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Mayflowers . . . Yes! . . . A special variety called "Brittany Blossoms."



# A and B Champions

by Ralph Cornwell

Many Brittany owners believe that the multi-course field trial tests a bird dog's ability to a much greater extent than does the one course contest. These owners, of which I am one, have a tendency to grade field champions. We tend to give them an "A" rating to the dog who wins the contiguous course trial and a "B" to the one course winner.

Instead of a Dual dog the multi-course man wants a Triple Threat dog. His ideal would be the super dog who is a "field champion," a "one course" champion, and a "bench" champion. Not only must this super dog be able to win in every category but he is expected to be the owner's friend and hunting companion!

We may be unfair in downgrading some winners who never compete on multi-courses. This dog might be the greatest ever if he had the chance. By the same token many other dogs might be field trial winners if they were entered in competition. A Mississippi farmer owns a son of the great Tennessee Luke: "Jiggs" has never entered a field trial; in fact he has never hunted with another Brittany. For eight years Jiggs has hunted with good Pointers and Setters and literally hundreds of birds have been killed over him. Jiggs might be the best Brittany in the country but not many owners of fine females know of him or breed to him. To rank with the great ones Jiggs must be exposed to public competition and must be a winner. If the outstanding dog is not as highly regarded as is the single course winner can the "bird field" dog be as valuable as the dog who masters a clear course and finds his birds?

Theoretically the single course presents an ideal contest because the judges see all of the competitors work under the same conditions. But are the conditions the same? After thousands of

horse, man, and dog tracks have criss-crossed the course it seems that the late running dogs have quite a different hunting condition than do the early morning braces. Fortunately the late runners' disadvantage on the back course is compensated for by a surplus of half dead birds in and around the bird field.

True, the dog that draws a course barren of birds has a handicap. Some rival on a lucky course may find that game has picked his area for the day's feeding. Good judges who know dog work can recognize the real working dog and will bring him back for a re-run if in his judgment no birds were bypassed. Our present National Champion was a re-run winner.

We know how difficult it is to locate and map a good course. It takes at least twenty-one miles of course to make a good layout. The committee must dry run every foot of every course before the Marshal can be confident that he is ready to start a trial. The fact that a hard working group of sportsmen have produced a contest that will give judges an opportunity to see the dog and handler work under natural hunting conditions is the reason the winner deserves extra recognition.

If enough owners demanded "A" grade champions more committees would overcome the difficulties and produce top grade courses.

It is the difficult task successfully completed that improves the breed!

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# Hip Dysplasia

If you still have a copy of *The American Brittany* for April 1960 I suggest you get it out and reread the article on hip dysplasia. We still have the malady with us and nothing seems to have been accomplished in the past five years. Now is the time to pull together and start a program that will help wipe out this horrible affliction.

Hip dysplasia is, in layman's terms, a malformation of the hip socket. A normal hip socket is shaped like half an orange. The socket in a dog with HD is shaped anywhere from like a lemon to almost a flat surface. The flatter the half circle the more the ball of the leg bone pulls when it moves. The good circle tends to hold the ball in tightly. In older dogs you will generally find an arthritic condition in the joint, caused by the constant wearing of the ball rubbing against the socket.

HD can only be diagnosed positively by Xray. Then the Xray must be taken in the correct position or the results will not be positive. The dog should be put squarely on his back with his legs pulled straight down so that he is in the position of a man standing. The legs should be about parallel. If they are allowed to stick out to each side, the socket may look round when it is not.

The exterior symptoms of HD are a peculiar hitch in the gait of dogs that are badly afflicted. When the dog turns a corner he tries to keep his weight off the affected hip and will show a sort of a skip at the turn. Dogs will also tend to sit a great deal and to sit with legs extended. When they stand they will tend to put less weight on the affected hip. A dog with hip dysplasia will tire easily. He may have the stamina for a half hour run but will fade out in the all day hunt. For this reason

it has been possible for dogs to finish their field championship without showing their affliction.

It would seem that the breed is quite widely afflicted. Some authorities claimed, when it was first discovered, that no dog should be bred who had HD, or who had a littermate or close relative that had had HD. If we followed this rule in Brittanies the breed might well be wiped out. The few who might be eligible to be bred probably would not have the excellent characteristics that we desire for the breed. Those who are best breed type, and hunting type might be those most seriously afflicted. I say this because in two instances where about 50 Brittanies were Xrayed only one in each case was declared to be 100% OK. One in 50 is surely not a good average. Most all the best known and best winning strains have produced dysplastic pups at one time or another. The disgrace is that almost no one is doing anything about it.

One deterrent to doing anything is the divergence of opinion of the veterinarians. There are Xrays that have been read as 100% OK by one qualified vet, while the next will diagnose the dog as not fit for breeding. It leaves the poor breeder in a quandry. One noted authority, probably one of the two top men in the country, thinks that in some breeds (probably Britts are one) that the breed would be doomed to extinction if only perfect dogs were bred. Therefore he rates dogs in these breeds as suitable for breeding, or unsuitable.

Something should be done. Perhaps you have a suggestion. The Volunteer Club is one that is doing something about the situation. If we are to continue to breed a Brittany that will be a populer gundog we must be sure that

## A Pledge

We, the members of the Volunteer Brittany Club, pledge to do everything in our power to eliminate the dreaded hip dysplasia disease from the Brittany Spaniel breed.

We will not breed, purchase, sell or give a dog to a new owner, until the adult dog has been tested by a Veterinarian and proved free of hip dysplasia symptoms, or if the dog be a puppy, both Sire and Dam must be proved free of symptoms.

We earnestly seek the cooperation of Brittany Clubs and Brittany owners and request that all Fanciers of the breed join this pledge with us. With this cooperation, this scourge can be eliminated in a short time and this fine dog can again be bred with confidence.

Signed by:  
Members of Volunteer Brittany Club  
March 24, 1965

it will be able to give its owner an all day hunt.

Perhaps moderation will be our best course. It is vital that all dogs placed at public stud be Xrayed and the facts made available to those who wish to breed. If you intend to breed a bitch it is just as vital that she be Xrayed. No dog with a serious case of HD should be bred unless the breeder is willing to keep all pups till they are a year old, have them all Xrayed and destroy those with HD.

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### *One Day*

"Hurry, hurry, come and see  
What has happened with Jill and me."

And who should be there out in front?  
No noe but our little runt.  
earing up the frozen ground  
With energy that has no bound.  
What is this miracle that has occurred  
Such things are really quite unheard.

There she goes out to the right,  
Then straight ahead—she's out of sight!  
Now to the left and through the fence  
Oh dear the cover is so dense.  
Hurry now or soon we'll lose  
This little puppy we did choose.

Little legs not long enough  
To go too quickly through this stuff.  
Briars, Brambles, Holes and Hills;  
What comes next? So many thrills!  
Oh dear, now where can she be?  
She must be here, but I can't see.

"Around this bush, but do be still.  
In case I have to shoot, I will."  
So quietly around we creep,  
There she is, this time we'll reap.  
Head and tail both held so high  
Seems they'll reach the falling sky.

Then out it goes—one tiny Quail  
She held her point, we can not fail.

"Hey Mom, wha-cha think of that?"  
As one seven-year-old throws off his hat.  
Coupled with a five month Britt  
Atop this world they both can sit.  
Such pride. I can't believe my eyes  
To train a puppy at his size.

# California

## SPRING TRIAL

by Fred Coleman

Sunny California finally lucked out, Saturday greeted trialers with overcast skies which soon developed into showers. Foul weather gear took care of the moisture but nothing could be done about the great balls of gumbo which formed on the boots of handlers.

The running in the junior stakes forecast some future contenders. Cutty Sark's Rex, winner of the puppy has go-go to spare, coupled with a radar nose. He bears watching.

Derby first, Stumpy Boy of Duchess cut the course into big chunks, being pushed all the way by that consistent placer, Greenfield Rambin' Rose.



**Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper  
with  
Ejner Lund  
2nd in the Open All Age**

In the All Age with optional horse-back handling, FTC Gary's Beau Kiki did a solid job of covering all likely spots in the back, finishing out the bird lot time with some classy work.

FTC Beau Kiki, the old man of the west, battled it out with Woody's Mark Von Greif, (GSP) in the Amateur Gun Dog stake. When the chips were counted, youth triumphed, Woody garnered the blue with Beau second.

The Open Gun Dog stake was another close contest between Britt and Short-hair, the final decision favoring FTC Gary's Beau Kiki, his second win of the meet.

This event marks the 30th AKC licensed trial sponsored by CBC. Looking back one senses a feeling of nostalgia for the many fine Brittanies that have passed in judgment during intervening years. We cannot help but contemplate what the future holds for the youngsters performing here today, based on the enthusiasm of our senior trialers for horse-back handling. A bright outlook looms for those belonging to the men and women who so successfully pioneered these trials.

### **Puppy Stake—11 Entries**

Judges: Monroe Christian, John Munson.

1st—Cutty Sark's Rex, by Rancho Gabriel's Fessant—Cutty Sark. Owner, Lucy Barnebee; handler, Charles Ayres.

2nd—Les-Lee's Red Ryder, by D. Ch. Rusty of Bellflower—Rusty of Fontana. Owner, David Lachance; handler, John Askew.

3rd—Trooper of Bellflower, by D. Ch. Lunds Trooper—Ch. Cindy of Bellflower. Owner and handler, Reuben Bohnet.

4th—Greenfield Ramblin' Rose, by Ch. Zipp's Feather Merchant—Berenda Creek Jane. Owners, Jack and Merle Russell; handler, Jack Russell.

### Open Derby—13 Entries

Judges: Monroe Christian, John Munson.

- 1st—Stumpy Boy of Duchess, by California Jack—Baby Duchess. Owner, Don Del Carlo; handler, Carl Percell.
- 2nd—Greenfield Ramblin' Rose — See above.
- 3rd—Sir Lancelot Du Lac, by Magnum of Pacolet—Pacolet's Brigitte. Owner and handler, Hideto Nishimoto.
- 4th—Puff's Dandy Duchess, by Ch. Britt's Tic-Toc Bobby — Hels Oklahoma Puff. Owners, John and Stefena Case; handler, Jay Case.



**The Winners' Circle**

V. Davidson, M. Ayres, H. Thiel, E. Lund, E. Phillips, J. Russell and R. Bohnet

### Open All Age—21 Entries

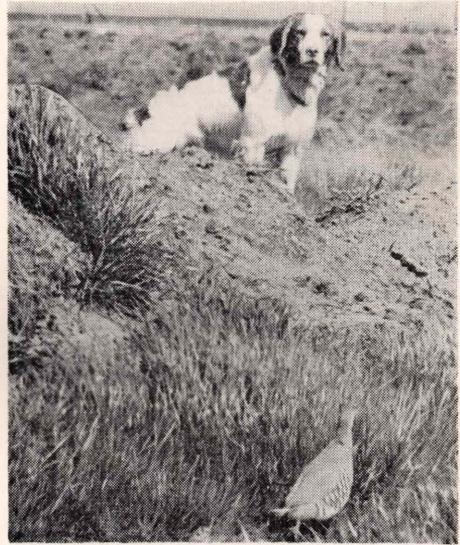
Judges: Lloyd Sanders, Al Mullins.

- 1st—FTC Gary's Beau Kiki, by FTC Beau Kiki—Queen of Lionheart. Owners, Gary and E. L. Phillips; handler, E. L. Phillips.
- 2nd—D. Ch. Lund's Trooper, by Dancer's Cover Buster—Faist Lady of Napa. Owners, Ejner and Gilda Lund; handler, E. Lund.
- 3rd—Thiel's Little Skipper, by Pauncho El Toro—Speedy Lady of Hayhurst Farm. Owner and handler, Harold Thiel.
- 4th—D. Ch. Rusty of Beeflower, by Ch. Royal Prince of Duckerbird—Sandy of Beeflower. Owner and handler, V. Davidson.

### Amateur Gun Dog—13 Entries

Judges: Monroe Christian, John Munson.

- 1st—Woody's Mark von Greif. (G.S.P.)
- 2nd—FTC Beau Kiki, by Beau De Rousseurs — Mitzy of Alameda. Owner and handler, E. L. Phillips.
- 3rd—Greenfield Rio Rusty, by Ch. Zipp's Feather Merchant—Ultra-Mend Gi-Gi. Owners, John and Lana Askew; handler, John Askew.
- 4th—Thiel's Little Skipper. See above.



**Multiple Winner**

**Thiel's Little Skipper with bird**

### Open Gun Dog—18 Entries

Judges: Lloyd Sanders, Al Mullins.

- 1st—FTC Gary's Beau Kiki, by FTC Beau Kiki—Queen of Lionheart. Owners, Gary and E. L. Phillips; handler, E. L. Phillips.
- 2nd—Woody's Mark von Greif. (G.S.P.)
- 3rd—Tietjen's Red Ranger, by Ch. Randy's Ranger—Bielar's Pink Lady Sue. Owners, Rita and William Tietjen; handler, E. Lund.
- 4th—Ch. Randy's Ranger, by Ch. Lund's Randy of Troy C.D.—Manon C. Dubrec Duval. Owners, Gilda and Ejner Lund; handler, E. Lund.

# Stillwater

## SPRING TRIAL

Stillwater Brittany Club held its spring trial February 27th and 28th at Lake Carl Blackwell, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

There were 81 dogs entered in the four stakes. The gusty wind both days made it extremely hard for the dogs to have justifiable bird work, even though birds were contacted on all courses.



**Fld. Ch. Towsey's Bub**

On Saturday evening from 5 till 7 at the Community Building we held our first AKC sanctioned bench show. This proved very interesting and lots of fun. It was the first time in the ring for most dogs as well as handlers.

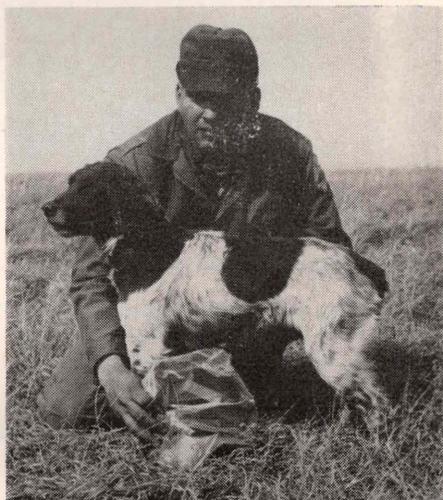
Our banquet was held at the Holiday Inn after the bench show. We had a large turn-out after a heavy day. The Puppy Stake was all that finished Saturday so those trophies were given out at the banquet along with some door prizes and the centerpiece.

We hope everyone had a good time and will plan to attend our trial in the fall.

### Puppy Stake—24 Entries

Judges: Hugh B. Malone, Edwin H. Wild.

- 1st—Donde of Emde, by Holliday Doc—Nego's Jill De Anthony. Owner, and handler, J. W. Emde, Jr.
- 2nd—Duke's Spike, by Sooner Duke—Salara Duke's Queen. Owner and handler, Johnnie G. Pappan.
- 3rd—Bonine Benjii Boy, by Fld. Ch. Benjii of LaRue—Bonine Towsey Shady Lady. Owner and handler, Herman L. Bonine.
- 4th—Bonine Benjii Mac, by Fld. Ch. Benjii of LaRue—Bonine Towsey Shady Lady. Owner and handler, Herman L. Bonine.



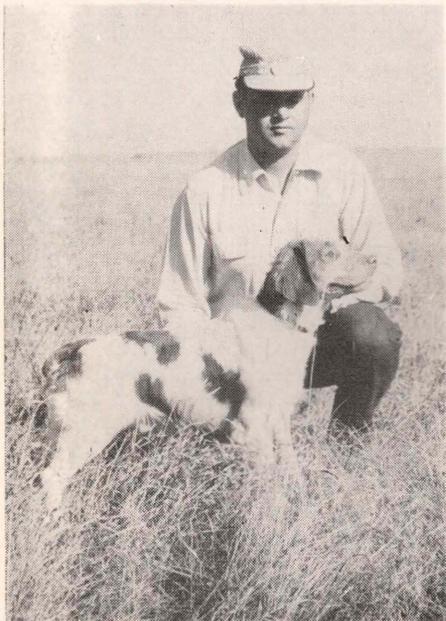
**Sooner Duke  
with  
John Pappan**

### Derby Stake—15 Entries

Judges: Hugh B. Malone, Edwin H. Wild.

- 1st—Fld. Ch. Tiger's Pete, by Towsey's Pete—Carroll's Spice. Owner, Jeff Schenk; handler, Lyle Johnson.

- 2nd—Dan's Brave Britt, by Mr. Covey Capers—Gallant's Katy Jo. Owner, Bob Uden; handler, Richard L. Graves.
- 3rd—Jigger's Buccaneer, by Bretagne's White Ranger—D. Ch. Sue's Jim Dandy Jigger. Owner, D. H. Williams; handler, Charlie Shoemaker.
- 4th—Jeff of Big Oaks, by Rebel De Kazan — Kazan's Little White Dove. Owner, Steve Gawaluch; handler, Ralph Hesseltine.



**Fld. Ch. Epper of Siouxland  
with  
Dr. Utzinger**

**Open All Age—31 Entries**

- Judges: A. L. Chasteen, J. R. Horton.
- 1st—Withheld.
- 2nd—Epper of Sioux Land, by Teka of Sioux Land — Pat's Bonnie Lass. Owner, Dr. Adolph Utzinger; handler, Ralph Hesseltine.
- 3rd—Sooner Duke, by Rex of Chiskaskia — Sue's Happy Chip. Owner and handler, Johnnie G. Pappan.
- 4th—Fld. Ch. Holliday Britt's Bazooka, by Fld. Ch. Holliday Britt—Towsey Tinkle Bell. Owner, Al Pillow; handler, Delmer Smith.

**Amateur All Age—12 Entries**

- Judges: A. L. Chasteen, J. R. Horton.
- 1st—Fld. Ch. Towsey's Bub, by D. Ch. Towsey—Frances Lady Susie. Owner and handler, Marvin D. Nelson.
- 2nd—Fld. Ch. Holliday Britt's Bazooka — See above.
- 3rd—Rusty De Morningside, by Duke O Dee—George's Cindy. Owner, Dr. R. M. Glover; handler, Fred Vulgamore, Jr.
- 4th—Fld. Ch. Tiger's Pete.—See above.

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## Registration

There are two major registration books for the Brittany Spaniel, The American Kennel Club and The Field Dog Stud Book. All dog shows and ABC field trials are held under the American Kennel Club (AKC). A dog must be registered in the AKC to participate in dog shows and field trials. The Field Dog Stud Book is run by the American Field. Some trials are run under their jurisdiction and they offer a championship trial each year.

In order to register your dog with the AKC you must receive his papers from the breeder of the dog. This is usually a blue sheet of tissue-type paper. The information about the dog is typed, a carbon copy. It may not look important but it is. Only one sheet is issued for each pup and if you lose this one it is very difficult to obtain a replacement. You will be required to print a suggested name, and a second choice of a name, on the top two lines. Do not choose a simple name like Britt for there have been innumerable Britts. Ed's Britt, or Jones' Britt has a better chance of being accepted. Think carefully for this name will be your dog's name for life. It may not be changed. There is also a place on the front of the form to give the sex of the dog and it's color. Color is either orange and white, or liver and white. If the dog has heavy ticking all over the body it should be listed as orange, white and ticked, or liver, white and ticked. Orange is a tan, or in its deep phases it is a mahogany red. Liver is dark brown, deepening almost into black at times.

On the reverse side of the certificate the breeder will have filled in the date he transferred the dog, and to whom, with his signature. In the Section 4 below that, you will sign your name exactly as it was given by the breeder in Section 3. If you own the dog jointly with your wife she will sign at the place

marked for Co-Owner's signature. If you wish to change the ownership you must have a "Supplemental Transfer Form for Unregistered Dog" which you will obtain from the AKC. Their address is 51 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10010. The cost of simple registration is \$2.

Perhaps the dog was already registered when you purchased him. In this case you will receive a white paper bordered with a purple edge with the AKC seal on it. This will give your dog's registered name on the first line followed by his number. This name may not be changed though you may call him any name you wish. He must be entered by this registered name in all AKC events. The breeder will have filled out the transfer on the back of the form in Section A. Your signature will be required in Section B exactly as stated above. Don't change the name at all.

For the American Field registration you should have received an 8 by 11 green sheet to fill out. Be sure and mark the spots from your dog on the diagram and fill in completely down to the double black line. The last part of the form need not be filled out unless you are lacking the small pink and blue forms. The blue form is from the owner of the stud dog. If the litter is registered as a litter you will not need this blue form. The breeder can tell if this is so. But you must have the small pink form which is "Certificate for Owner of Bitch." Both these forms will have been filled in completely and you need only enclose them with a check for \$3 and send all to The American Field, 222 West Adams, Chicago, Illinois.

It takes about 6 weeks for the AKC to process registrations and a little less time for the Field. If you do not have the correct papers for the Field you may write for a form to register your dog with them. Fill it completely and have it notarized in the bottom section.

Send it, with your AKC registration to the Field and they will register the dog for you without your obtaining the pink and blue forms.

If your dog is registered in the Field it may be registered in the AKC if neither the dog nor any of its antecedents in 3 generations are registered on affidavits with the Field. Three generations of the dog may be registered with either the Field or AKC. If numbers are missing on the Field pedigree you must determine from the Field in what other book these dogs are registered. None of the dogs in the 3 generations can be an import (import includes Canada as well as France).

To register you obtain from AKC and fill out a "Special Registration Form for dogs individually registered with the Field." Cost to register is \$5. You send AKC your Field registration certificate (which is returned to you later). You also send them a FDSB three generation certified pedigree and a photostat of the pedigree. This photostat must be same size as original. It will be retained and the original returned to you.

If you want to enter your dog in any licensed Brittany event you will have to have the AKC registration. It will take several months to complete it if your dog is now registered with the Field. So better start soon and good luck to you. If you have any difficulties or questions the National Secretary will be glad to answer them.

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## *Ferdinand of Leeway*

April 12, 1952—January 5, 1965

Yes, he **almost** celebrated his 13th birthday, but hemangiosarcoma (cancer) of the spleen and multiple degenerative disabilities such as cataracts on both eyes, prompted euthanasia of Ferdinand of Leeway.

The legend of Ferdinand to many readers of the AMERICAN FIELD was "that Brittany standing in the daisies."

He was a real competitor at heart and never failed to do his best, no matter what the odds.

Bred by George W. Wilson of Flint, Michigan, Ferdinand is by Pontac's Hero ex Dual Ch. Buttons and Bows. On both sire and dam's side he goes back to Kaer de Cornouaille through Brit of Bellows Falls and KO of Davure.

Trainer Lee Holman started him during the winter of 1953 and Ferdinand finished his field championship at Missouri in March 1955 before he was three years old. To show how adaptable he was, he handled for his owner John W. Lee the following week, and won his first Amateur All-Age stake. From then on he piled up placements, mostly for his owner-handler John (Brittany National Amateur 1956), but obligingly switched when Ruth started handling him in 1957 and again won the Brittany National Amateur for her in 1958.

Ferdinand competed often in AFTCA trials being awarded:

- 1st in Indiana Field Trial Assn. Open All Age, Sept. 1959
- 1st in Indiana Field Trial Assn. Shooting Dog Stake, Nov. 1958
- 3rd in Crab Orchard Shooting Dog Classic, March 1958.

His total field trial placement in all-Brittany trials was 40. But his owner feels his greatest glory was the reputation Ferd earned for the entire Brittany breed when he competed in the 10th Annual National Shooting Dog Championship, Union Springs, Alabama in February, 1959. Henry P. Davis, judge and reporter, had this to say (SPORTS AFIELD, May, 1959):

"Ferdinand of Leeway was the first Brittany spaniel to compete in this ten-year old stake. Usually one thinks of the Brittany as a rather close-ranging gun dog to be handled afoot. However, horseback handling did not perturb Ferdinand in the least and his range was equal to the occasion. He proved to be a real bird dog with the ability to find and handle game properly. His sureness of nose, his intensity on point and his prompt handling response won (Cont. Page 13, Col. 2)

# Greater St. Louis

## SPRING TRIAL

by Louie Miller

Too bad you couldn't have attended the Greater St. Louis Brittany Club's spring trial at Ranch Roy-L, High Hill, Mo. The entry was just the right size—69 dogs. The accommodations on this 3000 acre working ranch were second to none. The horses were very satisfactory. The judges were the best. And even the weather was good on Saturday. Sunday? Well, that's a different story. It was rough.

Desert Dust, winner of the open all-age stake, won on the basis of an acceptable back course, two birds handled well in the bird field, and a sight back on his brace mate's point.

Tiger's Pete, still derby age, handled in the amateur all-age stake by Fred Vulgamore, found birds all over the back course and the bird field. This fine young dog, in Lyle Johnson's string, had Freddy out of breath and shells as he handled bird after bird with perfect manners.

Mrs. Van Patten's good derby, Kazan's Pecos Kid, handled by Eric, looked like, and was the winner of the derby stake.

The winner of the puppy stake was Wayne Turner's Crab Orchard Lucky Lady. This pup, handled by Dick Sweet, looked like another Tana Queen.



Note by Ye Editor—Mr. Miller is too modest to state that the win of his own Miller's Desert Dust was a real good one and gave him his field championship with points to spare. Also finishing that day was Tiger's Pete, who is the third dog in the history of the breed to complete his championship at less than two years of age.

### Puppy Stake—14 Entries

Judges: Harold Adams, Max Martin.

- 1st—Crab Orchard Lucky Lady, by Warrior Buck—Crab Orchard's Nanette. Owner, Wayne H. Turner; handler, Richard Sweet.
- 2nd—Kaymore's Kansas Checker, by Ch. Kaymore's Connecticut Yankee — Paradise Ranch Peppy. Owner, Norman Mills; handler, Lyle Johnson.
- 3rd—Bub's Little Dude, by Fld. Ch. Towsey's Bub—Princess Ginger IV. Owner and handler, M. D. Nelson.
- 4th—Jubal, by Texann's Kippy—Sue's Jim Dandy Jigger. Owner and handler, D. H. Williams.



Fld. Ch. Miller's Desert Dust

### Derby Stake—12 Entries

Judges: Harold Adams, Max Martin.

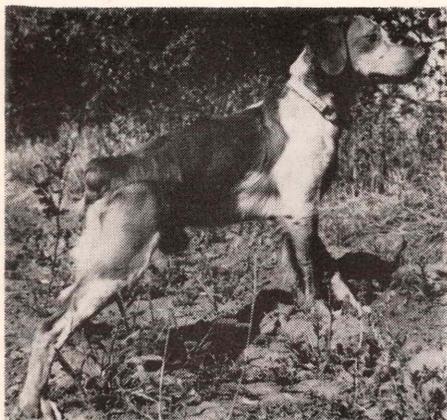
- 1st—Kazan's Pecos Kid, by Rebel De Kazan—Kazan's Little White Dove. Owner, Mrs. E. M. Van Patten; handler, Rick Van Patten.
- 2nd—Dusty's Little Tex, by Miller's Desert Dust—Pacole's Terimaed Sue. Owner, Stanley Judd; handler, Richard Sweet.
- 3rd—Pucaninee's Jill, by Bretagne's White Ranger — Way-Kan Cindy. Owner and handler, Dick Ticknor.

4th—Tiger's Pete, by Towsey's Pete—Carrol's Spice. Owner, Jeff Schenk; handler, Lyle R. Johnson.

#### All Age Stake—26 Entries

Judges: Dr. M. Holcomb, D. Williams.

- 1st—Miller's Desert Dust, by My Own Bill—Saxton's Penny. Owner and handler, Louie Miller.  
2nd—Butch Dandy's Gunsmoke, by Butch Dandy—Ford's Katy-did. Owner and handler, Horace Brown.  
3rd—Woody's Pontiac Dingo, by Pacolet's Sam—Betty Briarhopper. Owner, Hazel Bone; handler, Paul Bone.  
4th—Ron's Rusty Rambler, by Ramblin' Rex of Handjem—Comanche Duchess. Owner and handler, Ronald Lisius.



Fld. Ch. Tiger's Pete

#### Amateur Stake—17 Entries

Judges: Dr. M. Holcomb, D. Williams.

- 1st—Tiger's Pete, by Towsey's Pete — Carrol's Spice. Owner, Jeff Schenk; handler, Fred Vulgamore.  
2nd—Camanche Britta, by Ramblin' Rex of Handjem — Camanche Duchess. Owner and handler, Ronald Lisius.  
3rd—Buck VI, by Towsey — Tudarose. Owner, Gerald B. Maloney; handler, Fred Vulgamore.  
4th—Geronimo De Kazan, by Rebel De Kazan—Penny of Paradise II. Owner, Mrs. E. M. Van Patten; handler, Rick Van Patten.

#### FERDINAND (Cont.)

many friends for the breed. Ferdinand ran in the very first brace of the stake, and many in the huge gallery (491 mounted) had never seen a Brittany spaniel in the field. The enormity of the gallery did not upset the busy little dog in the least."

Ferdinand was used at stud 39 times; to date there have been 35 progeny with field trial placements. While he may not emerge a record-breaker, he is certainly close to the top in Brittany record books both as an individual with field-trial placements, and sire of placing progeny. His last appearance at a Brittany National was in 1960 when he was called back in a second series and named to 4th place.

Any field trialer who witnessed Ferd in some of his finest hours can appreciate why John and Ruth Lee feel they'll never again own a Brittany like Ferdie.



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Children as young as 6 to 8 years find it great fun to brush and comb a Brittany, but to walk him is even better. The dogs just love it.

If you have breeding stock that seldom gets run these days and is losing muscle tone, just start the kids walking them awhile each day. My brood bitches were getting so soft with tummies that refused to tighten back to normal until we began their daily walks. Regular exercise is vital to all animals as well as to all us humans. Without it we all tire too easily.

The dogs are eating better, their coats are shinier, and they can take a day's hunting in stride, or go back into the show ring and do us proud after as many as four litters. Win or lose it's good to know your dog is in good condition.

Folks are always impressed when a dog handles well for a child, and Brittanies are so gentle when trained properly. When you go to your next dog show take along your youngsters, ages 8 to 16, and give them the chance to enter Junior Showmanship. There is no entry fee, and it will give the public a chance to see the Brittany an extra time.

Now from the junior people to the junior dogs. I'm a firm believer in starting them (kids or dogs) young. Lessons

taught to the 5 and 6 month old pup are soon learned and one can enjoy the company of pups that have learned some manners. Whether you intend to hunt and show, or just to have your Britt as your personal companion, he'll benefit by early training. Pups that we keep for a few months we put collars on, and teach them to lead on a leash. As young as 6 weeks a puppy may wear a collar, and at 3 to 6 months be taught to lead and sit. The first few times are quite a struggle, but once the lesson is learned you can take them anywhere, and they behave at least reasonably well.

Get those young ones among strangers whenever possible. Some people walk their dogs purposely in the shopping centers where crowds are heavy. Once they get used to this confusion you will seldom have trouble with new surroundings.

If you have a dog crate by all means teach him to ride in it quietly and to have no fear of being put into it while very young. In this day of air travel one never knows when a dog may need to ride in a crate. If used to it from puppy on, this will be a familiar experience instead of a frightening one. It is not difficult to teach a dog to be in a crate. Feed them in it, and put them to bed in it. Do it regularly and often, and it soon becomes the dog's home.

For folks who prefer to have their Brittany ride in the car on the seat next to them it will help a good deal if the pup knows what sit and stay means. When these commands are given and understood, PRESTO, a well behaved companion instead of disaster.

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## Ex-President Passes On

Grant Chadbourne, who was President of the Northern California Club for several years passed away on March 31st, the day before his birthday. He had been the spark plug of the Golden Empire Club for the past few years and had just completed running a very successful Pheasant Classic. He had been a great advocate of horseback handling as he wished to handle his own dogs but could not walk much because of his heart condition.

Grant owned several fine Brittanies. His favorite gundog was Friday of El, bench champion and field winner. He also owned the father and son combination of field champions, Juchoir's Bronze Bigwig and Bigwig's Vallee Pierre.

Grant was a true Brittany fancier, showed his dogs, trialed them, and was always ready to lend a hand when there was any work to be done. Under his guidance the Northern California Club prospered, and held some of their finest events. He will be much missed by all the Brittany folks on the west coast and our sympathy goes out to his wife, Grace.

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# Skyline

## SPRING TRIAL

### Puppy Stake—12 Entries

- Judges: Kenneth H. Hopper, John Rold.
- 1st—Prince Jeffery of Rocket, by Rocket of Quail — Queenie Jacqueline. Owners, Robert and Helen Riley; handler, Robert Riley.
- 2nd—Pike Peak Ute, by Prairie Rambler Freckles—Flambeau's Albedo Janie. Owner and handler, Capt. James Rutt.
- 3rd—Tammy Des Rocheuses, by Ch. Colo. Yankee Timber — Fredan's Bo-Kay. Owners, George and Shirley Smith; handler, George Smith.
- 4th—Warrior's Jake Missy, by Rocket of Quail—Queenie Jacqueline. Owner and handler, John R. Perkins.

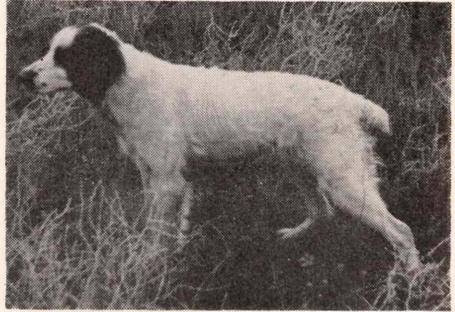
### Derby Stake—13 Entries

- Judges: Wm. H. Barth, Kenneth Kinsley.
- 1st—Way Kan Jill's Domino, by FTC Holliday Britt's Bazooka—Way Kan Jill. Owner and handler, Carl R. Lewis.
- 2nd—Way Kan Jan, by FTC Holliday Britt's Bazooka — Way Kan Jill. Owner, Capt. Albert L. Scott; handler, Delmar Smith.
- 3rd—Tarsey, by Tip Top Jick—Towsey's Tinkle Belle. Owner, Dr. James Boone; handler, Delmar Smith.
- 4th—Ranger's White Warrior, by Britagnes' White—Sue's Jim Dandy Jigger. Owner, Louis Gombert; handler, Ralph Hesseltine.

### Open All Age—21 Entries

- Judges: Kenneth Hopper, John Rold.
- 1st—Way-Kan Jill, by Ferdinand of Leeway — Price's Sunflower Gal. Owner, Rick Leverick; handler, Delmar Smith.
- 2nd—Ch. Johnson's Princess Dana, by Bonnie's Handsome Boy—Cindy of the Rockies. Owner and handler, R. Alden Johnson.
- 3rd—Holliday Britt's Bazooka, by Holliday Britt—Towsey's Tinkle Belle. Owner, Al Pillow; handler, Delmar Smith.

- 4th—FTC Lady of Quail, by Jeffery D'or —Linmar Lakewood Lady. Owner and handler, James Kriznar.



Fld. Ch. Lady of Quail

### Amateur All Age—14 Entries

- Judges: Kenneth Hopper, John Rold.
- 1st—Ch. Colorado Yankee Timber, by FTC Hellous Yankee Timber — Sweet Sue of Valley Britt. Owners, Lucas and Gladys H. Ruiz; handler, Lucas Ruiz.
- 2nd—FTC Hellous Yankee Timber, by Ch. Yanks' Rebel—Bonne Bergere. Owners, Dr. Adolph and Lois Utzinger; handler, Dr. Adolph Utzinger.
- 3rd—FTC Epper of Sioux Land, by FTC Teka of Sioux Land—Pat's Bonnie Lass. Owner and handler, Dr. Adolph Utzinger.
- 4th—Way-Kan Jill, by Ferdinand of Leeway—Price's Sunflower Gal. Owner, Rick Leverick; handler, Jim Leverick.

### Open Gun Dog—11 Entries

- Judges: Kenneth Hopper, John Rold.
- 1st—Wolfawiese Von Der Bo (G.S.P.)
- 2nd—Haans V. Selle (Vizsla).
- 3rd—FTC Broc De Roche, by Bonnie's Handsome Boy—Cindy of the Rockies. Owner and handler, K. L. Kinsley.
- 4th—Baron Von Turn & Taxis (G.S.P.).

# Maryland

## SPRING TRIAL

The Maryland club spring trial was a big one with a total of 61 entries. It was held March 13 and 14.

### Open Puppy—76 Entries

Judges: Niles Smyser, Harold Fuehrer.

- 1st—Dillner's Richmond Penny, by Bob's Rocky Pepper—Crickett of Richmond. Owner and handler, Fred Dillner.
- 2nd—Fairview Garni, by Fld. Ch. Benjii of LaRue—Pacolet's Fairview Meg. Owner and handler, Dusty Rhodes.
- 3rd—Lamonte's Lady Kaymore, by D. Ch. Joe of Kaymore — Kaymore's Sumthin Special. Owner and handler, Ed Seitz.
- 4th—Jamie's We-Go Jill, by Fld. Ch. Holiday Britt's Bazooka—Fld. Ch. Way Kan Jill. Owner and handler, James Malia.



Mr. Who-He of Bordeaux

### Open Derby—9 Entries

Judges: Howard Taylor, John Cornell.

- 1st—Zip III, by Fld. Ch. Uno's Rex of Paradise — Tresser's Taffee Tee. Owner and handler, Charles Kidney.
- 2nd—Fairview Garni. See above.
- 3rd—Mr. Who-He of Bordeaux, by Fld. Ch. Mark of Passamonte—Susan of Bordeaux. Owner and handler, James Malia.
- 4th—Pierre's Little Ruger, by Pierre la Mounte—Rendezvous Eliza. Owner and handler, Michael Newcomer.

### Open All Age—20 Entries

Judges: Ralph Treser, John Cornell.

- 1st—D. Ch. Lamonte's Rebel, by Dingo's Zippo — D. Ch. Kaymore's Megs. Owner, Mary Ann Seitz; handler, Ed Seitz.
- 2nd—Shamandre's Jeb de Becque, by D. Ch. Helgramite Shamandre—Crickett of Richmond. Owner and handler, John Beck.
- 3rd—Fld. Ch. Sparkles Towsey of Lombard, by Sun of Towsey—Sparkling Lady. Owner and handler, J. Longobardi.
- 4th—Oak Hills Freckles, by McKinnis Woody—Christine Kennedy. Owner and handler, Ralph Treser.



Oak Hill Freckles

### Amateur Gundog

Judges: Nile Smyser, Harold Fuehrer.

- 1st—A. J.'s Hilltop Petite Babette, by Fld. Ch. Mark of Passamonte — Beaucoup's Tiny Princess. Owner and handler, John Cornell.
- 2nd—Fld. Ch. Sparkles Towsey of Lombard. See above.
- 3rd—Ch. Sue City Sue, by Dingo's Zippo — D. Ch. Kaymore's Megs. Owner and handler, James Stull.
- 4th—Haroldin's Chipper, by Ara's Risk—Glenside Uno Y. Owner and handler, Harold Winger.

## Hall of Fame

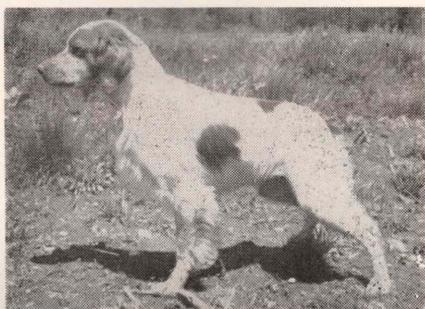
There is a need for some recognition for the outstanding dogs of the Brittany breed. The American Field Hall of Fame is well known. It elects only pointers and setters though a few of other breeds have been nominated. Pontac's Dingo received several votes one year. Sports Afield has its Teams of Sporting Dogs each year but some discontent has been expressed about the way these dogs are picked. Here is your chance to pick the outstanding dogs of your breed yourself. No people will be chosen for we have our Honorary memberships that cover outstanding people.



**Fld. Ch. Duc De la Bretagne**  
43 Field Wins

The rules will be that the dog must be dead to qualify. Each summer a ballot will be in the magazine that you may clip out and send in voting for the two dogs and one bitch of your choice. There will be only one ballot to a member and all votes must be made on the official ballots. Prior to the voting letters of nomination will be run in the magazine so get the letters in now telling about your favorite and why he should be elected. The ballots will be tabulated by a committee composed of several members who were in the breed prior to 1950. They will inspect the top ten nominees and maké a selection of the two males and one female they deem most worthy. Probably the top ones in the voting will be selected but this may not always be the fact.

As we have a backlog of about 30 years of dogs, and because many of today's fanciers are not in a position to evaluate the pioneers the old-timers are going to elect a nucleus for the Hall of Fame. This will be made up of the top dogs who were whelped prior to 1950. This will be a balanced group that will represent the very earliest imports as well as the first trial and show dogs, and the top dogs of the forties. This group will be announced in July. The ballot will be in the July magazine and the results will be announced in September.



**Dual Ch. Doctor Joe of Kaymore**  
19 Field Wins  
Sire of 28 Field Winners

May we offer as a starter the three flowers on the cover. To the left is Ferdinand of Leeway, th highest blossom is Dingo's Little Mike, while below him is Towsey. These dogs are all eligible for nomination and will have supporters among you we are sure. Other potentials might be Doctor Joe of Kaymore, Duc de la Bretagne, Evergray's Tic Toc Bobby, or Hero's Master Spot. On the distaff side we might have Mistie de Klemanor, Penelope de Evanston or Poulette of Richmond. Or how about Sassafras T? If we have omitted your favorite write and tell us about him or her. Or if you want to tout one of the above we will be glad to print your letter.

# Show Leads

## New Champions

### BENCH

Tip Top Texie, by Fld. Ch. Holliday  
Britt's Bazooka ex Fld. Ch. Way Kan  
Jill.

Dual Ch. Way Kan Jeff, by Jack of  
Dick Argard ex Price's Sunflower Gal.

### C. D.

Souzette's Heather.

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Registrations for January were 685,  
an increase of 175 over last year.

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## BATTLE CREEK SHOW

March 6

10 Dogs, 17 Bitches, 1 Special

W.D.—Sequani's Tortuga, owner James  
G. Eastland.

R.W.D.—Bowmarche's Bing, owner Roy  
E. Glore.

W.B.—Holley Haven Marty Star, owner  
Jerry Martin Jr.

R.W.B.—Holley Haven Tam of Twin  
Oaks, owner Donald G. and Mary E.  
Moloney.

B. of B.—Ch. Holley Haven Sugar, own-  
er Henry A. Holleyoak.

B.O.S.—Sequani's Tortuga, owner James  
G. Eastland.

The entry was supported by the  
Western Michigan Brittany Club.

## Group Wins

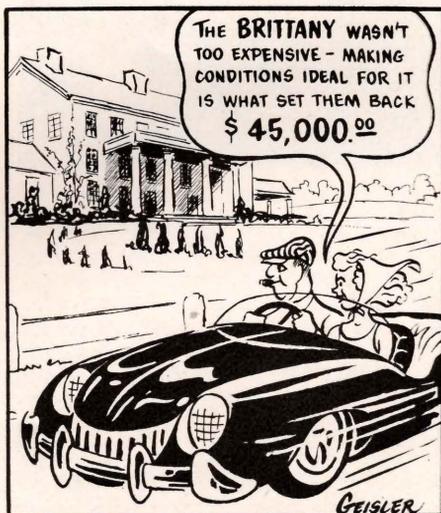
Placing third in the group at Jackson-  
ville was Miss Sue's Gad a Bout, owned  
by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith. She came  
up from the classes for this win. The  
judge was Alva Rosenberg.

Placing fourth at Dog Fanciers of Ore-  
gon under judge R. G. Wills was Ch.  
Ultra Mend Jacques, owned by Frank  
McHugh and handled by Davidson.

A group fourth went to Anderson's  
Rusty at the McKinley show. Rusty is  
owned by C. Finch and the placement  
was under E. L. Pickhardt.

## CHICAGO, INTERNATIONAL

Best of Breed at Chicago Internation-  
al show was Ch. Chisholm's Knoxboro  
owned by Dr. and Mrs. Chisholm. Han-  
dler was Dick Cooper and the judge was  
Charles F. Hamilton.



# Volunteer

## SPRING TRIAL

Led by Joe Victor of Jackson, Miss., the committee was made up of the Mississippi members. Bill Carr, Dr. J. H. Houston, and James Smith proved that they were capable of putting on a first class trial. You will hear from the Magnolia state very soon. Brittany interest is growing fast in that part of the country.

The puppy class was terrific. The pups entered will be winners for many months to come.

The Derby was a bit slower than the puppy class. We did see more birds and less wild running than in some past classes. The winner, Longtown Brownie, was restricted by a very heavy course but he produced enough birds to show his class.



**Fld. Ch. Beaugard's Billy Boy  
winner of  
the Open All Age**

The Open all age opened many eyes. The gallery was large. Many big name pointer men saw this class. It will not be said that the Brittany is a slow dog again! It was said that many of the entries could run in any big dog trial. In fact, Oreb's Lucky Boy, the third placed dog, placed second in a very big open shooting dog class a few days after our event.

Billy Boy ran a great race and made the best bird find. Rendezvous Gus covered more ground in 30 minutes than any dog would be expected to cover. His run will be talked about for a long time.

J. T. Highsmith's Duke placed in the Open all age and won the Amateur. This young dog has a great future before him. Mr. Throneberry, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Lackey were hard working dedicated judges. They were appreciated.



**Gus's Jumping Dude  
with  
Lee Holman**

### **Puppy Stake—11 Entries**

Judges: Faye Throneberry, P. K. Lackey.

- 1st—Highbrow's Red Ginger, by Rusty of Highbrow—Highbrow's Ginger. Owner, Ernest Facer; handler, Carlton Plyler.
- 2nd—Volunteer Penny, by Benjii of La Rue—Triumph Josam Nan. Owner, James G. Crone; handler, Wayne Miller.
- 3rd—Crab Orchard Lucky Lady, by Warrior Buck—Crab Orchard Nanette. Owner, Wayne Turner; handler, Dick Sweet.
- 4th—Longtown Brownie, by Longtown—Nan of La Rue. Owner, Dr. W. W. Wilder; handler, Wayne Miller.

### Derby Stake—11 Entries

Judges: Travis Wright, Paul K. Lackey.

- 1st—Longtown Brownie—See above.  
2nd—Gus's Tip, by Rendezvous Gus—Gypsy GiGi De Windrow. Owner, Theodore Ponder; handler, Jim Holman.  
3rd—Gus's Jumping Dude, by Rendezvous Gus—Gypsy GiGi De Windrow. Owner, Herbert W. Anderson; handler, Jim Holman.  
4th—Dusty's Little Tex, by Miller Desert Dust—Pacolet Terimaed Sue. Owner, Stanley Judd; handler, Dick Sweet.

### All Age Stake—21 Entries

Judges: Paul K. Lackey, Travis Wright.

- 1st—Beaugard's Billy Boy, by Beaugard of Leeway—Dave's Carolyn. Owner, Robert M. Cullen; handler, Jim Holman.  
2nd—Rendezvous Gus, by Casa Blanca Mike — Ferd's Sunflower Babe. Owner, L. D. LeFleur; handler, Jim Holman.  
3rd—Oreb's Lucky Boy, by Lucky's Boy — My Gal Sal. Owner, Herbert L. Brown; handler, Lee Holman.  
4th—Duke of Shelbi, by King of Shelbi—Penny of the South. Owner and handler, J. T. Highsmith.

### Amateur Stake—7 Entries

Judges: Paul K. Lackey, Travis Wright

- 1st—Duke of Shelbi—See above.  
2nd—King of Harve, by King of Edough —Reine D'Beau Vista. Owner and handler, James H. Smith.  
3rd—Longtown Sandy, by Longtown—Lazy Lady. Owner, James G. Crone; handler, Joe Victor.  
4th—Nancy Petite, by Maxmililan—Lazy Lady. Owner, R. L. Cornwell, Jr.; handler, R. L. Cornwell, Sr.



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# Kentucky

## SPRING TRIAL

The Kentucky Brittany Club held its first optional handling trial March 6 and 7 on the Central Kentucky Wildlife Management Area near Richmond, Ky.

In spite of the snow storm that moved in Friday night and by starting time Saturday morning had dimmed the hopes of a successful trial by dumping an inch of snow on the area, this was one of the most enjoyable successful trials ever put on by the Kentucky Club.

All the stakes were run on continuous courses with excellent bird work in most every brace throughout both days of running. Our judges were the very capable Miller Welch of Lexington, Ky., and Bill Ball, Danville, Ky. Our thanks to these men who spent two cold, wet days in the saddle watching our dogs. They were both impressed by the outstanding birdwork under such adverse conditions. Everyone seemed to enjoy our new clubhouse and especially the banquet held there just after Saturday's running.

We were thankful to see our many friends from all over the Central circuit and our special thanks to handlers Lee and Jim Holman who's fine string of dogs took home half of the twelve trophies offered in the trial.

Dual Champion Uno's Chief handled by Dewey Mullins topped the list of all age winners with 3 finds and a wide forward, well applied race. Rendezvous Gus, handled by Lee Holman, always a threat with his tremendous speed, range and stamina took second place over his half brother and always hard working Rendezvous Huck who was named third and handled by Jim Holman. Fourth place went to Le Bonabe also handled by Dewey Mullins. This is one of the finest young dogs in the Central Circuit and will be found in the winners' circle many times in the future.

The puppy followed the all age Saturday and we saw some of the best pros-

pects that have been around for a long time with Duke, owned and handled by George H. Kleinfelder, coming out on top.

Topping one of the finest groups of derbys assembled in the Central Circuit was Gus's Jumping Dude. There wasn't a single birdless brace in this stake. The quality of these derbys was outstanding in every respect. They pointed like all age dogs and some of them had as many as three covey finds in 30 minute heats.



Rendezvous Huck

A new Champion emerged from the amateur stake. Le Bonabe, owned by Tassy Bolton and handled by Dewey Mullins really put on a show for those who were privileged to watch his performance. With 3 beautiful finds and a race that took him to every visible objective on the course, left no doubt at this time he was top dog. It's unfortunate that this dog's sire was killed only a week ago by a car while running at the Illinois trial. We feel this is a great loss to the breed. Taking a well earned second place was Joel's Copper Penny

one of the top performing females of the Central Circuit. Penny also scored 3 finds, all of which were handled nicely. John G. Lee, her handler, had every reason to be proud. Pin Oak Guy, handled by Mabel Olund, added to his long list of placements, took 3rd place. La Petite Blanche, owned and handled by Dr. Ralph Bolton, was awarded fourth.

#### Puppy Stake—8 Entries

Judges: Miller Welch, Bill Ball.

- 1st—Duke, by Tyke De Klemanor—Sue De Lady. Owner and handler, Geo. H. Kleinfelder.
- 2nd—Go Jock, by Holley Haven Banner—Orange Artemis. Owner and handler, Don J. Nicholson.
- 3rd—Truffle La Finque, by Garcon de Mound—Lady Ginger XX. Owner and handler, Albert B. Hilton.



**Le Bonabe**  
4th in the All Age  
1st in the Amateur

Photo by Jesse

- 4th—Jeanne of Flanagan, by Pest of Edough—Proven Parent's Probelm. Owner, Bertha Ann Cullen; handler, Lee Holman.

#### Derby Stake—11 Entries

Judges: Miller Welch, Bill Ball.

- 1st—Gus's Jumping Dude, by Rendezvous Gus — Gypsy GiGi De Windrow. Owner, Herbert W. Anderson; handler, Lee Holman.
- 2nd—Towsey's Ginger Bell, by Holliday Britt's Bazooka — Way-Kan Jill. Owner and handler, Roy E. Glore.
- 3rd—Sparkle Plenty, by Uno's Mr. Big—Double S. Tammy. Owner, John R. Sawyer; handler, Jim Holman.
- 4th—Pin Oak Jet, by Pin Oak Guy—Jet's Little Lucy. Owners, David & Mabel Olund; handler, Jim Holman.

#### All Age Stake—20 Entries

Judges: Miller Welch, Bill Ball.

- 1st—Uno's Chief, by Uno's Jet—Sassfras T. Owner, Donald Mullins; handler, Dewey Mullins.
- 2nd—Rendezvous Gus, by Casa Blanca Mike—Ferd's Sunflower Babe. Owner, L. D. LaFleur; handler, Lee Holman.
- 3rd—Rendezvous Huck, by Holley Haven Lucky — Ferd's Sunflower Babe. Owner G. F. Robinson; handler, Jim Holman.
- 4th—Le Bonabe, by Le Bonnez—Sandy of Labenj. Owner, Tassy Bolton; handler, Dewey Mullins.

#### Amateur Stake—10 Entries

Judges: Miller Welch, Bill Ball.

- 1st—Le Bonabe—See above.
- 2nd—Joel's Copper Penny, by Avono Corky—Hilltop Joel's Bridget. Owner, Ellyn E. Lee; handler, John G. Lee.
- 3rd—Pin Oak Guy, by Uno's Jet—Mandy of Edough. Owner, Dave F. Olund; handler, Mabel Olund.
- 4th—La Petite Blanche, by Ferdinand of Leeway—Sassafras T. Owner and handler, Dr. Ralph Bolton.

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The number of veterinarians who specialize in small animal care has nearly doubled in the past few years, while the number who specialize in large animal care has decreased.

# Oregon

## SPRING TRIAL

by Cisco Nibisco

The wonderful facilities and running grounds at Camp Adair are familiar to most field trialers. A more convenient layout or better courses for running birds dogs would be difficult to imagine, and even harder to find. A good stable right at the breakaway for the first course in the morning and the first course in the afternoon, the spacious clubhouse with kitchen facilities and the good road to and from the Motel are truly appreciated.

For the second year in a row Glenn Mitchell of Hawaii attended the trial. Others were present from California and Washington also. The judges gave their undivided attention and unquestioned impartiality to every dog. They deserve to be complimented for their hard riding and alertness.

Field trial charman Warren Smith and secretary Nels Hanson presented a well planned program. Jim Rookard, Larry Prefountain and Everett Metzger of the field trial committee, along with Ken Raess, President of the club were on hand to assist where needed. The field marshal duties were filled by John Taylor for the Open all age and a lady marshal, Margaret Smith for the remainder of the stakes. (Note: If anyone anywhere wants a bridge built we present as evidence of his ability, the James Rookard Bridge).

Fld. Ch. Evergray's Tic-Toc Tommy, seasoned male, owned by Grayce Metzger of Portland and handled by Stan Aeck on two flawless finds was the winner of the Open all age stake. Dixie du Blanche Happy, owned by Chawney Neumann of Seattle and handled by Ron Neumann was second with one solid find on pheasant, two on which she pointed and the birds left as the handler approached and two stops to flush. Third went to Tietjen's Red Ranger, owned by William and Rita Tietjen of Napa, California, and handled by Ejner Lund. Evergray's Tic-Toc Timmy with Stan Aeck handling garnered his first all-age

placement by grabbing fourth. In winning this feature Evergray's Tic-Toc Tommy repeated his win of last year over these same courses.

The open puppy exhibited a wide variety of bird hunting talent. Among them, in field trial jargon, were some of the "Rock and Roll type" who almost rolled their way out of handling range, and then an occasional "Grass Prowler" who spent so much time going over the same portion of the course that it was evident that the profuse ground scent had him confused. Topping the stake was the Rock and Roll kid, Juchoir's Seminole, handled by owner Louis Peetz of Lake Oswego, Oregon. Greenfield's Ramblin' Rose lived up to her name by rambling into second. Rose was handled by John Munson for owners Jack and Merle Russell of Bakersfield, California. Juchoir's Arapahoe, owned by Cecilia Prefountain and handled by husband, Larry, hunted better than any of the rest but gave out before time. Sandy of Bear Creek with Stan Aeck was fourth.

In the Open gundog, Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper emerged the winner with one solid find and one on which the bird left at the handler's approach. Trooper was also credited with a back. This dog is a veteran performer and his polished manners always make him hard to beat. Second went to Thiel's Little Skipper, owned and handled by Joe Thiel from California. Skip had one excellent find which was almost missed when his handler failed to call point as the dog stood in a ditch at the right of the course. Skipper also had a brief and amusing episode with a ground squirrel. Coup de Tonnerre Chink, with owner Les Lewis handling was third. Chink was credited with a find when found on Point with his brace mate in a stubble field. Judges ruled it was Chink's find as he was nearest the bird.

The derby completed the two days running and was finished late on Sunday afternoon. Birds were returning to

the grounds and the late braces made capital of this fact. Juchoir's Tic-Toc Pam had owner Art Stavik sitting tall in the saddle to keep her on the course. Pam had a field day as she found bird after bird. The judges, losing track of her contacts, just sat back in the saddle and enjoyed the fun. Baseline Captain Spike, owned by G. E. Bass of Moses Lake, Wash., and handled by Stan Aeck rolled into second with several contacts. Ted Hames of Lynwood, Wash., handled his Juchoir's Trooper Jill into third. Juchoir's TR owned and handled by our editor, drew down the fourth place spot.

#### Open Puppy—11 Entries

Judges: John Taylor, Barney McPhillips.

- 1st—Juchoir's Seminole, by Fld. Ch. Juchoir's Chocolate Candy — Wisp. Owner and handler, Louis Peetz.
- 2nd—Greenfield's Ramblin' Rose, by Ch. Zip's Feather Merchant—Berenda Creek Jane. Owners, Jack & Merle Russell; handler, John Munson.
- 3rd—Juchoir's Arapahoe, by Fld. Ch. Juchoir's Chocolate Candy—Wisp. Owner and handler, Larry Prefountain.
- 4th—Sandy of Bear Creek, by D. Ch. Lund's Trooper—Ch. Cindy of Bellflower. Owner, Bert Heinz; handler, Stanley Aeck.



Fld. Ch. Evergray's Tic Toc Tommy

#### Open Derby—16 Entries

Judges: John Taylor, Barney McPhillips.

- 1st—Juchoir's Tic-Toc Pam, by Ch. Brit's Tic-Toc Bobby — Juchoir's Light Lodestar. Owner and handler, Art Stavik.
- 2nd—Baseline Captain Spike, by Juchoir's Snowball — Young's Lady. Owner, G. E. Bass; handler, Stanley Aeck.

3rd—Juchoir's Trooper Jill, by D. Ch. Lund's Trooper—Juchoir's Termisan Trill. Owner and handler, Ted Hames.

4th—Juchoir's TR, by Ch. Britt's Tic-Toc Bobby—Juchoir's Light Lodestar. Owner and handler, Nicky Bissell.

#### Open All Age—20 Entries

Judges: James Reed, Barney McPhillips.

- 1st—Fld. Ch. Evergray's Tic-Toc Tommy, by D. Ch. Uno's Jet—D. Ch. Mandy of Edough. Owner, Grace Metzger; handler, Stan Aeck.
- 2nd—Dixie Du Blanche Happy, by D. Ch. Towsey — Molly Du Blanche Happy. Owner, Chawney Neuman; handler, Ron Neuman.
- 3rd—Tietjen's Red Ranger, by Ch. Randy's Ranger — Bieler's Pink Lady Sue. Owners, William & Rita Tietjen; handler, E. Lund.
- 4th—Evergray's Tic-Toc Timmy, by Fld. Ch. Evergray's Tic-Toc Tommy—Fld. Ch. Apple Hill Gigi. Owner, E. G. Metzger; handler, Stan Aeck.



Dixie Du Blanche Happy

#### Open Gun Dog—21 Entries

Judges: John Taylor, Barney McPhillips.

- 1st—Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper, by Dancer's Cover Buster—Faisst Lady of Napa. Owners Gilda & Ejner Lund; handler, E. Lund.
- 2nd—Thiel's Little Skipper, by Pauncho El Toro—Speedy Lady of Hayhurst Farms. Owner and handler, Harold Thiel.
- 3rd—Coup De Tonnerre Chnk, by Fld. Ch. Buttons II—Bailey's Suzie Q. Owner and handler, Lester Lewis.

# Susquehanna

## SPRING TRIAL

The wet, snowy, miserable weather we had experienced for a week broke on Friday night and a high wind came up in the early morning. This helped dry out the grounds but there was still plenty of water and mud in the back course and in the bird field. There was no horseback gallery because of the wet grounds and we wanted as few rutted fields as possible.

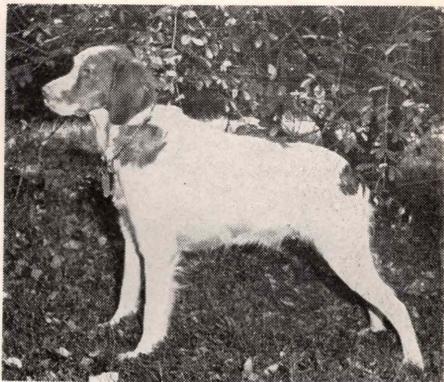
Maybe it was the wind, maybe the wet grounds, but almost every dog had bird work in the Open All Age Stake. It was won by a young, roan, bitch who is owned by John Swenson of Washington, N.J., and was handled by Dick Johns. Faircrest Polyjet hit point in the back course in an extremely stylish manner and made her handler really work. The dog had the bird pinned near a windfall and an old fence. The handler had to climb the fence twice before producing a bird and then climb it one more time for the bird did not fly more than a few feet, but far enough to be on the other side of the fence. It should be noted here that the bracemate, Springhill Doctor, handled by Vince Coletta, honored the point the entire time. Polyjet, better known as Sue, had another nice find in the birdfield and that was all it took.

In capturing the top spot in the Open All-Age Stake Sue claimed the Pacolet's Polly of Faircrest Memorial Rotating Trophy. This is quite a story in that this trophy was donated to the Susquehanna Brittany Club by Tom Passamonte two years ago in memory of none other than Sue's dam Pacolet's Polly of Faircrest shortly after she was killed by an automobile. Little did anyone think that in two short years her daughter would win this beautiful award.

The Open Puppy Stake was a thriller too. The winner goes by a handle bigger than she is, Jamie's We-Go Jill. With a name that big to carry around it is a wonder she can run, but run she can.

This puppy ran bigger, harder and hunted more than a lot of the all age contenders. Jim Malia owns and handles this youngster and can well be proud.

The Open Derby winner came from the first brace on Sunday. It was a nice calm morning and the sun was shining and the mud was still with us. Merriii Gottschall owned and handled Suzabob's Diamond Chip. This was the second field trial for both of them and they did their very best. The back course was well patterned and Chip found three birds in the bird field which he pointed until the handler flushed.



**Ch. Suzabob's Polly Dimples  
3rd in the Open All Age**

The Amateur Gun Dog Stake had their problems, but what is a field trial without problems? When it was over there wasn't a dog that was completely "clean." This being the case first place was withheld by the judges.

There isn't a harder or less appreciated or more criticized job connected with a field trial than the judging. We would like to thank ours, Ed Borger, H. J. Adkins, Blaine Fencil and Bob Fitzgerald for being with us and a job well done.

### Puppy Stake—19 Entries

Judges: E. M. Borger, Robert Fitzgerald.

- 1st—Jamie's We Go Jill, by Fld. Ch. Holliday's Britt's Bazooka — Fld. Ch. Way Kan Jill. Owner and handler, James Malia.
- 2nd—Fairview Majorram, by Fld. Ch. Benjii of La Rue—Pacolet's Fairview Megs. Owner, Hoover Rhodes; handler, Richard Johns.
- 3rd—Highbrow's Red Ginger, by Fld. Ch. Rusty of Highbrow — Highbrow's Ginger. Owners, Ernest and Lenora Facer; handler, Ernest Facer.
- 4th—Fairview Thyme, by Fld. Ch. Benjii of La Rue—Pacolet's Fairview Megs. Owner and handler, Hoover Rhodes.



**Fld. Ch. Rusty of Highbrow**  
4th in the Open All Age

### Derby Stake—20 Entries

Judges: Blain Fencil, H. J. Adkins.

- 1st—Suzabob's Diamond Chip, by Fld. Ch. Chip's Get—Suzabob's Diamond Lil. Owner and handler, Merrill Gottschall.
- 2nd—Storm Duke, by Fld. Ch. Chip's Get—Bonnie's The One. Owner and handler, Terrence Cleary.
- 3rd—Rendezvous Little Shawn, by Pierre La Mounte — Rendezvous Eliza. Owner and handler, Jack Reeder.
- 4th—Magnum De Bellaire, by Fld. Ch. Mark of Passamonte—Fld. Ch. Petite De Bellaire. Owner and handler, Paul Nickey.

### All Age Stake—25 Entries

Judges: H. J. Adkins, Blain Fencil.

- 1st—Faircrest Polyjet, by Fld. Ch. Passamonte's Jet Commander — Pacolet's Polly of Faircrest. Owner, John Swenson; handler, Richard Johns.
- 2nd—D. Ch. Lamonte's Rebel, by Dingo's Zippo—D. Ch. Kaymore's Megs. Owner, Mary Ann Seitz; handler, Edward Seitz.
- 3rd—Ch. Suzabob's Dolly Dimples, by Luke of Edough—Queen de Coeurs. Owner and handler, Robert Young.
- 4th—Fld. Ch. Rusty of Highbrow, by Britt Bree's Hennessey—Princess Soni Van. Owner and handler, Ernest Facer.

### Amateur Stake—24 Entries

Judges: Robert Fitzgerald, E. M. Borger.

- 1st—Withheld.
- 2nd—D. Ch. Lamonte's Rebel. See above.
- 3rd—Belle's Grand Garcon, by Uno's Mr. Big—Belle De Bellaire. Owner and handler Nile A. Smyser.
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Hungry.

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Dear Hungry,

You are asking too much to leave a bird dog loose in a car with fresh killed game and no one to supervise. It is quite natural for him to have made a meal of them. If you must leave your dog in the car either have a crate for him or put the birds in the trunk where he cannot get them.

Now that he has learned that birds are good to eat he will be a problem. Perhaps just a scolding everytime he runs off with the bird may do it if he is a gentle sort of dog. The standard cure for hard mouthed dogs, or ones that eat birds is to give them a bird that is carefully wrapped in barbed wire, or has nails stuck through the body so that they protrude a bit on the far side. You might treat a bird by putting a good deal of pepper on it, or some other substance that will not hurt the dog but will make the bird taste badly. Leave him with the bird for a while and after several occasions he should get the idea that birds don't taste good. If you are a quail hunter your problem is greater. The pheasant hunter can sometimes get to the dog before he finishes with the bird and correct him. The quail, however, is gone at one gulp. You must punish the dog immediately so, if he swallows a quail and goes off hunting, do not punish

him when he finally returns. It is too late then. Catch him in the act.

One cure that I have heard of for dogs that are hardmouthed is to teach them to retrieve fresh eggs. Roll the egg along the floor and have him retrieve. If he bites down too hard the egg breaks. Most dogs don't like the sensation of uncooked egg running into their mouth. He will learn that he has to pick it up gently. Of course, if he likes raw eggs you are sunk . . . If you get to him and he is working on the bird and refuses to give it up you can make him release it easily. Take his ear flap in your hand and pinch it with the thumb nail pinching into the flap and using your first finger under the flap to press upon. Keep pinching until he opens his mouth. Another way to take the bird is to grab the dog's jaw at the point where it is hinged. By putting the thumb on one side and the first finger on the other you can exert enough pressure so that the jaw will open. I find the ear easier to manipulate if the dog struggles. It takes less strength.

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Hal Hunter.

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Judging all stakes at the Visla Club of American trial was our own Ron Lisius. None of the stakes were open to Brittanies but Ron got a good look at some of the German pointing breeds as well as the Vislas.

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Date	West Coast	Midwest	Central	East Central	East Coast
Sept. 4-5					H. V.
Sept. 11-12	Washington	Ringneck			U. N. Y.
Sept. 18-19	Oregon	Nebraska			C. N. E.
Sept. 25-26	Idaho (prov)	Mo. Valley	Minnesota	W. Mich. (sanc)	S. N. E.
Oct. 2-3	No. Calif.	Skyline	Badger	Michigan	Maryland
Oct. 9-10	Calif.	Midwest		Mich.-Sag. V.	No. Jersey
Oct. 16-17	Cen. Calif.	So. Kansas	Iowa	Ohio	Susquehanna
Oct. 23-24	G. Empire		Illinois	Penna.	
Oct. 30-31	S. Joaquin (prov)	Stillwater	LaSalle	Buckeye	
Nov. 6-7		No. Okla.	Missouri	Hoosier	
Nov. 13-14		Sooner	Grt. St. Louis	Kentucky	
Nov. 20-21		Texas (sanc)	Volunteer		
Nov. 27	NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND FUTURITY				
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