

Ollie is my best personal hunting dog to date. He is a product of Great Lakes breeding with excellent genetics. See his pedigree and review him in the NAVHDA registry online. He is BF000781. Ollie is an NA 112 Pz 1 dog and has sired a NAVHDA Natural Ability breeders award litter for Great Lakes Gun Dogs with Leonie du Canal de Lunel. In that litter 5 pups tested, all prizing: 2 112 Pz1, 2 110 Pz1, and 1 92 Pz3. Ollie, Eric and Julie O'Brien live in the West Michigan area. Travel to stud can be arranged. Ollie is an extremely intelligent dog and his high desire for personal interactions and attention make him an easy student. He is cooperative, balanced, and not soft. He is a medium to medium long ranging dog with excellent stamina. His strong skeletal structure, durable feet, and very tight hip scores all contribute to him being able to hunt for many hours, multiple days in a row. On western road trips we often run up to 2 3-4 hour hunts, per day, 4 days in a row with no issues. His prey drive is high enough to keep hunting on long trips. Ollie has successfully hunted Ruffed Grouse, Woodcock, Sharp tailed Grouse, Sage Grouse, Prairie Chickens, wild Pheasants, wild Bobwhite Quail, as well as released birds, across 6 states. His mix of brown and white coloration gives him optimal visibility throughout the hunting season in thick cover with and without snow. Ollie's use of nose is excellent with intelligent quartering search. His quartering is natural but can also be directed. He intuitively uses the wind. He has an intense and steady point. Training birds are often pointed at very long distances. Wild birds are handled as appropriate for the cover. His cooperation with checking back is good. (I have run GSPs and English Pointers before and find Ollie fun and more comfortable to hunt behind). He likes to swim and is not intimidated by Lake Michigan surf. Ollie's retrieving is average to strong. Ollie is steady to wing, shot, and fall. The progression from whoa in the field to steady through the fall and until release was accomplished in 3 days during a clinic. In the house Ollie is the perfect Braque with a true off switch and is always by your side or snuggling in craving attention. He is food motivated and carries his food bowl around to manipulate anyone into an extra helping. His mental balance makes him a relaxed camping companion with us in state parks amidst lots of commotion, skijoring, traveling, etc. Some early training videos can be seen on the YouTube channel TrainingOllieTheBraque, and posts on facebook.

Ollie would contribute proven hunting and testing success to your lines. He would add good conformational structure, especially his very tight hips, and tight durable feet. He would also contribute high intelligence, temperament balance, desire to work, and an excellent long range nose and point.