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THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB'S NATIONAL PHEASANT CLASSIC

The American Brittany Club's National Open Pheasant Dog Classic will be run on March 15-16 at the E. E. Wilson Game Management Area (Camp Adair) near Albany, Oregon.

The classic was conceived by the American Brittany Club as a stimulus to the breeding and development of the Brittany as a high type pheasant dog. It is the hope of The American Brittany Club and those of us who work, hunt, and run our Brittany's on pheasant that the classic will become a Championship Stake in the near future. As you know the National Championship in the fall at Carbondale, is primarily run on quail. The winners for the past few years have been great quail dogs, in fact, the greatest in Brittany history. Many feel that the Brittany is also a great pheasant dog and hope to prove this point with the National Pheasant Dog Classic.

The growth and importance of Brittany's as pheasant dogs can be attributed, in part, to the fact that during the past few years an increased interest

has been manifested by breeders, owners, field trialers, and clubs in the promotion of the breed for this purpose. We can not really say who pioneered the idea to glorify and promote events which would cater principally to the Brittany being groomed for actual work in the field on pheasant. because of the very nature of the pheasant and his limitations as to choice of cover and topography, it is only natural that field trial grounds, good all-around grounds where suitable multiple courses can be installed and maintained are difficult to find. There are many sectors of the country where pheasant shooting can be enjoyed, yet such areas, because of natural conditions, are not suitable for field trials.

This year the National Open Pheasant Dog Classic will be run on what many consider the best shooting dog grounds in America. The E. E. Wilson Game Management Area, locally known as Camp Adair, is located near Albany and Corvallis in Oregon. Five one hour



American Brittany Club's First Vice-President, Louis E. Tippett, counts 100 Silver Dollars into Sterling Silver Bowl to be awarded winner of the Classic. Warren E. Smith (left), Field Trial Secretary, and Everett G. Metzger, Field Trial Chairman, check the count.

courses are maintained at Camp Adair and the cover is varied and ideal for shooting dogs. Recent bird counts made by students from nearby Oregon State University show three birds per acre average. Since there are some 2,200 acres comprising the grounds it is needless to say that three are plenty of birds. Lest we be accused of misleading some gentle reader into believing that this is bird heaven we hasten to add that the birds found on these grounds are typical western pheasant, wild and woolly, and that it takes a real pheasant dog to handle them. Yet a brace of good dogs have been known to have as many as fifteen finds between them in a thirty minute heat. No one has ever criticized these grounds for lack of birds, quite the contrary, there have been too many birds at time. The cover is always ideal in the spring and all courses can be ridden or walked with ease. Here you will find no deer or rabbits to distract the attention of your dog.

Camp Adair has been the scene of two National Championships for minority pointing breeds and many pointer and setter championship stakes have been run here. This spring the Weimaraner Western Regional Championships will be run the week preceding the Classic and the week following the Pacific Coast Championships for pointers and setters will be held.

The gallery can see fifty percent of the running from their automobile driven on paved roads which run parallel to the courses. Horses can be safely and easily ridden over all the courses and good horses, furnished by Genial Jess Brown, can be rented for a nominal fee. Stable space is available for those who bring their own horses. Kennel space is available nearby.

Adequate facilities are also found on the grounds for serving lunches and the caterer, Ed. Hayes, has gained a wide reputation for his noon day meals.

Headquarters for the trial will be the Albany Hotel in Albany, Oregon just a few miles from the grounds. Banquets and a western hospitality hour will be in store for all who attend the trial.

Something new in the way of trophies



has been added for the second annual National Open Pheasant Dog Classic. In true western fashion this years trophies will be engraved silver bowls and the first place bowl will be filled with 100 silver dollars, the second place bowl with 75 silver dollars, the third place bowl with 50 silver dollars, and the fourth place bowl with 25 silver dollars. In addition the winner will receive a leg on the American Brittany Club's National Open Pheasant Dog Classic Challenge Trophy.

Two outstanding judges have been obtained for the classic. Pete Marker of Woodland, California and Ben Furrrie of Richmond, B. C., Canada are well qualified through years of judging, training, and handling pheasant dogs.

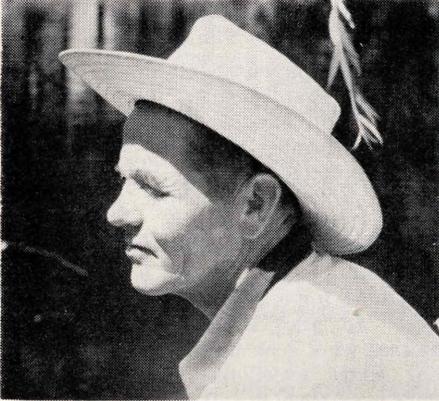
The classic will be followed by the Oregon Brittany Club's three stake program which will consist of an open puppy, open derby, and open all-age. Since the classic will carry A.K.C. points as well as the Oregon Brittany Club's program we feel that an added incentive to attend this trial is evident.

For those of you who have never had the pleasure of visiting the Pacific Northwest we extend a hearty welcome and suggest that you plan a short spring vacation and "Go Western" and attend this trial. We know that you

will enjoy our pleasant western hospitality and with your support and cooperation the American Brittany Club will be able to build this classic into a sister event of the National Championship held in the fall.

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**JUDGES FOR THE
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Ben Furrie well known sportsman from **Richmond, British Columbia, Canada**, has judged pointing dogs on both sides of the border for the past twenty years. He has been actively interested in field trials over a long period and has owned, trained, and handled some of Canada's greatest pointing dogs. Ben is thoroughly familiar and well versed in the habits of upland game birds and cognizant of the standards of class performance on pheasant.

Judging Brittanys is not new to him as he has long been a most popular arbiter and has officiated at a number of regional trials in Oregon and Washington.

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Pete Marker, prominent trainer, **Woodland, California**, operates the Marker Kennels and manages a shooting preserve at Woodland, California. He has spent most of his life, handling and training pointing dogs. Pete has made many trips to the Canadian Prairie and has trained on pheasant in

the rice checks of California. He has had a number of good dogs in his kennels, several of which had impressive records, but the best known, of course was the pointer, **Dunrovin Sugar Babe**. He has trained shooting dogs and has campaigned Brittanys on the West Coast and has handled several to their championships.

In the past two years he has confined his activities to training shooting dogs and the management of his shooting preserves. Since the curtailment of active field trial competition the demand for his services has increased and he is now considered one of the top-flight judges on the Pacific Coast.

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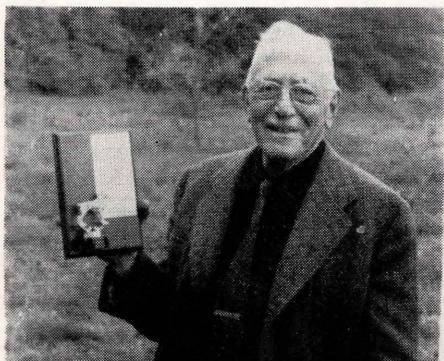
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MARYLAND BRITTANY CLUB

Within the shadows of one of the oldest State Capitols, namely Annapolis, the Maryland Brittany Club held a successful fall field trial on the grounds of Sandy Point State Park.

The grounds are one of the most accessible, as it is almost immediately located by reaching the western side of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. If one should become lost on any of the excel-



Raph Walter, retiring president of the Maryland Brittany Club with the "Sportsman and Leadership" award presented to him by the members for steering the club through 6 years of rough sailing.

lent highways, one need only look up and follow the ducks and geese, as they head to the land of pleasant living, the Chesapeake Bay country.

The trial was run without incident because of the excellent coordination between the Field Trial Chairman, Colonel Bollerud, and Ed Larkin, the Field Trial Secretary. The only difficulty came when the horse wrangler overslept, and the judges were required to WALK the Puppy Stakes.

Both days were grand with ideal weather, and the grounds, although a little heavy on the back course, were made up with a tremendous and excellent bird field with superior cover for the planting of birds.

A large gallery attended on both days,

and from the anxious looks one could gather that competition was close, and most of the performances were just about superior.

The judicial seats were held by Mr. James J. Brookhart, the Secretary of the Oriole Field Trial Association (Jack Dunn of the Oriole Ball Club was one of the founding fathers) and an old time favorite, Mr. Ed Cashell, both of Maryland.

Open Puppy consisted of six entries with the first place won by Duchess of Richmond, handled by Wilford Sober of New Cumberland, Pa. This puppy ran a fair back course but continued to run stronger, finishing with drive in the bird field.

Following the Puppys came a thirteen-dog Open All Age entry, which was most impressive and truly brought merit to the Brittany. Good back courses were seen in almost every entry and some excellent first class bird work was seen by all in the bird field. In addition to all this, there were three native coveys located in the back course.

Katycill's Doc was the winner. He



Katy Kill Doc, 1st place Open All Age and Second place Open Gun Dog Stakes.

was handled by David Story (Chester, N. Y.), and this entry showed flawless bird sense and a real good nose. He hunted his back course well but seemed to lack drive, although covering all the likely spots. His work would make him a real "Meat Dog", and his manners were excellent in his three finds, absolutely steady to flush and shot.

Saturday night was rounded off with dinner at Howard Johnson's, immediately beside the motel facilities which have always been considered excellent.

Sunday morning the Open Derby contained eight entries.

First place went to Kit Fox, handled admirably by Phil Morehouse. This dog ran the best race of the trials and had two excellent finds—one covey in the back course, and one in the bird field, were handled without error. Truly, this was a sight worth watching and a dog well worth following into the future.

Open All Age Stake had fifteen entries which included two German Shorthairs.

Pacolet's Whist, handled by Phil Morehouse, ran a strong race, routing through every piece of birdy cover. His two finds were handled beautifully and a stop to flush showed he was well master by his handler. He well deserved his first place placement.

The two enjoyable days were brought to a close with the presentation of the "Sportsmanship and Leadership" award being made to our retiring president, Raphael Walter, who sailed us through our early years and was always ready to fill the gaps when needed.

The M.B.C. loving cup for Best Participating Members dog, was awarded, to Belle du Bois, handled by her owner Lionel T. Wade by Virtue of her second place in the Open All Age.

PLACEMENTS

PUPPY STAKE—6 Entries

- 1st—Duchess of Richmond, female, by Samson of Richmond—Paulette of Richmond. Wilford C. Sober, owner and handler.
- 2nd—Duke of Richmond, male, by Sam of Richmond — Paulette of Richmond. Robert H. Mengle, owner and handler.

3rd—Polly's Fairview Basil, SA-29524, female, by Fld. Ch. Benjji of La-Rue—Pacolet's Polly of Faircrest. Hoover Rhodes, owner and handler.

4th—Monte's Hi-Jay, SA-19939, male, by Beau Jacques—Allamuchy Valley Judy. Edward L. Seitz, Jr., owner and handler.

OPEN ALL AGE STAKE—13 Entries

1st—Katykill's Doc, S-983947, male, by Russell's White Bill—Desiree of Kleemanor. David Stretch, owner. David B. Story, handler.

2nd—Belle du Bois, S-695870, female, by Tony II—Duchess La Chasse Vesse. Lionel T. and Lionel J. T. Wade, owners; Lionel T. Wade, handler.

3rd—Kaymore's Conn. Yankee, S-845895 male, by Dual Ch. Doctor Joe of Kaymore — Pacolet's Sumthin Special. Maidza Van Deusen, owner; Phil Morehouse, handler.

4th—Kilroy, S-687478, male, by Allamuchy Valley Tops—Tuff Tuff. David B. Story, owner and handler.

DERBY STAKE—8 Entries

1st—Kit Fox, S-901722, male, by Fld. Ch. Belloaks Gunner—Ch. Meg of Kaymore. Betty Rodriguez, owner; Phil Morehouse, handler.

2nd—Tiger's Own Gramps, male, by Blue Fountain Boy—Cumberland Polly. Mrs. Christine Geisler, owner and handler.

3rd—Ch. Jane's Young Whist, SA-14382,



male, by Dual Ch. Pacolet Whist—King's Jill of Kaymore. Jane Davis, owner; Phil Morehouse, handler.

4th—Kaymore's Sunset Gold, S-976408, male, by Dual Ch. Doctor Joe of Kaymore — Pacolet's Sumthin Special. Jay Clark II, owner; Phil Morehouse, handler.

OPEN GUN DOG—15 Entries

1st—Pacolet's Whist, S-786084, male, by Dual Ch. Tex of Richmond—Ch. Ruby of Edough. T. Davis, owner; Phil Morehouse, handler.

2nd—Katy Kills Doc, S-983947, male, by Russell's White Bill—Desiree of Kleemanor. David Stretch, owner; David B. Story, handler.

3rd—Berth-non-dim-Redbach, S-813087, female, by Ulk-non-dim Radbach—Kinwick Tina Beckeum. Allen Ruffin, owner and handler.

4th—Detective Neal of Kaymore, S-865323, male, by Dual Ch. Doctor Joe of Kaymore—Pacolet's Sumthin Special. Herbert Farnsworth, owner; Phil Morehouse, handler.

NOTICE . . .

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Please notify the National Secretaries Office of your club's Director to the American Brittany Club's Board of Directors.

This is important now because there will probably be issues forthcoming that will have to be decided by a mail ballot of the Board of Directors.

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HUDSON VALLEY BRITTANY CLUB

by Phil Fogg

September 10th and 11th saw the Hudson Valley Brittany Club open the Brittany fall field trial season in the Northeast with an entry of 66 dogs vying for honors in four stakes. All of the stakes were judged by Charles Bashaw and Charles P. Fogg, both of Newbury, Massachusetts. The event was so smoothly run that certainly a vote of confidence is in order for the organizers of this affair; even the name for the headquarters. The Tom Sawyer Motel, was much in keeping with the field event. The headquarters really came through in regal fashion with accommodations and in preparing the field trial dinner, with a good assist by a most able bartender and master of ceremonies.

Further testimonial to the organization of this event was the ease with which the automobiles of both winners and losers, indeed, even the judges', were snaked from the parking area, which became a quagmire after the torrential rains of Sunday. This is what

you call being prepared for any eventuality, except the weather.

The field trial grounds are located on state-owned land off State Farm Road in Voorheesville, New York. The grounds offer a variety of natural pheasant cover with attractive grouse pockets from which grouse were produced. The courses were laid out in such a manner that a dog would have to handle woody coverts and open fields. However, the field cover was exceedingly heavy and matted and seemed to interfere with the running of the dogs to some extent. This was especially noticeable in the puppy and all-age stakes which were run on Sunday in typical summer heat. It should be noted that the bird field for the event was saucer shaped; that is, the land gradually sloped upward on all sides of the area. This condition seemed to interfere with the circulation of air in the area and as a consequence acceptable birdwork was at a premium. Pheasants, supplied by the state, were used in all of the stakes.



Hudson Valley Puppy Placements (left to right) 1st—Happy Alpine Teg, with owner-handler Ted Swierezynski; 2nd—Jane's Young Whist, owner Jane Davis, handler Phil Morehouse; 3rd—Keniston's Voyager, owner Donald Graf, handler Phil Morehouse; 4th—Westonia's Lone Ranger, owners Fred and Antoinette Wyman, handler Wes Wyman.

Photo courtesy Tom Carter.

The puppy stake, with 12 entries, opened the program and was won by Happy Alpine Teg, handled by Ted Swierczynski. Teg laid out a forward intelligent pattern that belied his age. The dog handled effortlessly and each cast seemed to carry him to a birdy objective. Although not extreme in range, the consistency of his running and the purposefulness of his casts gained him the nod over the other contestants. Teg also had a stylish and staunch find in the birdfield. It might be worth noting at this time that birdwork was not one of the important criteria in the placement of the contestants in the puppy stake.

Jane's Young Whist handled by Phil Morehouse garnered second place honors. This lightly-marked Brit really has a merry way of going; his casts and

turns are made with a verve and flash that is really eye catching. Many of his casts were more ambitious than the winner but he was somewhat less consistent in his overall race. Whist also had a puppy find in the birdfield, chasing with a merry abandon. Keniston's Voyager, handled by Phil Morehouse, won third place honors. Westonia's Lone Ranger, handled by Wes Wyman, won fourth place honors. Dutchess of Richmond, handled by Wilford Sober, is worthy of mention. Despite the distraction of a trailing bracemate, Dutchess showed a real desire to hunt as she worked her way around the course.

The Open All Age Stake, with 21 entries, concluded the running on Saturday as the temperature continued to rise. Mark of Passamonte, running as a bye, really won this stake in a big way. Mark, handled by Tom Passamonte, ran to the limits of the course, skirting all the edges. He never seemed to make a move that wasn't well directed. This searching race was rewarded with a find far out on a limb on the back course which he handled in fine form after being required to relocate his quarry. The relocation was a joy to watch. In the birdfield, Mark had two more finds which he handled in acceptable fashion; although he spun to mark the flight of the pheasants. If his performance could be faulted in any respect, it would be that in digging deeply to the sides, the dog occasionally seemed to be hanging back but how can you fault a dog for hunting? Pressing the winner hard was Hobson's Choice of Helderberg, handled by Carl Lephart. Hobby ran a purposeful race showing more than adequate range and drive; he started hunting and he finished hunting. In the birdfield, Hobby backed his bracemate's unproductive stand and racked up a sterling find on which his manners were exemplary. There was a fine line between Hobby's performance and Mark's; Perhaps the edge went to Mark because of his slightly more ambitious range and the general abandon and independence he showed in doing the job. Of course, his outstanding bird score was a factor. Apart from the performance of these

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two dogs, no other dogs really came through in spotless fashion. Consequently, two dogs, Kaymore's Joe of Weymouth handled by Phil Morehouse, and Kearson's Ponkapoag Sparky, by John Dall, were called back in a second series. Both of these dogs ran outstanding races and the judges were divided in their opinion as to which was the better of the two. In the first series, Joe had an unproductive in the birdfield and Sparky showed manners by backing his bracemate at command but was definitely showing the effects of the heat at pick-up time.

The second series, as is so often the case, was something less than a crashing success. Joe pointed in the birdfield and Sparky backed and things were really looking up, however, Phil Morehouse failed to produce and sent Joe on. Sparky finally put the bird to flight and took more jumps in its wake than really are allowed. Shortly thereafter, Joe over-ran the other bird and the second series came to a close. Third place was finally awarded to

Helgramite Shamandre who ran an adequate race but lost more character at the flush of his bird than one likes to see. Fourth was awarded to Helderberg Hildy who climaxed her race with a find displaying all-age manners and an unproductive. Her race left something to be desired.

Sunday was "blessed" with rain throughout the day which really tested the metal of the bird dog enthusiasts. It is at these times that one wonders if field trials are really a sport!

The Derby Stake, with 17 entries, was won by Ponkapoag's Gunner's Boy, handled by John Dall. Boy ran a good consistent forward race. Although he showed a tendency to loop some of his casts and to hang back occasionally, the independence of his seeking was meritorious. He was particularly impressive in the wooded section of the course and even when in the open, he had a tendency to run the woods edge. In the birdfield, he notched a staunch and intense derby find. Second place was awarded to Kit Fox, handled by Phil Morehouse. Kit ran a wide independent race that showed he was really hunting as he racked up a find on the edge of a field on the back course and this was nearly his undoing. In this immediate area, Kit had two more finds in quick succession producing three birds and he was difficult to bring back under judgment, being gone for nearly seven minutes. Fired up as he was after this escapade, needless to say, he did not handle to perfection but there was no doubt about the purpose of his casts. Kit failed to score in the birdfield area as time was run-

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No other dog in the derby stake came through with all of the necessary requisites for a placement in the first series. Because of the weather conditions, the dirth of birdwork and lateness of the hour, a decision to place only two dogs in this stake was reached. Four dogs, failing to come through with acceptable birdwork, would perhaps have been called back in a second series under more favorable circumstances. They were: Kaymore's Sunset Gold, handled by Phil Morehouse; Passamonte's Gun Slinger, handled by Tom Passamonte; Happy Alpine Teg, handled by Ted Swierczynski, and Ponka-pog Ticknogen, handled by John Dall. Each of the above-named dogs ran commendable races. The paucity of birdwork in the first series and the number of dogs over-running birds gave no indication that acceptable birdwork would be forthcoming in the second series. It might be stated that it was the belief of the judges that only really deserving dogs should be placed in derby stakes because it is fundamentally wrong to encourage a participant with a marginal or mediocre dog to continue to run him. A trained mechanical animal might be able to place in all age stakes when the better dogs do not come through but this should not be the case with derby dogs.

The Amateur Gun Dog Stake, with 14 participants, was won by Kadykill's

Doc who redeemed himself after something less than a spectacular performance in the Open All-Age. Doc ran a good forward shooting dog race, handled effortlessly, racked up two sterling finds in the birdfield and marred his performance somewhat by an unproductive. On this day however, it was so rare that a dog pointed that even an unproductive looked good.

Belloaks King, handled by Marcelle Bell, notched second place honors in the stake. At the beginning of his race, King seemed to be confused by his strange handler and his race was not of acceptable standards. As the heat progressed, however, his race improved and he finished a hunting dog. In the birdfield, King backed his bracemate on sight with pleasing intensity. He finished his heat with an outstanding find in the birdfield. Mrs. Bell had difficulty producing the bird but King insisted, refusing to move even when urged on, and finally true to his point, a pheasant was raised. All in all an excellent piece of bird work with intensity and certainty.

The third place ribbon was awarded to Helgramite Tinker, handled by Bill Stevenson, Jr.

Belloaks Iby, handled by Marcelle Bell, came into the winners circle for fourth place honors.

All in all, it was a successful trial despite the weather and the uncooperativeness of the pheasants. It certainly is trying when so many good dogs fail

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Note to Phil F.:

Just want to say "Thanks" again for a job well done—Your writing the report is certainly well appreciated by certain members of H.V.B.C. (To us writing a report is worse than two days of constant rain at a Brittany Trial.) H.L.M., H.S.M.

PUPPY STAKE

- 1st—Happy Alpine Teg. Ted Swierczynski, owner and handler.
- 2nd—Jane's Young Whist. Jane Davis, owner; Phil Morehouse, handler.
- 3rd—Keniston's Voyager. Donald Graf, owner; Phil Morehouse, handler.
- 4th—Westonia's Lone Ranger. Fred and Antoinette Wyman, owners; Wes Wyman, handler.

OPEN ALL AGE STAKE

- 1st—Mark of Passamonte. Thomas Passamonte, owner and handler.
- 2nd—Ch. Hobson's Choice of Helderberg. Loretta Lephart, owner; Carl Lephart, handler.

3rd—Fld. Ch. Helgramite Shamandre. W. E. Stevenson, owner and handler.

4th—Trahpel's Helderberg Hildy. Carl Lephart, owner and handler.

DERBY STAKE

- 1st—Ponkapoag Gunner's Boy. James B. Bell, Jr., owner; John Dall, handler.
- 2nd—Kit Fox. Betty Rodriquez, owner; Phil Morehouse, handler.
- 3rd—No placement.
- 4th—No placement.

AMATEUR GUN DOG

- 1st—Kadykill's Doc. Dave Stretch, owner; Dave Story, handler.
- 2nd—Du. Ch. Belloaks King. James B. Bell, Jr., owner; Marcelle Bell, handler.
- 3rd—Fld. Ch. Helgramite Tinker. Bill Stevenson Jr., owner and handler.
- 4th—Du. Ch. Belloaks Ibbey. Marcelle Bell, owner and handler.

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HOOSIER BRITTANY CLUB

The Hoosier Brittany Club held its 1960 Fall Trial at Tippecanoe State Park, Winamac, Indiana on November 4th, 5th and 6th. The entries rolled up to a near record 116. Unexpected co-operation from the weatherman made everything seem set for an exciting trial. Lack of birds turned out to be the big stumbling block. It seemed that there were more deer present than quail. Everyone came to the conclusion that the club is going to need to plant its own birds for the trials instead of depending on native birds. This problem is already on its way to solution.

The puppy stake was only 14 in number but the winner, Pacolet's Skyline Galaxy, satisfied everyone with her performance. Many of the all age dogs should have looked so good! She made more finds than any other dog in the show; her manners seemed far advanced for a puppy. John Thompson was to be congratulated for a good show.

Forty-three all age dogs of previously proven merit took part in the open all age stake which was notable in its lack of any kind of bird work. Many good races were wasted on birdless efforts. The elusive birds and ever present deer accounted for many of the name dogs. Jeffrey D'or finished his championship with a fine race and good bird work on a pheasant. Chief of Minnehaha took second with a fairly close ground heat, great initiative in performing without his handler who was unfortunately left behind by the gallery and by bird work on pheasant. Docc of LaRue ran a good race and had bird work. Macc of LaRue gave notice that here was a young dog to reckon with; he had an excellent race and two covey finds. Less questionable work on his first covey would very likely have upset the stake considerably. Such greats as Hellous Yankee Timber, Zorro II, Pacolet's Sam ran beautiful races only to go birdless.

The 34 dog Derby stake revealed again what a fine crop of coming all ages there was in the midwest this year. Jack Plyler seemed more than blessed with his stable of derbies. The winner, Tearaway Broccho left no doubt as to his deserving the crown with a beautiful race and fine bird work. Another Plyler dog, this one bred by Jack, Chipp of LaRue was a very close second. Fighting each other for first place was no new game for these two.

There were 22 starters in the amateur stake most of which were top notch dogs. Lack of good bird work must have had the judges tearing their hair until late in the stake Mrs. Freeman and Starboy (L'Etoile deDingo) came along with a performance fitting for the crown. Pacolet's Genii was second with her usual all out effort. One just cannot help but be impressed with the way this little dog goes merrily on her way, diligently covering all the ground allotted her.

A special commendation must be given the judges of this huge trial. Two of them, Jack Stuart and Merlin Wood, judged three stakes. Staying on their horses constantly for three days without any but the fleetest stops for food. The club is deeply indebted to such men who are so devoted to fine bird dogs.

PUPPY—14 Starters

- 1st—Pacolets' Skyline Galaxy, SA-49910, female, by Albedo Valley Dingo—Pacolets' Cheyenne. Nils O. Nielson, owner; John Thompson, handler.
- 2nd—Val Yvo, male, by Albedo Valley Dingo — Pacolet's Cheyenne. Father John Quinlan, owner; Ralph Hesselstine, handler.
- 3rd—Sama-Rella, SA-49907, female, by Pacolet's Sam — Uno's Sen-De-Rella. Larry Wayne Benton, owner; Lee Holman, handler.

4th—Rendezvous Huck, SA-27381, male, by Holley Haven Lucky — Ferd's Sunflower Babe. G. F. Robinson, owner; Lee Holman, handler.

OPEN ALL AGE—43 Starters

- 1st—Jeffrey D'or, S-776859, male, by Jeffrey of Argard—Royallee Jets' Sue. Ted Kellogg, owner; Ralph Hesseltine, handler.
- 2nd—Chief of Minnehaha, male, by Jeffrey of Argard — Rebecca of Minnehaha. Donald Dummermuth, owner; Ralph Hesseltine, handler.
- 3rd—Docc of LaRue, SA-6989, male, by Benjii of LaRue—Tess of LaRue. John J. Schukert, owner; Carlton P. Plyler, handler.
- 4th—Macc of LaRue, S-908202, male, by Dingo's Little Mike—Benjiis Becky of LaRue. Lowell F. Sonner, owner; Bill Kull, handler.

DERBY—34 Starters

- 1st—Tearaway Broccho, S-980304, male, by Teka of Sioux Land—Pacolets' Termaid Sue. Ambrose B. Kores, M.D., owner; Carlton P. Plyler, handler.
- 2nd—Chipp of LaRue, SA-34918, male, by Benjii of LaRue—Gigi of LaRue. Louis E. Frank, owner; Carlton P. Plyler, handler.
- 3rd—Earlines' Happy Princess, female, by Duc Du La Bretagne—Argardian Angel. Earl Ward, owner; Ralph Hesseltine, handler.
- 4th—Tex Little Luke, S-994229, male, by Tex of Richmond — Pacolets' Bushbuster. Robert L. Seger, owner; Lee Holman, handler.

AMATEUR—22 Starters

- 1st—L'Etoile De Dingo, S-735800, male, by Albedo Valley Dingo — Lady Rebecca. James W. Freeman, owner; Mrs. James W. Freeman, handler.
- 2nd—Pacolets' Genii, S-854613, male, by Tex of Richmond — Ruby of Edough. Mrs. Thomas Higgins, owner; Earl Chappel, handler.
- 3rd—Britt's Tic Toc Bobby, S-708693, male, by Evergray's Tic Toc Bobby—Sally Sue Sue. H. H. Crippen, owner and handler.



L'Etoile de Dingo, 1st Amateur All Age.

4th—Rebel De Kazan, S-913940, male, by Jeffrey of Argard—Kay. E. M. and Diane Van Patten, owner; Eric Van Patten, handler.

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Dear dogs and all your keepers,

In case you don't remember me I am that little orange and white female that you met at the Futurity. Me, and my two kennel mates, and Nicky, and Betty had such a good time we thought we ought to tell you all about it.

We had a nice drive from Oregon, about 2500 miles I heard say, way back to this nice country. I don't know what there were for birds back there but Nicky kept showing me a life-sized picture of this little brown bird and saying "Puff, that's what we are after". After being shut up for about a week she let me run one day and all I saw were a great big bunch of huge gray birds that honked when I flushed them. I don't know what they were but they sure were nice to chase. I talked to Maggie after she ran and she told me about the beautiful big four legged things that looked like a horse. The difference was they had a long white tail that went straight in the air when they ran. I talked to some of the other boys, specially one of Jane's kids, and they told me I had missed a ball. You were supposed to chase these things and be gone for hours. One of Delmar's boys said he tried that, but Delmar ran faster than he did and caught him at it. He didn't think it fair as Delmar stopped him, but then turned around and ran one down all by himself, but course Delmar couldn't give tongue like Rebel and Angel did.

We made a lot of nice new friends and learned how to drawl "You all" with the rest of them. I met Jack Plyler who bred my great, great, ever-so-great, grandma and he told me he had been breeding my relations longer than any other human in the U.S. I talked to Jeff and Tinker and there

were two real mad dogs. Jeff came 1000 miles and Tinker had come 900. When it came time for them to hunt together it was so late the sun was setting. Jeff said that by the time he was picked up he had to walk almost in front of Dick in order not to get lost. It was almost as dark as the middle of the night. Tinker complained because all the birds had gone to sleep and he never got a chance to show them how pretty he could point. Both thought their masters would be crazy to come that far again and have to run that late at night.

I was introduced to Towsey. He told me that, though the bird finding was hard, that an old veteran like him could still go to the right places and search out some covies. Brandy said that Chuck was real glad when the Director's meeting was over. The rest of the boys said he did a real swell job handling it, and that more business was transacted than usual. Sam told me he was real sorry that he made Jane and Perry sweat so, but he just couldn't resist that herd of deer. Little Mike said he had the same course as he ran when he won the Futurity, but this time there were no birds there.

We had quite a trip home. We followed Jeff for miles across Missouri. Then a car went flying by. Nick said that it was Jim Cook, and that if he hadn't weighed so heavy he would have been airborne at that speed. When we got to Cheyenne Nick tried to put the car in the ditch. She blamed it on the solid ice that had been on the road since mid-Nebraska. Then Betty couldn't get us up that hill outside of Salt Lake City. We had to sit in the car and almost freeze off our toenails while she went for a wrecker to pull

us to town. We sat in a nice warm garage all night and by morning the gas line thawed out, and that was all that was wrong. The only lucky thing about that below zero weather and ice was that we got to sleep inside the Motel at night.

I was real glad to get back in my own kennel at last and to see the Oregon rain again. I asked Nick if I could go back next year with her but she said I would have to be steady and win an open all age stake first. So if I can hold my spirits down for one weekend this fall I will see you—all again. If not I will send some of my friends from here back. And we really have some nice guys out here.

Brittanyily yours,
Hels Oklahoma Puff.

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Dear Sirs,

You have been so kind to send us copies of your magazine, and I beg to enclose five dollars, which I hope will cover the subscription.

We have been very pleased to receive your copies and read them with the greatest interest, and I hope, one day that we can send you a report about the breed here.

Yours truly,
Hugo Mowinckel Nilsen.
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Southern New England Brittany Club has elected the following as their officers for 1961:

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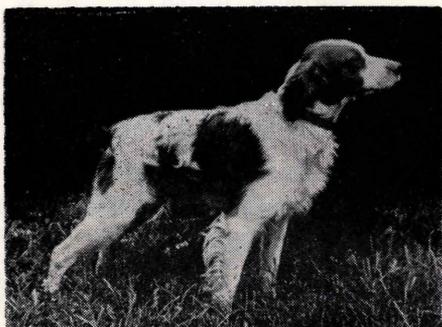
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HOLIDAY BRITT WINS SOONER OPEN

by M. F. Guest

Holiday Britt climaxed a good ground race with a beautifully handled find of a covey and later on a single, to win the Open All Age stake of the Sooner Brittany Club's spring trial at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was handled by Delmar Smith, who also handled Edandot Buzzer for third, and Towsey for fourth. Britt's owner is Jay T. Cahill of Kansas City who now also owns Towsey. Buzzer's owner is Jerome Halle of Cleveland, Ohio. H. A. Butler, Jr., of Allen, Okla. handled the second place dog, Hels Oklahoma Warpaint who had a good covey find with a hard ground heat.

In the Amateur Gun Dog event, Brasel's Jeremiah was perfect on a covey that flushed in waves. His owner, Mrs. Mae Brasel of Kansas City handled him. Hels Oklahoma Warpaint, this time handled by his owner, M. F. Guest of Hollis, Oklahoma, came in for another second place. Paint had probably the best ground race, but was less than steady on his own covey find. Dick Noble's Prince Noble de Malibeau was third under the whistle of Nolen Cathey. Cathey's own Sussie's Warpath de Malibeau was fourth. Noble is from Guymon, Cathey from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Litter mates accounted for first and second in the open derby, both handled by H. A. Butler, Jr. Tip Top's Sirroco had two covies and three stops to flush on running birds to be an easy choice for first. H. C. Grady of Pampa, Texas is his owner. Natural Fellow had a staunch covey find and plenty of race to place second. His owner, Fred S. Vanderburg is also a Pampa resident. Delmar Smith handled the third and fourth place dog. Ginger Lou's Rusty's owners are Tom and Jacqueline Comstock of Wichita, Kansas. Towsey's Triple Threat's owner is Thornton Davis of San Antonio, Texas.

H. A. Butler, Jr. handled the first, second and fourth placed puppies. First was Major, owned by E. K. Johnston of Amarillo, Texas. Second was Way Kan Chief, Douglas Day of Kansas City, owner and fourth was Jan's King Concho, owned by Dick Noble. Alamo's Tic Toc Freckles, third place puppy, was handled by her owner, Dr. W. H. Brown of Vernon, Texas.

Frank Early and Dr. John Tipton of Grapevine and Fort Worth Texas were the very capable judges. Sgt. Cecil Cox of Fort Sill was marshal over the fine grounds of the east range at Fort Sill. Birds were plentiful, and the weather cooperated to make this one of Soonerlands best trials.

OPEN PUPPY

- 1st—Major, male. E. K. Johnston, owner; H. A. Butler, Jr., handler.
- 2nd—Way Kan Chief, male, by Mikeus of Way Kan—Way Kan Judy. Douglas Day, owner; H. A. Butler, Jr., handler.
- 3rd—Alamo's Tic Toc Freckles, female, by Ch. Britt's Tic Toc Bobby—Pacolet's Alamo Jo. Dr. W. H. Brown, owner and handler.
- 4th—Jan's King Concho, female, by King Concho of Richmond—Ginger de Malibeau. Dick Noble, owner; H. A. Butler, Jr., handler.

OPEN DERBY

- 1st—Tip Top's Sirroco, male, by Fld. Ch. Punch of Paradise—Mademoiselle La Fatima. H. C. Grady, owner; H. A. Butler, Jr., handler.
- 2nd—Natural Fellow, male, by Fld. Ch. Punch of Paradise—Mademoiselle La Fatima. Fred S. Vanderburg, owner; H. A. Butler, Jr., handler.
- 3rd—Ginger Lou's Rusty, male, by Towsey — Jolly T's Ginger Lou. Tom and Jacqueline Comstock, owners; Delmar Smith, handler.

4th—Towsey's Triple Threat, male, by Towsey — Tootie May. Thornton Davis, owner; Delmar Smith, handler.

AMATEUR GUN DOG

1st—Brasel's Jeremiah, male, by Allamuchy Pat—Brasel's Kansas City Kitty. Mae Brasel, owner and handler.

2nd—Hels Oklahoma Warpaint, male, by Gusher of Richmond — Hels Oklahoma Daze. M. F. Guest, owner and handler.

3rd—Prince Noble de Malibeu, male, by Allamuchy Valley Warpath—Duchess de Malibeu. Dick Noble, owner; Nolen Cathey, handler.

4th—Sussie's Warpath de malibeu, female, by Carls of Kay—M'selle San Queue de Malibeu. Nolen Cathey, owner and handler.

OPEN ALL AGE

1st—Holiday Britt, male, by Fld. Ch. Buddington Prince—Lou's Delight. Jay T. Cahill, owner; Delmar Smith, handler.

2nd—Hels Oklahoma Warpaint, male, by Gusher of Richmond—Hels Oklahoma Daze. M. F. Guest, owner; H. A. Butler, Jr., handler.

3rd—Edandot Buzzer, male, by Avono Hapte—Edandot Nanette. Jerome Halle, owner; Delmar Smith, handler.

4th—Towsey, male, by Paris Mac-Eochaidh—Speckie Featherbroom. Jay T. Cahill, owner; Delmar Smith, handler.

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Like the new mailing cover? We are indebted to George Geisler of the Susquehanna Brittany Club for this cover. And we are still in need of mailing cover designs, cover pictures and other art work. Our thanks to George Geisler and we hope that there will be more good contributions on the way.

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COTURNIX

S. Allen Truex, M.D.

During the past three years over two million dollars has been spent by eighteen states in liberating more than one-half million Coturnix Quail. This constitutes one of the most unusual experiments ever seen in wildlife management. What prompted this work? Why was it undertaken? What lessons were learned and what was the outcome? Most important for us, will our Brittanies have to alter their hunting characteristics and will the Brittanies be able to successfully adjust to the required changes?

The tremendous increase in pressure from America's rapidly growing army of hunters has prompted wildlife personnel to search for additional satisfactory supply of game birds. The increased clearing of land with increased hunting pressure has already shown its effect on our Bobwhite quail. The Chinese Ringneck pheasant as well as other game birds are now undergoing similar cycles. Most game departments believe that a large scale habitat restoration project that would provide for more cover and feed would be more expensive than they could afford. The obvious panacea is to find a bird that would not be as choosy as the Bobwhite, would produce larger broods and offer a reasonable facsimile of the sport that has made the Bobwhite chief game bird in so many states. The Coturnix quail was mentioned as a possibility and primarily because of its great reproductive capabilities, a ground swell of public optimism forced many game departments into the Coturnix business before they were ready.

Commonly known as the Coturnix or Japanese quail, these birds are a smaller and somewhat darker-hued version of our native Bobwhites. The full-grown Coturnix tip the scales at only $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, lighter by 2 to 3 ounces than the Bobwhite. Their palatable flesh is dark and more moist than that of our native quail. The Coturnix is rarely

found in coveys but flush singly or in pairs with wings beating rapidly. Their flight distance varies but the Coturnix most of us have seen have not been flight trained and therefore show only very short flights at low levels. Some handlers like the Coturnix for training but others complain that the close rise and low flight provoke untrained dogs to break point and dash in pursuit of the bird. Their scent is strong and they will usually stay steady until flushed. The Coturnix has the appearance of being delicate, yet it displays extreme hardiness when faced with various raising conditions, parasites and diseases.

Two years ago I took two trained Brittanies and two pups into the field with one Coturnix. Each of these dogs was allowed to retrieve the flushed bird twelve times and then the puppies were each allowed an extra retrieve. After fifty such retrieves a very tired and slightly wet Coturnix was returned to his pen, unharmed, to receive an extra ration of grain for a job well done.

Periodic releases of both the European and Asiatic Coturnix were made in the United States in the 1870's and from 1900 to 1925. European stock was liberated on the east coast while birds of the Asiatic stock were liberated on the West Coast. Some nesting occurred in the wild state but the birds never took hold in the new land and soon disappeared.

Because Coturnix are migratory, what final habitat types they will choose, if they survive, is largely a matter of conjecture. The Coturnix quail is the number one game bird of Lebanon and for a couple of months each year the bird uses the plains of Lebanon as their feeding and resting grounds on their way between Africa, Southern Russia and the Ukraine in the spring and on their way back to Africa during September and October. Early in spring they fly north where they breed and

spend the summer and at the end of summer they start flying south and back to Africa. Most of the birds travel over sea which is free of obstacles and the bird usually migrate at night and fly low. These birds prefer cover that is not too thick and high nor too sparse and low. They usually are found in the wheat and barley fields.

A legal hunting season is allowed in spring and fall and the people of Syria and Lebanon have been hunting the Coturnix for many centuries without apparent diminution in their number. Near Gaza the practice is to catch the quail in nets. These nets are placed along the seashore, one net with holes just large enough to allow the birds to pass and the second net with smaller openings. The birds are then caught between the two nets and are gathered by the thousands for shipment to Egypt where they constitute one of their table delicacies. The catch is greater in the fall when the birds are usually fat and heavy after their sojourn in the north. Hunting the Coturnix in the fields however is very unpredictable since a large concentration may completely disappear within a few minutes not to return. Their erratic flight pattern makes them a favorite target for the sportsman's gun.

The efforts to stock Coturnix have been substantial. Reported releases in 1956 were 15,082; 236,020 in 1957 and 213,908 in 1958. These releases include only those made by state wildlife agencies and do not take into count the large numbers released by private clubs and individuals. Four states recorded

over 19,000 eggs and over 69,000 young birds given to sportsman's groups and private individuals for hatching, brooding and releasing in areas of their own choosing. Private clubs and individuals in 25 states are known to have released birds independent of state game departments. Unfortunately very few of these birds were banded.

The nineteen states that have done the most work with Coturnix are widely scattered over the country and represent all sections. Detail records of 132,485 birds banded and released in 1956 and 1957 have been kept. Only 277 bands were returned. This amounts to 0.21 of 1%. While these returns are too small to be statistically significant they do indicate a general trend. Those returns from the states bordering the Gulf of Mexico seem to come largely from within those states. The reverse condition seems to occur in the northern states where most of the bands were returned from outside the state borders.

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by Lenora P. Facer

The Brittany Club of Upper New York, Inc. held its fall field trial September 17 and 18, 1960 at Three Rivers Game Management Area near Baldwinsville, New York.

To be congratulated for the success of the trial are John Jeffery and his committee consisting of Tom Passamonte, Ernie Facer, Ray Bowman and John Cornell. Also many thanks are due to Perle Trumbull for getting the horses to the trial and Beulah Meagher for her delicious food and super pies.

The judicial assignments were ably handled by veterans Gail Hamilton of Seneca Falls, New York and Dr. John Powers of Cooperstown, New York.

OPEN PUPPY STAKE—9 Starters

- 1st—Laddy Boy, male, by Brittany Boy—Penny of Lyons. Steve Brumm, owner; Harold C. Brumm, handler.
- 2nd—Jane's Young Whist, male, by Du. Ch. Pacolet's Whist—King's Jill of Kaymore. Jane Davis, owner; Phil Morehouse, handler.
- 3rd—Duchess of Richmond, female, by Samson of Richmond—Poulette of Richmond. Wilford Sober, owner and handler.
- 4th—Keniston's Voyager, male, by Du. Ch. Pacolet's Whist—Kings Jill of Kaymore. Donald Graf, owner; Phil Morehouse, handler.



Puppy Placements, (l to r) Laddy Boy with Harold Brumm and 3rd place Wilford Saber.

Laddy Boy handled by Harold Brumm reached far and wide and handled very good. Jane's Young Whist handled by Phil Morehouse and Duchess of Richmond handled by Wilford Sober and Kenison's Voyager had fair races but not up to the first place dog.

OPEN ALL AGE—19 Starters

- 1st—Kearson's Ponkapoag Sparky, male by Ch. Kearson of Loufel—Ponkapoag Rumba. Ronald Lyman, Jr., owner; John A. Dall, handler.
- 2nd—Kaymore's Meg, female, by Dr. Joe of Kaymore—Pacolet's Sumthin Special. Edward L. Seitz, Jr., owner and handler.
- 3rd—Belloaks Leo, male, by Fld. Ch. Ferdinand of Leeway — Price's Sunflower Girl. James B. Bell, Jr., owner; Phil Morehouse, handler.
- 4th—Du. Ch. Pacolet's Whist, male, by Du. Ch. Tex of Richmond—Ch. Ruby of Enough. Wm. Davis, owner; Phil Morehouse, handler.

Kearson's Ponkapoag Sparky and two good finds and a very good race. He showed a lot of enthusiasm. Kaymore's Meg handled by Ed Seitz, Jr., also had a forward pattern with a good steady point. Belloaks Leo started out very good and had one point while Du. Ch. Pacolet's Whist had a point in back course.

DERBY—12 Starters

- 1st—Dingo's Amy of Highbrow, female, by Du. Ch. Dingo's Little Mike—Galdwin Buttons. Ernest Facer, owner and handler.
- 2nd—Kit Fox, female, by Fld. Ch. Belloaks Gunner—Ch. Meg of Kaymore. Betty Rodriguez, owner; Phil Morehouse, handler.
- 3rd—Star Summit, male, by Juchoir's Orange Prince — Wigmorea Tick. Tom Howell, owner; Phil Morehouse, handler.

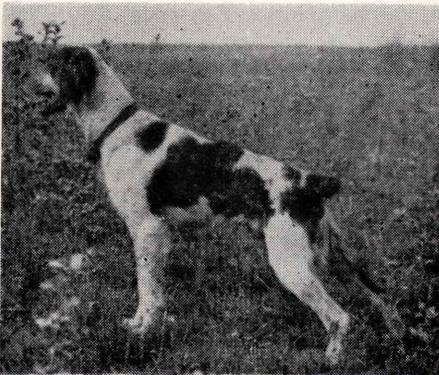
4th—Passamonte's Gunslinger, male, by Passamonte's Jet Commander—Passamonte's Queen of Benton. Tom Passamonte, owner and handler.

Dingo's Amy of Highbrow handled by Ernie Facer had a strong race with two steady points in bird field. Kit Fox had a wide range and one point. Star Summit also handled by Phil Morehouse ran a fair race and one point. Passamonte's Gunslinger handled by Tom Passamonte had a good medium race, always ahead but no bird work. This was a good stake keeping the judges and gallery on the alert right to the end.

AMATEUR GUN DOG—19 Starters

- 1st—Belloaks King, male by Belloaks Highflyer—Belloak's Ibbey. James B. Bell, Jr., owner; Marcelle Bell, handler.
- 2nd—Halwood's Stub, male, by Paul's Blazer — Paul's Red Lady. Fred Wood, owner; Amos D. Greer, handler.
- 3rd—Kilroy, male, by Allamuchy Vallee Tops—Tuff Tuff. Dave B. Story, owner and handler.
- 4th—Helgramite Jacques, male, by Wippy de la Vallee Bouvalt—Helgramite Holly D'Acajouc. Ted Cwik, owner and handler.

As usual it always seems to rain for our amateur gun dog stake. Belloaks King handled by Marcelle Belle had a good race and three finds plus a flush. King kept his handler working all the time. Halwood's Stub handled by



Belloaks King, 1st Amateur All Age.

Amos D. Greer had a fair race with one stop to flush and two points. Kilroy handled by Dave Story ran a fair race and he also had 2 finds. Helgramite Jacques ran a fair race with a point in bird field.

CANADIAN BRITTANY TRIUMPHS IN UNIQUE STAKE

(The Globe and Mail, Toronto, Ontario, Canada—Jan. 14, 1961) Earl of Huntington, owned by Robert Lambert of Bowmanville, Ontario (and the Brittany Club of Upper New York) was the winner of a unique 30 dog stake run at the King Township Shooting Preserve. Before a crowd of 500 spectators the dogs were judged as the best dog for a shooting preserve.

The entries included Labradors, Chesapeake Pudelpointers, German Shorthairs, pointers, English and Irish Setters, and Springers. This was a shoot to kill and retrieve trial and second place went to a black Lab and third to a springer.

Ed. Note: It is worthy of comment that since there are no A.K.C. licensed trials in Canada, Mr. Lambert and the other Canadian members of the A.B.C. have little chance to qualify their dogs for the Nationals. This may be worth a little thought by the National trial committees.

Brittany Club of Upper New York announces their officers for 1961:

President, Ernest Facer, Lyons, N.Y.
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2nd V. P., Thomas Passamonte, Mt. Morris, N. Y.

3rd V. P., Roy Bowman, Rochester, N. Y.

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Secretary, Marie K. Jeffery, Syracuse, N. Y.

THANKS TO ALL

The response from all members and clubs in sending in membership dues has been wonderful. There are now 922 paid up members as of Jan. 26, 1961. This is certainly a record!

EDITORIAL

A good deal of comment has been occasioned by a motion appearing in the minutes of the National Meeting as published in the last issue. This motion was:

"That the American Kennel Club delegate ask if American Kennel Club would approve applying the same disqualifying rules for field trials as now apply to bench shows and report to next annual meeting. Passed"

Because this has been a source of distress to many members, let us in an editorial sense, comment on this.

First of all, there is a paragraph in the minutes of the Annual Meeting of 1950, which reads as follows.

"Mr. Kleeman read the one section of the field trial rules which was felt by American Kennel Club representative, LeRoy Beardsley, to be controversial. After much discussion and a thorough review of all the factors involved, it was unanimously agreed that the first paragraph of Section 2 (of the Brittany Spaniel Field Trial Rules) shall read:

"Only pure bred dogs may be entered in a Brittany Spaniel Field Trial. Dogs with apparent defects such as black markings or tails exceeding four inches in length must be disqualified by the Field Trial Committee."

It can be seen from this that this is not a new idea—in fact it dates back 10 years.

In both cases the point in question

involves "disqualifying rules" and "apparent defects", or the features that would make a Brittany not a Brittany. A Brittany Spaniel is by definition a dog of a certain basic body type, of a particular size and weight and of a certain combination of colors. Now if a dog of 60 pounds and 23 inches with a black nose and long tail appeared at a trial with papers stating that this was a Brittany Spaniel, everyone would be righteously indignant.

Unless however, there was such a rule, disqualifying such a dog—or one with perhaps only one such defect—this dog would be allowed to compete as a Brittany Spaniel.

So now, for the purpose of this discussion, allow that this idea of disqualifying Brittanies that are not quite Brittanies, may have a place.

With this step taken, there is then the possibility that the converse can be requested. That dogs on the bench may be requested to demonstrate that they have ability in the field. And someday we may be able to truly demonstrate that we do intend—as we declare in the "Creed" of The American Brittany Club—to have and keep a truly Dual Dog.

Once again let me emphasize that this is all discussion on a question to be put to the American Kennel Club for report at the next Annual Meeting. Could it be that the ultimate question is, to paraphrase Gertrude Stien, "A Brittany is a Brittany is a Brittany . . ."

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Trainer's Panel

Occasionally a question comes to The Trainer's Panel that is a "poser". The Editors feel that questions of this magnitude should be directed to a trainer that is accustomed to dealing with real problems—a man of very unusual ability and accumen.

THE AMERICAN BRITTANY is indeed fortunate to have secured, as "Guest Panelist" the services of Stanch Tuwing of Rocky Comfort, Georgia. Although little know in Brittany circles, he is a do'er of the impossible. Mr. Tuwing is best know for his remarkable achievement of winning the "All Okeefenokee Open Championship" two years running. This is all the more remarkable when one considers that the first win was with a pointing Plott Hound. He then came back to repeat this win in the next year with a high tailed Poodle Pointer.

We can be certain now, that no question will go unanswered—none will be Tuwing has always been, "If no one impossible—for the motto of Stanch else can do it, what the hell are you bothering me for?"

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Dear Editor;

Thank you for answering my question—you remember the Brittany I thought had fits, because he got all rigid when he smelled a bird? Well, I decided to trade the Beagle I got back for a Brittany, and am pretty well pleased with him.

Only one thing. I heard that feeding a bird dog pheasant heads made him more eager and a better hunter, so I have done this and he sure loves them and is very eager.

Now I think it has gotten out of hand, because I am a plumber by trade and he is keeping me broke buying new heads for my hammers.

My question now is, will all this iron hurt him?, and how can I get him over this head eating kick?

Ben Beagle.

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Dear Mr. Beagle;

This head eating dog of yours oughta teach you a lesson. Don't ever start anything with a dog, or learn him anything that you don't want him to remember. Mainly because they never forget the things they shouldn't remember.

I remember a pointing dog I had once, wouldn't point so to reward him I started skinning out quail and feeding him one every once in a while. Well, he seemed to enjoy this and ran good and all, so I kept him along. But he never pointed any bird. Then one day after I skinned out his quail and set it down for a minute, I see him swap ends and lock up on that quail. Now he never once pointed me a bird with feathers, but man, how he would style up on them nekkid quail. Oh, once he pointed my nephew's baby while he was getting his bath, and I did see him draw up a little at a swimming pool—but no birds with feathers. So you just don't want to start anything like that with a dog.

The iron that your dog has eat won't hurt him. I never knowed a dog that had too much iron, but I have had some that needed some of the lead taken out.

Yours,

S. Tuwing

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ON SOUNDNESS AND FIELD TRIALS

by Bob Burbank

In attending field trials for the past several years, I have listened to viewpoints on field trials in general, judging, and what judges are looking for . . . from novices, regulars and judges themselves, and the net result of all these viewpoints is very confusing. Never the less, I would like to add my opinion as a breeder, judge and handler.

The purpose of the trial, is to select dogs that will have the capacity to improve the breed when used for breeding. In order to make this selection impartial, all dogs must compete under conditions that are as nearly equal as possible. In a one course trial they use the same backcourse and have an equal time in the birdfield, with an equal number of birds planted or liberated for each brace. I consider the backcourse very important, if not the most important part of the trial, in that this portion of the trial tests the dog's desire to hunt, bird sense and stamina. (Stamina is the one check we have on soundness.)

The second phase is when the brace enters the birdfield and has an opportunity to show on game and prove nose, pointing instinct and lastly, manners. In general, this portion of the trial is the best understood part of the event, although I am strongly of the opinion that too much emphasis is placed here by both the gallery and in some instances, by the judges themselves, particularly on manners. I appreciate good manners as much as anyone and feel it is a must for first place (with points) in an all-age stake, but before this should happen the dog in question should have completed a good backcourse and not be placed first just because the class dogs had faulty manners. There are two factors that make a dog cover a backcourse with a lot of drive and enthusiasm all the way. They are DESIRE TO HUNT and SOUNDNESS.

Lack of either of these qualities should be enough to disqualify for field championship points.

In selecting a winner in the puppy stake, I believe the judging should be done by looking for just these two qualities. The pup should run and run and run, as if he expected to bump a bird at each jump. I like to see a pup that finds it hard to confine himself to the sound of the whistle and I am pleased when he is reluctant to come in at pick-up time. Nothing is gained by planting birds in this stake and birdwork has all too often influenced the judging. Added to this, the pups learn a lot of bad habits—chasing and catching these planted birds.

The derby stake should be judged on the backcourse very much the same as the puppy stake except the derby dog should be given credit for showing an intelligence in selecting objectives that is not necessarily seen in a puppy stake. A derby dog must show pointing instinct and be shot over in order that a first be awarded with points. A flash point is enough to show pointing instinct and anything more than that should never take precedence, in the judging, over a superior backcourse.

The all-age stakes' backcourse should be driving all the way and show a definite use of intelligence in handling the cover offered and of course the dog has to handle. In the birdfield the dog must find game, point, have manners and be shot over. He should honor a bracemate's point, at least on command. I feel that in some instances, too much penalty has been placed on a false point at a place in the birdfield where a bird has recently flushed or run out. This is not the same situation as the dog that points false all over the birdfield. I don't like to see a dog too heavily penalized for a bump (with manners) made on a down wind. I

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consider the two previous faults far less important than lack of intensity on point. I wouldn't withhold points if a dog took a step or one jump if he fulfilled the bill best in other respects. This is a fault of training in which a dog finally shows manners or had a temporary lapse in manners. Perfect birdfield manners are more apt to reflect the ability of the trainer than the dog and has little to do with improving the breed. However, to get a first with points there must be manners. We would be wise to welcome call-backs to get the class dogs on birds in both the derby and all-age stakes and take a page from the Pointer and Setter's book and start placing class dogs in all spots but first when unable to get them on birds. A few years ago we had to prove a Brittany would point, but I doubt if we have that problem now.

I expect opposition to this stand on judging will surely come from many sides. The feeling will be that we will be getting away from the gun dog and pointing toward the field Pointers and Setters, but in reality the only change of great importance is the insistence on soundness and a strong desire to hunt before points could be awarded. A bird dog should be able to hunt all day if called on by the owner, and that surely is a test for soundness. Unfortunately, most trials have to limit the time of each brace to about thirty minutes in the derby and all-age stakes and twenty minutes for the puppy stake. It seems little enough to ask of a dog,

limited to this time, that he be able to go the full distance with a lot of drive and enthusiasm, as it is his only test of soundness and stamina.

Much has already been written on Hip Displasia and I take great encouragement in the fact that more and more breeders are becoming aware of its presence and are interested in a solution. Not that I feel that it has progressed in Brittanies to the extent as yet that it has in many breeds, but where we have a working dog of which we demand work and stamina, we must be more critical in the selection of our breeding stock. Of course x-ray can determine whether or not a dog is afflicted and to what extent, but until this x-raying is incorporated in all breeders programs we are forced to rely on what we can observe of a dog's performance in his allotted time in the birdfield. For this reason I have been interested in trying to find a method that would indicate animals in need of x-ray for positive identification before being used for breeding. Dogs which have the deformity to a lesser degree will, if they have a strong desire to hunt, often compensate for this handicap by learning to run at a slightly different gait, doing more driving with their front legs. It is an awkward gait—never with snap and bounce, and the dog tires easily, where as a dog with sound hips and a strong desire to hunt is fully capable of driving the full thirty minutes with speed and snap to spare. Some of the afflicted dogs are capable of winning field trials

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and becoming field champions. They will run a respectable backcourse for thirty minutes. It may be wide and hitting the cover with intelligence but lacking in drive and bounce. The judge may have seen several dogs in the stake he would much prefer to use for breeding, that have eliminated themselves with faulty manners, and he is left with the decision of withholding first place or, what usually happens, placing first a dog he doesn't like, just because of good bird work. It is easy to see why they are apt to take this way out, as must of our judges have done nearly all of their arbitrating under the rules of the Field Dog Stud Book in which the regional trials do not award championship points and they feel no harm has been done. Although I have seen points or first withheld, lack of manners in the birdfield has, in every instance, been the cause. The Brittany Club, I am sure, has no desire that the title FIELD CHAMPION be awarded to an unsound dog. Naturally we can't forget bird work and manners but I feel that equal emphasis should be placed on the backcourse.

The California Brittany Club, Inc., announces that the following have been elected as officers for 1961.

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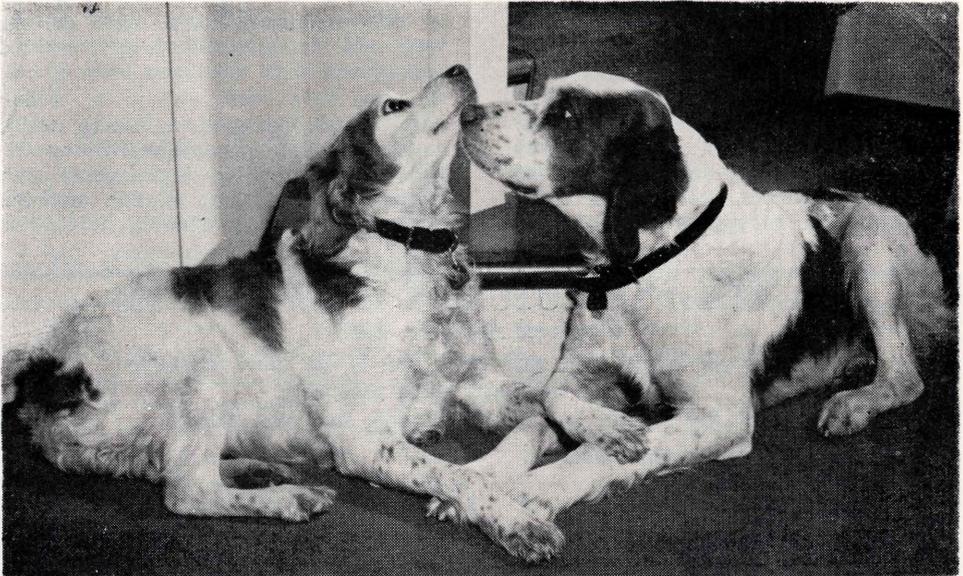
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Now that the seasons for hunting are past, it is possible once again to return to the pen, for when there is a choice between the chase and the writing—but of **certainty**, this is no choice!

From this hunting season. I remember with amazement and amusement some of the actions of my companions. These gentlemen are, in truth, good sportsmen, possessing forgiving natures. For have I not seen them cleanly miss an easy target, and respond only with a forgiving chuckle? Others I have seen in great excitement, run in behind their dog on point startling dog and birds equally. Another I have seen look at his dog on point, and thinking that he only drinks in scent, lets the game fly away.

Does one not wonder what the dog thinks of such inexplicable human behavior? All of these errors of the master, are taken with understanding and **Bon Hereuse**, as are the other things known and expected as **au naturale**, tiredness at the end of the day; enthusiasm and excitement at the start of the day, and much less enthusiasm when the game bag is almost full.

Then comes the moment incongruous when the same understanding good hunters lose their understanding and patience with **mon ami** Britt because of a false point; because he over runs birds at the start of the hunt; breaks shot on the first bird knocked down, or because his pace slows, and he lacks that early morning enthusiasm as nightfall approaches.

That mistakes are expected and that there will be need for correction is well shown in the design of the pencil.

I do not suggest that mistakes are necessary—or that there should be a



great number of errors. Was it not an American Philosopher who said, "When you wear out the eraser before the pencil, you are overdoing it."? I merely suggest that we apply the same understanding to the errors of our dogs that we do to our own mistakes.

When a shot is missed one resolves to remember to swing, follow through, or not hurry—in short, to correct his error.

The same correction must be applied to the dog. He will make mistakes; and he must constantly be corrected. This is, after all, what makes and keeps him a good dog. The fact that a mistake is made is not bad or unforgivable. It would be unforgivable if this mistake was not corrected at that moment. Therefore each hunting excursion must also be a training trip, if one is to get the most enjoyment from the hunt, the dog, and the shoot.

There is this that I remember from Mon Pere—"Mama," he said, "is surely a goddess! This I know, because I am entirely a human, and so I wander, I err. Yet Mama has for me a fire set when I return home. She places the good food and wine before me. This forgiveness is surely divine, so a goddess she must be!"

As Mon Pere, and others have said, "To err is human, to forgive divine." To this I wish to add, "To err is canine; to understand and correct, is human!"

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One of 1960's new Field Champions Burke's Chip of Argaard, died in November due to unknown causes. Chip was owned and handled by John C. Burkhart of Topeka, Kansas. 1960 was a very good year for Chip with the spring season the best of all.

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The Midwest Brittany Club reports a combined meeting and Christmas party at the home of Ralph Hesseltine in Overbrook, Kansas. Gifts as well as thoughts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

GOLDEN EMPIRE BRITTANY CLUB, INC.

by Bill Brown

The area on which we held our trial is a vast acreage of low rolling hills inter-laced with flats, offering from low to heavy cover on the entire area, well away from heavy traffic bearing roads, with some man made ponds furnishing water for game and dogs. Some cover crop planted here and there add to the attraction for upland game, making it an ideal grounds for field trials of any caliber and since such places are fast diminishing this place well warrants the sportsman attention and support.

The entire entry of forty dogs ran under the judicious eyes of Bill Bray and Jim Ferguson, both of Napa, California.

This trial run under the minimum requirements for field trials for all pointing breeds as adopted by Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America, The American Field Publishing Company and the Field Dog Stud Book, not AKC licensed.

OPEN ALL AGE—16 Dogs

- 1st—Moore's Jim Dandy, male. A consistent level race, quartering and hunting all the way, excellent bird handling shown on four intense points, 1 in back field, 3 in bird field. D. O. Moore, owner and handler.
- 2nd—Dual Ch. Ourgan Jerry's Bob, male. Good ground race, finishing strong, handled very well, two very nice points worked properly. Frank Gilbert, owner and handler.
- 3rd—F.T. Ch. Torchy of Lionheart II, male. Good back course, showing the best of manners on stops with two rabbits and one well worked point, handled excellent. Marion Baker, owner and handler.

OPEN PUPPY—9 Pups

- 1st—Reno Diablo, male. This pup layed out a jet propelled ground heat that is a treat to watch, handled

well with two finds in the back field and three in the bird field. Carl Percell, owner and handler.

- 2nd—Cliff's O Kay, female. Worked the course excellent and with good pace, one find in back course and three in the bird field on which she was steady. George Hall, owner and handler.
- 3rd—Thiel's Little Skipper, male. Nice ground work and a speedy race.

OPEN DERBY—5 Dogs

- 1st—Cliff's O Kay, female. She put out an equal race as in the puppy, out in front all the way, one find in back course, two in bird field and was steady. George Hall, owner and handler.
- 2nd—Moore's Brother Bart, male. Level ground heat, very good bird work.
- 3rd—Juchoir's Shady Scamp, female. Worked her ground well but lacking drive, (quite possibly due to two rabbit chases) one bump, one point, did not chase and handled very well. Bill Brown, owner and handler.

AMATEUR ALL AGE—10 Dogs

- 1st—Randy's Ranger, male. A good consistent race, excellent ground and bird work, handling very well, three points in back field and three in the bird field, two of these under pressure of brace-mate, perfect manners. Ejner Lund, owner and handler.
- 2nd—Brown's Kim of Hillcrest, female. A fast pace, working cover well. Bill Brown, owner and handler.
- 3rd—Dual Ch. Ourgan Jerry's Bob, male. A very good steady ground race and good bird work, handling very well. One point with most perfect manners. Frank Gilbert, owner and handler.

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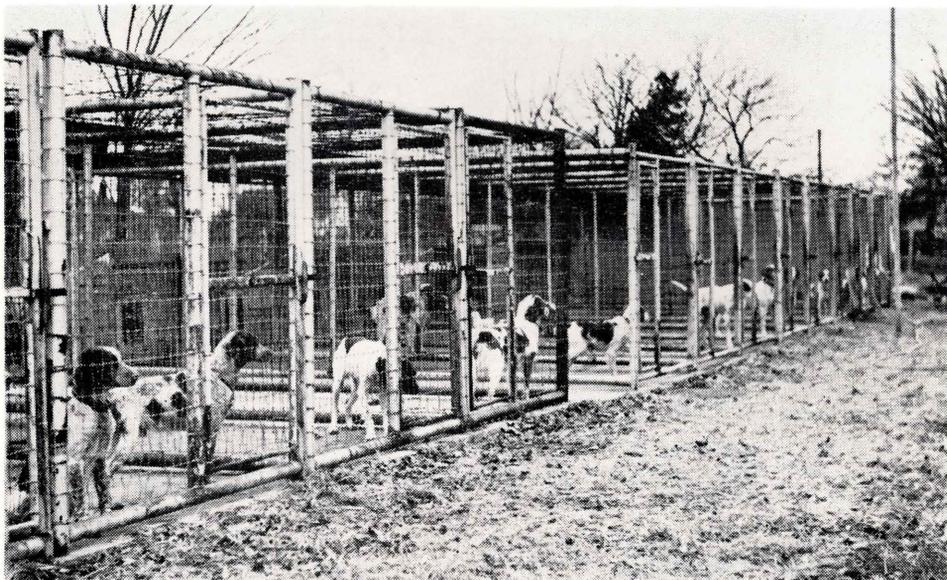
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