s Millionnaire x Lakehill’s Lena), Mark, Bridget and Blake Rose
4. Rose’s Lil Frisky (Lakehill’s Jay Bird x Bates’ Baby Girl), Mark, Bridget and Blake Rose
5. Hooked Up Hilda (Bond’s Jake x Ward’s Brenda), Hooked Up Kennel
6. Rose’s Lil Casey (Lakehill’s Jay Bird x Bates’ Baby Girl), Mark, Bridget and Blake Rose
7. Ch. Quick Catch Chloe (Ch Bond’s Titus x J&M’s Pepper), Mark, Bridget and Blake Rose
8. Laurie’s Sugar (B&H Ben x Lou’s Molasses), Ronnie Norris
9. Bond’s Leary (Ch. Bond’s Titus x Big Swamp Sable), Triple B Kennel
10. Jay Barber’s Toy (Ch. Bond’s Titus x Ch. Bond’s Jay), Kick’em Back Kennel