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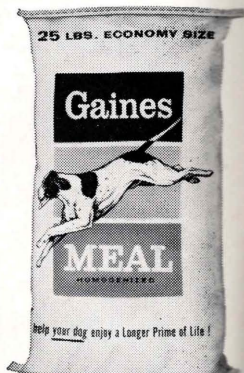
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COVER

A West Coast "Puppy in a Basket" looks forward to competing in the Fall Trials.

CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB

by Nicky Bissell

The best of weather on October 4th and 5th, 1958, and a fine group of workers made the California trial a huge success. Local members, Thurmond McWhorter and Harold Griffin were ably assisted by some of the Northern California members. Strong flying pheasants were supplied by the State.

Open All Age Stake

The Open All-Age saw a new winner in all-age circles come through. Chas-seus Breton, ably handled by his owner Hector Pratt did some fine bird work for first place. The dog is completely owner trained and handled. His finds showed a good deal of style. Second was Pete's Rock and Rye Duval who did a good honest workmanlike job. Third was also an owner trained and handled dog, Chapman's Mandy of Troy. She showed well on birds, but was a bit limited in her race. Fourth went to Jacques Bon Ami whose pheasant way of going always attracts.

Open Derby Stake

Heavy cover on the back course cut the range of many of the derbys and most were to winded to locate birds. Juchoir's Harpo, handled by Nicky Bis-

sell, ran an earnest shooting dog race capped by two finds to win the stake.

Open Puppy Stake

The puppies were handicapped by the cover and none got out and scatted the way they should. The winner was a good hunting pup, Percell's Lucky, handled by his owner. Lucky found a bird and retrieved it after a lusty chase. Second was Butch's Fisty Jerry, handled by his teen-age owner. Third was Lund's Trooper, just a few weeks over six months of age. Fourth went to a new field trial enthusiast, Mickey Macomber with his flashy liver and white, Magnum of Pacolet.

Amateur All-Age Stake

The Amateur All-Age Stake climaxed the trial. The winner was Ouragan Jerry's Bob. He did a marvelous piece of bird work as he pointed and owner ran out a good one hundred yards chasing a bird that refused to become airborne. Bob stood staunchly and watched it all, resisting temptation. In second place was Paul's White Flash. His work was fine on three finds. Buena Vista Beau, handled by Bob Ellis, had one nice find to clinch third place. Beau Kiki also had one find for fourth.



Paul's White Flash—2nd Amateur All-Age.

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BUCKEYE BRITTANY CLUB

by C. C. Austin

The third point trial of the Buckeye Brittany Club was run at the Rush Run Game Area, near Somerville, Ohio on Sept. 27 and 28, 1958. The weather cleared from a heavy rain over Friday night; the overcast moved off about 9:30 a.m. Saturday and both Saturday and Sunday were clear skies. The temperature was a little warm for the dogs but nice for the spectators.

There were 69 entries; 68 starters in the four stakes finishing in the following order:

Open Puppy

1st—Pacolet's Sam; 2nd—Rendezvous Dutch Girl; 3rd—Brittany's Royal Rogue; 4th—Pacolet's Penny.

Open All-Age

1st—Patsy de Bienville; 2nd—Pacolet's Pacer; 3rd—Skywood's Tantivy; 4th—Pacolet's Genii.

Open Derby

1st—Beaugard's Billy Boy; 2nd—Dingo's Sandy; 3rd—Pacolet's Polly Ann; 4th—Pacolet's Sam.

Amateur Shooting Dog

1st—Skywood's Tantivy; 2nd—Fld. Ch. Ferdinand of Leeway; 3rd—Lady



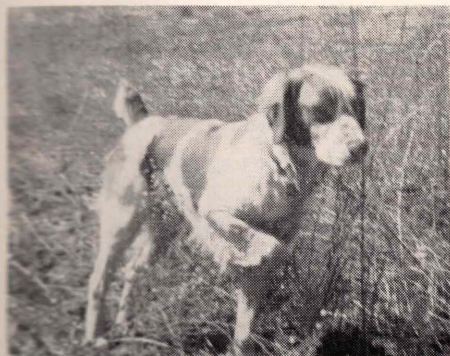
Skywood's Tantivy—1st Amateur Shooting Dog, and 3rd Open All-Age.

Ball de MacEochaidh; 4th—Ginger Sue.

The Walter B. Kleeman Memorial Trophy which is a rotating trophy, was won by first place dog, Skywood's Tantivy handled by his owner James M. Hadley. This trophy was first offered at our second trial and won at that time by Mr. Roy Noggle. Mr. Hadley has been a very enthusiastic member of our Club and served as Treasurer since it was formed. It is good to see him do so well the first time he has run his dog in a trial.

Judging the trial was handled much better than it can be expressed in words by Mr. Sug Stanforth of Hillsboro and Mr. Gayle Dews of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Due to the heavy cover, we had to move our activities on the property to an area of less dense growth but had the aid of the Division of Wildlife people assisting in this and furnishing the pheasants. Non-members from out-of-state were especially impressed by fine luncheons put on by the women of the Buckeye Club, and the hospitality shown Brittany owners from upstate Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.



Pacolet's Sam—1st Open Puppy and 4th Place Open Derby.

SECOND NATIONAL BRITTANY GROUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

by Ed Van Tassel and Dick Wood

You can truly appreciate the calibre of this stake when we tell you that we could have named any of three dogs champion out of the total of fourteen entered. This was our greatest judging pleasure. We had a Grouse Championship and make no mistakes about it!

CHAMPION and RUNNER-UP

Our winners ran in the last brace when the discussion had been that the number one and two courses should be eliminated for having no birds. The champ was Star Boy, owned and handled by Jim Freeman of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Patsy, owned and handled by Ralph Gardner of Pontiac, Michigan won Runner-Up recognition. Completely complimentary to each other, this splendid brace sped off at dusk to probe the sides, investigate all likely cover, and to show steady class and determination. They crossed over, streaked when necessary to come front from side casts, and, nearly always in sight, worked diligently. They backed, they had class and determination, but most of all, they required little handling. Star Boy completed a cast down a steep hillside and had a beautiful stand at 28 minutes. He stood there like a king with high head and character. Patsy came in to head-on back. Freeman flushed three birds, one at a time and fired after each. Star Boy required only a small caution on the first bird. Racing away at full speed Patsy had a dandy find at 39 minutes with excellent manners. Star Boy backed well cut to left. Shortly after a big doe ran directly across in front of both dogs, not more than twenty yards out, both dogs stopped instantly at command, were sent on and resumed hunting strongly until pick-up. What more could one ask?

The entire trial was quite a contrast to many grouse trials where big wide dogs are turned loose in the woods ac-

companied by much hollering and whistling and of course, either no bird work or mere incidents. Take it from us, that "ain't" the way it's done boys! There's grouse in "them thar woods," but you're not going to find them with all-age dogs and "hootin and hollerin".

THE RUNNING

Benjji of Larue and Britt:

A two time winner of this event, Benjji started slowly but steadily gained for a good, forward-searching heat; Britt ran a slashing race, perhaps the outstanding effort in the stake for 21 minutes, then opened the deer season.

Gladjoe's Pride and

Chips Beau Brummel:

Although somewhat restricted, Chips still made a good, steady hunting effort; handler flushed a large cock grouse at 33 minutes and a sleeping deer at 51 minutes. Firey Gladjoe's Pride stayed forward and driving, well ahead to 27 minutes. As he slid to a point, bird left and handler was instructed to fire over dog. Neither dog gave concern for deer. Pride's handler was required to hack him considerably the last twenty minutes.

Smokey and Vickie of LaRue:

Young Smokey ran the extreme outside all the way. Bird flushed in path at 19 minutes, no dogs near. Vickie carrying extra weight searched diligently but lacked class.

Copain and Dinah:

With fine effort Dinah made game persistently at 26 minutes although nothing developed; Copain, erratic, bolted at 17 minutes, returned at 23 minutes, faded badly at end.

Joey of Hunterhaven and Pepi:

Both dogs broke fast with Joey running a bit the wider; at 40 minutes Pepi took out bird, stopped under restraint. There was no game contact.

Jacquet and Holleyhaven Dan:

Jacquet stood at three minutes, no bird; second stand at 12 minutes where handler produced a large handful of feathers. Dispite two absences which indicated involvement with deer, Dan ran impressively.

Patsy and Star Boy:

A perfect brace action, both dogs ran always forward and high-headed. Star Boy made a find at 28 minutes which produced three birds, showed extreme style and character while Patsy backed. Patsy had a beautiful find at 39 minutes and manners to

match. Boy backed; both finished going away.

Election of Officers

Officers for 1959 were elected at our annual dinner held Saturday evening in Gladwin. Our new president is Amos Greer, Gladwin; Vice president, Albert Vogt, Jr., Flint, Michigan; secretary and treasurer, Margaret Vogt, also of Flint. Grouse Championship judges were Roy Strickland and Ed Van Tassel, both of whom did a fine job and deserve thanks for running a successful championship of which we all are justly proud.

SUSQUEHANNA BRITTANY CLUB

by Morris C. Smith

The first Sanction Trial was held on the grounds of the Orangeville Sportsmen's Club, near Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on October 26. Since this date was the day after the opening of the small game season in the state, we had some tired dogs, some tired handlers, but a very successful trial.

The judging was very capably handled by Thad Cwik of Flemington, New Jersey and George Walizer of Mill Hall, Pennsylvania.

Open Puppy Stake

There were four puppy entries, and only two places were awarded. First went to Blue Mountain Chip, owned by Charles Knier, and handled by Ammon Kettering. Second went to Loyalsock of Faircrest, owned by Rissi Smith and handled by Morris C. Smith.

Open Derby Stake

Six Derby entries were under judgement—first going to Passamonte's Slick Chick, owned and handled by Tom Passamonte, second to Markette of Passamonte with the same owner and handler. Third place went to Fairview Butch, owned and handled by Hoover Rhodes, and the final placement to Tiger's Own Taffy, owned and handled by George C. Geisler, Jr.

Open All-Age Stake

There were eleven entries in the all important all-age stake, including a grandfather-father and son team that proved interesting to watch. The placements: First, Poupee Homme Brittany, the "father" of the above named trio, with four finds and excellent stability. He is owned and was handled by Lew Dollman. Second, Suncrest's Tim de L'Argoat, owned and handled by Harold Moltz with a find and stop to flush in a second series. Third was taken by little Allamuchy Topsy. She was handled by Hoover Rhodes, her owner, and fourth ribbon went to Rexie Dell, owned and handled by Brando Sartini.

Bench Show Activity

The Susquehanna club believes in getting their feet really wet, and sponsored the Brittany entry at the Bald Eagle Kennel Club. It was only a two point entry, but everyone is invited next July to make this a major show. In this show, Pacolet's Polly of Faircrest, owned by Alice Smith went best of breed, with Prince Charles of Halmar, owned by John Johns going best of opposite.

SKYLINE BRITTANY CLUB

by T. R. Kellogg

Saturday dawned bright and warm over the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver, Colorado, and found a few of us out there pitching a tent, putting out large water buckets for the dogs at strategic points on the course, and setting up the lunch counter. The temperature climbed into the high 70's before the day was very old, and the cover was quite dry. Our judicial duties were very ably handled by Art Quinlan of Fort Collins, Colorado, and C. G. (Neely) Cozart of Denver, Colorado. Bob-white quail were used as quarry in all stakes. Capt. Martin Nier, more than ably handled the duties of Field Trial Chairman with the help of Mrs. Lois Mitchell, Dr. D. H. Mitchell, Jack Frost and T. R. Kellogg. The early morning urge for coffee and later for "cold pop" and food was satiated by Mrs. Margaret Frost.

Open Puppy Stake

King of Diamonds showed his excellent conditioning by continuing strong through the entire course. He ranged well, showed a good working knowledge of what his handler wanted in response to each command, and exhibited that much desired enthusiasm that marks a good pup. Second place was nailed down by Queen, with only a slightly less

aggressive show. Bonnie's Handsome Boy showed intelligent object checking, and Penny Channing did well also.

Open Derby Stake

Ford's Kandy Kane took first with a driving but well controlled race that produced two finds, one a stop to flush on two birds and subsequently a solid point. Butch Dandy showed a real good nose in finding a native pheasant on the backcourse and a quail in the bird-field, chasing both. Tommy's Yankee Tommy took third with a good searching race that produced two bumped quail in one find. Prince of Valley Britt had a stylish race.

Open All-Age Stake

Duc du la Bretagne supported his reputation with another high voltage exhibition. He ran a good wide backcourse with fine control just before entering the bird field, he slammed into an unusually solid point. Two birds flushed. His handler gave the O.K. to go ahead but Duc held his ground. Before it was finished a dozen birds flew from all around the dog. Major of Valley Forge ran the widest and best backcourse of any dog at the trial. He bumped one bird and had a stop to flush credited to him. Jeffrey D'or,



Skyline Brittany Club—Open Derby Winners.

named third, searched out cover well, had 3 perfect finds, and one on which he crept as the bird flushed. Jeffrey's Paris Boy ranged well, enjoyed a short chase on a jackrabbit, showed the judges one perfect find, but slowed somewhat in the birdfield.

Amateur Gun God Stake

Jeffrey D'or picked up his second ribbon by winning this stake with an

excellent good wide backcourse, one unproductive suspected to have been the resting place of a tired jackrabbit, and one perfect find. A second trial ribbon, too, went to Jeffrey's Paris Boy with good performance on one find in the birdfield. Featherbroom Bonnie showed fair range, fair control and one find, while Peter of Cornouaille hunted well, but suffered somewhat from the heat and slowed.

MARYLAND BRITTANY CLUB

by Messrs. Hackney, Walter, and Wade

The Maryland Brittany Club played host, October 11 and 12, to some of the most wonderful people. Quite honestly, our back was against the wall, and this trial means to do or die. Although we will not be holding a fall trial in 1959, we have plans underway for a bigger and better Spring one.

Such prominent people as the Stevensons, Bells, Morehouses, Davises, Cwiks, Howard Lister and Bob Burbank and many others from out-of-state, helped make this trial a success.

Both days turned out beautifully, but the cut-over course yielded hardened stubble which proved a stumbling block. In addition the birdfield contained a heavy growth of wild leeks which appeared to cut down the scent of the planted birds. Despite these detriments the placed dogs showed they had the true form to gain their places on the honor roll.

Judges were Mr. C. C. (Nick) Stephens and Mr. McDowell Lyons. The latter was to have written a report on this trial, but was unable to oblige due to moving and sickness. In fact Mac was extremely sick at the time of the trial, but rather than disappoint, he came through. We are glad to report his condition is improved.

Although we are a small club, we have always done our best to bring quality to the forefront, and therefore

reluctantly held back the points on the Open All-Age winner, Dual Ch. Belloaks High Flyer. We know the Bells agreed with us on this decision.

The Maryland Brittany Club's unofficial trophy for the best participating member's dog was awarded to Belle du Bois. This award retires the trophy, obligating the winner to contribute one in its place.

Placements in the individual stakes will be found as an "Addenda to East Coast Chart" published in the March issue of THE AMERICAN BRITTANY.

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MICHIGAN SAGINAW VALLEY BRITTANY CLUB, INC.

by Margaret Vogt

The Michigan Saginaw Valley Brittany Club held its fall trial at the Lapeer State Game Area on October 4, and 5, 1958 under the chairmanship of Art Parker. There were a few moments of anxiety on the night of the drawing wondering how to assign the judging in order to run 102 dogs, a record for our club, and nearly tying the record of 103 at Ohio. Through the cooperation of the field trial committee, handlers, and gallery, everything turned out fine.

Open All Age Stake

Judging the 36 Open All-Age entries were Jack Secor, Niles, and Earl Chappell, Northville. First place was Governor Leo, who ran a hard forward race, had a steady find under adverse conditions which his brace-mate backed. Then he backed his brace-mate who placed second. Dingo's Dinah, second, had an excellent forward ground heat, a class find, and she backed on command. Third, Dingo's Little Mike, had four birds in the bird field, one was dead, two stops to flush on running birds and a solid find on the fourth. Riviere Valley Suzette had a fair race with one good find. The classiest run of the stake, but with no bird work, was shown by Toffee Idoc Slamming Sammy.

Open Derby Stake

The 40 Derby entries were judged by G. L. "Pat" Murphy, Okemos, and Earl Cutler, Otisville. First place was Buck of Marvan, who ran a terrific back-course, a good forward race which was almost big at times. He had two derby finds, one on the backcourse, and one in the bird field which he relocated. Second place, Hells Oklahoma Dream, ran an excellent consistently forward race and had one find with perfect derby manners. Third place, Pacolet's Gallant Lad, ran a fair ground heat

with an erratic pattern and had one find under trying circumstances. Fred-an's Interne, ran a fair race, hunting all the way, and had one good derby find.

Open Puppy Stake

Judging the 10 puppy entries were G. L. "Pat" Murphy and Earl Cutler. First place was Pacolet Sam, who ran a good puppy race with more mature bird work than the others. Second place was Brittany's Royal Rogue, followed by Pacolet's Penny and Pio.

Amateur All-Age

Jack Secor and Earl Chappell returned to judge the Amateur Stake. Saving the Bill Smith Memorial Rotating Trophy for the M.S.V.B.C. was Beau de Campbelle, owned by our regional club member Alvin Parsell. This was only the second field trial in which Beau had run, and the first A.K.C. point trial. Beau ran a good hunting back-course with one steady find. Second place was Fld. Ch. Gladjo's Pride who had an excellent race, and a good stop to flush. Third place was Lady Barbara who ran a fair race, but a fairly short close hunt with one good find. Fourth place was Silver Lake Sugre who had a good ground heat, and one find in the bird field which flushed wild. The high winds made good bird work difficult if not almost impossible.

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NORTHERN OKLAHOMA BRITTANY CLUB

by Jean Smith

The Northern Oklahoma Brittany Club had its initial point trial at Lake Carl Blackwell near Stillwater, Oklahoma on November 1st and 2nd. The club had planned a multiple course trial, but was forced to run on a single course. However, the grounds were ideal, having several wild covies on the backcourse. There were 45 entries, and the trial judges were Dr. C. A. Morgan of Oklahoma City Okla., and Dr. Marion Smith, Stillwater, Okla.

Amateur All-Age Stake

First place was won by Fld. Ch. Buddington Prince, owned and handled by Dan Huddleston, who had two finds and handled flawlessly. In addition, he had to stop to flush, and a faultless relocation.

Towsey, likewise handled by his owner, Thomas Black, was second, with a clean find, a stop to flush, and two singles.

Third place was earned by Holliday Britt, handled by Dan Huddleston. Britt

displayed a beautiful race with two stops to flush; good manners.

Sue's Jim Dandy Jigger, handled by Tom Black, ran a searching race.

Open Puppy Stake

First in this stake was BoBo Super, who had a fine race and a flash point. Suzie showed interest in birds and ran a good race to place second. Third was Sud's Spuddy Prince who ran a good race and showed a desire to hunt. Okie flash-pointed, but his race was not equal to the other placed pups.

Open Derby Stake

First place was captured by Prince Noble de Malibeu, who had three finds to his credit and handler was able to stop him on command when game was flushed.

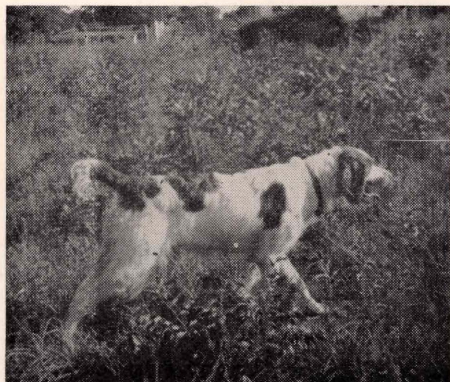
Second place went to Butch's Dandy for work on a covey and a single.

Towsey's Bub had three finds on singles and chased at flush.

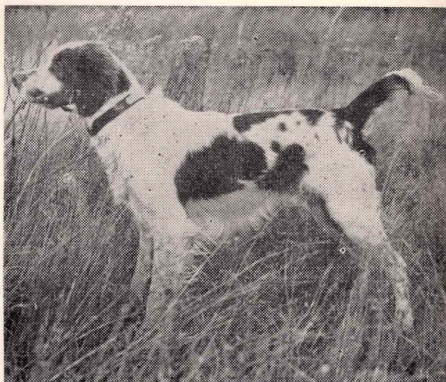
"Sput" (King Concho of Richmond) ran a good race and earned fourth.



Open All-Age, Northern Oklahoma



Fld. Ch. Buddington Prince.



Holiday Britt.

Open All-Age Stake

This stake, with 13 entries, was won by Beaucoup Becky of Richmond, and in so doing she completed her field championship. Becky had a covey find, handled well, a stop to flush, and two backs climaxing her nice race.

Fld. Ch. Towsey, handled by his owner, had a find on which handler asked

him to relocate. Towsey moved only inches and was staunch again on point. Black found a half-dead bird; Towsey steady under trying conditions.

Third-placed Britton's Kipo pointed far to left and roaded bird up before handler could reach her. She was stopped on command from chasing too far; on scoring again she was stopped at flush on command.

Fourth in the stake was Holliday Britt who ran a good hunting race and handled well. Contact was a stop to flush on brace mate's birds.

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NORTH JERSEY BRITTANY CLUB GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

The North Jersey Brittany Club held their annual Gun Dog Championship on Sunday, November 16, 1958 at the Troy Hills Game Association Grounds in Troy Hills, N. J. Although the Championship had not been run last year due to inclement weather, it again has been renewed this year. It is a shoot to kill stake whereupon your dog does not have to remain steady to wing and shot but must retrieve. It is run on the thought that many members that do not run their dogs in licensed trials but use them strictly for hunting would enter in stakes such as these. Out of a field of ten starters, Cherry-stone's Allamuchy Tim emerged the winner to gain the second leg on the trophy which was donated by Dr.

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James Weisert a few years ago. Tim had a good find in the birdfield and after the bird was killed made a perfect retrieve to his handler which also is his owner, Bob Fitzgerald. Rusty Boy of Okhio, owned and handled by Ken Griggs earned the runner-up spot by running an ideal gun dog race and also handling his bird well. All dogs that competed had bird work except one, but the lack of retrieving prevented it from being a tight stake. Other starters included Dorallen Andra, Pamalie's El Capitan, Meester's Kim, Pompton Falls Patches, Pompton Falls Meg, Pompton Falls Tammy, and a dog owned and handled by Dr. Cory Walling. This year the club also inaugurated a Puppy Stake to run on the same program with the Gun Dog Championship. Out of a field of three starters Al Meester's little puppy took the honors of Top Puppy. It was not a shoot to kill stake and it was run on Coturnix quail. Officers and members of the club hope that in future shoot to kill trials the members will support them with a large entry.

13th FLD. CH. DIES

GEORGES O FLEEWAY, the thirteenth Brittany in the United States to gain the coveted Field Champion title, died of cancer shortly after his thirteenth birthday.

"Spotty" was the pick of the first litter ever raised at Leeway, and sent to Bill Kull for training and campaigning his Derby year. Though he had several placements in Derby stakes, and placed fourth at the A.B.C. Nationals in 1948, he had to gain his championship the hard way: three firsts in Open All-Age stakes at Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Central New England to finish in the Spring of 1950.

GOLDEN EMPIRE BRITTANY CLUB

by A. A. Johnson

The Golden Empire Brittany Club held their Fall Trial at the Co-op Hunting Area six miles southwest of Chico, California on October 11th-12th. The course was laid out on a freshly harvested rice field that provided excellent cover for planted birds furnished by the California State Fish and Game Department, as well as for numerous wild pheasant. A canal bank facing the bird lot furnished a perfect spot for the spectators cars, and for the Johnson's trailer that served as cook shack and "office". The weather was clear and sunny and together with the fine course and numerous birds helped make this one of our most successful trials.

As in the past, all contestants enjoyed the Field Trial Headquarters at the Willard Motel—especially the swimming pool—and the Judge's dinner at the Club Sundown on Saturday evening where trophies were presented by J. O. Arcand.

We were fortunate to have Glenn Black and W. C. Cecil for our judges. They are very competent and fair in their decisions. And we are especially indebted to Olive Rutledge for filling in as field trial secretary in the absence of Vivian Johnson who was recovering from an unexpected operation.

And finally, our most sincere thanks to our numerous friends in the Northern California Club and from Oregon and Washington who helped us make this field trial a success.

Open All Age Stake

1st: Paul's White Flash. Ran an extended race, wide and consistent. Pace and range very good, manners excellent. Two finds—stopped to flush.

2nd: Beau Kiki. Nice wide race, pace fast and consistent—independent. One clean find.

3rd: Sir Ted. Range a little restricted. Pace slower than first and

second place dogs. Two clean pieces of bird work.

4th: Pete's Rock & Rye of Duval. Pace slow, range fair. One find, handled steadily.

Open Puppy Stake

1st: Buster's Rebid. Good wide race for puppy, ran intelligently. Sought out birdy places. Three contacts, good chase on each one.

2nd: Lund's Trooper. Race not as independent as it could have been. Three contacts, chased enthusiastically.

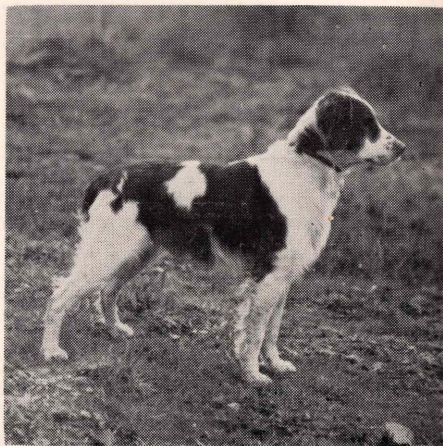
3rd: Juchoir's Dream Boat. Little short of being wide enough for first or second place. One contact with game and chased very enthusiastically.

Open Derby Stake

1st: Cindy of Buena Ventura. Two very good finds. Good ground race.

2nd: Juchoir's Harpo. Ran hard but considerably to sides and rear. Two finds.

3rd: Gilberte Jollie Suzette. Fair race—two good finds.



Fld. Ch. Paul's White Flash.

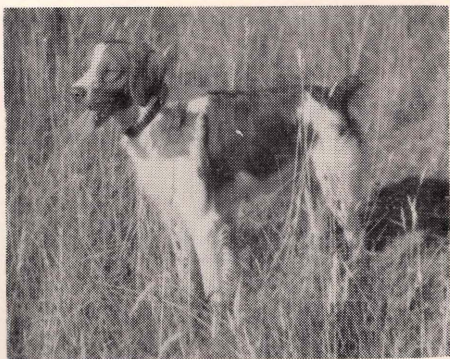
4th: Ch. Randy's Ranger. Fair race. Two finds—caught two.

Amateur All Age Stake

1st: Beau Kiki. Four beautiful finds. Three highly creditable stops to flush. Range and pace excellent.

2nd: Sir Ted. Race much more restricted. Hunted well all the way. Two creditable finds.

3rd: Chasseau Breton. Fair race. Had three finds (dove in after one of them). One good stop to flush.



Fld. Ch. Sir Ted.

FIELD TRIAL CHAMPION REX OF ST. JOSEPH VALLEY IS DEAD

by Bill Kull

Rex was twelve years old. He will be very much missed by his owner, Herbert L. Cramer of South Bend, as well as by myself. His owner and myself have hunted over Rex many times; he would hunt anywhere for anything we would put him down. He has had every kind of game bird in this country shot over him. He would retrieve everything that was shot for him immediately to hand, even geese and duck. However, I am sure that Rex is enjoying himself now in the great happy hunting ground beyond.

Rex was not only a field trial champion, but he was also, a top notch gun dog. He was the second field trial champion which I developed and made, and while Rex was being campaigned in trials he won more than his share of first places and other places. Of course, he did not place nor win in all trials in which he was entered but every one who knew Rex knew definitely when he was put down in a field trial he would do his best, give his all, and never let down, and that the field trial which Rex was in was not won by any other dog until Rex had finished

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MICHIGAN BRITTANY CLUB

by Joe Kern

The Michigan Regional Brittany Club conducted its fall trial October 11-12, 1958 on the ample grounds of the Highland Recreation Area. 100 Brits were entered in the four stakes; Open All-Age and Derby Running on multiple courses, while the Puppy and Amateur All-Age used a single course. There were many wild birds in addition to planted pheasant and quail, (average of 8 birds per brace contacted in Open All-Age running). Multiple-course stake judges were Mr. George Wilson, Flint, Michigan and Mr. George Higdon of Royal Oak, Michigan. Mr. Curtis Green of Detroit, Michigan and Mr. C. W. Morse, Euclid, Ohio judged the Puppy and Amateur.

From the temperature standpoint the weather was ideal for the running of all stakes, but heavy gusts on Saturday made the birds wild. Cover on some courses was heavy and deer scent caused trouble, but as Mr. James Hadley remarked "It was worth coming here just to see the landscape in all its glorious colors." The trial chairman, Earl Chappell, and his good committee functioned in exemplary fashion.

Open All Age Stake

Rendezvous Elias ran a fair to good race, being a bit short at times; pointed and held while some ten or more pheasants boiled out around him. Credited in addition with a stop to flushed, his unmatched bird prowess earned the blue ribbon. Holley Haven Lucky laid down a good shooting dog heat. On a good find he was steady to wing and shot and had a stop to flush on a running bird. Ft. Ch. Gagel's Dutchman took home the yellow ribbon for his fair race with one steady find. Dingo's Dinah laid down a good searching heat; seen standing, she moved in when some six to ten birds flushed before her handler reached her. At pick-up she shared in a find.

Open Derby Stake

Pinoak Guy showed a strong race to the front. Handler produced the bird when Guy was found standing out on a limb.

On another find, requiring relocation, the bird flushed wild. Buck of Marvan's ground pattern was near-perfect. He had a good find on the breakaway and two bird contacts later. Cork's Copper Brandy, named third, showed drive all the way; one good find with handler flushing, on the second the bird flushed before Brandy established point. Gladwin Tony had a good quartering race and took in all kinds of cover. On his find, his handler couldn't locate the bird, but Tony did.

Open Puppy Stake

Sir Sanford, in first place, was a wide and big-ranging puppy, gay and industrious all the way. Pio was forward running with a nice puppy find on the backcourse and a divided one in the birdfield. Pacolet's Sam showed real hard drive and independence and finished very strong. Belle's Proxy was busy and spirited with a find in the birdfield. Pacolet's Penny, Dutch, Rogue and Maggie all sparkled.

Amateur All-Age

Freckles VII, handled for his owner by Tommy Higgins, laid down a good forward race and was faultless on a find in the birdfield. Dingo's Dinah, owner-handler, ran a level ground heat and on her find in the birdfield, she stood for some time before handler reached her. Governor Leo, owner-handled, exhibited a god shooting dog race, restricted a bit by his handler. Leo had three birds on his course with a couple flushing wild. Patsy de Bienville, owner-handled, had a good searching race with a find and an unproductive on source, finishing with a good find in the birdfield.

Wanted --- Members

by

THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB

and

ALL REGIONAL CLUBS

The Spring trial season is well along, and the Brittany enthusiasts have met and made new friends. Now is the time to make these new friends new members. It is hoped that through activities of the regionals and with the monthly AMERICAN BRITTANY to keep members up to date, that new members and old inactive members can be brought back into the fold. Application blanks such as that printed below, will be available from the National Secretary. Clip this application now—get a new member for your regional. And too, remember, sell a membership with every pup.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC.

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Date.....

I,, hereby apply for active membership in the American Brittany Club, Inc. and enclose \$7.50 as my annual membership dues for the Year January 1, 19.... to December 31, 19...., \$4.00 of which is for a subscription to the AMERICAN BRITTANY for one year.

It is understood that if application is rejected, my money shall be refunded. My signature below will signify my willingness to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, the American Brittany Club, Inc., and its regional clubs.

I am also enclosing \$...... to cover..... associate membership(s) at \$3.00 each for members of my family or friends whose names are listed with this application. I understand that Active members will receive THE AMERICAN BRITTANY and any other general communications, but associate members will not.

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Signed:.....

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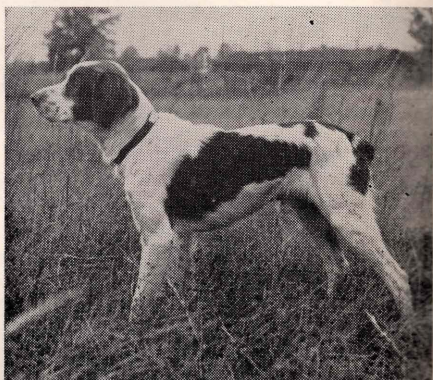
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October 1958*

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Belloaks Leo

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Owner—Richard B. Fox
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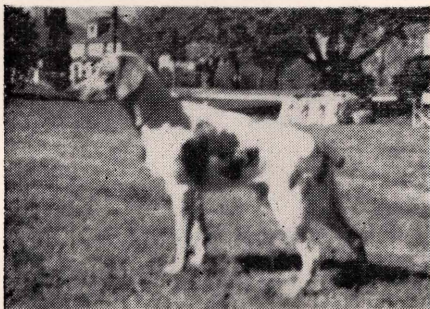


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NORTH JERSEY BRITTANY CLUB

by Alexander Fafara

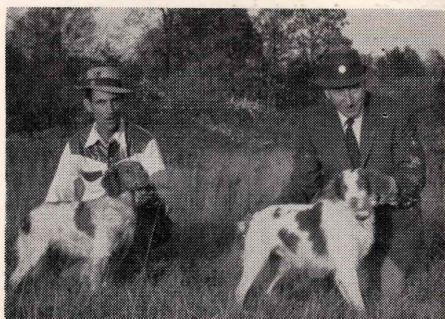
Blessed with some of the most beautiful weather seen on the Eastern Circuit this fall, the North Jersey Brittany Club held their annual fall trial on the Troy Hills Game Association Grounds at Troy Hills, N. J., with sixty entries in all the combined stakes. All Stakes were judged by Harold Frantz of Allamuchy, N. J., and John Newell of Brookside, N. J. The cover was excellent and although the back course on the puppy, open and amateur course was tricky with its tight turns, the grounds seemed to please all that attended.

Open Puppy Stake

In the puppy stake, Brittchester's Highbrow ran an exceptionally good race and found three birds in the birdfield, chasing in true puppy fashion. Chris of Kaymore had good back course coverage and cut the birdfield up well. She also had a pair of finds in the birdfield. Kaymore's Chic Suzette ran well to come in third. Pompton Falls Suzy did not have any contact with birds, but kept busy all the time.



Helgramite Tinker.



North Jersey, Amateur All-Age, Pompton Falls Gingenbre and Du. Ch. Helgramite Tarquinius

Open All Age Stake

In the open all age stake, bird work was at a premium, and after all was said and done, Helgramite Tinker won top honors. Tinker ran a very good back course, handling well, and his two finds with perfect manners were enough to win this stake. Belloaks Leo, running well as always and having three finds, won the second place position. Pacolet's Whist had good ground coverage all the way and one good find with clean work to earn third place. Belloaks Highflyer had a fair back course and three finds, but hurt himself on one when temptation proved too much.

Open Derby Stake

The Derby Stake, largest of the trial with twenty-one entries, was one which the judges wished they hadn't judged. All dogs ran well with the exception of maybe a few. However bird work was a minimum, and the dogs that did have bird work did not run in true derby fashion. After the stake was run, there was a recall, which proved the deciding factor. Kaymore's Beau Geste, called back to handle birds, did so in derby fashion

that won him top honors. Other dogs placed in this stake were: second, Rapid of Richmond, third, Davellen's Andre and fourth, Kaymore's Connecticut Yankee. The judges gave honorable mention to Belle Mead Luke and Mac's Forge Ahead.

Amateur All Age Stake

With the northeastern trophy and the Charles McKeown Memorial Trophy to be awarded, all amateur handlers tried their very best. W. E. Stevenson succeeded in retiring the Charles McKeown Memorial by winning the stake with Du. Ch. Helgramite Tarquinius. Mr. Stevenson was the winning handler for the third time. Tarq ran a very good race,

and had one find in the bird field. Just before pick up time, he nailed a covey down at the edge of the field, and with good manners won the stake. Pompton Fall Ginger, hitting cover hard all the way and handling two finds with good manners, was awarded second. Belloaks King, running well, and having good work on a relocation, earned the third place ribbon. Meester's Buddy took fourth.

Club members are looking forward to the North Jersey Brittany Club Gun Dog Stake this fall. It is to be a shoot to kill stake. All members and officers of the club wish to thank all the wonderful people who helped in making our fall trial a success.

PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL BRITTANY CLUB

by Peg Sawyer

The Pennsylvania Regional Brittany Club Trial was held at the Pittsburgh-Butler Airport at Butler, Pa. on October 18-19. It was an ideal fall weekend, with bright sunshine and a snappy chill to the air. We had a large gallery both days of our trial and from what we could gather, the interest in the wonderful Brittany is widespread. We had quite a number of visitors to our trial grounds on Sunday who had come out of curiosity due to some excellent advance publicity of our trial. After many questions were answered concerning the Brittany, we hope we have converted a few more sportsmen to the "Brittany Lovers Association."

The All-Age and Derby stakes were run on Saturday. First place in the All-Age was taken by Rendezvous Elias, handled by Lee Holman. First place in the Derby was Hel's Oklahoma Dream, also handled by Lee. There were some excellent races run in both stakes, with good bird work in the All-Age, but very little shown in the Derby.

Sunday morning things got off to a good start in the Amateur Handler Stake, with Britt de Buster taking first. He is owned and handled by Sebastian Ventura of Jamestown, New York. Britt has been making a name for himself in the Amateur Handler stake in the Brittany trials as well as in Pointer and Setter trials in New York state. The Puppy stake followed the Amateur Handler with Brittany's Royal Rogue in first place, handled by Lee Holman. We had many enthusiastic pups in this stake.

We had 62 entries in our trial: All-Age 16, Derby 21, Amateur Handler 13, and Puppy 13. All of our judging was ably handled by R. E. Sutton and Herman Specht.

1st Dog: What's your name?

2nd Dog: I don't know exactly, but I think it's "Whoa."

MISSOURI BRITTANY CLUB

by Virginia Chasteen

Ideal weather was with us at our new trial grounds located in the James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area, Lees Summit, Missouri. There were plenty of wild birds and objectives on both courses which gave the Britts a good chance to show their "stuff" in the backfield, as well as in the birdfield. Being closer to Kansas City, having some good publicity in the Kansas City Star, enticed a lot of spectators to come out both days to see just what a Brittany could do.

Thanks again goes to "The Friskie Man", Jim Cooper, for his sound equipment and help on both days. Thanks also to the professional handlers, Ralph Hesselstine and Russel Fair. Last, but definitely not least, our thanks to the four excellent judges for a job well done; Woody Hutto, Earl Fizer, Emmet Smith and Bill McKim, all of Kansas City.

In addition to our four regular Brittany Stakes, we held an Open All-Pointing Breed Gun Dog Stake, which was also an A.K.C. point stake. We feel that this stake was a success, even though we didn't have as many entries

in it as we had expected. Seems there was another big trial in Kansas that took a lot of Kansas City pointing dogs away from our trial. We intend holding this stake again in the spring.

On Saturday evening, following a cocktail hour, there were forty one hungry people eating a buffet dinner at the Allison's Green Crest Restaurant in Independence, Missouri. We were so happy to once again be located where we could have facilities for a good get-together. Following dinner, presentation of trophies to the winners of the Puppy, Derby and Amateur stakes was made. There were twelve happy Brittany owners carrying home trophies. Each of the judges had a few words to say about all the good work they had seen during the day, and a few more words complimenting our Britts.

Following are the placements made:

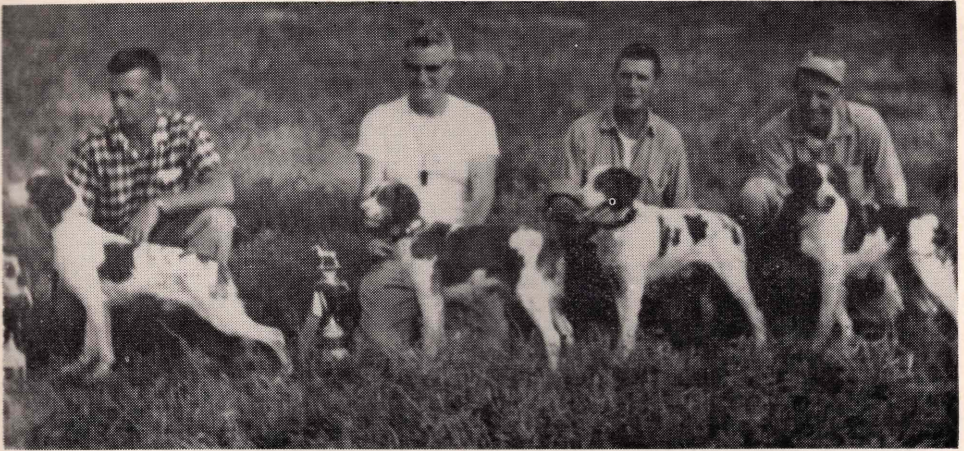
Open Puppy Stake

1st. King of Diamonds, owned by F. Crabtree, and handled by R. Hesselstine.

2nd. Queen, owned by J. Leggett.



Missouri: Amateur All-Age Placements



Missouri: Open All-Age Placements

3rd. Red's Miss C of Sherwood, owned by L. Christopher.

4th. Aker's Gold Queen, owned by V. Akers.

Open Derby Stake

1st. Sparkle Ann, owned by G. Sullenger, and handled by R. Fair.

2nd. Tinker Belle of Minnehaha, owned by D. Davis, and handled by R. Hesseltine.

3rd. Butch Dandy, owned by H. Brown.

4th. Tommy's Yankee Ned, owned by E. Ward, and handled by R. Hesseltine.

Open All-Age Stake

1st. Enqueue, owned and handled by R. Madl.

2nd. Dwight's Halloween Spook, owned by Dwight Williams, handled by R. Hesseltine.

3rd. Duc du la Bretagne, owned by H. Workman, and handled by R. Hesseltine.

4th. Penny's Red Knight, owned by L. Oltman.

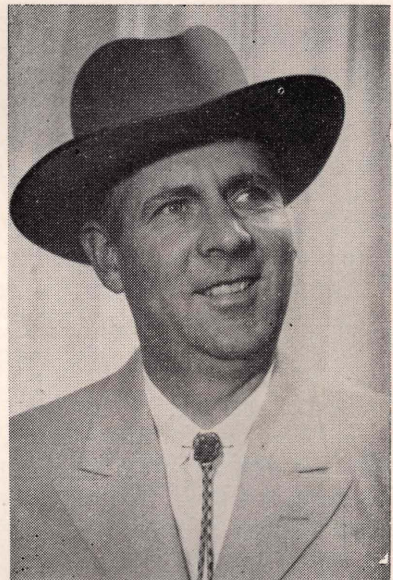
Amateur All-Age Stake

1st. Duc Du la Bretagne, owned and handled by H. Workman.

2nd. Dutchman de Richelieu.

3rd. Do-Car's Junior Showman.

4th. Penny's Red Knight, owned and handled by L. Oltman.



TOM COX

ENROLLMENT LIST
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL
BRITTANY SPANIEL FUTURITY
APRIL 15, 1959
COMPLETED NOMINATIONS

2. CH. WILD-HAVEN-VICKIE—FLD. CH. JOEY OF HUNTERHAVEN—1/2/59
2 bitches; Lon D. Ford, 307 W. Granet, Hazel Park, Michigan.
 7. GOLD DOT—MARCUS OF EDOUGH—1/1/59—2 males, 3 bitches; Wm. J.
Clark, 2425 Brookside Drive, Route 2, Box 44, Independence, Kan.
 8. UNA PEQUENA DE THERESA—BOB'S DEBONAIR—1/14/59—5 males, 2
bitches; Harold W. Kelly, R.F.D. 2, E. River Rd., No. Fulton, N. Y.
 10. CH. PEGGY OF KAYMORE—CH. WINNETKA CALVIE, C.D.—1/2/59—5
males, 4 bitches; James A. Greeno, Jr., 41 Arlington Rd., Woburn, Mass.
 14. FREDAN'S PATSI MAROON—FLD. CH. SAXON OF FREDAN—1/13/59—
2 bitches; Fredan Kennels, Chillicothe, Illinois.
 15. FREDAN'S HILDEGARD—FREDAN'S CHILLI MAC—1/19/59—2 males 1
bitch; Fredan Kennels, Chillicothe, Illinois.
 16. BRITTCHESTER'S RICKRACK—BRITTCHESTER'S SNEAKY PETE—1/13/59
5 males, 7 bitches; Wynn R. Wood, High St., Fairhaven, Vermont.
 17. BENJJ'S ANTWON OF LARUE—CH. GAGELS DUTCHMAN—1/11/59—3
males, 1 bitch; Herbert L. Cormican, 413 W. Franklin St., Elkhart, Ind.
 19. FERD'S SUNFLOWER BABE—FLD. CH. HERO'S MASTER SPOT—1/2/59
1 bitch; L. D. LaFleur, 216 N. Bloomingdale, Bloomingdale, Ill.
 20. JACKQUELYN OF SOO LANE—BING DE POKA—1/1/59—3 males, 4 bitches;
Elmer J. Stensland, 1010 North Minnesota Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.
 22. DU. CH. PENELOPE DE EVENSTON—FLD. CH. OZARK CHIEFTAIN—
1/24/59—3 males, 2 bitches; Route 1, Box 111, Liberty, Missouri.
 23. BRITTCHESTER'S DAISY MAE—DU. CH. HELGRAMITE HOWIE D'ACA-
JOU—1/20/59—3 males; Robert Burbank, Box 62, Rt. 1, Cester, N. H.
 27. PACOLET SUMTHIN' SPECIAL—DU. CH. DR. JOE OF KAYMORE—1/29/59
3 males, 6 bitches; D. K. Morehouse, Kaymore, Salem Depot, N. H.
 42. DUCHESS OF EDOUGH—PONTAC'S DINGO DUKE—1/30/59—6 males, 2
bitches; Thomas L. Mell, Kaneville, Illinois.
- No. 3, 6, 11, 26, 29, 31 will not be completed—failed to whelp.
30. HANDJEM'S GYPSY OF PACOLET—PROFESSOR AVONO DUKE—1/29/59
3 males, 4 bitches; Henry Lardy, Thorstrand Road, Madison, Wisc.
 34. PACOLETS BUSHY GAL—DU. CH. ALBEDO VALLEY DINGO—2/16/59
5 males, 3 bitches; Nils O. Nielsen, Pacolet Mills, S. C.
 38. BELLOAK'S MERRY—CH. KAYMORE'S CONNECTICUT YANKEE—1/20/50
1 male; Tom Ott, Acton, Mass. (c/o Kaymore Kennels, Salem Depot, N. H.)
 39. ZU-BEE'S MITZIE—HELS OKLAHOMA BRICK—2/8/59—4 males, 4 bitches;
William F. Szubielak, 9805 Fairfield, Livonia Michigan.
 40. JEFFREY KATE—YANKEE BOY'S TOMMY—1/9/59—4 males, 1 bitch; A.
Leroy Magnuson, Rt. 3, Rural Box 81, E. Country Club Rd., Salina, Kan.

43. CINDERELLA OF LEEWAY—YANKEE BOY'S TOMMY—2/10/59—3 males, 3 females; John A. Costelow, 125 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kansas.
46. CH. MEG OF KAYMORE—FLD. CH. BELLOAKS GUNNER—3/9/59—4 males, 6 females; Thomas Ott, So. Action, Mass. (c/o Kaymore Kennels)
51. BRITTCHESTER'S LEADING LADY—BRITTCHESTER'S SNEAKY PETE—2/23/59—4 males, 4 females; Robert Burbank, Box 62, Chester, N. H.
63. PASSAMONTE'S SLICK CHICK—PASSAMONTE'S JET COMMANDER—2/28/59—4 males, 4 females; Thomas Passamonte, Pine Tavern Rd., Mt. Morris, New York.
74. CHESTNUT JOY—CHESTNUT GUY—1/1/59—6 males, 3 females; Kenneth Graham, Rt. 2, Chicora, Pa.

No. 1 will not be completed litter born before January 1, 1959

No. 4, 24, 25, 28, 29, 32, 33, 35, 37, 41, 52 will not be completed—failed to whelp.

18. MEREDITH'S MOLLEY—CH. DUKE OF ONONDAGA—1/28/59—5 bitches; Meredith Curtis Rans, 133 Fillmore Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
45. WAY-KAN DINAH-MITE—JACK OF DICK-ARGARD—3/7/59—2 males, 3 bitches; Gerald E. Price, Route 2, Concordia, Kansas.
49. CHAPMAN'S MANDY OF TROY—BRITT OF BLAISY BAS—3/4/59—1 male, 1 bitch; Eugene B. Chapman, 1077 Darms Lane, Napa, California.
50. BRIGITTE OF LEEWAY—FLD. CH. FERDINAND OF LEEWAY—3/17/59—5 males, 3 bitches; John W. Lee, 6850 East 56th St., Indianapolis, 26, Ind.
54. HIGH NOON—FLD. CH. TOWSEY—2/23/59—2 bitches; Ronnie E. Smith, RR 1, Big Cabin, Okla.
57. VICKKI OF LARUE—FLD. CH. BENJJI OF LARUE—3/19/59—1 male, 2 bitches; Philip A. Hadsell, 43 N. St. Joseph Ave., Niles, Mich.
59. HELENA'S MITZI—FRECKLES OF KAYMORE—3/9/59—1 male, 3 bitches; Harold D. Sinnett, 39 Loring St., Lowell, Mass.
64. PACOLET'S TERIMAED SUE—TEKA OF SIOUX LAND—3/5/59—4 males, 8 bitches; R. B. Westkaemper, 400 N. Losey Blvd., LaCrosse, Wisconsin.
65. TRIXIES DELIGHT—JONNY JINGLE—3/6/59—3 males, 2 bitches; Kenneth E. Welch, R.F.D. 1, Fulton, New York.
66. EDANDOT AMY—CH. AVONO CORKY—4/4/59—3 males, 5 bitches; Edward M. Borger, R.F.D. 2, Polk, Penna.
70. TINA OF KAYMORE—FLD. CH. UNO'S REX OF PARADISE—3/24/59—6 males, 2 bitches; Elizabeth Morgan Knowles, Tyrone, Pompret, Conn.
71. COLONIAL DAMSEL—DU. CH. DR. JOE OF KAYMORE—3/24/59—2 males, 3 bitches; Tom Wetherbee, 356 Main St., So. Acton, Mass.
72. SWEET SUE OF VALLEY BRITT—DUC DU LA BRETAGNE—3/22/59—5 males, 4 bitches; William C. Long, 2109 Sloan St., Manhattan, Kansas.
76. SIOUX LAND SUE—RUMOREL OF ABERDEEN—2/24/59—4 males, 4 bitches; C. B. Wiles, 304 Midland Bldg., Watertown, South Dakota.
78. MASTER'S RUBY SPOT—CH. BRITT'S TIC TOC BOBBIE—4/4/59—5 males, 2 bitches; Jane Thompson, Rt. 1, Leesburgh, Georgia.
79. PATTI DE AVALON—FABULEUX DE KLEMANOR—3/12/59—3 males, 4 bitches; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harbaugh, R.F.D. 2, Crestline, Ohio.

80. WARRIORS SUE ATONETTE—BUDDINGTON PRINCE—3/13/59—5 males, 2 bitches; Robert E. Rouse, 125 Parkview Lane, Ponca City, Okla.
93. CINDY OF PARADISE—L'ETOILE DE DINGO—4/4/59—1 male, 6 bitches; Jane Thompson, P.O. Box 275, Novi, Mich.
- No. 81, 61, 62, 36, 69 will not be completed—failed to whelp. No. 73, dead litter.

SUMMARY

- 156 First enrollments composed of the following: (53 more than 4/15/58)
- 135 First Forfeit fees paid (22 failed to whelp, 2 dead litter 1 premature.)
- 8 Substitution credits from 12th Futurity.
- 5 Substitution credits from 13th Futurity.
- 6 Credits transferred from 1st Forfeit to 2nd Forfeit.
- 44 Completed nominations (12 more than 4/15/58)

MONTHLY REGIONAL ENROLLMENT SUMMARY 4/15/59

	First Enrollments	Completed Nominations
Central New England	24	10
Midwest	20	5
Illinois	16	4
Michigan	11	4
Saginaw	11	
South Sastern	10	1
North Oklahoma	10	1
At Large	8	1
Upper New York	7	4
Sooner	7	1
Hoosier	7	3
Badger	4	2
Pennsylvania	4	2
Ohio	4	1
Ringneck	3	2
Missouri	3	
North California	2	1
South New England	1	1
Nebraska	1	
Skyline	1	
Washington	1	
Kentucky	1	

The other regionals have no first enrollments or completions.

GEORGE E. MILLAR,
Futurity Chairman.

DUAL CHAMPION TEX OF RICHMONT

Tex was bred by Dr. Busted of Canyon, Texas, out of Seize MacEochaidh by Allamuchy Valley Warrior. He is a powerfully built liver and white, and has the distinction of being the only dual liver and white to my knowledge. He is also, at this time, the number one stud in the history of the breed in point of producing winning offspring. I do not know how much Dr. Busted used him as a stud, before I acquired him six years ago, but since then, he has only been used twice as a stud by anyone other than myself. His stud engagements in the past six years have, for all practical purposes, been with my own bitches, and in view of this limited use, it makes his record all the more remarkable.

Tex completed his Field Championship under the whistle of Lee Holman, and accomplished this in the first year that Lee had him. His championship was completed with all of his points being all-age points. Since completing his Championship, Tex has not been campaigned, but I have used him every year as my personal quail dog. Soon after his field championship was completed, he was entered on the bench. His first win was under the judgement of Bill Averill and he then completed his bench championship in straight shows.

As a stud, I know of 28 of his winning offspring, and since my records are incomplete, suspect that he has about 31 winning offspring to his credit. Tex, therefore, is the No. 1 stud—alive or dead, and this was noted by Nicky Bissell in the August, 1958 issue of THE AMERICAN BRITTANY.

Tex has sired one of the top five youngsters in the country every year for the past 5 years, including such notable youngsters as Pacolet's Genii, Pacolet's Textsun, Pacolet's Cheyenne, Pacolet's Busher Gal, Pacolet's Penny, etc. Tex has sired one Dual Champion

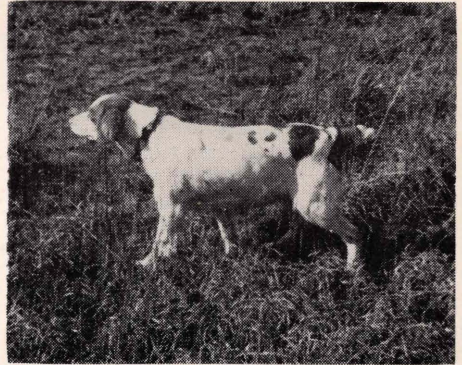
(Pacolet's Cheyenne), one field Champion (Fld. Ch. Sooner Ranger) and three bench champions that I know of. He has sired two Futurity winners in Texas Merry and Du. Ch. Pacolet's Cheyenne. He has two other offspring that are only one point away from their Rivierre Vallee Suzette) and at least Field championships (Texas Merry and fifteen of his offspring have won in all-age competition. Well over 50% of his winning offspring have not only been winners, but have been first place winners. Tex is in excellent health, and still able to keep up with any youngster he is down with. He should have many good years still ahead of him. A study of Tex's bloodlines brings to light the interesting fact that his among the top stud dogs in the country, sire (Allamuchy Valley Warrior) is also and between Warrior, Warrior's offspring and their offspring, I am certain that there is no three generations of Britts that have produced anywhere near the amount of winning dogs that these particular three generations have, nor as many Field Champions. Tex was also on Sports Afield All American Gun Dog Team in 1954.

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Note: THE AMERICAN BRITTANY feels that its readers want to know more about the outstanding dogs of the breed. The great winners of the past, the superior producers, and those that made the history and reputation of the breed. In line with this idea, articles about some of these outstanding dogs shall be published from time to time. Mr. Nils O. Nielsen of Pacolet Kennels, Pacolet Mills, S. C., was kind enough to write this article for the AMERICAN BRITTANY. We hope others will follow suit.

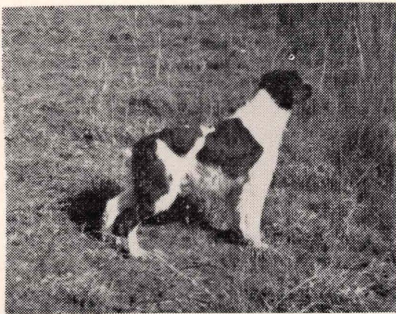
CHAMPION RUBY OF EDOUGH

Ruby of Edough, out of Iolet of Edough, by Hello Mike, is the number one bitch in this country as brood matron of field pups—again as noted in Trial Talk, AMERICAN BRITTANY, August, 1958. She has at least thirteen, and probably more winning pups to her credit. Ruby is not particularly old, and should have at least three more breeding years left. She was entered in trials as a youngster, and although I used her in my personal hunting, I have never considered her wide enough for a trial dag. She was shown on the bench, and in successive shows accumulated her points in very short order. I do not know of a single pup of hers that went into the hands of a trial minded owner, that did not end up in the winner's circle. I am



sure that the next trial seasons will add to her record for I know of two of her most recent offspring that will be given trial opportunities.

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ITEMS

Dorothy Morehouse, R.D. 1, Salem Depot, New Hampshire, has undertaken one of the most ambitious projects reported to date. Dot is attempting to compile an all time pedigree for the Brittany Spaniel, and would like all that have five or six generation pedigrees, particularly those older pedigrees to send them to her. She will add them to her files and return the pedigree. This promises to have a great reference value for all Brittany breeders, and enthusiasts, so let's all try to help her with this project.

The AMERICAN BRITTANY needs pictures—pointing pictures, bench pictures, hunting-retrieving pictures, puppy pictures for possible use on the cover and with feature articles. We also want good pictures of individual dogs for publication in our own, or other sporting magazines. A picture file of this type would find unlimited use. Send a good picture of that trial, bench or shooting dog to THE AMERICAN BRITTANY, 301 Second Street, Chilli-cothe, Illinois. You may be pleasantly surprised some day to see it in print.

Arthur Grahame of Outdoor Life was in touch with your editor and publisher recently, to obtain additional material for a feature article on the Brittany which will appear in the June issue of that magazine. Watch for it.

Fld. Ch. Ferdinand of Leeway became the first Brittany Spaniel to compete in the National Amateur Quail Championship held at Union Springs, Alabama. Ferdy was drawn for the first brace of the trial, Sunday, February 22, 1959. In the forty-five minute heat, Ferdy had two solid finds, and two non-productives. John W. Lee of Indianapolis, Indiana, owner and handler of Ferdy, reports that there were 490 mounts in the horse gallery, and it is very possible that the ground vibration caused by that many horses could have flushed the birds ahead of the dogs. Both of the finds were way out on a limb with a scout finding

Ferdy. This creditable performance brought many favorable comments, and proved again that the good little Brit-tany will always be a threat.

As a service to all trainers that advertize in the AMERICAN BRITTANY, we will be happy to publish the news from your summer training camps that you send us. Also let us know of your change of address for the summer months.

A report from the Hoosier trial states that Howard Crippen took an unscheduled dip in a more than waist deep creek, while Dinah patiently waited on point on the far side.

The newest member of the Crutch and Sling Society is Jim Freeman (Michigan) who suffered a broken shoulder while attending the Michigan-Saginaw Trial. The only bright spot in the story is that his forced temporary retirement has made his wife Olene the full time trainer and handler of L'Etoile de Dingo. If her third place handling of Star Boy at the Michigan Trial is any indication, she should give the gals rough competition come Ginger Trophy time at the Nationals.

The adaptability of the Brittany was again proven at the Badger Spring Trial, when unexpected high water turned a dry ditch into a deep water crossing. The Britts swam the cold water easily, and the Badger trial committee became an engineering corps as they built bridges for the handlers.

In a recent communication, Thomas W. (Tommy) Cox states that he has just finished a successful Greyhound season. However, his heart is still with the Brittanies, and we are sure that he could easily be moved back into the fold. If he can bring the Greyhound's run to the Brittany, with all his previous know how, he would provide more than his usual competition.

Excuse it please—The membership blank, as it appeared in the April issue was in error, in that the National dues from the regional are \$4.00, not \$4.50.

LIST OF CHAMPIONS FROM AMERICAN KENNEL GAZETTE

REPORTS JANUARY 1958 TO DECEMBER 1958

Show

Honey's King Tut By Yacko du Hellou x Messers Honey
 Messer's Honey By Caster Bean x Pepper de Casa Blanca
 Sir Freckles de Colauzer By Ch. Bourbon de Colauzer-Ch. Dubonnett de Colauzer
 Wild Haven Jazon By Thunderjet de Klemanor x Ch. Wild Haven Lady
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 Fld. Ch. Helgramite Tarquinius By Dual Ch. Helgramite Howie D'Acajou x Helgramite
 Connie
 Goldstone Ultra-Mend Sioux By Dual Ch. Brit of Baisy Bas x Ultra-Mend Suzie Q
 Brittchester's Ricochet By Kick of Kaymore(Ch.) x Little Bits of Brittchester
 Fld. Ch. Dingo's Little Mike By Dual Ch. Pontac's Dingo x Cadilac Sue La Rue
 Brit's Tic-Toc Bobby By Evergray's Tic-Toc Bobby x Sally Sue Sue
 Gaard's Sweet William By Fld. Ch. Ashurst Jerry x Gaard's Roberta CDX
 Ray-Vi's Tinker Belle By Johnnie's Pal x Ch. Do-Car's Grand Prize
 Gay Lord Rusty-By Rusty x Babette LaRue
 Marbob's Penelope-By Ch. Fun Galore Re-Pete x Da-Val Golden Girl
 Sindee of Hillcrest-By Ch. Tigre Joe de Triumph x Juchoir's Berretta
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 Freckles
 Bell-Tone of Larry-By Ch. Suntan's Happy Hy-Tone x Doris of Larry
 Chablis de Colauzer-By Ch. Reynell's Allamuchy Mike x Ginger Lady
 Brit de Fontaine Vallee-By Dual Ch. Doctor Joe of Kaymore-Ch. Marguirite de
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 Happy Hunter's Brandy Boy-By Beau Bo of Woodworth x Ch. Bonnie Kay of
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 Special
 Meg of Kaymore By Dual Ch. Albedo Valley Dingo x Pacolet's Bonne Lynn
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 Freckles

Fld. Ch. of Record from American Kennel Gazette

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Gladjoe's Pride By Dual Ch. Pontac's Dingo x Brittina of Huntmore

Prairie Rambler's Topper By Bensch's Flash x Bensch's Lady

Sooner Ranger By Dual Ch. Tex of Richmond x Bella LaJauna

Buttons II By Willy Britt x Ballerina

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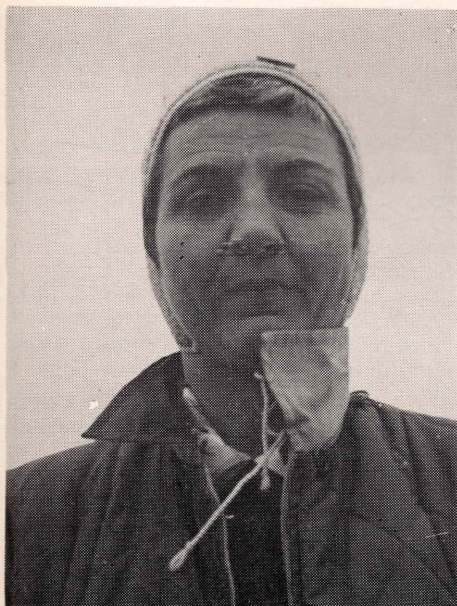
Duc de la Bretagne By Smoky Joe Supreme x Luke's Yankee Peggy

Governor Leo By Allamuchy Joe x Cindy of Paradise

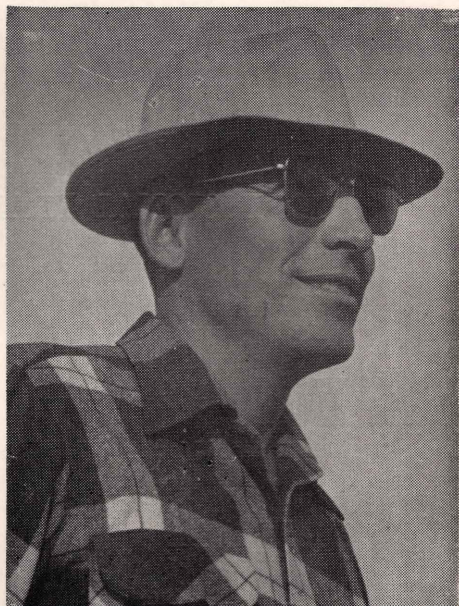
Rendezvous Elias By Fld. Ch. Tennessee Luke x Rendezvous Delilah

Teka of Sioux Land By Teddy of River Hill Acres x Lexington Mac's Lady

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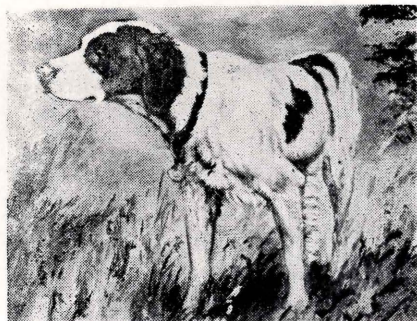
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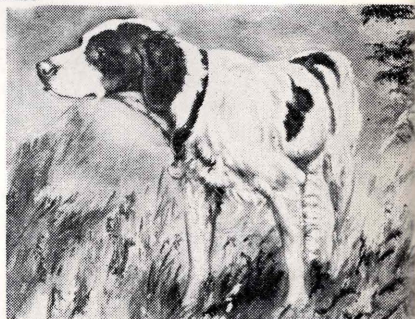
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