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## COVER PICTURE

Here it is. A major part of the gallery at the 1971 Nationals. Photo thanks to Dan Buster who supplied most of the National's photos.

## THE YEAR'S END AND A NEW BEGINNING

### AN EDITORIAL

Yes, it's ended—the year, the 1971 Nationals and probably the old concept of the "Nationals" as well. The last Nationals, the last time for the holding of the Open Championship, the Amateur Championship, Futurity and Shows all together in one place—if we look back with nostalgia it's because we remember fondly the excitement, the rush and turmoil of getting dogs ready for a bench show after a late brace in the field; of picking up an Amateur dog and frantically trying to find the location of the Futurity so as not to miss the chance of running that year's young hopeful; of trying to transact a year's club business and still get enough rest so as not to fall asleep in the saddle the next day.

Yes, in retrospect it was fun, but, at the time, we were always unhappy that there wasn't more time to run each event properly, to keep ourselves rested enough to really enjoy all the events, to rest the horses and grounds so that the quality of the trial might improve, to really do the job right.

So we look forward to a new beginning when it's all bright and shiny. We look forward to the largest Futurity stake to ever be held. We expect it to be a real quality stake on grounds that have not been worked and reworked by adult dogs. We look forward to the first Specialty Show to go over 100 dogs. (Want to take bets on whether it is the Summer or the Winter Specialty Championship that does it?) We look forward to a National Amateur Championship that will have the complete attention that such a championship deserves. We look forward to a National Championship that will prove a true championship, first, by standing on its own merits, and secondly, by requiring all entrants to run a half hour qualifying heat with the top dogs being called back to run a minimum of one hour. We look forward to seeing all of you at one of these events.

The year's end and a new beginning—that's what the New Year's celebration is all about. This year it marks for us a very special milestone in our growth. We look forward to a bright future for the Brittany, the American Brittany Club and all its friends.

### 1972 RESOLUTIONS

#### For the Hunter

1. I will take good care of my dog, feeding him well-balanced meals regularly.
2. If he becomes ill I will take him to a vet promptly, not trying to treat him myself.
3. I will see that he has the proper booster shots and rabies vaccinations.
4. I will not allow him to run loose without supervision.
5. I will not allow him to bark unreasonably.
6. I will teach him obedience and hunt him as much as possible.

#### For the Breeder

1. I will plan all breedings for the betterment of the breed.
2. I will not own more dogs than I can properly take care of.
3. I will help all new breeders who desire help.
4. I will try not to be kennel blind and will not discredit other bloodlines.
5. I will refuse to breed my studs to poor quality or unregistered bitches.
6. I will never knowingly misrepresent a pup in order to sell it.

#### For the Trialer

1. I will be a good sport at all times.
2. I will always congratulate the winner.
3. I will never maliciously criticize a judge's opinion.
4. I will never deliberately cut my opponent's dog's throat.
5. I will pick up my dog when he makes grave errors.
6. I will not run a dog in adult competition if I know he is not ready.

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# THE 1971 NATIONALS

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## ARDMORE

There's no place like home after a trip to the Nationals! But then, there is no place like Ardmore, Oklahoma either. Ask the more-than-200 ABC members who attended the trial—that number swelled to nearer 300 by many wives and even a few kids.

A properly constructed news report should begin with the salient facts. Those facts would differ in this case, depending on what person was being interviewed. If it was Ken Jacobson he would say the most important fact was that Pacolet Cheyenne Sam won the Open Championship. Kick and Delmar would agree with him! If you talked to Francis Clasen he would be torn between these facts; that Char-Lee O'Dee won the Dual award for the second year in a row; that Charlie won second in the Open Championship; that Charlie won the Amateur Championship title; that Charlie's daughter placed in the Field Futurity. If you talked to Kitty Murphy (way up there in the clouds) she would say it was Ch. Sequani's Dana Macduff had won the Specialty Show. The Gomberts would say that top billing should go to Freck's Boy Pete who won Best in the Futurity Show. Of course Gene Spires would hold out for that Field Futurity win of Flint's Dust Commander as the top news item.

To be impartial we shall give a chronological report of the happenings. So let's start with the Board meeting that took place the day before the Nationals began.

## BOARD MEETING

The new time proved a very successful innovation because it gave the Board all the time necessary to discuss each club problem area. It paved the way for a more relaxed Nationals with no "politicizing" going on. Only two members were absent. Major actions taken were a vote for half hour qualifying heats for the Open Championship to be followed by mandatory callbacks of a minimum of one hour for the outstanding dogs for 1972. The qualifications were left the same as in 1971. The dates for the 1972 events were set (see inside

back cover of this issue) with the Futurity, Amateur, the Shows and meetings at Paducah and the Open at Ardmore. A committee was instigated to prepare a Breeder's Code of Ethics to try and stamp out the breeding of dogs with known physical defects. A new president was elected, Lloyd Conable, Jr. A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting will be sent to all club secretaries and to any club members who request same.

## THE SPECIALTY SHOW

There was nearly 100% agreement that judge Rutledge Gilliland had done a very fine job of evaluating the dogs. Of course there were those who would have switched a dog here or there but never has there been such complete agreement at a Winter Specialty that here was a job well done.



**Ch. Sequani's Dana Macduff**

The entry of 65 consisted of 21 dogs, 22 bitches and 22 entered in Best of Breed. In the classes entry was concentrated in the Open classes. The only puppies were in the 6 to 9 months division.

Dan Buster won the Puppy Dog class with Hedgerow County Rambler (from his Hedgerow Happy and the Russell's Fld. Ch. Greenfield Ramblin' Rose). This dog went on to win Best Puppy in Show.

The lone entrants in Novice and American-bred were Shamus and Killey and, as such, were automatic winners.

The judge seemed to have a greater problem sorting out his 17 entrants in Open dogs than in any other class. He finally settled on Kathryn Owen's Li'l Brother Easy (a son of Cheyenne Sam

and the Rosenbaum's Bi-Mar Diamond Lil) for first, Winner's Dog and Best of Winners. Second in the class and Reserve Winner was Herman Bonine's Bonine Speck (from the Davis' Dave-O-Star Speckles and Sandy Kanday). Third in the class was Warren and Carol Montgomery's Jacolet Dandy Brandy (another Cheyenne Sam son). Fourth went to E. C. Kruger's F. O. Dee's Boy, shown by Irma Gibson who narrowly edged out Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown. Boy is a littermate to the Best in Show Futurity male.

In bitches there were three in the puppy class with Howard and June Tutton's Sky's Cinnamon-Lu of Brookside winning first (from Yaucher's Rapa Lu and Sky Spear) while Sequani's Delightful Delilah (a Sequani's Dana Macduff daughter) was second, she being owned by Joel Evans. The other classes sported two entrants each and the winners were; in the Novice Harold Gerlach's Christy's Feather Duster (a Gringo de Britt daughter); in the Bred-by-Exhibitor Merle Russell's Greenfield Star Dust; in the American-bred Colorado's Jumping Gypsy, owned by William Cline (from a Des Collines male and a Des Rocheuses bitch). Again the Open was large, 13 in all. Paul Mooney won it with a very nice bitch, Danny's Whistlin' Dixie (a daughter of his Dirty Dan from a Greenfield bitch). Dixie went on to defeat the six Champion bitches for Best of Opposite Sex. Second in the Open and subsequently Reserve Winner was Kathy Owen's Trooper's Sun Dancer with Doty Macdonald, (who had been busy helping show dogs in all the classes). Sun Dancer as her name implies, is a Lund's Trooper daughter. Third was Rita and Gerald Morgan's McDowell's Kaw River Lady (a daughter of Ch. LaPitt's Mogan Outlaw). Fourth went to Pix-O-Dee Sioux, owned by Joel Evans and Doug Birchfield. She is from Fld. Ch. Tyone de Malibeu and Cinnamon Sioux.

The judge made a careful examination of all the Best of Breed entrants and then pulled out four dogs. Interestingly they were the only dogs in the ring to have group placements. They were examined and gaited several times and each had his advocates at ringside. A selection any way could not have been faulted as these were four superior dogs.



**Danny's Whistlin' Dixie**



**Hedgerow Country Rambler**

There was Ch. Sequani's Dana Macduff, the eventual winner. Duffy is the breed's leading group winner in the all-time records and hails from the East Coast. A medium-sized Brittany, he is very flashy with his large saddle of deep orange, beautifully coated and in tip-top shape.

There was Ch. Beelflower Dirty Dan, the breed's only living Best in Show dog. Danny hails from the West Coast and this appearance of he and Duffy in the same ring had been a much anticipated one. He was the favorite in some quarters because this judge had already given him a group placement. Danny has a lot of white on him and is right up at the top of the standard, a well balanced individual. He looked every inch as good as his record. Knowledgeable breeders present were of the opin-



**L'il Brother Easy**



**Trooper's Sun Dancer**

ion that, if these two met twenty times, they would split the wins ten and ten.

There was Danny's young son, Elicia's Li'l Hoss, shown by his owner, Theda Stell. Hoss has a group placement at under two years of age and is a fine dog but lost out because of his lack of maturity. He strongly resembles his sire.

Highly touted by ringside judges, who were mostly field trialers, was Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy, the only dual in the group. Happy looked the best we have ever had the pleasure of seeing him and some felt he gaited better than any of the other three. He is also a white dog, well proportioned and soundly built.

The applause was abundant when the judge pointed to Duffy. A wet-eyed Kitty Murphy was obviously pleased but no more than she had been earlier when she talked of Duffy's son who had just won his first field points. Who says the Brittany isn't a Dual Dog?

## THE GROUNDS

Now it's time to get down to the nitty-gritty—the trial itself. What is Ardmore like? It's BIG quail country. The trial borders Lake Murray and the most productive quail finding is on little fingers of land that stick out into the lake. The quail stay near water and it is not uncommon for a dog to point the little fellows as they sit on a tuft of grass surrounded by water. The cover is a soft grass in large expanses and a dog can really roam if he so desires. The scrub oaks on the slightly elevated knolls are open beneath with very few briars. The area abounds in quail, rabbits and armadillos, those odiferous creatures with hard shell that scurry so rapidly from a dog's point into the ground that many a dog is left with a fat unproductive and no place to relocate. The area is well larded with feed patches. The cover was too heavy and the weather too warm—with the killing frosts yet to come. By the time the rain came to flatten some of the foliage it was too late to do any good for this trial. The birds were plentiful—with 500 being released in covies and a mixed reaction as to their benefits. At least everyone, or almost everyone, had a chance on birds.

The work force was a good one and all deserve recognition. Without the 25 or so workers the trial would never have been the smooth entity it was—one of the smoothest run Nationals to date. Bill Cartmell, as VP in charge of the Nationals, is to be commended. Nolen Cathey was busier than the proverbial bird dog. It was through Nolen's hard work and his connections that a full seven courses were available. Much bulldozing of crossings and cleaning out of bad spots was evident. The distribution of new coveys fell to Nolen as did most of the preparatory chores on the grounds. Let's just say that without Nolen there could not have been such a successful trial. Locally Dub Emde was responsible for obtaining the show site (and that's a story in itself) and for doing all the local things that were done. And besides he drove the dog wagon! Jim Cohen, whose baby was the Open Championship, served as gallery marshal and did he keep everyone in line! All 80 riders know where they

should be at all times. Bob Heinel ran the Amateur quietly and efficiently. Harve Butler, Bud Epperson, Dr. Young and Bo Guest marshalled. Red Hibbert ran the Futurity beautifully. We've left out a lot of names like Bruce Ewer, Chuck Pecoy, Dan Buster, Doug Croxton, Bill Norvell, Darrell Gaynor and Dr. Young, all of whom did their stint and a little more. The working crew was so large and so well organized that we can't remember them all. In fact we forgot that most important worker, La-Reine Pittman, who did the secretarial work for the trial. And speaking of female helpers the two most popular were Betty Hibbert and Bonnie Clow with their coffee and ————— always available. with their coffee and ————— always available.

#### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

As the report of the Open Championship was not received by press time a summary of the four winning performances is included here with a brace by brace description scheduled for the February issue.

First place was awarded to Dual Ch. Pacolet Cheyenne Sam, five year old male, owned by Ken and Erin Jacobson of Seattle, Washington, handled by Rick Smith. Sam is of royal lineage, his sire being Dual Ch. Pacolet Sam and his dam Fld. Ch. La Petite Blanche. This was Sam's first appearance in the winner's column at the Nationals though he has previously won the U.S. Open Championship. He has won the ABC Specialty Show. On this occasion Sam was the only dog that went the full hour without error and had the necessary range and birdwork for placement. There were others that may have exceeded Sam in race or in the quality and quantity of their birdwork but there were no others that came through as spanking clear. Sam ran on the first day and was braced with the third place dog Mar-Ko Valkerie.

Mar-Ko, a seven year old dual title holder, is owned by Dr. Adolph Utzinger, retiring President of the ABC, and was handled by Loyd Budd who has been responsible for the dog's adult trialing. Mar-Ko received his early training in the kennel of Bud Epperson. He is sired by Fld. Ch. Tekka of Siouxland,



**First**



**Second**

#### The four winners with their owners and handlers

—Photos by Buster

one of the breed's top sires. This was Mar-Ko's second national placement, he having a third in the National Amateur last year.

Both dogs ran forward races, going to the right places and doing so in the proper manner. If one were to be hypercritical a certain friendliness might have been observed with both dogs covering the course in much the same pattern though Mar-Ko was usually observed boring into the cover while Sam took the edges. Mar-Ko suffered two unproductives in the early part of his heat. Then, at about the half way mark, Delmar Smith was heard to observe that a covey had flown from the rear of the gallery. One bird was observed and it



Third



Fourth

pitched well out ahead, with the dogs unaware of the action. As the course patterned towards the site of the landing Sam hit scent and froze. He remained motionless while Rick approached, dismounted, flushed and fired. There was speculation that this might be one of the liberated birds, Mar-Ko's find, an excellent one on a large covey, came at almost pickup time. He handled it well.

Char-Lee O'Dee was awarded second. He, also a Dual, is five years old. His record is the biggest of the placed dogs, 60 placements to January of '71. Charlie is owned by Francis Clasen of Wichita, Kansas and has been handled during his entire career by Lyle Johnson. This was Charlie's second National placement as

he was third in last year's Open Championship and winner of the Dual Dog award. This year found him again the recipient of the Dual Dog award by a wide margin as he went on to win the Amateur Championship title. He is by Duke O'Dee out of Susitna Lady. Charlie is an attractive dog to watch, flashy with a good deal of white on him. He is sprightly in his manner of going. Not excessive in range he impresses with his never-dying desire to find birds. He found them in this stake and handled them well. He also suffered the fate of the other placed dogs, a non-productive marring an otherwise excellent hour.

Fourth was the dog with the impossible name, Fld. Ch. Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown, also a five year old and also Johnson-handled. Ruff is owned by Ronnie Stevenson of Concord, N.H. and is sired by Ch. Juchoir Tuffy (winner of the National show twice) out of a Juchoir bitch. He is the first Juchoir-bred dog to place in the Open and so brought smiles to the Editor (Brag!-Brag!). Ruff was the only non-dual to place in this year's Open though he is well on his way to that title. Ruff is expected to run big and he did not disappoint. His first contact with birds was indefinable (a stop on command to back that turned into a point?) his second was a good, stylish, staunch find. A point at near pickup that eventuated into a long unsuccessful relocation detracted considerably.

A full report of the running will be published next month.

#### BENCH FUTURITY

Monday evening saw the gathering of the clan for the ninth Bench Futurity. There was an entry of 84, with 49 dogs and 35 bitches for judge Marie Morlan to evaluate.

Best in Futurity Show went to Freck's Boy Pete, a son of Dual Ch. Freck O'Dee from Ch. Shego Gal of Richmond. His breeder and owner was Louis Gombert of the Nebraska Club and he was shown by Loyd Budd. Boy was a stand-out, who, without much help from his handler, managed to always stop in position. He is a beautifully built dog and nicely marked.

Best of Opposite Sex went to Teed's Farms Withheld (with a name like that how could she miss!). She was bred by

Maidza Van Deusen from Ch. Beaver Dam's Rusty and Dual Ch. Faircrest Polyjet, and is owned by Jim and Judy Cohen of Ohio.

Second place award in males went to the liver and white Fieldmark's Tres, bred by Bruce and Otilie Ewer. Tres is from Apogee of Richmond and Ch. Kaera la Belgae and is owned by Dr. Light of California.

The second place bitch was Danny's Whistlin' Dixie who had placed Best of Opposite Sex in the regular show. Dixie is bred by Jack and Merle Russell from their Greenfield Gai Comique.

Third money in males went to Bo-nine Speck, who had been reserve winner in the regular show. Speck was bred by Evert Davis and is owned by Herman Bonine.

Third money in bitches was a liver and white, Fritt's Ball de Britt, bred by Earl Hatfield and owned by Dr. Terry Poling. The parents of this one are Way Kan Fritts and Early's Patches de Britt.

There was a consistency shown in the class winners. Four of the Davis litter placed in the two Junior classes, Speck, Digger, Ginger and Sandy. Pride and Missy from the Pacolet Sam-Orange Marmalade de Triumph litter of Anderson's also placed in the Junior class while two of Moore's litter, Bullet and Sixgun Sally were in the ribbons.

In Senior dogs one and two were littermates while the two Teed's Farms dogs Callback and Withheld were of the same breeding.

The winners of the classes follow with the breeder's name given in parentheses.

#### Junior males

- 1—Bo-nine Speck, Bonine (Davis)
- 2—Dave-O Neo Valley Digger, Davis (Davis)
- 3—Jacolet Pride, Jacobson (Anderson)
- 4—Royal Britt's Bullet, Schiro (Moore)

#### Intermediate males

- 1—Fieldmark's Tres, Light (Ewer)
- 2—Cheyenne Pac, Graves and Rosser (Boettcher)
- 3—Gringo's Red Digger, Graves (Rouse)
- 4—Trahpel's Prospector, Lephart (Mullins)

#### Senior dogs

- 1—Freck's Boy Pete, Gombert (Gombert)
- 2—F. O. Dee's Boy, Kruger (Gombert)



**Freck's Boy Pete**



**Teed's Farms Withheld**

- 3—Mike of Beelflower, Davidson (Davidson)

- 4—Teed's Farms Callback, Van Deusen (Van Deusen)

#### Junior bitches

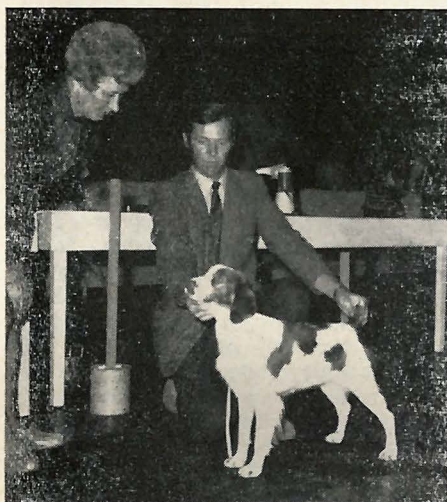
- 1—Ch. Missy S-M Pacolet of Triumph, Graves (Anderson)
- 2—Royal Britt's Six Gun Sally, Moore (Moore)
- 3—Little Speck O'Ginger, Little (Davis)
- 4—Dave-O Neo Valley Sandy, Davis (Davis)

#### Intermediate bitches

- 1—Danny's Whistlin' Dixie, Mooney (Russell)
- 2—Fritt's Ball de Britt, Poling (Hatfield)
- 3—Robbie's Renee, Robb (Cullen)
- 4—Bazooka's Babe, Whittington (Wiggins)

#### Senior bitches

- 1—Teed's Farms Withheld, Cohen (Van Deusen)



**Danny's Whistlin' Dixie**



**Fieldmark's Tres**



**Bo-nine Speck and Fritt's Ball de Britt**

- 2—Sassy's de Britt, Chesky (Poling)
- 3—Greenfield Star Dust, Cohen (Russell)
- 4—Rebel's Banner Britt, Young (Wool-drik)

The Amateur Championship and the Futurity began on Tuesday at the conclusion of the Open. The weather was still and warm and fine until Thursday when the heavens let loose and tried to drown all the field trialers, their dogs and their horses. A special thanks to the two reporters who remained with the judges through all this.

#### **AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

by M. F. Guest

In the amateur championship for 1971 the same courses were utilized as used in 1968, except that the breakaway for the first brace was on the south side of the black topped road, just across Sandy creek bridge, a short distance west of the stables. This course followed the lake edge around Youth Camp No. 1, recrossed the black topped road at the beginning of the first course as used in 1968, then followed the courses as in 1968. This gave an additional 30 minutes of running, with at least four covies of birds on it, and eliminated some of the very tight area at the end.

There was an abundance of native quail this year, but a number of covies of pen raised birds were released to make the courses more even. There was ample opportunity for the dogs to show on game; some had just one find too many.

Although very different in personality traits, judges Dr. W. E. Boucher of Griswold, Iowa, and Mike Benton of Lexington, Kentucky were alike in their search for a national champion. It can be said that they gave full attention to the job at hand, and that very little escaped their notice.

Char-Lee O'Dee has an enviable record, as readers of this magazine well know, but that was the "big one" for him. He ran in the afternoon of the first day, and it was obvious that he was the one to beat from then on. Chip Britt Jill was a strong challenger with one find to Char-Lee's three. Braced with her was the fourth place dog, Le Car's White Smoke. Hi Dolly Haven, second in this stake here three years ago, was the third place dog. This is her fourth placement in national events.

It is worthy of note that all four of these dogs ran on the same course, and that this is the same course on which Holliday Britt's Ed ran in 1968. There

were plenty of birds on all the courses, and there were plenty of places for a dog to get into trouble on this course, so it could only be coincidence.

The weather was mostly cool and cloudy, with a real Oklahoma gully-washer wetting things down on the second afternoon.

J. W. 'Dub' Emde kept the dogs coming to the starting line; Doug Croxton kept the gallery organized; Bob Heinel and Nolen Cathey had all the preliminaries attended to, so it was a good stake. Many said the best and most enjoyable championship ever.

**Robbie's Robin** (Marten) — **Ban Dee** (Oliver). The "let 'em go" of the first brace was at 7:03 on Tuesday morning, and action was not long in coming. Robin pointed birds in the woods edge at three minutes, with Ban Dee backing and all was in order. At 16 minutes, Robin had a stop to - - - what? Bump or flush, but in this stake it was enough to drop a dog out. Ban Dee had a find on a good relocation at 22 minutes, and had a very good first half of the heat. A little luck could have moved him into the standings.

**Pacole't Cheyenne Sam** (Jacobson) — **Marmalade Sara** (Beggs). Breakaway in the big meadow west of the stables. At six, Sam pointed just off the road's edge directly north of the kennels at the creek crossing, and Sara had a S-L-O-W back to command. At 8 minutes, birds were seen in the air, and the dogs were standing side by side. It was a divided something or other, but whatever, it was not to their credit. At 12 minutes, a big black buck deer leisurely crossed the path ahead, but the dogs were kept under control. All was hard work with no results until Sam had an unproductive at 37, Sara had a stop to ? at 40, and Sam had a find at 41, just before dead man's crossing.

**Sir Kemthsbask du Lac** (Nishimoto) — **Begg's Royal Duke** (Hires). Breakaway up the hill just east of dead man's crossing, and at 5 minutes, just after the turn down the peninsula, Snoopy (Sir etc.) pointed at a pile of brush just at the wood's edge. Ben had some trouble flushing what was probably liberated birds, and Snoopy stayed put when he could plainly see the knotheads running around under the brush. One was

finally put to wing, and Ben started pulling the trigger. "It won't fire, it won't fire." "Fire for him, Cliff," which was done just as Ben's pistol decided to go off, so Snoopy was steady to run-around, to wing, and to two shots on one find. At 18, Snoopy made game, but couldn't come up with them. At 21, just before the woods crossing going down to the lake edge, Duke, just five feet off the road, pointed toward the road. His handler urged him on, but he would not go, and the birds lifted on their own. His handler got down and fired, and sent him on. At 37, in the flat below the rocky ledge near the end of the peninsula, Snoopy had a good covey. He showed a desire to help Ben flush the birds but was stopped when the birds were put to wing.

**Leeway's Skyline Charlie** (Lee) — **Lady Buff of Moore Lake Pines** (Ingebrigtson). Lady had birds at four minutes, but did not handle them, and again at 21 with the same results. Charlie had an unproductive at 9 and 36, with a good find between at 33 on a single bird. This was an exciting brace otherwise, for at 16 minutes, a car in the gallery ran one wheel over the edge of the fill at the first ravine crossing, but was quickly lifted back on the road by members of the gallery. While attempting to catch up to the rest of the gallery, one horse ran away, bumped into another when he caught up, off went the rider with the saddle turning underneath the horse, and another horse decided it was time to roll a few minutes later. His diminutive rider was heard to say, "Doggone you, Astro," and kicked him in the belly. No runs, no hits, several errors.

**Nojo's Suzi** (Jacobson) — **Taro of Magnum** (Nishimoto). Birds were ridden up by the gallery at 21 minutes, and at 23, Susie had some of them OK, but had not enough race to go with the find. Taro had no luck with birds, but went hunting.

**Harper of Mount Tom** (Birchfield) — **Elcon's Shotgun Smoke** (Conable). Down at 1:12, this pair lasted just under 13 minutes. Each seemed aware that birds were in the area and was trying to get there first. Result: both ran through them and were picked up.

**Pizzaz (Gaynor) — Yaucher's Rapa Lu (Lee).** Pizzaz had a good find at seven, but suffered an unproductive at 24 on which Lu backed reluctantly. Lu had a single bird at the creek crossing back of the stables, and was on point in a feed patch at pick up time. Handler could not produce, but picked up three dead birds and asked Lu to relocate. Lu got too close, but stopped when a single got up.

**Paul of Leeway's Red (Young) — W. Hume's Mike (Cox).** Paul pointed at 5, but corrected before handler got to him. At 10 he made game, got too close and stopped at the flush. Handler fired and Paul chased the birds, then the handler chased Paul and picked him up. Mike was lost early in the brace.

**Joel's Copper Jaques (Gaynor) — Ton-dee's Sandy Valley Duke (Cohen).** Break-away up the hill just past Joe Boy's Pond. Jake had a good find in the woods just off the road at 21 minutes. At 26, Duke pointed into the cat tails (tules to you west coasters) at dead man's crossing. Jake refused to back and moved in ahead of Duke. Duke took a couple of jumps at the flush and both were picked up.

**Char-Lee O'Dee (Clasen) — Sir Robert of Beelflower (Davidson).** The dogs were taken across dead man's crossing before being cast off. Sir Robert started taking in big chunks of country and was soon lost and not returned to judgment in time. Charlie was also taking in plenty of country, and using it right. At 7 minutes, he pointed, seeming to be just a little bit unsure, but birds were produced. It was a liberated covey, and all was in order. Charlie hit the woods and kept digging, with nothing to show for it. He broke into the open going toward the lake arm, and began to reach for far places. Over the rock ledge on the flat where Snoopy had found birds that morning, Charlie dabbed it on them again. Again he was not real intense, but his manners were without fault as the huge covey of native birds bombed out. Around the end of the peninsula, and headed north just at pick up time. Charlie did it again at the little swale where a covey of "libbies" had cut a number of threats during the Open. Clasen may have had misgivings, but he showed none as he calmly walked in

front of Charlie, kicked out a single, and fired the shot. The judge directed him to send his dog on, then pick him up. This find may have been the little difference that made Charlie the Champ, for he displayed all the intensity desired, and moved nary a bit as the bird flushed temptingly low and slow. It was clear that this was a performance that had to be shot down, by something really good, or Charlie was in the driver's seat.

**Eva's Trooper Jorinda (Lewis) — Majestic Jake (Hoover).** The handlers of this pair were directed to cross the swale to the open, to avoid breaking them directly into liberated birds, and on the way, a native covey was ridden up. It was uncomfortably warm and Jo showed the effects of having been kept in close quarters for about three weeks. She hunted wisely, but not too well, and still was rewarded with a covey just before the ravine crossing at Nolen Cathey and Elmer Miller's bridge. Perfect manners. This was at 7 minutes. Meanwhile, here, there and everywhere, Jake demonstrated that he had no intention of doing anything his handler wanted. He was just plain "ornery." His handler's emotions went from embarrassment to chagrin to dismay to disgust, but the judges would not let her pick him up for it appeared that if she could keep Jake under judgment for 30 minutes, the best woman handler's trophy would go to Michigan this year. At pick up time, Jake made a pasear into the cat tails at dead man's crossing, and came out proudly carrying a quail. Jan took it from him, stepped on its head and with a "Would you believe a dead bird, judge?" handed it to the judge, and the ordeal was over. Don't sell Jake short; all that energy going in the right direction one of these days will be something to watch. Miss Hoover's reward was the trophy for "Best Woman Handler."

**Gringo de Britt (Poling) — Le Bon Garcon (Cohen).** The second morning was cloudy with the humidity near 100 per cent. There was no dew, which prompted someone to predict rain, and sure enough the "predicament" came true later in the day. Gar had a "something or other" at 5 minutes. Birds and the dog were in the same area but no

one saw just what happened. At about the same time, Gringo had a good find on some "libbies." At 13, Gar bumped a covey, in front of God and everybody. Mrs. Cohen snapped the leash on him, but was directed to leave him down so that her handling could be judged. At 22 minutes, Gar had a nice find, but it was a bit late to start. At 18 minutes, Gringo had an excellent find; everything near perfect. Gringo showed the effects of an injury. He did not bust the cover as has been his habit, and at times his desire to outrun the other dog resulted in a suspicion of trailing. A "covey" of deer showed in the mowed meadow just before the black top crossing, but both dogs were saved from trouble.

**Allison's Rusty Rascal** (Allison) — **Boy's Little Rex** (Zamrzla). Breakaway just before the first stream crossing back of the stables, and at four minutes, Rex was standing. Rusty was brought in for a back, and he showed how it should be done, but at nine minutes, both dogs were in trouble and one minute later did it again, so were picked up.

**The Little Joker** (Gaynor)—**Bazooka's Gundy** (Young). A hard luck pair. Both went hunting, Joker the wider. Gundy had just spent four days at the vet's, and showed it, but still had a good find at 40 minutes on the "libbies" at dead man's crossing. Just on the other side, birds were heard in the woods to the right, and Joker was found standing. An attempt to produce birds was fruitless.

**Chip Brit Jill** (Conable) — **Le Car's White Smoke** (Staton). A good running pair was this, with Jill showing more consistent pattern, although Smoke was wider most of the time. They were going down the west side of the peninsula, a good course to show on. At 15 minutes, near Count's thicket, Jill pointed momentarily, then moved out of sight under a tree. Her handler's thoughts can be imagined when he rode up and found her flat on the ground, but all was good, she was only getting a drink from a can buried in the ground, after which, she got some good water from the canteen. After the woods crossing going toward the lake, Jill hit the lake edge, followed it to a draw, and turned up it. Shortly, she threw her head high, took a few steps and put it in "park." A beautiful sight; across the draw, but

in full view of everyone. Smoke was brought in from her front to back, then Jill's birds were flushed between the dogs. Smoke turned slightly to watch the birds go over his head, but went nowhere. This was at 28. At 42 minutes, Smoke pointed just 40 yards from the end of the peninsula. When Rosco went in to flush, a rock turned under his foot and he fell right in the middle of a big covey and by big I mean more than 25 birds. Smoke retained his composure through all this; a real good performance.

**Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown** (Stevenson) — **Fisty Miss Kaer** (Buchard). This course was just too tight for either of these dogs. Ruff was soon lost, and Fisty was picked up after an unproductive time at 18.

**Mar-Ko Valkerie** (Utzinger) — **Dot de Malibeu** (Lloyd). Marko went bird hunting, but suffered an unproductive at 20 minutes, on which he made a valiant effort to relocate, but could not, so was picked up. Dot had a covey on course number five at 20 minutes, and a single bird at 35, with good manners, but her race was somewhat less than desired.

**Smith's Lucky Trooper** (Smith) — **Tip of C. J.** (Francis). Neither of these dogs were up to par, so were picked up early.

**Conte de Fere** (Bremner) — **Killey** (Turner). Breakaway on course one at 1:33, with the humidity seeming to be more than 100 per cent, and sure enough it did rain, beginning about 2:00 just as we crossed the creek back of the stables. A lightning flash, then thunder, and water came down in torrents, so notes for these afternoon braces were a bit sketchy. The Count landed in the middle of a bunch of birds shortly after the rain began, and was picked up. Killey had a find on a bird that couldn't fly, so his handler caught it, threw it in the air and fired over his dog. Good find, but not enough race for this stake.

**Carey's Freckles** (Tivnan) — **Gideon of Richmond** (Marshall). Birds were ridden up by the gallery (all six of us by this time, and we had to be there) just after the crossing to the peninsula, but no dogs near. Freckles later had a find on a single on which he moved a step or two. Maybe he just wanted to get somewhere in the dry. Gideon ran, - - - and ran, - - - and ran.

**Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy** (Buster) — **Cracker Jac of Bay** (Pecoy). Happy had an unfortunate contact early, and Jack had a find on a single bird, but not enough race today. Just at the end of this brace, memories of 1968 came back, when we rode into sight of an automobile out in the boondocks, with the engine running, and a man slumped over the wheel. He was drunker'n a skunk in a pokeberry patch, but it did make a few goose bumps.

**Bernies' Butch** (Turner) — **Duke's Spike** (Rea). Butch had an unfortunate incident and was picked up just before we crossed back to civilization. Spike had an unproductive early, and was lost soon after.

It was a long wet ride back to the barn, and a hard half day was ended.

**Augustus of Rivers** (White) — **Brandy's Bullet** (Norvell). It was very wet underfoot, and still cloudy, but no rain when they were turned loose at 7:13. It would have been too dark to turn loose earlier. Action came soon. Gus had a stop to something at 8 and 10, and unproductive at 11 and 13, and was picked up. His handler was heard to remark that "I suah nevah thought about buhds being right heah among these houses." (Youth camp No. 2 buildings). Bullet twice backed Gus, and was rolling good when he pushed birds out at 25 and was picked up.

**Sam de Collines** (Embree) — **Jeanne of Flanagan** (Conable). The breakaway was near the big mowed meadow on the south side of the black top, and when this was reached, Sam took the wood's edge all the way around, with Jeanne moving good, but no match for this big brush buster. Both were brought through the woods and across the black top in good order, and again Sam hit the edge around this meadow. Both had a bit of trouble getting turned, but came on in plenty of time, and at 24, between the creek back of the stables, Jeanne had a stop to flush. Shortly after, Sam pointed at a small pile of brush, then pounced on - - - nothing, before his handler reached him. A bad break, for at 35 minutes both dogs were out of sight, and Jeanne's scout found Sam locked up. He was in the woods just back of, and in spittin' distance of the kennels. The Colonel got there shortly, and with 60

dogs raising holy H at the kennels, got down to flush. He made a wide circle to Sam's front with no results, then started toward Sam. Three steps from Sam, a bird got up, and then the rest of the covey came up from where the Colonel had just walked through. This find and this point had class all over it, and except for the incident at the brush pile, things might have been shuffled about some. Sam kept digging all the way. Jeanne backed this find, but had no other contact.

**Pinoak Rusty Boy** (Olund) — **Little Dude of A C** (Strawn). Cast away in the opening just beyond Joe Boy's Pond, they lasted only 7 minutes. Birds too soon, maybe, or they were too close together, but anyway there was trouble in River City, and they were picked up.

**Dingo's Leo** (Daub) — **Shotgun Liz** (Swonger). Leo started good, but the birds came too quickly, and he was picked up. Although Liz had some broken casts at times, her race overall was good, but she could come up with no birds, and this was the course where all the winners ran.

**Bazooka's Brandy** (Norvell) — **Julia Tyler** (Poling). Breakaway just before heading back north up the peninsula, and action came quickly. Brandy pointed a single after birds were seen in the air, then had a lengthy relocation that left something to be desired, and was picked up. Julia T had trouble with the "libbies" at the creek north of Anadarko point, and was picked up.

**Sodak Sandy Sioux** (Culbert) — **Way Kan Fritts** (Clasen). Both strong running dogs, but all they got was exercise. This was the first brace on which no birds were seen. The sun came out briefly, and the drunk from yesterday was back to get his car.

**Goldtone Sadie** (Mitchell) — **Hi Spirit Ladie** (Gaynor). Away on course number one at 1:05. Both made the circle around youth camp number one without showing a bird, and shortly after the black top crossing, both were on deer at the big mowed meadow. Both were returned within five minutes, and while waiting for their return at the woods opening, birds rose all around the gallery. The dogs ran out their time with no feathers to show. Good running dogs.

**Juchoir Neakanie Jenny** (Morris)—**Dusty of Lakeview** (Tutton). Breakaway on course number two. Dusty had a single bird, handled perfectly at 37, but not enough run today to make any changes. Jenny ran some better, but had no creditable bird work.

**Holley Haven Heidi** (Croxtan) — **Hi Dolly Haven** (Cohen). Action came quickly, though not as desired. A single bird flushed by the gallery at 3 minutes, then deer at 4 minutes, with both dogs corralled. At 9 minutes, both dogs were seen standing, with a brief attempt to flush. The dogs were not interested in relocating, so were sent on. This was probably interpreted as a mutual back. Heidi pointed at 28 in the woods going toward the lake, but got too close on her attempt to relocate and pushed them out. Dolly was laying down a good hunting race, and at 34 minutes, she had her covey on the same draw where Chip Britt Jill had hers. A classy point and good manners. Birds were ridden up at 43, with no dogs near.

**Destry** (Vulgamore) — **Magnum's Searcher** (Thompson). Searcher was lost early, not to reappear until next morning. Destry laid down a good hunting dog race with a single bird on the roadside at 16, and a covey at 30. Manners good. At 35, he had an unproductive, with a lengthy, laborious attempt to relocate.

**Paul's Goldtone Whiskers** (Klawitter) — **Dusty's Shining Chevalier** (Ruth). Hard luck and no pay for this pair. They both got into trouble with a jittery covey in the thicket just south of the road after dead man's crossing and were picked up.

**Tyone de Malibeu** (Sims) — **Rebel Roi des Champs** (Parsons). Away at 7:15 on the final morning in cool weather. Both hunted nicely. Birds were seen at 2 minutes, but neither dog involved. At 21 minutes, just below the old kennels at youth camp number one, Ty pointed, but was sent on, and birds were ridden up as the gallery came on. At 40, Roi had a stop to flush, and at 42 ran through a covey at the big meadow and was picked up.

**S'no Fun Mac** (Heap) — **Charlie Boy II** (Brown). Charlie Boy the more ram-bunctious of this pair, with Mac hunt-

ing at comfortable range and easy control. At 42, Charlie pointed, then corrected and went on. At 43, the gallery rode up a covey on the road side, and that was it for this pair.

**Skipper of Siouland** (Utzinger) — **Hi Spirit Bazooka's Pistol** (Gaynor). Skipper had a torn pad and was not at his best, but showed plenty of savvy as a bird dog, with little results. At 16 minutes, Pistol pointed, but couldn't produce and also failed on relocation attempt. Skipper suffered the same fate at 42 minutes in Count's thicket. Neither fur nor feather would show, although Skip was quite positive that he had them. Pistol backed properly on this point.

**Tyoga Sam** (Cartmell) — a bye. Sam labored industriously at moderate range, and had a good find on "libbies" at 20 minutes. Not enough horsepower to change the standings.

A long ride to the barn where the winners were announced. For those who watched all of the running, there were no surprises. There were no great gaps between any of the placed dogs, and there were several others that could have "shook 'em up," with a little luck, or by being able to ink out minor mistakes. The happy winners received their trophies, and it was all over except the re-running in the hot stove league. Someone once said that "It is easy to be humble when one is a success; the trick is in being arrogant when one is a failure," so the losers who silently vowed that "Next year I'm gonna take them," can be forgiven. Cheerio!

#### AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (73 entries)

Judges: Mike Benton, Dr. Boucher.

- 1—Dual Ch. Char-Lee O'Dee, by Duke O'Dee ex Susitna Lady. Owner and handler, Francis Clasen.
- 2—Ch. Chipp Britt Jill, by Fld. Ch. Pin-oak Guy ex Ch. Sparkle Plenty. Owner and handler, Lloyd Conable, Jr.
- 3—Hi Dolly Haven, by Holley Haven Punch ex Fahrfield Belle. Owners, James and Judy Cohen; handler, Jim Cohen.
- 4—Fld. Ch. LeCar's White Smoke, by Fld. Ch. Butch Dandy's Gunsmoke ex La Pitt's Lisa. Owner and handler, Rosco Staton.

## FIELD FUTURITY by Marc Appleton

This year's field futurity was the largest we have ever had. One hundred and twenty-three dogs were entered. It was of such fine caliber that one could sing its praises for some time to come.

The judges were of top quality gentlemen with excellent knowledge of a good bird dog and great concern for everyone to have an equal and fair opportunity to show their dog at its best.

I spent a great deal of time with Don Raper and Raymond Rucker, the judges, from Tuesday morning 7:00 a.m. until Friday noon. I grew to respect them more and more as the time wore on. Even after they saw dogs they thought were what they wanted, they very astutely kept looking for something better. They saw wide searching races with no birds, they saw short races with a find or two and they truly had fourteen or fifteen dogs that they could place in this prestigious stake.

Don judged the futurity in Paducah, Kentucky last year and he made the comment several times that this one was far superior in several ways to last year's. He felt like, as a whole picture, the dogs were better and more prepared, and of course this enabled us to have much more bird work. We moved over forty covies of birds in three and a half days, and that is my official count.

Before we talk about the dogs allow me to tell you about the people it took to make this a great futurity. C. J. "Red" and Betty Hibbert—they took nominations and entries for two years, making sure everyone that wanted to, could run their dog. Then they got everything rolling every day, Red having the right dogs and people at the correct time and place (What a job!) and Betty serving coffee, tea, or milk to the judges. Nolen Cathey, the man behind the big picture had the grounds in perfect condition and was always busy, helping someone or doing something. Dr. Claude Young was the marshal, and what a job he did, handling horses, eager people, and generally directing traffic in the field.

Now! Do you know who won?

Flint's Dust Commander, owned and handled by Gene Spires of Eureka, Kansas was the winner! Dusty is a liver male who shows true quality as a top

dog. His course had a little bit of everything; heavy woods, high grass cover, and some open meadow. He handled the entire thirty minutes with sparkle and class. With three covey finds you would say his hunting instinct and application were near perfection. I believe he laid down a near perfect performance. His range wasn't half mile, just consistently forward with good depth. He didn't handle like a glove, just independent enough to let you know he'd find the birds without you telling him where to look. When in open country he flew to the next objective. As I watched his race I thought he was doing a fine job, but after thinking about it a little more, and analyzing it, I would say it was superb.

Lyle Johnson handled Fluke de Britt to second place money. Fluke was just as exciting to watch. He had a big wide going course and he handled practically all of it. He ran very wide and to the front but was by no means out of control. His objectives were very often too far for the ordinary dog to check out but seemed no match for Fluke's superiority. Fluke had one find and showed very good manners on it. He only went ten feet or so on the flight and shot. Fluke is owned by a very top notch individual, Mr. D. W. Dawson of Wichita, Kansas.

Personable Warren Butler of Hollister, California gave the commands to Wytona Buzzer to bring him into third place. Warren is the co-owner along with John Madia of Wyoming. Buzzer ran an extremely hard charging, searching race. He was truly "moving out" the entire time. Several times when Buzzer went out of sight on the left he would show up way in front on the right. The judges were very impressed with the ground coverage Buzzer displayed. He had two finds; one time he pointed and he was across a ravine from us, the bird left him before Warren could get to him; the second find we found him standing, like an All-age and the birds were fifty yards further out from his original stand. This was a very nice piece of work.

Hello Dolly Miss Kaer, a classy female, owned by Andy Butchard of Hurst, Texas and handled by Lyle Johnson, won fourth. Dolly overcame two ex-

tremely tough barriers to gain the elite placement. A very tough course with high cover and she is a small dog, plus she ran in a hard driving rain that was drowning the frogs. Dolly ran through her high cover like she knew there was a covey just over the next knoll. When she finally did get some open territory to run in she had to run into a hard rain that was coming right at her, yet she never let up her torrid pace. Dolly had one find that she hit so hard she was sliding to a halt to establish point. Lyle flushed and fired and she set sail for better things.

These four dogs put it all together and all deserved their placement and recognition, but there were many other fine performances shown the judges and gallery those three and a half days and I want you to know of some very honorable dogs that in the judge's opinion were class performances and deserve recognition. There is no particular order of preference.

Copper Creek Bobb, handled by Jim Holman, ran a fine searching race, always turning to the front and searching the timber for an elusive covey.

Jim handled another top contender, who by the way is a litter mate to second place Fluke de Britt, this dog is Don Juan de Britt. Juan ran possibly the biggest race of the futurity. He ran with extreme ease and grace while carrying a range wider than most shooting dog pointers. Don Raper surely wanted to see this dog find a covey, but none were to be had.

Juan's bracemate, Spinner de Gringo, handled by Richard Graves ran a different type race, yet of superior quality to most. He was charging and hunting with great desire. He ran with great ease yet deceptive speed and application. Spinner got off on a deer once, but Richard was able to get him back and on course, only to go birdless, but he had done a fine job and I know Richard was proud.

Jocolets Wondering Star, owned and handled by Arnold Ewing of Pleasant Hill, Oregon had another class race. Star ran one of the most perfect races either judge had ever seen. She was using her country extremely well, and when it opened up she ran wide and hard, but when she was in tight cover

she hunted every inch of it. She finished every cast and then turned to the front. It was too bad no birds were located.

Loyd Budd handled Goldtone's Copper Luke for another top thirty minutes. Luke's race was of the same type as Star's and the judges were sitting high in their saddles. Luke covered his course with great desire, always reaching to the widest objective. His application at searching for the elusive quail was a sight to behold and easily a top dog for the judges to spot. But no birds.

A young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Daub brought a sleeper to open your eyes. Fusil de San Malo was a relative unknown to most of us, but when he got through with his thirty minutes there had been several offers made to buy the "not for sale" derby. Malo ran a wide, hard charging race that displayed the independence of a great future All-age dog. Birds were seen in the air but alas, Malo was not pointing when the judges saw him. It was felt by many that things were almost changed, but not quite.

If I haven't mentioned all the superb dogs it is only because there were so many. I am not writing my opinion, only that of many conversations with two fine judges, Mr. Raymond Rucker and Mr. Don Raper! I said it before and I say it again the overall quality of dogs was better this year than last, so you breeders are doing a fine job and we all hope next year's futurity is another great improvement over this year's. If winning isn't enough incentive to breed better dogs, ask Gene Spires, the winner, if sixteen hundred dollars helps out. That was the winner's share of the purse.

#### FUTURITY WINNERS

The winner, Flint's Dust Commander, was bred by his owner-handler Gene Spires. Spires had admired Jeffery of Argard back in 1957 and so planned this mating based on those bloodlines. Dusty's sire is Duke O'Dee. As the sire of the new Amateur Champion Char-Lee O'Dee Duke also appears in the pedigree of the fourth place Futurity winner. There were four pups in the litter and three started in this event, all three having already placed in trials.

Dusty had four placements, two in the Puppy stake and a first and a fourth in the Derby

	Fld. Ch. Jeffery of Argard
Sire	Ch. Flash de Malibeu
Duke	O'Dee Patrice de Malibeu
	Carrier's Duke
	Jean de Pradalan
	Jessie de Pradalan
	Ch. Flash de Malibeu
Dam	Ch. Flash de Albedo
Queen	de Albedo Fiambeau's Albedo Cindy
	not available
	Julie Ann of Patches
	not available

The second place winner, Fluke de Britt is no newcomer to the winner's circle with five firsts and a second in eight starts. Dr. Tim Poling bred his Julia Tyler to Gringo de Britt. The result was 13 puppies. Three were trialed and made good records. A fourth was shown to his bench championship and started late in the field, unplaced at the time of this trial. All four were entered here. Interestingly Julia has the same sire as Fisty, dam of the fourth place winner.

	Fld. Ch. Butch Dandy's Gunsmoke
Sire	Fld. Ch. Kay Cee Bandit
Amat. &	Fld. Ch. Gringo de Britt
	Lindy VI
	Shannon de Britt
	Cindy Selecto
	Kelley's Boy
Dam	Fld. Ch. Loufel's Chippewa Kaer
Fld. Ch.	Duchess of Chippewa
	Juchoir's Si Badin
	Patsy of Dawson
	Winter's Lady

Wytona Buzzer came from a much publicized litter—that of Brandy Anne bred to Nat'l. Ch. Colorado Yankee Timber. The litter of nine had four starting in this stake. Buzzer's breeder, Bob Wooldrik, was present to see his performance. Buzzer has the largest record of the placing dogs, 15 placements in 18 starts. This past season he has won one first, two seconds and two thirds. Buzzers dam, Anne, is a field winner as is HER dam Bluegrass Anne.

	Ch. Yank's Rebel
Sire	Fld. Ch. Hellou's Yankee Timber
Nat'l. Ch.	Bonne Bergere
	Colorado Yankee Timber
	Jilson of Valley Britt
	Sue of Valley Britt
	Peggy of Argard
	Fld. Ch. Holliday Britt's Bazooka
Dam	Nat'l. Ch. Bazooka's Brandy
Brandy Anne	Fld. Ch. Way Kan Jill
	Dual Ch. Albedo Valley Dingo
	Pacolet Bluegrass Anne
	Dual Ch. Pacolet Cheyenne

The fourth place winner was a bitch, the only one among the winners, Hello Dolly Miss Kaer. She was also the youngest of the successful contenders being whelped in July. It was a big year for Char-Lee with his two placements in the championship and this daughter of his placing well. Nate Butchard was the owner of Dolly and the breeder of the litter from his Fld. Ch. Fisty Miss Kaer. Dolly is a third generation futurity winner because her dam was also a Futurity winner on these same grounds several years ago and her granddam placed second at Carbondale in 1963. Dolly has previously won four Puppy firsts, one second and two Derby thirds. Three other pups from this litter of eight were started in this stake.

	Ch. Flash de Malibeu
Duke	O'Dee
Sire	Jean de Pradalan
Dual	Ch. Char-Lee O'Dee
	Demon Sam Malibeu
	Susitna Lady
	Sandy's Lady Touser
	Kelley's Boy
Dam	Fld. Ch. Loufel's Chippewa Kaer
Fld. Ch.	Duchess of Chippewa
	Fld. Ch. Fisty Miss Kaer
	Fld. Ch. Pinoak Guy
	Pin Oak Sue
	Lucky's Handsome Lady

DR. ADOLPH UTZINGER,  
retiring president of the ABC,  
wishes to express his thanks  
and appreciation to all those  
who have helped during his  
term of office, the number of  
people being too large to ex-  
press individual appreciation  
here.

He wishes everyone a happy  
and successful New Year.

## A BREEDER'S *Responsibilities*

Now that you have decided to raise a litter of pups you should find yourself with some new responsibilities. First, you should carefully consider the dog who is to sire your pups. You will be responsible to your purchasers for the quality of the puppies that you supply so be sure and pick out a sire that is a really good hunting dog with level temperament and enough brains to take training. Do not breed to a nervous or shy dog one that has bitten people or one that has not had field ability proven.

Before the mating is made it will be your responsibility to see that your bitch has the proper booster shots and that she is free of worms and is in top physical condition. She should not be too fat nor too lean.

When the mating is accomplished your responsibilities increase for you must be sure that the bitch is properly fed that she is kept in good condition, and exercised (but not to the point of being too tired). You must supply a proper place for her to whelp. The place must be warm and dry and, importantly, quiet. The bitch with new whelps should not be disturbed by strangers or by other dogs.

The pups should be kept quite warm for the first week or so. They should be guarded from drafts and the whelping area should be fixed with a guard rail about two inches from the floor so that the mother will not smother any of the pups against a wall. You should arm yourself with several books on whelping that you digest well before the event. At the time of whelping throw all the books away and go on your own common sense.

You have a breather after the pups are whelped as it is chiefly the dam's responsibility for the first two weeks to properly care for the pups. You need only supply that warm environment and mount guard in case of trouble. The less you handle the tiny ones the better. Of course you will have to see that the pups' tails are properly docked, which is done during the first week of life—

and the dewclaws removed if desired.

When the pups have opened their eyes and when they start to get around and walk a bit your work really begins. You will be responsible for so much—the pups' proper feeding and their early mental development. You will have to teach them to take their food by lapping instead of sucking. You may labor hard at that task but when the pups are ready to lap they will do it almost on their own. When they are not ready for solid food no fussing will make them eat. So don't get impatient if you can't get them to lap as early as you think they should. By the time they are six weeks they should be pretty well weaned. Don't leave them with the mother as long as she wants to feed them. It's too hard on her if she is the motherly type! Wean them when they are eating readily. They will have to be wormed twice before they go into their new homes, at a ten day interval. Your vet will advise you as to what shots the little ones should have and when the shots should be given.

So you do your best and at seven weeks of age the pups are ready to go into their new homes. Your responsibilities are very important at this point. You will have to screen your prospective buyers making sure that the pups will go into a home where they will be cared for, preferably one where they will be hunted. You will have to ascertain if the buyer has a proper place to keep the dog. Don't sell to someone who is planning to let the dog run loose. It will just get killed by a car or get into trouble with the neighbors!

You have a great deal of responsibility to the new owner. Not only must you supply him with a good prospect but you must also be sure that he understands just what is to be done with his new hunting companion. All the verbal instructions in the world won't do it. The new buyer is so entranced with the pup that he barely hears what you say. Write everything down in advance. Make carbons or Xerox copies

for each pup. Here are some of the things the new buyer should know and that you should tell him.

He will need to know exactly how to register his pup. He will need the pedigree explained to him. He will need to know what you have been feeding the pup, how often and how much. You should supply him with at least a week's supply of the food he is used to so there will be no quick changeover to a different food with the resulting bowel upsets. You will be sure and tell him exactly what shots the pup has had and the name of your vet in case he wants to consult on shots that have been given. He must be particularly impressed with the fact that he MUST get some type of permanent inoculation into the pup as young as possible.

You should advise him on how to groom the dog, what type of collar to purchase and what early training you have started that he should continue. You should advise him on the care of the pup for the first few nights, the cures for the homesick pup (like a hot water bottle in his bed or a ticking

alarm clock to keep him company). He should be advised about shutting the pup up at night if he is to be a house pet, the use of a crate being almost a necessity with the hunting dog. He should be told about how frequently the dog will need bathing (so many new owners think a dog needs a bath once a week and how THAT affects his skin!!!).

Your phone number should be on any instructions because 50% of your buyers will have questions.

If you haven't the time to write out all the above instructions you may obtain booklets from various sources that will tell the new owner how to raise his puppy. The Brittany Primer is recommended as a must for new owners. Several of the dog food companies put out instructive pamphlets. Popular Dogs magazine has excellent booklets as does Dog World. Of course the ABC would be happy if you would give the purchaser his papers in the "litter kits" available from ads in this magazine so that the buyer can know about the ABC and all its benefits.

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6. maintain the best possible standards of health and care in all my dogs. I will sell only pups that are healthy, free of parasites, never before they are 45 days old.
7. refuse to deal knowingly with unethical breeders, pet shops or wholesalers and will try to place each individual in a home where adequate facilities are available for the dog and where it will receive proper care.
8. seek the advice of other more experienced breeders when necessary.
9. show good sportsmanship in field trials, in the show ring and during the hunting season. I will not speak ill of other breeders or of their dogs.
10. keep in mind that the good of the breed comes before any personal benefits.

Would you, as a breeder, be willing to subscribe to the ideas and ideals set above? We intend to list each month of 1972 all breeders who express a willingness to conform to the ideas expressed and to recommend that those purchasing dogs do so from these breeders.

Each month the magazine or the club receives a sizable number of inquiries from people who want to purchase pups or who want to obtain stud service. Previously these inquiries were answered by sending the persons a tear sheet of the "Directory" section of the magazine and by putting them in touch with the local Brittany club. This year we intend to handle things in a different manner. All inquiries will be answered by sending the prospect a list of those who are "Blue Ribbon Breeders." The **American Brittany** feels it should only recommend as breeders those who have the highest ideals in their breeding programs.

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## Show Case



**Marmalade Sarah** completed her dual title by winning the Open All-age at the Sahuaro trial in August. She has had a notable field record, winning the largest puppy stake in the history of the breed, and winning the Futurity. She suffered a broken leg after this win and was retired for a time. When next seen it was in the show ring where she completed her title early in 1970. She has been run and trained by her owner, Cliff Boggs of Woodland, Calif.

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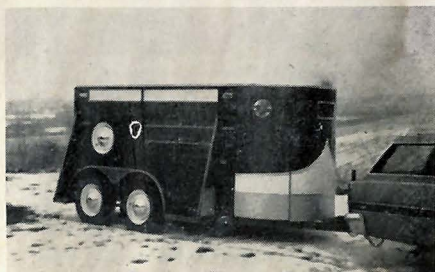
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**Bo-Ju's Tygo Duke**, by Fld. Ch. Gold-tone's Duke and Ch. Kiersch's Pert Lady recently completed his field championship with a 48-dog Open All-age win at the Hawkeye Club's trial. Tygo, owned by Bill and Judy Boyd, 659 Woodlane Drive, St. Paul, Minn., was handled through his younger days and puppy points by Bill and since has been handled primarily by Loyd Budd. Tygo, as a puppy and derby was one of the top winners on the circuit. Presently, with 21 placements, Tygo has 8 firsts and 9 seconds to his credit. Tygo is at stud through his owners or Loyd Budd.





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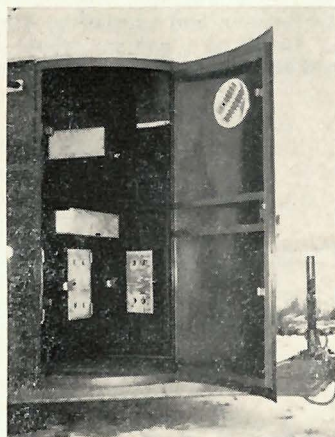
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by Jerry Fundingsland

It was a beautiful fall day; the sun was shining and it was unseasonably warm for a fall day. Ideal weather for one grand finale on the wary Sharp-tailed Grouse.

I called a friend and we decided to leave at noon. He came to get me in his shiny new pickup and we loaded up the dogs.

After driving 15 miles, we got into ideal grouse country. We take a "good" side road, only to get very stuck. We push and shove and dig and finally get going again. Time wasted: 40 minutes.

After driving 100 yards, we realize that we now have a flat tire. The spare is removed and we prepare to remove the flat. But, \$\$\$@%!, the new pickup is equipped with a lug wrench that is too small.

Walk to the nearest farm—borrow a lug wrench—take the tire off—try to get the spare on. Oops! The jack has sunk into the mud and we cannot get the pickup high enough to get the spare on.

Lower pickup—build up the base with rocks—jack up pickup once again. Works good—we are on our way. Time wasted: One hour 20 minutes.

NOW we can start hunting. We find an ideal spot and put down a Derby. She immediately jumps a jackrabbit. Away she goes. We wait, and wait, and wait. An hour and a half passes and no dog. We decide to go looking for her. We scour the countryside, stopping at every farm to inquire. Nobody has seen our dog.

We head home with the one consolation that she has a collar with a name tag on it. Somebody is bound to pick her up and call us.

We arrive home and sure enough, the dog has already been found. We get the address from the wife and head out again.

We meet a very disgusted and mad farmer. Our prize Derby has killed five of his prize laying hens. We give him \$10.00 and head home once again, all of the while discussing what could possibly happen next.

Then it happened. A large whitetailed buck deer jumps into the path of the new pickup. It hits the right front of the vehicle, smashing part of the grill, the headlight, and then swings around and catches the right fender and door for good measure.

Total hunting time: 15 minutes.

Cost of trip:

Pickup repair:	\$247.00
Chickens:	10.00
Tire repair:	3.00
Gas:	5.00

Total cost of trip: \$265.00

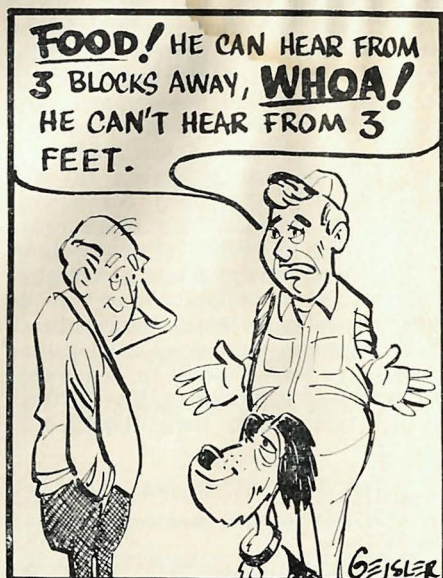
Total game in bag: Absolutely not a shot fired.

Our hunt was complete.

But maybe we will try it again tomorrow, it is supposed to be a nice day.

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Examine your dog after hunting. Pull back the eyelids and remove any seeds or foreign objects. Also look for cuts and for burrs which may have lodged between his toes. Take care of your dog and he may be ready in the morning before you are.



# Hip Dysplasia

by Dr. R. L. Robison

Ed's note: Dr. Robison is a veterinarian who has owned Britts for 5 years, is a former field trial chairman (CNEBC). He was previously on the staff of Angell Memorial Animal Hospital and Harvard Medical School. He is presently a research pathologist at Sandoz Labs in New Jersey. He is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists.

Considerable attention has been focused recently in the **American Brittany** on hip dysplasia. However, relatively little information of a fundamental nature on the incidence of hip dysplasia in Brittany Spaniels or the basic features of the disease has been presented in these pages. The purpose of this article is to present new and important findings on the prevalence of hip dysplasia in Brittanies, review the genetic background for the disease, and briefly discuss the implications of these data.

The purpose and operating procedures of the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) were discussed in the October, 1971, **American Brittany**. A report on the first 10,016 pelvic radiographs evaluated in the OFA's hip dysplasia control program appeared recently in the **Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association** (JAVMA). Radiographs from 166 Brittany Spaniels were included in this report. Radiographs were classified into the following categories: (1) normal (no radiographic evidence of hip dysplasia); (2) near normal (minor coxofemoral (hip) abnormality without evidence of degenerative joint disease—this classification has now been discontinued); (3) dysplastic (poorly developed coxofemoral (hip) joints or associated degenerative joint disease or both); (4) repeat-study-advised (coxofemoral joints of marginal conformation or radiographs of poor diagnostic quality, or both). Reports based on a consensus opinion of 3 consulting radiologists were issued to the owner and referring veterinarian. The Brittany Spaniel radiographs were classified as follows:

No. ....	166
Normal % .....	69.3
Near-Normal % .....	4.2
Dysplastic % .....	18.1
Repeat Study Advised % .....	8.4

These data, however, should not be interpreted as a reflection of the prevalence of hip dysplasia in the total population of the breed. As the JAVMA report pointed out, "Inasmuch as referring veterinarians screen radiographs prior to submission, and do not usually submit those depicting obvious dysplasia for evaluation, the prevalence of hip dysplasia in purebred dogs probably is greater than that indicated." Indeed, knowledgeable veterinarians estimate that the true prevalence of hip dysplasia in Brittanies may be closer to 50%.

Hip dysplasia has been recognized in purebred dogs for over 30 years. It was described in 1937 by Dr. G. B. Schnelle, Chief of Staff at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital. The term literally means, "bad form" of the hip joint, but is generally used to denote a specific disease affecting primarily dogs of the medium and large breeds. Hip dysplasia is characterized by a degree of subluxation or dislocation of the hip joint, with malformation of both the acetabulum and the femoral head. Severe, crippling osteoarthritis in later years is a common sequellae to this condition.

The current belief is that hip dysplasia is a polygenic trait—influenced by both heredity and environment. The inheritance pattern is complex, and probably affects both skeletal and supporting soft structures, the muscles and the ligaments surrounding the hip. Further work needs to be done to clarify the mechanism by which the disease is produced.

One of the most extensive and best studies on the heredity aspects of hip dysplasia was carried out in Sweden, using German Shepard dogs and involved 64 litters comprising 405 puppies. These data are summarized below:

Parents	Offspring (Diagnosed Radiographically)	
	N %	D %
N1 x N1	100	0
N x N	83	17
N x D	51	49
D x D	20	80

Note: N = Normal on radiographic examination.

N1= Normal with normal parents (radiographically determined).

D = Dysplastic on radiographic examination.

This study concluded that hip dysplasia was inherited as an autosomal dominant trait, caused by a gene with incomplete penetrance. It may occur unilaterally or bilaterally, and with varying severity. The incomplete penetrance may cause a **radiographically normal dog** to transmit the gene for hip dysplasia. Especially significant was the finding that when the **parents and grandparents** were radiographically normal, the offspring were 100% normal in this study.

These facts, I believe, give us at the same time cause for concern and guidelines for future intelligent breeding operations. It is becoming increasingly clear that hip dysplasia is a wide-spread and serious disease in Brittany Spaniels. It should be pointed out that dogs with slight hip dysplasia can and do win field championships and certainly bench championships. When dogs are only asked to run one half-hour and one third of that time is spent in a "bird field," it is easy to see why. Could these same dogs run and win in one or two hour heats? It may be that the apparent increase in hip dysplasia in Brittanies is due in part to breeding animals which have not undergone rigorous enough testing in the field.

Certainly an individual who even occasionally reads the **American Brittany** is aware that hip dysplasia is present in the breed and of the existence of the OFA. What has resulted in our breeding operations from this? Let's look at the record. Examination of a recent issue of the **American Brittany** discloses that only 3 of 14 dual champions and 8 of 18 field champions offered at stud are OFA certified. This small percentage of certified dogs, out of a group promoted as the best in the breed, raises some very obvious and serious questions. A few breeders are now advertising hip dysplasia guarantees with their puppies. In fact, every honest and ethical breeder should guarantee their pups to be free of physical defects. This should be contingent on normal pelvic radiographs at

one year of age. The obvious necessity to eliminate a hereditary skeletal abnormality from a sporting breed should not require further comment here. Despite claims to the contrary, OFA certification is still the best way to identify dogs with sound hips and to avoid further spread of the disease.

In summary, the prevalence of hip dysplasia is apparently greater in Brittany Spaniels than previously recognized. Out of 166 pelvic radiographs examined, about 30% had hips which could not be classified as normal. Due to the nature of this study, the true prevalence of hip dysplasia in the breed is probably greater than this figure. The disease can be controlled only by breeding dogs free of hip dysplasia and OFA certification is the best method presently available to accomplish this goal.

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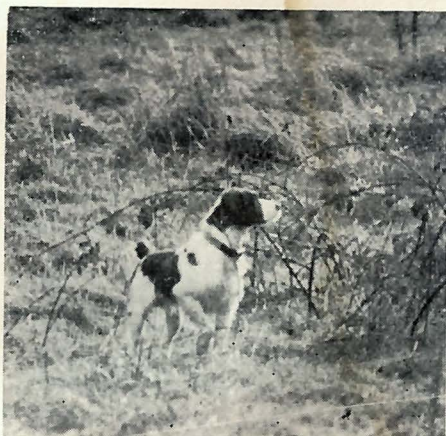
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## New Champions

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### BENCH

**Britt du Blanche Happy**, by Ch. Whimpy du Blanche Happy ex Uno's Chief Embreights Jewel, o., E. Chappell.

**Highlander Ginger Go-Go**, by Springfield's Romany Tiger ex Highland Plat Lady, o., W. & W. Burdick.

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**Julia's Cinnamon Girl**, by Uno's Chief Blackhawk ex Sher-Det's May-B, o., Mrs. Chalmers.

**Reno's Jet**, by Fld. Ch. Reno Diablo ex Bett's Belle Jet, o., J. Richter.

**Sequani's Sassie Sue Ellue**, by Ch. Harmony Lane Rattlesnake Bob ex Gay's Mini-Miss O-Fernleaf, o., Albert and Murphy.

### FIELD

**Bo-Ju's Tygo Duke**, by Fld. Ch. Goldtone's Duke ex Ch. Kiersch's Pert Lady.

**Julia Tyler**, by Fld. Ch. Loufel's Chipewa Kaer ex Patsy of Dawson, o., Dr. T. Poling.

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**Marmalade Sarah**, by Ch. Marmalade Tige ex Bett's Belle Jet, o., C. Boggs.

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## Group Wins

**Ch. Dana's Aimee of Winfield**, o., N. Peterson and N. Rigoulot, 4th Berrien K.C. (Mich.), judge R. Gilliland.

**Britt du Blanche Happy**, o., E. Chappell, 3rd Five Valley K.C. (Mont.), judge J. Schoeneck.

**Ch. Beelflower Dirty Dan**, o., P. Mooney, 3rd K.C. of Beverly Hills (Cal.), judge O. Harriman.

**Ch. Sequani's Dana Macduff**, o., K. Murphy & N. Rigoulot, 2nd Twin Brooks K.C. (N.J.), judge J. Latham.

**Gary's Magnifique Voleur**, o., G. Krambeck, 2nd Kettle Moraine K.C. (Wisc.), judge F. Davis.



A former handler, Mrs. Marjorie Hanson of Downey, California, has applied for a license to judge Brittanies. Her husband, in conjunction with Frank McHugh, owned one of the early California bench champions and field winners, Ultra Mend Valgo Cracker.



### SOUTHERN COLORADO K.C. (Col.)

WD & BW—Skyline Rambler Hoss, M. Deniston.

WB & BOS—Ruske's Baroness v Fredricka, K. & S. Ruske.

BB—Ch. Laddie's Star, D. Rairigh.

### PROGRESSIVE D.C. (Mich.)

WD, BW & BOS—Mok Deuce the Fierce, J. Perica.

WB—Dana's Lady Charlotte, C. & R. McClumpha.

BB—Ch. Dana's Panduf Daisy of Sequani C.D., N. & W. Rigoulot.

### WHIDBEY ISLAND K.C. (Wash.)

WD, BW & BOS—Bar-B Belle's Copper Joe, D. Workman.

WB—Bi-Mar Jacolet Sassafras Tea, B. & M. Rosenbaum.

BB—Ch. Holley Haven Haute Toddi, Nuttman & Morgan.

### LIVONIA K.C. (Mich.)

WD & BOS—Mok Duke the Fierce, J. Perica.

WB & BB—Jerol's Taurus Ginger, H. & D. Riske.



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BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP

Secretary: Dr. Walker Heap  
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1972 Trial Date:  
Monday following BCUNY A.K.C. Trial

1971 Winner  
→ CAREY'S FRECKLES ←

Owner, John Carey  
Handler, Terry Cleary



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BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP

Secretary: Bill Norvell  
530 Francis Way, Richardson, Texas

1972 Trial Date: February 21-22  
Decatur, Texas

1971 Winner  
← SODAK SANDY SIOUX →

Owner: Richard Culbert  
Sioux Falls, S.D.  
Trainer: Lyle Johnson

## *Britts & Britfans*

At the Western Pointer Club's trial in October the lone Brittany, entered in the Amateur Shooting Dog stake won first. He was **Barbill Duke**, owned and handled by John Ashton.

An Amateur Shooting Dog stake was held in conjunction with the Western Open Shooting Dog Championship at the Los Banos, Cal. grounds. The winner was **Kiki's Cisco**, owned by Bob Kunch and handled by Linis Phillips. In second place was **Kiki's Tafie**, owned by Rose and Linis Phillips and handled by Linis.

At the West Allis (Wisc.) trials at Bong Air Field held in September the Open Puppy was won by a Brittany named **Heather**, owned and handled by Jim Regali.

**Ral Mar's Royal Prince**, owned by Craig Riggs and handled by Harold Adams, won second in the Open Shooting Dog at the North Missouri trials.

**Coco**, owned by Jim Eckess and handled by Ed Eckess, won the Members Shooting Dog stake at the Nittany Valley trials in Pennsylvania recently.

At the Central Alberta trials (Canada) the entry was well larded with Brittanies. **Hot Line Sue**, owned and handled by T. F. Tyreman won third in the Amateur Derby. **Salisbury Pal**, owned and handled by R. A. Salisbury, was second in the Amateur Shooting Dog while **Gypsy Dee Jay**, owned and handled by J. H. Turnbull, was third in the same stake.

The winner of the Pacific States Brittany Open Shooting Dog Classic, in an entry of 10, was **Wingville's Bye Birdie**, owned and handled by W. W. Lewis. Second went to Warren Butler's **Kipo's Tammy Mike** and third to **Puff's Mademoiselle**, owned by Jay Case.

Seen in the judge's saddle at the Irish Setter trial at Paoli, Colorado were our Dr. Tim Poling and Josephine McMahon.

At the Fresno Club's trial held on the Los Banos (Cal.) grounds **Kidd Kiki**, owned and handled by E. L. Phillips, placed third in the Open Shooting Dog in an entry of 30, primarily consisting of pointers.

At the Mainland GSP trial in Canada in October **Lady Suzanne Ripcroft**, owned by Bernie Turner, won the Open Gun Dog with the Turner's **Bernie's Butch** in fourth. **Hough's Aida**, owned and handled by Harry Hough, was 4th in the Open Derby. Second in the Puppy went to **Brandie of Shodebrand Acres**, owned and handled by Jeff Taylor.

**Amey's Bowman Woods Kate**, owned by Joe Greenlief, placed third in the GSP Club of Iowa's trial in the Puppy stake.

**Suzabob's Gigolo**, owned by Jim Dilliplane won the Open Gun Dog at the Gordon Setter Club's trial in Pennsylvania. Third in the stake, in an entry of 25, was **Suzabob's Frisco Frannie**, owned and handled by Gerald Supplee.

**Hi-Spirit Ladd**, owned by Darrell Gaynor, made a repeat performance of his spring win by taking first in the Hilltop Pointer and Setter Open Shooting Dog stake over a field of 24 Pointers and Setters.

Britts had a field day at the "Winner of Winners" trial sponsored by the Connecticut Amateur Shooting Dog Field Trial Association. Bert Barone's **Baroness Huber's Jane** took the blue in the Amateur Shooting Dog stake against a field of four pointers, seven setters and one other Britt thereby giving owner Barone a second leg on the trophy offered by the Association. (His redoubtable **Babs** took the blue two years ago). In the Restricted Amateur Shooting Dog stake, **Lord Braidie of Baldwin Hill**, owned by Bob and Carol Storez, took first, while Bert Barone's **Baron's Chitty Chitty Chet** claimed third. The Amateur Derby saw the Storez' **Trooper's Midnight Mist** take the number two spot, and Barone's Chet again took third.

# Greater Atlanta

## FALL TRIAL

by Bess Whitford

The Greater Atlanta Brittany Club held its annual fall trial at Redbone Farms, Barnesville, Georgia on October 30 and 31. This marked the fifth time the club has selected this stately old plantation-turned-hunting-preserve for the site of its trial. Operated by Mr. Newton Moye, with the help of his beautiful bride and sons, Floyd and Alex—not to mention cooks, Cludy and Jessie May—Redbone Farms is a pleasure to visit at any time.

Participants assembled at the lodge on Friday evening at the happy hour time for which Mabel Henley and Bess Whitford were co-chairmen. Later a bountiful quail dinner with all the trimmings was served. Entry closing time was 8 p.m. Field trial secretary Dick Henley and prexy Jim White supervised the drawing for placement by braces in the various stakes.

Saturday morning the scene shifted to the stables and the huge H shaped barns where the action was. Mist and intermittent showers failed to daunt the enthusiasm of dogs, handlers, and gallery. Both Saturday judges were from Monticello, Georgia—Lubie D. Smith and D. Ray Persons, who was celebrating his birthday on that day. Under their adjudication were the Puppy, Derby and Open All-age stakes. Sunday's judges for Amateur and Open Gun Dogs were Carl Cheek of Marietta, Georgia and Guy W. LeCroy of Gadsden, Alabama.

A large turnout, plus the fact that

many of the members are now showing on bench, indicate the increasing popularity of the Brittany in this area as it continues to assume its rightful destiny alongside other breeds. Although Augustus of Rivers was not present, many of his progeny were. They (never having heard of the generation gap) vied competitively with the many fine entries in this latest GABC field trial.

### Puppy Stake—14 Entries

Judges: Lubie Smith, D. Ray Persons.

- 1—Doctor Samantha Reed Bowen, by Fld. Ch. Augustus of Rivers ex Teed's Specky's Little Kitty. Owner, Matt Eastman; handler, Terry Cleary.
- 2—Harmony Lane Sissy, by Fld. Ch. Augustus of Rivers ex Harmony Lane's Bird's Eye Mable. Owner & handler, Jim White.
- 3—Sequani des Collines, by Ch. Sequani's Dana Macduff ex Ch. Sommet des Collines. Owners, Sequani Kennels & John Ivester, Jr.; handler, John Ivester, Jr.
- 4—Albion's Painted Princess, by Fld. Ch. Augustus of Rivers ex Stevenson's Merry Muffin. Owner, Robert Watt; handler, Jim White.

### Derby Stake—16 Entries

Judges: Lubie Smith, D. Ray Persons.

- 1—Albion's Black Magic, by Fld. Ch. Augustus of Rivers ex Lovett's Georgia June. Owner-handler, Jim White.

### Doctor Samantha Reed Bowen



### Albion's Black Magic



- 2—Hojo's Jake, by Fld. Ch. Augustus of Rivers ex Duchess of Hanahan. Owner & handler, Kevin Heeney.
- 3—Sequani des Collines (see above).
- 4—Rogue of Three Rivers, by Skipalong Rusty ex Skipalong Tippy. Owner & handler, Bert Jones.

#### **Open All-age Stake—8 Entries**

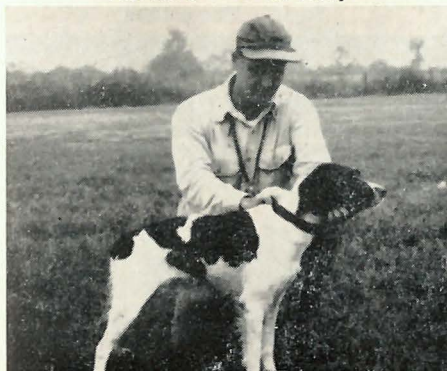
Judges: Lubie Smith, D. Ray Persons.

- 1—Bazooka's Fat Back, by Royal Britt Rambling Rusty ex Bazooka's Sweet Josephine. Owner & handler, Luke Weaver..
- 2—Timm Valley Jenny, by Fld. Ch. Augustus of Rivers ex Gay's Mini-Miss O'Fernleaf. Owner & handler, J. Melvin Whitford.
- 3—Albion's Painted Lady, by Powell's Willie Bee ex Lady of Highbrook. Owner & handler, Jim White.
- 4—Appanoose Rover, by Dual Ch. Mel's Red Rover ex Fredan's Appanoose Princess. Owner-handler, W. Mathews.

**Timm Valley Jenny**



**Albion's Painted Lady**



#### **Amateur Gun Dog Stake—8 Entries**

Judges: Guy LeCroy, Carl Cheek.

- 1—Timm Valley Jenny (see above).
- 2—HoJo's Jake (see above).
- 3—Albion's Black Magic (see above).
- 4—Fld. Ch. Briarpatch Buck, by Count Goering Embr de Triumph ex Lady Jill of Embrheights. Owner, Jack Cash; handler, Matt Eastman.

#### **Open Gun Dog Stake—8 Entries**

Judges: Guy LeCroy, Carl Cheek.

- 1—Albion's Painted Lady (see above).
- 2—Timm Valley Jenny (see above).
- 3—Britt of Delray, by Fld. Ch. Augustus of Rivers ex Joli Mademoiselle. Owner & handler, Gary Miller.
- 4—Fld. Ch. Briarpatch Buck (see above).

**Bazooka's Fat Back**



## **NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS**

from

Bob & Minnie Wright

Skip, Ginger, Babe

and

the two youngsters

# Susquehanna

## FALL TRIAL

by Dr. Jack Beck

Once more the Circle S Farm east of Wellsville, Pa. was the site of the fall renewal of the Susquehanna Brittany Club's field trial on October 9 and 10. Both days were good for "dog running" with cool temperatures but Sunday wasn't as pleasant for the human faction with much cold rain in evidence.

The grounds this fall were in top condition with the cover much more permeable than last year. Again the native pheasants were in great abundance. Although the stakes are run over single courses few braces went untested by native birds.

Congratulations to Del Still and his committee all over again for managing another outstanding affair. A social highlight of this well run trial was the delicious turkey dinner served Saturday night by the Auxiliary to the Wellsville Fire Company at the fire house—terrific!

As has been the format the Open All-age, Open Gun Dog and Open Puppy stakes were run Saturday simultaneously on separate courses.

The best puppy of the trial was Lady of Glory, owned and handled by Tom Williams. The judges were impressed by the consistency of this youngster—from breakaway to pickup she showed no let-up, but merrily punched out the entire course.

Susie's Uncle Sam took the Open All-age blue for owner-handler Ron Middlesworth. While reaching out in true All-age fashion, at 17 minutes Sam jack-knifed, pinning a cock pheasant under the classiest of stands. His location was good and manners above reproach. Adding another acceptable piece of back course pheasant work and the same on planted quail in the bird lot he could not be denied the placement.

The Open Gun Dog stake was won for owner-handler Bob Konkol by Chip's Skipper O'Beaver Dam. Skip ran a well patterned race of good dimension. He demonstrated admirably just how broke he is on one of his bird contacts. A quail landed from flight just in front of this racing dog who was distant from

his handler. Upon sight he stopped, remaining motionless, until after Bob flushed the strutting bird nearly under his nose.

Sunday's rain found the Open Derby and Amateur Gun Dog.

The Derby stake was wealthy with class. Coming out on top was J's Britt of Honey for young handler Jeff Miller. Potential is the quest and the judges felt that Britt has an over abundance. He showed uncanny intelligence in his casts and an unbending endurance.

A classy youngster just out of Derby won the Amateur Gun Dog event. Nehl's Little Bit did it all under Fred Nehl's whistle. He ran an attractive and searching backcourse and added three more than acceptable pieces of birdwork—one a covey. This is a Brittany with a bright future.

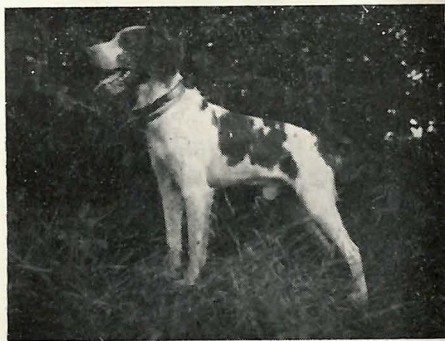
Our thanks to our excellent judges for a job well done under adverse weather conditions.

### Puppy Stake—19 Entries

Judges: Fred Dillner, Wilford Sober.

- 1—Lady of Glory, by Autumn Rust ex Bub's Ginger Snap. Owner & handler, Tom Williams.
- 2—Suzabob's Spike Hamilton, by Ch. Suzabob's Bobo C.D. ex Suzabob's Cheyenne. Owner & handler, David Eby.
- 3—Ja-Dor's De-Na-Jet, by Ch. Ja-Dor's Rum Rickey ex Cynmor Georges Jama. Owners, Stephen & Carol Boyer; handler, Stephen Boyer.
- 4—Suzabob's Hey You Willie, by Fairview Sesame ex Suzabob's Chickadee. Owners, B. Kline & R. Young; handler, B. Kline.

### Susie's Uncle Sam



### Derby Stake—21 Entries

Judges: Howard Tutton, W. E. Clinton.

- 1—J's Britt of Honey, by Ch. Suzabob's Honey Boy ex Brittany Bouffon. Owner, Gerald Miller; handler, Jeffrey Miller.
- 2—Lan's Beau Contender, by Round Hill Bart ex Lady Tojaden Beunan. Owner & handler, Alan Weismantel.
- 3—Briarpatch's Doctor Zachery, by Springhill Doctor ex Briarpatch's Holy Smoke. Owners, Jack & William Cash; handler, William Cash.
- 4—Stonewall Katherine, by Kingscote Yankee ex Tanny of Cralle Cave. Owner, Frances Holland; handler, Thomas Holland.

### Open All-age Stake—18 Entries

Judges: Howard Tutton, W. E. Clinton.

- 1—Susie's Uncle Sam, by Junior Larry Lee Kearson ex Bo's Susie Q. Owner & handler, Ronald Middlesworth.
- 2—Dual Ch. BeauPere, by Royal Huntian's Blitzex Rex's Aster. Owners, W. Bierer & E. Keenan; handler, Richard Keenan.
- 3—Ch. Suzabob's Bo-Jean, by Holley Haven Beau ex Ch. Holley Haven Dixie. Owners, B. Kline & R. Young; handler, James Dilliplane.

- 4—Fld. Ch. Dakota Lawman, by Siouxland Prince ex Chouder's Red Pepper. Owner & handler, Joe Stankiewicz.

### •Amateur Gun Dog Stake—28 Entries

Judges: Jack Cash, John Dymond.

- 1—Nehl's Little Bits, by Ray's Little Buzzer ex El Belle Sue. Owner, Dorothy Nehls; handler, Fred Nehls.
- 2—Chip's Skipper O'Beaver Dam, by Dual Ch. Chaplin's Golden Arrow ex Beaver Dam's Bit-O-Chip. Owner & handler, Robert Konkol.
- 3—Ch. Chantilly de Beque, by Dual Ch. Lamonte's Rebel ex Dual Ch. Brooks de Beque. Owners, Dr. & Mrs. Jack Beck; handler, Dr. Jack Beck.
- 4—Ch. Suzabob's Bo-Jean (see above).

### Open Gun Dog Stake—26 Entries

Judges: Jack Cash, John Dymond.

- 1—Chip's Skipper O'Beaver Dam.
- 2—Susie's Uncle Sam (see above).
- 3—Suzabob's Frisco Frannie, by Dual Ch. Tigar's Jocko ex Leeway's Ferd-line Penny. Owner & handler, Gerald Supplee.
- 4—Ch. Ja-Dor's Rum Rickey, by Fld. Ch. Sparkles Towsey of Lombard ex Dual Ch. Sue City Sue. Owner & handler, James Stull.

# OHIO BRITTANY CLUB

## SPRING TRIAL

March 25 and 26, 1972

Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area, Harpster, Ohio



Stakes:

## Open Puppy

## Open Derby

## Open All-age

## Open Gun Dog

Amateur All-age

Entries Close 8:00 p.m. EST, March 23, 1972

Field Trial Secretary:

Donna Jocke

R.R. 8 Lex-Ont. Rd.

Lexington, Ohio 44904

NO PHONE ENTRIES

# Pennsylvania

## FALL TRIAL

by Bob Handlow

The week-end of October 16 and 17 marked the fall trial held by the Pennsylvania Brittany Club in the heart of the Pennsylvania gamelands.

With a total 94 dog entry, the trial got off to a good start with both the Open All-age and the Derby running simultaneously on separate courses. Here was the opportunity for the handler to show his dog well on either course, due to the open fields, surrounding woodlots, and fencerows.

In the Open All-age, it was Jake, handled by Lee Holman. Two other Pennsylvania dogs were pressing close, Beau Pere, handled by Dick Keenan placing 2nd with two clean finds and a nice race, and Bruce of Hampton, handled by Joseph Rossi, with a nice run and good bird work.

In the Open Derby, the top two placements were Longwell owned Britts, the winner being handled by Tom Lamoree. Pal Joey, owned and handled by Joe Rossi, placed third, and to make a clean sweep of the Derby stake, Lloyd Conable's dog placed fourth. One of the eye catching ground heats was Solo's Pepperdust and Rusty O'Dee.

As the sun slowly disappeared in the background, the gang all enjoyed the happy hour before indulging in a good hearty supper at the clubhouse.

Sunday morning, conditions were about the same for the starting of the Amateur All-age and the Open Puppy.

**Solo's Pepperdust**



In the Amateur there is little to say in so far as outstanding bird work is concerned, since many dogs went birdless and the handlers had a time of it, as first and second places were withheld, with Bob Hamilton's dogs picking up the two remaining placements.

The Puppy stake showed two fine young dogs in Jocko and Solo, with Solo laying down another good ground heat, and both dogs finishing strong.

### Puppy Stake—20 Entries

Judges: Roscoe Hires, Rufus Worrell III.

- 1—Winterton's Jocko, by Dual Ch. Pacolet Cheyenne Sam ex Ch. Orange Marmalade de Triumph. Owner, Ray Swenson; handler, Lee Holman.
- 2—Solo's Pepperdust, by Fredan's Solo ex Diamond Double Dixie. Owner, Mrs. William Hoffman; handler, William Hoffman.
- 3—Jacolet Jake, by Dual Ch. Pacolet Cheyenne Sam ex Jacolet Glory. Owner & handler, David McClure.
- 4—Lady of Glory, by Autumn Rust ex Bul's Ginger Snap. Owner & handler, Tom Williams.

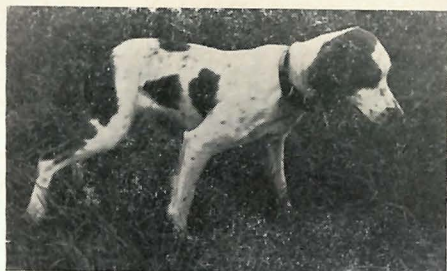
### Derby Stake—22 Entries

Judges William Hughes, Nile Smyser.

- 1—Ja-Dee's Peppermint Patty, by Fld. Ch. Tearaway Broccho ex Gun Creek Fanny. Owner, James Longwell; handler, Thomas Lamoree.
- 2—Ja-Dee's Michele, by Fld. Ch. Tearaway Broccho ex Gun Creek Fanny. Owner & handler, James Longwell.
- 3—Pal Joey of Hampton, by Fld. Ch. Bruce of Hampton ex Point Breeze Brenda. Owner & handler, Joseph Rossi.
- 4—Hi-Spirit Sport, by Fld. Ch. Hi-Spirit Ladie ex Farley's Daisy. Owners, Ella & Lloyd Conable; handler, Ella Conable.

**Ja Dee's Michele**





Ja Dee's Peppermint Patty



Winterton's Jocko

#### Open All-age Stake—27 Entries

Judges: Roscoe Hires, Rufus Worrell III.

- 1—Dual Ch. Joel's Copper Jaques, by Fld. Ch. Ferdinand of Leeway ex Ch. Joel's Copper Penny. Owners, John and Ellyn Lee; handler, Lee Holman.
- 2—Dual Ch. BeauPere, by Royal Huntian's Blitz ex Rex's Aster. Owners, Wm. Bierer & E. Keenan; handler, Richard Keenan.
- 3—Fld. Ch. Bruce of Hampton, by Jet Stream Tex ex Ch. Edandot Gilly. Owner & handler, Joseph Rossi.
- 4—Ch. Coveymoor's Bomarc, by Dual Ch. Trooper's Little Frenchman ex Dual Ch. Juchoir's Trooper Jill. Owner, Al Langan; handler, Lee Holman.

#### Amateur All-age Stake—25 Entries

Judges: Wm. Hughes, Nile Smyser.

- 1 & 2—Withheld.
- 3—Hamilton's Lady Mary, by Mostique de la Fevre ex Ch. Juchoir's Restless Gun. Owner & handler, Robert Hamilton.
- 4—Hamilton's Barbara B. Freckles, by Hamilton's Steven Britt ex Hamilton's Lady Mary. Owners, R. & B. Hamilton; handler, Robert Hamilton.

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Drawing February 10, 1972, 7:30 p.m. CST, at Sauna Restaurant, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Entry Fee: \$50.00

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Judges: To be Announced

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# LaSalle

## FALL TRIAL

Once again the Des Plaines Shooting Area at Joliet, Illinois, was the scene of the Britts trying to put their usual fine performances on October 23rd and 24th. Eighty-one Britts were entered in the trial making a rather easy week-end for all.

The four winners in the Puppy stake put on a remarkable performance over a tough course. Amy's Bowman Woods Kate and Royal Britt's Bullet made the course look like it was not going to be big enough. Stehl's Tyger and Windy Knoll's Tinkers Pistol also ran in a fine fashion, moving forward at all times.

In the Open Gun Dog stake there were only three placements given. Yaucher's Rapa Lu broke away and moved steadily throughout the back course and had one find in the bird field. Robin had one stop to flush in the back course and a find in the bird field. Miss Connie also had a find in the bird field.

Winners in the Open All-age stake all had fine performances over the courses and finished strong. Rebel Roi des Champs covered the course with excellence, very classy, had one find and finished strong. Eric the Red II ran a fair course, had one back and two finds. Zollars Zipper had two finds and had good ground cover. Pizzaz performed well on relocating, producing a bird and had an excellent performance covering the course.

Rough ground did not seem to hinder the winners in the Derby stake as they all had fine performances in the back course. Albion's Black Magic had a classy back course, one bird contact and one find. Don Juan had a good forward performance in the back course and in the bird field. Rapa Joy of Connie ran a wide course, had one bird contact and one back. Royal Britt's Rusty had one back and one find.

Hi Spirit Laddie came through with another fine performance in the Amateur All-age stake with a back and a find. Jacque of Connie had good ground cover and one stop to flush. Tyone de

Malibeau went birdless but had a good performance over the course.

As usual everyone enjoyed the hospitality hour and refreshments. The banquet was a success and 61 guests attended.

The officers and field trial committee want to thank the judges for their fine efforts and everyone that participated in helping our club to hold another successful trial.

Jim Holman once again took his share of the trophies back to Whittington as seven of the Britts he handled placed.

See you all March 25th and 26th at our spring trial in 1972.

### Puppy Stake—10 Entries

Judges: John Veneros, Harold Welker.

1—Amy's Bowman Woods Kate, by Dual Ch. Way Kan Fritts ex Ch. Black Butte's Touche. Owner & handler, Joe Greenlief.

2—Royal Britt's Bullet, by Hi Spirit Bazooka's Pistol ex Royal Britt's Molly Brown. Owner & handler, Ronald Schiro.

3—Stehl's Tyger, by Bim's Rusty de L'Agrouit ex Timberlane Lady Tina. Owner, Dennis Stehlik; handler, Jim Holman.

4—Windy Knolls Tinkers Pistol, by Hi

**Amy's Bowman Wood's Kate  
with Joe Greenlief**



Spirit Bazooka's Pistol ex Uno's Rendezvous. Owner, Robert Gibson; handler, Darrell Gaynor.

#### **Derby Stake—21 Entries**

Judges: John W. Lee, Ruth L. Lee.

- 1—Albion's Black Magic, by Fld. Ch. Augustus of Rivers ex Lovette's Georgia June. Owner, James White; handler, Jim Holman.
- 2—Don Juan de Britt, by Fld. Ch. Gringo de Britt ex Julia Tyler. Owner, Frank Chesky; handler, Jim Holman.
- 3—Rapa Joy of Connie, by Fld. Ch. Little Rapa Luke ex Miss Connie. Owner, C. Kent Lipsey; handler, Judy Lipsey.
- 4—Royal Britt's Rusty, by Dual Ch. Destry ex Candy's Sweet T. Owner, Harry Marlatt; handler, Kim Marlatt.

#### **Open All-age Stake—22 Entries**

Judges: John W. Lee, Ruth L. Lee.

- 1—Fld. Ch. Rebel Roi des Champs, by Dual Ch. Jacques des Rocheuses ex Ch. Sommet des Collines. Owner, H. E. Parsons; handler, Jim Holman.
- 2—Eric the Red II, by Fld. Ch. Little Rapa Luke ex Rujohn Rip's Annabel. Owner, Paul Berge; handler, Edna Cree.
- 3—Zollar's Zipper, by Fld. Ch. De Little Frenchman ex Ch. Orange Artemis.

Owner, Ronald Zollars; handler, Jim Holman.

- 4—Pizzaz, by Dual Ch. Trooper Little Frenchman ex Dual Ch. Juchoir's Trooper Jill. Owner, Al Langan; handler, Jim Holman.

#### **Amateur All-age Stake—18 Entries**

Judges: John Veneros, Harold Welker.

- 1—Fld. Ch. Hi Spirit Laddie, by Duke of Briargate ex Uno's Rendezvous. Owner & handler, Darrell Gaynor.
- 2—Robbie's Robin, by Duke of Briargate ex Uno's Rendezvous. Owner, Harry Robb; handler, Lee Martin.
- 3—Dual Ch. Jacques of Connie, by Edandot Corky ex Miss Connie. Owner & handler, C. Kent Lipsey.
- 4—Fld. Ch. Tyone de Malibean, by Duke O'Dee ex Susitna Lady. Owner & handler, J. C. B. Sims.

#### **Open Gun Dog Stake—10 Entries**

Judges: John Veneros, Harold Welker.

- 1—Yaucher's Rapa Lu, by Fld. Ch. Little Rapa Luke ex Rujohn Rip's Annabel. Owner & handler, John W. Lee.
- 2—Robbie's Robin (see above).
- 3—Miss Connie, by The Constant Duke ex Pat of Sumac Lagoon. Owner & handler, C. Kent Lipsey.
- 4—Withheld.

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## **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB SPRING TRIAL**

February 5 and 6, 1972

FORT ORD FIELD TRIAL GROUNDS, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

Field Trial Headquarters:

El Dorado Motel Six, 1351 No. Main St., Salinas, California

**Entries Close February 2, 1972 at 7:00 p.m. with Field Trial Secretary.  
Drawing to follow.**

Field Trial Secretary:

Bruce Bossart

1068 Paloma Road

Monterey, California 93940

**ALL STAKES OPEN TO BRITTANIES ONLY**

Stakes:    Open Puppy    Open Derby    Open All-age    Open Gun Dog

Horseback handling permitted in all stakes

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# Top O' Texas

## FALL TRIAL

The fog, rain, and cold that threatened the inaugural running of the first licensed trial of the Top O' Texas Club October 30 and 31, was gone by 9 o'clock on Saturday morning and ideal trial weather prevailed to insure initial success to the joy of all present. Our entry of 96 dogs was about the capacity that can be handled on our grounds in two days due to booting and lack of roads on our courses, but through the hard work of our dog wagon crew, our stake managers, and fine planning by our marshals and judges we had no problems. It is always a pleasure to have our out-of-area guests comment on the number of native birds that are moved. This trial was no exception as on the nine 30-minute courses covered on the part of the grounds we used, 40 covies were observed on Saturday's running of the All-age. We were fortunate to have men with the qualifications of Bo Guest, Joe McCrary, Oliver Austin and Bud McMurtry in the judicial saddles and their decisions were well received by all. The many members of our club who worked long hours are too numerous to mention but their work was rewarded by the many fine comments we have received regarding our trial. We appreciate our many out-of-state guests.

The Open All-age stake broke away at 8 a.m. on Saturday and was concluded near dark. Poplax Hill Buddy used his open country well, hit his objectives, and showed a nice, independent All-age race. At about 22 minutes he went up a long draw dotted with plum thickets. When he failed to show, as we started to turn on the course, Springfield rode back to the thicket area and called point. A large covey was well located. Buddy was high and tight at the flush and finished strong. Allison's Rusty Rascal ran a rather short race for an All-age stake but he was busy every minute—busy enough to come up with three fine covey finds and wrap up 2nd place. Ken's Peppi Gal ran a consistent race with one good find for 3rd. Fourth place was withheld.



**Astro's Ripvarian**

In the Open Derby, Trooper's Coronado Queen showed well in extremely heavy cover at the start of her brace. As the country opened she stretched out and showed the independence expected of a good Derby. With less than a minute remaining she scored on a large covey directly in front and showed All-age manners. Time expired during the flush. Cheyenne Pac ran probably the best Derby race of the stake as he hit the limits of our course from start to finish. His bird work was not as well defined as the first place dog. Boozer was involved with birds shortly after breakaway. He was mannerly and stopped on command to be shot over. His race was medium in range but consistent and he handled kindly. The fourth place Derby, Gene's Buddy Boy, ran with abandon and was a handful to handle at times. This dog shows promise.

Our Puppy stake was light with only seven entries. Tip-T and Pacolet Cheyenne Jill were the class pups of this stake with Tip-T holding a hairline edge in the judge's eye for first place.

### **Puppy Stake—7 Entries**

Judges: R. C. McMurtry, Oliver Martin.

1—Tip-T, by Rus-T ex Palmer's Patsy. Owner, Lester May; handler, Cy Springfield.

2—Pacelot Cheyenne Jill, by Dual Ch. Pacolet Cheyenne Sam ex Candy Bazooka Cain. Owner, Anne Doak; handler, John Doak.

3—Withheld.

4—Withheld.

### Derby Stake—31 Entries

Judges: Jo<sub>2</sub> McCrary, R. C. McMurtry.

- 1—Trooper's Coronado Queen, by Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper ex Chula of Richmond. Owner, James Sanders; handler, Frank Roach.
- 2—Cheyenne Pac, by Dual Ch. Pacolet Cheyenne Sam ex Boettcher's Samantha. Owner, Sam Rosser; handler, Frank Roach.
- 3—Britt's Holiday Boozer, by Tip Top's Jigger ex Tip Top's Jillette. Owner, W. R. Buckthall; handler, Frank Roach.
- 4—Gene's Buddy Boy, by A.C.'s Red ex Cindi le Red. Owner, Gene Morris; handler, Frank Roach.

### Open All-age Stake—30 Entries

Judges: M. F. Guest, Joe McCrary.

- 1—Ch. Poplaz Hill Buddy, by Poplar Hill Rip Tide ex Poplar Hill Bird

Watcher. Owners, Barbara & Stephen Rogers; handler, Cy Springfield.

- 2—Allison's Rusty Rascal, by Fld. Ch. Jeffery D'Or ex Queen Liz of Axtell. Owner & handler, Georg<sub>2</sub> Allison.
- 3—Ken's Peppi Gal, by Dixieland Rip ex Freckle Face Sal. Owner, K. L. Taylor; handler, Frank Roach.
- 4—Withheld.

### Amateur Gun Dog Stake—28 Entries

Judges: M. F. Guest, Oliver Austin.

- 1—Astro's Ripvarian, by Pachy of Richmond ex Carla of Richmond. Owner & handler, Lawrence Durbin.
- 2—Allison's Rusty Rascal (see above).
- 3—Ken's Peppi Gal (see above). Handler, Bob Caddell.
- 4—Tip Top's Peppi, by King of Diamond's de Triumph ex Tip Top's Petite Suzette. Owner & handler, J. E. Leverich.

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## IN MEMORY OF BRITT

Dual Champion Colorado's Yankee Timber is gone.

He has made the big cast to the happy hunting grounds. He can not hear his handler call, or even now he would show ahead and on the course. "Britt" will be mourned by all who knew him.

He won the Brittany National Championship in 1967, and had many Field Trial placements, including shoot to kill stakes, which he especially relished. He was awarded his Bench Title between Field Trials.

Above all, Britt, was a Bird Dog. He was game and honest. Bird hunting was his delight.

He never depended upon "lucky breaks." He won his trials by out-hunting, out-running, and out-birding, the others. If he made mistakes, they were due to over enthusiasm, rather than lack of desire.

Britt's spirit lives on in his hunting sons and daughters. Many have made their mark in Field Trials and Bench Shows. Britt's son, Dual Champion Jacques des Rocheuses, is a solace to his sad owner, Mr. Lucas Ruiz, of Colorado Springs.

Yes, Britt is gone, but his spirit lives on. Some of us local Brittany fans claim that on certain Sunday afternoons, out in the fields our eyes blur and we catch glimpses of him hunting way out ahead.

# Texas Coastal

## FALL TRIAL

Club member J. D. Fountain, who recently turned professional, finished the field championship of his fine Brittany Malcolm Ensuivez with a classy win of the Open All-age stake. One of the most stylish Brittanies around Malcolm ran a fine All-age race and capped his performance when his owner-handler called "point" only ten seconds before pick up time.

Heat and early morning fog were our weather problems for this trial but the dogs still provided the gallery with some excellent work. The Open stakes were judged by Jim Falkner of Richardson, Texas and Jim Watson, an Outdoors Editor for a Beaumont, Texas newspaper.

Placing behind Malcolm were Austex the Scamp, Sequani's Dana O'Teed and Dot de Malibeuau.

The Derby results were another indication of the great potential of Hud of Richmond, owned and handled by Ray Roberts of Smithfield, Texas. This was Hud's seventh placement in 19 tries. His race was exciting to watch when you could see him for he was often making great casts to the front. Late in the race Hud found a nice covey, demonstrating that his running ability is coupled with birdiness.

Ralph Swain showed his fine derby dog Magic Muff, who also had an outstanding run and took second place. J. D. Fountain took third and fourth handling Given's Spook and Rode's Rip, both young dogs who ran with a full head of steam.

We tried a different area for our Open Puppy stake and even the puppies seemed pleased with the grounds. The gallery could watch from the starting point and the puppies ran abounding. South Wind, owned and handled by Harold Lloyd, put in a driving, forward race. Delmar Smith took second and fourth places with Lucius Bazooka of Tejas and Jacolet Pride. J. D. Fountain's fine puppy, Sumpin Else, who won the Puppy stake in Dallas the week before, placed fourth.

Two Amateur stakes were run on a single course. Judges were Ray Roberts and Carl Francis. In the Amateur All-age Conte de Fere (Athos) owned and handled by Fred Bremner, President of the Alamo Brittany Club in San Antonio, ran a fine All-age race and had three finds in the bird field which were handled pleasingly. Because the stake was delayed by morning fog and, when the fog lifted, was run in terrific heat the running performances of the other dogs were lack luster. Accordingly the judges withheld second place. Dot de Malibeuau took third with a stylish back and two well handled finds of her own. Sequani's Dana O'Teed placed fourth with good bird work.

After lunch, with no clouds in sight to break the seering heat, the Amateur Gun Dog stake was captured by Rupe's Suzy Que, owned and handled by Jerry Watkins of Fort Worth. Watkins showed the kind of control necessary to impress the judges and his dog handled her birds with the class that comes with experience. Club member Bob Richardson placed Mike Bazooka of Tejas third. Mike was fresh from his win of the Limited All-age stake at Northern Oklahoma and now lacks only a single field point to complete his dual championship. Dot de Malibeuau completed a demonstration

**Ch. Mike Bazooka of Tejas**



of her versatility and stamina by placing fourth for her third placement in three different stakes. Her owner-handler Harold Lloyd was named the Outstanding Amateur Handler of the trial.

We continue our annual Hallowe'en party for the children at the trial in the "haunted house" which serves as field trial headquarters. As Harold Lloyd spun a tale the ghost of a long dead Indian princess who was going to appear at the front window, Bill Norvell of Dallas with a sheet over his head that covered all but his cowboy boots appeared through a back door with a piercing scream and then disappeared. Needless to say the reaction of the party goers was instantaneous. One spectator remarked, "there weren't enough mother's arms to go around."

The Hallowe'en party adjourned after dunking for apples and a banquet and happy hour in Trinity, Texas was well attended.

Our trial went smoothly with much hard work by our field trial secretary and the field trial committee. Again, we thank the David Curtiss (Adams) Ranch for having us.

#### **Puppy Stake—10 Entries**

Judges: Jim Watson, Jim Falkner.

- 1—South Wind, by Fld. Ch. Bazooka's Brandy ex Oklahoma's Goodbye Charlie. Owner & handler, Harold Lloyd.
- 2—Lucius Bazooka of Tejas, by Ch. Mike Bazooka of Tejas ex Bambino. Owner, Tom Hornbucker; handler, Delmar Smith.
- 3—Sumpin Else, by Malcolm Ensuevez ex Tigger O'Dee. Owner & handler, J. D. Fountain.

#### **Malcolm Ensuevez**



- 4—Jacolet Pride, by Dual Ch. Pacolet Cheyenne Sam ex Ch. Orange Mar-malade de Triumph. Owner, Ken Jacobson; handler, Delmar Smith.

#### **Derby Stake—19 Entries**

Judges: Jim Watson, Jim Falkner.

- 1—Hud of Richmond, by Petie of Richmond ex Cheeta of Richmond. Owner & handler, Ray Roberts.
- 2—Magic Muff Heckle, by Dual Ch. Char-Lee O'Dee ex Fld. Ch. Fisty Miss Kaer. Owner, James Given; handler, J. D. Fountain.
- 3—Given's Fisty Syook O'Dee, by Dual Ch. Char-Lee O'Dee ex Fld. Ch. Fisty Miss Kaer. Owner, James Givens; handler, J. D. Fountain.
- 4—Rode's Rip, by Ch. Mike Bazooka of Tejas ex Bambino. Owner, Roland Respass; handler, J. D. Fountain.

#### **Open All-age Stake—19 Entries**

Judges: Jim Watson, Jim Falkner.

- 1—Malcolm Ensuevez, by Ch. Jake of Briarbend ex Lisa III. Owner & handler, J. D. Fountain.
- 2—Austex the Scamp, by Curley Bub ex Dot's Tiger. Owner & handler, Fred Maass.
- 3—Sequani's Dana O'Teed, by Ch. Bonnie Kay's Duke of Sequani ex Dana's Jody of Kaymore. Owner, Maidza Van Deusen; handler, Delmar Smith.
- 4—Dot de Malibeu, by Bobo Stuff ex Duke's Prince Pepsy. Owner & handler, Harold Lloyd.

#### **Amateur All-age Stake—9 Entries**

Judges: Carl Francis, Ray Roberts.

- 1—Conte de Fere, by Royal Woody ex Skyline's Pollyanna. Owner & handler, F. J. Bremner.
- 2—Withheld.
- 3—Dot de Malibeu (see above).
- 4—Sequani's Dana O'Teed (see above). Handler, W. Norvell.

#### **Amateur Gun Dog Stake—12 Entries**

Judges: Carl Francis, Ray Roberts.

- 1—Rupe's Susie Que, by Sonny Boy IV ex Cindy Lee IV. Owner & handler, Jerry Watkins.
- 2—Conte de Fere (see above).
- 3—Ch. Mike Bazooka of Tejas, by Fld. Ch. Holliday Britt's Bazooka ex Tip Top Cinderella. Owner & handler, Bob Richardson.
- 4—Dot de Malibeu (see above).

# West Texas

## FALL TRIAL

by George Allison

Twice a year I resolve to present a better write-up of our trials and twice a year I neglect this contribution to our magazine. The fall trial November 6 and 7 was no exception.

This trial was held on the J. C. Herring Ranch located 12 miles west of Ballinger, Texas. This 9000 acre ranch has more open country than some of our previous trials. There was an abundance of feed, water and cover on this ranch but a disappointing number of birds were raised during the two-day running. Our hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring, are Brittany owners and perfect hosts. We hope we conducted ourselves in such a manner that we will be invited back at some future time.

We also hope that you will all come to our next trial.

### Puppy Stake—4 Entries

Judges: Ray Roberts, Fred Morrison.

- 1—South Wind, by Fld. Ch. Bazooka's Brandy ex Oklahoma Goodbye Charlie. Owner & handler, Harold Lloyd.
- 2—Brit de Blaze, by Dan de Dan ex Old Jax Ginger. Owner, Connie Rugs; handler, Al Strawn.
- 3—Chi-Chi Happy Brandy, by W-Hume's Holliday Pete ex Brandy's Rambling Rose. Owner, Roger Dyer; handler, J. D. Fountain.
- 4—Bar-B's Sassy Sal, by Stan's Orange Ike ex Fox Golden Lady Bar-B. Owner & handler, James Fox.

### Derby Stake—30 Entries

Judges: Pyburn Brown, Wayne Howard.

- 1—Texas Hillstreet Heckle, by Boy's Little Rex ex Boy's Molly Brown. Owner & handler, Ralph Swaim.
- 2—Hud of Richmond, by Petie of Richmond ex Cheeta of Richmond. Owner & handler, Ray Roberts.
- 3—Plumnellie of Richmond, by Petie of Richmond ex Cheeta of Richmond. Owner, Dr. R. C. Busteed; handler, Frank Roach.
- 4—Peppie Suzette O'Dee, by Dual Ch. Freck O'Dee ex Ken's Peppie Gal. Owner, Larry Ferguson; handler, Frank Roach.



Ken's Peppi Gal

### Open All-age Stake—21 Entries

Judges: Pyburn Brown, Wayne Howard.

- 1—A.C.'s Sally, by A.C.'s Red ex A.C.'s Jocko Jan. Owner, Andy Compary; handler, Frank Roach.
- 2—Charlie Boy II, by Sonny Boy IV ex Cindy Lee IV. Owner & handler, Harold Brown.
- 3—Allison's Rusty Rascal, by Fld. Ch. Jeffery D'Or ex Queen Liz of Axtell. Owner & handler, George Allison.
- 4—Conte de Fere, by Ch. Royal Woody ex Skyline's Pollyanna. Owner & handler, Dr. Fred Bremner.

### Amateur Gun Dog Stake—16 Entries

Judges: Ray Roberts, Fred Morrison.

- 1—Allison's Rusty Rascal (see above).
- 2—Tip of C.J. by Count Normandy ex Pacolet Bluegrass Anne. Owner & handler, Carl Francis.
- 3—Ken's Peppi Gal, by Dixieland Rip ex Freckle Face Sal. Owner, K. L. Taylor; handler, Ken Aldridge.
- 4—Rupe's Susie Que, by Sonny Boy IV ex Cindy Lee IV. Owner & handler, Jerry Watkins.

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Did you hear about the guy who went to a field trial and parked outside his motel room, leaving the keys in the car. He came out just in time to see a thief drive away with his vehicle. He asked his wife if she got a good look at the thief and she assured him, "No, but it's all right. I wrote down the number of the license plate."



\*DOG TRAINED BY DELMAR SMITH

**\*NAT'L. CH.  
BAZOOKA'S BRANDY**

741884 - SA325703  
Color White & Orange  
Whelped Aug. 1, 1964  
Puppy, Derby & All-age  
Winner.  
3rd Nat'l Futurity—1965  
Okla. Derby Dog  
of Year—1966.  
NAT. CHAMP.—1966.  
U.S. Ch. Finalist—1967.  
1967:  
1st Amat. All-age—Tex.  
1st Open All-age—Mo.  
46 entries.  
1st Open All-age—Ks.  
46 entries.  
OKLA. ALL-AGE DOG  
OF YEAR 67, 68, 70.  
1st Open All-age—Okla.  
32 entries.  
All Amer. Sporting  
Dog Team 67, 68.  
U.S. OPEN CH. 1968  
43 entries.  
Internat'l Finalist 1968 -  
3 hr. heat—Pointer &  
Setter Trial.  
Sire 1968 Top Winners  
Brandy's Bullet &  
Desert Sandy Boots.  
1969 4th place Futurity  
winner, Orleans Rock  
Brandy.  
1969:  
1st Open All-age—Ok.  
1st Limited All-age—  
Okla.  
1st Open All-age—  
West Texas.  
2nd Open All-age—  
New Mexico.  
1970:  
1st Limited All-age—  
N. Okla. 19 entries.  
1st Open All-age—  
U. New York 48 ent.  
1st Open All-age—  
C. New Eng. 29 ent.  
1st Open All-age—  
Ohio 33 entries.  
1st Open All-age—  
Sooner 50 entries.  
1st Open Gun Dog—  
G. Phoenix 35 entries.  
N. Okla. All-age Dog  
of Year.  
AKC & FDSB Champ.  
1971:  
1st Open Texas Coastal,  
27 entries.  
Runner-up Oklahoma  
Quail Classic.  
1st Open All-age  
Edmond Brittany Club.  
Sire of Brandy's Flip  
1st Senior Dog Bench  
Futurity 1970.

**\*U.S. CH. HOLLIDAY  
BRITT'S BAZOOKA**

U.S. Open Ch. 1965.  
Runner-up U.S. Open 66  
3rd in 15th Futurity.  
All American Sporting  
Dog Team 1965-1966.  
38 AKC & FDSB wins.  
Sire of 30 winners.  
2 Fld. Ch. & 4 Bench Ch.  
2nd Open All-age—  
Stillwater 1967.  
1st Open All-age—  
N. Okla. 1967.  
3rd in Nat'l Ch. 1967.  
Sire of International  
Classic Winner.  
Sire of All Okla. Dogs  
of Year.  
Puppy, Derby and  
All-ages 1968.  
Sire of 1969 Futurity  
winner, Hi-Spirit  
Bazooka's Pistol.  
AKC & FDSB CHAMP.

**\*DOUBLE U.S. CH.  
WAY-KAN JILL**

U.S. Open Champion  
1963 & 1966.  
U.S. Open Finalist  
1964 & 1965.  
4th Nat'l Championship  
1965.  
All American Sporting  
Dog Team 1963, 1964,  
1965, 1966.  
33 AKC & FDSB wins.  
Dam of 20 winners.  
2 Fld. Ch. & 1 Bench Ch.  
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Nat'l Ch. 1960, 4th in 61.  
Nat'l Futurity Winner  
1957.  
All American Sporting  
Dog Team 1958-61.  
Winner Southwest Open  
Shooting Dog Stake.  
Sire of Amateur  
Nat'l Ch. 1968.  
Sire of 4 Champions.  
AKC & FDSB Champ.

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TINKLE BELLE**

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great gun dog.  
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TOWSEY**

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2nd Nat'l Champion  
1960, 4th in 1958.  
All American Sporting  
Dog Team 1956,  
1958, 1960, 1961.  
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# San Diego

## FALL TRIAL

by Margaret Charles

Those attending the fall trial of the San Diego Brittany Club at Lake Morena, California found themselves having to contend with a very contrary female—Mother Nature. Not being able to make up her mind, there were heavy rains Saturday forenoon and intermittent showers in the afternoon with the sun doing its best to peek through the overhanging clouds. Those spending Saturday night in Pine Valley, some ten miles away, awoke to find the ground covered with snow. The committee, remaining on the grounds after all others had left Sunday afternoon, were “treated” to an onslaught of hail. The fastest clean-up in history took place. In spite of all that Mother Nature dished out, a congenial spirit was maintained and no one seemed the worse for wear.

We lied, the Open All-age and Open Puppy did not start at 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning. It was closer to 8:00 a.m. by the time the first braces were called. The Open All-age dogs, with horses and handlers, had difficulty crossing what had been a dry creek bed the night before. They had to ford knee deep water to get to the starting line. But true to field trial tradition, the dogs went on to perform with Brittany spirit. Competition ran high with plenty of bird work in the back course. The dogs ran big and true. When the dogs hit the bird lot, the judges, John Babb and Bill Lewis, saw classic bird work, strong points and staunch backs. The four dogs placing not only had to compete with 27 All-age dogs, rough ground and rain, but wet pheasants.

The Open Puppy, judged by Warren Butler and Ben Nishimoto, had nine entries. The original course which was the “dry” creek bed had to be changed to a course parallel to the creek. Nothing daunted those puppies. They were full of spirit and their performance in the back course and bird lot gave promise of things to come. They found their birds and knew what to do with them.

The Amateur Gun Dog stake, following the puppies with 17 entries, saw top dogs from the San Diego German Short-

hair and Weimaraner Clubs competing with the Brittanies. It goes without saying that this event also was highly competitive. The Amateur Gun Dogs gave it all they had. No bush or rock was left unexamined by the persistent hunters.

Saturday's events were climaxed by a cocktail hour sponsored by the SDGC and dinner which was served on the grounds by the unsung heroines of all Brittany clubs, the wives.

The Open Gun Dog and the Open Derby stakes broke away Sunday morning under the watchful eyes of dry-for-awhile judges. The performance of the dogs in the Open Gun Dog stake was, as always, outstanding. These dogs ran big and had excellent work with many finds in the back course. The work in the bird lot left no question in anyone's mind that these dogs were champions.

The Open Derby dogs ran with much gusto leaving little ground uncovered and few birds undetected. One of the most classic points was made by Dahlheim's Senorita Pepita, owned by Bob Charles. She locked on point, handler Jack Brooks sauntered over to kick up the bird, Crow's C'est Si Bon, handled by Wallace Clark, staunchly backed. The judge was alerted to the find. Jack reached down and held up Peppy's find

### Chico's Miss Suzie Diablo



—a hunting hat lost in a previous brace. Now the question is—how many points do you get for backing a hat? The only one happy about that brace was Bob Patterson who got his hat back.

It was a good week-end and a wet, but grateful committee wishes to thank the judges, field marshals and club members who worked so arduously to make the trial a success.

#### **Puppy Stake—9 Entries**

Judges: Warren Butler, Ben Nishimoto.

- 1—Hedgerow Country Torchy, by Dual Ch. Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy ex Diamond Dingo's Belloaks Ibby. Owner, Dan Buster; handler, Dave Lachance.
- 2—Chieftain's Little Dingo, by Chief of Diamonds ex Damita de la Cazaria. Owner, Isaac Vigil; handler, Dave Lachance.
- 3—Hedgerow Country Boy, by Dual Ch. Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy ex Diamond Dingo Belloaks Ibby. Owner & handler, Dan Buster.
- 4—Charger's Beau Teak of Duchess, by Honey Dew Charger ex Duchess de Melissa et Pierre. Owners, Fred & Jean Williams; handler, Dutch Morrill.

#### **Derby Stake—10 Entries**

Judges: John Babb, Willard Lewis.

- 1—Chico's Miss Suzie Diablo, by Dual Ch. Cindy's Chico Diablo ex Ch. Britt of Bernardo. Owners, Charles & Mar-

#### **Nojo's Suzi**



- jorie Ayres; handler, Dave Lachance.
- 2—Chien Lui, by Dual Ch. Cindy's Chico Diablo ex Ch. Britt of Bernardo. Owner & handler, Joe Dahlheim.
- 3—Bobby Day's Little John, by Fld. Ch. Kay Cee Bandit ex Ch. Mitchell's Delaine. Owners, Bob & Carrie Patterson; handler, Bob Patterson.
- 4—Jenny Lancelot's Valentine by Dual Ch. Cindy's Chico Diablo ex Lady Murrah Dahlheim. Owner & handler, Greg Menzel.

#### **Open All-age Stake—27 Entries**

Judges: John Babb, Willard Lewis.

- 1—Fld. Ch. Hald's Bugle Andy, by Garwin Dancing Sam ex Coupe's Candy. Owner, Donal Cummins; handler, Dutch Morrill.
- 2—Rendezvous Mustang, by Dual Ch. Tigar's Jocko ex Olden Times. Owner, Garry Graney; handler, Dutch Morrill.
- 3—Fld. Ch. Sir Kemthsebasck du Lac, by Fld. Ch. Taro of Magnum ex Magnum's Frankie. Owner, H. Nishimoto; handler, Jack Brooks.
- 4—No Jo's Suzi, by Dual Ch. Way Kan Jeff ex Tiki Gan-Gee. Owners, Joseph & Nora Ganje; handler, Jack Brooks.

#### **Amateur Gun Dog Stake—17 Entries**

Judges: Warren Butler, Ben Nishimoto.

- 1—Heidi von Greiwe (GSP).
- 2—Dual Ch. Faulkner's Reddy, by Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper ex Ch. Cindy of Bellflower. Owners, Ejner & Gilda Lund; handler, Ejner Lund.
- 3—Dual Ch. Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy, by Dual Ch. Shenango Valley Dingo ex Ch. Suzabob's Seminole Sadie. Owner & handler, Dan Buster.
- 4—Withheld.

#### **Open Gun Dog Stake—12 Entries**

Judges: Warren Butler, Ben Nishimoto.

- 1—Dual Ch. Faulkner's Reddy (see above).
- 2—Bobby Day's Friar Tuck, by Dual Ch. Destry ex Ch. Mitchell's De Laine. Owner, Robert Patterson; handler, Jack Brooks.
- 3—Dual Ch. Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy (see above).
- 4—Dual Ch. Black Butte's Ricochet Trooper, by Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper ex Ch. Star Raiser. Owners, Ejner & Gilda Lund; handler, Ejner Lund.



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**Dual prospects by Dual Ch. Tigar's Jocko** (1970 Pheasant Classic Winner) ex Ch. Bi-Mar Sweet Joy. (Joy by Fld. Ch. Towsey's Bub ex Ch. Bi-Mar High Hopes). Joy's 1st litter produced both field and show winners plus bench futurity winner. Joy was Best of Opposite Sex at 1971 Oregon Specialty. Both Jocko and Joy OFA certified. Bi-Mar Brittanies, Byrl and Mary Rosenbaum, 21227 21st So., Seattle, Wash. Phone 206-878-2483.

**Dual prospects, orange & white**, whelped 11-26-71, 3 males, 5 females. Sire, Ch. Beelflower Dirty Dan, OFA No. BS130 (see cover story Am. Britt. Mag. Oct. 1971) top Britt in country. Dam, Antoinette la Duchesse (6 Ch. pts. including 2 BOB and 2 BOS) OFA No. BS189. A. Weddell, 2825 Via Anacapa, Palos Verdes Estates, Ca. 90274. Phone 213-377-6658.

**Pretty Christmas Puppies. Whelped Sept. 22, 1971.** Two males O&W. Dam sired by Faulkner's Reddy; Sire grandson of Pacolet Sam. Excellent field and show prospects. Picture and pedigree. Bill Biemann, 927 Third Ave., San Manuel, Ariz. 85631. Ph. 602-385-4684.

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**O&W pups whelped 10-11-71. 5 males and 3 females.** Sire: Dual Ch. Faulkner's Reddy. Dam is a granddaughter of Holiday Britt's Bazooka and Way Kan Jill. E. B. Merenda, Box 266, West Point, Cal. 95255. Ph. 209-293-7760.

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**Trial & Show prospects, 6 males and 3 females.** Whelped 10-25-71. Sire stylish Ch. Ja-Dors Rum Rickey, Dam big running daughter of Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper. Pedigree on request. Gordon Robb, 1503 Center St., Enola, Pa. 17025. Ph. 1-717-732-9695.

**Dual Prospects, Fld. Ch. Gringo de Britt ex Bi-Mar Diamond Lil.** Lil went R.B. at Oregon Specialty and second at

Wash. Specialty at 35 days bred; now has 10 points. She is granddaughter of Dual Ch. Pacolet Sam and Dual Ch. Bell-oaks King. Has 3 pups from 1st litter placing both show & field. Both Lil & Gringo are OFA certified. Bi-Mar Brittanies, Byrl & Mary Rosenbaum, 21227 21st So., Seattle, Wash. Ph. 878-2483.

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**Great potential. Trialers, dual bred, futurity nominated.** Whelped 8-21-71. 5M, 3F, O&W. Sire: Ch. Ti-War Chip de Triumph, 59 best of breed, 2nd in Phillips system 1969. Sire of Richard's King Henry and many other champions. Dam sired by Fld. Ch. Skyline Charlie who has won 25 field trials, grand sired by Ferdinand of Leeway in Hall of Fame, won 40 trials and sired 37 winners. Dam has 7 Hall of Fame ancestors in 2nd to 4th generation. Placed 3rd in first 4 AKC Shows (Brittany Majors) reserve winner 7-25-71. Companion dog degree. Excellent hunter. Amateur-owner handled. Time out to whelp. Horace L. Temple, 1110 N. Audubon Rd., Indianapolis, Ind. 46219. Ph. 317-353-0009.

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January 22 and 23, 1972

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Headquarters:  
Field Trial Grounds

Stakes:

OPEN PUPPY                      OPEN DERBY  
OEN ALL-AGE                    OPEN GUN DOG  
AMATEUR GUN DOG (All AKC Pointing Breeds)

Judges:

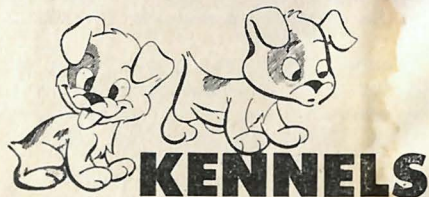
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Single Course with Bird Field for All Stakes

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Pheasant Classic: Host Club Illinois. David Kenney, 5 Hillcrest, Carbondale, Ill. 62901. March 29-31, 1972.

Amateur Championship: Paducah, Ky., Nov. 1972.

Futurity: Paducah, Ky., November 10, 1972.

Open Championship: Ardmore, Ok. Nov. 18, 1972.

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