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October 23, 24, 25, 1963

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The purpose of this club is to promote cooperation and friends among the breeders and owners of Brittany Spaniels, and to encourage higher standards in breeding, training and showing of Brittany Spaniels, in the field and in the show ring, to discourage the breed from becoming split into groups of "field dogs" and "bench dogs" and to strive to keep it forever a "dual dog".

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EDITORIAL

Wanted: The Proper Tools!

Have any of you other 'Do-it-yourselfer's ever found yourself in that nook in the basement, ready and willing to tear into that project; and then find that your pen-knife just isn't tool enough to build that kitchen cabinet?

We surely all realize that without proper tools a good job cannot be done, and the product becomes second rate.

This, it would seem to me, is and has been the case with the American Brittany Club. And, with the National Meeting approaching, some thought should be given to the proper tools needed for this organization to do a first rate job.

The basic working tool of any organization is its Constitution. In the case of the American Brittany Club, the constitution is a pen-knife that was adequate for the whittling necessary for A.B.C. when it had five or six member clubs. With more than 30 member clubs on a truly national scale it is woefully archaic!

Some changes should be made as soon as possible, and the most important of these are in respect to officers and directors

The Board of Directors is made up of one from each member club and five directors at large. All decisions are made by this board—all business is conducted by this board. Each should be fully conversant with the national problems—each should act only in the best interests of A.B.C., not in the best interests of his own club.

Officers of A.B.C. must be chosen from among the directors.

This sounds simple but in reality is frightening.

First, how are individual directors chosen by the member clubs? Often, it would seem, the only point of decision is, "Who will be going to the Nationals this year?" It may be the same one year after year, or it may be someone entirely new to the National scene.

If the director is unable to attend, a proxy is issued to someone who will be present. Often the member club 'pro-

tests its interests by specifying how the proxy should be used, or that a Yes vote may be given only with this provision.

What then does the final conclave of directors represent?

Some are new comers, good people certainly, but not yet ready to hold office on a National level.

Some are the old timers, well aware of national problems, but having previously held office, are reluctant to do so again.

One has a proxy to vote Yes only if something, and one a Yes proxy, only if something else. An impossible situation in the event of a compromise or a last minute better approach.

Some are there to represent their club, and will only act in the best interest of that club, without proper regard for A.B.C.

This could be improved by a Board of Governors or an Executive Council made up of five or six members, elected by the present Board of Directors. This body to make the final decisions and conduct the business of the club. In a discussion on any matter with 30 people there are bound to be at least 30 opinions—and often all different.

In a discussion with five people, a final answer might be reached.

Officers should be selected from the membership, but not necessarily from either board. This would give the nominating committee greater freedom to choose well qualified people.

There should be more continuity in the club, and a one year term of office barely allows the officer to learn what to do. In the second year, he could do it.

Lastly, an Executive Secretary is a 'must'!

Perhaps some of these matters will find their way to the Agenda this year.

It is time that we realized that the American Brittany club is a big business, representing about \$20,000.00 a year in 'Capital' each year. It should be run with the best tools available!

TROPHIES

21st National Specialty Show and Field Trials

By Ruth Lee

Beautiful—but useful—will again be the theme of trophies at Brittany Nationals. There may be those who prefer another “dust-catcher” for the trophy case, when their Brit gets a nod at the Nationals. But the overwhelming majority have expressed their satisfaction with selections in recent years, and the committee is proceeding accordingly. Working with a professional buyer in Cleveland, Ohio are Mima Millar and Ellyn Lee. They will cater to the discriminating taste of wives, knowing that if the wife is happy with the trophy their Britt brings back, we’ve won over another family to become National contenders.

And that, after all, is the object of the Nationals: to entice proud owners to come with their Brits—the best from north, south, east and west; to see those top-notch Brits judged in a Bench Show, and then judged in Field Trials. Ideally, proud owners should be entering their Brits in both events. But, as Ed Borger pointed out in his fine article, *THE AMERICAN BRITTANY*, May, 1963, this has not been the case in recent years.

Everyone who has anything to do with staging this 1963 National feels the trend will be reversed. There are at least two good reasons why the 1963 National should be “dual-minded as never before.

First, there will be a W. E. Stevenson Memorial Trophy awarded the “Dual Winner.” The donors, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bell, Jr. feel no one in Brittany history has contributed more to the high standards of keeping the Brittany a dual dog, than “Steve.” He could be counted on at Nationals to groom his dogs for the Specialty Show and work his heart out in the ring, showing them at their best. Then Steve would run those same fine Brits (most of them Duals), later in the week in field trials. (More often than not, his entry would be drawn the very next morning, and Steve would get only about 4 hours sleep!) Steve was looked up to, he was envied, by every other amateur owner at Brittany Nationals. So it is going to give someone a real thrill to be the very first owner to gain a year’s possession of the W. E. Stevenson Memorial Trophy—a sterling silver water pitcher, with replica. The donors have indicated the trophy can be retired: a) if won by the same dog twice; or b) if won by the same owner three times.

A second boost to the dual-minded Brittany owner, (and every Brittany owner should be), is the inaugural Dual Futurity. Remember, to be eligible for that cash award, a young Brit must place in both the Bench and in the Field Futurities. That’s hitting it high, but high must be the standards of a National Club that strives to “keep the Brittany forever a dual dog.”

So now, with your eyes alight, and hopes high, how about a donation to the Trophy Fund for 1963 Nationals?

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One of the Regional Clubs has already sent in a sizeable check, and we're anticipating all other regional clubs will want to do likewise, as well as a number of individual donors. It isn't necessary to point out that regional clubs would not get the entries at their trials, were it not for the fact that these earlier trials are preliminary to the big one just around the corner—BRITTANY NATIONALS.

There is a certain glory in having a dog that does well locally, but often this merely whets the appetite. The owner lifts his sights, starts to dream of more and harder competition. He may take in a few more regional trials than he originally planned, and if he collects hardware and ribbons along the way, he's almost committed—he just must get that dog to the Nationals! For National competition is the only way to determine whether he has "just a good Brittany" or a real top-notch dog—one that can stand up to the best in the country. It's like climbing a mountain; anyone can get to the first plateau, but to aspire to the rare-

fied atmosphere of the peak—takes planning, determination, and quite a bit of daring . . . "Hard, but O the glory of the winning, were she won!"

Your club or individual checks should be made out to AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC. and then sent to Mrs. Ruth L. Lee, Trophy Chairman, 6850 E. 56th St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46226, for proper acknowledgment in the Donor's List published in the catalogue. Don't delay. Do it today. SEE YOU AT THE NATIONALS.

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Grounds: HIGHLAND RECREATION AREA
Milford, Michigan

Open Puppy starts 12:30 P.M. Friday, October 4, 1963

Open All-Age starts 7:00 A.M. Saturday, October 5, 1963

Open Derby follows completion of Open All-Age

Amateur All-Age starts 8:00 A.M. Sunday, October 6, 1963

Open All-Age, Open Derby and Open Puppy will be run on continuous courses.

Entries Close—Thursday, Oct. 3, 1963 at 8 P.M. at the drawing location

Drawing—Nicks Fine Food Restaurant, 2630 East Highland Rd., East Highland, Michigan at 8:15 p.m.

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TRIAL TALK

By Nicky Bissell

The number of winners this past spring does not seem to diminish much in spite of the fact that several clubs did not elect to hold their AKC trial. The following results are from AKC point trials only and each dog that receives 4 or more ribbons is mentioned as well as all dogs that complete their field championships.

The winningest youngster belongs to one of my favorite people from one of my favorite states (if you haven't been to one of those Kentucky trials try it some time, they are fabulous). The dog is LEBONABE and the owner Dr. Bolton. Abe had 8 places and half of them were firsts. He managed to get in the ribbons in one derby and the rest of the placements were puppy ones. Wonder if he is a Futurity? Pushing him all the way down the line with 7 ribbons is ALLEGHENY VALLEY DINGO, who comes from that successful Albedo Valley Dingo-Pacolet Cheyenne mating. Dingo is also a puppy and also had 4 firsts. Owned by Gerry Robinson, of Illinois, he is piloted by Lee Holman while Abe was shown by Jack Plyler. Also with 7 ribbons to tie for second is another Kentucky babe, BELLEWOOD'S POLLYANN, owned by Perry Mobley and in the string of the Thompson's. This is the second time

this bitch has made this column for she was a winner last fall also. Tied with 6 places are CHAMPAIGN TONY BOY and RUSTY DE LARUE. Tony is the top winning derby dog as all his placements were derby ones. Rusty was a consistent placer.

A look at those with 5 places, and there were quite a few of them. Probably the outstanding was BOOMER DE JOY who won a 4 point derby. The two top youngsters in the Midwest circuit (they were also run some in the border Central trials) were JANE DE CARLO and DUSTY'S CASEY BOY. These are the first two winners sired by the 1962 National champion Miller's Desert Dust. The remainder of the dogs are from the eastern circuit. FAIRCREST POLY-JET, with two firsts is the best of this group in record. KAYMORE'S SKEET OF BIRCHWOOD will probably be one of the last winning pups sired by the great Tex of Richmond. LADY MARIE OF COLEBROOK placed both puppy and derby. She is of the Ponkapoag lines. And last is SHAMANDRE'S JEB DE BECQUE owned by the Becks. This ones placements now total 7 including a placement in the Weimaraner Club of Washington, D.C. These Brittanies sure get around.

Now for the four ribbon wonders. By far the best in this group is SUNNY BRITT with three derby firsts. This one looks like a great dog and would probably have made a tremendous record if he had been in any circuit but the limited Midwest one. JUCHOIR'S TERMISAN TANIST (whoever named that one!) was a young pup with both puppy and derby firsts and the first West Coast representative on this list. In the East HELDERBERG BUSY ABBIE duplicated the above record piloted by his genial owner, Dr. Crandall. This list would not be complete without Gerald Price's latest youngster and she is WAY KAN MANDY who made all hers in derby including one



first. The same record in the derby to MISTER CHIPPEWA MIKE, a Sweet handled dog. CRAB ORCHARD LEE-WAY got one blue in the puppy. Looks like George Wilson might have another good Little Mike son in DE LITTLE FRENCHMAN. LADY SEARCHER is a classy liver and white also representing the West circuit.

The older dogs are represented by many familiar names. But the greatest this season was PINOAK GUY. Now seven years old, he pulled 12 places to give him a total of 48 places which plummets him right up in the middle of the list of the top ten all age winners in the alltime records. Mabel and Dave Olund may be justly proud of this one. In second slot is the Western LUNDS TROOPER with 9 ribbons. Troopers total placements are now 49 and he is only a five year old so we will expect to hear much more from this one. He is a home trained and handled dog and the pride and joy of Ejner and Gilda Lund. Following closely is RUSTY OF Highbrow, a new

field trial champion, with 8 places, including a Quail Classic place. This looks like the first of a good group of champions that the Facers will soon have.

The 5 ribbon dogs are led off by the well known litter brothers RENDEZVOUS ELIAS and RENDEZVOUS EXCEL. Both are field champions of record and Elias has a total of 42 places. MIKE DE KLEMANOR picked up two big five point firsts this season. He is another of those Kentucky dogs. LAMONTE'S REBEL has 14 points but needs that Open all age to complete his title. According to my figuring he can't be much more than 21 months old so his four all age places look pretty big. Editors Fred and Ann White are to be congratulated on their FREDAN'S BUDDY who made a five point open win, plus three other places. HEIDIE'S SCAMP is now a field trial champion with points to spare. Dr. Heap is her owner and handler. I can hear the cheers now from the southern California contingent for here is the first one of their group to make the all age win-

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ners. CINDY OF BELLFLOWER is owned and trained by Charlie Davidson. 'Scuse please. She is owned by wife, not Charlie. Another one that is a pleasure to announce is ULTRA MEND MAISIE. Here is a truly good bench type who is also a fine field dog. GARY'S BEAU KIKI can always be counted on to impress. TIGGER TOO fulfilled the prophecies of his many supporters. We have heard for some time what a good one this one was.

The following dogs have recently completed their field championships. KAYMORES JOE OF WEYMOUTH picked up his final points by winning the Quail Classic. SUTTER BASIN HAPPY is another worthy champion with three big open all age wins. LADYS HASTY NELL joins the very small list of female champions. TEX'S LITTLE LUKE picked up his second five point open to finish. Another real good one is TOM'S ZIPPER KING. And a HoHo to you, owner Tom Atchinson. KICKAPOO SOO LARUE is another female and well deserves her title. In an area of few trials she made it with the help of a puppy win in a Weimar trial. MEG'S BUNKO BELLE is one of the truly great Eastern dogs and another female. Hope this is establishing a trend as we have bemoaned the fact for many years that the females were being neglected and that the quality of the female was just as important to the breed as the quality of the male.

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CORRECTION

Mr. Stifel of the American Kennel Club kindly called our attention to an error in the August issue, page 11 "Official A.K.C. Classes-Bench Shows".

The conditions of the Novice Class and the Bred by Exhibitor Class were changed, the new conditions being effective at all shows starting on or after June 12, 1963.

The correct conditions are as follows:

The Novice Class shall be for dogs six months of age and over, whelped in the United States of America or Canada, which have not, prior to the date of closing of entries, won three first prizes in the Novice Class, a first prize in Bred-by-Exhibitor, American-bred, or Open Classes, nor one or more points toward their championships.

The entry form of a dog entered in this class shall state the place and date of birth of the dog, the name of the breeder, and the names of its sire and dam.

The Bred-by-Exhibitor Class shall be for AKC registered dogs, whelped in the United States of America or Canada, that are six months of age and over, that are not champions and which are owned wholly or in part by the person or by the spouse of the person who was the breeder or one of the breeders of record.

Dogs entered in this class must be handled in the class by an owner, or by a member of the immediate family of an owner.

For purposes of this section, the members of an immediate family are: husband, wife, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister.

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Mr. Borger
c/o The Editor,

Perhaps your question in the May issue was rhetorical but I would suggest a partial reply, as I reflect upon it, and in doing so I would entitle my remarks:

"Who Believes In A Dual Dog?"

It is obvious that the Editor, and Mr. Chet Hall (On Target, May '63) believe in a Dual Dog and have combined their thinking to produce a step in the right direction, and I might add, in line with the thinking of many of us.

But who else? Owners? Breeders? or Handlers?

Some owners believe this motto because they both show and run their dogs themselves or have a Handler to assist them in one endeavor or the other. Another alternative is, of course, Three kennels, and Three Masters—Owner, Field Handler, and Show Handler—and one confused dog. However, if we total this group of Dual Dog People it seems small indeed.

Of the Breeders, I am not qualified to speak, but my one observation would be centered around the fact that many "field dogs" would be disqualified in any show. These dogs, therefore, were probably **improperly bred** relative to the Breed Standards as a whole (ref. Mrs. Ruth Hussin, "A Breed Divided", May '63) or relative to the show placements of the parents.

What then of the Handlers? Here again I am some what unqualified but from my limited knowledge and a quick glance through the advertising "Trainers and Handlers" I note only one, who is **certified** to handle a Dual Dog! It seems, therefore, that our professional people are 12 to 1 against a Dual Dog.

We owners cannot hide behind an inadequacy among our professionals, for we are the ones who support them. Within the scope of the "Law of Supply and Demand" we, the owners, are at fault. It is probably equally true that more dogs are bred by owners and we are lax in testing the prospective parents for Standard Characteristics, when as we generally breed solely for hunters.

It appears that the Dual Dog, and the owners who believe in the concept enough to demand it, — are vanishing breeds. Perhaps we need a Conservation Program for these vanishing breeds! And a certain amount of Protective Legislation! We should scream **HELP!** and **DEMAND IT**, from ourselves, our Breeders, our Professionals, our Club and our Parent Club.

WE NEED TO TAKE THREE GIANT STEPS! MAY WE?

1. A.B.C. approval **only** to those kennels offering **certified** Dual Dog training and handling.

2. A.K.C. Championships dependant on reasonable placement in the opposite endeavor.

3. Historical, up to date records and carefully analysed accounts of the **genetic faults** of breeding pairs.

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Nat Roper,
Boulder, Colorado.

ED. Generally speaking, your thoughts are much in line with those of the American Brittany Breeder's Association, still being discussed, and still very much in the embryonic stage.

The thought of A.B.C. approval to

only those kennels offering certified dual dog training and handling was once approached in a little different manner; a Breeder's Code of Ethics, to which all kennels must subscribe before they could advertise in **THE AMERICAN BRITTANY**.

In an oversimplified way this would be a written agreement with the breeder guaranteeing soundness in his dogs and concurrence with the dual dog concept.

As always, the thing that prevents these embryonic ideas from reaching the hatching stage, is lack of time and personnel to put them into action.

One more argument in favor of an executive secretary!

One correction should be made. Many more of our handlers are certified, qualified, and do handle a dual dog, than is apparent in the listings. Very few, if any, are opposed to a dual dog.

Genetics—

Please count me as one who not only wishes to have Dr. Busteed continue his articles on Genetics, but would welcome them. These articles are not only helpful to Brittany owners, but are very interesting. We are indeed lucky to have some one like Dr. Busteed interested in Brittanies and willing to share his wealth of knowledge with us.

Bob Mengle,
Pennsylvania B. C.

A.B.C. Secretary

The answer is relatively simple, provide clerical or secretarial assistance to handle routine affairs which would then free the A.B.C. Secretary for important or urgent affairs . . . a permanent secretary, not associated with the A.B.C. or any regional club . . . would eliminate the possibility of any personality conflict and deal directly in rendering a service.

George Geisler,
Susquehanna B. C.

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PHEASANT CLASSIC
Porterville, California
October 2-3-4, 1963

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TRIAL COMMITTEE

The drawing will be held at Crab Orchard Club House at 8:00 p.m. on November 29, 1963.

The Amateur and Futurity will be run simultaneously starting on Saturday, November 30 at 8:00 a.m. On Saturday, we will stop running the dogs at 2:30 p.m. in favor of the "Bench Futurity" which will be held at the High School Gymnasium in Carterville, Illinois, at 4:00 p.m.

The qualifications for entry will be the same as in 1962.

Handling from foot only.

The Bench Futurity will be held at the High School Gymnasium in Carterville, Illinois, at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 30, 1963.

The National Specialty Show will be held at the High School Gymnasium on Saturday evening, November 30, 1963.

The judges are as follows:

Clyde Schoonover, Pacatello, Idaho, Futurity.

Gene Brown, Pontiac, Illinois, Futurity.

Ralph Warrington, Grand Blanc, Michigan, Championship.

Leslie Rue, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, Championship.

William Brush, Mars, Pennsylvania, Amateur.

George Wilson, Flint, Michigan, Amateur.

Robert L. Seger,
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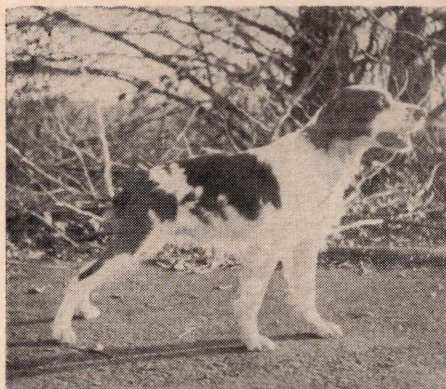
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Show Leads

Incidents In Obedience

By Ruth Hussin

We attend a good many obedience trials each year and see or hear of many happenings. Those of you who share this sport will no doubt remember many similar things. Perhaps the subsequent tales will remind you of them

There was a beautiful Ch. poodle in Utility class who as of this time cared little for scent discrimination and didn't mind proving it. He lifted his leg on the articles, faithfully, each time he was sent out to find the article! Perseverance and patience on the part of the handler brought this dog around and when I last saw him work he earned a leg in Utility with a 2nd place!

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Once there was a Dalmation who was so eager to please that when he jumped the pole jump, he cleared the ring side as well, only to come right back over and finish correctly!

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I remember my own rascal who worked quite well in Open "B" in the hot sun. But when he came to the long sits and downs he thought "phooey" and promptly backed up and lay down in the bit of shade the solid ringside afforded, when he saw I was out of sight. Perhaps dogs are smarter than we give them credit for.

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A tiny Pomeranian was one of the most determinately good working dogs I ever watched. This particular time it was an outdoor show and was raining hard most of the day. Tents didn't protect anywhere near enough and he was drenched in no time, as were many other handler and dogs. But "Butchie" not only did all the open work well but stayed firmly, in an inch of water during the 3 min. sit and 5 min. down. He was 1st in his class and 2nd highest

scoring dog and thrilled all who watched him that day!

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The most vivid incident in our own show career could have discouraged us from ever showing again, but it only served to strengthen our interest, in the end.

Our Brittany was attacked by another dog at our 3rd show, badly injuring one leg. The attending Vet taped him up and gave him a shot and we let him rest. An hour later with the Vet's permission and that of the judge our Brittany fellow not only entered his class but tied for a qualifying 3rd. On the recall in the run-off he won, coming as fast as he could hop on 3 legs! Score 197! Finished his C.D.

He won many friends that day. Do you know people still remark to me about "a game little Brittany at such and such a show", and how proud I am to say, "I know, he's mine!"

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OHIO BRITTANY SPECIALTY SHOW

By Carl Brown

The Ohio Brittany Club, Inc. held its Specialty Show in conjunction with the Trumbull County Kennel Club at the Fair Grounds, Warren, Ohio on Sunday, May 26, 1963.

A large tent was provided for all Brittany Club members and Exhibitors of Brittans. The Specialty Show

drawed a very nice entry 29 in all as well as a large group of spectators.

A special table was provided for trophies which was decorated by women of the club. Best of Breed trophy was a beautiful Silver Plated Ice Bucket plus a \$10.00 cash prize. Best of opposite Sex was a Silver Plated



Ch. Dels Buckeye Bod with owner Carl Finch.

Serving Tray. The other Classes were covered with Walnut base and Brittany Figure trophies.

Winners Dog—Chief Don-Dee, owned by Donald E. and Dorothy A. Byers; handled by Nial A. Koonts.

Reserve—Joels Copper Nimrod, owner and handler, John Pleshinger.

Third Place — Innominata Bellringer, owner and handler, Leo C. Gaebelein.

Fourth Place—St. Dubarrys Nicki, owned by John H. Russell.

1st Puppy Bitches—Innominata Jade, owner and handler, Olive N. Gaebelein.

Second Place—Innominata Topaz, owner and handler, Leo C. Gaebelein.
American-bred Bitches

First Place — Toppers Jodie of Belvidere, owner and handler, James S. Harris.

Second Place—Edandot Nicky, owner and handler, Edward M. Borger.

Third Place—December Bride, owner Philip J. Davis; handled by Ken

Holemo.

Winners Bitch—Spunky Hilda, owner and handler, Wm. H. Mcneish.

Second Place—Jaqueline of Mar-Lou, owner, Louis E. Franks; handled by Mercedes Braun.

Third Place—Sue Ctiy Sue, owner and handler, James O. Stull.

Fourth Place — Edandot Halo, owner and handler, Edward M. Borger.

Best of Winners—Spunky Hilda, owner and handler, Wm. H. Mcneish.

Best of breed—Spunky Hilda, owner and handler, Wm. H. Mcneish.

Best of Opposite Sex—Ch. Dels Buckeye Bod, owner, Carl Finch; handled by Betty Crawford.

Winners Dog received 4 points while Winners Bitch received a 5 point Major. This giving Spunky Hilda her Championship.

The judging was done by Mr. Robert Waters, British Columbia, Canada.

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SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND BRITTANY CLUB

May 4-5, 1963

The Spring Trial, May 4-5, 1963, for our club was run on the Southbury Training School, Southbury, Conn. This was the first time that our club had used these fine grounds. The course was well laid out and afforded excellent variety of cover. The bird field is an excellent location for superior viewing by the spectators. We hope that everyone was as happy with the location as we were, and agree that it is an excellent field trial setting. The weather was typically spring—not too hot or too cold.

The seventy entries placed a demand upon our judges for adequate timing and the competition required some keen judging. We wish to thank our judges, Edward Egen, Stanley Bastura and John Page for a job well done. Our thanks to the Field Trial Committee for a fine trial.

The open all age stake provided winners and placements worthy of comment. Dr. Heap's Heidies Scamp in winning also garnished the points to make her a field champion. The second place by Kaymore's Garcon D'Amour reveals Phil Morehouse's nice work in bringing this fine dog around.

The Derby Stake provided a nice win on the part of Mr. Chips of Bordeaux owned and handled by James F. Malia. We know that it not only pleased Vincent Orlando, when Lady Marie of Colebrook placed, but also a fine gentlemen named John Dall.

The third place derby dog is owned and handled by Tim and Joe Keeler and the fourth place derby dog is owned by John Foglin. We don't know who was more pleased the owners, Leon Gordon, or Chip.

The Amateur Stake won by Meg's Bunko Belle makes her a champion. Congratulations to a fine fellow and steady contender Jim Jenkins.

We know the spectators watched the

brace of Helgramite Howie and Du. Ch. Helgramite Shemandie with great emotion. The passing of Steve leaves this club with many memories of a fine gentlemen and a tremendous supporter. In fine tradition the future continues, made possible by those who preceeded us.

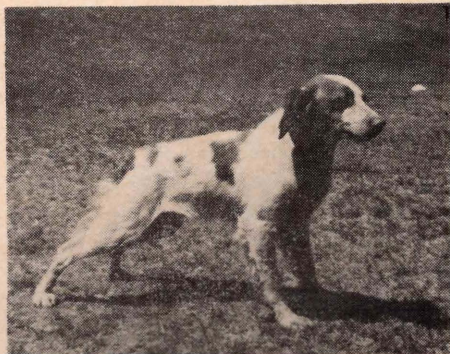
Here's hoping that the fall trial brings you all back with higher hopes and more field champions.

Puppy Stake—13 Entries

Judges:

Edward Eagen and Stanley Bastura

- 1st—Faircrest Polyjet, by Passamonte's Jet Commander — Pacolet's Polly Faircrest. Owner, Morris C. Smith; handler, Larry R. Smith.
- 2nd—Lady Marie of Colebrook, by Ponkapoags Gunners Boy—Ponkapoags Mary. Owner, Vincent L. Orlando; handler, John Dall.
- 3rd—Flying Dutchman Jill, by Dual Ch. Tex of Richmond — Jacqueline Marie Marcoux. Owner, Martin Jarcho; handler, Phil Morehouse.
- 4th—Snow Fun Sue, by Holliday Doc—Verdon Budding Princess. Owner and handler, Walker R. Heap, MD.



Lady Marie of Colebrook, 2nd place Puppy and 2nd place Derby.

Derby Stake—12 Entries

Judges:

Edward Eagen and John Page

1st—Mr. Chips of Bordeaux, by Ft. Ch. Mark of Passamonte — Susan of Bordeaux. Owner and handler, James F. Malia.

2nd—Lady Marie of Colebrook, by Ponkapoags Gunners Boy—Ponkapoags Mary. Owner and handler, Vincint L. Orlando.

3rd—Piper of Berrypatch, by Chip's Get—Nellie Be Good. Owner, Timothy and Joseph H. Keeler; handler, Joseph H. Keeler.

4th—Chip's Lucky of Beaver Dam, by Chip's Get—Nellie Be Good. Owner, John B. Foglin; handler, Leon Gordon.

All Age Stake—25 Entries

Judges:

Edward Eagen and Stanley Bastura

1st—Heidies Scamp, by Holly Haven Punch—Happy Taffy. Owner and handler, Walker R. Reap, MD.

2nd—Kaymore's Garcon D'Amour, by Dual Ch. Doctor Joe of Kaymore

—Kit Fox. Owner, Harold Calvert; handler, Phil Morehouse.

3rd—Summit Star, by Juchoir's Orange Prince — Wigmore's Tick. Owner, Tom Howell; handler, Phil Morehouse.

4th—Morabito's Sandy, by Helgramite Jacques — Tad's Lisette. Owner and handler, Frank J. Morabito.

Amateur Stake—20 Entries

Judges:

Edward Eagen and John Page

1st—Meg's Bunko Belle, by Ft. Ch. Ferdinand of Leeway—Jeff Jets Joy. Owner, Marguerite A. Jenkins; handler, James J. Jenkins.

2nd—Sparkle's Towsey of Lombard, by Sun of Towsey—Sparkling Lady. Owner and handler, Joseph J. Longobardi Jr.

3rd—Helgramite Howie, by Ch. Hobson's Choice of Helderberg—Lady Taffita of Genmont. Owner, W. E. Stevenson; handler, Ronald H. Stevenson.

4th—Heidie's Scamp, by Holly Haven Punch—Happy Taffy. Owner and handler, Walker R. Heap, M.D.

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FIELD TRIAL PLACEMENTS 1962

In an effort to make the charts of field trial placements more meaningful, and at the same time to conserve space, they have been condensed as much as possible, and will run in successive issues—

† means Bench Champion, § means Field Champion, and * is Dual Champion. The first column contains the dogs name, his owner (handler). Next are his sire and dam. Dogs will be listed in the region in which they were principally campaigned. In all age dogs the next number is the number of previous wins. (Not mentioned in puppy-derby chart). The last column has S-for spring, and F-for fall. This is followed by the placement, the club and the number of entries in the stake. Long names are misspelled to shorten.

1962 WINNERS — WEST COAST REGION — PUPPY and DERBY

Dog and Owner	Sire and Dam	Spring or Fall Placement (No Dogs In Stake)
Bigwig's Vallee Pierre The Chadbournes (Flack)	Juchoir Bronze Bigwig Melanie of Montclair	S-2 Der. GEmp. (14)
Bo-Jet Duval R. Engle	Pete Little Jet Duval † Dingo's Kim	F-2 Pup. GEmp. (4) 1 Pup. NCal. (12)
Brit Brandon o Westhaven F. Boysen	Britt Brandon Sally o Westhaven II	S-3 Pup. Wash. (10) F-3 Der. Wash. (17)
Chancellor Chauncy Chaser Westlunds (Woodworth)	Sovereign de Klemanor Roxanne St de Brevic	S-1 Der. Wash. (9)
Cindy of Bellflower L. Davidson	Royal Prince Duckerbird † Sandy of Beelflower	S-3 Der. Cal. (12) 1 Der. NCal. (16)
Cutty Sark J. Warren	Lunds Trooper * Miss Tuffy	F-1 Pup. Wash. (23) 2 Pup. NCal. (12) 2 Pup. Cal. (12)
Faulkners Spectacular D. Faulkner	Seahurst Ripcroft § DeRemers Duchess	F-2 Pup. Wash. (23)
Gaards Sumthin Smith W. Smith	Gaards Sweet William † Juchoir Jolie	S-4 Der. Ore. (14)
Greenfield Chickasan The Colemans	Zipps Feather Merchant † Ultra Mend Gigi	F-1 Pup. Cal. (12)
Hels Okla Pant A. Burton	King Concho of Richmond Hels Okla Rainbow	S-3 Pup. NCal. (18)
I. W. Harper S. Warren (Aeck)	Bonnie Slip of Texas Freckles Cyn	S-4 Pup. Cal. (20) 2 Pup. GEmp. (10) 3 Pup. Ore. (13) F-2 Der. Wash. (17) 3 Der. Ore. (11) 4 Der. NCal. (14) 4 Futurity (85)
Jacksons Golden Fawn J. Deveney (Woodworth)	Mike of Sharoncrest Candy IV	S-3 Der. Wash (9)
Jeofreys Playmate G. Fischer (Aeck)	Sovereign de Klemanor Roxanne of St Brieuc	S-4 Der. Wash. (9)

Juchoir Si Belle D. Story (Bissell)	Pierrot Fontaine Vallee * Juchoir Shady Lady	S-4 Der. Wash. (9)
Juchoir Snowball G. Bass (Woodworth)	Juchoir Some Shoveler † Juchoir Proof o Pudding	F-4 Pup. Wash. (23)
Juc-o-Lee Missy H. Rookard (Bissell)	Ferdinand of Leeway § Juchoir Ginger Gal	S-4 Pup. NCal. (18) 3 Pup. GEmp (10) 2 Pup. Ore. (13) 2 Pup. Wash. (10) F-4 Der. Cal. (12) 1 Der. Sooner (14)
Juc-o-Lee Teco H. Rookard (Ewing)	Ferdinand of Leeway § Juchoir Ginger Gal	S-1 Pup. Ore. (13)
Kipos First Lady M. Hovden (Pearson)	King Concho of Richmond Briton's Kipo §	S-4 Der. NCal. (16)
Le Mick Mrs. Haines	Sutter Basin Happy Vikkis Peggy of LaRue	F-1 Pup. Ore. (16)
Micheles Dixie Belle C. Jones (Somerville)	Empire Timber Topper Kellys Roving Knight	S-4 Pup. Ore. (13) F-3 Pup. Wash. (23) 3 Pup. Ore. (16)
Mickey Sue Linda The Furmans	Prince Gustav Felix Suzy of Sherwood Forest	F-3 Pup. Cal. (12)
Miss Tuffi H. Warren	Bonnie Slip of Texas Freckles Cyn †	S-2 Der. Ore. (14)
Patsy DeWaynes Girlee L. Williams	Jack of Dick Argard Lady Patsy de Wayne §	F-4 Pup. Cal. (12)
Percells Roudy The Percells	Pacolet Sam * Michele Rochelieux †	F-2 Der. Ore. (11) 1 Der. NCal (14) 3 Der. GEmp. (8)
Petes Daiquiri Barsuglias (Pearson)	Juchoirs Harpo Gal-In-Naceous Roxie	S-3 Der. NCal. (16) 1 Der. Ore. (14)
Rich Rock J. Burres	Samson of Richmond Pacolet Brigitte	S-3 Pup. Cal. (20) 4 Pup. GEmp. (10)
Rocky Diablo E. Percell	Reno Diablo Juchoir Bright Bangtail	S-1 Pup. Cal. (20) 4 Der. Cal. (12) 1 Pup. NCal. (18) 2 Der. NCal. (16) F-4 Der. Ore. (11) 2 Der. NCal. (14) 4 Der. GEmp. (8) 3 Der. Cal. (12)
Skyline Hey Boy C. Hurst	Freyhaven Temper Skyline Colette	S-1 Pup. Wash. (10)
Tex Cyn The Ayres (Warren)	Bella Gals Bucky † Freckles Cyn	F-4 Pup. NCal. (12)
Thiels Smokey H. Thiel	Thiels Little Skipper Jollena o Sunshine Lane	F-1 Pup. GEmp. (4)
Tigars Jocko J. Munson (Phillips)	Honeys Tigar Petite Femme de la Bois	S-2 Pup. Cal. (20) 2 Der. Cal. (12) 2 Pup. NCal. (18) 1 Pup. GEmp. (10) 4 Der. GEmp. (14) F-1 Der. Wash. (17) 1 Der. Ore. (11)

		3 Amat. Ore. (19)
		3 Der. NCal. (14)
		1 Der. GEmp. (8)
		1 Der. Cal. (12)
Timberlys Mister Blitz W. Somerville	Empire Timber Topper Kellys Roving Knight	F-2 Pup. Ore. (16)
Toppers Rusty Bee The Fowlers	Top Brass † Bee Bee †	F-3 Pup. NCal. (12) 3 Pup GEmp (4)
Trojan Montroy LaRue M. Ellis	Pierre de Locksley Avo Lady Trojan Christina	S-3 Der. GEmp (14) F-2 Der. GEmp (8) 2 Der. Cal. (12)
Victor of Marmount D. Runciman	Faulkners Rip § Lady Susan Smythe	S-3 Der. Ore. (14) 2 Der. Wash. (9)
White Flash Nikki W. Thompson	Pauls White Flash * Rhodes Lucky Pat	S-1 Der. Cal. (12) 1 Der. GEmp. (14)
Wisp N Bissell	Juchoir Military Might † Hels Okla Puff	F-4 Pup. Ore. (16) 4 Pup. GEmp. (4) 2 Pup. Sooner (9) 1 Pup. Vol. (8)

1962 WINNERS — WEST COAST REGION — OPEN and AMATEUR

Alvidons Feather Merchant D. Fredericksen (Aeck)	Jacques de Ferncroft Judy of Paradise	S-3 Ore. (28)
Apple Hill Gigi § G. Helmer (Aeck)	Dr. Lashers Derby Dr. Lashers Honey	23 S-1 Open Wash. (19)
Beau Kiki § L. Phillips	Beau Gars de Rousseurs Mitzy of Alameda	52 S-1 Amat. Cal. (20) 1 Open Cal. (24) 2 Amat. NCal. (25) 4 Open GEmp. (22) 2 Amat. Ore. (27) 2 Open Ore. (28) F-2 Classic (29) 1 Amat. Ore. (19) 1 Open Ore. (21) 2 Amat. NCal. (15) 4 Open NCal. (21) 4 Amat. GEmp. (16) 4 Open GEmp. (20) 3 Open Cal. (16)
Browns Kim of Hillcrest The Browns	Pinto Poi Patsy Art LuDue	S-1 Open NCal. (32) F-2 Open NCal. (21) 2 Open Cal. (16)
Buttons II R. Bailey (Wilde)	Willy Britt Ballerina	S-4 Amat. Wash. (20)
Casey Jones R. Haines	Petar of Edough Duval Petite Femme dAllamuchy	8 S-2 Amat. GEmp. (14) F-2 Open GEmp. (20)
Chancellor Chauncey Casser Westlunds (Woodworth)	Sovereign de Klemanor Roxanne St de Brevic	F-3 Open Wash. (42)
Duke del Duval R. McConnell (Johnson)	Petes Little Jet Duval † Rones Tax Duval	4 S-2 Open Cal. (24)
Evergrays Tic Toc Tommy II § G. Metzger (Aeck)	Unos Jet * Mandy of Edough *	S-1 Amat. Ore. (27) F-1 Classic (29) 2 Amat. Ore. (19)

Faulkners Rip § D. Faulkner	Baldy of Paradise Sassy Judy of Klamath	28 F-2 Open Wash. (42)
Gaards Sweet William † The Smiths	Ashurst Jerry § Gaards Roberta †	F-4 Amat. Ore. (19)
Garys Beau Kiki § G. & L. Phillips	Beau Kiki § Queen of Lionheart	14 S-3 Amat. Cal. (20) 1 Amat. NCal. (25) 1 Amat. GEmp. (14) 1 Open GEmp. (22) 1 Open Ore. (28) F-2 Open Ore. (21) 4 Amat. NCal. (15) 1 Open NCal. (21) 2 Amat. GEmp. (16) 1 Open GEmp. (20) 2 Amat. Cal. (17) 1 Open Cal. (16)
Juchoir Bronze Bully R. Engle (Cook)	Pierrot Fontaine Valle * Juchoir Shady Lady	F-3 Open GEmp. (20)
Juchoir Light Lodestar R. Stein (Bissell)	Pierrot Fontaine Valle * Juchoir Shady Lady	12 F-4 Classic (29)
Juchoir Military Might † A. Burton	Pierrot Fontaine Valle * Valfont Lorelei †	S-3 Amat. Ore. (27)
Lunds Trooper * The Lunds	Dancers Cover Buster Faisst Lady of Napa	31 S-3 Open NCal. (32) 4 Amat. GEmp. (14) 2 Open GEmp. (22) 3 Amat. Wash. (20) F-1 Open Wash. (42) 1 Amat. NCal. (15) 1 Amat. GEmp. (16) 4 Amat. Cal. (17)
Magnum of Pacolet M. Macomber (Pearson)	Tex of Richmond * Follette de Jacques	S-3 Open Cal. (24)
Moores Jim Dandy D. Moore	Bourbon de Coulauser † Sandra Bette	S-3 Amat. NCal. (25)
Rands Ranger † The Lunds	Lunds Randy of Tray † Manon c Dubroc Duval	S-4 Open Cal. (24) 4 Amat. NCal. (25) 3 Amat. GEmp. (14) 1 Amat. Wash. (20) 2 Open Wash. (19) F-4 Open Ore. (21) 3 Open NCal. (21) 3 Amat. GEmp. (16) 3 Amat. Cal. (17)
Rangers Johnny Ringo W. Thompson	Randys Ranger † Lady Robin	F-3 Amat. NCal. (15)
Reno Diablo C. Percell	Pauncho El Toro Speedy Lady of Hayhurst F	F-4 Open Cal. (16)
Robb Roy of Douron D. Carlson (Pearson)	Sir Ted § Laurents Poudreux	S-4 Open NCal. (32) 4 Open Ore. (28)
Roly Poly K. Nicodemus (Aeck)	Danny Boy VII Kens Nee High	F-3 Open Ore. (21)
Rusty of Beelflower † V. Davidson	Royal Prince Duckerbird † Sandy of Beelflower	S-4 Amat. Cal. (20) 2 Open NCal. (32) F-1 Amat. Cal. (17)

Sutter Basin Happy R. Pearson	Rhodes Lucky Sutter Basin Sue	S-3 Open GEmp. (22)
Suzanne de Ferncroft § B. Heinz	Stubby San Juan Judith of Ferncroft	S-4 Amat. Ore. (27) 2 Amat. Wash. (20) 3 Open Wash. (19) F-3 Classic (29)
Ultra-Mend Maisie † The Mellos	Ultra-Mend Ace High † Goldstone Ultra-Mend Sioux	S-2 Amat. Cal. (20)

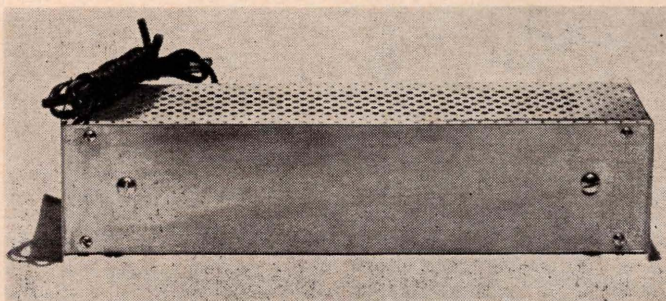
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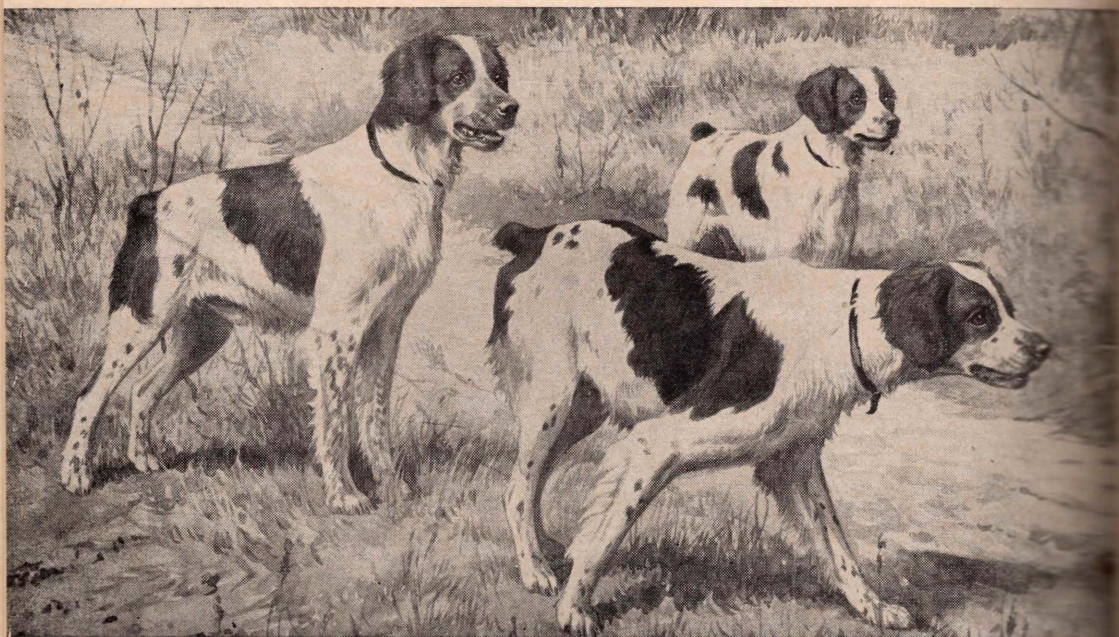
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CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND BRITTANY CLUB

By J. Gallery

Typical spring weather marked our Spring Trial held on the Massachusetts State grounds at Westboro, Mass. The warm sun and brisk breeze made for a delightful weekend for all.

The puppy stake got underway promptly Saturday morning. No birdfield was employed but pheasants and quail were released prior to the stake. Most of the dogs had bird contacts which made things real interesting. The judges Phil Fogg and Al Pilon liked what they saw and came up with Kaymore's Skeet the winner, who had a wide searching race with a couple of bird contacts.

The Open All Age was under the judicial eyes of Phil Fogg and Al Pilon. The eighteen contestants that went to the line had their chance on birds.

The winner Meg's Bunko Belle had an outstanding ground heat coupled with a sterling find on a Coturnix Quail, (which most of the other aspirants failed to handle properly) along stone wall on the back course. She handled it perfectly. In the birdfield she snapped into point on a Bob White Quail which she pointed hard and accurately. Belle also had a stop to flush at pickup time.

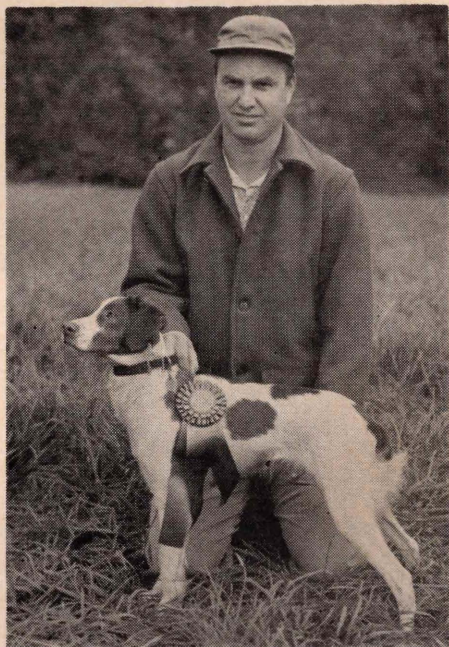
This concluded our activities Saturday. Our many thanks to Al Pilon and Phil Fogg for the fine job of judging.

Sunday morning bright and early we got our Derby Stake started. Under two capable judges Bill Costello and Craig Ervine. The winner of the derby stake was (another member of the host club as was the winner of the Open All Age) Tex's White Tip, who had a well patterned and industrious race coupled with two contacts with pheasants. One was in the back course on a running bird, which she handled well for a youngster. She had another find in the birdfield.

Following the Derby came the Amateur Gun Dog Stake with fifteen aspirants. The winner Kaymore's Dappled Desire ran with purpose and showed diligence and intelligence in her pattern. Dappy handled two finds in the birdfield with excellent manners.

This concluded our Spring Trial which under the direction of Chairman Tom Weatherbee, again was a pleasure to be a part of, and be a participant.

To the field trial committee and bird planters Hal Horvath, Ray Saunders, Joe Salmeri, and Jim Greeno, the judges Phil Fogg, Al Pilon, Craig Ervine and Bill Costello, and Lois Weatherbee, her dad's secretary, the Boy Scouts Troop of Upton, Mass. (who fed us), many thanks from the mem-



Meg's Bunko Belle, 1st place All Age, and 2nd place Amateur.

bers of the Central New England Brittany Club.

In conclusion may I add Meg's Bunko Belle was the star of our Trial winning the Open All Age Stake and the Carlton Gardner Trophy, (which was donated by Marcelle and Jim Bell on behalf of the late Carlton Gardner, who, with his charming wife Marion, served as secretary for many years, and as President for two years). Also Bell placed second in the Amateur Stake. The following weekend at Southern New England she won the Amateur Stake and finished her Field Championship. The members and friends of the Jenkins family offer congratulations to Peg (the owner) and Jimmy the trainer and handler.

Puppy Stake—18 Entries

Judges: Albert J. Pilon, Charles P. Fogg

1st—Kaymores Skeet of Birchwood, by Tex of Richmond—Woody's Buttons. Owner, Dan Dell; handler, Philip Morehouse.

2nd—Helderberg Yogi, by Hobson's Choice of Helderberg—Traphel's Helderberg Hildy. Owner and handler, Ronald B. Johnstone.

3rd—Brittchesters Lucky Mike, by Brittchesters Sneaky Pete—Brittchesters Miss Way Kan. Owner, Charles E. Buzzell; handler, Robert Burbank.

4th—Ponkapoag Frank, by Dublin Peanut Brittle—Ponkapoag Gunners Girl. Owner and handler, John A. Dall.

Derby Stake—14 Entries

Judges

N. Craige Irvine, Wm. E. Costello

1st—Tex's White Tip, by Tex of Richmond—Pam of Arnham. Owner and handler, Thomas J. Feeney.

2nd—Chubby of Berrypatch, by Chip's Get—Nellie Be Good. Owner, T. J. E. & J. H. Keller; handler, Leon Gordon.

3rd—Arhearronde's Jeff, by Rapid of Richmond—Jeff Jet's Joy. Owner and handler, Arthur L. Bennett.

4th—Chip's Lucky of Beaverdam, by Chip's Get—Nellie Be Good. Owner, John B. Foglia; handler, Leon Gordon.

All-Age Stake—23 Entries

Judges: Albert J. Pilon, Charles P. Fogg

1st—Meg's Bunko Belle, by Ferdinand



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3rd—Traphel's Helderberg Hildy, by Remarkable Britt—Juchoirs Markette. Owner and handler, Carlton A. Lephart.

4th—Helgramite Tobie, by Hobson's Choice of Helderberg—Lady Taffita of Gunmont. Owner and handler, Ronald H. Stevenson.

Amateur Stake—15 Entries

Judges

N. Craig Irvine, Wm. E. Costello

1st—Kaymore's Dappled Desire, by Doctor Joe of Kaymore—Pacolet's Sumthin Special. Owner and handler, Mrs. James B. Bell Jr.

2nd—Meg's Bunko Belle, by Ferdinand of Leeway—Jeff Jet's Joy. Owner, Marguerite Jenkins; handler, Jas. M. Jenkins.

3rd—Lamontes Rebel, by Dingo's Zippo—Kaymore's Megs. Owner, Mary Ann Seitz; handler, Edward L. Seitz Jr.

4th—Kaymore Sall 2nd, by Belloaks King — Torchette of Lionheart. Owner and handler, Thomas J. Feeney.

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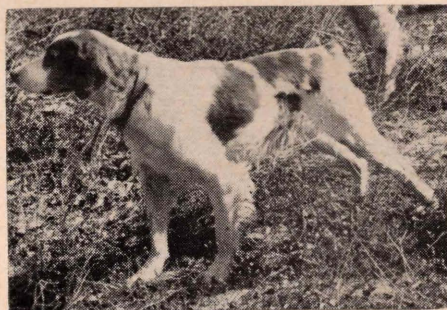
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Mr. Jarcho, after owning Brittany Spaniels for many years, recently completed the construction of the Flying Dutchman Kennels in Oakland, Maine. Gunner's presence provided the inspiration for these kennels.

Mr. Jarcho in tracing the life of the Gunner advises that he was whelped on October 15, 1950 and bred by James Bell Jr., owner of the Bell Oaks Kennels.

The dog was subsequently owned and campaigned by Richard B. Fox, now deceased, and in the course of his entries in various field trials as late as 1960 (See the Brittany In America 1961) was rated fifth of the Top Ten All Time Winners with 40 places, including the most amateur wins with 15 first places.

This great champion was also selected as a member of the Sports Afield All American team of Brittany Spaniels for 1956.

A true champion to the last, Gunner expired while attempting to satisfy his master's last command. Apparently possessed of a heart seizure though repeatedly falling his final effort placed him in his master's arms. His last command fulfilled, he expired, a champion to the end.

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By Charles Kidney

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With the regular point trial to follow the classic on adjacent grounds there will be plenty of action going on. The Pennsylvania club has filed an order with the proper authority for, good weather, perfect scenting conditions, a large entry, and most important an enjoyable time for everybody.

So load up that "Grouse Wise Britt" and come on over for a spell.

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William D. Elder, Judge

Meet the Squire of Red-Le, which is located in the town of Phelps, Ontario County, New York, a few miles west of Geneva, New York. Here I maintain kennels for my pointers and setters. I have been an amateur bird dog trainer and field trial campaigner for the past twenty years, training both grouse and pheasant dogs. The pheasant dogs I usually train from horseback. I have developed several fine grouse dog winners. Brae Loch, a setter bitch, placed in the Grand National 14th Grouse Futurity.

Born and reared in the grouse woods in Pennsylvania, I have hunted grouse ever since I was old enough to carry a gun. I was very fortunate that my father, Charles H. Elder, Waterville, Pennsylvania, was a grouse hunter and field trial enthusiast. This has been very valuable to my recreation hobby. I now hunt grouse in both Pennsylvania and New York State.

I have participated in judging field trials, both in the open and in the grouse woods in the past three or four years. I have an enthusiastic helper who helps me train my dogs, my daughter, Billee Kay. She is very much disappointed that I am going to help judge a trial which will be through the mid-

Nebraska Brittany Club, Inc.

Fall Field Trial, October 12 & 13, 1963

Boyden Farms, 1½ Miles West of Fairbury, Nebraska

Field Trial Headquarters—Mary-Etta Hotel, Fairbury, Nebraska

Entries Close—8:00 p.m., October 11, Mary-Etta Hotel

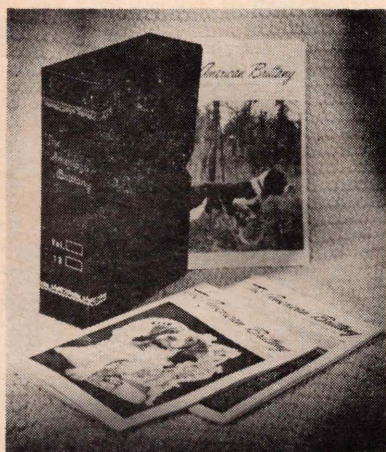
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dle of the week. Of course, she will have to attend school instead of going to a field trial. My wife, Esther, acts as Kennel Boy and is left behind to take care of the dogs and horse while I attend the field trials.

I am a member of all three grouse clubs in Pennsylvania: Black Forest Field Trial Club, Pennsylvania Field Trial Club, and Venango Grouse Trial Club, Inc. I also have been a member of the Pennsylvania Amateur Grouse Trial Club.

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HOOSIER BRITTANY CLUB, INC.

by Jay Allison

The Hoosier Brittany Club held its Spring Field Trial at the Winamac State Game Area on April 26, 27, and 28, 1963. The weather, while quite warm, was clear and enjoyable.

Lunches were served on the grounds by the Riverbank Ladies Aid and on Saturday evening a fine chicken dinner was prepared for us at the Winamac V.F.W. hall.

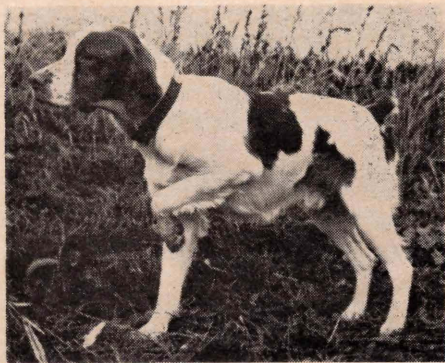
On Saturday a "Hay Ride" was enjoyed by many Field Trialers—thanks to Ray Haschel and Kenney Nettles, the new manager of the Winamac Game Area.

The Amateur All Age was held on a single course with chukars provided for the dogs to point, flush, chase and jump at. Smoky should have won a trophy for the longest chase and Chipp for the high jump.

Bill Kull did win a trophy for the tallest tale.

Our most sincere thanks to every one who helped us with our many chores and who helped to make this a most pleasant trial just by being with us.

Our special thanks to our judges who worked long, hard hours without com-



Mike de Klemanor, 1st place Amateur.

plaint, and whose decisions were well received by all. Again we say—Thank you so much.

See you in the Fall.

Puppy Stake—21 Entries

Judges: Wm. M. Stuart, Eugene Brown

1st—Allegheny Valley Dingo, by Albedo Valley Dingo—Pacolet Cheyenne. Owner, G. F. Robinson; handler, Lee Holman.

2nd—Rusty De LaRue, by Birchwood's Pepi's Ace—Nan of LaRue. Owner, Ralph Dauer; handler, C. P. Plyler.

3rd—Bellwood Pollyann, by Pacolet's Sam—Betty Briarhopper. Owner, Perry Mobley; handler, Jane Thompson.

4th—Pinoak Doc, by Dingo's Little Mike — Albedo Valley Chipper. Owner, D. and M. Olund; handler, Lee Holman.

Derby Stake—20 Entries

Judges: Wm. M. Stuart, Eugene Brown

1st—Boomer Dee Jay, by Hudson of Leeway—Lady of Leeway. Owner, Earl Dickerson; handler, C. P. Plyler.

2nd—Le Bonabe, by Le Bonnez—Sandy of Labenj. Owner, Therese K. Bolton; handler, C. P. Plyler.

3rd—Mr. Chippewa Mike, by Buddington Tuffy—Texas Jinks. Owner, T. W. Slane; handler, Dick Sweet.

4th—Champaign Tony Boy, by Warrington's Tommy Boy — Ferdinand's Fran. Owner, R. S. James; handler, Lee Holman.

All Age Stake—41 Entries

Judges: W. E. Madden, J. V. Carter

1st—Ed's Beau Pete Chow, by Chowder of Soo Lane — Beaucoup Pete's Lady Patsy. Owner, R. E. Troyer; handler, Bill Kull.

2nd—Pinoak Guy, by Uno's Jet—Mandy



Pinoak Guy, 2nd place All Age, and 3rd place Amateur.

of Edough. Owner, Dave Olund; handler, Lee Holman.

3rd—Rendezvous Skipper, by Teka of Sioux Land — Sioux Land Babe. Owner and handler, L. D. La-Fleur.

4th—Rendezvous Elias, by Tennessee Luke—Rendezvous Delilah. Owner, Howard Clements; handler, Lee Holman.

Amateur Stake—31 Entries

Judges: W. E. Madden, J. V. Carter

1st—Mike de Klemanor, by Pete de Klemanor — Betty Briarhopper. Owner, Luther Lawrence; handler, R. Bolton M.D.



Allegheny Valley Dingo, 1st place Puppy.

2nd—Rendezvous Skipper, by Teka of Sioux Land — Sioux Land Babe. Owner and handler, L. D. La-Fleur.

3rd—Pin Oak Guy, by Uno's Jet—Mandy of Edough. Owner, Dave Olund; handler, Mable Olund.

4th—Skipper of Pacolet, by Albedo Valley Dingo — Pacolet's Busher Gal. Owner and handler, Roy Noggle.

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We hope to see all you women out qualifying your dogs at the regionals this Fall and making the men really work to try and beat you in the National.

MARCELLE and JIM BELL

TRAINER'S SUMMER REPORT

Ever wonder what goes on all summer in those far away training camps?

So have we, and to help us out are three reports from the camps of three Brittany trainers and handlers familiar to all trial goers in the Central and Midwest Regions.

We hope that next year at this time we will have reports from all of our trainers to present to our readers.

Lee Holman

Reporting from Pierson, Manitoba, Lee states that the early part of the season was slowed down somewhat due to the Spear Grass, and that it was necessary to wait until the needles fell off before there was adequate running room.

"We have always had enough birds to have good training in past years, but I think there are more birds this year . . . am very happy with the bird population, and the crops are earlier this year than in the past. This is better for the birds feed on grasshoppers and insects in the crops. Days are warm, but the cool evenings and early mornings have been about perfect."

"We have several good young prospects for the Futurity, and should give some competition in the trials. Also have good string of All Age Dogs". "Jim and several fresh helpers will be

working all season, so we expect to be ready for the Fall Trial season. Jim will be handling some dogs at the trials on the way home. Hope to see you all."

C. P. "Jack" Plyler

"Weekends of peace" is what we find when we visit the Plyler' summer training camp. We call it, "getting away from it all." When I say, "Peace", I don't exactly mean "peace and quiet", because with 36 dogs scattered around the camp the quietness is sometimes hard to find, especially at load-up time. This seems like a time when every dog is trying to say, "Take me," a little bit louder than the dog in the next barrel.

I'll tell you a little bit about "camp" so you'll be able to understand why, when Sunday afternoon rolls around, there are five sober people getting into a car and unhappily starting for home. Yes, this is my husband, Carlton Jr., myself, and our three daughters.

Camp, to me, is a place to turn the kids loose and relax, away from the rush of the "outside" world. To my husband it's a little bit of heaven, as he loves to be with his dad and help him work with the dogs.

Bedtime comes early at camp, because as the saying goes, "Early to bed, early to rise". I think I've just

Field Trial - Midwest Brittany Club OCTOBER 5-6, 1963

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Drawing: Oct. 4, 1963, 9 p.m. at Continental Host Motel, Junction City, Kansas
Starting Time of Stakes

7 a.m. October 5, 1963 — Multiple Course

Open All-Age followed by Open Derby, Amateur All-Age and Puppy Stakes
Native and Released Quail

gotten to sleep when suddenly I'm awakened by a loud buz-z-z, crash and a bang. After I've jumped two feet out of bed I find it's only my husband trying to find the alarm clock to get it shut off before the kids wake up. When both eyes are unglued I try to see my watch, to no avail . . . I ask "What time is it?" And drowsily he answers, "It's four o'clock, time to get up." Then, I hear soft footsteps, which belong to Pop whose trying to be real quiet so he won't awaken his granddaughters. By this time I've gotten over the shock of the alarm clock and I'm taking another "five" when I hear Mom up, so wearily I drag myself out of bed.

While Mom and I are getting breakfast, which usually is blueberry pancakes and eggs during the blueberry season, the hired boy is getting the horse fed and saddled, and Pop and Carlton are loading the dogs into the dog-wagon.

After breakfast the fellows leave the house. Pop goes on horseback, with either one or two dogs ranging out in front of him, and Carlton goes in the truck and meets him at a designated spot. Here, he takes two more dogs and starts out again in search for Sharptail and Ruffed Grouse.

Many broods are found in the miles of open country. The guys make several trips until the noonday heat becomes too hot for training. During the heat of the day, both the dogs and trainer rest. About four o'clock they start out again.

Yes, this is camp. There's no phone for eight miles and few modern con-

veniences, but it's wonderful.

Mrs. Carlton (Shelby) Plyler Jr.

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Jane and John Thompson

Word from Michigan camp of Jane and John Thompson comes by way of Jack and Ruth Secor.

While on vacation in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan we had the opportunity of stopping at the training camp of John and Jane Thompson the Novi, Michigan trainers. Their camp being located just North of Seney, Michigan, places it in one of the most beautiful areas of the state.

Having been there for a number of weeks prior to our arrival they were well settled and had been working dogs long enough to have them all in excellent shape and going good before we arrived. They have a good string of Brittannies as well as a number of pointers and setters.

The weather conditions except for a dry spell in the early part of the training season had been good. Even the dry spell apparently had its advantages as the crop of birds is exceedingly good. Being somewhat of an old Sharptail hunter myself it gave me an itch to go back and give them another try after seeing as many birds as we did.

Needless to say they have some very excellent prospects in camp in the way of Futurities as well as all age dogs.

As always seems to be the case there is one outstanding dog in their string. This one a Brittany bitch named Solo. Solo is but three months old but is in complete charge of the camp, dogs, birds and Jane and John.

PENNSYLVANIA BRITTANY CLUB, Inc.

Fall Field Trial, October 25-26-27, 1963

At Allegheny National Forest Field Trial Grounds, Marienville, Pa.

Entries close at 8:00 p.m. and Drawing at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 22, 1963 At Headquarters, Buck Tail Hotel, Route 68 Marienville, Pa.

Open Puppy starting at 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 25, 1963.

Open All-Age, Derby and Amateur Gun Dog October 26 and 27, 1963.

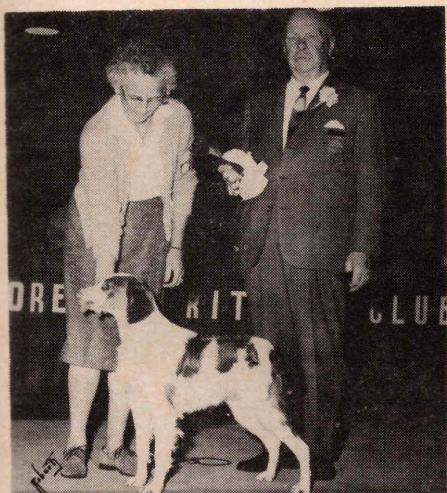
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The Brittany Show Case



Ch. Gaard's Jubilee, C. D.

Owner: Elizabeth Odegard
7108 N.E. Alberta Street
Portland, Oregon

Sire: Ch. Gaard's Sweet William, C. D.

Dam: Juchoir's Jolie

Bobbi, tail-less Brittany bitch, won her first point from the puppy class at Olympia, Washington in April, 1961. She was placed Best of Opposite Sex and also won her first five-point major at the 1961 Oregon Brittany Club Specialty Show. In May, 1962 she finished her championship with another five

points, placing Best of Winners and Best of Opposite at the Mensona Kennel Club show in Santa Rosa, California. She has placed B.O.S. in the 1962 and 1963 Oregon Brittany Club specialties. To date, Bobbi has 6 B.O.B. and 7 B.O.S. to her credits.

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Ch. Ultra-Mend Jacques

Owner: Frank W. McHugh
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Mountain View, California

Sire: Ch. Ultra-Mend Ace High

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Open All Age and Open Derby

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Open Puppy, Amateur Shooting Dog and Amateur Shoot-to-Kill

Entries close at 8:00 p.m., Friday, October 18, 1963

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victories for Jacques was B.O.B. in the N. C. B. C. Specialty, over 63 entries on June 9, 1963.

Jacques has been entered in 6 Brittany Specialties and has gone B.O.B. in four of these. He has garnered about 20 B.O.B. already this year. Other impressive placements this year were at the Richmond Kennel Club—B.O.B., 16 entries—3rd in Group; and the Oregon Brittany Specialty—B.O.B.

He is pictured above at the N. C. B. C. Specialty with Judge, Mr. Vincent Perry and handler John Davidson who has piloted Jacques to most of his wins. (Bennett photo)



Ch. Doctor Frank W. McHugh

Owner: Frank W. McHugh
894 Independence Ave.
Mountain View, California

Sire: Ch. Ultra-Mend Ace High

Doctor Frank W. McHugh went B.O.B. at the International Kennel Club Show, Chicago, Ill., April 6-7, 1963 and then went 4th in the Sporting Dog Group—truly impressive when one realizes that there were 368 of the nation's top sporting dogs competing.

He also went B.O.B. at the Harbor City Kennel Club Show, Long Beach, Calif., June 23, 1963. These are two of the largest shows in the country. This year there were 2826 entries at the International and over 3000 at the Harbor Cities Show.

Mr. John Davidson has also piloted Doctor Frank W. McHugh to most of his wins. (Bennett photo)

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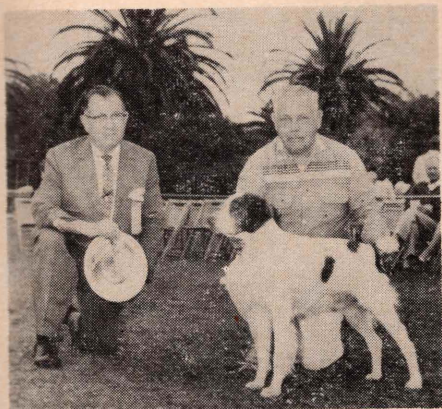
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As a sire he was outstanding. Having been bred to only five bitches, he produced: Ch. Ultra-Mend Jacques, Ch. Doctor Frank W. McHugh, Ch. Ultra-Mend Rusty, Ch. Ultra-Mend Seour, and Ch. Ultra-Mend Maisey.

Maisey is thought by many to be the greatest Brittany bitch in America today. Capt. J. Stanley Head, her trainer, stated that she was the best shooting dog he had ever trained. Her record in the show ring is enviable with many B.O.B. and B.O.S. placements to her credit.

Automation Advancement?

An era passes!

The famous Saint Bernard dogs, used for more than three centuries in the Swiss Alps for finding lost people, are no longer being bred by the monks.

Another victim of modern day technology, the faithful keg carriers are being replaced by helicopters—which carry tanks of gasoline rather than a keg of brandy.

Brings to mind the classic cartoon of two lushes lolling in the alpine snow drift. One notes the approach of the Classic Canine, and says to his buddy, "Here comes man's best friend!" To which buddy replies, "Yesh, and look at the size of the dog that's carrying it!"

Now how can that be replaced by a helicopter joke?

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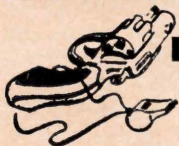
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