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Oct. 17-18	Maryland	Pennsylvania	Midwest		
Oct. 24-25		Buckeye	Iowa	Missouri	
Oct. 31-Nov. 1		Hoosier		S. Kansas	
Nov. 7-8		Illinois		Stillwater	
Nov. 14-15		Kentucky		Sooner	
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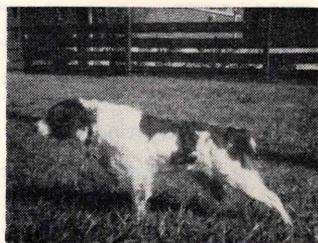


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The purpose of this club is to promote cooperation and friends among the breeders and owners of Brittany Spaniels, and to encourage higher standards in breeding, training and showing of Brittany Spaniels, in the field and in the show ring, to discourage 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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STILLWATER BRITTANY CLUB

By Richard Graves

The Stillwater Brittany Club held its first licensed trial at Lake Carl Blackwell on February 22 and 23, 1964. There was a good turn out with 79 dogs entered; 36 being all age dogs. The weather was beautiful both days only being a little windy and somewhat cool early of a morning. Open all age and open derby were run in a multiple course with the amateur all age and puppy run on a single course with liberated quail.

Holliday Doc owned and handled by Don Norris made a fine showing with two clean covey finds and an outstanding course, which won him the honors of first place in the open all age among 36 entries.

The judges did a fine job and as usual the winners were happy and others a little sad because their dogs did a fine job but not quite well enough

The judges were: Doug Sawtelle, Augusta, Kansas, Ike Pennington and R. Kay Ray, Wichita, Kansas, John Smith, Valley Center, Kansas and Don Norris of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

We were grateful for the support we received from other clubs and people new to field trialing. We had several professionals helping us and people from as far away as Denver, Colorado, Texarkana, Texas, and Kansas City, Missouri. We know these people made a special effort to be there and our hearty thanks to them and each and everyone who helped make this trial a success.

Saturday night found 44 of these field trialers at the Holiday Inn in Stillwater for our first banquet. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food even if we didn't have much elbow room. The puppy was all that finished on Saturday, so those were the only trophies presented at the banquet along with some door prizes and dog food. We hope this made a memorable occasion for everyone attending.

Puppy Stake—20 Entries

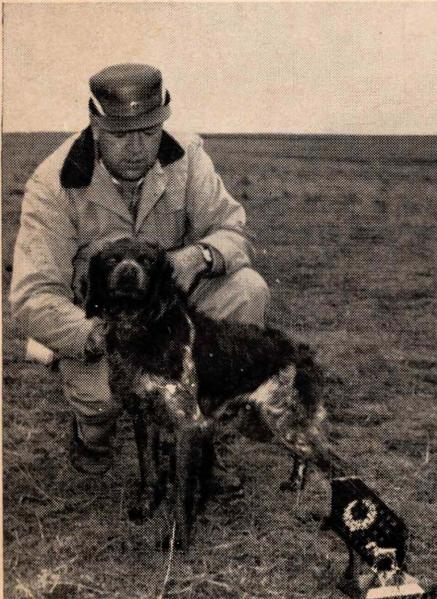
Judges:

- Doug Sawtelle, Don Norris
1st—Sam De Ressuite, by Ch. S-M Sam De Triumph—Mitzie G De Ressuite. Owner and handler, Melvin Panting.
2nd—Ha Boy's Ranger, by Ha Boy—Rick's Colored Lady. Owner, George F. Gideon; handler, Omar L. Dennis.
3rd—Lucky's Babe, by Lucky Britt—Sunny Britts Babe. Owner and handler, Thomas I. Fife.
4th—Big Boy De Ressuite, by Ch. S-M Sam De Triumph—Mitzie G De Ressuite. Owner and handler, Melvin Panting.

Derby Stake—14 Entries

Judges:

- Ike Pennington, R. K. Ray
1st—Kay-Cee Bandit, by Butch Dandy's Gunsmoke—Lady Joyce's Ginger.



Holliday Doc, shown with owner Don Norris, 1st place in the Open All Age, and 3rd place in the Amateur Stake.

Owner and handler, Hugh B. Malone.

2nd—Lady Little, by Bings Dana De Reisbig—Sally Ann II. Owner and handler, Cecil Shrum.

3rd—Lady, by Jerry Jingles — Taffy Lady Cookie. Owner, John O. Taylor. handler, Richard L. Graves.

4th—Creed's White Lady, by Russel's Rusty Rogue — Arning's Dina-Mite. Owner and handler, Gilbert B. Creed.

All Age Stake—36 Entries

Judges:

Ike Pennington, R. K. Ray

1st—Holliday Doc, by Holliday Britt—Tom's Sure Point Cindy. Owner and handler, Don Norris.

2nd—Way-Kan Jill. Handler, Delmar Smith.

3rd—Count Normandy, by Prairie Rambler's Topper — Princess Luann. Owner and handler, Plato G. Andros.

4th—Ginger Lou's Flaag, by Du. Ch. Towsey — Jody I's Ginger Lou. Owner, John and Vera Smith, handler, John Smith.

Amateur Stake—11 Entries

Judges:

Doug Sawtelle, John Smith

1st—Prince Noble De Malibeu, by Allamuchy Valley Warpath — Duchess De Malibeu. Owner and handler, Dick Noble.

2nd—Ft. Ch. Towsey's Bub, by Du. Ch. Towsey — Frances Lady Susie. Owner and handler, Marvin D. Nelson.

3rd—Holliday Doc, by Holliday Britt—Tom's Sure Point Cindy. Owner and handler, Don Norris.

4th—Withheld.

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AN EDITORIAL

The Dual Dog

By Ruth Lee

It was late when the Hudson Valley representative asked the question, and though two or three rose to answer, he may have come away from the Directors Meeting still confused

His question was something along the lines: "If the American Brittany Club talks so much about a 'dual dog' why don't they do something about it? Why don't they insist that dogs whose physical characteristics do not conform to show standards be disbarred from competing in field trials?"

This was his first National trial, and like many another novice, he had probably walked up and down the kennels viewing the 150 or more Brittannies assembled there from all regions of the United States. In his own mind he was judging **what they looked like**, and he probably concluded, as have many, that they didn't look so hot. In fact, he'd be mighty ashamed of most of them if he had to lead them into a show ring. Aside from the fact they were all lean and muscular, many simply did not **look** like his idea of a Brittany.

What he could **not** see, for those are hidden characteristics, are the traits that made owners and/or handlers select them to train and campaign in field trials: things like intelligence, desire, run, nose, class, competitive spirit, adaptability, biddability, and perserverance. They must have shown some of these characteristics, for you could bet your bottom dollar, a good **many** dollars had been sunk in those dogs!

Perhaps the "dual dog" we're striving after could best be compared to the astronaut team. Everyman selected as an astronaut is fundamentally a flyer; he has undergone hours upon hours of grueling training to make him a top flyer. The same is true of all Britts whose owners insist they must first and foremost be a bird dog—be proficient in what a Brittany has been developed to do, and that is hunt birds.

The extra good ones, through competitions we call field trials, gain the title Field Trial Champion. That is a high plateau and nowadays is not lightly earned.

Having gained one plateau, his owner being "dual-minded," (and most good breeders **are** dual-minded) will take a second look at his dog. If his physical make-up is such that it is worth spending some more money on him, he'll go after that Bench Championship so he can boast he has a Dual dog; he has reached the second and highest pinnacle.

The Dual Dog team is a very select group—like the astronauts. The astronauts all know how to fly. They are intelligent and have proven themselves capable of withstanding enormous stress without going to pieces physically or mentally. But you could say the same for a lot of the flyers in the Strategic Air Command, for instance. And they couldn't make the Astronaut team. Why? Because certain physical standards have been set up—height, weight, etc. just so the astronauts can fit into space suits and be contained in a capsule. This is just exactly what is looked at in a Bench Show.

Now you certainly wouldn't say that any man in a certain age range, whose height, weight, and other bodily measurements conform to the Astronaut standards, could be an astronaut. Heaven help our country if that were true! This is exactly why the American Kennel Club has pointed out, time and again, that they will **never** sanction throwing a **registered** Brittany out of field trial competition because he does not conform in every detail to Brittany Bench standards. The A.K.C. appreciates that the American Brittany Club is genuinely **striving** toward a goal, but they haven't yet arrived. In fact the Brittany Dual team is a pretty select few, just as the Astronaut team is a pretty select few.

Breeding a Brittany to **look** right is something anybody can do. But breeding to obtain a Brittany with all the characteristics it takes to do what we expect him to do in the field, is something else again. That's the big challenge as Dr. Busted has pointed out. He has wondered, as have others, if the characteristics that the old-time Brittany "greats" showed have now become so diluted that we are raising nothing more than mediocre products.

Let's hope not. But until breeders have distilled their strains to the point where all good characteristics have been retained and concentrated, and there are no embarrassing recessive characteristics cropping out, we none of us can be too critical of the entry specimens brought to Brittany National trials.

We might better copy the French who insist no Brittany be allowed in the Show Ring until he has first proven himself in the Field!

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Lady Godiva De Basgard, Dies

In February Lady had a very serious operation. She came thru very well, and was on the way back when she had a stroke. Now she is with all the other greats on our apple tree hill. She has no title. She is 16 years old. She was Phil's first Brittany and was an excellent hunting dog and also a fine producer. Two of her sons are Duals, Doctor Joe of Kaymore, and Jig de Kaymore. Some of her show Champions are Ch. Jacques of Kaymore, Ch. Peggy of Kaymore. Among her grandchildren are Detective Neal of Kaymore, Kaymore Dapper Dan, both Duals; Fld. Chs. Joe of Weymouth, and Kaymore's Megs; Chs. Kaymore's Conn Yankee, Belloaks Marcelles Belle, etc. In her way she certainly added something to the breed. She could have done some winning in shows I suppose, but at that time we had never thought of shows and trials. She greatly resembled Towsey in appearance, build and color. Folks say the French Type. I know we will miss her, but we are grateful to have known her.—D. Morehouse.

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{ Ch. Ruby of Edough

{ Du. Ch. Tex of Richmond

{ Follette De Jacques

Magnum has sired only one litter of pups (also from a Richmond bitch). They ran in this springs trials and placed 1-2-3, 1-2, 1-2, 1st. One ran in a Derby Race and won that also. The four firsts in the Puppy Stakes being won by four different pups from the same litter. Brigette has had placing dogs from every litter. Six male pups whelped March 15. Five orange and white and one liver and white. Orange pups 90% white. Priced at \$65 each to trialers. You will win with these.

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S. KANSAS BRITTANY CLUB FALL TRIAL

By R. T. Pyle

October 19 & 20, 1963—Ninety talented Brittannies from California, Kentucky, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, and host state Kansas assembled at the 7L Ranch in Beaumont, Kansas, to demonstrate their field abilities before four capable judges. A nice rain during the week improved the scenting conditions for our Brittannies on Saturday. Sunday, the rains came again but everyone was happy to receive more, much needed moisture.

The Open All Age Stake of thirty-one dogs was probably one of the classiest fields in the history of our trials. According to the judges, nine dogs were in contention for first place honors. The judges nod was finally given to Holliday Britt's Bazooka, a young dog owned by Al Pillows and handled by Delmar Smith. His win was credited to a classy backcourse and real good manners on his bird field finds.

The Amateur All Age Stake was won by Tom Fife's Queen Betty "B". Tom's dog had to come up with a brilliant performance in both the backcourse and bird field to win first place honors.

First place in the Derby Stake went to Jigger's Sorrowful Jones, owned by Roy Brown and handled by Harold Ford. To win it, Jonesy came up with a terrific backcourse and bird finds, including one covey.

The Puppy Stake was won by Kay-Cee Bandit, owned by H. Malone and handled by C. Anderson. A very good puppy performance was needed to win this one.

This year, for the first time, we held an added "Shoot to Kill" Gun Dog Stake. Our purpose in having this stake was to enable owners of Gun Dogs to demonstrate the field abilities of their Brittannies. An exceptional performance by Uno's Chief, handled by Dr. R. D. Bolton, was good for the first place trophy.

All participating club members are to be congratulated on the expeditious manner that all phases of the trial were conducted. We are deeply grateful to

all of the judges for the long hours expended in looking at our Brittannies and to the professional and amateur handlers for their sportsmanship and endurance to help us make this trial a huge success.

Puppy Stake—12 Entries

- Judges: Robert Rouse, Robert Israel
- 1st—Kay-Cee Bandit, by Butch Dandy's Gunsmoke—Lady Joyce's Ginger. Owner, Hugh B. Malone; handler, C. Anderson.
 - 2nd—Bub's Buddy, by Towsey's Bub—Way-Kan Sally. Owner, Marvin & Frances Nelson; handler, M. Nelson.
 - 3rd—Big Boy, by S-M Sam De Triumpht—Mitzie G. De Russuite. Owner and handler, Melvin Panting.
 - 4th—Pacole't's Sweet Maxie, by Sweet's Rendezvous Elias—Pacole't's Sweet Maxie. Owner and handler, Singleton Kamp.

Derby Stake—17 Entries

- Judges: Jack Secor, Dr. R. Busteed
- 1st—Jigger Sorrowful Jones, by Rendezvous Skipper—Sue's Jim Dandy Jigger. Owner, Roy Brown; handler, H. Ford.
 - 2nd—Bub's Brownie, by Towsey's Bub—Queen of Elizabeth. Owner and handler, Fred Vulgamore, Jr.
 - 3rd—Bo-nine Towsey Shady Lady, by Demon Sam Malibeu—Countess Towsey Mar. Owner and handler, Herman Bonine.
 - 4th—Bess's Gee Gee, by Nix's Mischief—Harold's Diana Bess. Owner, Harold Titus; handler, H. Ford.

All Age Stake—31 Entries

- Judges: Jack Secor, Dr. R. Busteed
- 1st—Holliday Britt's Bazooka, by Holliday Britt—Towsey's Tinkle Bell. Owner, Al Pillow; handler, Delmar Smith.
 - 2nd—Du. Ch. Lund's Trooper, by Dancer's Cover Buster—Faisst Lady of

Napa. Owner, Gilda & Ejner Lund; handler, Ejner Lund.

3rd—Sooner Duke, by Rex of Chiskaskia—Sue's Happy Chip. Owner and handler, Johnnie Papanp.

4th—Way-Kan Dinahmite, by Ferdinand of Leeway—Price's Sunflower Gal. Owner, Roy Brown; handler, H. Ford.

Amateur Stake—20 Entries

Judges: Robert Rouse, Robert Isreal

1st—Queen Betty B, by Sir Touser—Queen of Malibeau. Owner and handler, Tom Fife.

2nd—Holliday Britt's Bazooka, by Holliday Britt—Towsey's Tinkle Bell. Owner and handler, A. Pillow.

3rd—Helen's Cheesy-Ki, by Buddington Prince—Warrior's Sue Atonette. Owner and handler, Vernon L. Hager.

4th—Judd's Miss Patsy, by Ral-Mar's Deuce—Trixie III. Owner, Stan Judd; handler, R. Thrapp.

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OUR TRAINERS ARE BOOKING
NOW FOR THE SUMMER SEASON.

LESTER TICE DIES

The following article was noticed in THE AMERICAN FIELD, issue of January 18, 1964, and is reprinted as it appeared. Mr. Tice was well known to many Brittany enthusiasts of some years ago.

Lester Tice, formerly of Cincinnati, O., lost his life in a hunting accident on January 2, 1964, in Americus, Ga., where he was conducting a dairy business. Mr. Tice was a former president of the Southern Ohio Bird Dog Association and the Tri-State Bird Dog Club of Cincinnati. He was very active in field trials and also served in the capacity of judge as well as being a very keen competitor. He enjoyed a lot of success with his wonderful Brittany Spaniel bitch, Angelique de Bretgna, also the controversial long-tailed Brittany, Buck de Bretgna. He was truly a great sportsman and a very fine gentleman. News of the demise of Mr. Tice was received with great sadness by his many friends and former associates.

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READER'S SELF PORTRAIT

Survey Results Yields Picture Of Typical Reader

Last fall a survey questionnaire was sent to all readers of THE AMERICAN BRITTANY with astounding results.

The most surprising and gratifying fact was an amazing return of these forms. Almost 40% of these forms were returned and it was obvious that real thought had gone into the answers.

Because of this, the conclusions reached have a high degree of validity and accuracy, for which we are most grateful!

So, here you are, Mr. Average reader!

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Other figures in regard to further buying habits of our readers were also gained from this survey that will be used in our attempt to interest advertisers in THE AMERICAN BRITTANY.

From an Editorial Standpoint, some facts were brought to light that should help the Editorial Staff bring the subject material in THE AMERICAN BRITTANY more in line with the average reader's interest.

To illustrate—

Although there are a number of old timers with years of experience in Brittanys, trials, and shows behind them; the average number of years of Brittany interest among the readers surveyed was 25 months. This means that the greatest preponderance of our

readers are new comers, and should therefore have articles on things basic to dogs, Brittanys, Trials, shows and hunting.

The primary field of interest was: 98% hunting, 40% trials, and 18% bench and obedience work. To give proper weight and space to your interest, these pages then should contain more general information on hunting, and less on trials, than has been the case in the past.

Particularly appreciated were many good suggestions as to the specific type of article that people would like to read. These suggestions are, and will be following along, and should allow us to do a better job for you.

Your composite self portrait was well done, interesting and illuminating. Because of your co-operation and helpfulness, we have hope of improving your magazine, by increasing advertising revenue and improving subject material.

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB SPRING TRIAL

Beautiful weather was enjoyed by the owners and handlers of the fifty-eight dogs entered in our first AKC trial which was held on the Fort Ord Field Trial Grounds on February 15th and 16th. We are happy to report that our field trial went smoothly. We express our appreciation to the other clubs who helped make this possible, Northern California and California Brittany Clubs. Local members helping on the trial grounds did a great job. The cook shack was manned by Mrs. Loleta Matthews and her daughter, Cheryl. Gunners were George Kraul, Charles Parker, and Frank "Corky" Cortez, Jr.

The Judges' Dinner was held at the Frontier Town Inn with 58 people attending. Trophies were presented to Saturday's winners by Doctor William H. Light. A gift was presented to the outgoing president, Mr. J. Schively, by the current president, Mr. Clarence W. Schriver. The hospitality hour was a huge success.



Gary's Beau Kiki, shown with Gary Phillips, 1st place Open All Age.

Also worthy of note, is the fact that Robert and Marie McConnell, owners of Ch. Duke Del Duval, are the oldest continuous members on the books of the club, as of this writing. Duke's 1st placement in the Gun Dog Stake, and 2nd placement in the All Age Stake came as a fitting tribute to this long membership.

Puppy Stake—14 Entries

- Judges: Wm. Brown, E. L. Phillips
- 1st—Magnum's Dinah-Mite, by Magnum of Pacolet — Richmond's Prairie Rambler. Owner, Leroy Shintaku; handler, Paul Shinoda.
 - 2nd—Juchoir's Tic Toc Pam, by Ch. Britt's Tic Toc Bobby—Juchoir's Light Lodestar. Owner, A. L. Stavik; handler, Nicky Bissell.
 - 3rd—I. W. Harper's Rendezvous, by Rendezvous Gus — I. W. Harper. Owner, B. J. Nix; handler, H. Warren.
 - 4th—Miss Lucky, by Rhodes Lucky—Susie Del of Duval. Owner and handler, Wm. H. Light.

Derby Stake—16 Entries

- Judges: Wm. Brown, Nicky Bissell
- 1st—Susie Q of Bellflower, by Ch. Royal Prince of Duckerbird—Sandy of



Magnum's Dinamyte, 1st place Puppy.



Duke Del Duval, 1st place Gun Dog, and 2nd place Amateur Stakes.

Beelflower. Owner, Laverne Davidson; handler, C. W. Davidson.

2nd—Beaquet, by Ft. Ch. Beau Kiki—Lady of Wingville. Owners, John and JoAnne Munson; handler, John Munson.

3rd—Kidd Kiki, by Ft. Ch. Beau Kiki—Lady of Wingville. Owners, Rose and E. L. Phillips; handler, El. Phillips.

4th—Greenfield's Prince Valiant, by Ch. Zippo's Feather Merchant—Berenda Creek Jane. Owners, Jack and Merle Russell; handler, Jack Russell.

All Age Stake—20 Entries

Judges: Duke Cecil, Earl Pierson

1st—Ft. Ch. Gary's Beau Kiki, by Ft.

Ch. Beau Kiki—Queen of Lionheart. Owners, Gary and E. L. Phillips; handler, E. L. Phillips.

2nd—Ch. Duke Del Duval, by Ch. Pete's Little Jet Duval — Rone's Tax Duval. Owners, Robert and Marie McConnell; handler, Herman Johnson.

3rd—Ch. Ultra-Mend Maisie, by Ch. Ultra-Mend Ace High—Ch. Goldstone Ultra-Mend Sioux. Owners, Owen and Jeanne Mello; handler, Dr. Wm. Schimmell.

4th—Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper, by Dancer's Cover Buster — Fairest Lady of Napa. Owners, Gilda and Ejner Lund; handler, Ejner Lund.

Gun Dog Stake—19 Entries

Judges: Duke Cecil, Earl Pierson

1st—Ft. Ch. Duke Del Duval, by Ch. Pete's Little Jet Duval — Rone's Tax Duval. Owners, Robert and Marie McConnell; handler, Robert McConnell.

2nd—Dual Ch. Lunds Trooper, by Dancer's Cover Buster — Fairest Lady of Napa. Owners, Gilda and Ejner Lund; handler, Ejner Lund.

3rd—Tietjin's Red Ranger, by Ch. Randy's Ranger—Billar's Pink Lady Sue. Owners, Wm. and Rita Tietjen; handler, Ejner Lund.

4th—White Flash's Nikki, by Paul's White Flash—Rhode's Lucky Pat. Owner and handler, W. G. Thompson.

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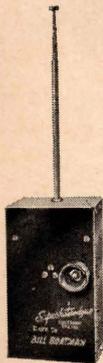
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GREATER ST. LOUIS FALL TRIAL

By Louie E. Miller

The Greater St. Louis Brittany Club held its fall trial on Nov. 23-24, 1963, at the August A. Busch Wildlife Area, Weldon Springs, Mo.

We were blessed with fine weather, a good entry of fine dogs, and some very fine handlers, but we just couldn't find the birds. Dog after dog ran beautiful ground heats but didn't get to show on birds.

Thompson and Thompson, making their debut at the St. Louis Trial, were the big winners. John walked off with the "big one" in both the derby and the open stake and the team had a few other placements.

Since our entry, 81 dogs, was heavy in the derby and open stakes, we had our judges "pounding leather" from dawn till dusk both days.

Again, we wish to thank the judges, the professional handlers, the amateur handlers; the hostler, Dave Hinkle and associates; Fred Anderson, manager of the area; Bob Swierk, our efficient dog wagon driver; and all visitors who came to watch our dogs. Thank you very much.

Puppy Stake—7 Entries

Judges:

- Bill Martin, Charles Van Studdiford
- 1st—Tana Queen, by Sweet Rendezvous Elias — Crab Orchard's Tana. Owner, Cecil Wood; handler, Bob Yuill.
- 2nd—Dusty's Little Tex, by Miller's Desert Dust—Pacolet's Terimaed Sue. Owner and handler, Louie E. Miller.
- 3rd—Bureauvalle Pat, by Sweet Rendezvous Elias—Pacolet's Terimaed Sue. Owner and handler, Paul L. Bone.
- 4th—Susie Q, by Pacolet's Skyline Galaxy—Skywood's Tantivy. Own-

er and handler, Jane Thompson.

Derby Stake—28 Entries

Judges:

- Marvin Nelson, Charles Van Studdiford
- 1st—Way Kan Mike, by Casa Blanca Mike—Winter's Lady. Owner, Don Davis; handler, John Thompson.
- 2nd—Hoover's Rusty Rogue, by Conner's Little Nipper — Nys Mitzi. Owner, Oliver E. Hoover; handler, John Thompson.
- 3rd—Hedinger's Holley, by Holley Haven Beau—Holley Haven Tina. Owner, Mrs. Hugh Hedniger; handler, Stan Aeck.
- 4th—Apple Hill Julie Coeur, by Ftc. Evergay's Tic Toc Tommy—Ftc. Apple Hill Gigi. Owner, Dr. Glen Helmer; handler, Stan Aeck.

All Age Stake—34 Entries

Judges:

Dr. E. E. Bradley, Dr. Alvord MacRae



Tana Queen, 1st place Puppy.

- 1st—Sandy Bottom Kid, by Monsieur OS—Cusion Peak Miss. Owner, F. C. Ash; handler, John Thompson.
- 2nd—Ch. Birch Hill Tawny, by Dual Ch. Doctor Joe of Kaymore—Patti Doll. Owners, Walter and Cynthia Kilian; handler, Phil Morehouse.
- 3rd—Dixie of Pacolet, by Albedo Valley Dingo—Pacolet's Cheyenne. Owner, Robert L. Seger; handler, Lee Holman.
- 4th—Flambeau's Jet Bretagne, by Ratouss Mac Eochaidh—Dingo's Darling. Owner, Jay Holland; handler, John Thompson.

Amateur Stake—12 Entries

Judges:

- Dr. E. E. Bradley, Dr. Alvord MacRae
- 1st—Withheld.
- 2nd—Withheld.
- 3rd—Rex Tanka, by Teka of Siouxland—Crab Orchards Tana. Owner and handler, Robert Yuill.
- 4th—Mike's Mo-Jo, by Mozel De Tat—Fairmead Cosette. Owner and handler, Michael F. Altmayer.

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January 26, 1964

Best of Breed — Ch. Ultra-Mend Jacques—Owner Frank McHugh, handler, Davidson.

Best of Opposite and Winner's Bitch was Juchoir's MG, owned by Nils Hansen.

Winners Dog was Juchoir's Rusty Bonanza, owned by Charles Steber and handled by Nicky Bissell.

Reserve Dog was Cam's Buster, owned by Dr. Lasher, and **Reserve Bitch** was Juchoir's Snowflake owned by Nicky Bissell.

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ILLINOIS REGIONAL BRITTANY CLUB TRIAL

By Mabel Olund

(February 21-23, 1964)

The Spring Trial of the Illinois Regional Brittany Club was again held on the excellent grounds of the Crab Orchard Wild Life Refuge, the home of the A.B.C. Nationals.

The weather and conditions were near perfect. Winter had not depleted the quail population, so that bird work was enjoyed in all stakes. The award for perseverance and stamina should go to Jaunita Benton who, with Uno's Chief, was lost for 4½ hours. In the Amateur, Pinoak Guy proved the versatility of the breed when he killed and retrieved a possum.

Our thanks to all who helped to make this trial a success.

Open Puppy Stake—11 Entries

Judges: David Kenny, Wm. C. Noel

- 1st—Le Bon Garcon, by Le Bonnez—Highbrow's Kitt LaRue. Owner, Ralph Bolton; handler, Carlton P. Plyler.
- 2nd—Hodges Speedy Sam, by Miller's Desert Dust—Porter's Lady Suszan. Owner, Robert Hodges; handler, Dick Sweet.
- 3rd—Danny of Sappington, by Miller's



Loufel's Chippewa of Kaer, 1st place Amateur Stake.

Desert Dust—Jill De Carlo. Owner, Arthur L. Hagensieker; handler, Dick Sweet.

- 4th—Rocky of Highbrow, by Le Bonnez—Highbrow's Kitt LaRue. Owner, Lenora & Ernest Facer; handler, Carlton P. Plyler.

Open All Age Stake—27 Entries

Judges: Mike Benton, Bill Martin

- 1st—Rendezvous Gus, by Casa Blanca Mike—Ferd's Sun Flower Babe. Owner, L. D. LaFleur; handler, Lee Holman.
- 2nd—Beauguard's Billy Boy, by Beauguard of Leeway—Dave's Carolyn. Owner, Robert M. Cullen; handler, Jim Holman.
- 3rd—Pin Oak Guy, by Uno's Jet—

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May 2nd and 3rd, 1964

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Mandy of Edough. Owner, D. F. Olund; handler, Jim Holman.
 4th—Fredann's Buddy, by Jet's Tower Pride—Uno's Miss Lady. Owner, Fredan Kennels; handler, Lee Holman.

Open Derby Stake—24 Entries

Judges: Mike Benton, Bill Martin

- 1st—Tana Queen, by Sweet Rendezvous Elias—Crab Orchard ana. Owner, E. C. Kruger; handler, Dick Sweet.
 2nd—Dusty's Casey Boy, by Miller's Desert Dust—Star De Jacquesan. Owner and handler, Louie Miller.
 3rd—Pucaninee's Patsy, by Britt's Tic Toc Bobby—Britton's Kippo. Owner and handler, Dick Ticknor.
 4th—Pin Oak Guy's Buster, by Pin Oak Guy—Lucky's Handsome Lady. Owner, D. F. & Mable Olund; handler, Jim Holman.

Amateur All Age Stake—17 Entries

Judges: David Kenny, Wm. C. Noel

- 1st—Loufel's Chippewa Kaer, by Kelley's Boy—Duchess of Chippewa. Owner and handler, Preston McClure.
 2nd—Fredann's Buddy, by Jet's Tower Pride—Uno's Miss Lady. Owner, Fredan Kennels; handler, Roger S. James.
 3rd—Rendezvous Excell, by Tennessee Luke—Rendezvous Delilah. Owner and handler, J. Frank McBride.
 4th—Camanche Duchess, by Pontac's Dingo Duke—Duchess of Edough. Owner and handler, Ronald R. Lisius.

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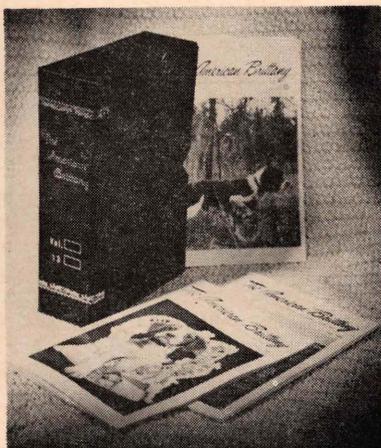
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By M. F. Guest

Fort Sill, Oklahoma, March 7 and 8, 1964, the setting for the one course trial of the Sooner Brittany Club's spring event was an nearly perfect as this writer has ever seen. The break-away was on flat prairie with a few mesquites and skunk bushes to furnish objectives, then the course turned up a wooded draw to the birdfield, which was a grassy flat bordered on one side by two ponds and the other by a hill.

The flat topped hill, some 70 feet high was a perfect vantage point for the gallery to watch, for all the course was visible from there. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate. Cloudy skies, occasional rain, snow and sleet and winds up to 40 MPH made life miserable for the spectators, but bothered the dogs not at all. Under such conditions, the efforts of the winning dogs was little short of brilliant. To add frosting to the cake, the military put on a massed artillery fire demonstration and fired an "Honest John" rocket while the trial was in progress. There were no gun-shy dogs, but some of the people were about ready to "blink".

86 entries at Stillwater last week and 62 here indicate that there is some interest in Brittannies in Oklahoma.

Puppy Stake—14 Entries

Judges:

- Howard Kinmouth, Thomas H. Logan
1st—Tiger's Pete, by Towsey's Pete—
Carrol's Spice. Owner, Jeff
Schenk; handler, Lyle R. John-
son.
2nd—Alamo Bob, by Ch. Brit's Tic Toc
Bobby—Lady Go. Owner, Dr. W.
H. Brown; handler, Earl Wisdom.
3rd—Otto, by Sampson of Richmond—
Alamo Skooter. Owner and han-
dler, Sam L. Rosser.
4th—Baron de Brentwood, by Holliday
Britt's Ed — Nedbalek's Ginger.
Owner and handler, Wayne Fes-
senden.

Derby Stake—9 Entries

Judges:

- Howard Kinmouth, Thomas H. Logan
1st—Tiger's Pete, by Towsey's Pete—
Carroll's Spice. Owner, Jeff
Schenk; handler, Lyle R. John-
son.
2nd—Bub's Buddy, by Fld. Ch. Tow-
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4th—Bub's Brownie, by Fld. Ch. Towsey's Bub — Queen of Elizabeth. Owner and handler, Fred Vulgamore, Jr.

All Age Stake—25 Entries

Judges:

Howard Kinmouth, Thomas H. Logan

1st—Fld. Ch. Towsey's Bub, by Du. Ch. Towsey — Frances Lady Susie. Owner and handler, Marvin Nelson.

2nd—Rusty de Morningside, by Duke O Dee—George's Cindy. Owner, Dr. R. M. Glover; handler, Lyle R. Johnson.

3rd—Mainard's Britches, Ch. Brit's Tie Toc Bobby — Pacolet's Almo Jo. Owner, G. W. Mainard; handler, Delmar Smith.

4th—Andy's Max, by Fld. Ch. Teka of Sioux Land—Dingo's Mitzi. Owner and handler, Andrew B. Cvercko.

Amateur Stake—14 Entries

Judges:

Howard Kinmouth, Thomas H. Logan

1st—Ginger Lou's Flaag, by Du. Ch. Towsey — Jody T's Ginger Lou.

Owner and handler, John W. Smith.

2nd—Prince Ivy Pierre, by Prince Ivy Muggs—Susi McCue. Owner and handler, Charles Kyukendall.

3rd—Hels Oklahoma Goldie, by Ch. Hels Okla Chink — Hels Okla Dobie. Owner and handler, M. F. Guest.

4th—Tuffy of Indiana, by Tuffy of La-Rue — Pacolet Ruby of Texas. Owner and handler, H. P. Hunt.

Colonel Stanforth

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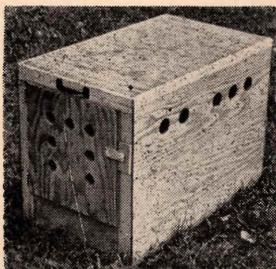
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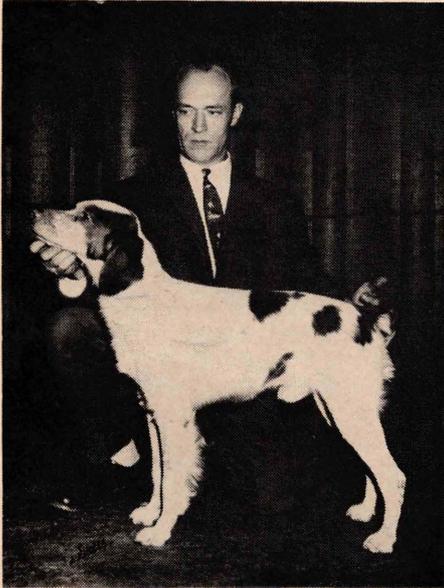
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Handled by Diane's father, Lee Sleeper also of Wilton, Conn., "Ricky" bested 8 other champions in the Specials class to get the nod from Judge Clarence C. Fawcett. Last year in the Westminster Show, "Ricky" was Best of Winners.

Further congratulations are due to Diane and her handler since by the Phillips Rating System, "Ricky" has been named one of the top 3 Brittany's in the country.

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Michigan Show Leads

Pontiac Kennel Club, Inc. all breed show held their unbenched show Sunday, January 19, 1964 with 15 Brittany entries:

Puppy Dog — 1st Harve Des Bois Armand. By Sonny's Mate of Cyrus—Harve Des Bois Dotty. Owned and handled by Paul R. Vollmar.

Novice Dog—1st Holley Haven Pepe. By Holley Haven Punch—Holley Haven Tina. Owned and handled by Janice Hoover.

Open Dog—1st Miss Sue's Gad-A-Bout. By Ch. Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image—Miss Sue. Owned by Lenhard S. Schell, handled by Ken Holemo. Reserve dog went to Harve Des Bois Armand.

Novice Bitch—1st Bellewood Deb. By Ch. Ferdinand of Leeway — Pacolets Golden Chick. Owned and handled by Mary Ann Knarr.

American Bred, Bitch — Maygem's GiGi. By Dual Ch. Freckles VII—Ch. Chips VII. Owned and handled by James Edwards.

Open Bitches—1st and winners bitch—Joel's Drole. By Ch. Ferdinand of Leeway—Ch. Joel's Copper Penny. Owned and handled by Benjamin J. Zaboski. Reserve winner bitch Miown Gypsy of Brookshire. By Ch. Mike Lemieux — Miown Duches of Brookshire. Owner and handler, Harry B. Laughter.

Winner Dog, Best of winner and Best Brittany went to Miss Sue's Gad-A-Bout.

Best of Opposite Sex—Ch. Jacqueline of Mar-Lou. By Jay's Pierre D'Valle—Phoebe of Larue. Owned by Louis E. Frank. Handled by Mercedes Braun.

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MACOMB COUNTY KENNEL

Utica, Michigan, Sunday February 9, 1964. With 18 Brittany's.

Puppy Dog—Crab Orchard's Dusty Hi Flyer. By Miller's Desert Dust — Forters Lady Suzan. Ownd and handled by Robert M. Wagner.

Open Dog—Miss Sue's Gad-A-Bout. By Ch. Bonnie Kays Ricki's Image—Miss Sue. Owner Lenhard Schell. Handler, Ken Holemo.

Reserve Dog — Creech's Jingle

Jangle. By Ch. Fun Galore Re-Pete—Lady Anjaben. Owner and handler, Ivan L. Creech.

Puppy Bitch—Taffy Sue. By Ch. Rip Bowmarche—Hals Peerless Jill. Owner, William J. Faulkner.

American Bred Bitch—1st Holley Haven Cindy II. By Holley Haven Punch—Holley Haven Tina. Owner and handler, Gary E. Fryer.

Open Bitches—1st Holley Haven Sugar. By Holley Haven Beau — Ch. Holley Haven Dixie. Owner Blaine Clarkson.

Reserve Winner Bitch — Fahrfield Jenny. By Holley Haven Punch—Holley Haven Tina. Owner and handler, Charles Fahrenbruch.

Winner Dog, best of winners and best Brittany went to Miss Sue's Gad-A-Bout.

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Show Report

By Ruth Hussin

Wheaton, Ill.—Jan. 12, 1964

5 Brittanies, 4 b., 1 sp.
3 pt. major

Puppy Bitches

- RWB—1st—Brentwood's Tonka Warrior. Owner, Russell Gettleman, Green Bay, Wis.
2nd—Brentwood's Red Sails. Owner, Arley Hussin, W. DePere, Wis.

Open Bitches

- WB—1st—Flambeau's Birdy Britt. A. Hussin.
2nd—Flambeau's Suzy de Malibeu. R. Gettleman.
BB—Ch. Kazan's Little White Dove.

It is interesting to note the puppies are littermates out of Birdy Britt who is a littermate to Suzy de Malibeu, also producing winners in each litter.

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Milwaukee, Wis.—Jan. 25, 1964

3 entries, 1 d., 2 b.—1 point

Puppy Dogs

- WD—1st—Brentwood's Hello Spotlight. Owner, Arley Hussin; handler, Ruth Hussin.

Puppy Bitches

- WB—BB—1st—Brentwood's Jane of Hearts. Owner, Peter and John

Flaherty, Green Bay, Wis.; handler, Arley Hussin.

RWB—2nd—Brentwood's Tonka Warrior. Owner, Russell Gettleman; handler, Ruth Hussin.

Janie is Tonka's littermate also.

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Ottumwa, Iowa—Feb. 16, 1964

10 entries, 6 d., 4 b., 4 pts—2 pts.

Puppy Dogs

- 1st—Rusty's Alvin. Owner, Max A. Martin, Morania, Iowa.
2nd—Sir Rochester Pariba. Doris D. Anderson, Bloomfield, Iowa.
3rd—Beau Jacque Basque. Dr. Thomas C. Raymond, Des Moines, Iowa.

Open Dogs

- WD—BW—BB—1st—Chief of Appanoose. Mystic, Iowa. Owner, Lem E. Stolz; handler, Marie Morlan.
RW—2nd—Ron's Rusty Rambler. Owner, Ronald Lisius, Camanche, Ia.

Novice Bitches

- 1st—Moranian Bonnie Ultra. Owner, Max A. Martin.

Open Bitches

- WB—BOS—1st—Brentwood's Tonka Warrior. Owner, R. Gettleman; handler, Marie Morlan.
RWB—2nd—Brentwood's Jane of Hearts. Owner, Peter and John Flaherty; handler, Arley Hussin.
3rd—French Lady. Owner, Walter R. French, Ottumwa, Iowa.

In Ottumwa the Brittany fanciers were all at ringside and we had such interesting conversations with Dr. E. W. Averill who has done so much for the Iowa Brittany Club. He not only meets the men in the field and does so well, he gets them into the breed ring and is largely responsible for this fine entry in Brittanies of good quality class dogs. He has really helped Iowa to become this competitive state for Brittanies.

Wisconsin is hurrying along in Iowa's footsteps with entries in every A.K.C. show in the state. We hope many of you from surrounding states will come and challenge us for the points and may the best dog win.

We welcome you!!!

THE KENTUCKY BRITTANY CLUB

By John Payne

The Kentucky Brittany Club held its Spring Field Trial on March 7th and 8th, at the Central Kentucky Wildlife Management Area. Saturday the weather was ideal. However, Sunday was a different story. The Derby and the Amateur Stakes had to be started in a torrential downpour of rain that lasted for the entire day. In spite of the rain everyone stayed eagerly awaiting the running of his or her dog. For this we want to thank everyone and for the good sportsmanship shown during the running of the trial. In spite of the inclement weather, the Derby and Amateur dogs had better than average range and a lot of good bird work. We were fortunate to find four waterproof judges who also had their own horses. We are indebted to Miller Welch and Les Rue who judged the Open All Age and the Open Derby and to Bob Sparks and Donald VanMeter who judged the Open Puppy and the Amateur All Age.

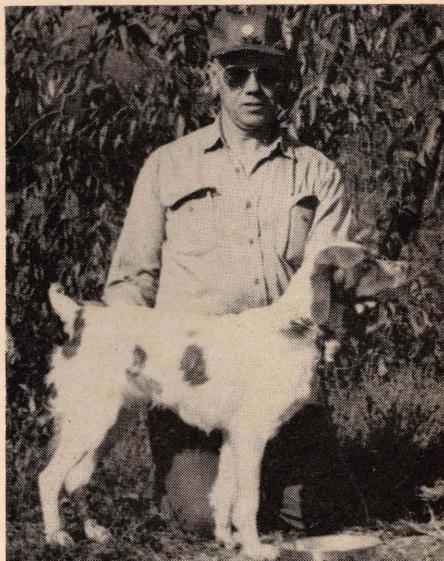
The 1st placed puppy was Le Bon Garcon owned by Ralph Bolton, M.D. Lexington, Kentucky, handled by Jack Plyler. Gar ran with a lot of get up and go from start to finish. Second place dog was Mike's Big John, owner-handler Luther Lawrence, Lexington, Kentucky, Big John ran big and wide and showed a lot of class.

The 1st place Derby dog was Joel's Copper Jaques, owned by John and Ellyn Lee, Cleveland, Ohio, handled by John G. Lee. In spite of a continuous downpour this was the best Derby ground heat seen in some time. Jaque a bold running dog with fine application, had one good find showing good derby manners. Second place dog was Sallie of LaRue, owned by Louis Frank, Napeolon, Ohio, handled by Jack Plyler. Running with an intermediate range she demonstrated outstanding bird-finding ability and handled her game acceptably.

The 1st place dog in the Open All Age Stake was Ferd's Cannonball of Leeway, owned by John W. Lee, Indianapolis, Ind., handled by Lee Holman.

Ball had a wide, well applied, hard driving ground heat; with three finds handled with good manners. Second place dog was Pinoak Guy, owned by David Olund of Carterville, Ill., handled by Lee Holman. Guy had one clean covey find. Other dogs needing mentioning in the Open All Age Stake were Uno's Chief for a well applied ground heat, Gallant Heart also had an excellent ground heat; but Skipper of Pacolet with a hard going race had the classiest find of the stake, when he stacked up on point and his owner Roy Noggle flushed a big cottontail.

The 1st place dog in the Amateur All Age Stake was Tex's Little Luke, owner-handler, Pete Seger, Sharpsville, Pa., Luke had a classy ground heat, driving hard with one clean find. Second place dog was Uno's Chief, owner-handler, Dewey Mullins, Lexington, Kentucky. Chief ran a wide forward race with good application and had three finds and a stop to flush. Third place was Chipp of LaRue, owner-handler, Louis Frank, Napeolon, Ohio. Chipp and his



Mike's Big John, 2nd place Puppy, and 4th place Derby.

handler had fun in the bird-field with seven finds, most of them well handled. Fourth place dog was Joel's Copper Penny, owned by Elyn Lee, Cleveland, Ohio, handled by John G. Lee. Penny performed well, except for a minor error would probably have placed farther up. Other dogs with accreditable performances were Tucky Beau, Le Bonnez, with a good ground heat, and Hector's Sam. Some new friends from Michigan, Don and Jan Davis had a good going dog named Way Kan Mike.

The Kentucky Trial seemed to be a success in spite of a few minor troubles, but the most generous comments or compliments concerned the new grounds, of which we are very proud. The State Game and Wildlife Dept.



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Puppy Stake—10 Entries

Judges:

Robert Sparks, Donald Van Meter

1st—Le Bon Garcon, by Le Bonnez—Highbrow's Kitt LaRue. Owner, Ralph Bolton, M.D.; handler, Carlton P. Plyler.

2nd—Mike's Big John, by Mike De Klememor — Sugar Baby. Owner and handler, Luther Lawrence.

3rd—Gus's Jumping Dude, by Rendezvous Gus—Gypsy Gigi De Windrow. Owner, Herbert W. Anderson; handler, Lee Holman.

4th—Rocky of Highbrow, by Le Bonnez—Highbrow's Kitt LaRue. Owner, Earnest and Lenora Facer; handler, Carlton P. Plyler.

Derby Stake—23 Entries

Judges: Miller Welch, Les Rue

1st—Joel's Copper Jaques, by Ferdinand of Leeway—Joel's Copper Penny. Owner and handler, John G. Lee.

2nd—Sallie of LaRue, by King Star—Tess of LaRue. Owner, Louis E. Frank; handler, Carlton P. Plyler.

3rd—Faircrest Polyjet, by Passamonte's Jet Commander—Pacolet's Polly of Faircrest. Owner, Morris C. Smith; handler, Carlton P. Plyler.

4th—Mike's Big John, by Mike De Klememor—Sugar Baby. Owner and handler, Luther Lawrence.

All Age Stake—24 Entries

Judges: Miller Welch, Les Rue

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3rd—Tearaway Broccho, by Teka of Siouxland — Pacolet's Termaed Sue. Owner, L. D. LaFleur; handler, Lee Holman.

4th—Polly's Fairview Basil, by Benjii of LaRue—Pacolet's Polly of Faircrest. Owner, Hoover Rhodes; handler, Carlton P. Plyler.

Amateur Stake—14 Entries

Judges:

Robert Sparks, Donald Van Meter

1st—Tex's Little Luke, by Tex of Richmond — Pacolet's Bushbuster. Owner and handler, Robert Seger.

2nd—Uno's Chief, by Uno's Jet—Sassafra T. Owner, Donald Mullins; handler, Dewey Mullins.

3rd—Chipp of LaRue, by Benjii of LaRue—Gigi of LaRue. Owner and handler, Louis E. Frank.

4th—Joel's Copper Penny, by Avono Corky — Hilltop Joel's Bridget. Owner and handler, John G. Lee.

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(Feb. 7-8, 1964, Armore, Okla.)

Bill's Buddy Boy, owned by Dan Huddleston was declared winner of this stake in its second running, although the Championship title was withheld.

Seventeen entries from ten states ran the first series of one hour heats.

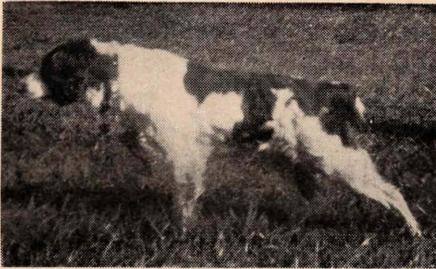
Judges Earl Jackson of Lawton, Oklahoma and Dr. Dean Grewell of Billings, Montana, then called back eight dogs for the final series; Buck Six, Bill's Buddy Boy, Count Normandy, Ch. Epper of Siouxland, Ch. Way-Kan Jill, Ch. Hellou's Yankee Timber, Rusty de Morningside, and Ch. Jeffrey D'Or.

Although birds were plentiful in the first series, they could not be found in this final series, and the judges therefore chose not to name a champion. On the basis of a good applied ground heat, stamina and class, Bill's Buddy Boy was named the winner.

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EDITORIAL REFLECTIONS

At the outset, let there be no misunderstanding.

This piece to follow, can only lay claim to the noble heading of 'Editorial,' because it is being written by the Editor.

There is no overt attempt to teach, —or preach; —or for that matter, to convert any reader to another mode of thought.

Let it also be understood that what may be said does not, in any way, reflect policy of the American Brittany Club, any of its officers, committees, or any faction thereof.

This then is only opinion—and one man's opinion. Because I am known by many to be an admirer of Hugh M. Heffner, the title of 'One Man's Philosophy' was rejected to avoid conclusion jumping.

Opinion, reflection, philosophy. Perhaps that is the normal and orderly progression. Learning has a place in that progression too; whether this place is fore or aft, probably depends on the individual.

What follows then will be an attempt to depict what I have learned, the opinions arrived at (and frequently changed), and perhaps a philosophical reflection on all of this.

Again, so that there will be complete understanding—no axes will be ground, no side will be taken, and no cure proposed.

By way of further preamble, let me state my qualifications for the detached, none emotional state of being that must exist before the word 'philosophical' can be used.

Recently I made a great discovery. For the first time in six years we took a vacation, purely for enjoyment, and not connected with trials or animals in any form. Almost at once amazing facts blossomed forth. Example: the cost to lay on the beach under sunny skies for a week, was less than my monthly tab for dog feed. And beach watching is a

great deal more fun than mixing said feed!

As this thought dawned clear and bright, a whole string of orallary ideas blossomed up in its wake. This could be done every year! Might even attend a medical meeting—or take a post graduate course. Could even go hunting, or run a dog at home again for our mutual exercise. This could go on and on, and the conclusions are, I'm sure obvious to all by now.

So, detached and unemotional, I can now most certainly be.

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Someone once said that, the amazing thing about the many different religions of the world, was not how they differed, but how very much alike they were in many of the basic respects.

It is also said that among the subjects not to be discussed in polite society, are politics and religion. To this I often mentally add, "and Brittanies"! The reason for this taboo is, of course, because it is difficult to objectively discuss something with which one is emotionally involved. This emotional involvement is very much in evidence when Brittanies are discussed. "You may malign my wife, and cuff my children, but if you say one word about my Britt—be prepared to fight!" The amorous capabilities of a gentleman, discussed by his wife and old girl friend would be completely void of color and emotion when compared with any discussion having to do with any Brittany activity!

In spite of all of this, the amazing thing about the many Brittany owners, individually and in groups, is not the differences of these different 'religions,' but the very many basic agreements. They all believe in the ultimate 'Brittany Heaven,' or Vallhalla, Erehwon, or Shangra-La, and the conception of this ultimate goal is much the same.

When it comes down to how to get there—how to arrive at this ultimate

goal, there we find a difference, and the emotions do well up!

Many times the difference is purely semantic. Two different phrases or words are used, sounding quite different. Both users may mean the same thing, but a real disagreement develops because of the differing terms.

The prime example that comes to mind in this respect is the letter of inquiry received from a neophyte regarding the term, "Dual Dog." Suggested that this might be a mistake because he didn't think that any single breed could be equally good as a water retriever, and on upland game!

Often time the disagreement is due to misconception, starting with a given fact that may not be true. For example, it has been said many times that breeding liver dogs to liver bitches will yield offsprings "like Springers." Yet in a recent communication with breeders in France, the opinion rendered was that the true Brittany is liver, and that liver bred to liver yields a better Brittany type.

Now before someone gets riled, and wants to argue, let me quickly say that I don't know which is correct, perhaps both are, and I'm not proposing one view or the other!

Interjection!—To anyone aspiring to become an Editor.

The best advice that I can give you is this. Always take a side! Become biased, stay with one side of any question, slant if necessary, suppress, if need be. If you attempt to show both sides of any issue, if you let each side try to get their point across—you will not illuminate, you will not increase knowledge and foster understanding.

You will cause side A to curse you for printing that trash from side B, and versa vice.

Stay with one side. Then at least one faction will be gathered solidly in your

corner!

The realization that most questions and arguments have two sides grows slowly as mail comes in representing opinion from every facet. There is also a realization that most seemingly divergent opinions and points of view could be compromised, and that something logical and good for all could be achieved.

This is a dream, probably not meant for the cold light of day, but in this lofty, detached philosophical state, one more dream should not be denied. Consider, for instance, A.K.C. and A.F.D.S.B.

Perhaps now, that should fall under the heading of "Reflections, Part II."

Drop To 17th Place

Registration figures for 1963 have recently been released by A.K.C. and reveal that Brittany Spaniels have dropped one place in rank, from 16th place in 1962 to 17th place in 1963.

Although individual registrations are up 10% overall, in total number of dogs registered by A.K.C., and the number of individual Britts registered did increase by 8.5%, we did drop one place in rank.

German Shorthairs gained one place in rank to 19th place with an increase in individual registrations of 23.6%.

Weimaraners in 20th place, dropped two places in rank, and the number of individual registrations fell off by 7.6%.

The 6,660 individual dogs registered with A.K.C. does not represent the total picture of Brittany enthusiasm in this country, since a good many are registered with Field Dog Stud Book.

To further ease the pain of this loss in standing, we note that the Komondorok fell seven places in rank with a loss of 75% in the number registered. Three Komondoroks were registered in 1963 to put this breed in 110th place!

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IOWA TRIAL AND SHOW

By C. G. Anderson

The Iowa Brittany Club with the sponsorship of the Blue Grass Field Trial Association, held a trial and show at Bloomfield, Iowa on March 8, 1964.

This was the fifth time for this event which is held semi-annually in an effort to acquaint Brittany owners with trials and show, in a less "formal" situation than the regular licensed trials and shows.

All dogs must be entered in both field and show events, and must be registered. The response from members of the Iowa club, and many non-members testifies to the interest and value of this type of event.

Amateur Puppy Stake

Judges:

Bill Byers and Lester Sprouse

- 1st—Mysty Appanoose. Don E. Boyvey, Des Moines, Iowa.
- 2nd—Sir Rochester Pariba. Doris D. Anderson, Bloomfield, Iowa.
- 3rd—Ron's Camanche Count. Ron Lisius, Camanche, Iowa.
- 4th—Buster's Micky of Springvale. Harold Thompson, Humboldt, Iowa.

Amateur Derby Stake

Judges:

Bill Byers and Lester Sprouse

- 1st—Jetaways Red Rebel. Leonard Moore, Russell, Iowa.
- 2nd—Rusty of Oakley Parmiq. Gib Anderson, Bloomfield, Iowa.
- 3rd—Danny Boy. Jerry Williams, Corydon, Iowa.
- 4th—Beauxzeaux De Oakley Parmiq. Gib Anderson, Bloomfield, Iowa.

Amateur All Age Stake

Judges:

Bill Byers and Lester Sprouse

- 1st—French Lady. Walter French, Otumwa, Iowa.
- 2nd—Sport. Ralph Baker, Winterset, Iowa.
- 3rd—Camanche Duchess. Ron Lisius, Camanche, Iowa.
- 4th—Duckerbird Our Boy CD. Dr. E. W. Averill, Fairfield, Iowa.

Amateur Puppy Show

Judges:

Doyle Sahy and Harold Howk

- 1st—Ron's Camanche Count. Ron Lisius, Camanche, Iowa.
- 2nd—Buster's Micky of Springvale. Harold Thompson, Humboldt, Iowa.
- 3rd—Sir Rochester Pariba. Doris D. Anderson, Bloomfield, Iowa.
- 4th—Buster's Nokomis Chief. Harold Thompson, Humboldt, Iowa.

Amateur Derby Show

Judges:

Doyle Sahy and Harold Howk

- 1st—Beauxzeaux De Oakley Parmiq. Gib Anderson, Bloomfield, Iowa.
- 2nd—Danny Boy. Jerry Williams, Corydon, Iowa.
- 3rd—Jetaways Red Rebel. Leonard Moore, Russell, Iowa.
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Amateur All Age Show

Judges:

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- 1st—Buster Lee Parmisa. Harold Thompson, Humboldt, Iowa.
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LONG AGO AND FAR AWAY

By Nicky Bissell

Let's look at the Brittany of long ago and see how far away is the day when we shall breed the ideal dog, the perfect Brittany . . . When I started in Britts almost twenty years ago, it seemed that almost every dog we worked with, or saw, was a birddog. They did not point very well. The first trials were tried as shoot-to-kill variety but it soon proved not the thing to do. The results were unsatisfactory for the dogs that pointed did not retrieve and the dogs that retrieved well did not point. It was decided we needed to develop the pointing instinct so the trials soon became all of the non-shooting variety. The development of the retrieving did not seem so essential as any dog of any breed can be forcebroke to retrieve. We needed to breed stylish pointing into the dogs. Many of those that did point only stopped. You were not sure whether they had stopped on a bird or were just looking for directions. A few dogs ran with plenty of range and speed. Many dogs worked close. But almost to a dog all were birdy. They were in the field to hunt, and hunt they did all the time they were out. Their noses were excellent and they loved to find birds. I can remember one black nosed Brittany that would not look at a pheasant. I can remember one liver and white who absolutely refused to hunt for us, but when turned loose would hunt by himself as long as he was alone in the field. The sound of a door opening and he would quit. Those are the only two really worthless dogs I can remember. Perhaps I had not seen as many bird dogs in those days and my standards were not as high as today, but I remember the first Brittanies that I saw as real hunting dogs, who would rather hunt than anything, who had superb noses, and who drew many admirers with their promise of excellent gunning in the fields.

Let's look at the Brittany of today. Perhaps my jaundiced eye does not see them the way they are. But here is

what it sees. I watched the last two Futurities run and followed nearly every brace. Will you grant that this should be a good cross section of the countries young dogs and representative of what we are breeding today? This year there were 95 entries with 69 of these already field winners. That should be a classy field to watch. What did I see? A bunch of dogs that goofed off for a half hour, who did not act as though they knew what they were afield for. The dogs did not show that great desire to hunt that the old dogs had. Each year I saw perhaps five dogs that pointed with the style we have been aiming for. I saw a few dogs run and hunt like the best of the old dogs. I saw no dogs wider or faster than a few of the old timers. I saw many dogs that looked as though they had been pushed to run faster and wider than they wished, and so had given up even trying. Is this the trouble and am I blaming the dogs when the handler is at fault for wanting more range and speed than the dog has to give? I saw fewer dogs that hunted. This year I saw only 6 dogs that pointed and held long enough for their handlers to flush the birds. Percentagewise this is no better than the one or two in 25 that we used to get years ago.

I cannot see where we have made any great improvement in the breed. The dog has adapted himself to the type of country we use and is not the within-gun-range dog that the French seem to use. But this has been a matter of adapting rather than breeding. What have we done with the Brittany in 20 years? He has grown from a minor breed to about 16th in popularity in AKC registrations. We have grown in quantity but not in quality. More people know what a Brittany is when they see him. But we have made a good many enemies as well as friends. You are as apt to converse with a man who had a Brittany that turned sour as you are to talk to a man who had

one he liked. The Brittany has the repute of being a shy breed, without guts.

Let's call a spade a spade. I say the time is far away when we will reach the goal we have set; when the majority of Britts will hunt well, point with style and staunchness and retrieve to hand. Unless the serious breeders and the casual breeders unite and work to this goal we will find that at the end of the next twenty years we will be just a little further behind. Let's all try this year to plan our breeding a little more carefully. Let's remember we are trying to breed the ideal foot gundog and let's get these Britts on the upswing. Let the downtrend be ended now.

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Dr. Busted Honored by D.W.A.A.

The awards of the Dog Writer's Association of America have recently been announced, and Dr. Busted was awarded an Honorable Mention for his series on "Brittany Genetics" that appeared in THE AMERICAN BRITTANY in the first months of 1963.

The category was the 'Best Column Published by a National Dog Magazine.' The winner in this category was Dr. E. S. Montgomery for his monthly column, "Terrier Talk" published by POPULAR DOGS.

The winner of the "Best Breed Magazine" category was THE GERMAN SHEPARD DOG REVIEW, edited by Mrs. Jane Bennett.

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Michigan Tragedy

The members of the Michigan Brittany Club were stunned on learning of the death of Mrs. Thomas Higgins, known to all of us as "Willie." Willie was killed March 21 when the car she was driving was struck by a train near Howell, Michigan. With her in the car were her two children, Nancy and George, and a neighbor boy. The children were very fortunate to have received only minor injuries. They were driving to Howell to pick up Willie's

mother who was going to join them, taking Nancy back to Michigan State University. Skid marks indicated that Willie attempted to stop when she saw the train, but apparently hit a patch of ice and slid right into the train.

This tragedy has left all of us with a sense of great loss. Willie was always willing to do her share and more for the Brittany Club, and her sense of humor and friendliness endeared her to everyone. She will indeed be missed! We wish to extend our sincerest sympathy to Tommy and his family.

Ironically, on the same weekend, Willie's field champion, Pacolet's Geni and one of her promising pups somehow got out of their kennel and were killed on a busy street.

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Colorado All Breed Competition

William Purdy, Skyline Brittany Club Colorado Brittanys competing in the Weimaraner trial this last fall made their owners justifiably proud.

Eight Britts were entered in five 'Shoot-to-Kill' stakes with a total of 89 entries, including G.S.P., Weimaraners, Vizslas and Irish Setters.

The Britts garnered eight placements, as follows: Open Puppy, 1st and 2nd; Open Derby, 2nd and 4th; Open Gun Dog, 1st and 3rd; Amateur All Age, 3rd; Amateur Gun Dog, 4th.

We suggest that Brittany owners need feel no apprehension when entering 'Shoot-to-Kill' stakes against other breeds. Furthermore, we think that both the owners and their clubs would benefit by opening several of their stakes to other breeds.

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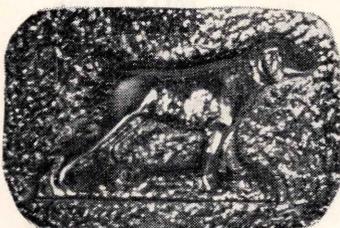
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Feb. 22-23		Illinois		Stillwater	California
Feb. 29-Mar. 1				Greater St. Louis	Golden Empire
Mar. 4-5-6	—PHEASANT CLASSIC (Northern California Host)				
Mar. 7-8		Kentucky		Sooner	No. California
Mar. 14-15	Maryland	Buckeye	Midwest	Tri-State	
Mar. 21-22	New Jersey	Ohio		Missouri	Oregon
Mar. 28-29	EASTER		EASTER		
Apr. 4-5	Susquehanna	Pennsylvania	Iowa	So. Kansas	Washington
Apr. 11-12	So. New England	Michigan	Nebraska		
Apr. 18-19	Upper New York	Mich.-Saginaw	Ringneck		
Apr. 25-26	Cent. New England	Hoosier	Skyline		
May 2-3	Hudson Valley		Badger		
May 9-10			Minnesota		
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