Barney, officially known as FTW Astraglen Tyrone, was born in N. Ireland yet he qualifies as a "Wildrose Heritage Dog." Our heritage dogs/lineage originate from our own progeny offering a high degree of predictability in hunting ability, temperament, trainability, and health. These are proven bloodlines to the Wildrose standard perfected over generations.

Barney is unique in that he holds a British Field Trial Winner status yet his dam, Astraglen Fable, "Midge," is one of our own... a Wildrose dame. She had Barney's litter before her departure from the U.K. to Wildrose. Interestingly, Midge's mother, International FTCh Astraglen Ameila, was sold to a gentleman in Russia who owns a superb shooting estate. Ameila was made up as a Field Trail Champion in the U.K. placing 3rd in the Irish Retriever Championship 2007 before her departure to Russia then went on to win the Russian Retriever Championship in 2009.

Barney has several very successful Siblings in the U.S. and abroad. His half-brothers in the states include Wildrose Black Ice and Wildrose Brigs, both trained at Wildrose. Abroad, his littermate brother, Astraglen Trigger, competed in the 2013 British Retriever Championship.

Barney won the Northern Ireland Gundog Field & Show Society Novice State in January 2013. He has picked up at two of N. Ireland's most prestigious estates, Drumbanagher and Glanarm. He also hunted wild waterfowl at Lough Neagh.

Barney possesses the qualities of a fine sporting companion:
• Conformation
• Pleasing temperament
• Desire to please
• Trainability
• Game finding ability (scentability)

Barney is fast on land, stylish on water, and peaceful in the lodge. He continues the legacy of the Wildrose Gentleman’s gundog.