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Champions:

Ch.—Bench Champion Fld. Ch.—Field Champion Dual Ch.—Field & Bench Cham-pion Amat. Ch.—Amateur Champion Nat'l. Ch.—National Open Chamnion

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HD-Hip Dysplasia HD—Hip Dysplasia
OFA—Accepted authority fo
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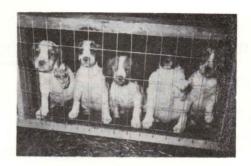
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Breeders Code of Ethics



As a Blue Ribbon Breeder of Brittany Spaniels I promise to:

keep accurate and complete records of all stock, their matings and their pedigrees.

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maintain and pass on to purchasers factual health, breeding and registration records I promise to furnish a signed registration application or transfer with each puppy sold unless a written agreement is made with the purchaser at time of sale that papers will be withheld. I will withhold registrations (by written agreement) or all dogs with hereditary faults of such nature as to make its use for breeding detrimental to the breed.

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ed individuals unless unable to do so for moral (never pecuniary) reasons, in which case such dogs will be neutered before being placed in new homes.

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seek the advise of other more experienced breeders when necessary.

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.

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HENS AND HORSES

by William McClure

This interesting piece was printed in DOGS IN CAN-ADA, the official organ of the Canadian Kennel Club to whom thanks is given for permission to reprint it. The author begins with a humorous report of a find on a barred rock hen in the International Brittany Championship and then goes on to say

The merriment enjoyed by mounted gallery and officials seemed to so stimulate the assembly that they immediately whipped their horses into a gallop and vanished over the rolling terrain.

"Sam," the much and deservedly admired Brittany, must surely be one of those touted horse-back shooting dogs. Your rather overweight but game foot reporter was by this time out of sight and sound of the multitude. Only their distant gales of laughter drifted across the plains of Upper New York State.

The use of the horse in an event such as this has always been permitted on the condition that "the horse shall be a means of conveyance and the mounted handler shall adjust to the pace of the foot handler." In this case, and unfortunately only too often, the conveyance speeds up and fat foot handlers are left behind. Indeed, this rapid conveyance must be the origin of that ringing field trial phrase "horseback shooting dog."

I have always wanted one. It is like a puma skinning knife and other things that I wished I needed.

I have not, nor have many of my dog training companions, had occasion to skin a lot of pumas. But it would be nice to have the knife just in case one was asked by your neighbor if you could drop by after work to remove the hide from one that just fell into

a pit trap dug in his driveway. It would really be rather satisfying to be showing people around the kennel, arrive in front of one saddlesoap-smelling run and introduce the visitors to "my horse-back shooting dog." The imagery would be in itself worth the keep of the dog. There we would be, in an alder or willow cover in Quebec's Eastern Townships. slipping into the saddle of a five-gaited horse while the under keeper releases our dog. Grouse and woodcock look out. For hens on the prairies, we could switch to a Tennessee Walker watching our Brittany. Shorthair, Weimar, Drahtharr or other Continental breed sail out as we trotted gaily across the rolling ranchland.

The field trialer is getting dangerously close to improving his breed of dog to the point where it may not be of too much use to the gunner. Increasingly the thinking behind such concepts as the horse-back-shooting dog is being challenged by sportsmen who are not the least concerned with imagery but want a good setter or pointer to hunt with on foot in cover. Complaints are appearing in the letters columns of field dog publications that the "trial" business is not and cannot meet the needs of the ordinary gunner. These complaints are justified, as in my experience too many trial people worship the so called big running all-age specimen and downgrade the closer working but birdy-shooting dog.

At a recent gathering of bird dog people, planning a forthcoming event, the planned "gun dog" event was certainly relegated to second class status. The "all-age" stake received the most enthusiasm, money and hopes for

patronage. This is to be lamented.

In this writer's experience, we should honor the shooting man's gun dog in events that recognize the best of this class of dogs with full honors. For here, dear hearts, are the dogs that 99% of the fancy want to own. We who are responsible for organizing trials should make sure that the foot handled shooting dog is well received by judges. gallery and club officials.

Let's be clear, we are not referring here to stakes for the pottering, lifeless specimen. What we want to honor are the vibrant, exciting, easily handled bird finders so sought after by the guys who buy our pups. These animals are not as described by one field trial expert, "the dogs that don't make the grade at all are sold off as grouse dogs." Such a remark again downgrades not only the gun dog but shows abysmal ignorance about what constitutes a good grouse dog. If all we had to do to obtain one is to pick up the all-age field trial culls then we would have an easy task.

The top hunting dog is not a cull from field trials. He may not run as far but he is a classy bird finder with all the savvy that hundreds of wild birds can produce. He doesn't usually go so far because he is very eager to be near the gun. This exciting dog has been hunted and the sport has increased his desire to do so in partnership with his owner. This quality of closeness is exactly what the foot handler is looking for. Closeness in relationship, not necessarily in range, is what the pointer needs.

Of course, in certain grand field trials areas in a very few parts of the South, and on our Prairies, such a union could be achieved with a horse as a little more than a means of conveyance. Then, I suppose, "Old Zeke" could be conferred a true "Horse-back Shooting Dog." Meanwhile, back in the chicken yard it was very lonely listening to the merry shouts fading over hill and dale.

THE

INNOCULATION PICTURE

by Andrew Podolak

The vaccination schedule which has been compiled from recommendations and opinions of noted canine immunologists is as follows: I. Canine Distember (CD)

- A. Immunizing agent: Use of modified live-virus (MLV) vaccine of chicken embryo origin or tissue culture origin.
- B. Age Considerations: Orphan pups that did not get colostrum can be vaccinated when only 2 weeks old. If under 3 months old, a pup of unknown immune status should be given 2 doses of vaccine.

Dose 1: Give as soon after weaning as possible.

Dose 2: Give when pup is between 12 and 16 weeks old, but not sooner than 2 weeks after dose number 1. Alternate method: Give vaccine every 2 weeks until pup is 16 weeks old. This method provides maximum

protection.

If more than 3 months old, a pup of

unknown immune status needs only 1 dose of vaccine for adequate protection.

- C. Revaccination: Annually revaccinate all dogs.
- D. Vaccination precaution: Do not vaccinate pregnant bitches, the effect of the vaccine virus on the fetus is not known.

Do not take a dog into an area where he may be exposed to CD unless he has been given MLV within the previous 12 months.

II. Infectious Canine Hepatitis (ICH).

- A. Immunizing Agent: Inactivated-virus vaccine or MLV vaccine is acceptable.
- B. Age Consideration: Immunization is recommended at the time of CD immunization. Vaccines combining ICH and CD antigens are satisfactory.

 Revaccination: Annually revaccinate all dogs.

D. Vaccination Precautions: Antiserum should not be used for short term protection prior to active immunization because it may interfere with subsequent active immunization. MLV vaccines containing ICH virus (canine adinovirus I) may produce transient opacity of the cornea 10 days to 3 weeks after vaccination.

III. Canine Leptospirosis:

ually.

A. Immunizing Agent: Leptospira canicola and Leptospira icterohemorrhagiae bacterin is acceptable.

B. Age Considerations: Give first dose when pup is 9 weeks old, this is when most pups lose their immunity that was obtained from the mother. Give

second dose 3 weeks later or when the final dose of CD-ICH vaccine is given.

C. Revaccination: Revaccinate all dogs an-

D. Vaccination Precaution: Anaphylactoid reaction may occur and should be treated with epinephrine or atropine sulfate and corticosteroids. An anaphylactoid reaction is similar to a severe penicillin sensitivity in humans. It consists of, in severe cases, hard breathing and possible convulsions which may lead to death of the animal. This is an extreme and rare example.

IV: Rabies:

A. Immunizing Agent: Rabies Live-Virus (RLV) grown in chicken embryo or from tissue cultures composed of canine or porcine kidney.

B. Age Considerations: Pups should be vaccinated at 3-4 months of age followed by a booster shot at one year of age. If first vaccination is later than 4 months of age, booster should be given one year after first vaccination.

C. Revaccination: With RLV, revaccinate every 3 years after booster. If an inactivated-virus vaccine is used, a booster is given 3-4 weeks after first vaccination and revaccination once a year afterwards.

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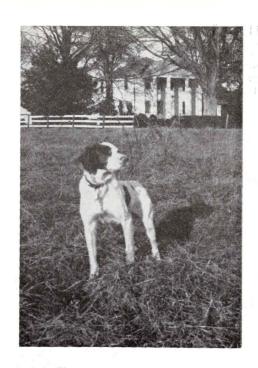
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THE FUTURITY

What is a Futurity? It's a gamble made by a breeder that he can produce better quality pups than other people. It's a statement of faith in himself and his ability to plan a correct mating of two individual dogs and either to bring the outstanding pup along to its greatest potential, or to place the pup in the hands of someone who will accomplish the same end.

What do you as a breeder gain from nominating a litter? By nominating you are openly stating that you are trying to breed a quality dog. Such litters are much more in demand as the chance of getting an excellent pup from a Futurity mating is better on the average than purchasing a pup from a mating with less thought behind it. So you can expect more demand for your excess pups. You gain the satisfaction of being able to pit your breeding against that of other top breeders in a special stake and, if you should be lucky to have bred one of the winners, either field or bench, you will receive a monetary reward.

Isn't nominating a Futurity litter expensive? No, not really. The actual cost to the breeder is only \$16.00. The rewards to be reaped, if one can produce a winner, are great. Not only does one receive money but prestige as well. Future pups from a scessful breeding are much in demand so you can be assured of placing them in the hands of people who will do something more than hunt with them.

Let's take a mythical Futurity winner through from start to finish so that you may

fully understand what is involved.

Mr. Brittany Owner (BO) decides to breed Sally to a well-known producing stud and the stud dog owner suggests he Futurity nominate the litter. This sounds like a good idea so BO joins the local Brittany Club to fulfill the first requirement, that owners of Futurity litters and Futurity hopefuls shall be ABC members. As soon as the bitch is bred he sends the \$8.00 fee to the ABC office knowing the forfeit must be paid within 30 days of breeding and that the rule is strictly adhered to. With the fee he includes the form that he finds on the inside front mailing cover of the magazine, filling it out as completely as possible, being sure to give the name of the sire and dam and the breeding date. He has Sally's registration number but not that of the sire although he knows the sire is registered because he has run regularly in trials. (The Futurity is open only to dogs registered or eligible for registration in a recognized stud

BO is unlucky. Sally doesn't have any pups. He writes the ABC office within 30 days to let them know. He receives a card for an \$8.00 credit. What to do now! He is discouraged

and thinks he may give his credit to Mr. Show Breeder who is thinking of breeding his bitch. Or should he wait until Sally comes in heat again either late summer or the following winter? (The credit is good for the present Futurity or the one that follows.) No, she may come in heat after July 1st and before October 31st, the period when no Futurity nominations may be made. BO finally settles on breeding his other bitch, Suzette, and uses the \$8.00 credit for the first forfeit on her litter.

He sends in the form and the credit card as soon as Suzette is bred and keeps his fingers crossed that she will whelp. If she does not his \$8.00 is down the drain for only one transfer is allowed. But she does whelp, 9 beautiful pups, the prettiest BO has ever seen. When BO paid his first forfeit he received in addition to a receipt that he retains a form to be sent with his second forfeit. Now he fills this out, being sure he gives the date of whelping and the number and sex of the pups. He sends this to the ABC with \$8.00 before the pups are 30 days old.

He receives a receipt and, this time, a form for each puppy. He passes these forms along to people who purchase the pups because they tell about keeping up the nominations due on individual pups the following summer.

BO decides to keep the sturdiest male pup for himself. He begins its training both bench and field, registers it and enters it in a few trials and shows when it is 6 months old: There is no competition in the puppy class at the shows but one judge admires the pup so BO is encouraged. Britt, as the pup is called, meets competition in the puppy stake in the fall trials. Here his extreme youth is against him. He shows promise but not enough to be in the ribbons. Luckily he was born in February which makes him near the maximum age for the Futurity, January 1st being the first allowable day for whelping.

Not discourgaed BO and Britt learn from their experiences in the ring and in the field and feel much more at home when spring trials come around. Now Britt does his thing in the puppy stakes again and comes home with a few ribbons. BO is so proud he almost busts his buttons. He cannot wait until fall

and the Futurity roll around.

In June, when Britt is about 16 months old, BO gets more forms from the ABC. These are sent automatically to all owners who bred litters. BO sends forms on to the people who purchased pups from him with a reminder that they must pay the fee due August 1st if they intend to enter the Futurities. He sends a personal note to the one or two that he feels have outstanding prospects.

BO decides to go the whole way and pays

the fee for both the show and field for Britt. The \$15.00 won't break him and it will give him until a week before the actual trial and show to make up this mind whether he wants to actually compete. If the August forfeit is passed by there is no way he can compete in November.

When the list of eligibles is printed in the Brittany magazine BO adds up the \$16.00 per litter, plus the \$15.00 per dog for the August forfeit and figures out the total purse. He figures roughly what his share might be as owner of a winner, or what he might get as breeder if one of the pups that he sold won a place.

As Britt has matured well BO has spent the late spring and early summer in taking him to dog shows. Britt breezes right through to his show championship. This is a plus for BO as now the dog is automatically qualified for the show end of the Dual Award. If he didn't have his championship he would have to place in a class in the Futurity Show, defeating at least one dog.

Britt is running well when fall trials come and takes his share of placements in the Derby Stakes. BO keeps his ears open, listening to those who know talk about what kind of a dog will win the Field Futurity. He comes to the conclusion it will just be a super-derby dog, one that will point and hold till the birds are flushed and one that will be endowed with a lot of "class." No plodder or mechanical dog will be a Futurity winner! The wild bird bit is going to be hard he knows because he has seen how much more difficult it is for Britt to pin wild birds than pointing planted birds in a birdfield, but he aims towards getting Britt to hold his wild birds until they are flushed for him. Luckily Britt is born with a lot of natural staunchness on point and the job is thus made easier. The class he hears will be expected of a Futurity winner he can't put in the dog. Here again Britt is lucky in that he runs with a smooth easy gait, has a high head and tail and a naturally good pattern.

His plans are all made for the trip to the Futurity when, alas, a big business deal comes up that will require BO's presence at Futurity time. He decides the dog is good enough to gamble a little more money on and sends Britt to a well-known professional field trainer. He is a little disturbed when he talks terms with the pro to find that it is usual for a pro to take all cash purses won by a dog, with the owner getting only the trophies and ribbons. He considers costs and decides to go along with the pro. If Britt should be so lucky as to place he would still have his one-third of the purse that is paid directly to the breeder.

The entry forms arrive and are filled out and returned promptly with the required fees (\$25.00) and Britt is eligible to start in the field and show. At the last minute the business trip is cancelled and the Futurity trip is on again! BO decides to let the prorun the dog because he has been working him for the past 6 weeks so Britt is now more used to the pro's ways. Anyway that extra edge of pro handling may pay off though a look at the statistics of past winners shows a good many were owner handled.

BO arrives the day before the trial starts and gets Britt to pretty him up for the show. His ring experience from the previous summer helps and the judge gives him a first in his class. The gaiting around the ring and the posing for examination are old stuff to Britt! BO sees a couple of other dogs in the class that look mighty good to him but both refuse to lead without pulling and tugging at the leash and won't stand still long enough for the judge to properly evaluate them. BO is glad he spent the time getting Britt properly prepared for the procedures and mannerly as well.

The field stake starts the next morning and dog after dog gets put down and picked up early. BO rides all the braces and privately is sure Britt is much better than the dogs he has seen that have been picked up early. But he keeps his fingers crossed as both cover and terrain are strange to his dog which is probably the reason why so many of the youngsters aren't making the full route.

BO watches as some of the big name dogs that have done so well in local trials make the complete half hour. He puzzles as to why some of them run so well for the first two-thirds of the brace and then slow down and work in close. Suddenly it occurs to him that these dogs are so indoctrinated to one course trials that they are putting out for 20 minutes and then coming in to work a birdfield. He gives himself a pat on the back that he has worked Britt on a good many wild birds and has conditioned him to run full out for the entire time he is down.

He watches a couple of the threats that he had feared run beautifully. One runs right through his birds as though he does not even smell them. BO decides this one must have been pushed to run too fast for his nose or that he is just running and not hunting. The other slows down when he smells game, points and moves up. Of course the inevitable result as BO knows is that the birds flush. BO is riding to the side where he happens to be in a position to see all the action but even quick riding on the part of the judge does not put the official in a position to see Continued on page 8

Here they are the Nationals

PEOPLE PICTURES

Captions are listed from top to bottom of the columns. People are listed from left to right in the individual pictures.

Left Column

1—Gene Brown and Harold Adams leaving the car where they conferred about the Amateur winners.

2—The youngest field trialer, Tish Poling, tries to find a place to ride on the horse trailer with the help of Uncle Terry.

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the dog stopped. All he sees is the dog disappear behind some brush and birds bust

out with the dog in hot pursuit.

It comes Britts turn and BO is as nervous as when his first son was born. Britt starts well and the hours hunting elusive wild birds pay off as Britt's knowledge of their habits leads him to find a covey at the half way mark. He points staunchly and lets the handler flush. He stays for a few seconds, then succumbs to temptation and takes gayly off in the direction of the flight but swings quickly around to the front again, a fine derby performance.

BO sweats out the remainder of the stake—and to make a long story short Britt did win the stake and BO went home proud and happy with his trophy, his breeder's share of the purse and the thing he was most proud of, his certificate saying he was the breeder of a

Futurity winner.

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4—Hard working reporter Joy Watkins gets some opinions on the Amateur competitors

from judge Brown.

5—Judge Hulsey steps back to look at the great old ones in the Veteran's Class— Lyle Johnson with Dual Ch. Char-Lee O'-Dee, Kitty Murphy with Ch. Sequani's Dana Macduff, Marj Johnson with Dual Ch. Destry.

Middle Column

1—Two happy winners with their arms full of loot—Bill Norvell whose Bullet won the Amateur and Raedell Poling who won Best Woman's Handler with the job she did with Air Cargo.

2—Bill Cartmell walks by as board members La Reine Pittman and Everett Metzger discuss an important point. Or maybe Everett as Open reporter is getting an opinion from La Reine, field trial secretary!

3—The Open judges, Louis Tippet, Jim Crain and Ferreil Miller, congratulate each other that they were so lucky to have a real

good stake and a good winner.

4—Nolen Cathey is off to do something that needs doing (a specialty of his) leaving board member Doug Birchfield approaching the camera person to tell her about how the Army had its helicopters out looking for Harper after the Greater Indy trial. That was some service!

5—Yes, Herman (Bonine) we thought you did a real good job of judging the Amateur.

Right Column

1—It's Gene Brown and Herman Bonine hiding in that car while they make the Amateur decisions.

2—It's about the prettiest "Brittany Buggy"

we have ever seen!

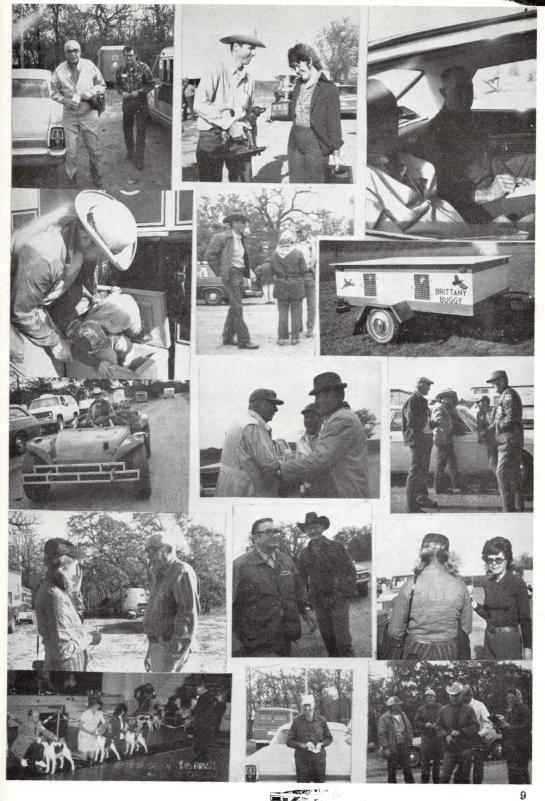
3—Jack Baker talks to fellow Skyliner Bill Cline in the foreground, maybe about how Jack's Mandy was in the money in the Futurity, or how Bill's Gypsy won last year's Amateur, while, in the background, Bob Morris and board member Kent Lipsey discuss something very serious (about the Jacque-Jenny pups maybe?)

4—You've heard of rabbit ears? Well we wanted you all to see the pair of Brittany ears that Joy Watkins was sporting. Her hair is even the right color. Joy's talking with board member Jim Cohen's wife, Judy.

5—New Prez Dr. Young in the background talks things over with Don Young. Prez Lloyd Conable is center stage with? behind him. La Reine Pittman with her clip board is doing something official.

Turn the page for more People Pic-

tures.



PEOPLE PICTURES

Left Column

1-It's called a lineup-Marvin Lewis, 1st VP in charge of the whole bit; Les May, who drove the dog wagon; "Uncle Bud" Epperson, who runs dogs and does lots of other things; Dub Emde, officially Coordinator, unofficially everyone's friend; Nolen Cathey, on whose help you can always count.

2-Just to prove it was a dog trial we'll slip in

a picture of the kennels!

3-East meets West as Bill Cartmell and Everett Metzger go at a serious talk-fest.

4-Dan Buster, stakes manager for the Open, poses with the Open Trophy and the new box that Dicie Speck made for it.

5-Gloria and Wayne Oliver still in a state of shock at this point receive some of the hardware. Loyd Budd, Ban Dee's handler, looks on as Lloyd Conable and Dr. Young do the presenting thing.

Center Column

1-Marvin Lewis worked so hard and did so well he deserves his picture in twice.

2-It's Ruth Lee, the newest Honorary Member of the ABC, readying a dog for the show. At the far left Maidza Van Deusen observes the procedure. The two characters who were trying to be anonymous behind the dark glasses succeeded.

3—There's one happy feeling that can't be

topped and Wayne Oliver has it just after the announcement of the Open winners. We wonder if you moved the car if he would have fallen over from sheer shock.

4-The Don "Copper Creek Bobb" Youngs bragged about their black 125 pound Britt they had with them so we promised you all could have a look too. It's the first Rotweiller who ever had his picture in the American Brittany.

5-Yes, Einer Lund was at the Nationals. Now out of the Christmas tree business we should see more of him in future years.

Right Column

1-There were threats made-otherwise this picture of the Editor making like driving the dune buggy would NOT be here.

2—The symbol of the trial!

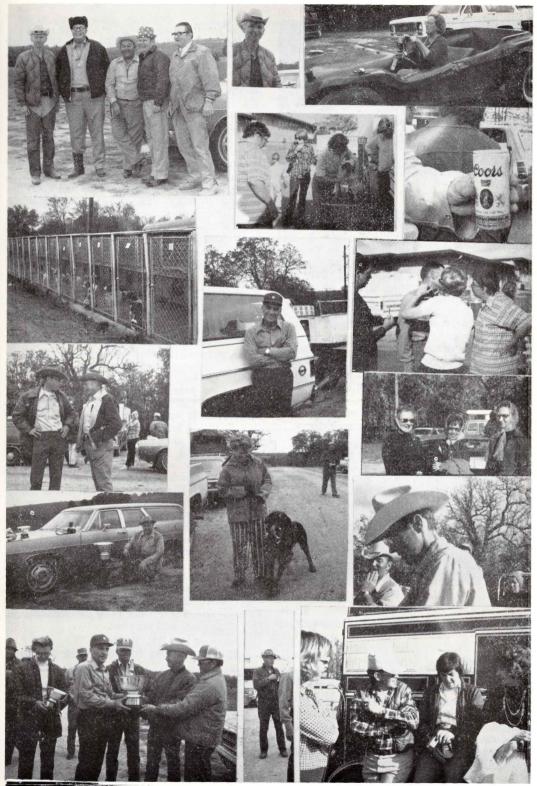
3—The Terrible Bees. One got Wayne Oliver. Millie Norvell is coming to the rescue while Gloria Oliver helps her husband and Maidza does some more observing.

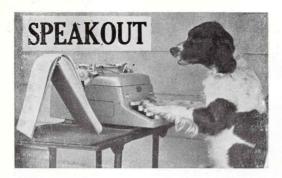
4-As long as it's womans lib year let's include a picture of the Amateur judges' wives, Ms. Brown, Adams and Bonine.

5—Right in front is Bill Norvell as they just announced 2nd place in the Amateur. He's thinking it can't be Bullet that won-or can it? Francis Clasen on the left is sure and Millie Norvell in the background hopes it's so.

6-Linda (our First Lady) Young listens to Dr. Young asking Dot Reynolds about the East Coast. Betty Budd enjoys the whole bit.

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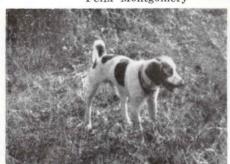


Gentlemen:

The guardian and companion of my wife and child, my hunting partner and closest friend, Big Black's Captain Buford II, has been missing from our home since October 19. My family and I are heartbroken.

Please help find our much loved "Captain," two year old male Brittany. Orange and white, wearing identification collar with Byles-Martin, Chattanooga, Tennessee, vets rabies tag at time lost. Last spotted 5 miles south of here in late November. Probably picked up and carried away by now. REWARD—your choice, money or registered puppy. Call collect A/C 615-821-8910 (home) or 267-2373 (office). Felix Montgomery, 100 B So. Hermitage Avenue, Lookout Mountain, Tn. 37350.

Felix Montgomery



"Captain"

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Dear Editor:

The Tarheel Club of some repute presents their licensed trial.

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Of course this makes some owners glad, while others look for booze.

Jerry Snyder

Dear Editor:

We must remember bird dog ownership entails certain vested responsibilities. The better one takes care of these responsibilities, the more actual enjoyment bird dog ownership brings. Besides the usual bit about good housing, food, medical care, exercise, etc., I feel we must rate the patience, art and chore of teaching the dog adequate obedience the most pressing responsibility of the dog owner. An obedient dog is healthier, happier, more productive and most likely will live longer because he will be less susceptible to accidents. Friends, neighbors, spouse and even the passing stranger will accept and appreciate "Ole Iron Pants" more. You have never seen a good gun dog, trial dog or show dog that wasn't obedient.

Certainly, it takes effort to get him the obedient way. But, it also presents a challenge to you that really makes ownership meaningful. It turns owning a dog from a pint to a gallon of fun. Let me caution that all dogs may not respond but the vast majority will and you have at least a candid fix on those other few.

Van Patten

Dear Nicky:

Another year is soon to pass and it has been a short 30 days since the Nationals were completed. It was the smoothest running Nationals that I have ever been associated with and this was due to the hard work of such individuals as Marvin and Eva Lewis and Nolan Cathey who set up and did the pretrial work which is so necessary. I hope sometime you can have a little article in the magazine personally thanking Marvin Lewis for his hard work and Eva was with him most every step in the preparation of the grounds and she did a fine job as Amateur Marshal.

Nicky, it seemed the attitude of each and every person I met at the Nationals this year was the best that I have ever seen. By this, I mean the people seemed happy, jovial, and there was the very minimum of bitching and complaining. There were even compliments on the lodge food and services.

Dub Emde

Ed's note: Thanks for your work too, Dub.

Dear Editor:

I have a "gripe" that I would like to share with the readers of the American Brittany. It is my personal opinion. I am sure it has happened to others and not just in the Brittany ring.

Professional handlers—What a category to cover! But my point will be the injustice done the owner-handler. Don't get me wrong,

I think professional handlers are great. But I have seen, too many times, a professional handler go up to a judge before entering the ring and flash his little professional handler's pin under the judge's nose as if to say, "See this pin. I'm a professional handler. Now don't forget it." And all too often he wins no matter what his dog looks or acts like. And a lot of the time his dog looks and acts terrible. I have seen this happen many times, as I'm sure others have, and I don't mean just in the Brittany ring.

What does this mean to the owner-handler that has a good looking dog? Disappointed Yes! Angry? Yes! But what can he do about it? Nothing! Maybe the American Kennel Club should give out owner-handler pins so that they can be flashed under the judge's nose also. Does it do any good to complain? Who do you complain to? Even if you do find someone to let off steam to, it does no good. Why? Because the judge's decision is final and if complaints are sent to him it doesn't make a heck of a lot of difference. He keeps on picking the professional handler that does the most pin flashing and not the best dog. Some of us can't afford to hire a professional or just enjoy showing our own dogs too much to use one. Just what can the owner-handler do?

Cindy Demarais

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Norden Laboratories have announced the production of Enduracell D-M, the first canine distemper-measles vaccine. According to the release it is a unique combination of modified live canine virus and modified measles virus and is especially useful in protecting young puppies against distemper.

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PEOPLE AND THE NATIONALS

It was woman's lib at this year's Nationals. At one time judge Gene Brown looked at the two lady handlers in front of him, Marie May and Raedell Poling, then looked behind to see marshal Eva Lewis and reporter Joy Watkins. We'll never know what went through his mind but it must have been an interesting thought from that little smile that passed over his face.

It was woman's lib again when the show was won by Ch. Credence Skoshi. The last (and only) time that a bitch had won the National Specialty was in 1947 when Retta of Avono was Best of Breed. An unbelievable coincidence-Retta was bred by a woman named Loretta Stroup from a bitch she had imported from Italy. It was the Stroup's only contribution to Brittanys and they vanished from the scene to reappear, believe it or not, at the Lake Murray Lodge where they came on other business. Mrs. Stroup introduced herself when she found the Britfans were there and was able to contact someone who had actually seen the 1947 win of the bitch she had bred.

And also—Ruth Lee was elected by the membership as an Honorary Member of the American Brittany Club. She's the first of her sex to attain that distinction, a well deserved honor.

And—Jan Hoover is one of the new members of the Board of Directors.

And that's enough women's lib to last out the year \dots

The hottest item of the trial was best related by Astrid Dorrough who said she'd heard they'd run trials through sleet and snow and hail and rain, and even through hell and high water, but now she thought we had better add fire to the list. The story goes like this. The Jeep burnt up-a total loss. While following the Futurity on one of the days when it was too muddy for passenger cars to follow the dogs the Jeep started to cross a fairly deep ditch with the loaded dog wagon right behind. As it started up the far bank it must have backfired. The grass under it caught fire and the driver and passengers had to abandon it. The dog wagon couldn't back up, nor could it be moved forward because of the fire. Fire-Red Hibbert, the driver, was just about to open the first box door to let the derbies run to safety when the horse gallery came over the hill. Organized confusion as the gals in the gallery held horses while the guys rapidly unsaddled and took their blankets to beat out the fire. It was lucky everything was timed the way it was or we might have lost a lot of cover from the courses. To prove the single-mindedness of trialers the next brace was on the ground and running before the grass stopped smoking.

From fire to water—Kitty Murphy wins the blue ribbon for the wettest trialer as she was completely immersed when her horse took the short route across one of the lake's fingers. Even her saddle bags were full of water! Everett Metzger gets the red because his horse was a better swimmer and Everett was able to tuck his feet up out of sight on the saddle and keep dry. We always knew he got excited when Mister ran but a swim in the lake Everett?

How about the baths the day before the show. The one galvanized tub in the parking lot saw more than its share of dirty dogs—and even one dirty handler who got washed by mistake (?) and a serious thank-you-so-much again to Dr. Nightengale who opened the new bathing facilities at his veterinary hospital to any dirty Britts. What well-known handler paid \$12 to the poodle parlor for a bath and then stood over the operator with a flushing whip so the dog would not receive the standard poodle trim?

The Annual Weinie Roast—there's always a celebration for those birthdays, Dicie Speck, Ben Sims, the Doug Birchfields, Jr. and Sr. and Daye.

The Wig bit . . . we never figured how it happened everyone got tuned in and wore theirs the same night—Charlie, Marge, Ella, Nicky, etc., etc.

The saga of the Beck-Murphy-Stevenson-Tivnan trip misses much in the telling. On paper they were all to meet at the Dallas airport and drive to Ardmore together to meet on Thursday evening for counting ballots and choosing officers. Fog socked in the whole southwest. Stevenson was the last of the crew to finally land about midnight. The rest in the meantime were starving and would have been glad of a meal of dog food. The airport concessions were all sold out with Jack Beck, the first arrival of the group, buying the last two candy bars. Our adventurers finally all together with Murphy driving (how Warren Montgomery got into the act is not clear but there he was). If you know any of them you will know that you can't class them as lightweight or little men. Together with all their luggage Fred was fighting headlights tilted

to the sky as they drove up the freeway. Suddenly coming right at them a set of headlights. It was a truck driving on the shoulder going the wrong way. Fred couldn't decide whether to go to the right, the left, or in between. Is it any wonder they were a bit hysterical upon arrival at the Lodge. The desk clerk gave Beck and Stevenson the key to room No. 10, it now being 2 in the morning. We never did find out who the non-field trialer was who sat straight up in bed when Jack and Ron opened the door to No. 10 and put on the light. We do know they backed out mighty quick and got another room. We expect Judge Tippet was not extremely happy when the group woke up Doc Young and Kent Lipsey and spent until 4 in the morning counting ballots in the room next to his.

The next most hysterical story won't be told here but anyone who missed it can ask Harold Brown or Jerry Watkins who lost most when Perry's Rustic Prince had his one minute and 55 second heat in the Open. Those "poor" Texans!

Then there was the Chapman-Idol-Staton episode. It never was clear whether the boys were celebrating the nice performance that Walt's dog had or whether they were commiserating with Rosco because his dog had suffered an extremely serious accident to his underparts. (Don't worry, the dog came out OK and made his try in the Amateur allbeit must have still been hurting like crazy). It is unbelievable that their aim was so good that they could toss Rosco's hat in the air and shoot his championship pin—the one he had had such a hard time getting.

Mark in the Oasis Room weathered the trial OK and gave his usual champagne to the winners. The losers couldn't do without him either.

Ken Jacobson had a tough decision to make—whether to run his dogs in the Amateur or take off for home to keep the appointment he had with the American Sportsman people to do a segment of pheasant shooting for TV. We'll all be watching for it sometime this spring.

More awards. This one for falling off a horse. The blue to Loyd Budd (we never thought to see this) for a triple somersault with a special award of merit to the horse who did a single somersault. The red to the certain performer who tried to show Herman Bonine that he could stand up on Herman's horse. The yellow to Ma Cohen. Pa Cohen was more shook up than she when he saw her stretched out on the ground. Grandson was most concerned because she had got a run in

her stocking. You can't keep a good one down and Ma was up and at 'em again the next day even though her leg was blue and swollen almost from ankle to knee. Her award was third because her problem was a kick, not a fall.

Mrs. Johnson was seen riding double with Lyle but it was the wrong Mrs. Johnson, Janice had taken the most available Rumble Seat to see husband Jim handle their dog.

Doug Birchfield, waiting for the other handler to flush as he stood beside his backing dog must have been a trifle nervous for he accidently shot his pistol in his back pocket—made riding and sitting a bit painful.

Informal voting of the gallery gave Harry Wirth the Pro-Am award as he handled 4 amateur dogs besides his own. Runner-up honors went to Mack Smith who would have won if he hadn't lost his voice about mid-trial.

Just horsing around. Jim Holman unsnapped one of Darrell Gaynor's reins. Jim was chuckling at his own joke and did not realize until almost too late that Loyd Budd had removed the whole bridle from Jim's horse.

Bill Clougher claims that he used to be called Wild Bill in his younger days but now he's known as a Sexy Senior Citizen.

Dub Emde's red polka dot hat matched his dune buggy just fine, but, boy, did it ever clash with his orange jump suit.

Stirrup, stirrup. whose got the stirrup? Bill Cline gets the prize for riding the farthest without one and George Taylor from Canada gets the prize for bouncing the highest when he lost one.

You should have seen Ken Idol's classy hat retrieve from the top of his horse. When judge Ferrell Miller tried it he managed to retrieve the handler's hat, but lost his own!

Dan Buster, gallery marshal, kept the crowd in line with such commands as "Collect the gallery. Column by twos. Tuck it in." You've never seen so many people suck in their stomachs so often. After the Directors' meeting and a lengthy discussion on the treasurer's duties one Board member was heard to remark to Dan the next day, "You've got the responsibility of the gallery, Dan, but you don't seem to have custody and/or control."

If you haven't seen the Specialty Show catalog you missed a great ad from Ken Jacobson. It read, "Tim says when you've said Gringo you've said it all. Ken says when you say Sam you've just started talking." If you looked closely at the Tim's latest ad you saw the "Kenny Ray" bit—more of which is to come.

THE NEW CHAMPION and others

The new Open Champion Ban-Dee is presently owned by Wayne Oliver and is in the string of Loyd Budd. His original owner was Dick Lee under whose ownership the dog was campaigned some as a puppy and derby, winning four puppy places and his points plus one derby placement. Wayne obtained the dog when he was three years old and put him with Bill Hunt who broke him and finished his championship with the help of Wayne who put two amateur firsts on the dog.

As Hunt could not make many Brittany trials, Wayne planned to give the dog to Budd to campaign but before that could be accomplished the dog suffered a serious accident in which his front leg was broken. He had to have a transplant of bone marrow and was in a cast for six months. During all this time it was necessary to keep him as quiet as possible but along towards the end he would jump the fence, cast and all, in the hopes of being allowed to run.

Sent to Budd three seasons ago Ban-Dee was almost returned because he limped so badly. But birds made him forget the limp and soon there was no sign of an injury. This past summer the dog was shown a few times and won two four-point majors.

Ban-Dee placed 15 times in trials in 1973, seven of them firsts. These wins included the U.S. Open, the ABC National Open and the largest all-age stake ever held by a local

Brittany Club (77 starters).

To round out the picture Ban-Dee spent the time directly after the Nationals at home where Wayne did his usual gunning over him.

Fld. Ch. Butch Dandy's Gunsmoke Fld. Ch. Kay Cee Bandit Lady Joyce's Ginger Fld. Ch. Ban-Dee Penny's Pecos Bill Lady Ginger VII Princess Tana Rica

Students of breeding will be interested in his pedigree. His sire is well known as a producer, having 3 field champions to his credit, including the former National Amateur winner, Gringo de Britt, as well as 2 bench champions. Lady Joyce's Ginger is a field winner and producer. Penny's Pecos Bill is an Oltman field winner directly out of Allamuchy Valley Warrior and Dual Ch. Penelope de Evanston, thus making Ban-Dee closer than most to the basic early greats of the breed.

Fld. Ch. Goldtone Duke needs no introduction to Britfans. It was announced that this would be Duke's last appearance in trials, he having passed his tenth birthday some months ago. His age was not evident in his perform-

ance. He still ran as big as he did when he won the title in 1968 on these same grounds. His record shows 23 AKC places with 11 of them firsts and besides this 2nd place in 1973 shows a 3rd in 1969 in the Open Championship and a 2nd in the Quail Classic. His American Field record shows 3 placements, two wins of the Oklahoma Quail Championship and runner-up in the U.S. Open. As a producer he is responsible for 26 winners (to August 1973) including the field champions Goldtone Sadie, Boju's Tygo Duke and Paul's Goldtone Whiskers.

His pedigree shows no winners in the first two generations but the National's winner Jeffrey of Argard, whom Duke strongly resembles, is on the top sire line in the 3rd generation.

The third place Fld. Ch. Augustus of Rivers, an 8 year old, won this championship in 1970. He has won the Quail Classic and the Chicken Classic and placed in both Grouse and Quail Classics among his 31 placements. He has 16 firsts, most of them in wild bird trials. He had sired 26 winners (to August 1973). He is the sire of 6 bench champions.

His pedigree shows no winners in the first two generations but one granddam is daughter of Tex of Richmont while most of the breeding on the lower half of his pedigree is Kaymore for some distance back and includes

Doctor Joe and his brother Jig.

The fourth place dog, Fld. Ch. Evergray's Tic Toc Terry, is a 6 year old with 28 places, 13 of them as a juvenile. Over half of his adult placements are firsts. This is his first National placement.

Dual Ch. Uno's Jet Dual Ch. Evergray's Tic Toc Tommy
Dual Ch. Mandy of Edough
Fld. Ch. Evergray's Tic Toc Terry
Lady Mitchell's Mike
Hoodview's Hels Adopdin Burton's Brown Jug

His pedigree is of interest, his sire being a Classic's winning field champion and full brother to Fld. Ch. Pin Oak Guy. His dam traces back to some of the Hels Oklahoma dogs.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Brandy's Bullet showed well in national competition in 1972 when he won the Pheasant Classic, placed in the Quail Classic and placed in both the Open and Amateur Championships. He has 34 placements in AKC and an additional 2 in American Field trials. He was an outstanding juvenile, winning places, 8 of them firsts. He has produced 6 winners.

Fld. Ch. Holliday Britt's Bazooka Fld. Ch. Bazooka's Brandy Fld. Ch. Way Kan Jill Fld Ch. Brandy's Bullet Fld. Ch. Holliday Doc W. Hume's Holliday Cindy W. Hume's Ginger

Pedigree buffs will recognize a certain amount of family breeding here as both Bazooka and Doc are sons of a former winner of the National Open All-age stake, Holliday Britt. The mating of Bazooka and Jill was one of the hottest in the history of the breed producing some 18 winners.

The second place dog, W. Hume's Mike, is a full brother of Bullet. A six year old he has had numerous owners. He has 7 placements in AKC trials plus four others that are American Field recognized. He has produced 4 field winners, two of whom have outstanding juvenile records.

De Madison King, only 3 years old, was the youngest placing dog. His record through the spring trials shows 13 places. He just turned all-age for fall and we understand completed his championship in record time.

Dan de Mille Dan de Mille's King Rue Bonabe's Ginger De Madison King Kipchoge Canine, Sr.

Liz Anne

Vern's Lady Soo King's sire is the same breeding as the two field champions, Dan de Mille's Gus and Don de Mille's Rex.

FUTURITY (FIELD)

First

Mike's Big John Fld. Ch. Blue Gass Tex Mrs. Montgomery

Tex's Air Man

Flambeau's Mike of Richmond Hunterlane's Janean Mar Holly Ch. Bi-Mar High Hope

On the sire's side his breeding is Kentucky and mostly owned by Luther Lawrence. On the dam's he is Hunterlane bred with Hope coming from the Rosenbaum's in Washington.

Second

Feather Broom Duke Ch. Feather Broom Trace Candy of Sherwood Ambrose's Budwiser Holliday Buck

Holliday Suzette de Sandra Ch. Avalon Chim Chim Cheree

Here is a case where the Feather Broom name has been carried on long after the kennel disbursed. On the lower side of the pedigree the Holliday Britt line appears again.

Third

Fld. Ch. Holliday Britt's Bazooka Dual Ch. Hi-Spirit Bazooka's Pistol Princess Shaburr Rocaro

Ruffhouse Brown Sugar
Dual Ch. Joel's Copper Jaques
Ch. Eau Claire Copper Penny
Ch. Duchess of Eau Claire

Again the top line shows Bazooka with the bitch side picking up the Ferdinand of Leeway strain through his son, Jaques, a holder of the record for the most all-age firsts at one time. Penny is remembered for winning the points at the 1970 Specialty Show, Duchess is from Dual Ch. Paul's White Flash and John R's Queen. Wisconsin breeding.

Fourth

Ch. S-M Sam de Triumph Ch. Jamie's Lightning Bureauvalle Nike

Ch. Princess Peggy V

Ch. Copper Jill of Edwards
Ch. Dee Dee Cricket of Edwards

To dual enthusiasts this pedigree is particularly interesting. Sam has produced a good supply of field winners and is from Pacolet Sam and Michelle Rochelieux, she a littermate to Ferdinand of Leeway. Ti-War Chip, who did some exceptional winning in the group after 9 years of age, comes from a strong line of Goering champions. Dee Dee is sired by Flambeau's King of Kaymore.

FUTURITY (SHOW)

Best in Futurity

Ch. Beel Flower Dirty Dan Ch. Elcia's Lil Hoss of Greenfield Greenfield Gai Comique

Greenfield Quart R Hoss Ch. Zipp's Feather Merchant

Ch. Greenfield Golden Girl Berenda Creek Jane

2nd Male

Dual Ch. Sir Robert of Beelflower Ch. Beel Flower Dirty Dan Pacolet Sam's Pierette Ch. Greenfield Mister Mark

Greenfield Rocket Greenfield Chiquita

Greenfield Gai Bebe Both these dogs feature the Best-In-Show Dirty Dan crossed with the Russell's Greenfield breeding which is based on the Feather Merchant and the two bitches, Berenda Creek Jane and a sister of Dual Ch. Tigar's Jocko.

3rd Male

Lincoln Argard Luke Fld. Ch. Goldtone Duke Goldtone's Haughty Lady Dave-O Goldtone Luke Fld. Ch. Epper of Siouxland

Ch. Dave-O Sandy Kanday Fld. Ch. Bonine Towsey Sandy

Kanday has field placements and Sandy was almost a dual when killed by a car. Epper was winner of the National Amateur.

Best of Opposite Sex

Handle Bar Sal. She is littermate to the Princess Peggy V who placed 4th in the field futurity.

2nd Female

Dual Ch. Way Kan Jeff Dual Ch. Way Kan Fritts Fld. Ch. Way Kan Mandy Jax Miss Mandy

Fld. Ch. Tiger's Pete Miller's Tiger Pat Dale's Rocket Jane

Way Kan Fritts was a winner of the National Open Championship, Jeff, Classics winner and Hall of Fame dog. Mandy won the U.S. Open. Pete was Lyle Johnson's first outstanding winner in Brittanys.

3rd Female

Fld. Ch. Kay Cee Bandit Dual Ch. Gringo de Britt Shannon de Britt

Jubilee de Britt Ha Boy HL Jessie DeLeonne Shaynu's JL Linda DeLeonne

Shannon was a field winner. The DeLeonne dogs come from Jim Lyon in Oklahoma.

SPECIALTY SHOW

Best of Breed

Fld. Ch. Paul of Leeway's Red Ch. Red of Sherri Ann Coffee Creek Jill

Ch. Credence Skoshi

Fld. Ch. Conte de Fere

Ch. Skoshi

Lost River Princess

The Springfield breeding of Red and Jill shows up here plus the exceptional field dog. Conte. The winner's bitch, Heather Ann, is a littermate to Credence.

Best of Opposite Sex

Bill's Buddy Boy II Diamond Head Reno Ritz

Red's Revenge

Dual Ch. Jacques des Rocheuses
Duchess Holley Belle
Ch. Sommet des Collines

The sire's breeding comes from Iowa via Oklahoma. Sommet is one of the breed's best producing bitches.

Winner's Dog

Robbie Ringo

Job's Patience

Fremel's Queen Patachou

Shawn's Freckled Folly

Rendezvous Travelin Man

Phoebe Moonglow

Little Miss Freckles

Two well known Illinois prefixes appear here, Robbie's and Rendezvous.

The reserve dog, Ricky's Torch, is a grandson of the well known Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper - Ch. Star Raiser breeding and from some of the older lesser known California dogs.

The reserve bitch, Rapa Joy of Connie, is sired by Nat'l. Amateur Champion Little Rapa Luke who is son of the National Open and Amateur winner Rendezvous Skipper and the Dual Sue's Jim Dandy Jigger. Joy's dam, Miss Connie, is of Wisconsin breeding.

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THE ENERGY CRUNCH

It's upon us and the big question is how to get to the trials on the available gas. A share-the-ride policy may be the order of the day. Problems can develop when you try to squeeze a bunch of people, their gear, dog food, crates and of course the dogs in one vehicle. The obvious answer is a trailer. But suppose no one in the club has a trailer. An inexpensive solution is for several club members to get together and build a "jig-saw puzzle" trailer.

It's what its name implies, a trailer made up of pieces that can be assembled and broken down easily. It consists of a flat bed base on which crates are fitted with a top to tie them down. It can be assembled in five minutes, and as easily broken down when the crates are needed for other purposes. It's cheap and fast to build because any available crates may be used, each member perhaps contributing

his own for his own dog.

The big expense will be the wheels and frame. It is possible to purchase a stripped down boat trailer chassis for a nominal amount of money. A boat trailer is necessary because it has the small wheels and so the assembly can be kept low enough to the ground to be stable at high speeds. The extra long tongue can be cut to the necessary length when the trailer is completed by using just a good old hack saw and a lot of elbow grease. Otherwise no alterations are necessary.

If you are suspicious of the small wheels don't be. A trailer built in a similar manner to that described below has gone all the way across country and back and been used for several seasons with never a problem. The prediction was that the bearings would not stand the high speeds because they would dry out too rapidly. This did not prove to be so. Perhaps the bearings on boat trailers burn out quickly because of the immersion of the wheels in water every time the boat is loaded or unloaded. To be on the safe side the bearings should be repacked before each trial season. Most boat trailers are well built, sturdy and balanced so that they pull straight and true at maximum speed limits.

First construct a platform to go on the wheels, not making it any wider than the width of the vehicle that will be pulling it. The bed should be fastened in such a position that it balances well for easy attaching to the car. When you are absolutely sure of the location of the platform you can figure the turn radius and cut the tongue, being sure you don't get it so short the corner of the finished trailer will rub the car on a short turn.

Fasten a rail securely to the outer edge of the flat bed. This should be made of 2x4s. The dimensions will be governed by the size of the crates to be used. Take your crates and those of other members and plan the length and width needed to hold 6 crates. It may be necessary to place a couple of stringers down the center of the flat bed if some of the crates have handles on ends. These stringers might be used when you use smaller crates and removed when you want to put on larger ones.

Build a 2x4 frame the same size as the rails on the flat bed and cover it with a piece of exterior plywood, well painted, or, if you want to spend more money, with some type of corrugated aluminum or plastic. This will

serve as the roof or top.

Now put your crates on the flat bed, being sure they are firmly wedged in place against the outer rails. If you use a different combination of crates each time out you may have to cut spacers of various lengths as needed. Place the top over the crates so that it fits firmly down on them with the crates inside the 2x4 frame. This will hold them from shifting.

Install four large hooks on the sides of the top rails near the four corners and four large eyes directly under them on the rails on the flat bed. Get four lengths of strong but small chain and four sturdy turnbuckles. Install these by hooking the chain in the upper hook threading it through the eye and hooking it onto one end of the turnbuckle. The other end of the turnbuckle will hook onto the hook where you started. Now tighten the turnbuckles until the chain is taut. This will hold the roof down and will keep the crates from bouncing off the flat bed.

With this kind of rig the guys can get together at one house, load their own crates and take off for the trial. Upon arriving home the top can be removed and each man can have his own crate to take home and use between trials. By adjusting spacers on the base almost any normal Brittany-sized crate will fit in. By seeing that the four tallest crates are in the corners and are approximately of the same height the top can be made to fit securely.

If you want to get fancy you can have a frame welded to the front side that will hold a water can—or the ultimate would be to build a permanent box on the back edge to accommodate dog dishes, cans of food, leashes and other gear.

As a bonus the flat bed can be used as a utility trailer. One could build a box to fit inside the rail and the trailer would be usable in almost any way that one could use a regular utility trailer.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The meeting was called to order by the President, Lloyd Conable, Jr. He announced that this meeting could be held on Sunday, November 18, 1973 when there would probably be more of the membership here during the Amateur Stake and arriving for the Futurity, so he would entertain a motion that the meeting recess to reconvene on Sunday, November 18, 1973. The motion was made by James Cohen, seconded by several and carried.

The Annual Membership Meeting of the American Brittany Club, Inc. was called to reconvene on Sunday, November 18, 1973 by the 1st Vice-President Marvin Lewis in the absence of the President.

The following introductions were made; Clifton Hulsey, Specialty Show Judge; Herman Bonine, Amateur Championship Judge and Mrs. Bonine; Darrell Gaynor, one of the Futurity Judges and another Futurity Judge, Carl Robeson accompanied by Mrs. Robeson. J. W. "Dub" Emde was introduced as coordinator for the 1973 Nationals and commended for the great job he has done.

The chairman entertained a motion to accept the 1972 Membership Meeting minutes as printed in the January issue of the American Brittany. It was moved, seconded and carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

President—As President Conable was not present Jack Beck read his report which gave an account of the trials he had attended during the year and stated the goals he had when he took office. These goals were to improve the image the ABC members had of the AKC, to return the management and direction of the affairs of the ABC to the Board of Directors and to break down provincialism among the regions. He also touched on the proposed new constitution and by-laws that will go to the AKC for approval before being submitted to the ABC membership for a vote. the new officers' duties, the Magazine Management Committee and the financial status of the club. He wished his successor a successful and productive administration.

1st Vice-President

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to Mr. Dan Buster, National Open Championship stake manager; Dr. Terry Poling, National Amateur Championship stake manager; Mrs. LaReine Pittman, National Field Trial Secretary; Mr. Dub Emde, Coordinator: all members of the Field Trial Committee; and the ABC Membership for

their support and assistance in preparation for and running the National Trials.

Marvin Lewis

3rd Vice-President

There has been an increase of Regional Clubs holding Specialty Shows in the past year, many of them in conjunction with their field trial. The ABC National Specialty Show will be Monday, November 19, 1973. We have an entry of 122 dogs for an entry of 147. This is among the largest national shows that we have ever had. Thus it appears that we have an ever increasing interest in shows and the dual dog.

The AKC is changing its method of measuring dogs and as the Brittany has a disqualification on size we will be affected by this. Whether it will present a serious problem or not remains to be seen. As far as we know it will go into effect some time in the spring. While not under the jurisdiction of the 3rd Vice-President, I would like to compliment the Susquehanna Club on the excellent job they did on the Summer Specialty Show. It was one of the finest Specialty Shows that I have ever seen.

Dorothy Macdonald

Secretary

Membership increased again this year to 3275 members and 9 Honorary Members.

The following mail ballots were sent to the Board.

(1) to confirm the president's appointments (February) 14 yes and 1 late yes.

(2) to confirm the balance of the president's appointments (April) 13 yes and 2 not voting.

(3) to accept Southern Nevada as a conditional club, 13 yes, 2 not voting.

(4) to accept the Sequani rotating show trophy, 13 yes, 1 no, 1 postpone voting.

(5) change Nationals to one hour heats, 8 yes, 7 no.

(6) to have 3 judges for the Futurity, 9 yes, 6 no.

LaReine Pittman

Executive Secretary

As executive secretary I wish to submit a resume of recent Board action at the all-day meeting on Friday and the second session that was completed at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Board voted to request the AKC delegate, Dr. Utzinger, to go to the December AKC delegate's meeting to oppose the new measuring system for shows.

The wording of the Dual Dog award was clarified. All entries of show champions that show in non-regular classes with single dog entry (like veteran, field trial, parade of champions, etc., but NOT those with multiple entries like Stud Dog and Brood Bitch) will

automatically receive points towards the Dual

The Show Standards Committee was reactivated.

A committee was appointed to look into a modification of the qualifications for the 1975 Nationals. The committee will be headed by Dan Buster.

Qualifications for 1974 were approved as being the same as 1973 with the exception that 3rd and 4th in the National Open Championship would be qualifying placements.

The appointments of Warren Montgomery as Futurity Chairman for the Futurity which began October 31, 1973 and of Ray Porter as replacement for Perry Chisum, Jr., on the Junior Handler's committee were confirmed.

The ABC will purchase accident insurance on all judges for all ABC National events,

including the Classics.

The Nationals for 1974 were set for November 13 to 25 at Ardmore with the Open to be run first, the Amateur to follow. A decision was made to split the Futurity in 3 sections for 1974 and a committee consisting of the 3 Futurity Chairmen was appointed to report back with necessary regulations no later than March 1st.

A committee will be appointed to look into the possibility of using Camp Robinson in Arkansas as a future site for the Nationals,

A new set of officers' duties were adopted. The new by-laws were discussed, some changes made and the entirety adopted sub-

ject to AKC approval.

The resignation of Nicky Bissell was not accepted. Her verbal resignation as Club Secretary was accepted and LaReine Pittman was appointed to fill the unexpired term, Ms. Bissell retaining the Executive Secretary's position and the Editorship.

Dues were raised to begin in 1975 to \$12 per year with half year membership set at \$9. Associate memberships will remain at \$3.

Two new trophies were accepted, one of the top scoring obedience dog of the year and the other for the bitch winning the highest placement at the Nationals.

The Board voted to pay the traveling and living expenses for the Treasurer for the Nationals.

A donation of \$500 was made towards the barn fund at the Lake Murray grounds and the legal advisor was instructed to see about the setting up of a fund for individuals to donate through the ABC.

Darrell Gaynor resigned as director from the Central region and C. Kent Lipsey was appointed to fill his unexpired term.

Lloyd Conable, Jr. was appointed as AKC delegate.

Nicky Bissell

Treasurer

Ella Conable reported that the books had been audited for the period from September 1, 1971 to August 31, 1973.

General Fund September 1, 1972 - August 31, 1973

INCOME:	, 19/3
Dues—Regional	
Associate At Large	2,905.00
	\$21,513.00
Less Magazine Commitment	18,336.00
Net Revenue from Dues	\$ 3.177.00
Recording Fees	2,795.10
Miscellaneous	5.05
National Trials	. 18,131.79
Measuring Stand	20.00
Net Revenue	¢04 100 04
	. \$24,128.94
EXPENSES: Secretarial Service	¢ 2 650 00
Temporary Help	
National Trials	. 15,328.97
A.K.C. License and Fees	
Donations, etc.	
Insurance	
Miscellaneous	
Postage	
Printing	
Supplies	
Taxes—Payroll	
Telephone	
Total Expense	\$22,278.12
Excess of Income over Expense	\$ 1,850.82
ASSETS:	
On Deposit	\$11,392.38
A/C Receivable	19.50
Equipment	. 899.28
A/C Receivable Equipment Pre-Paid Expense	. 662.68
Total Assets	\$12.973.84
LIABILITIES: A/C Payable	
Book Fund	.\$ 7.50
Local Clubs	. 19.00
Deferred Income—Dues	10.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 36.50
FUNDS:	,
General Fund	\$12,106,01
Y.T.D. Revenue	1,850.82
Trophy Fund	(1,149.95)
General Fund—Adjusted	12,807.78
James Bell Fund	129.56
TOTAL ASSETS	
	\$12,973.84

American Brittany Club 1972 Nationals

INCOME	
INCOME:	\$ 942.00
Specialty Show entries	
Amateur entries	
Open entries	
Futurity entries	1,780.00
Winner's Purse	
Catalog Sales	
Patches	
Kennel & Stables	
A.B.C. Share of Futurity	776.79
Total Income	
Total Income	\$18,131.79
EXPENSE:	
Show Judge	\$ 125.00
Futurity Show Judge	140.00
Show Expense	
Veterinarian	50.00
Kennels & Stables	748.00
Judges' Expense	2.074.69
N. Bissell Travel Expense	550.00
N. Bissell Motel Expense	240.52
Judges' Gifts	457.88
Marshal Expenses	125.00
Dog Wagon	292.50
Horses	
Winners' Purse	7,927.70
Meeting Rooms, Misc. Meals, etc.	
Phone	
Printing	
Advertising	
Insurance	
Patches	
Miscellaneous	288.75
Total Expense	\$15,328.97
Net Revenue From Trials	\$ 2,802.82

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A.K.C. Delegate

At the September meeting of the American Kennel Club delegates Mr. Stifel announced that the new system of measuring dogs in the show ring with wickets would be voted on at the December meeting. He showed a prototype of the equipment and commented that the effective date of the change would be about six months after adoption.

No progress has been made with the AKC on the matter of bitches in season being allowed to run in multiple course trial.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. Adolph Utzinger

Legal Adviser

TO: The Officers and Members of the American Brittany Club

RE: Regional Club Exemptions from Federal Income Taxes

Questionnaires were sent to local clubs re-

garding their tax exempt status. Seventeen clubs replied to the questionnaire and all of the seventeen were incorporated but three. Three of the local clubs presently have their exemption and twelve desired to be included in the ABC group application if one is filed.

It was my recommendation that the Board authorize me or my next legal successor to proceed and file an application for a group exemption, including those local clubs that desire to be included. The Board so authorized.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Harold Brown

Mr. William Brown reported that in general the year's schedule had remained rather stable with the exception of changes necessary to accommodate new clubs. There was an average trial entry of approximately 98 dogs, which meant 11.466 entries in local trials in 1973. In 1974 there will be 5 more clubs which will require further rearrangements in the sched-

require further rearrangements in the schedule. Mr. Brown urged better cooperation with regional representatives of his committee by local clubs.

Summer Specialty Show

The 1973 Summer Specialty was held at the Huntington Valley Kennel Club show in early June. Susquehanna did an excellent job of running the event, with the final count of 97 in actual competition.

Under the new system of awarding the Summer Specialty a year in advance, bids were solicited for the 1975 show. Only one bid was received. Ohio would like to host the show at Rayenna in August.

The 1974 Summer Specialty will be hosted by the Skyline Club at the Colorado Springs Show in June.

Respectfully submitted. Catherine M. Murphy

Junior Handlers

The 1973 ABC Junior Handler's stake was awarded to the Hawkeye Club. It was run in conjunction with their fall trial.

Three clubs had requested the 1973 stake and the committee voted unanimously to award the stake to Hawkeye since no club in this region had hosted this event.

Any local club interested in hosting the 1974 Junior Handler's Stake please contact me or any member of the Committee—Dr. Dan Hohman, Ray Porter, Judy Cohen or Judy Webb.

Respectfully submitted, Douglas Birchfield

Futurity

The 1974 chairman, Bob Heinel, reported that there was \$74.62 in the checking account and \$4,384.75 in the savings account for a total of \$4,459.37. There were 242 nominations on which both forfeits had been com-

pleted. There were 345 on which the first forfeit had been paid and 45 nominations paid by transfer.

The 1973 chairman, Marc Appleton's report

was as follows.

Financial Report 1973 Futurity

INCOME:			
First and Sec	cond forfe	eits	\$ 3,139.31
Show Entries	(116)		. 1,160.00
Field Entries			
Interest			
Total Receipt	š		\$ 7,200.11
EXPENDITURES	S:		
Printing, Post		Charges	\$ 162.76
NET PURSE FO	R DISTR	BUTION	\$ 7,037.35
10% to the ABO	J		703.74
Dual Award			
Owner's share	9	211.12	
Breeder's shar	re	105.56	316.68
FIELD:	Breeder		
1	501.41	,	
	313.38	626.76	
	250.70	501.42	
4	188.03	376.06	3,760.58
BENCH:			
Best Futurity		601.69	
Best Opposite 2nd male	225.64	451.27	
2nd female	75.21	150.42	
3rd male 3rd female	37.60	75.22	2,256.35

Trophy

Darrell Gaynor reported for Trophy Chairman Ed Struhs that contributions to the trophy fund amounted to \$437.00. The cost of the trophies was \$707.14 and ribbons \$58.68. This figure did not include the cost of the ribbons for the Parade of Champions.

Classics

Chairman Len Rix reported the winners of the 1973 Quail, Pheasant and Chicken Classics and announced that Susquehanna had been awarded the 1974 Pheasant Classic. Applications have been received for the Gun Dog Classic and the Chicken Classic. It is hoped that the Quail Classic will be held at Mrs. Elizabeth Evans Tallassee Plantation near Alabama, Georgia, hosted by the Greater Atlanta Club.

Budget

The committee, chaired by James Cohen, had submitted a budget to the Board that was accepted.

Editor

The Editor announced that a magazine audit had been made and presented to the Board. She read the following figures as being those that pertained to the magazine in that audit. INCOME:

ABC allotment and subscriptions \$18,290.75

Advertising	\$4,175.00	
Stakeout	667.70	
Listings	1,145.00	
Cuts	292.00	7
Show Case	440.00	6,719.70
Sales		2.1
Primers	248.25	
Pins	385.00	
Judges' Books	237.50	870.75
		\$25.881.20
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Printing		\$20,527.05
Postage		2,461.63
General		,
Cuts	1,073.82	
Telephone	333.69	
Supplies, etc.	487.32	
Addressing	300.00	
Film & Artwork	311.20	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$25,572.40

77.69

2,583.72

The total publication cost of the book was \$16,059.82 for 3000 copies of which 1733 remained on November 1, 1973

Magazine Policy

Equipment repairs

John Lee gave the recommendations of the committee as

- (1) that an effort be made to retain Nicky Bissell as Editor
- (2) that a contractual arrangement be entered into on an annual basis with the Editor
- (3) that the Editor of the Magazine be directly responsible to the ABC Board through a Magazine Management Committee appointed by the Board.

Nominations

\$ 7,037.35

Dr. Jack Beck reported that the following had been elected to serve on the Board for three year terms; East Coast, Ronald Stevenson; East Central, Jan Hoover; Central, Douglas Birchfield; Midwest, Kenneth Idol; West Coast, Everett Metzger. The following were the new officers; President, Dr. Claude T. Young; 2nd Vice-President, Ronald G. Zollars; Treasurer, Ella Conable. LaReine Pittman was elected as club secretary to fill the unexpired term of Nicky Bissell who would remain as Executive Secretary.

Donations

The committee, headed by Ronald Stevenson, recommended that 10% of the club's net profits be divided equally between Cornell University Virus Foundation and the Morris Foundation.

It was moved and seconded that all the officers and committees reports be accepted as read. Carried. Continued on page 29



BREEDER'S FORUM

by Eric Van Patten

Now let's consider the case of puppies. Puppies can be real fun. We breed very sparingly, usually for replacement stock for ourselves or special friends. We also breed to prove or strengthen some characteristic in our own strain which we have carefully observed and developed for some time. We practice inbreeding, so we can shorten the process of selective fixing of desired traits and put more purpose into the program. Here I must caution that a successful inbreeding program requires the utmost care in selection of breeding stock, careful screening of the get and candid hard headed culling if and when necessary. There is no room for the "willynilly" back yard breeding approach. You must know your stock and what to look for. You must be prepared to put more management effort than normal into your entire program. However, inbreeding can bring very successful results. We have had good results. To me it is a big thrill and is always amazing how you can see individuals from a close mating show many of the personality traits of the parents.

At present, we have two male puppies, a product of just such a close mating. In fact, Rebel is both the grandsire on one side and the great grandsire on the other. Rebel's sire was Jeffery of Argard, so you can see what

our purpose is.

by George Edge

I have bred dogs of a variety of different breeds for over 25 years with well over 100 litters and have witnessed what is interpreted and described in the American Brittany as "swimmers." Discussing this with many experienced breeders and vets and from my own findings, I learned that in most cases one will find that the so-called "swimmers" appear as the result of the whelp being overnourished from a good milk supply from a very productive bitch and the metabolism of the pup being such that it rapidly develops in size and mass during the nursing stage to a point where at around 3-4 weeks of age, when the pup usually starts to get up on its feet, it is so fat it is almost impossible to get its legs under it. Along with this, the fat puppy is usually flattened out with its still plyable rib carriage spreading out on each side of its body and the belly portion becomes almost perfectly flat from laying in this position. The flatness is the result of the excessive weight of the body, creating the plyable rib carriage and bone structure to distort accordingly.

This phenomena seems to appear in cases where the litter is very small, and/or the bitch's milk production is excessively good. Where the pups are chronic "chow hounds" they develop in size and weight usually more rapidly than those who do not wind up as so-called "swimmers."

Also it has been noted that most heavier pup will have more difficulty getting on their feet if the surface of the whelping box is smooth or slippery, and the pups getting heavier with time, hence slipping so much, they

too will start swimming.

Years ago I was advised by a renowned vet in my area, to gently roll the puppy with both hands like I would roll a piece of dough, in a manner that would tend to slowly round out the rib carriage and component parts of the body. This was done every four hours for a few days and surprisingly the rib carriage always returned to its normal shape and the pups would get up and walk at the regular time with no problems at all—or any trace that they originally were flattened and so-called "swimmers." No pulling or restraining of legs in a special position was ever required.

If a diet of vitamins and minerals were needed, it is my conclusion that the breeder waited too long to find this problem of a swimmer in the first place, since such a condition should have been detected and noted long before the pup was weaned and while it

was still nursing on its dam.

A routine daily check of all pups should detect this problem long before the pup attempts to get up on its feet and corrective measures as described herein should be instituted upon detection.

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Of great importance is his record as a producer. He has sired 29 litters that are old enough to campaign from 22 different dams. From these he has become sire of 39 winners from 17 different dams. Three of his sons have completed their field championships and two of his progeny have bench titles.

Contact:

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Dr. Tim Poling Washington St. St. Francis, Kansas 913-332-2326 Dr. Terry E. Poling 626 Rutland Road Wichita, Kansas 316-MU3-9605

SPECIALTY SHOWS

NORTH JERSEY

North Jersey held its 5th Annual Specialty Show in conjunction with its trial—right smack in the middle of the trial—in an effort to woo more field people into participation. The judging of the trial was stopped at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and the grounds became a show site where a total of 77 dogs were entered in competition of 116 entries. There were 25 dogs and 31 bitchs, 11 in the field trial class, 8 in veterans, 4 in brood bitch, 5 in stud dog, 22 in Parade of Champions and 10 entered for Best of Breed competition. Compared to the previous year's entry of 34 the experiment can be called a huge success.



Ch. Sequani's Hi Tor

Judge Chris Teeter selected as Best of Breed Ch. Sequani's Hi Tor, owned by David Spring. Best of Opposite Sex went to Leon Gordon's Ch. Beaver Dam Cinnamon Teed. Winner's Bitch, also Best of Winners, was Sequani's Now Marque Tomorrow, owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Ivester. Winner's Dog was awarded to Rusty Revenu, owned by Martin and Janet Garrell.

Reserve Winner's Dog was awarded to the 2nd in the Open Dog class, Sequani's Rom des Collines, owned by Jane Gilley and C. M. Murphy. Reserve Bitch was Marque's Brown Sugar, another Ivester bitch and daughter of the Winner's Bitch.

The winners of the puppy classes were Sequani Carolina des Collines, owned by Earl & Jane Valentine, Churchill's Ramblin Ralph, owned by Brian O'Hare, Sequani's Beaver Dam Marti owned by Tom Martin and Marque's Brown Sugar who was awarded Best Puppy.

Sequani's Satch Mo of Chando, owned by Dot Reynolds, won the Novice dog class; Marque's Easy Rider, owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Ivester, won the Bred-By-Exhibitor dog; Suzabob's Don Juan de Lorre, owned by Jim Dilliplane, was best dog in the American-bred class.

In bitches Scipio's Miss Magnum O'Teed, owned by Dicie Speck and Maidza Van Deusen won Novice; Sequani's Beaver Dam Spice, owned by Sequani Ken'ls, was best Bred-By-Exhibitor; Sidearm's Emma Peel, owned by Steve Gilley, won the American-bred class.

Field trial Dogs saw wins going to Giovacchini's Sequani's Toro des Collines C.D., Dual Ch. Sequani's Dana O'Teed (Van Deusen), Ch. Count Jacque LeMagnifique (Reynolds) and Fld. Ch. Evok's Big Duffy (Sequani Ken'ls) in that order. In the Field Trial Bitch class it was Dicie Speck's Ch. Sequani's Porcelot O'-



Rusty Revenu

Teed, Sequani Ken'ls Sequani Guinevere des Collines, Warshefski's Killdee's Challenge and Ja-Dor Martini, owned by Dot Stull in that order.

Ch. Thorn Patche of Cedar Grove, owned by Joseph and Edna Steilke, won the Veteran Dog class and Amat. Fld. Ch. and Ch. Suzabob's Seminole Sadie, owned by Robert Young, the Veteran's Bitch class. In the Stud Dog Class Ch. Sequani's Hi Tor was best and in Brood Bitches the award went to Juanita Seilken & Sequani's Ken'ls Ch. Sequani's Cameo.

ALAMO

The Alamo Brittany Club held its first licensed Specialty Show at MacArthur Park, San Antonio, Texas on Friday evening, October 19, 1973.

The 33 entries created a four point major for dogs and a five point major for bitches. The judging was very capably handled by Miss Dorothy Nickles of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Best of Breed was won by Ch. Trooper Mack, who is owned by J. C. Hardin, one of our club members and was handled by Jack Potts. This was Mack's first time in competition as a special. He went on to win two

more Best of Breeds that week-end—the Austin Kennel Club and the San Antonio Kennel Club Shows.

Winner's Dog and Best of Winners was won by Tex of Sherri Ann who was shown by his owner, Robert Polan. Tex, also had a busy week-end. He went on to finish his bench rhampionship Sunday at the San Antonio Show.

Reserve Dog was awarded to Yurk's Thunder Storm, who came from the Open Class.



Ch. Trooper Mack

Storm is owned by Joe and Lunn Yurkiewicz and was handled by Joe.

Winner's Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex was won by Trooper's Patty of Sherri Ann, also owned and shown by Robert Polan.

Reserve Bitch went to Ditta Bit, owned and handled by Daniel Siebold. Ditta came out of the Open Class.

Best in the Puppy Classes was won by Sequani's Beaver Dam Cinnamon, winner of the 6-9 month Puppy Bitch Class.

Other winners were as follows:

Puppy Dogs (6-9), Chongo J.D. (Dickinson). Novice Dogs, Beaveaux (Wachsmuth).

Amer.-Bred Dogs, Milligan's Shorty of Shades (Milligan).

Novice Bitches, Choo Choo of Richmont

(Tackett).
Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Milligan's Lady

Bandit (Milligan).

Amer.-Bred Bitches, Victoria McCray (McCray).

STILLWATER

The Stillwater Club held its 8th annual Specialty Show at Lake Carl Blackwell on Friday, October 26, 1973.

Judge Richard Inman of San Antonio carefully reviewed the 21 Brittanys and Best of Breed was awarded to Donald Bradach's Joey of Turner's Crossroads, handled by Ken Rensink. Best of Opposite Sex went to Ch. Credence Skoshi, handled by her owner, Willo Tindall of San Antonio. Best of Winners was

awarded to Sequani Goes Tuways, handled by owner Wayne Fessenden, and Winners Bitch was awarded to Cindy Hudgin's Robin Ma Amoreaux, handled by Willo Tindall.

The members of the club wish to express their appreciation to the host, Nolen Cathey and to Jim Lyon, show chairman, for an outstanding job, and to those that participated and made the show a success.

PRESERVE DIRECTORY

The hunting season is in full swing right now, and one of the best ways to enjoy this great outdoor sport is by visiting one of the many game preserves throughout the country.

The 1973-74 edition of the North American Shooting Preserve Directory has been recently released by the National Shooting Sports Foundation. This invaluable booklet was compiled by Winchester-Western's Conservation Department in conjunction with the North American Game Breeders and Shooting Preserve Association and lists the names, addresses, telephone numbers and types of game stocked for every known public preserve in 44 states and six Canadian provinces.

Copies are available, free of charge, from the National Shooting Sports Foundation, 1075 Post Road, Riverside, Conn. 06878.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING (Cont.)

Under new business the secretary read the following communications;

We the undersigned in recognition of her years of dedicated service to the American Brittany Club, her endless contributions and thorough knowledge of the Brittany Spaniel (made available to all concerned) do hereby nominate Ruth Lee to be accepted by the membership of the American Brittany Club as an henorary member. This communication was followed by 51 members' signatures. At this point a very surprised Ruth Lee received a standing three to four minute ovation from the entire group of members present. After everyone was again seated the chairman asked Mrs. Lee to stand by herself at which time she received another ovation. She then thanked everyone. The chairman called for a motion to accept the recommendation. It was moved, seconded and carried. There was no further new business.

The chairman called for a moment of silence in memory of all those members who had passed away during the past year.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. LaReine Pittman, Secy.



Stillwater Brittanu Club

1974 SPRING TRIAL

February 22, 23 and 24, 1974

LOCATION: LAKE CARL BLACKWELL, STILLWATER, OK.

STAKES: OPEN LIMITED ALL-AGE, OPEN ALL-AGE, OPEN DERBY, OPEN PUPPY, & AMATEUR GUN DOG.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE with the Field Trial Secretary, Bill Lay, 325 Stanton Dr., Norman, Ok. 73069, at 7:00 p.m. CDST, February 20, 1974 and the drawing will follow immediately. Only the Field Trial Secretary will give information over the phone concerning the trial between 4:30 and 9:30 p.m., phone 405-321-6359.

FOR INFORMATION on lodging, horses, etc., contact Nolen Cathey, 116 S. Duck St., Stillwater, Ok. 74074, phone 405-372-5157.

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Dancer's Cover Buster Faisst Lady of Napa

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Ch. Bi-Mar Sweet Joy (OFA)

Dual Ch. Joel's Copper Jaques (OFA) Ch. Joel's Copper Penny

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*Dual Ch. Towsey

(Dual Ch. Lamonte's Rebel Ch. Flambeau's Birdy Britt

Fld. Ch. Pinoak Guy Tommy's Stylish Fanny

Lady was trained by Mr. Stan Aeck in Canada last summer. She is a litter mate to Dajo's Majestic Bomber who has won Puppy points.

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U.S. CH. HOLLIDAY BRITT'S BAZOOKA

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All-age winner and great gun dog. Dam of 4 winners and 2 Field Champions.

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A Hunting Dog.

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FLD. CH.

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*HIGH NOON

FLD. CH.

TOWSEY TINKLE BELLE

(See above)

(See above)

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Ch. Brittmont Cher of Edwards, shown here at Lafayette, Ind. on Sept. 16, 1973 completing her championship at 9 months old with a record of 7 wins—7 Best of Opposite Sex. She began her show career with a first in her class at the Pa. Summer Specialty Show the day she was 6 months old and winning a 4 point major the next day at Cincinnati, Ohio. She acquired two 4 point majors and two Reserve Winners Bitch at major shows before reaching the ripe old age of seven months. After completing her bench title, Cher was put down at three field trials-has one placement and according to the judges, was nudged out of the money at her home club trial in the last brace by her sister, Ch. Kaltenberg Midge Edwards. Cher is co-owned by Warren Montgomery and John W. Lee and was amateur handled to her championship by Momma Carol. Cher is another of the field and show winners bred by R. H. Edwards from the successful mating of Ch. Jamie's Lightning ex Ch. Copper Jill of Edwards.

OFA LIST

Aikins Holly Diablo, Brown & Boggs. Ernie's Rocky Diablo, E. Hildebrand Gossage's Little Rusty, H. Gossage. Greenfield Dealer's Choice, J. Russell. Hunterlane Fancy Freckles. W. Below. Richmond's Hi-Flying Flip, W. Below. Silver's Cocoa Joe, S. Cleland. Torbec Regal Wave, M. McIntyre. Trooper Mack, J. Hardin.



Ch. Greenfield Mister Mark is shown finishing his bench championship under Judge Marjorie Hanson at Santa Ana Kennel Club on September 23, 1973. Mark had four major wins and finished at the age of 17 months. Since finishing he has two Best of Breeds, including one at the Southern San Joaquin Specialty Show against 14 other champions. He also attended the 1973 Futurity at Ardmore where he was 1st Intermediate Dog and 2nd money winner in the Futurity. He is handled exclusively by his owner, Wes Christian. Mark will be competing in the Derby Stake in the spring 1974 trials.



Ch. Sequani's Toro des Collines, C.D.X., owned by Carmen Giovacchini, at 2 years and 3 months of age has not only his bench championship and two obedience titles (C.D. & C.D.X.) but also has points in the field. He has been completely trained and handled by his novice owner who has been in competition for only 21/2 years. He won 1st in the Junior Males at the 1972 Futurity and has placed in the ribbons in 24 out of 25 shows with 3 Best of Breeds to his credit. In the field he had 4 straight places as a puppy and won his puppy points. He also placed in the Derby. In obedience he had a 195 average for his C.D. placing 5 times in the ribbons in 8 shows. For his C.D.X. he had 4 placements in 10 shows. Toro is also OFA certified and is at stud to OFA bitches only. His owner may be contacted at 34 Malaga Drive, Trenton, N.J. 08638.



Sequani's Dana O'Teed, owned by Maidza Van Deusen, completed his Dual title under the handling of Dicie Speck at the Eastern New England trial. He has 16 AKC field placements and 2 in American Field trials. He has won 3 Best of Breeds since finishing his show title. He was handled in the field primarily by Rick Smith and was campaigned in the Midwest circuit. He is a full brother to the top bench dog, Sequani's Dana Macduff, out of Ch. Bonnie Kay's Duke of Sequani x Dana's Jody of Kaymore.



Yaucher's Ra-Pa-Lu, owned by John W. Lee, completed his Dual title with Carol Montgomery handling him on the bench. Lu is sired by Nat'l. Amat. and Fld. Ch. Little Rapa Luke out of the winning Rujohn Rip's Annabel. Lu has won 23 field placements, ten of them firsts and placed in the National Amateur Championship in 1970. He has sired 5 winners to date. He has been handled primarily by his present owner though he also won under his first owner, Ray Yaucher, and was in the string of Holmans for a time.



Ch. Cooper's Ben, bred by R. F. Greene, Sr., is shown going WD/BW for a 4 point major at the Columbiana County K.C. under judge Glen Sommers. Handled by his owners, Ed & Gayle Cooper, Fairfield, Ohio, Ben finished his championship under judge Roy Ayers at Louisville, Ky. His record shows one 4 point, three 3 point, one 2 point and one 1 point shows. He has been awarded BW at all the shows. To prove the Dual Brittany Ben is an exceptionally fine hunter. complete the Cooper's day, their flashy Ch. Handle-Bar-Sal of Edwards, breeder/handler R. H. Edwards was WB to complete her championship. Her wins were 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 point shows. She has 5 field placements under the handling of Jerry Cohen. The "icing on the cake" came as Sally was awarded BOS at the 1973 Futurity Show in Ardmore. Sally will be taking a rest from showing and trialing to raise a family.



ACTION

Confirmation of new champions, obedience degree nolders and group winners is taken directly from the Purebred Logs (official AKC publication). Do not notify us that your dog has finished unless his name is not published at the end of six months. It takes this long for official confirmation to reach the pages of the American Brittany.

At the December meeting of the AKC Delegates the new system of measuring at shows was adopted to become effective on July 1, 1974. Measuring committees were eliminated.

Measuring will now be done in the ring by the judge with the handler posing the dog. The judge may make the measurement if he is in doubt about the dog being of eligible height. Any exhibitor or handler then in the ring may request a measurement of a dog under judgment but must do so prior to the time the judge marks the placements in his

The equipment used will be a wicket that the judge will slip over the dog's shoulders from the rear. All-breed shows will have adjustable wickets while fixed wickets will be available for Brittany clubs if they hold separate specialty shows. The price of wickets has not been released but the ABC will be prepared to purchase a set for rental to local clubs if the price proves impractical for them to manage.

Any dog disqualified may not be shown again until such time as the owner has applied to the AKC and received official notification that the dog's show eligibility has been reinstated.

The system should do away with some of the ills of the present measuring system. No longer can one dog be substituted for another in pre-show measurement. Theoretically measurements will be more accurate and with less variance. The untrained dog who refuses to pose will still not be accurately measured but at least there may be a better chance of controlling him with his own handler doing the job rather than a strange person from a measuring committee.

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.. Smokestone Whiskey Jack was in Whittington, Illinois on October 27 and placed 2nd in the Open Puppy Stake at the Central City trials for owner-handler Bob Morris. Jim Holman was at the same trial and scored a clean sweep in the Open Shooting Dog. Jacolet Blue, owned by Perry Chisum, was first; Majestic Jake, owned by Ed and Jan Hoover, was second; Star's Lucky XIII, owned by Les May, was third.

Rogue of Three Rivers, owned and handled by Bert Jones, won third in the Amateur Allage at the Central Kentucky trials in October.

Edward's Legionnaire, owned and handled by W. S. Thompson, was third in the Open Puppy at the Greater Pittsburgh GSP trials last fall in an entry of 12.

Placing second in the Member's Shooting Dog at the Pennsylvania trials in October was Asisit, owned and handled by George Geisler.

Suzabob's Spike Hamilton, owned and handled by Dave Eby, won the Amateur Shooting Dog at the Anne Arundel trials in Maryland recently.

Jake of Collhigh was awarded 2nd in the Restricted Breed Shooting Dog at the Indiantown Gap Trials. He was handled by his owner, R. J. Eberhart.

Elias Rust, who belongs to David and Wanda Kenney, did well enough at the Crab Orchard trials to place second in the Amateur Shooting Dog Stake. He was handled, as usual, by David Kenney.

Harper of Mount Tom won a big one at the Joliet Club trials. He topped an entry of 20 in the Amateur Shooting Dog under the whistle of his owner, Doug Birchfield.

The AKC is presenting "A Day with AKC" at various sites around the country. It is an educational symposium for everyone interested in purebred dogs and covers what the AKC is, what it does and what it means to you. The next one is scheduled for March 23rd at the San Mateo Fairgrounds in San Mateo, California. Reservations are necessary as facilities necessitate a limit of 1500. Request your reservation from the AKC, 51 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y.

The Omaha World Herald (Neb.) sponsored the 2nd annual Midlands Amateur Shooting Dog Classic in November. There were 30 entries, well divided among the pointing breeds. The placements were; first Rob's Hi Ra (Higgins); second and third to pointers; fourth Curley (Belt).

We've had some great cartoons submitted this month which unfortunately can't be used because of copyrights. Perhaps you saw the one of father and very young son strolling in the field with dog and guns. Son says, "This is okay, but when are you going to teach me to chase wimmen?" Or the one that pictured the man teaching his dog the obedience routine. The dog was humped up with a telltale lump of dark material on the ground at his rear end and the handler was saying, "Stupid! I said SIT."

DECEASED

Dual Ch. Lewis's Ringo, by Pauncho El Toro x Speedy Lady of Hayhurst Farm, breeder Hayhurst, owners Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Lewis. 35 AKC placements, 5 American Field placements, 4th Pheasant Class 1965. Produced 10 winners, 1 field champion and 3 bench champions. Best of Breed No. Calif. Specialty 1969. Whelped 1959. Full brother to Fld. Ch. Reno Diablo and Fld. Ch. Thiel's Little Skipper.

GOOFS

Ricky's Torch, owned by Beulah and Wilson Miars was Reserve Winner's Dog at the Washington Specialty Show in September. The report received from the club gave credit to another dog. We are sorry about the error.





FLD. & NAT. CH. KIPP'S TROOPER ROCHAMBEAU

An outstanding performance at Ardmore earned Beau the title of National Brittany Champion for 1972 and finished him as an A.K.C. Field Champion at the same time.

Beau was sired by Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper out of Am., Can. & Mexican Ch. Coveymoor's Tigar Belle; she in turn being sired by Dual Ch. Tigar's Jocko, winner of both the National Amateur Pheasant Shooting Dog Championship (American Field) and the National Amateur Britany Stake in 1964. Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper is perhaps the cutstanding sire in the breed having produced six Dual Champions. He has won more field trial placements than any other Britany to date.

Beau is clear orange and white. He is noted for his range, stamina and bird finding ability. For the dual enthusiast, Beau won the Intermediate Dog Class of the 7th A.B.C. bench Futurity (1968), being placed over 16 dogs entered in that class.

The National Champion is now offered at stud at the training grounds of Loyd Budd in Nebraska. He will be campaigned on the midwestern field trial circuit until the conclusion of the 1973 Nationals.

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MICHIGAN FALL TRIAL



by Jerry Brown

Someone said it never rains on the rifle range, the football field, or a the field trial grounds. That's probably true for everywhere except Michigan. We had rain and lots of it. We also found a new field champion, as Harper of Mount Tom, owned and handled by personable Doug Birchfield locked up the Open All-age.

I wish to extend a sincere thank you to our judges and marshals for the long hours sitting in the saddle and judging our 102 dog

entry under adverse conditions.

On a rainy, tight course with poor scenting conditions, Harper put it all together. "Ole Harp" ran as wide as the course would allow, disappearing at times but always showing to the front. On his single find he handled with true all-age manners. This reporter wonders if Doug was really needed except to flush the bird and fire the pistol. Other dogs were close, the Joker, Blue Grass Tex, and Cutty all turned in commendable all-age performances. But the day belongs to Doug and new field champion Harper of Mount Tom.

The Open Derby was run on the same course. So that he could slow his little dog down some Red Welker took Patches out and roaded her for about fifteen minutes before his brace was to run. He had lost her earlier in the puppy stake and wanted to get a little control. Well, Patches went out and simply tore up the Derby course and won the event going away. Sam, owned and handled by Frank Kremblas turned in his usual fine performance, but today he just wasn't quite up to Patches. Incidentally, Patches and Dr. Bob the 4th place dog are from the same litter and Sam and Peggy the 3rd place dog are littermates.

About eight dogs in the puppy stake all gave good runs but the nod was given to Hickory Hank, owned and handled by Steve Close. Other contenders were Julius,, with John Lee handling, and Polly Ann, owned and handled by Jesse Lyons. These two dogs are real comers that will bear close watching.

The Amateur Gun Dog stake got a good turn out. However, it seems that Michigan Amateur stakes are always being won by Kent Lipsey and it couldn't happen to a nicer guy. This time he made it with a perfect perform-

ance from Joy having perfect manners on two finds and a good backcourse. Second place was won by Majestic Jake. His owner and handler, Jan Hoover, was observed leaving the birdfield with an unproductive dead and in hand. Other placements were garnered by Heidi, owned by Len Rix and Mechant, owned and handled by Gary Blackstone.

I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and if tailgate time was an indicator they sure did.

Puppy Stake—12 Entries

Judges: Doyal Northrup, Luther Lawrence.

- 1—Close's Hickory Hank, by Dual Ch. Char-Lee O'Dee ex Billie Joo of Autumn Frost. Owners, G. & E. Close; handler, Steven Close.
- 2—Leeway's Smokestone Julius, by Dual Ch. Jacque of Connie ex Fld. Ch. Juchoir's Neakanie Jenny. Owner & handler, John W. Lee.
- 3—Char-Lee's Polly Ann, by Dual Ch. Char-Lee O'Dee ex Billie Joo of Autumn Frost: Owner & handler, Jessie Paul Lyons.
- 4—Staven's Ginger, by Ruffhouse Topper ex Bootsie's Lady. Owner & handler, Red Welker.



Close's Hickory Hank wins the Open Puppy Stake

Derby Stake-28 Entries

Judges: Kenneth Scoby, Wayne Croxton.

- 1—Smokestone's Taffy Patches, by Dual Ch. Jacque of Connie ex Fld. Ch. Juchoir's Neakanie Jenny. Owner, Dr. Lee Dannenberg; handler, Red Welker.
- 2—Ch. Edward's Sam of Grouse Hollow, by Ch. Jamie's Lightning ex Ch. Copper Jill of Edwards. Owner & handler, Frank Kremblas.
- 3—Ch. Princess Peggy V, by Ch. Jamie's Lightning ex Ch. Copper Jill of Edwards. Owner, Jeffrey Coon; handler, Chuck Alff.
- 4—Smokestone Dr. Bob of Connie, by Dual Ch. Jacque of Connie ex Fld. Ch. Juchoir's Neakanie Jenny. Owner & handler, K. Lipsey.

Open All-age Stake—35 Entries
Judges: Kenneth Scoby, Dr. Clark Lemley. 1-Fld. Ch. Harper of Mount Tom, by Skipalong Rusty ex Skipalong Tippy. Owner & handler, Doug Birchfield.



Ch. Mechant of Breton's Lightning

- 2-Dual Ch. The Little Joker, by Fld. Ch. De Little Frenchman ex Ch. Orange Artemis Owner, George Wilson; handler, Jim Holman.
- 3-Dual Ch. Blue Grass Tex, by Mike's Big John ex Mrs. Mongomery. Owner, Luther Lawrence; handler, Dewey Mullins.
- 4-Fld. Ch. Jacco's Cutty Sark, by Fld. Ch. Jac Pierre's Pride ex Jocko's Pawnee Maid. Owner, James Cohen; handler, Gerald Cohen.

Amateur Gun Dog Stake-29 Entries

Judges: Doyal Northrup, Luther Lawrence.

- 1-Rapa Joy of Connie, by Fld. Ch. Little Rapa Luke ex Miss Connie. Owners, K. & D. Lipsey; handler, Kent Lipsey.
- 2-Dual Ch. Majestic Jake, by Dual Ch. Joel's Copper Jaques ex Gun Creek Fanny. Owners, O. E. & Jan Hoover; handler, Jan Hoover.
- 3-Dual Ch. Holley Haven Heidi II, by Holley Haven Punch ex Holley Haven Wendy. Owner, Len Rix; handler,, Doug Croxton.
- 4-Mechant of Breton's Lightning, by Ch. Breton's Lightning ex Penny's Copper Kid. Owner & handler, Gary Blackstone.

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Kentucky Brittany Club Spring Trial

MARCH 2 & 3, 1974

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ENTRIES CLOSE March 1, 1974, 8:00 p.m. Local Time Drawing at grounds immediately after closing

HOOSIER



by Bud Moore and J. C. B.

Saturday, October 7th dawned crisp and cool after a heavy frost. The grounds were in good shape for fall, and the wild bird tally totaled 23 different coveys of quail plus many pheasants. Action started with the first brace, but it wasn't until the 4th brace that Rebel Roi des Champs put together an acceptable race and bird work. At noon, Wish, run by Ron Grote, ran a gutsy race always to the front and bucking the heavy cover all the way. As the afternoon started to cool down, Jim Holman turned loose Majestic Jake who ran a huge forward ground effort always in the right places, but went birdless. Squire soon followed with a very good race for the course drawn, coming through the woods and turns in intelligent fashion, and looking good in the open spots. The 14th brace brought forth Be Be, a young first year allage, and W. Hume's Mike, Harry Wirth's pride. Both dogs ran independent races, but of a different nature. Be Be ran the heavy cover to the sides and front, while Mike ran the edges in admirable fashion. Mike finished with a huge cast down a ditch line nearly a half mile cast. The last brace Saturday saw Sequani's Spade of Kennisau put it all together with a fast huge race only to become involved with birds his bracemate flushed during the last five minutes. A real comer! Sunday morning saw Star's Lucky XIII run a nice race and have a covey find where Holman had trouble putting the birds in the air. Birds later flushed all around where he had stomped several times. The last brace saw the veteran Joker put down a nice race on a tight course, shunning deer and staying to the front. Called back were Majestic Jake, Wish, Squire, Be Be, Mike, and Joker to be seen on birds. Winners may be seen in the columns.

The derby was started immediately. The cover was too heavy for most of the dogs. However, the winners were standout winners. The first and third place dogs were down together but ran separate races of a different nature. Dot was huge in her application, but not too mindful of her handler or bracemate. She was involved with a covey midway through that only fired her up more. Baron on the other hand went hunting and was re-

warded with a nicely handled covey at a pond. Red Welker was having a hey day with his young dogs, and Patches rewarded him with a big race, two coveys, and a pheasant. Jim Holman handled the fourth place dog, Whitey, and put him in and out of the woods reserving his strength. He finished nicely hunting but with no birds. Over all a lack-luster stake, brightened only by the winners. Not at all like the all-age, where any one of 10 dogs with breaks could have won.

The writer (J.C.B.) was braced with the winner of the Puppy stake, Patches, handled by Welker. His pup ran and handled like an all-age. Welker also handled the 2nd place pup, Ginger—also a wide runner, but did shorten up toward the end. Rip had a good



Bowman Wood's Dot 'n' Dash



Dual Ch. Rebel Roi des Champs

race and handled kindly but the range was much closer than the 1st and 2nd place winners. Tuffy, handled by Clement, placed 4th and could have placed higher with more range and biddability.

Harper of Mount Tom, handled by the other red head, Doug Birchfield, Sr., combined his winning streak with a tremendous run and top bird work but shorter on the range than Harper, Third place dog was Thunder, owned by Bud Moore and handled by a stranger, Rea. A dog to watch in the future! Bobb, one of Holman's proteges, placed 4th and also with a strange handler, Doug Croxton.

The club has received numerous complimentary letters from many participants in our trial. We think this is a payment for the work involved by so many.

On that note may we thank all who helped. First, our judges, Lloyd Conable, A.B.C. Presdient, who flew in to keep his promise; Bud



Kennisau's Copper Whitey



Copper Creek Bobb

Moore, John Leinhart and Joe Greenlief, who worked so hard to finish the trial of 119 dogs and eight continuous courses before dark, Sunday. Our members, Wes Schultz, Art Kuch, Stan Novak, Lloyd Morgan, Bob King and Jim Miller, Jr. and from the LaSalle Club, Jim Vonesh, Jr., and Doug Birchfield, Jr., and the many more who worked both days long hours.

All these gentlemen should be very pleased if they could read the many complimentary letters the club has since received on the judging, the excellent birds and importation of Tennessee Walkers and the trial as a whole.

Puppy Stake-20 Entries

Judges: John Leinhart, Joe Greenlief.

1-Smokestone's Taffy Patches, by Dual Ch. Jacque of Connie ex Fld. Ch. Juchoir's Neakanie Jenny. Owner, Dr. Lee Dannenberg; handler, Harold Welker.

2—Staven's Ginger, by Ruffhouse Topper ex Bootsie's Lady. Owner & handler, Harold

Welker.

3—Bud's Woodland Rip, by Ruffhouse Topper ex Bootsie's Lady. Owner & handler, Geo.

4-Clement's Tuffy Charger, by Dual Ch. Hi-Spirit Bazooka's Pistol ex Ruffhouse Tobena. Owner & handler, Arnold Clement.

Derby Stake-22 Entries

Judges: Lloyd Conable, Jr., C. W. Moore.

- 1-Bowman Wood Dot & Dash, by Fld. Ch. Don de Mille's Rex ex Amy's Bowman Woods Kate. Owner & handler, Joe Green-
- 2—Smokestone's Taffy Patches (see above).

3—Baron of Fredan, by Mister Jiffy ex Britt of Cottonwood. Owners, M. & K. Strom-

berg; handler, Harold Welker.

4-Kennisau's Copper Whitey, by Ch. Sequani's Spade of Kennisau ex Ch. Joel's Copper Cricket. Owners, Jess & Kay Dye; handler, Jim Holman.

Open All-age Stake-44 Entries

Judges: Lloyd Conable, Jr., C. W. Moore.

1-Dual Ch. Majestic Jake, by Dual Ch. Joel's Copper Jaques ex Gun Creek Fanny, Owners, O. & J. Hoover; handler, Jim Holman.

2-Dual Ch. The Little Joker, by Fld. Ch. De Little Frenchman ex Ch. Orange Artemis. Owner, Geo. Wilson; handler, Jim

3-Star's Lucky XIII, by Stupendous ex Bonine Birdy Star. Owner, Lester May; handler, Jim Holman.

4—Dual Ch. Rebel Roi des Champs, by Dual Ch. Jacques des Rocheuses ex Ch. Sommet des Collines. Owner, H. E. Parson; handler, Jim Holman.

Amateur All-age Stake—22 Entries

Judges: John Leinhart, Joe Greenlief.

1-Fld. Ch. Harper of Mount Tom, by Skipalong Rusty ex Skipalong Tippy, Owner & handler, Doug Birchfield.

2—Fld. Ch. Tyone de Malibeau, by Duke O'-Dee ex Susitna Lady. Owner & handler,

J. C. B. Sims.

3—Hi-Spirit's Thunder, by Fld. Ch. Hi-Spirit Ladie ex Farley's Daisy. Owner, C. W. Moore; handler, Jeff Ray.

4—Copper Creek Bobb, by Gun Creek Bill ex Copper Creek Fanny. Owner, D. R. Young; handler, Doug Croxton.

GREATER INDIANAPOLIS FALL TRIAL



The air was crisp with a rising sun as the first brace of the all-age broke away. The cover being heavier than normal made the course a little tighter than you would like to

see for keyed up all-age dogs.

As the first brace was running it was obvious that if a dog was going to run the judges were not going to see much of them. Although birds were plentiful on the course, the stake was finished with only two dogs with clean bird work and anywhere near acceptable run. One of these was Bob Morris's Juchoir's Neakanie Jenny, with an outstanding forward race that had handler and judges worried at times if she was going to get lost. Jenny always managed to show just at the last second. At about mid-point in the course she nailed a single dead to rights just off a hedgerow that was right where she said it was and she looked like she was three feet tall. She went on to finish strong, giving handler and judges some anxious moments at the end. It was a great week-end for the Morrises. This win finished Jenny's field championship and to show that she not only has it, but can pass it on, Jenny had three of her pups placing in the Derby stake-two owned and handled by Bob and one owned and handled by John Lee.

Blue Grass Tex gave an excellent account of himself with three finds and acceptable race, running in the warmer part of the day. Just after he was picked up a quail was seen hot footing it down the road and did not want to fly or leave the road. Luther Lawrence was heard by everyone to remark that time had run out not a second too soon.

Warren Montgomery's Brandy ran the first brace and had an outstanding race that had handler and judges anxious about his return; but he showed and always to the front. He went birdless and was called back for a place-

John W. Lee's Ra-Pa-Lu had an excellently handled, strong forward race, but ran at the time of day that birds seem to be scarce and he, too, went birdless but was called back to show on birds for his placement.

Other dogs that had the judges standing up

in the stirrups and the gallery excited were Pepperdust and Harper but, unfortunately. both were lost at the same spot. Bud Moore's Thunder was running an excellent race till he had some bird problems. Don Juan ran a hard driving forward race but was pushed somewhat by the horses.

The Derby dogs seemed to be somewhat erratic. They had a multitude of problems caused by heavy cover, deer, immaturity and handling. Kremblas's Sam was the only Derby to make it around with an acceptable race and birdwork. The judges saw fit to call back three dogs for placements; these being Bob Morris' Jack and Dynamo and John Lee's Julius. Other dogs that impressed the judges were Tex's Airman, lost on deer; Welker's Jacque was doing everything right until he



Fld. Ch. Juchoir's Neakanie Jenny



Ch. Jacolet Dandy Brandy

failed to show from behind a hedge; Montgomery's Nikki started like a shot and we're reasonably sure ran part of three courses before taken into the Amateur bird field by a handler who thought he had his own dog; Welker's Sugar had trouble getting started but once she did she ran a very outstanding race.

The Puppy stake started out with a bang when Red Welker and Jesse Lyons broke away their charges. The gallery knew from the start that Polly Ann and Ginger were the dogs to beat. Both pups ran well with Polly having an edge in range. Jim Cohen set down a little dog called Peg that put it all together in a very flashy manner and it looked like a repeat performance when Bob Hamilton broke Midge away. This little gal loves to run and when she gets lined out watch out for her this spring.

The Amateur Gun Dog was won by one of the Chesky's Super Dogs, Sassy, by name. Sassy ran a good forward, busy back course, and just got better when she hit the bird field. Sassy has a way of going that is very nice to watch and when she points she leaves no doubt in your mind that there's birds right there. Kent Lipsey's Jacque of Connie hauled down second place and as everyone knows, this dog is a contender in any stake. It was especially nice to see Doug Croxton guide Heidi into third place as proud owners Len and Joyce Rix looked on. Birchfield's Cindy



Ch. Edward's Sam of Grouse Hollow

ran a good gun dog course with a minimum of handling and had the bird work to place herself fourth.

This was only the third AKC trial held by GIBC and it is gratifying to see so many young people pitching in. Many of the club's members were attending and working hard at their first trial. How about those bright ribbons on the horses tails to designate their proper riders? A great idea from our pretty wrangler, Sara Elkins.

Ask Doug Birchfield about helicopters scouting his dog! We are glad you got Harper back Doug, even if it was two anxious days later. O.K. Carol Alff, hold up that mug with pride—you're this year's Bullslinger!

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Puppy Stake—22 Entries

Judges: Rufus Worrell, Lee Marten.

1—Char-Lee's Polly Ann, by Dual Ch. Char-Lee O'Dee ex Billie Joo of Autumn Frost. Owner & handler, Jesse Lyons.

2—Seven J's and One P, by Ch. Jamie's Lightning ex Ch. Copper Jill of Edwards. Owners, Cohen & Sawyer; handler, Jim Cohen.

3—Staven's Ginger, by Ruff House Topper ex Bootsie's Lady. Owner & handler, Harold

Welker.

4—Ch. Kaltenburg Midge Edwards, by Ch. Jamies Lightning ex Ch. Copper Jill of Edwards. Owners, C. & L. Givens; handler. Bob Hamilton.

Derby Stake-23 Entries

Judges: Ronald Zollars, C. Kent Lipsey.

1—Ch. Edwards Sam of Grouse Hollow, by Ch. Jamie's Lightning ex Ch. Copper Jill of Edwards. Owner & handler, Frank Kremblas.

2—Smokestone Whiskey Jack, by Dual Ch. Jacque of Connie ex Fld. Ch. Juchoir's Neakanie Jenny. Owners, B. & A. Morris; handler, Bob Morris.

3—Smokestone Dynamo, by Dual Ch. Jacque of Connie ex Fld. Ch. Juchoirs Neakanie Jenny. Owners, B. & A. Morris; handler,

Bob Morris.

4—Leeway's Smokestone Julius, by Dual Ch. Jacque of Connie ex Fld. Ch. Juchoir's Neakanie Jenny. Owner & handler, John W. Lee.

Open All-age Stake—32 Entries

Judges: Ronald Zollars, C. Kent Lipsey.

1—Fld. Ch. Juchoir's Neakanie Jenny, by Fld. Ch. Juchoir's Chocolate Candy ex Juchoir's MG. Owners, B. & A. Morris; handler, Bob Morris.

2—Dual Ch. Blue Grass Tex, by Mikes Big John ex Mrs. Montgomery. Owner & han-

dler, Luther Lawrence.

3—Ch. Jacolet Dandy Brandy, by Dual Ch. Pacolet Cheyenne Sam ex Jacolet Glory. Owner & handler, W. Montgomery.

4—Dual Ch. Yaucher's Ra-Pa-Lu, by Fld. Ch. Little Rapa Luke ex Rujohn Rip's Annabel. Owner & handler, John W. Lee.

Amateur Gun Dog Stake-37 Entries

Judges: Rufus Worrell, Lee Marten.

1—Sassy de Britt, by Dual Ch. Gringo de Britt ex Fld. Ch. Julia Tyler. Owners, A. & F. Chesky; handler, Jean Chesky.

2—Dual Ch. Jacque of Connie, by Edandot Corky ex Miss Connie. Owner & handler,

Kent Lipsey.

3—Dual Ch. Holley Haven Heidi II, by Holley Haven Punch ex Holley Haven Wendy. Owner, Len Rix; handler, Doug Croxton.

4—Cinnamon Sioux, by Ch. Bowmarche's Bing ex Towsey's Ginger Bell. Owner & handler, Doug Birchfield.

TOP O' TEXAS



by Sara Leverich

Ideal weather conditions, fine judges, good cover on all courses and our usual excellent bird crop combined to make this one of our best trials to date. It's truly disappointing to all our hard working members that we had a very limited entry of 60 dogs during the three days scheduled for our trial. The 25 coveys of quail moved by the first five braces of Open All-age dogs brought smiles to the faces of the handlers who were here. appreciation and thanks of all the club go to our fine judges Elmer Pillars, Dr. R. C. Busteed, Carl Francis, Dr. L. J. Zachery, and Dee Nix. Jack Childers handled the bird planting and bird field as he has at every trial and worked the dog wagon. G. L. Craddock, Ray Jordan and Jim Leverich also alternated on our dog wagons. Dr. Zachery, Bud Higginbotam, Sharon Nix and Debra Stubblefield handled the marshal's chores. The social hour and barbecue dinner were well attended.

Lloyd's Ruff put it all together including four finds, a back and a stop to flush to wrap up the Open All-age. Coronado Queen showed a lot of bounce and one good find to take second place. Bazooka Bobby ran a consistent race as he took third. Jerry Rye was involved with more birds than any dog in the stake and his race was good.

Lively's Big Mike showed the biggest race ever seen in our Amateur All-age back course. His casts were to the absolute limits of the course. His race along with one find gave him the top spot. Little Dude, Roni, and Paul all showed good races and all-age manners on their birds.

The Derby stake was very competitive with all four placed dogs showing well. Gideon's Texas Belle won top honors with one find on a wild covey and an excellent race.

Puppy Stake—10 Entries

Judges: Dr. R. C. Busteed, Dee Nix.

1—Dan of Richmont. by Fld. Ch. Gideon of Richmont ex Palo Duro Queen. Owner, Charles Nester; handler, Frank Roach.

2—Lana Kay Wan, by Fld. Ch. Bazooka's Brandy ex Paula des Collines. Owner, Paul Gregory; handler, Frank Roach.

3—Al's Trikki Dan, by Dan de Dan ex Old Jax Ginger. Owner & handler, Al Strawn. 4—Al's Josephine, by Dan de Dan ex Old Jax Ginger. Owners, Jonathan, Rex, Shane & Spear; handler, Al Strawn.

Derby Stake—10 Entries

Judges; Elmer Pillars, Carl Francis.

- 1—Gideon's Texas Belle, by Fld. Ch. Gideon of Richmont ex Richard's Texas Queen. Owner, George Parr III; handler, Frank Roach.
- 2—Lutam's Big Dipper, by Fld. Ch. Stephen's Lord Lucky ex Rendezvous Bonanza. Owners, Owen & Bailey; handler, Paul Bailey.
- 3—King James III, by Dual Ch. Gringo de Britt ex Tip Top's Jean. Owner & handler, Dr. L. J. Zachery.
- 4—Al's Ruff & Reddy, by Dan de Dan ex W & WW's Pinto Bean. Owner & handler, Al Strawn.



Fld. Ch. Paul of Leeway's Red

Open All-age Stake—22 Entries

Judges: Elmer Pillars, Carl Francis.

- 1—Lloyd's Ruff, by Tip Top Jimbo ex Lloyd's Ginger. Owner, Ken Rogers; handler, Frank Roach.
- 2—Trooper's Coronado Queen, by Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper ex Chula of Richmont. Owner, James Sanders; handler, Frank Roach.
- 3—Bazooka Bobby, by Bazooka Bourbon ex Llano Estacado Lenore. Owner & handler, Bud Higginbotam.
- 4—Jerry Rye, by Fld. Ch. Bazooka Brandy ex Paula des Collines. Owner, P. L. Gregory; handler, Frank Roach.

Amateur All-age Stake-18 Entries

Judges: Dr. R. C. Busteed, Dr. L. J. Zachery.

- 1—Lively's Big Mike, by Tip Top's Jigger ex LaDuke's Little Diane. Owner, L. V. Lively; handler, J. E. Leverich.
- 2—Little Dude of A.C., by A. C.'s Red ex A.C.'s Jocko Jan. Owner & handler, Al Strawn.
- 3—Roni, by Dan de Dan ex Cass of Mexico. Owner, T. E. Mitchell; handler, Al Strawn.
- 4—Fld. Ch. Paul of Leeway's Red, by Ward Red of Leeway ex Holliday Britt Ed's Sue. Owner & handler, C. T. Young.

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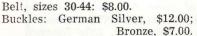
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SKYLINE FALL TRIAL



by Bob Wooldrik

The huge Rocky Mountain Arsenal grounds are preserved in their natural primitive state. When you enter the well guarded gates you drop back in history to the time of the pioneers. You must beware lest you forget this is October 6, 1973.

Before dawn on Saturday, a group of trialers were gathered near the horse corral, drinking black coffee and discussing something more important than Watergate. The subject was a three legged pointer dog named Jake who almost won the Open All-age in a big long tail trial on these grounds a few years back. Each in turn told that part of Jake's performance that thrilled them the most. It seems he burned up the course, had three perfect finds, then ran out of contention at 48 and was found on point two braces later.

Now the sun had risen and the Skyline trial was a reality. Bill Cline, the field trial chairman, was happy to announce that the trial was bound to be a success due to the large entry of good dogs and the arrival of many well known out of state guests that included Dorothy Macdonald, Les and Marie May, Kitty Murphy, Lew Peck, Dr. Tim and Raedell Poling, and Dr. Esten and Laura Ray. The presence of these fine patrons of the sport added much to the trial. The attendance of the dedicated professional, Lyle Johnson, assured all of high quality competition.

Students of the breed will have a ball analyzing the breeding of the winners; just a glance shows Dual Ch. Gringo de Britt sired three of the winners.

Way Kan Frittsie has some big shoes to fill. Frittsie won the Open Puppy by giving the best display of all the desirable qualities looked for in a young field trial star, showing great potential.

Gerald Price, of Way Kan breeding fame, has another good gal in Way Kan Taffy. She won the Open Derby showing a rare abundance of desire, range, and pointing instinct.

Fld. Ch. Colorado's Jumping Gypsy simply wrapped up the Open All-age. She excelled in all phases; range, drive, pattern and manners. Her most thrilling cast carried her to a far tree line. Then she drove forward on the lee side, with head thrown high seining the cross

wind for bird scent.

They say that people in Colorado walk tall but no one walked as tall as two Texans whose Hello Dolly Miss Kaer won the Open Limited Gun Dog and the Amateur Gun Dog. Everyone was shaking Lester's and Marie's hand and the happiness was rubbing off all around. This completed Dolly's field championship (subject to AKC approval). Dolly's performance in both stakes can be described in one word: Perfect!

Driving home Sunday evening and reliving the events of the trial, I hoped the future would provide the excellent grounds, dedicated professionals, enthusiastic amateurs, fine patrons, honorable judges, hard working club members, and good dogs that made this a great trial.

Aside from all this grandeur, I hope there will always be room for a dog like Jake.



Fld. Ch. Fluke de Britt



Dual Ch. Char-Lee O'Dee Puppy Stake—15 Entries

Judges: Jim Baker, Owen Nobles.

1—Way Kan Frittsie, by Dual Ch. Way Kan Fritts ex Tres Douce de Britt. Owner & handler, Marj Johnson.

2—Wheels de Britt, by Scopo General de Britt ex Fritts Ball de Britt. Owner, Terry Poling; handler, Lyle Johnson.

3—Thor de Britt D'Stang, by Dual Ch. Gringo de Britt ex Annick D'Stang Plougastel. Owners, Dr. & Mrs. Ray; handler, F. Dempsey.

4—Jet el Perro de Campo, by Dual Ch. Gringo de Britt ex Ruske's Miss Sweet Pea Brown. Owners, J. & M. Thornton; handler, Jim Thornton.

Derby Stake—13 Entries

Judges: Bo Guest, George Miller.

1—Way Kan Taffy, by Rusty O'Dee ex Big Prairie Jill. Owner, Gerald Price; handler, Lyle Johnson.

2-Thor de Britt D'Staing (see above).

3—Flint's White Ranger, by Fritt's Bub ex Dwight Hoppes. Owner, Les May; handler, Lyle Johnson.

4—Dandy Brandy Rambler, by Skyline Rambler Hoss ex Englund's Lady Penelope.
Owner & handler, Robert Wallace.



Dual Ch. Destry



Fld. Ch. Colorado's Jumping Gypsy

Open All-age Stake—19 Entries

Judges: Bo Guest, George Miller.

1—Fld. Ch. Colorado's Jumping Gypsy, by Lockinvar des Collines ex Tammy des Rocheuses. Owner & handler, Bill Cline.

2—Fld. Ch. Air Cargo de Britt, by Fld. Ch. Kay-Cee Bandit ex Juchoir's MG. Owner & handler, Tim Poling.

3—Fld. Ch. Jerob's Timothy O'Dee, by Duke O'Dee ex Susitna Lady. Owner, E. C. Kruger; handler, Lyle Johnson.

4—Fld. Ch. Fluke de Britt, by Dual Ch. Gringo de Britt ex Fld. Ch. Julia Tyler. Owner, D. W. Dawson; handler, Lyle Johnson.

Amateur Gun Dog Stake—24 Entries Judges: Jim Baker, Owen Nobles.

1—Fld. Ch. Hello Dolly Miss Kaer, by Dual Ch. Char-Lee O'Dee ex Fld. Ch. Fisty Miss Kaer. Owner, Les May; handler, Marie May.

2—Fld. Ch. Fluke de Britt (see above). Handler, D. W. Dawson.

3—Fld. Ch. Mac Ago-Go, by Stupendous ex Bo-nine Birdie Star. Owner, G. Harpool III; handler, D. W. Dawson.

4—Dual Ch. Destry, by Fld. Ch. Towsey's Bub ex Princess Ginger IV. Owner, Pat Vulgamore; handler, D. W. Dawson.

Open Limited Gun Dog Stake-22 Entries

Judges: Bo Guest, George Miller.

1--Fld. Ch. Hello Dolly Miss Kaer (see above).

Handler, Lyle Johnson.

2—Dual Ch. Char-Lee O'Dee, by Duke O'Dee ex Susitna Lady. Owner, F. Clasen; handler, Lyle Johnson.

3-Bart's Gun Babe (GSP).

4—Fld. Ch. Jerob's Timothy O'Dee (see above).

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FALL TRIAL



by John Carey

The Open All-age had some class entries and the four placed dogs all put out a fine performance. The dog that held the judges' attention from the breakaway to pick-up was the current sensation of this circuit, Perry's Rustic Prince. Congratulations to the Mays and Rick Smith.

The Derby and Puppy stakes were dominated by the delegation from the Alamo Club. Jefe de Tejas was so outstanding he could not be denied first place in both Puppy and Derby. Jose also was in the spirit of the competition and was named third in the Derby and second in the Puppy.

We had excitement in the Amateur Gun Dog as Jerry Watkins brought his Rupe's Susie Que around the course and through the bird field in grand style to come out with a well deserved Amateur Championship title. Joy knew they had it all the time!

More excitement in the Open Gun Dog stake as Harold Lloyd's pride, Dot de Malibeau, decided that she had waited long enough to give Harold the championship title that was just missed Saturday in the Open All-age. We were all pleased to hear that first place was hers.

Our thanks to the bird planters who made the stakes a pleasure to watch. The bird work was abundant and pleased all the handlers, gallery and of course our fine judges.

Puppy Stake-12 Entries

Judges: Edward Bosse, O. W. Stanley.

- 1—Jefe de Tejas, by Happy Go de Britt ex Stormy Girl. Owner & handler, David Calvert.
- 2--Jose, by Country Joe A'Winnin ex Choctaw's Skeet One. Owner, M. Bremner; handler, Fred Bremner.
- 3—Lyncara's Freckles, by Country Joe A'-Winnin ex Choctaws Skeet One. Owners, Jones & Polan; handler, Robert Polan.
- 4—Jason's Chocolate Muffin, by J. J. of Richmont ex Milligan's Lady Bandit. Owner, J. H. Philman; handler, Ray Foster.

Derby Stake—23 Entries

Judges: Edward Bosse, O. W. Stanley.

1—Jefe de Tejas (see above). Handler, Fred Bremner.

- 2—Holly, by Dual Ch. Mike Bazooka of Tejas ex Ch. Jody's Bazooka of Tejas. Owner Fred Stewart; handler, J. D. Fountain.
- 3-Jose (see above).
- 4—Rondo's Fritts of Bo-Des, by Dual Ch. Way Kan Fritts ex Bo-nine's Destry Dot. Owners, R. & D. Stevenson; handler, Rick Smith.

Open All-age Stake—19 Entries Judges; Edward Bosse, O. W. Stanley.

1—Fld. Ch. Perry's Rustic Prince, by Tuway's Kaymore Jack ex Barb de Witt. Owner, Les May; handler, Rick Smith.



Dual Ch. Mike Bazooka of Tejas



Second Chance places in Open Gun Dog Stake

- 2—Dot de Malibeau, by Bobo Stuff ex Duke's Princess Pepsy. Owner, Harold Lloyd; handler, J. D. Fountain.
- 3—Fld. Ch. Brandy's Bullet, by Fld. Ch. Bazooka's Brandy ex W. Hume's Holliday Cindy. Owner, Bill Norvell; handler, Rick Smith.
- 4—Dual Ch. Pacolet Cheyenne Sam, by Dual Ch. Pacolet Sam ex La Petite Blanche. Owners, K. & E. Jacobson; handler, Rick Smith.



Rupe's Susie Que

Amateur Gun Dog Stake—13 Entries Judges: Herbert Brust, Robert Udell.

1—Rupe's Susie Que, by Sonny Boy IV ex Cindy Lee IV. Owner & handler, Jerry Watkins.

2-Magic Muff Heckle, by Dual Ch. Char-Lee

O'Dee ex Fld. Ch. Fisty Miss Kaer. Owner & handler, Ralph Swaim.

3—Dual Ch. Mike Bazooka of Tejas, by Fld. Ch. Holliday Britt's Bazooka ex Tip Top's Cinderella. Owner & handler, R. L. Richardson.

4—Texas Hillstreet Heckle, by Fld. Ch. Boy's Little Rex ex Boy's Molly Brown. Owner & handler, Ralph Swaim.

Open Gun Dog Stake-16 Entries

Judges: Herbert Brust, Robert Udell.

1—Dot de Malibeau (see above).

2—Second Chance, by Holliday Buck ex Ch. Avalon's Chim Chim Cheree. Owner & handler, Jerry Watkins.

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SOONER FALL TRIAL



by M. F. "Bo" Guest

The Sooner Brittany Club's 40th trial was not a great success if one uses the usual criteria; number of entries. The total entry was 50, which is about half of the usual, but I can remember when it would have been a great big trial. Not too many years ago, we had a total of 23 entries.

It was a real pleasure for the work horses to run a trial when there was no constant pressure to hurry, hurry, or we won't get them all run.

Professionals Rick Smith, Gerald Cohen and Bud Epperson kept the thing from being a complete financial disaster, and the usual group of die hard amateurs filled out the list enough that it was just a truly non-profit operation.

Quantity is not the measure of success, thank goodness,, for the quality was good. Birds were much in evidence, so there was no difficulty getting dogs on them. The difficulty was in getting good bird work, but there was enough to get worthy placements in all stakes except the amateur.

The weather, which had been a great source of worry, cooperated. It was crisp but clear and almost windless. Today, four days after the trial, there is snow, the temperature is 20 degrees, and a 35 mph wind is tearing

across the plain.

THE WINNERS

Puppy Stake—10 Entries

Judges: Julian Noland, Jimmy G. James.

1-Kris's Dandy Magic Muff, by Magic Muff Heckle ex Jaylew's Windy. Owners, Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Phillips; handler, R. C. Phillips.

2-Seven J's & One P, by Ch. Jamie's Lightning ex Ch. Copper Jill of Edwards. Owners, Cohen & Sawyer; handler, G. E. Cohen.

- 3-Cheyenne Sugar, by Dual Ch. Pacolet Cheyenne Sam ex Ch. Jocko's Fordot. Owners, Paul & Corky Hinch; handler, Rick Smith.
- 4—Rusty's Rambling Rascal Brown, by Fld. Ch. Hoover's Rusty Rogue ex Fructus Proterram Penny. Owner, Gerald Brown; handler, G. E. Cohen.

Derby Stake—11 Entries

Judges: C. J .Hibbert, C. T. Young.

1-Garcon's Premonition, by Fld. Ch. Le Bon Garcon ex Jocko's Pawnee Maid. Owner, Jeffry Cohen; handler, G. E. Cohen.

2-Rex's Little Sooner, by Fld. Ch. Boy's Little Rex ex Cindy Girl V. Owner, Joe Epper-

ley; handler, Bud Epperson.

3-Webb's Blanc Fleuve Pat, by Mike Bazooka of Tejas ex Bambino. Owners, C. & S.

Webb; handler, Bud Epperson.

4-Dottie West, by Holliday Buck ex Melot's Lucky Lady. Owner, Edd Manning; handler, G. E. Cohen.



Dual Ch. Hi-Spirit Bazooka's Pistol wins the Amateur All-age Stake

Open All-age Stake-17 Entries

Judges: C. J . Hibbert, C. T. Young.

1—Texas Hillstreet Heckle, by Fld. Ch. Boy's Little Rex ex Boy's Molly Brown. Owner & handler, Ralph Swaim.

2—Jocolet's Wandering Star, by Dual Ch. Pacolet Cheyenne Sam ex Ch. Jocko's Fordot. Owners, Ken & Erin Jacobson; handler, Rick Smith.

3-La-Pitt Pin Oak Dixie, by Pin Oak Jet ex Pin Oak Hasty Lady. Owner, La Reine

Pittman; handler, Rick Smith.

4—Magic Muff Heckle, by Dual Ch. Char-Lee O'Dee ex Fld. Ch. Fisty Miss Kaer. Owner & handler, Ralph Swaim.

Amateur All-age Stake—12 Entries

Judges: Julian Noland, Jimmy G. James.

- 1—Dual Ch. Hi-Spirit Bazooka's Pistol, by Fld. Ch. Holliday Britt's Bazooka ex Princess Shaburr Rocaro. Owner & handler, Darrell Gaynor.
- 2-Fld. Ch. Brandy's Bullet, by Fld. Ch. Bazooka's Brandy ex W. Hume's Holliday Cindy. Owner & handler, Bill Norvell.
- 3-Jocolet's Wandering Star (see above). Handler, Bill Norvell.
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CALIFORNIA FALL TRIAL



by A. K. Marsh

Typical Southern California bluebird weather made the California Brittany Club's fall trial a great success. With 94 entries the trial

was held at a leisurely pace.

On Saturday the Open All-age was completed with Allamuchy Desert Wrangler gaining the blue ribbon under the handling of Jack Brooks. Wrangler showed able hunting qualities with good range and use of wind and terrain. Two bird field finds were handled to perfection. Scipio Spinks, also under Jack Brooks, added to his previous long string of placements with a second place. Loophole of Clipper Down, handled by Dave Lachance, gained third with a big run and three bird field finds. Black Butte Ricochet Trooper placed fourth. Other entries that put on impressive performances in this fine stake were Lutam's Jingles, Chieftain's Little Dingo and Shotgun Liz.

The Amateur Gun Dog stake was run under tough conditions with heavy cover on much of the course. It was a true test of gun dog ability and handler stamina. Jo's Sir Lancelot outclassed a fine field followed by Ricky's Torch, Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy and Cassius

Le Roi.

The Puppy stake seemed to follow other regional trials with a small puppy entry. Raider's Blue Ridge Rocket, handled by Wally Dorrough, put on a fine puppy performance with a good run and a point on a backfield

bird to gain first place.

Scipio & Magnum's Rammer, handled by Jack Brooks, continued his string of placements outclassing a fine field of derbies. Shotgun's Red Reload, Magnum's SS Kuu Ipo and Rory's Bolo Knife of Blue Ridge rounded out the placements. Congratulations to the Dorrough Brothers for their placements and two fine young dogs.

The Amateur All-age was run on Sunday and was finished by noon. Loophole of Clipper Down added to his previous day's placement gaining first place with an outstanding course and two perfect bird field finds. Sir Skeeter of Nye cleaned up the course with seven finds and Reddy and Jo's Sir Lancelot round-

ed out the stake.

Many thanks to our judges, workers and members of the trial committee for their efforts. Stub Moore played chief fire marshal and also provided everyone with chow and fixin's. Thanks to the gals for all their help on the chow line. It was a great club effort

Puppy Stake—4 Entries

Judges: Joe Thiel, Dan Buster.

1—Raider's Blue Ridge Rocket, by Trooper's Red Raider ex Benfield's Gringo Mitzy. Owners, W. & A. Dorrough; handler, Wallace Dorrough.

2, 3 & 4-Withheld.

Derby Stake-25 Entries

Judges: Bruce Ewer, Clifton Boggs.

1—Scipio and Magnum's Rammer, by Fld. Ch. Scipio Spinks ex Magnum's Maggie Marlene. Owner, Ben Nishimoto; handler, Jack Brooks.



Dual Ch. Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy

2—Shotgun's Red Reload, by Ch. Shotgun's Little Red Waggin ex Frenchy's Toy Shot Gun. Owners, Hoback & Swonger; handler, Carl Percell.

3—Magnum's SS Kuu Ipo, by Fld. Ch. Scipio Spinks ex Magnum's Maggie Marlene. Owners, T. & E. Oba; handler, Jack Brooks.

4—Rory's Bolo Knife of Blue Ridge, by Ch. Fieldmark's Tres ex Searcher's Tammy. Owner & handler, Rory Dorrough.

Open All-age Stake—26 Entries

Judges: Joe Thiel, Dan Buster.

1—Fld. Ch. Allamuchy Desert Wrangler, by Ch. Capitaine Deux ex Allamuchy Penny Poker. Owners, G. & S. Rocco; handler, Jack Brooks.

2—Fld. Ch. Scipio Spinks, by Fld. Ch. Bazooka's Brandy ex W. Hume's Holliday Cindy. Owner, Art Smith; handler, Jack

Brooks.

3—Loophole of Clipper Down, by Dual Ch. Tigar's Jocko ex Leeway's Triferd Lily. Owner, Jack McNamara; handler, Dave Lachance.

4—Dual Ch. Black Butte Ricochet Trooper, by Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper ex Ch. Star Raiser. Owners, E. & G. Lund; handler, Ejner

Lund.



Jo's Sir Lancelot

Amateur All-age Stake-23 Entries

Judges: Bruce Ewer, Cliff Boggs.

1—Loophole of Clipper Down (see above). Handler, Bob Charles.

2—Sir Skeeter of Nye, by Chip of Sharham ex Nicolette Donna Diego. Owner & han-

dler, Sal Satallante.

3—Dual Ch. Faulkner's Reddy, by Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper ex Ch. Cindy of Bellflower. Owners, E. & G. Lund; handler, Ejner Lund.

4—Jo's Sir Lancelot, by Jocko's Hi Gun ex Greenfield's Ted's Kim. Owner & han-

dler, John Richter.

Amateur Gun Dog Stake—16 Entries

Judges: Bruce Ewer, Cliff Boggs.

1—Jo's Sir Lancelot (see above).

2—Ricky's Torch, by Dual Ch. Black Butte Ricochet Trooper ex Mitzie VI. Owners, W. & B. Miars; 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—Cassius le Roi, by Beau Jacque de Louzet ex Precocius Jo. Owner & handler, Ed

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SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN

FALL TRIAL



Fair weather prevailed as usual for the Southern San Joaquin field trial and everything went as planned. Because of the Nationals we had a rather low entry. 88 dogs, but that made for an easy relaxed trial for all.

Everyone was super-enthusiastic about our first Specialty Show held the night before in Bakersfield and guessing and betting ran rampant about the possible winners of the Dual Dog Trophy which was presented to the club. The winner of the award turned out to be Ricky's Torch who placed third in the Open Limited and was Winner's Dog at the show. Ejner Lund handled Ricky in the field and show and the dog was impressive in both His race was consistent and far ranging and he had excellent bird work. His owners, Wilson and Beulah Miars, seemed pretty pleased at the judge's comment that Torchy was "a real comer."

Sal Sattalante and Sir Skeeter of Nye really had a great two days. Skeeter won first in the Open Gun Dog and third in the All-age while his son, Sir Skeeter's Boozy, won the Derby.

Over all we had a great trial and a lot of fun.

Puppy Stake—14 Entries

Judges: Dr. Will Light, Nick Morrow.

1—Raider's Blue Ridge Rocket, by Trooper's Red Raider ex Benfield's Gringo Mitzy. Owner & handler, Wally Dorrough.

2—Thompson's Rowdy, by Fld. Ch. Country Cousin Lost River ex Heidi Diablo. Owner, John Thompson; handler, Carl Percell.

3—Smokey McMuchy, by Crow's C'est Si Bon ex Muchy La Nez. Owner & handler, R. K. McWhorter.

4—Gran-Lee Reddy Robert O'Dee, by Dual Ch. Char-Lee O'Dee ex Ch. Touche's Misty Moon Maid. Owner & handler, G. L. Granlee.

Derby Stake-21 Entries

Judges: David Lachance, Dean Kehrli.

1—Sir Skeeter Boozie, by Sir Skeeter of Nye ex Tierra Buena's Countess Redda. Owner & handler, Sal Satallante.

2-Wyotana Casa de Britt Cindy, by Dual Ch.

Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy ex Benfield's Gringo Mitzy. Owners, Butler & Madia; handler, Warren Butler.

3—Dinar O'Dee, by Dual Ch. Char-Lee O'Dee ex Fld. Ch. Fisty Miss Kaer. Owner & han-

dler, Dorothy Macdonald.

4—Wyotana Casa de Britt Duke, by Ch. Fieldmark's Tres ex Searcher's Tammy. Owners, Butler & Madia; handler, Warren Butler. Open All-age Stake—19 Entries

Judges: David Lachance, Dean Kehrli.

1—Dalheim's Senorita Pepita, by Dual Ch.
Cindy's Chico Diablo ex Lady Murrah Dalheim. Owner & handler, Bob Charles.

2—Dual Ch. Black Butte Ricochet Trooper, by Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper ex Ch. Star Raiser. Owner & handler, Ejner Lund.

3—Sir Skeeter of Nye, by Chip of Sharham ex Nicolette Dona Diego. Owner & handler, Sal Satallante.

4-Withheld.



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Ricky's Torch

Open Gun Dog Stake—16 Entries

Judges: Dr. Will Light, Nick Morrow. 1—Sir Skeeter of Nye (see above).

2—Dual Ch. Faulkner's Reddy, by Dual Cb Lund's Trooper ex Ch. Cindy of Bellflower. Owner & handler, Ejner Lund.

3—Ch. Apache Diablo, by Fld. Ch. Reno Diablo ex High Tail Cindy. Owner, J. Hilde-



Hedgerow Country Boy

brand; handler, Carl Percell.

4—Ch. Frenchman's Yankee Nickel, by Dual Ch. Trooper's Little Frenchman ex Ch. Tuppence Halfpenny. Owner & handler, Dorothy Macdonald.

Open Limited All-age Stake—11 Entries

Judges: Dr. Will Light, Nick Morrow.

1—Dual Ch. Black Butte Ricochet Trooper (see above).

2-Dual Ch. Faulkner's Reddy (see above).

3—Ricky's Torch, by Dual Ch. Black Butte Ricochet Trooper ex Mitzie VI. Owners, W. & B. Miars: handler, owner.

4—Hedgerow Country Boy, by Dual Ch. Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy ex Diamond Dingo's Belloaks Ibby, Owner & handler, Dan

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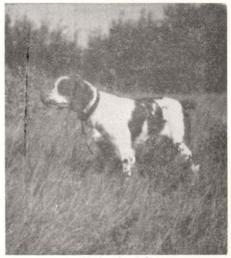
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