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Bird Dog Super Bowl 2018

Two year old Pointer Storms the Field!

Once again wonderful weather at the Allen Family's "Circle-A Ranch" in Archer City brought out a crowd for this year's Bird Dog Super Bowl! This year's field of 16 participants, representing 6 breeds, had a lot of fun this past Saturday.



2018 Champion

Jay Stine

With his Pointer

Bo

This year's Champion Jay Stine and his two year old Pointer Bo set a new brace record with five solid finds in one run. The rock solid Pointer burned up the course with both style and intensity in a jaw-dropping run to take the 2018 Caprock Cup.



2018 Reserve Champion Bob Stevenson & Waggner

The 2018 Reserve Champion trophy went to Bob Stevenson and his English Setter Waggner who had three finds in his run.

This year we debuted a new trophy, The Puppy Champion Trophy! The inaugural award for this category, for pups one year old or less, went to Marc Haggar and his Pointer pup Beau.



Our judge this year was National Field Trial Judge and artist Jim Kermott of San Diego, CA. Mr. Kermott and long-time field trialer Mike Pugh put on a puppy clinic with tips for all on steadying pups and the start of “whoa braking”.

Lunch included another world-class performance by BBQ Pitmaster Jay Stine and Dr. Catfish Mike Pugh and as always, no one left hungry or without a smile from a great day for dogs and their owners.





The new Texas Parks and Wildlife West Texas Quail Program Manager, John McLaughlin, gave a briefing on his duties and initiatives and we are all lucky to have such a fine man (and Quail-Tech graduate) representing North and West Texas.

As always, our thanks to Dr. Brad Dabbert and the Quail-Tech Alliance biologists for their steadfast work and discovery of techniques to save wild quail for generations to come. What a great way to end the season, hope to see you next year!

Charles Hodges