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BOB—Best of Breed  
BOS—Best of Opposite Sex  
BW—Best of Winners  
WD—Winners Log  
WB—Winners Bitch  
RWD—Reserve Winners Dog  
RWB—Reserve Winners Bitch

### Champions:

Ch.—Bench Champion  
F.d. Ch.—Field Champion  
Dual Ch.—Field & Bench Champion  
Amat. Ch.—Amateur Champion  
Nat'l. Ch.—National Open Champion

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OFA—Accepted authority for reading xrays for H.D.  
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AF—American Field  
ABC—American Brittany Club  
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Neither heat nor sleet nor snow  
nor blow stops the devoted field  
trialer in his search.

—Photo by Gary's Pets & People



# From The Secretary's Desk

1974—a new and fresh year. What it will bring to dogs and the Brittany and its owners is obscured by the many conjectures going the rounds today. What will the energy crisis do to field trials? to dog shows? to the hunter? We'll just have to live it out day by day and hope for the best. Most clubs are going ahead with trial plans as usual with the thought that plans can be cancelled if the gas situation become impossible. The few clubs that have held trials since the notification of Sunday closures of gas stations have experienced no drop in entries.

Several new things came from the national board meeting. The most earthshaking is the strong probability that there will be three futurity stakes this fall, one in the east, one in the west and one somewhere in between. You will find more on this in the futurity article in this issue. The club now has an elected secretary who will function as secretary of the annual membership meeting. A new president and 2nd vice will take office the first of the year while the other officers, vice-presidents, treasurer and executive secretary remain the same. A dues raise was voted to begin in 1975.

The direction the ABC will be taking is becoming evident as inquiries come from areas around large cities that are presently not served by local clubs. In the not too distant future one may expect an increase in the number of clubs with their locations so close together that one may be able to attend trials almost every week-end and not go more than 200 miles from home. This prospective growth is mirrored in the increase of trainers offering their services in local areas.

The direction of the Brittany itself does not present as bright a picture; too many inquiries from people who want a Britt for "just a pet;" too many "lost a Brittany and a small black dog" ads in the papers as those who collect dogs acquire a Britt as a pet and companion for their other dog; too many desperation ads offering \$25 dogs in the Sunday papers. The well bred Britt is developing well with a general increase in overall ability but the increase in breeding by the uninformed should be of concern to all who have the good of the breed at heart.

N. B.



## NATIONALS

Superb! The greatest! The best ever! It's easy to see why Ardmore evokes such comments. It's as near an ideal place to run a field trial as one could ask.

Of first import of course are the running grounds. They consist of large open fields with oak thickets on the ridges. The thickets are open enough but this year the lack of a killing frost made the going a little heavy in the fields. The courses skirt the edges of Lake Murray and birds are primarily found on the fingers of land that jut out into the lake.

In spots one can look across the Lake and see the Lodge which opens its complete facilities to the Britfans. At almost any hour of the day or night they can be found wandering the corridors or bending an elbow in the Oasis room while the dog talk flows thick and fast. The camper set populates the trailer grounds, half way between the Lodge and grounds.

All the meetings and social events are held at the Lodge with the exception of the two shows which take place in the Civic Auditorium in Ardmore proper.

Weatherwise it was a great National. Temperatures ranged from the high 50's to the 70's and with the exception of the night when tornado warnings were broadcast it was beautiful and balmy. The hard rain that night made things difficult for a while because cars cannot negotiate the trails through the fields when the clay ground becomes wet. A jeep was available to shuttle dogs and handlers during that period.

As for the stakes the consensus was that the Open Championship was one of the best seen in many a year and it was estimated that

up to a dozen dogs laid down good enough performances to have placed them in the money in previous years. Overall the Amateur Championship did not meet the high standard set by the Open. The winner's performance, however, made him a clear-cut winner. The Futurity winner was as near the ideal as one could ask, with great hunting ability and excellent birdwork.

A seemingly valid theory was offered on the quality of the stakes. In the Open and Futurity dogs were ordered up as soon as it became apparent that they were not going to perform up to the expected standard. Thus one spent less time looking at poor performances and more at the good ones. In the Amateur the judges left it up to the handler's discretion whether to pick up or not and, almost to the last man, handlers left their charges down for the entire time. If the poorer dogs had been ordered up would the impression that this was a poor stake have gone with them? Quite possibly so because there were a fair number of good jobs done.

The major credit for the success of the trial goes to the 1st VP Marvin Lewis and his team. Dan Buster was in charge of the drawing and the Open stake. Terry Poling was stakes manager for the Amateur and Marc Appleton ran the Futurity, field and show. And speaking of shows, the Specialty was a blooming success with Dotty Macdonald, 3rd VP at the helm. Others that deserve major credit are Dub Emde and Nolen Cathey, the two locals who were everywhere doing everything, Eva Lewis who was substitute marshal during the entire Amateur, Red Hibbert who drove the dog wagon, La Reine Pittman who acted as field trial secretary and innumerable others who pitched in and did more than asked.

The reports of the major events follow.



**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS (l. to r.) 1st Ban-Dee with Wayne Oliver; 2nd Goldtone Duke with Loyd Budd; 3rd Augustus of Rivers with Jim Holman; 4th Evergray's Tic Toc Terry with Ron Neumann.**

photo by Buster



# THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

by Everett Metzger

The 1973 Open Championship started on Saturday, November 10th and was completed on Tuesday morning, November 13th. The entire stake of 70 entries was run in record time under ideal conditions. It will be remembered as one of the most successful and outstanding stakes in club history. The judges reported that they had 12 dogs with excellent performances; any one of which would have been a worthy champion. Ban-Dee, owned by Wayne Oliver of Oak Grove, Mo. and handled by Loyd Budd captured the top spot in this prestigious Championship with three finds and a good driving forward race. His style and intensity on point was flawless and his appealing bounce and way of going caught the eye of judges and gallery alike.

Second was the 1968 National Champion, Goldtone's Duke. Duke, running on the third day of the Championship in the 24th brace, scored twice on the difficult No. 1 course. He is owned by Dr. George Pester of Council Bluffs, Iowa and is trained and handled by Loyd Budd.

Augustus of Rivers, owned by James White of Roswell, Ga. and handled by Jim Holman, made a strong bid for the title in the 13th brace on the second day. Gus, the 1970 National Champion, drew the No. 2 course on Sunday morning. He had one well earned find which he handled with perfection.

Fourth to shut out the rest of the field was Evergray's Tic-Toe Terry. Terry is owned by Everett Metzger and was handled by Ronald Neumann. He is the first completely West Coast trained and handled dog to place in the National Open Championship.

Other dogs that impressed were Killey, Colorado's Jumping Gypsy, The Little Joker, Sir Kemthseask du Lac, Jacque of Connie, Zollar's Zipper, Chando's White Lightning, and Jacco's Cutty Sark.

Many field trialers are not cognizant of the many hours of labor and planning that go into the mechanics of running a National Open Championship Stake. Each year under the guidance of the 1st Vice-President, the Stake Manager and his committee strive and work diligently to make the stake bigger and better. Plaudits for the success of the 1973 Open Championship must go to Stake Manager Dan Buster. Name any chore to be done, any problem to be solved and settled and there were the broad shoulders and common-sense wisdom of the friendly west coaster. Dan also took on the additional duty of gallery mar-

shal and his control of the gallery, especially those near sighted riders who always seem to be well mounted, was excellent. Francis Clasen assisted Dan with the gallery and took care of the judges' horses. Ejner Lund took care of getting the dogs on the dog wagon. Les May piloted the dog wagon and was always in the right spots even when pick-ups were made. Bo Guest was field marshal and it goes without saying that Bo steered handlers, dogs, and judges around the difficult terrain without once leading them into a trap. Marvin Lewis, 1st Vice-President, rode in the gallery always ready to assist where needed. Everett Metzger looked after the welfare of the judges getting them to and from the grounds. LaReine Pittman on the distaff side as Field Trial Secretary filled the most diffi-



**The New Champion with  
owners Wayne & Gloria Oliver**

photo by Buster

club job in a field trial and as Dan's right arm seemed to be everywhere to answer questions from handlers and owners.

Judging must be termed "top flight" for the stake. Ferrel Miller of Kentucky is nationally known. His personality and ever present smile, along with a vast knowledge of field trial dogs, was a big plus for this year's championship. Louie Tippet of Oregon has seen many good ones of every breed and has judged championship stakes in many other cases. Louie is presently serving as President of the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America. Jim Crane of Bartlesville, Oklahoma has been an accomplished owner and handler of pointers and setters for many years. He is active in a number of clubs in Oklahoma and is much in demand as a judge. This hard riding trio seemed to anticipate every move of dog and handler and repeated praise was heard in the gallery for the way the judges kept the dogs under surveillance.

Professionals run most of the dogs in an open championship stake and 1973 was no exception as only 16 amateur handled dogs went to the line in competition.



## THE RUNNING

**Rebel Roi des Champs - Colorado's Jumping Gypsy.** Released at 0710 on Saturday morning both dogs hit the front on the opening cast. Rebel was scouted at 10 and returned to the front. Gypsy pointed a released covey at 11 with good manners and scored again at 22 with all in order. Rebel was scouted again at 27 and was brought to the front. Gypsy was found in heavy cover on point with a covey of wild birds directly in front at 60 for a great piece of bird work. Both dogs had shortened in the heavy cover.

**Roni - Zollar's Zipper.** Away at 0812, Zipper made an excellent cast to the left. Roni applying himself at closer range. Zipper was scouted at 12 and scout rode up a covey of birds. Zipper returned to the front on his own and punched ahead into the heavy cover. Roni became involved with a covey at 55 and was picked up. Holman found Zipper on point at 59 with a covey of released birds nicely located.

**Homer - Fluke de Britt.** Whistled away at 0920, Fluke had on his running shoes. Homer hunted at medium range and had a non-productive at 8 minutes and pointed again at 15. Holman could not produce and moved Homer up and into the birds. Jim put the lead on Homer and since Fluke had not been seen after his initial cast the judges ordered him up.

**Destry - Ban-Dee.** Destry refused to run and Johnson picked him up. Ban-Dee running nicely with style and bounce cast to the front and had a released covey at 5 just to the right of the horse path. He punched and probed the right places and was rewarded with a second covey of released birds at 30. He stood regally and steady for the shot. Swinging on a wide cast to the left in excellent pattern Ban-Dee located a third covey at 46 and was high and tight as Budd's shotgun boomed. He slowed up in his last 10 minutes and pointed stylishly at 55. This point proved unproductive.

**De Madison King - Allamuchy Desert Wrangler.** Set down at 1130 both dogs went medium wide. King pointed at 7 and Chapman failed to produce. King was urged to relocate, spent several minutes in this effort and finally came up with the birds. Wrangler pointed a released covey at 18 and all was in order. In a confusing episode Wrangler was ordered up and quickly set back down again. He moved out at medium range and connected at 35 with style and manners O.K. King, after a swing to the rear, had an unproductive on his way to the front. Both dogs finished out in front probing the heavy cover. A break for lunch was made at this point.

**Shotgun's Little Red Waggin - Perry's Rustic Prince.** Sent away at 1315 on the No. 1 course they raced straight down the course and up the hill. At 4 Smith called point for Prince and Red was seen backing. On his handler's approach Prince took a jump and flushed part of a released covey. A second jump into the cover flushed the remaining birds and both dogs broke. Judges ordered the pair up.

**Rapa Joy of Connie - Bazooka's Gundy.** Down at 1330 where the previous brace was picked up, both started well. Joy had the first covey found by Gypsy in the morning. Lipsey flushed and all was in order. Gundy went looking for birds hitting the heavy cover. At 20 birds were in the air and both dogs were seen to move with them. Both were ordered up.

**Dot de Malibeu - The Little Joker.** Released at 1400 with Joker soon on the outside and with Holman hard pressed to keep him on course. Dot applied herself well and patterned nicely. Joker found at 12 handling his birds with good manners, Dot backing the stand. Joker handling hard pointed at 40 and Holman could not produce. Moved up Joker relocated for his second find. Joker ran strongly for the entire hour but not with the hunt of his brace mate.

**Sir Kemthsebak du Lac - Jacque of Connie.** Unleashed at 1505 both took a few minutes to get straightened out. Jacque a stylish flashy dog in motion and Du Lac a journeyman worker. Du Lac proved the birdfinder of the stake as he scored at 20, 25, 45, and 56 with the third find on wild birds. Jacque hit a covey at 40 that was an eye-catcher. This ran the score to five covies for this brace. Du Lac's in and out race hurt his chances.

**Nehl's Little Bits - Chieftain's Little Dingo.** The pair took the field at 1610 and ran with restricted range. Dingo found at 4 and Bits backed. Dingo pointed in heavy cover at 20 and looked good. Bits pointed at 28 with Dingo backing. Budd could not produce. The heavy cover took its toll and both dogs faded. They were ordered up at 45.

**A. C.'s Sally - Bo-nine Skipper Cy.** Down at 1700. Sally was close and Cy at medium range. Cy pointed in heavy cover with Sally backing and Bonine could not flush. Cy had another non-productive at 12 and was ordered up. Sally was picked up by her handler and this ended the first day's running.

Your reporter, old Cisco, was hit by a virus and was unable to make the second day's running. He is indebted to Darrell Gaynor for the excellent report and notes for the dogs run Sunday. Also a special vote of thanks to Eva Lewis for her help in reporting this trial. Eva covered the second dog when it became necessary.



**Baron's Little Reno - Hello Dolly Miss Kaer.** Breakaway time 0705 Sunday. Reno punched into the cover at gun dog range and failed to score. Miss Kaer pointed at 10 with good results. She was behind at 25 and was scouted and brought to the front. Johnson found her on point at 40 with nil results. She spent the next 10 minutes in a relocation effort and finished hunting.

**Augustus of Rivers - Mac A-Go-Go.** Leashes slipped at 0810. Gus went wide and patterned well. Mac, on the inside, had a covey find at 12 with everything well. Mac suffered a sinking spell midway but recovered nicely. Gus ran the edges of the large open fields and was seen on point at 50 with a well located find. Gus closed in the last 10 minutes but finished hunting. Mac was found on point at 59 with good results. His erratic pattern kept him from consideration.

**Kipp's Trooper Rochambeau - Paul of Lee-way's Red.** Sent away by their handlers at 0920. Beau started with good animation but his race and pattern lacked application. At 22 he became involved with a rabbit. Paul pointed a covey at 26 and looked good on his birds. Fired up by the find it was tug and go between Paul and Dr. Young. Beau in the meantime closed considerably and both were ordered up at 45.

**Lloyd's Ruff - S'no Fun Mischief.** Off and running at 1010 Ruff found at 3, had an excellent covey find and then proceeded to bump a covey at 5. Roach picked him up. Mischief started well but became involved with birds, pointing where handler could not produce. No relocation was attempted. Dr. Heap picked her up.

**Copper Creek Bobb - S'no Fun Mack.** Bobb started wide and hard with Mack hitting the heavy cover. Mack pointed at 30 and Dr. Heap could not flush birds. After sending the dog on Dr. Heap walked the birds up with Mack in motion. Mack was ordered up. Bobb found on point at 35. Handler tried but to no avail although the dog looked positive. Sent for a relocation, Bobb took one step and birds were in the air. Ordered up.

**Ringo de Britt - Sukey's Petite Brandy.** Both turned on the gas on the breakaway with Ringo giving up first and hooking back. Brandy ran wide with good purpose and could have threatened but ran through a covey at 40 and was ordered up. Ringo hit birds hard at 45 but sank when Smith flushed. Judges ordered him up. Lunch break.

**Killey - Dave'O Neo Valley Sandy.** Back on the No. 1 course after lunch, Killey started very wide running with a lot of class. Sandv. going at a comfortable gun dog range, pointed at 14 with negative results and again at 35 and was ordered up. Killey was scouted at 10

and again at 33 and at 40 had what the judges termed the class find of the stake. He was high and steady as Neumann flushed and shot. Killey started to shorten at 50 and finished hunting to the sides.

**Chipp Britt Jill - Li'l Brother Easy.** Jill had on her winged shoes and flew far and wide rimming the large open fields. Li'l Brother was also covering the terrain with some good casts of his own. He had a non-productive at 20, then bumped a covey and was ordered up. Jill also suffered a non-productive at 35. She tired and was ordered up at 45.

**Bo-Ju's Tygo Duke - Pizzaz.** Duke, running medium wide with good purpose, made game and pointed at 10 with good results. Pizzaz was in and out with a somewhat erratic pattern and had a barren stand at 15. Duke pointed a covey at 30 and moved with the birds. Both dogs were ordered up.



**Goldtone Duke**  
with Loyd Budd and trial officials

photo by Buster

**Juchoir's Neakanie Jenny - Char-Lee O'Dee.** This duo started wide and fast, Jenny showing a lot of class. Charlee had an eye-catching find at 15 and then got caught behind in a pocket and took 15 minutes to regain the front. Jenny took a deer at 30 and when brought back to the front never recovered her application. Charlee found a rabbit at 35 and was seen pointing in a likely spot at 45 but Johnson could not produce. Both dogs were ordered up.

**Goldtone's Sadie - Jacco's Cutty Sark.** Sadie gave a great exhibition of front running with very little scouting. With birdwork she could very easily have changed the placements at this point. Cutty Sark hunted the heavy cover. This caused him to get to the sides and behind. He was found on point at 59, poised regally in heavy cover. All was in order as Cohen flushed and shot, a fitting climax to a second day of running.

**Greg's Tigre Brit - The Devil's Advocate.** The first brace Monday morning with old Cisco back in the saddle, the temperature 52



degrees and a southwest wind at 12 miles per hour. Cast off at 0710 both going at close range and with very little purpose. At 20 minutes the judges decided they had seen enough and ordered the pair up.

**LeCar's Princess - Goldtone's Duke.** They started with Princess down the center of the course and Duke far to the right and behind. Duke was scouted and turned to the front. He immediately cast far to the right. Princess pointed at 12 but results were nil. Duke pointed at 17 as Budd was bringing him to the front, Duke standing high and tight for the shot. At 20 Princess was seen pointing in heavy cover and Holman flushed a small covey. Duke was out of sight again and being scouted. Brought to the front he also found a covey at 28 and was steady for the shot. Princess hit a covey at 30 and took a couple of jumps as Holman flushed. She was picked up at 45. Duke, tiring somewhat from his previous long casts, finished his hour a step or two slower but still hitting the wind.



**Augustus of Rivers  
with Jim Holman**

**Black Butte's Ricochet Trooper - Royal Happy of MJ.** Whistled away at 0830 MJ at gun dog range and Ricky medium wide. Ricky had Lund out of the saddle at 5 pointing into likely cover. Lund spent some time in a desperate effort to flush and Ricky another 5 minutes in trying a relocation. Ricky had Lund calling point again at 22 but it was unproductive. The judges ordered both dogs up.

**Pacolet Cheyenne Sam - Majestic Jake.** Let go at 0908 excitement was high in the gallery as Sam, a previous winner in this stake, is always a threat. Sam gave it the old college try. Hitting a medium wide race, he had Smith calling point at 28 but it was an unproductive. At 32 Holman raised his hat and showed Jake on point. Sam came in for a nice voluntary back; excellent behavior by both dogs at the flush. Shortly after this find Jake tired badly

and Holman picked him up. Sam kept punching and was rewarded with a nice find at 50. He finished the hour out in front at modest range.

**Chando's White Lightning - Brandy's Bullet.** This brace was released at 1015 with Lightning on the outside and Bullet at shorter range. Budd called point for Lightning at 35 and Bullet came on to back voluntarily. Both dogs were high and tight for the shot. Lightning began to tire at 45 and Bullet was going at gun dog range. Lightning had Budd's hat in the air again at 53. Birds were flushed directly in front of the dog. Both dogs finished short without further bird work. This completed the morning's running.

**Yaucher's Ra-Pa-Lu - Coveymoor's Bomarc.** After an early lunch the start on the afternoon's running was made at 1235. Lu got off well and then hooked to the rear. John brought him to the front. Lu pointed at 4 but no birds were flushed. Sent to relocate Lu was soon back hunting. Bomarc did not seem himself and was not impressive. Both dogs were ordered up at 20.

**Evergray's Tic-Toc Terry - Jerob's Timothy O'Dee.** As this brace broke away at 1256 the temperature was still ideal and the large open fields were to Terry's liking. At 9 Terry was scouted but showed to the front on his own. At 20 Terry was scouted again. Scout called point back in one of the pockets by the lake as all had overriden the dog. The covey was flushed directly in front of the dog. Terry turned his head to check his handler as he went by for the flush. Timothy running at moderate range found at 25 with Terry backing and all was well as Johnson flushed and shot. At 40 Timothy faded and he was picked up. Terry continued to eat up the country and finished the route at a fast clip.

**Harper of Mt. Tom - Dan de Mille's Gus.** Harper and Gus were released at 1400. Both started hitting the cover looking for birds. Gus had a covey at 28 with some of the birds leaving early but Holman was able to flush a single directly in front of the dog. Harper, after several nice casts, closed in at short range and Birchfield picked him up. The heavy cover took its toll of Gus also and he was picked up at 45.

**Gideon of Richmond - LeCar's White Smoke.** Roach and Smith sent the pair away at 1455 with Smoky on the outside. Gideon pointed at 25 and all was in order. Sent on by Roach, Gideon began hooking to the rear. Smoky also showed a tendency to back cast and Smith had his problems trying to keep him to the front. Dogs were ordered up at 40.

**Holiday Buck II - Jacolet Blue.** Whistled off at 1545 Buck and Blue were somewhat slow in getting untracked. Neither seemed in-



clined to apply themselves. Blue had trouble in establishing a forward pattern. Despite encouragement from his handler Buck just did not seem to want to get the job done. By mutual agreement both handlers decided to pick up at 30.

**Pacolet Cheyenne Chip - Star's Lucky XIII.** The last brace for the day was released at 1620 and the two provided some nice shooting dog running. Lucky pointed at 12. It was a tough place to flush but Holman got the job done. Chip's pattern was erratic at times with Budd urging to get the dog around. Riding hard after the dog Budd's horse stepped into a hole and Loyd went into orbit. Fortunately neither horse nor rider was hurt. It was obvious at 45 that neither Chip nor Lucky was going to catch the leaders and all headed for the barn.



**Evergray's Tic Toc Terry  
with Ron Neumann**

Tuesday seemed to be a repetition of the previous three days as far as the weather was concerned. With only two braces to run everyone including the judges seemed anxious to bring the 1973 National Open Championship to a successful close. The first brace for the day was on the line and waiting at 0700.

**Rob's Hi-Ra - Scipio Spinks.** Both moved out well running with snap and bounce. Skippy casting wide to the left and Hi-Ra moving swiftly to the front. At nine the cry of "deer" was heard and both dogs were observed in high pursuit. Budd, after some hard riding, managed to break Hi-Ra off the chase. Skippy disappeared and despite a prolonged search by scout and handler was not returned to the front. The chase had taken its toll on Hi-Ra and he was picked up at 20.

**Boy's Agate - Tondee's Sandy Valley Duke.** In the early going both started well. Duke soon established an in and out pattern, Agate digging in the heavier cover. After 30 minutes it became obvious that these two dogs

were not going to make any changes and they were ordered up.

So the 1973 Open Championship was brought to an end. A stake that will go down in ABC history. A stake in which 70 entries participated and yet it was run off in the record time of 3½ days. A stake in which 40 of the 70 entries were either ordered up by the judges or voluntarily picked up by their handlers, yet a stake which produced some 12 outstanding dogs any one of which would have been a worthy champion. A stake in which only 16 times an amateur chose to cross swords with the professionals. A stake in which 54 covey finds were made with all but 11 of them handled perfectly. This was truly a stake of champions.

#### **Open Championship—70 Entries**

Judges: Louis Tippet, James Crain, Ferrell Miller.

- 1—Fld. Ch. Ban-Dee, by Fld. Ch. Kay-Cee Bandit x Princess Ginger VII. Owner, Wayne Oliver; handler, Loyd Budd.
- 2—Fld. Ch. Goldtone's Duke, by Lincoln Argard Luke x Goldtone's Haughty Lady. Owner, George Pester; handler, Loyd Budd.
- 3—Fld. Ch. Augustus of Rivers, by Powell's Willie Bee x Lady of Highbrook. Owner, James J. White; handler, Jim Holman.
- 4—Fld. Ch. Evergray's Tic-Toc Terry, by Fld. Evergray's Tic-Toc Tommy II x Hoodview's Hels Apoppin. Owner, E. G. Metzger; handler, Ron Neumann.

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# THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

by Joy Watkins

Brandy's Bullet, a racy 5½ year old male owned and handled by Bill Norvell from Richardson, Texas, was the winner of the 1973 National Amateur Championship. Bullet, knocking at the door of this coveted title last year, was without a doubt the winner of the stake with a performance of true championship quality. He topped 72 dogs, some of the best in the nation.

W. Hume's Mike was second. Mike, a six year old, is a full brother to Bullet out of the previous litter. There were three of these brothers competing in this stake — Scipio Spinks being the youngest. Mike has had several owners but was bought about a year ago by Harry Wirth from Illinois. Mike's performance in this stake won his Amateur Championship as well as the immense pride of his owner who handled him.

De Madison King placed third causing his owner, Walter Chapman from Des Moines, Iowa, to nearly bust his buttons. This 2½ year old dog finished his field championship the previous week, was broke and finished by his owner. Ban-Dee stayed in the winners' circle again by taking fourth place for his owner, Wayne Oliver.

Our three very capable judges, Eugene Brown, Herman Bonine, and Harold Adams, gave their full attention to the dogs and knew what they were looking for. These men stayed on top of the dogs in an expert fashion and very little escaped their notice. In several situations all three judges were spread out to cover the action from all vantage points.

The weather each morning was great for trialing, conducive to good running dogs and pleasantly brisk for the gallery. The early morning temperatures ranged from the mid

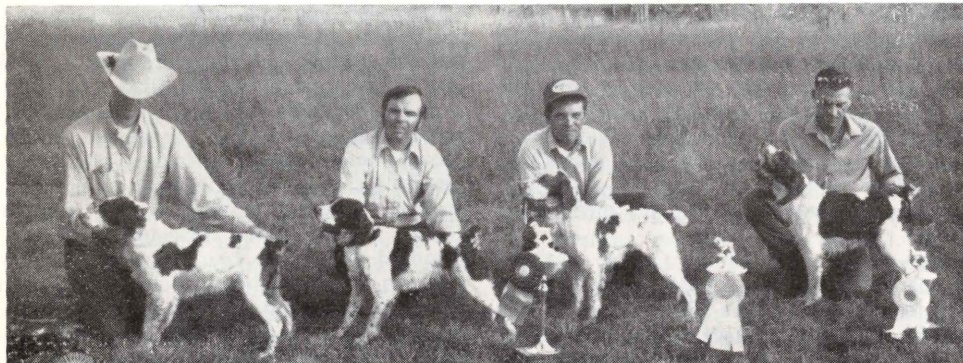
30's to the lower 50's. The afternoons got a bit warm for the dogs, but made shirt-sleeves comfortable for us humans.

Native bob white quail as well as released coveys provided each course with ample opportunities for bird work. After the first day, feathers of some of the released birds littered the course, giving mute testimony to the feast of predators. Even so, very few braces went birdless.

Bullet ran in the heat of the last brace before lunch of the third day. He began forcefully and stayed vigorous, showing a keen desire for hunting. His race was forward all the way through, and his manners on his one find were without blemish. Bullet was developed by professional Rick Smith. Bill Norvell did a top notch job of handling as he and Bullet joined forces very successfully to win this yearned-for title.

Mike ran the third brace after lunch on the first day with the sun waxing hot. Jim Holman had helped with developing this dog. Mike ran an energetic and enthusiastic race, finishing well. De Madison King had the first brace after lunch on the second day. The handler modestly claims King to be a natural dog. Ban-Dee ran the fourth brace of the first day. Ban-Dee has been primarily developed by Wayne Oliver with some polish added by pros Bill Hunt and Loyd Budd. Other dogs mentioned by the judges as having races with good application were Boy's Agate, Hi-Spirit Pistol, Harper of Mt. Tom, and Jacque of Connie, each of whom went birdless.

This championship was ably run by the 1st Vice-President Marvin Lewis. His wife, Eva, served capably as course marshal. Terry Poling, stakes manager, remained in control of "collecting the gallery." Lester May had the dog wagon in the right place at the right time assisted by Bud Epperson and Dub Emde (after he let the dune buggy fall apart). Many others helped by providing hot coffee and sweet rolls, horse wrangling, and the



**AMATEUR WINNERS (l. to r.) 1, Brandy's Bullet with Bill Norvell; 2, W. Hume's Mike with Harry Wirth; 3, De Madison King with Walt Chapman; 4, Ban-Dee with Wayne Oliver**



numerous other things it takes to make a trial go.

It was really wonderful to see these Amateurs scouting for each other, and it was very heartwarming to see the cooperation and honest effort of these fellows who were competing against each other.

My special thanks must go to George, that great guy on the desk at Lake Murray Lodge. Without his unquestioning generosity by loaning his small tape recorder, the following report would be a good deal less descriptive.

Thursday, November 15, dawned clear and crisp. The dog wagon was loaded with spectators, and there was great excitement in the gallery for the kickoff shortly after 7:00.

#### THE RUNNING

**Jocole's Wandering Star** (Jacobson) - **Ringo de Britt** (Hinch). The first brace kicked off shortly after 7:00. Ringo's usually strong forward race seemed to be somewhat hampered by his interest in his bracemate. Star and Ringo hunted the cover well with moderate range that grew some as they hit the open country. The heavy cover seemed to bother Star a little. In a draw Star was standing as one bird was in flight. Her handler flushed two others. Ringo stopped to the flight of the first bird. Star was steady to wing and shot. Ringo then checked the entire length of the draw. Both dogs handled easily for their owners.

**Chieftain's Little Dingo** (Vigil) - **Paul of Leeway's Red** (Young). Soon after breakaway Paul's scout called him on point under a cedar. Paul raised high to the flight of birds. Out on a point of land, a bird was flushed in the vicinity of both dogs. Then Paul went on point, and Chief stopped to the flight of a bird flushed from Paul's covey. Birds came up all over the field at 12 minutes in the tall grass. Both handlers had a difficult time getting the dogs out of the area of these birds—the whole point was just loaded with singles. A third find by Paul was in the cat tails at the lake's edge—very intent. A single flushed, and Paul was steady. Chief backed on his own. When his handler dismounted he moved on, raising birds all around him. He stopped to the flight, and his handler fired. Another bird flushed from Paul's vicinity at 20 minutes. In open country Paul and Chief hunted feed patches staying close. Chief pointed in a feed patch, but no birds were produced.

**Jacco's Cutty Sark** (Judy Cohen) - **Little Dude of A.C.** (Strawn). Both dogs handled gently for their handlers. This was the first brace for a distaff handler, and she did a nice job. Little Dude was a draw-hunting dude. Both dogs checked the cover very carefully whether plum thicket, cattails,, tree-

lines, or feed patches. Cutty finished out of sight at pick-up. Dude was found on point in a fierce thicket with Johnson grass over the handler's head all inter-twined with heavy brush. Dude stood mannerly and well for at least two full minutes. After permission to relocate, Dude failed to set up again.

**Ban-Dee** (Oliver) - **Colorado's Jumping Gypsy** (Cline). This was a good, quick breakaway. After hunting the whole perimeter of this side of the lake Ban-Dee had a point at the head of a draw at 5½ minutes. He was standing high. A dove flew out, but Wayne kept right on thrashing and got a running bird up. Another bird got up to his left, and Ban-Dee only turned his head to mark. When released he tore off like a streak to the wooded tree



**Brandy's Bullet**  
with Bill Norvell

line. Gypsy had a find down by the lake edge, very intent for a covey lift with her head high at 11 minutes. Both dogs showed very mature races, handled well, showed independence, and covered all objectives with Ban-Dee having the edge on range. Through the Bear Trap Ban-Dee handled out on the edge of the heavy woods and showed up front, while Gypsy covered in-sight objectives. This was the same course that Ban-Dee won on in the Open. Did you see that owl he found? Immediately after, he was on point in a plum thicket, stylish and very intent with tail high, and he was steady to the flush of a rabbit.

**Sassy de Britt** (Chesky) - **Snapper de Bretagne** (Johnson). After a peppy breakaway Sassy showed some confusion, while Snapper checked the cover well. Both dogs worked a pattern, Snapper staying to the front, while Sassy showed some insecurity. Both dogs handled with very few commands. Snapper's seeking race yielded a point at 25 minutes with his bracemate in the area. Even though Snapper was pretty intent, no game was produced. He was standing again shortly after with Sassy backing this time, also an unproductive.



**Mac A-Go-Go (Clasen) - Evergray's Tic-Toc Terry (Metzger).** This snappy kickoff was right in the midst of the woods. Almost immediately Mac was standing high and proud. Birds lifted over the water as the handler and judges approached. Handler fired behind Mac who followed birds to the water's edge. Promptly after being sent on, Mac set up again, and handler flushed a single over a solid Mac. Terry refused to back. Mac slammed in again at 5 minutes. This covey flushed over the lake also. The lake edge was really hot! When Mac failed to come out of the woods, the scout was sent; once more a single on which he was steady. A real bird dog! Upon leaving the lake, Mac pointed on the side of the hill. No birds here now! When Mac hit the open, he started to roll showing good range. Deer were sighted on the course with both dogs showing where the deer disappeared, excited but in control.



**W. Hume's Mike  
with Harry Wirth**

**Old Jax Ginger (Strawn) - Nehl's Little Bit (Nehls).** The first brace after lunch about 1:30 found the afternoon warmed up considerably with everyone shedding their jackets. Perhaps the heat accounted for the restricted races of these dogs. Bit was picked up soon as her handler was not satisfied with her performance. Old Jax Ginger went birdless.

**Sir Kemthsebas du Lac (Smith) - Tyone de Malibeu (Sims).** Right after kickoff the scout located Tyone standing under the same cedar where Paul had his find in the morning. Tyone showed a beautiful stand and excellent manners as his handler sent the dog on with a command only. Then we headed back out on that bird field point of land. Here Du Lac pointed and relocated his covey well, standing high and interested. Both dogs really ate up this point hunting hard. Tyone showed ease in handling as there were few commands only whistle signals to maintain rapport. The effect of the heat began to show but both were hunting dogs and left no objective to chance. Tyone especially bounced

from feed patch to feed patch. Du Lac displayed the tendency to hunt to the wind. Neither took the easy way out, and both finished hunting.

**Jerob's Timothy O'Dee (Clasen) - W. Hume's Mike (Wirth).** Tim and Mike broke away really busting cover, handling well. These dogs were stretching out and looked good despite the heat. Tim's race was forward throughout. Mike kept digging the whole time and hit the cover well. Tim was picked up by his handler for a bird handling mistake. Amidst a thicket, Mike pointed a covey, standing tall. His handler hurled himself into the thick of it for the flush, while Mike stayed high and intense. Mike liked to seek out the objectives, hunting them thoroughly—no running the top of the hill for him. Just around the bend the scout found Mike standing again in a little oak thicket. Very classy, Mike stood nicely for wing and shot. After this second find Mike headed for the lake's edge to complete his race hunting.

**Holley Haven Heide II (Cohen) - Fluke de Britt (Dawson).** These braceantes hit the top of the hill running hard on breakaway. Both then covered the water's edge, fired up and turning it on. Birds were sighted leaving area where Fluke was found standing 27 minutes out. Handler fired and sent Fluke on. He searched deeply in the woods afterwards, while Heide took a shallower sweep. Fluke managed to get himself out on a little thin peninsula with water between him and his handler. Dub Emde, scout deluxe in the dune buggy, went after him. With 10 minutes left Heide very cautiously checked a brush pile digging right down underneath it with no luck. The brace ended with both dogs up front.

**Char-lee O'Dee (Clasen) - Chipp Britt Jill (Conable).** The last brace of the day broke away in the thick of the woods. Both dogs ran hard, burning up the countryside after it opened up. Birds were seen rising from a grove of trees. Who did it? Charlie supporters say it was Jill;; Jill supporters say it was Charlie. Moving on out Charlie checked very cautiously a grove of trees where he had a find in the Open. Jill took on all objectives, despite the cover and went on point just off the lip of a ridge, head high. A relocation failed to produce game. Jill then left for the far horizon. As the course turned right, her handler swung her in a spectacular cast that swung her all the way around a great long draw (the same cast Bullet would make later). Charlie scoured the water's edge and then reached for the ridge into the sun. In a plum thicket Charlie's point also went gameless.



**Copper Creek Bobb (Young) - Jo's Sir Lancelot (Richter).** The second day dawned bright and sunny with the frost on the ground and ice on the dog buckets. Thin fleecy mare's tails accentuated the brilliant sunrise. Fog hung over the arm of the lake and part of the course with filtered sunlight giving an eerie light. Bobb's kickoff cast up a draw to the left was one of his last in contention for he never returned to judgment. Sir Lancelot was a busy hunter, but perhaps the lack of a brace mate restricted his performance that was birdless.

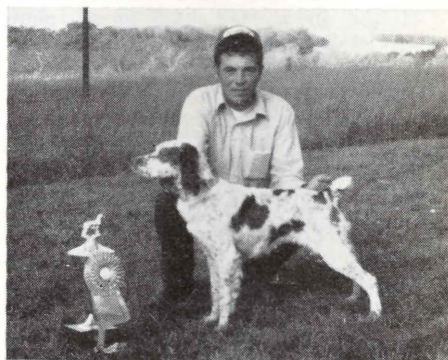
**Don Juan de Britf (Chesky) - Britvics Dandy Demon (Cohen).** Nice takeoff by both dogs—Demon carrying his tail high and Don Juan hunting with enthusiasm. Both dogs investigated the whole point carefully that had so many birds yesterday morning, but no birds were found. When they hit the open, both dogs began to break loose casting to the tree-line. At the tank dam, Demon streaked across into the wind. Demon stretched out nicely, displaying a pleasant style of running. A covey of birds was seen to lift on the edge of the lake in the vicinity of Demon. When we arrived, he was standing, head high, but took a jump as his handler tried to flush any remaining birds.

**Hi-Spirit Ladie (Gaynor) - Coveymoor's Bomarc (Wirth).** They headed away when turned loose. Ladie showed on the other side of a draw out front handling excellently. Both dogs dug hard and were driving as they investigated objectives. In the trees, both dogs moved at top speed, slicing the woods to ribbons. This brace let us see two dogs with high quality performance and mature races. Breaking into the open, Bomarc started acting birdy. His handler cautioned him, but he got too close, and a couple of birds lifted. Bomarc was fired up and moved out well. Ladie's handler was not afraid to let him roll; he let him complete his casts and then turned him at the opportune time. A rare woodcock was flushed by the gallery on the hill as the dogs were down in the cattails. In a massive plum thicket, Ladie's scout called point, but the birds lifted to his horse.

**Majestic Jake (Wirth) - Boy's Little Rex (Zamrzla).** Jake had an energetic breakaway cast cutting all the way down the hill to the water. Rex hunted diligently, stretching out from time to time. Rex was called on point. As handler dismounted, Rex moved up and birds took off, but he stayed for the shot. That put a little extra steam in his boiler, and he took a medium slice of the near woods. Jake struck out for the far treeline running hard. Jake hung out on the left through the timber, hunting into the wind. Rex showed occasionally. Coming out of the Bear Trap

Jake zipped off down the water's edge. Rex had a bit of trouble making a turn came around for his handler as time was up.

**Rob's Hi-Ra (Higgins) - Hawkins Rebel (Strawn).** Hi-Ra worked a pattern crisscrossing the wind down to the lake's edge where a Great Blue Heron was flushed into spectacular flight. Rebel stretched out in the tall grass working a pattern too. Hi-Ra pointed with head high in the grass where Charlie's handler had his covey last night. Despite a thorough attempt to flush and a thorough relocation, no birds were produced. Soon after, Hi-Ra was picked up since his handler was not satisfied with his performance—about 12 minutes to go. Rebel showed a little sparkle and hunted woods cautiously.



**De Madison King  
with Walt Chapman**

**Jacolet Blue (Wirth) - Boy's Agate (Appleton).** A bit of confusion was caused by the breakaway right in the thick woods, but they broke out into the open well, reaching for the hill tops. Blue's scout was sent over in the trees where deer were sighted yesterday. Agate worked a pattern all along the bottom of tall grass. As he approached a tank, a flock of ducks took wing. Blue disappeared in the trees near the road. It was some time before he was seen again. Agate crossed the hot top road and had a good strong finish. Blue finally showed up just before pick-up.

**Scipio Spinks (Smith) - De Madison King (Chapman).** The first brace after lunch of the second day found the afternoon hot again, but the strong getaway of these two dogs suggested that the heat was not going to affect them. As we rounded a point of woods. King was seen on stylish point just to the left of the road. When his handler started to flush. King took a little jump forward, but as the birds lifted, he raised high and alert, strung very tight but steady. Scipio scented a single in the open grass, took one cautious step into a stiff stand with tail and head high. King showed a natural tendency to say out front, which perhaps accounts for



his next find in the little draw where Star had her find of yesterday. King, buried in the thicket, did a fine job of holding as his handler flushed one bird while others ran all over the ground in front of him. Then more birds lifted, and more, and more with King standing the whole time beautifully. This first course was a tight one, and both dogs sought the thick cover where birds should be. King swept the lake's edge checking all objectives. Scipio is a little ole dog who really gives it all he's got, even after being lost at So. Kansas a couple of weeks ago and loaded with shotgun pellets. Both dogs finish hunting strongly.

**Loophole of Clipper Down (McNamara) - Paul's Goldtone Whiskers (Klawitter).** Breaking right onto the point that was loaded with birds yesterday, Loopy and Whiskers showed a lot of enthusiasm as they checked cattails, tall grass, and thickets to no avail. Loopy handled easily around the course. Whiskers extended his casts to include far and near objectives with an easy gait. Down on the lake, Loopy stood with head up as his handler energetically attempted to flush, but all that was sent to flight was a host of blackbirds rising from the cattails below. On the other side of this point, Loopy was standing again. Whiskers came in and around and finally backed. Whiskers' handler took him on while Loopy still stood as the other dog went right by him. Despite the valiant, bloody effort to flush, no birds came out.

**Rapa Joy of Connie (Lipse) - Hi-Spirit Bazooka Pistol (Gaynor).** Both dogs were only seen occasionally after their vigorous breakaway, as they hunted the hillside and the deep wooded draw alternately. Pistol handled easily, hanging on out on his long casts while Joy looked to her handler a bit more. Through a strip of woods Pistol was out of sight almost all the way, but his handler appeared confident and, sure enough, Pistol showed just where he thought he would to the front. Joy crisscrossed these woods in a happy, busy pattern hunting well. Pistol and his handler worked as a team, each displaying confidence in the other. As Joy went through the tall grass, she hopped on her hind legs and showed a great tendency to please. Just before time ran out, Joy was standing after working cautiously near a plum thicket. Two birds flushed as her handler walked to her, and Joy watched them go. Pistol was making game as time was called, but handler flushed bird on the other side of the dense thicket as he moved to his dog.

**Bazooka's Gundy (Young) - Ral Mar's Royal Prince (Heinel).** Prince broke strongly out front toward the trees with Gundy lining out to the same objective. Once in the trees,

both dogs hunted with meticulous concentration. Gundy was a little over-cautious at a brush pile, and Prince reached the birds first. He was steady on the covey's wing, but he picked up a single a little further on and took it to the water right into the sun. Out of the woods under a big oak tree, Gundy got over-eager this time, and a covey lifted prematurely with Gundy stopping to the flush and staying to the shot. A couple of unproductives were charged to him also. Prince didn't make it to the Bear Trap as he disappeared at the water's edge near Gundy's covey find.

**LeCar's White Smoke (Staton) - C-Killam's Sgt. Mike (Zamrzla).** White Smoke stood beautifully waiting for the kickoff, making a dynamic getaway with Mike. We had to ride at a fast walk even in the open to get a glimpse of these two streaks of lightning. Smoke remained well to the front and worked happily. Nothing like a snappy brace of dogs to "collect the gallery" and get them sitting up. Mike was generally to the front, but had a little trouble making the turns. At 25 minutes Smoke was on point, standing on top of a ridge in the tall grass, head and tail very high. Smoke demonstrated flawless manners as he stayed for handler to produce, but even after a thorough relocation, no birds could be found. While Mike hunted water's edge, Smoke disappeared in the trees to the left. His scout pointed him out on point stacked tighter than a drum—great intensity and style. Birds came out right in front of him, a good wild covey—beautiful! Smoke showed that he is a hunting dog through and through.

**Killey (Johnson) - Harper of Mt. Tom (Birchfield).** The third day of running dawned cloudy with a stiff south breeze blowing, chilling bones. A strong breakaway for both these dogs kept them generally out of sight hunting in the woods on the hill. Killey worked happy with his tail carried high. They both showed an independence from each other. Killey pointed in the grass at the edge of the woods with Harper backing naturally. The covey took wing to the left while Harper was backing from the right—both dogs were steady. When hitting the open country, Harper lined out and went away strong to the far objective. Both seemed to stay naturally to the front. Harper especially showed independence from his handler. Killey had an unproductive under a big oak tree. Down by the edge of the lake, Harper was found by his scout on point, a single rising before the judge arrived.

**Tondee's Sandy Valley Duke (Cohen) - Rebel Roi des Champs (Wirth).** Rebel began birding soon off the line in a sumac thicket. When



he was satisfied nothing was there, he started burning rubber. Down on the point of land that had been loaded with birds, Duke worked down close to the water examining the cattails and brush, while Rebel checked the tall grass. Rebel and Duke became over-excited with birds found at the edge of the lake in a sumac thicket and that was the end to that.

**Dave'O Neo Valley Digger** (Davis) - **Faulkner's Reddy** (Lund). Reddy handled easily as he bounced through the broomweeds. When hitting the open fields, Digger made nice casts and stayed to the front. Near the lake Reddy went on point in a coralberry patch with Digger backing. Birds lifted before the handler could flush. Both dogs were steady to the flight and to the shot. Digger looked especially good on his back. Ease in handling was exhibited by these bracemates who showed moderate range.

**Nojo's Suzi** (Smith) - **Butler's Little Bryn** (Butler). After an enthusiastic breakaway, both dogs hit the woods. The scout was sent out soon for Suzi who came around very well, hitting the draw as she came: Little Bryn rolled out across the hill and hit the draw working the heavy cover. Macks laryngitis did not prevent Suzi from handling beautifully. Her range was admirable throughout while Bryn alternated his range with cautious hunting of plum thickets, etc. which resulted in an eventual unproductive. Suzi continually made wide sweeps of the countryside for possibilities, but both went birdless.

**Destry** (Clasen) - **Kipp's Trooper Rochambeau** (Tivnan). Beau had a good breakaway out front while Destry broke to the water's edge to hunt the cattails. Destry zoomed through the edge of the woods while his bracemate reached to yon treeline. Going in to the Bear Trap Destry hunted through plum thickets and the woods at a good speed, taking a fair-sized bite but flashing into view periodically, while Beau hung out of view. About midway through the tight cover, Destry stacked up high at the edge of a plum thicket. When the whistle tooted him on, Destry went when the birds did—an enthusiastic, happy hustler. Beau, meanwhile, finished covering the woods with his tail high.

**Allamuchy Desert Wrangler** (Smith) - **Brandy's Bullet** (Norvell). After a good, strong breakaway Wrangler and Bullet headed for objectives—Wrangler choosing the treeline; Bullet dropping over the top of the hill for a plum thicket below. The handler pointed out Bullet on the hill going away strong, and he decided to try to sing him around the far end of the long draw to the head of a pond. Wrangler swam across the neck of this pond as Bullet swept around the horizon taking a full swing of the countryside. Wrangler's

race showed a bit of immaturity, but he held his tail high and was happy working. Bullet, after slicing the woods to bits, lined out for the point of the lake and came around to show out front. Both dogs attentively checked the whole wooded, briary thicket. Bullet scoured hill and dale, while Wrangler checked closer cover. Taking in a draw with about 5 minutes to go Bullet failed to come up and was found on point on the side of the draw with his nose pointing uphill. Wrangler, in the area, was removed by his handler. Norvell flushed two birds to Bullet's right about 15-20 feet out which added sparkle to Bullet's intensity as he stayed steady as a rock. As the handler came back down the hillside to take his dog on, three more birds came up right under Bullet's nose, and he never flinched a hair! After this exemplary bird work, Bullet continued hunting, far out in front, hitting all objectives. A beautiful race, great birdwork, and a fine job of handling to capture this coveted title.



**Ban-Dee**  
with Wayne Oliver

**Air Cargo de Britt** (Raedell Poling) - **Hello Dolly Miss Kaer** (Marie May). The first brace after fighting the evil bees at lunch contained the other two contestants for the woman's handler award. Dolly took off throwing dirt in the air with Cargo hot on her heels. Dolly disappeared over the hill, and on the top Cargo returned to his handler with a thorn in his foot. Raedell dismounted immediately to remove it, and they were on their way again. Both dogs handled well for their lady handlers and there's nothing like two women handlers to spice up the gallery, even on the third afternoon of running! Just before going up a hill, both dogs stopped to get a whiff of something—the something turned out to be a skunk! Raedell said, "Does anybody want a dog?" Flying along the course, Dolly disappeared suddenly in a dense plum thicket. She was buried so deep all you could see was a patch of her shoulders. After thrashing carefully through the thorns, Marie even leaned



over and peeked under Dolly to see if the bird was there! Dolly stayed tight as a tick. No birds could be produced. Cargo, in the meantime, hunted his way on to a little draw filled with birds. With the wind to his back, the covey lifted. He stopped to the flight of the first birds, and his handler shot. More birds lifted, and another shot was fired. While Cargo stayed high and pretty more birds continued to come. There were a few remarks from the gallery to the handler about trying to shoot the whole covey. Dolly worked the area of the covey lift and was charged with another unproductive on the fresh scent. Raedell was awarded Best Woman Handler for her efforts.

**Hud of Richmond (Roberts) - Bobby Day's Friar Tuck (Patterson).** These two males spent some time at breakaway trying to impress their superiority on each other, but finally they got straightened around and began hunting. Both dogs worked carefully and independently the spot where birds were found in the morning. Just off the side of the road Friar Tuck went on point. The first lift came right under his nose, and he held and raised up high, but then some more flew across his nose to the left, providing too much temptation. Hud slammed on point just a few feet further on with the other dog in the area (handler was trying to pick him up) with the result that both handlers picked up.

**Ricky's Torch (Lund) - LeCar's Princess (Staton).** Both covered all objectives from treelines to lake shores to grassy slopes with moderate range. They responded well to their handler's directives. Near the edge of a tank Princess took a stand head and tail held high. Her handler charged through the tall grass, hit the edge of a massive plum thicket way out but failed to produce birds. Over the top of a hill just a little further on, Princess pointed again in a broomweed patch, very stylish. When no birds could be found this time, she was picked up. The gallery later spotted the birds sitting to the side under a tree. Torch's point under an oak tree across the hill was also infertile. His finish was hampered by the heat and lack of water.

**Juchoir's Neakanie Jenny (Morris) - Zollars Zipper (Gaynor).** This last brace of the day saw a good breakaway with Zipper breaking to the woods to the right and Jenny out front. Going into the Bear Trap they hunted the tight woodline. On a thin arm of land sticking out into the lake, a deer was spotted between the dogs and their handlers. But both dogs were called out without mishap. Zipper crossed in front of the handlers and went down into the water, swimming to the other side to hunt a sumac thicket. Jenny and Zipper hunted a draw with teamwork, one on one side and one on the other. Zipper took a bigger bite of the course, which left

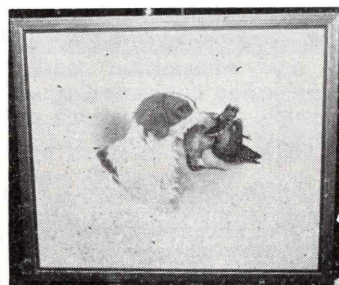
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him out of sight at pick-up. Jenny finished hunting which characterized her entire time on the ground. Both went birdless.

**Augustus of Rivers (White) - Black Butte's Ricochet Trooper (Lund).** The fourth day of running dawned with thin drifting clouds and plenty of humidity. The gallery's size had dwindled to the faithful few. On kickoff Gus made a far cast to the left and didn't make the turn for some time. Ricky was seen as just a streak of orange and white as he slashed the woods to pieces. Gus finally got straightened around and approached the area where Ricky was called on point by the dog wagon gallery. The find was in a feed strip with Ricky very intent, and Gus's handler whoaing him some distance back but not dismounting. Gus worked all the objectives with inquisitiveness and thoroughness. Ricky left nothing to chance either. Working the tall



**Raedell Poling  
with Air Cargo de Britt**

grass near some little cedar trees, Ricky started birding but moved up a bit too close as a couple of birds took off under his nose. He stopped to the flight and stayed for the shot.

**The Little Joker (Staton) - Yaucher's Ra-Pa-Lu (Lee).** Lu made a lusty getaway to the far tree line and hung out. Joker hit it hard to the front and then swept to the right along the lake where his scout found him on point near the waters edge. Joker was buried in a plum thicket and raised high as his handler flushed one bird. Lu remained out of sight despite efforts of scout and handler. He was finally spotted way across the course just after time had been called. Joker was seen standing briefly before a covey of birds took off wild; he moved up slightly, and then yielded to temptation—everyone was just too far away to matter to him at the moment!

**Perry's Rustic Prince (Marie May) -Jacque of Connie (Lipsey).** Last brace of the stake had all standing in their stirrups to watch the great breakaway with Jacque heading for a woody draw and Prince out in the open

going licketty split. Prince crossed over and checked out that draw in three seconds flat. That Prince is as fast as greased lightning! Both dogs hunted a wooded draw with alert earnestness. Then they zipped back and forth through the woods exploring all possibilities. This was some dog race! The judge was overheard to say, "It's a good thing the alarm went off, or we'd have just kept running these two dogs all day!" They were both very appealing and showed stamina and endurance. Too bad they went birdless.

At the time of the announcement of the winners the judges' selection of best woman handler was also announced as Mrs. Tim (Raedell) Poling who had handled her husband's Air Cargo de Britt in the stake.

#### **Amateur Championship—72 Entries**

Judges: Herman Bonine, Eugene Brown, Harold Adams.

- 1—Fld. Ch. Brandy's Bullet, by Fld. Ch. Bazooka's Brandy x W. Hume's Cindy. Owner & handler, Bill Norvell.
- 2—W. Hume's Mike, by Fld. Ch. Bazooka's Brandy x W. Hume's Holliday Cindy. Owners, Harry & Mary Jo Wirth; handler, Harry Wirth.
- 3—De Madison King, by Dan de Mille's King x Liz Anne. Owner & handler, Walt Chapman.
- 4—Fld. Ch. Ban-Dee, by Fld. Ch. Kay-Cee Bandit x Princess Ginger VII. Owner & handler, Wayne Oliver.

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# FIELD FUTURITY

by Dr. Jack Beck

Luther Lawrence's splendid clear marked orange and white Tex's Air Man literally ran off with the top honors of the 1973 Futurity. It was a genuinely superb performance worthy of consideration in an All-age stake. Following in Air Man's slip stream was Ambrose's Budwiser, owned by Herbert Rea and handled by Lyle Johnson to the second position, Ruffhouse Brown Sugar, piloted to the third spot by owner Red Welker, and fourth place ribbon went to Jeffrey Coon's Princess Peggy V under the direction of Chuck Alf.

This breeders' stake, held 20, 21, 22 of November, ran 97 entrants over the same outstanding grounds which tested the National Championship the previous week at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Never have dogs been judged by more discerning and knowledgeable men than the trio over-seeing this event—Darrell Gaynor, Oklahoma; Bill McCoy, Texas; and Carl Robeson, Minnesota. These gentlemen exemplified the requirements of intensity of attention to each contestant, honesty and fair consideration on every decision, and performed with the expertise and dignity the position of judge signifies.

It should be noted here that futurity competition must be considered out of the ordinary—although based on derby standards they are viewed a bit differently. Generally, it is an extra large number of contestants, nominated by selective breeding, competing in a relatively short, one-time bid for the national prestige as well as the financial reward for being the best. These men knew from the onset what they wanted in a potential class all-ager. Just as soon as a brace showed a lack of any part of their required standard they were ordered up. With an entry of this size little tolerance could be given—any dog possibly letting down a little from its normal performance was excused early and should not be considered insulted.

The choices made by messieurs Gaynor, McCoy, and Robeson were respected and most popular.

The evening preceeding the initial brace witnessed a severe storm—reaching tornado proportions only a few miles away, leaving the grounds quite muddy. However, only a very light mist fell the first few minutes of brace number one, then the clouds cleared and the precipitation was finished for the duration. Temperatures dropped rapidly and gusty winds persisted until ice formed on the

puddles the first night. The second day dawned with a light frost but lacked the breeze and soon warmed to where jackets were shed. The proceedings continued to conclusion with temperatures high.

Often a running of this magnitude becomes dull and uninteresting—this was definitely not the attitude in this case. It was an eye opener to the end.

A futurity is an indicator as to the direction of the breed. No doubt about it—common opinion agreed—this was the best over-all group of derbies to date. Not only was this an exciting stake, it was also a smoothly run event. Full credit for this should be directed to Marc Appleton and his committee. Marc was on top of every situation from the Stake's inception to its completion and must be recipient of the highest accolade.



**Luther Lawrence  
smiles at the announcement of Air Man's win**

The winner set the standard early. Coming out of the fourth brace Air Man reached far and wide, turning always to the front. He drew the best course to display his showy type of run and he certainly took advantage of it—with class. It was open country with sloping ridges and cover strips cut parallel with the course. Luther's charge was not all run, he was hunting every step. The hum in the gallery was "if he only had a bird . . ." At 28 minutes as we rounded a bend, there he stood, well out in front, majestically pointing toward his oncoming owner. His brace-mate backed, crowded him a bit, even making contact, but Man never flinched. A large covey was flushed directly in front. The birds were bunched in the triangular corner of a "Y" in the cartway. Luther's dog stood with all-age manners as the quail lifted. He broke away cleanly, finishing strong, leaving those in attendance pleased they were in witness.

Two placed dogs came from the 15th brace.



Ambrose's Budwiser gained the nod for second on the merit of a strong searching race—reaching distantly—to the side at times then breaking to the fore. Bud's distinguishing physical characteristic is his all-white face on the right side. His brace mate, Princess Peggy V secured the fourth spot by virtue of her classy way of going. Her range was not as wide but she did show the necessary class. Midway through the brace birds were seen to leave as Peg passed unconcerned, raising some doubt as to her purpose. Then at 21 minutes she slammed into a stylish pose at the edge of a thorn filled ditch. She showed good derby manners as a bevy exploded. Bud acted birdy and did stop in the immediate area of Air Man's morning find but no feathers could be found. Immediately after Peggy's find, point was called for Bud as he stood head-high by a thicket. A single quail was seen to leave as the handler walked in front. Minutes later another single find was registered. This time Bud pinned the bob-white in a more open area again with good style and thus sealed the red ribbon.

Ruffhouse Brown Sugar squeezed between the two in the 15th brace—coming out of the last running of the second day. Soon after an exuberant breakaway Sugar swung deeply up the far side of a brush filled draw. Halfway up this swale she swapped ends and stood tall. The owner thrashed to wing a single quail. Sugar then pushed out to the left and became entangled in a blind alley cast blocked by a large pond. After much vocalizing and encouragement she skirted the furthest edge and came to the front. She then punched out the remainder of her time straight away and far out. Just before pick-up she was seen to crash solidly into a sapling, spilling her soundly. She collected herself and zipped back out to work. There certainly was no question of her desire.

#### THE RUNNING

Tuesday marked the opening of the proceedings. The initial brace was released at 7:25 under overcast skies with a chill inducing light rain falling.

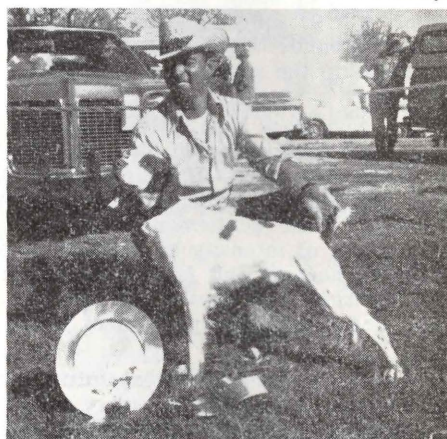
**Hedgerows Molly O'Bonny Doon - Smokestone Dynamo.** This pair showed great eagerness and anticipation but also too much togetherness—showed little independence. Molly seemed to follow early, then Dynamo began head chasing. Molly hit point rapidly, just as single quail lifted only three minutes from break away. Brace was picked up after twenty minutes.

**Joronda - Handlebar Sal of Edwards.** Sun broke through clouds as this brace got underway. Joronda showed a powerful and classy way of going, although this day it was not thrust in the winning direction. Point was

called in heavy cover after four minutes and a double was flushed. Range here although quite busy shortened greatly. Another find was registered at fourteen minutes but the location was fuzzy—handler suspected rabbit just as birds lifted. Pick-up was asked at nineteen minutes. Sal seemed to reach well, then went too well as she cast to the right into a stand of blackjack along the lake edge and could not be returned.

**Lady Chatterly O'Steepie View - Kingabritt's Covey Girl.** Although both showed bouncy, merry gait their range was limited and they were picked up early.

**Bonine Tiff's Rex - Tex's Air Man.** Tex started smartly and continued his accelerated pace, always to the front. Spectacular run. Birds staunchly pointed at acute corner. Steady to



**Ambrose's Budwiser  
with Lyle Johnson**

wing and shot. He showed a slight loss of interest at twenty minute mark, but then regained composure and finished strong. Rex displayed less maturity of pattern and seemed confused at times. He had a tendency to point meadowlarks. This diverted his desire to run and thus shortened his range.

**Alice de Bowman Woods - Magnum's El Ray Kelly.** Although Magnum showed restricted range brace mate Alice showed absolute independence to all, resulting in extreme range making her difficult to handle.

**Jax Miss Mandy - Hartstrong Chancellor O'Dee.** Both started well but intent and application waned. Mandy bumped covey.

**Rondo's Fritts of Bo-Des - Bomin's Princess Maggie Mae.** Liver Fritts had find with derby manners in a point of a pin-oak stand. Both punched with enthusiasm but shortened too much as course swung onto heavy covered peninsula and were ordered up.

**Smokestone Whiskey Jack - Autumn Heir's Nicolette.** Both seemed to stretch wider as course proceeded. Nic outraced earlier in go-



ing, but Jack nosed out to the fore later, not that they lessened, they lengthened their ranging. Could have used bird contact. Nic had birds but no point.

**Casa de Britt Sam - Spaffy Girl of Spicks.** Both ran well, with Spaffy running stronger and more forward, but Sam searching more thoroughly. Both made game several times, but no contact was made.

**Hedgerow's Rockin' Robin - Tyoga's Mac.** Both ran well after terrain opened to lend itself to this kind of motoring. Robin was a bit less in reach and independence yet showed an attractive way of going. Mac made some extremely deep casts into distant terrain and still handled easily. Birds were needed. Lunch break followed.

**Jim's Val Dee Saunny - Man's Tri-Hap Avono.** Both equal in medium range and both dogs ran through large covey. Were picked up at sixteen minutes.



**Ruffhouse Brown Sugar  
with Red Welker**

**Tygo's Turbo Jet - The White Majority.** Major did not satisfy handler and picked up at nine minutes. Jet showed long reaching stride first ten minutes, then seemed to shorten. Point called at large clump of sumac. Bird flushed behind dog as handler attempted to flush. Then he re-established point and second bird lifted. Birds were seen leaving area of dogs presence earlier along lake edge. Dog was picked up at twenty-four minutes because of onset of lack of luster.

**Bomin's Dinkey Doo. - Tug Fire.** Doo just didn't feel up to the task this day, and showed confusion at the onset. Tug ran a moderate race but didn't show the punch needed and brace was ordered up at eighteen minutes.

**Goldtones Dave-O Lady - Leeway's Smokestone Julius.** Smoke's first cast went awry as he went left and course turned right. After considerable handling he corrected, then joined

bracemate in serious bird hunting in the tighter corner of a peninsula becoming more of a gun dog range. Both were ordered up at eighteen minutes.

**Princess Peggy V - Ambrose's Budwiser.** Peg showed an attractive race, sometimes reaching and other times a bit closer, but always hunting. She presented nice style and good derby manners on a wild covey along a ditch at twenty-one minutes, but earlier ran through another. Bud was more consistently out, many of his were lateral casts. An unproductive was recorded where the fourth brace had a covey find in the morning. Then he scored on two highly classy single finds.

**Greenfield Mister Mark - Keystone Rebel.** Mark bolted at the break away and handler picked up Rebel after his initial cast.

**Jador's Cold Duck - Reno's Last Shot.** After settling some canine animosity after the breakaway both settled to running but despite a pleasing pace the pattern was irregular and too restricted and both were leashed at twenty minutes.

**Ral Mar's Buck, OD - Chico de Gringo.** Buck ran hard and fast but could not be turned to the course and was picked up, while Chico did not show the application or range called for this day.

Wednesday dawned early and cold. Temperature was below freezing, showing a whitening light frost in the lower areas. The air was still, however, and the chill factor was not as low as was obvious Tuesday afternoon. The running got underway at 7:15 a.m.

**Kiley - Cinnabar's Ami Roc de Edwards.** Breakaway was good with both dogs swinging to the left. Kiley became involved with ground scent, then sight pointed a bird perched high on an overhead wire and refused to leave before the bird. Roc continued his initial thrust far to the left arcing the pond, stretched far up over the overlooking ridge, and across the next flat. Both dogs continued a hard driving pace the full time with Roc showing more to the front. It was an impressive brace over a difficult course.

**Dan's Red Robin - No-De-Lay Lick.** Both Britts ran a snappy but more restricted race. On a peninsula at twelve minutes Red pointed but handler was unable to flush. A single quail rose independently fifteen yards to the rear of the activity. Lick then pointed in the area of the rise and two more birds left. Brace was lifted at eighteen minutes.

**Tres' Tom Dooley - Rusty Bazooka of Texas.** Liver colored Dooley reached out to distant spots but seemed to favor the easier going, while Rusty was more content with a lesser range. The brace concluded early.

**Bette's Bowman Woods Lucky - Bo-nine Dot.** Again these two contenders displayed wide



range but seemed to lack purpose in their running and were leashed early.

**Man's Tri-Happy Happy - Rowdy XIV.** Altho starting slowly dogs warmed to the occasion and punched cover. Rowdy made some huge sweeping casts but then appeared to slacken each time before his next sweep. Both seemed to show class at times, then slip to lesser stature at others.

**Scipio Miss Magnum O'Teed - Samantha de Jacques.** Mag ran the edges hard and fast, but showed immaturity at time and Sam showed an extremely busy race if short. The duo was picked up at twenty minutes.

**Nor Star Buttons & Bows - Hi-Spirit Nominee's Mike.** Great range was not in evidence with this brace, but hunting was. Mike cracked a staunch find in the edge of a broom weed strip at fifteen minutes and a covey burst, then stacked up again at twenty-three minutes, but no feathers could be found.

**Goldie Kan Go - Bo-nine Fritts.** The country just was not big enough as Fritts buzzed off at the whistle and was lost. Goldie ran one of the better races of the stake. She pushed always away and into the cover. Registering an unproductive, she never made contact with birds.

**Bazooka's Copper Jacques - La-Pitt Dave-O Duke.** Duke ran a relatively shorter arc. Jacques started a bit slowly but gained momentum, then really started to roll after eight minutes. He crashed through the heaviest spots and way out. Finishing time on the tent camp peninsula he cast to the very tip where a covey exploded back over the gallery from behind a clump of thorns. His manners on this find could not be observed, unfortunately. Duke had a nice stylish find just after time had expired.

**Lady Lynn of Edwards - Ruffhouse Amos.** Lady had a difficult time getting correct direction at break away and was picked up. Amos was just not in the mood for running this day and was collared at ten minutes and a lunch break was taken.

Action resumed at 1:05 p.m. with a cloudless sky and temperature very warm and rising.

**Ja-Dor's Dubonnet de Becque - Rush's Michael O'Dee.** Both started with a wide swing to the front. Mike was obviously suffering from an earlier leg sprain and was picked up at seven minutes. Dually tackled the heavier going and was rewarded with a classy derby mannered covey find in a bushy ditch. Reluctantly she left the bottom and began to roll the edges of the more open country then became too involved with song birds and was ordered up at twenty-four minutes.

**Garcon's Premonition - Smokestone Dr. Bob of Connie.** This pair did a superb job of hunt-

ing, both exhibiting an appealing gait and consistency with medium range.

**Rex's Little Sooner - Jill's Copper King of Edwards.** Certainly the open course drawn encouraged them, but if ever Brittanies braced together ran wider than these two and finished on course it hasn't been recorded. At times only the finest white specks could be seen on a distant rise. Neither found feathers, or rather, none that anyone knew about. That was one running brace.

**Man's Trihap Mike - Scipio & Magnum's Rammer.** Obviously Rammer likes to motor and following the format of the previous brace, he really ate up the geography. Taking a deep cast to the front but angling to the left he swung with the course to the right over a ridge and into a timber stand. He was finally scouted to the front just in time. He seemed to let down a bit, then collected himself and moved on to finish strong but birdless. Mike was not performing to his capacity and was picked up by handler.

**Dave-O Goldtone Nick - Casey-O.** Nick showed a happy way of going but lacked the necessary thrust this day. Casey after a rather arrogant beginning, put his running talent on display, enveloping large swaths of cover while moving always to the front. This little liver guy caused excitement when he couldn't be located on a peninsula tip he was seen entering. Finally he was found trapped out on a reed filled finger. He concluded his time without observed game contact.

A breeze helped the high temperatures (high 70's) and humidity a bit.

**Magnum's SS Kuu Ipo - Beau Jil de Wil.** This was a liver duo, a very busy brace but of good shooting dog range. Ipo seemed to show the better of the two, then registered three nice pieces of bird wark, the last being a very picturesque display. Framed against the pink sky of late afternoon on the top of a rocky ridge covered with black jack this classy liver slid to a stop pinning a large covey until his handler flushed. The setting and action was beautiful!

**Bc-nine Cherry - Ruffhouse Brown Sugar.** These two fireballs were released, rushing to catch the last of the daylight. At three minutes, Sugar finished a wide swing and scooted up a plum thicket draw when she swapped ends and stood head high. A single quail was flushed. Two more left the vicinity upon the release of the gallery. Later both dogs became trapped on the wrong side of a pond which directed them on a line to the dog truck. After much persuasion Sugar rounded the obstacle but Cherry became confused and was picked up at twenty minutes. Sugar finished the last third with long penetrating casts, always in deep cover.



Thursday dawned with a clear but pink sky. The temperature in the 50's. During the first brace the clouds closed in.

**Dusty de Britt - Way Kan Mack.** Dusty pushed out to an adequate range at times but not consistently. Mack reached in a most attractive style, but his application showed signs of immaturity. The latter pushed a covey at three minutes but stopped at the flush, then at sixteen minutes, making a sweep to the left along a strip of taller sage, this liver was seen to make game just before more birds rose. This was a strong brace.

**Wyotana Casa de Britt Duke - Windy Hill's Cottonwood Joe.** Duke and Joe, both showing much desire, spent most of it laterally. Theirs was a tighter course. They were hunting but seemed to find the side casts more to their liking than to the fore. They were put on their leashes at twenty minutes.

**Milli de Wil - Dave'O Melissa.** This was a busy and snappy pair. They both started with plenty of fire combing the cover well but did not stretch their casts far enough and were excused at fifteen minutes.

**Jacque's Tinkerbelle - Pistol's Son Shayne.** Both dogs showed attempts to jab out and do the job, but this day they lacked the consistency needed. At times they sparkled, then again they would fade. Time was called for them at twenty minutes.

**Pippin - Wyotana Casa de Britt Gringo.** Pippin and Gringo certainly believed in the buddy system as neither handler could break their comradeship. Together they would reach way forward, but the togetherness is what caused their premature pick-up at eighteen minutes.

**Bruce Jet Star of Blue Ridge - Edwards' Sam of Grouse Hollow.** Sam could not get it in gear. This is an attractive moving dog and would hint of his potential, but never really let it out. He became involved with a rabbit near the lake side at eight minutes. Bruce followed the established mood and could not get motivated to run to capacity. Both were picked up at fifteen minutes.

**Wyotana Casa de Britt Cindy - M's Buff Castle Mendola.** This was another eye-catching, cover searching brace, but the range was simply not quite adequate and the pair was picked up at fifteen minutes.

**Magnum's Delta Jess - Way Kan Taffy.** These two were released on the point of a peninsula in the heat of the day. Both went to work early and hunted earnestly and thoroughly to the fore. Taffy seemed to have the largest reach. She impressed most by her mature hunting savvy as she moved to distant objectives, then utilized them to the limit. At thirteen minutes Taffy slammed to a picturesque pose to the side of a plum thicket. No

birds could be found or the placements of the stake might have been altered.

**Webb's Blanc Fleuve Pat - Desert's Butterfly Britt.** Britt had her running shoes on as she really laid out a wide beginning. Sweeping to the left early she crossed a ridge out of sight, then popped to the front as the course turned right. This nearly solid liver buried deep into the blackjack thickets on the way to the tent camp point. Pat did not show quite the radius of bracemate but seemed more biddable. On the point of this peninsula Pat pushed a covey, then later another single. Point was established on a third find, but "Uncle Bud" put on the lead at fifteen minutes. Britt finished strong, but birdless.

**Wingmaster's Buckshot - Hi-Spirit Covey Buster.** Buck was not performing to his ability and was collected by handler at ten minutes. Buster ran a medium range race, had a stop to flush at twelve minutes, then was picked up at fifteen minutes.

**Bowman Wood's Dot N Dash - Brittmont Nikki.** Dash ran but more to the side than the front. She showed signs of her recent ill-health. Nikki started and ran the first fifteen minutes like no other observed in this stake. Her first cast was the full length of a deep draw, punching in and out of the thickets the entire way until only a bouncing dot could be recognized two ridges away. Showing to the front she continued her searching way. Flipping into point in a small clearing of a timber stand at twelve minutes, the excitement mounted. Upon the arrival of the handler, this nicely made orange and white clear mark softened a bit and began to flag, almost in apology. No birds were found. Shortly thereafter while the course and gallery crossed a rocky ridge, Nikki crossed independently to the left and immediately pinned a large feeding covey. The handler flushed the quail surrounding her. From this time Nikki's endurance began to wane. The heat and large initial cast took its toll. Finally at twenty-five minutes she was completely spent and was ordered up.

**BC's Hot Pepper Sue - Killdee's Ramblin Rose.** Both Sue and Rose punched out strong from the beginning, but their reach was not of the standard already set and were picked up at ten minutes.

#### **Futurity—97 Entries**

Judges: Carl Robeson, Darrell Gaynor, Bill McCoy.

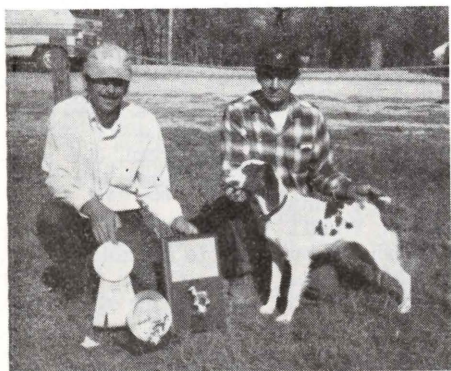
- 1—Tex's Air Man, wh. 6-16-72, male, by Dual Ch. Blue Grass Tex x Hunterlane's Janean Mar-Holly. Breeder, Ken Horn; owner & handler, Luther Lawrence.
- 2—Ambrose's Budwiser, wh. 1-12-72, male, by Ch. Feather Broom Trace x Holliday Suzette de Sandra. Breeders, Derral & Pat



Idleman; owner, Herbert Rea; handler, Lyle Johnson.

- 3—Ruffhouse Brown Sugar, wh. 1-31-72, female, by Ch. Hi-Spirit Bazooka's Pistol x Ch. Eau Claire's Copper Penny. Breeder, Allen Wolkey; owner & handler, Harold "Red" Welker.
- 4—Ch. Princess Peggy V, wh. 1-1-72, female, by Ch. Jamie's Lightning x Ch. Copper Jill of Edwards. Breeder, R. H. Edwards; owner, Jeffrey Coon; handler, Chuck Alf.

## DUAL FUTURITY



Shown above is the Dual Futurity Ch. Princess Peggy V who was 4th in the field and had fulfilled her bench requirements by completing her championship prior to the Futurity. On the left is her handler, Chuck Alf. Holding Peggy is her breeder, Bob Edwards.

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## SHOW FUTURITY

The show futurity had an entry of 76 for judge Wayne Fessenden. The largest entry was in the senior classes with the combined Junior classes having entries of 5. Marc Appleton and his wife, Ann, did the major share of the work with Gloria Oliver giving a big assist at the steward's job.

Best in Futurity was Elcia's Greenfield Quart "R" Hoss. Second male was Ch. Greenfield's Mr. Mark and third Dave'O Goldtone Luke. Best Opposite was Handlebar Sal of Edwards, with Jax Miss Mandy second and Jubilee de Britt third.

Class winners and their breedings are listed below. It is interesting to note the repeaters in the classes. Quart "R" Hoss, Saddle Tramp and Golden Sunshine are littermates; Handlebar Sal and Lady Lynn too. The Dave'O dogs did the largest volume of winning as one litter produced, Luke, Duke, Melissa and Lady who cleaned up in the Intermediate classes. In the Junior class it was Pippin and Autumn's Heir's Nicolette; and Covey Girl and Dynamo each pair from a litter.

The first and second money dogs were closely related in that one was a son of Ch. Beel Flower Dirty Dan and the other a grandson of the same dog—both extremely similar in type.

As far as finished dogs go this Futurity probably had more champions entered than any prior similar event. If we have not missed any there were Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards, Edward's Sam of Grouse Hollow, Greenfield's Mister Mark, Handle Bar Sal of Edwards, Jacques Tinkerbelle, Princess Peggy and Tres' Tom Dooley. Four of these were from the Jamie's Lightning-Copper Jill of Edwards breeding; one, Princess Peggy V also placed in the field and so won the Dual Futurity award.

### BEST IN FUTURITY

**Elcia's Greenfield Quart "R" Hoss**, by Ch. Elcia's Lil Hoss of Greenfield x Ch. Greenfield Golden Girl, breeders Jack & Merle Russell, owner Theda Stell.

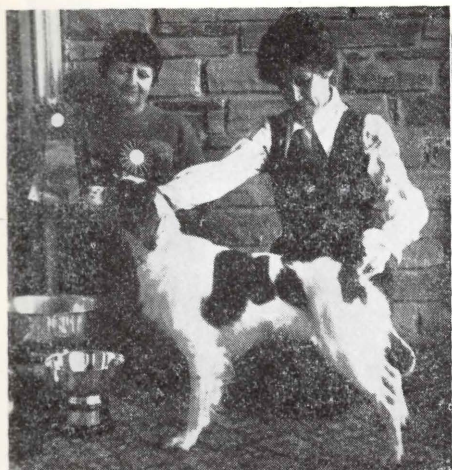
### BEST OPPOSITE

**Ch. Handle Bar Sal of Edwards**, by Ch. Jamie's Lightning x Ch. Copper Jill of Edwards, breeder R. H. Edwards, owners, G. & G. Cooper.

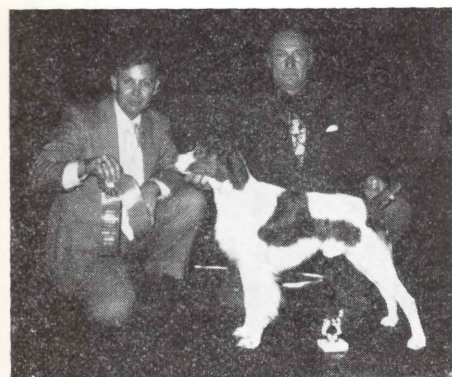
### 2nd MONEY MALE

**Ch. Greenfield's Mister Mark**, by Ch. Beel Flower Dirty Dan x Greenfield Chiquita, breeders Jack & Merle Russell, owners W. & C. Christian.





**Elcia's Greenfield Quart "R" Hoss**



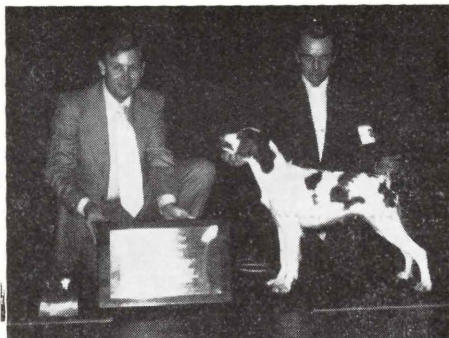
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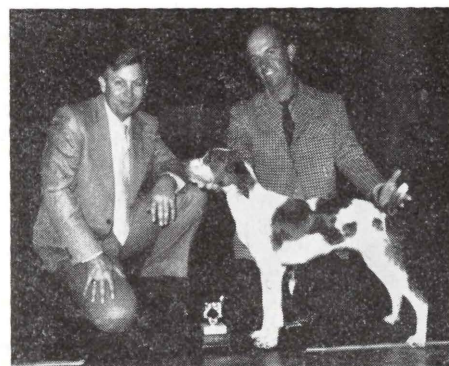
**Dave'O Goldtone Luke**

**2nd MONEY FEMALE**

**Jax Miss Mandy**, by Dual Ch. Way Kan Fritts x Millers Tiger Pat, breeder N. W. Miller, owner Jack Baker.



**Ch. Handle Bar Sal of Edwards**



**Jax Miss Mandy**



**Jubilee de Britt**

**3rd MONEY MALE**

**Dave-O Goldtone Luke**, by Fld. Ch. Goldtone's Duke x Dave'O Sandy Kanday, breeder Margie Davis, owner Evert Davis, Jr.

**3rd MONEY FEMALE**

**Jubilee de Britt**, by Dual Ch. Gringo de Britt x H-L Jessie de Leonne, breeder Robert Rouse, owner Rebecca Dickinson.



## SENIOR DOGS

- 1—**Elcia's Greenfield Quart "R" Hoss**, (see above).
- 2—**Reno's Last Shot**, by Fld. Ch. Reno Diablo x Ch. Reno's Jet, breeder John Richter, owners John & Joan Richter.
- 3—**Bruce's Jet Star of Blue Ridge**, by Dual Ch. Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy x Benfield's Gringo Mitzy, breeders J. & J. Brockbank, owner Bruce Dorrough.
- 4—**Greenfield Saddle Tramp**, same breeding as No. 1 senior male, owners Jack & Merle Russell.

## INTERMEDIATE DOGS

- 1—**Ch. Greenfield's Mr. Mark** (see above).
- 2—**Dave'O Goldtone Luke** (see above).
- 3—**La Pitt Dave'O Duke**, same breeding as No. 2 Intermediate male, owner Phillip Pittman.
- 4—**Hartstrong Chancellor O'Dee**, by Dual Ch. Char-Lee O'Dee x Way Kan Ginger, breeder R. B. Witzel; owners James Hart & Fred Bremner.

## JUNIOR DOGS

- 1—**Pippin**, by Fld. Ch. Augustus of Rivers x Shenango Valley Dixie, breeder Lee Holman, owner Edgar Hartt.

## SENIOR BITCHES

- 1—**Ch. Handle Bar Sal of Edwards** (see above).
- 2—**Jubilee de Britt** (see above).
- 3—**Greenfield Golden Sunshine**, same as No. 4 Senior male.
- 4—**Lady Lynn of Edwards**, same as No. 1 Senior female, owner M. Elaine Hamilton.

## INTERMEDIATE BITCHES

- 1—**Jax Miss Mandy** (see above).
- 2—**Ricochet's Lady Brittina**, by Dual Ch. Black Butte Ricochet Trooper x Tierra Buenna's Lady of Trooper, breeders B. & R. Reimers, owner B. Jones.
- 3—**Dave'O Melissa**, same as No. 2 Intermediate male, owner Joe Goodey.
- 4—**Goldtone's Dave'O Lady**, same as No. 2 Intermediate male, owner John Zimmerman.

## JUNIOR BITCHES

- 1—**Autumn Heir's Nicolette**, same as No. 1 Junior male, owners Wm. & Elsie Beard.
- 2—**King-A-Britt's Covey Girl**, by Dual Ch. Jacque of Connie x Fld. Ch. Judhoir's Neakanie Jenny, breeders Bob & April Morris, owners J. & K. Ingebrigtsen.
- 3—**Lee's Hey Girl**, by Dual Ch. Pacolet Cheyenne Sam x Ch. Orange Marmalade de Triumph, breeder Terry Anderson, owner J. B. Lee, Jr.
- 4—**Smokestone Dynamo**, same as No. 2 Junior female, owners Bob & April Morris.

## SPECIALTY SHOW



**BEST OF BREED**  
**Ch. Credence Skoshi\***



**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX**  
**Ch. Red's Revenge**



**BEST PUPPY**  
**Skipper Saxon Missy**

The Winter Specialty cataloged an entry of 122 dogs for 147 entries. When it came down to the line there were 34 dogs, 34 bitches and 23 in Best of Breed competition. Non-regular classes had an entry of 7 and the Parade of Champions had 24 making the circle to receive their special green rosettes. The larger





**WINNER'S DOG**  
**Shawn's Freckled Folly**



**WINNER'S BITCH**  
**Heather Ann\***



**RESERVE WINNER'S DOG**  
**Ricky's Torch**



**RESERVE WINNER'S BITCH**  
**Rapa Joy of Connie\***



**1st JR. PUPPY DOG**  
**Rusty of Beelflower Too**



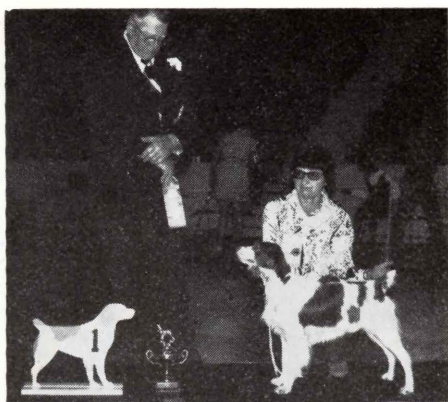
**1st NOVICE DOG**  
**Pippin\***

group of absentees was due to the fact that the Open and Amateur Championships had been completed. All those who had entered the show for a crack at the Dual Award, with the exception of Brandy's Bullet, knew their hopes were in vain so many left before the show day. Unfortunately Bullet went unplaced

in his class, though it looked for a bit like he was going to be in the ribbons, so there was no Dual Award for 1973.

The show was ably piloted by the 3rd Vice-President Dorothy Macdonald, assisted by Kit-





**1st BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG**  
**Greenfield Saddle Tramp\***



**1st AMERICAN BRED DOG**  
**Kipp's Trooper Rochambeau\***



**1st SR. PUPPY BITCH**  
**Faison's Nolle O'Dee**

ty Murphy, Charles Ayres, Warren Butler and Marge Ayres. The judge, Clifton Hulsey, knew what he was looking for as witnessed by the fact that his Best of Breed, 1st in Open Bitches (eventually the Winners Bitch), and 1st in American-bred Bitches were of the same breeding.



**1st NOVICE BITCH**  
**Bowman Woods Dot 'N' Dash**



**1st AMERICAN BRED BITCH**  
**Robin Ma Amoureux\***



**1st VETERAN DOG**  
**Ch. Sequani's Dana Macduff**

The Bitch who won it all, Ch. Credence Skoshi, was only the second bitch in the history of the breed to win the National Specialty, the other being Avono Retta in 1947. Skoshi has started out to make a nice record for herself with 4 group placements to the time of the show. The Best of Opposite Sex





#### 1st STUD DOG

(l. four.) Ch. Elcia's Lil' Hoss of Greenfield with his two get Greenfield Saddle Tramp and Greenfield Tumbleweed. Judge Hulsey, owner Theda Stell and breeders Merle & Jack Russell.

was also a group dog with 5 places to his credit, Red's Revenge.

The new Ch. Patrice de Sharvogue Trophy, donated by the Sequani Kennels, was in competition for the first time—and a beautiful trophy it is.

The class that brought forth the most audience enthusiasm was the Veteran's Class. When Duffy, Destry and Char-Lee O'Dee circled the ring the applause made the rafters ring. Oh that the judge might have had 3 blue ribbons to give!

The pictures of the class winners and the top placements tell a lot more than any write-up can. Unfortunately Seven J's and One P, belonging to Jim Cohen and John Sawyer, was not available at picture-taking time, otherwise the record is complete.

\*Photos by Brown

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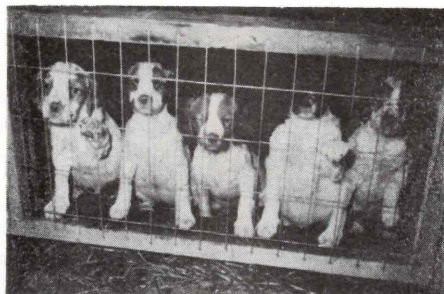
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# Breeders Code of Ethics



As a Blue Ribbon Breeder of Brittany Spaniels  
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1. keep accurate and complete records of all stock, their matings and their pedigrees.
2. 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) on all dogs with hereditary faults of such nature as to make its use for breeding detrimental to the breed.
3. breed scientifically and selectively by mating only sound dogs of good type and field ability to reduce faults to a minimum and to secure puppies of type, ability and temperament that will be a credit to the breed. I will never breed dogs with known physical defects.
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5. humanely destroy all crippled and deformed 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.
6. maintain the best possible standards of health and care in all my dogs. I will sell only pups that are healthy, free of parasites, never before they are 45 days old.
7. refuse to deal knowingly with unethical breeders, pet shops or wholesalers and will try to place each individual in a home where adequate facilities are available for the dog and where it will receive proper care.
8. seek the advice of other more experienced breeders when necessary.
9. show good sportsmanship in field trials, in the show ring and during the hunting season. I will not speak ill of other breeders or of their dogs.
10. keep in mind that the good of the breed comes before any personal benefits.

Copies of the above Code suitable for framing may be obtained from the ABC, Box 338, Sherwood, Or. 97140 for 50 cents.



# Indiana's First Dual Champion DUAL CHAMPION YAUCHER'S RA-PA-LU

Owner: John W. Lee



Dual Champion Yaucher's Ra-Pa-Lu completed his field championship in March, 1973 by winning the open at the Buckeye trial. As in all field trials recently, Lu was handled by his owner, John W. Lee. To date, Lu has at total of 23 field placements, 10 of them firsts.

September saw another crown on Lu's head—the show championship. Training and handling him in but 12 shows during the summer of '73, an amateur—Carol Montgomery, Greater Indianapolis Brittany Club—brought Lu home Best of Winners 6 times—3 of those being majors.

John Lee acquired Lu when he was 16 months old. Bred by Dr. Edna Cree in Wisconsin, Lu won puppy and derby points under his first owner and trainer, Ray Yaucher, Badger Brittany Club. Jim Holman polished Lu's training and campaigned him but, once fully retired, John took over.

All along Lu's line there has been *judicious breeding and sound, dependable stock* that had more than just field ability. They had that extra something that wins national recognition. Lu's sire was a National Amateur Champion and three of his four grandparents were high winners at Brittany Nationals. On his sire's side Lu is the fourth of a solid row of field champions: Little Rapa Luke, Rendezvous Skipper, Tekka of Siouxland.

It is hoped Lu will carry on with this national heritage. He showed his capability in 1970 when at 3 years old he placed fourth in the National Amateur Championship. And, yes, Lu is OFA certified.

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Redgy of Little Egypt

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## **AKC FIELD POINTS**

Brittmont Nikki  
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## **AKC FIELD PLACEMENTS**

Brittmont's Cher of Edwards  
Brittmont's Honey-Lu  
Coal Creek Dingo  
Jacolet Dandy Brandy  
Leeway's Gypsy Rose  
Leeway's Smokestone Julius



# PARASITES and DISEASE

by Bud Moore

In order to control parasites and diseases, we must attempt to know as much as possible about their life cycles, vectors, transmissions from animal to animal, and effect on the body.

We usually divide parasites into two divisions: internal and external. Some of the most common internal parasites in this area are ascarids—or round worms, whip worms, tape worms, hook worms and coccidia. Your veterinarian can quickly determine if your dog might have any of these parasites by checking a fresh sample of your pet's bowel movement. This determination is accomplished through microscopic examination: a search for worm ova. Tape worms, however, do not lay eggs, as such, but are made up of several small segments, called proglottids, which are passed out with the bowel movement. These segments are white, about  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch long and move about by contracting and expanding on the outside of the rectum or on the stool. Be assured that these segments are not pinworms; dogs do not get pinworms. Your veterinarian has at his avail several very safe and effective worming agents to rid your pet of any of these parasites. It is necessary to state that there is no one medication that can destroy all parasites; hence the reason for the stool check.

An animal can acquire worms in several different ways. Puppies are usually born with worms which were transmitted from their mothers. Other worms may be obtained by a pet eating food contaminated with the feces of an animal that has worms. Some worms, like hooks, can penetrate the pads of a dog's feet if he should walk in a contaminated area.

Coccidiosis is a disease caused by coccidia which are one-celled parasites that live in the small intestines. As it multiplies, it causes the cells lining the intestine, across which nutrients are absorbed from the food of the animal, to break down. If this condition is not treated, it can be fatal to a puppy.

Some worms have migrating larval stages. They may start out in the intestine and move to the liver and then to the lungs, where they may be coughed up and swallowed to complete the migration. This reason, along with the fact that some parasites may be resistant to one type of medication, is why it is sometimes necessary to worm an animal more than

once. Thus, it is advisable to have your dog rechecked several weeks after the last worming takes place.

When a new animal enters a home where other pets are already present, it is best to keep the new pet isolated until he has been thoroughly examined by your veterinarian, who will determine if any contagious parasites are present. Worms are dangerous. They cause pain and irritation in the gastro-intestinal tract and, oftentimes, a severe diarrhea. They may result in skin disorders, such as a rough, dry coat. Also, some worms, like hook worms, feed directly on a pet's blood, causing him to become severely anemic. Other worms feed on the food that an animal eats before he has a chance to completely digest it. As a result, most young animals with worms do not develop as well as they should.

Good sanitation, along with periodic fecal examinations, are very important in controlling internal parasites.

Most common of the external parasites are fleas, ticks, mites, and lice.

Fleas can be a severe problem for your pet. Not only do they irritate the skin and cause your pet to become extremely nervous, scratching and biting, but they can also carry diseases and tape worms. There are several different methods available to rid your pet of fleas: flea powders, sprays, dips, collars or oral medications. Fleas may pass from dog to dog or dog to cat or may even bite humans.

Ticks are usually found after your pet has been out exploring the woods. They are fairly large—some about the size of a pea—and are very resistant to many medications. However, there are special insecticide dips and oral medications available which do help to control the tick problem.

Lice, as other external parasites, can irritate the skin and be a great bother to your pet. They do, however, respond well to many medications.

There are two common mites in dogs which inhabit the skin: sarcoptic and demodectic. These small insects live in or on the skin and cause mange. They usually irritate the skin severely and may cause intense itching. A microscopic examination of a skin scraping by your veterinarian can determine if mites are present.

Another type of mite may be found in the ear canal of the dog. This causes a severe infection which could possibly spread to the brain. Head shaking or ear scratching could indicate that your pet might have mites. Through examination, your veterinarian can determine if a problem exists and administer corrective medication.

Research is now working on drugs that may be used to vaccinate your pet against worms



Hopefully, this will solve most of the problems that we are faced with today concerning parasites.

Dogs can be vaccinated against four diseases: distemper, hepatitis, rabies and leptospirosis. The first three are virus diseases; the last one is a bacterial disease.

Canine distemper is a virus disease that can attack a dog of any age. Some of the signs which may indicate a dog with this disease include vomiting, diarrhea, fever, lethargy, purulent discharge from the eyes and nose and, occasionally, neurological signs—such as twitching, chomping or complete epileptiform seizures. Dogs are not susceptible to human colds; therefore, if your dog is showing any cold-like signs, he should be examined to rule out the possibility of canine distemper.

Infectious canine hepatitis is a virus condition that involves primarily the liver, an organ of several functions and very essential to life. Hepatitis quite often attacks young pups and, again, can be fatal.

Leptospirosis is a bacterial disease that attacks the kidneys. Many wild rodents harbor this bacteria in their urine and can act as carriers of the disease. Leptospirosis may cause a severe anemia.

Rabies is a virus disease that is very dangerous, since it is a public health hazard. It

is usually transmitted by a bite from an animal that has the disease. The virus particles are present in the saliva of the infected animal and the bite wound allows these particles to pass from one animal to another—or to man. Once actual signs of rabies develop, the condition is fatal. Some wild animals, skunks, foxes, bats, act as reservoirs of the disease and this makes complete eradication quite impossible at this time. Thus, the importance of vaccination.

The best method of controlling disease is isolation. Try to keep your pet away from these different viruses and bacteria. Don't allow him to run loose with strays or to play with any animal that might not be healthy.

As soon as you get a puppy, contact your veterinarian. He will advise you of the vaccination schedule you should follow. After your pet has received his entire puppy series, he should have periodic boosters to help insure his resistance against these diseases. It is always cheaper and easier to prevent a disease than to cure it.

#### Don't Like Heights

The Parrot does not build a nest but lays its eggs in soft dust that accumulates at the bottom of the trunks of decayed trees.

—Pa. Game News

## *Tidewater Brittany Club, Inc.*

SPRING TRIAL

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8:00 p.m., February 20, 1974

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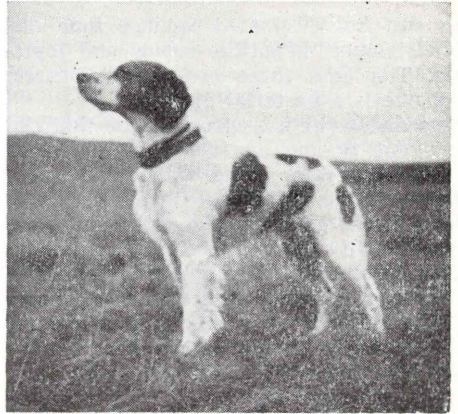
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## OBITUARIES

### A TRIBUTE TO "BUD" REYNOLDS

I knew him but the time was short  
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He always wore a pleasant smile  
and found the time to chat awhile.

He never cast a heated word  
but shared a joke you never heard.

He wore his hat a special way  
and made the most of every day.

He'd lend a hand to those in need  
and never boast about the deed.

He never tilted to a friend  
and judged each brace until the end.

He'd shake your hand and praise your win  
his words were true and not of tin.

I'm lucky that he came my way  
the fleeting years are now a day.

—George Geisler

Britfans all join to send condolences to  
Dot Reynolds.

### DECEASED

**Fld. Ch. Bretagne's White Ranger** by Fld. Ch. Duc de la Bretagne x Ch. Penny's Cactus Kate, whelped 1959, breeder Louis Oltman, owner Carl Robeson. Produced 9 field winners, had 12 field placements including 3rd in the National Championship in 1964.

**Fld. Ch. Hunter's Sir Lancelot**, by Mike de Quimper x Ch. Prairie Rambler Florence, whelped 1959, breeder W. Wolf, owner Ned Murphy, then Herb Rea. Produced 1 field winner. Had 19 field placements.

**Fld. Ch. Duke's Spike**, by Sooner Duke x Sahara Dukes Queen, whelped 1964, breeder Bettles, owners Johnny Pappan, Richard Graves, then Herbert Rea. Had 25 field places of which 10 were first.

Conservation is getting nowhere because it is incompatible with our Abrahamic concept of land. We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect. There is no other way for land to survive the impact of mechanized man, nor for us to reap from it the esthetic harvest it is capable, under science, of contributing to our culture. That land is a community is the basic concept of ecology, but that land is to be loved and respected is an extension of esthetics.

—from A Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF TRAINING

- 1—Train at regular intervals, with sessions short enough so that the dog does not become bored.
- 2—NEVER lose your temper when training. If you feel your temper is short wait till later to do your training.
- 3—Do your homework at home. Don't train the dog at field trials or in public places where there are spectators.
- 4—Be consistent. Use the same words to command the dog each time and expect the same action each time from the dog.
- 5—Praise profusely when the dog does right.
- 6—Be sure the dog understands what you are trying to get it to do before inflicting punishment for disobedience.
- 7—Inflict only as much punishment as absolutely necessary. Do not punish the dog enough to make it cower.
- 8—Never call the dog to you and punish it.
- 9—Don't spoil the dog. Let it know from the time it is a small pup that you are the boss.
- 10—If the dog fails to learn a command study your methods of training and if they appear correct to you consult a professional for advice.

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# FUTURITY

To those who have bred a bitch since October 30, 1973 or plan to breed a bitch within the next few months as well as those who have Futurity litters whelped in 1973, your careful perusal of the following is requested.

The 1974 Futurity is going to see a major change that all members should be aware of. Instead of one show and stake as part of the Nationals it is planned that there will be 3 shows and stakes in three sections of the country. The plan received the enthusiastic endorsement of the Board of Directors and was adopted subject to a committee being able to come up with plans for its implementation. At the moment the only hang-up seems to be to find grounds in the various regions that will be both suitable and obtainable. The committee is working on this and it seems as though it will be able to report favorably back to the Board soon.

There may be complaints from people in the east and west who did not nominate last year because of the distance involved in getting pups to the Futurity. They are referred to the rules published in the magazine with the entry form which state "trial to be run during the fall or winter of 1974" and to the complete rules on the back of the 2nd forfeit form which state "time and place shall be announced at least 60 days before the day set for its commencement." These are the entire rules under which nominations were made governing time and place.

**To those who have bred but not nominated since October 30, 1973:** The committee will make a recommendation to the Board that late entries be accepted for those who bred during November and December if the announcement of the change is going to affect a litter. Those who have bred during the acceptable Futurity dates should send in their first forfeit of \$8 to the ABC office at once with a note stating why the forfeit should be accepted. The Futurity secretary will send these reasons, the state of residence of the owner and the litter number to the Futurity Chairman, Warren Montgomery. He will review each entry and send the numbers of those accepted to the secretary. By this method of handling everyone will be insured that no prejudice is involved.

It is expected that any person from the East or West who state they now wish to nominate because some of their pups may participate in a regional event where they would not have done so in an event at Ardmore will receive favorable consideration. It is possible that a few litters from the Central

section may have unusual reasons that will prove valid enough for acceptance.

The split futurity has met with almost universal approval in the east and west—the typical reaction from breeders being that they will now be able to test their litters by futurity participation. As would be expected the central sector's reaction is lukewarm with some grumbling about the smallness of the purse and lack of proof that the winner is the BEST young dog in the country, though some from the northern part of this region hope the stake may, at times, be nearer to them and on pheasant. The Board felt that the move would result in an overall improvement in breeding, which is what a Futurity is all about.

The final details will be announced after Board adoption but perhaps some of the most-asked questions should be answered now. Preliminary plans call for each region to hold the event at the time and place best suited (fall or early spring), hopefully somewhere near the center of the section involved. The event may be held with a local trial or as a separate event. It will be financed by the ABC in the same manner as now, from the final entry fees, which should be adequate to put on a good trial.

The committee has recommended that each stake be open to any dog from a nominated litter. So, if anyone has a top dog and wants to prove it the best in the country, he can attend all 3 events. If this system should prove unsatisfactory and it should appear after trial that there is need for a "finals" this can be tried at a later date. The committee felt that opening each stake to all comers would serve the same purpose and be more practical in the energy crisis.

One of the reasons the split is practical for 1974 is the number of litters involved. In 1972 there were 163 litters nominated with about \$3,000 paid on litter nominations. The final entry was 100 with \$1,000 going to the owner of the winner. In 1973 there were 242 litters nominated with about \$4,000 for litter forfeits. The expected entry in 1974 if one stake were held would be about 150.

What can be expected for entry and purse in 1974? The west coast should have the smallest stake. If projection figures are dependable and only dogs from west coast litters participate it should have about 40 dogs with the owner of the winner receiving about \$300. The central and eastern sections are not predictable due to the possible overlap of entries. The east coast had more litters nominated than the west, the central the largest number. If a guess must be hazarded the central section might have a 70 dog stake—the east, who knows!



## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

President Young requested this information be given the members.

The qualifications for the 1974 National Championships will remain almost the same as for 1973 with the exception of the addition of the 3rd and 4th placements in the Open Championship. The Amateur will remain unchanged.

A committee, headed by Dan Buster whose address will be found in the back of the magazine under Board Members, was appointed to study a change in qualifications for 1975. If you have any suggestions please contact him at once.

The committee will study the practicality of a point system where a top designated number of dogs qualify. This is much touted by some as being simpler in that basic requirements would remain the same permanently while the Board would designate each year how many dogs from the top of the list would be included. A possible disadvantage would be that the points would have to be combined from the Fall of 1974 and the Spring of 1975 for dogs to enter the 1975 Nationals.

Under consideration will be a simple tightening of the present qualifications with perhaps 2nd qualifying in a stake with 40 dogs entered, or perhaps two qualifying place-

ments being required rather than the present single place.

The first Vice-President, Marvin Lewis, has requested that the committee study the feasibility of dogs qualifying by winning first in an Open All-age Stake of 30 minutes, or any placement in any hour stake held by a local club or by the ABC with bitches qualifying for 2 years.

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR 1974

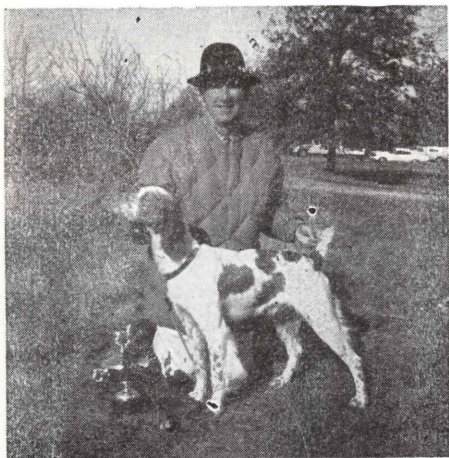
#### Open Championship

- (1) All 4 placements in the 1973 Open Championship
- (2) Any Classics placement
- (3) First in any Open or Limited All-age (NOT Gun Dog) in a Brittany Club's AKC licensed trial
- (4) Second place in any Open or Limited All-age where the entry is 30 or more.

#### Amateur Championship

- (1) All Field Champions (NOT Amateur Champions)
- (2) All previous National Amateur Champions
- (3) First or Second in an Amateur All-age or Gun Dog in a local Brittany Club's AKC licensed trial.

The above qualifications run from the closing of entries of the 1973 Championships to the close of entries for the 1974 Championships. They still have to have AKC approval but no problems are anticipated in that respect.



Sire: Dual Ch. Albedo Valley Dingo  
 Dual Ch. Shenango Valley Dingo  
 Dual Ch. Pacolet Cheyenne

Dam: Pizzaz  
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### 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 Brittany Stake in 1964. Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper is perhaps the outstanding sire in the breed having produced six Dual Champions. He has won more field trial placements than any other Brittany 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.

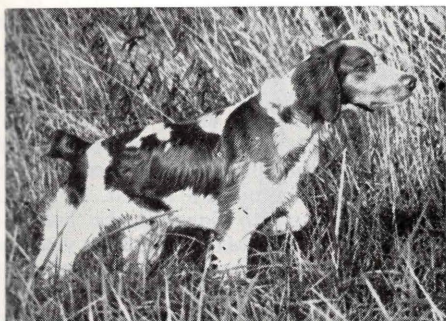
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Secretary. Dr. C. T. Young  
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1973 Trial Date: March 19-23  
Ardmore, Oklahoma

1973 Winner

←————— BAN - DEE —————→

Owner: Wayne Oliver  
Handler: Loyd Budd

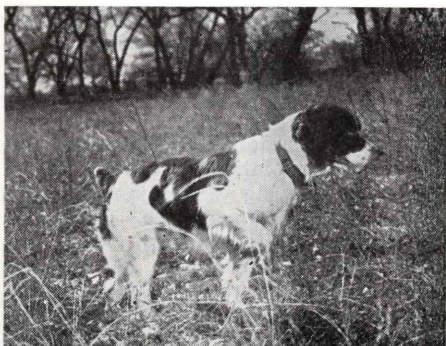
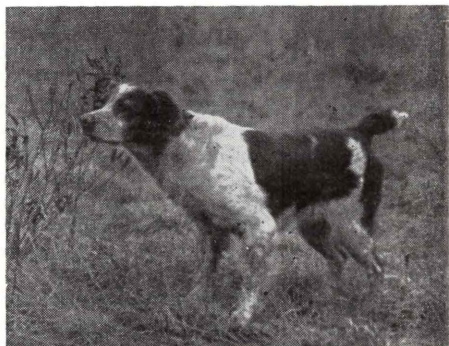
## INTERNATIONAL BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP

Secretary: Dr. Walker Heap  
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1973 Trial Date:  
Monday following BCUNY A.K.C. Trial

1972 Winner  
TONDEE'S SANDY VALLEY DUKE—▶

Owner and Handler  
Stephen Tardy



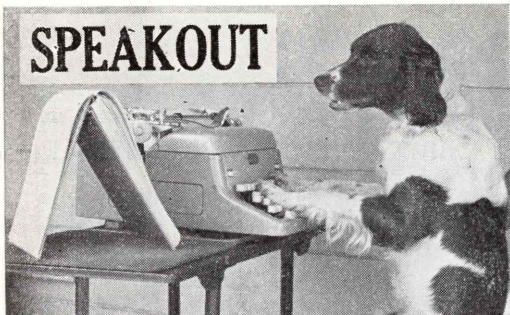
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# SPEAKOUT



Dear Members:

Speakout has been devoted to letters from the members to the Editor. Let's make a switch and let the Editor talk in a purely personal manner to all of you.

All kinds of rumors were flying around in late 1973 and I would like to set things straight. The Board received my resignation (which they did not accept). My reasons were multiple—a feeling that the time was ripe for a new hand in editing the magazine for a new and fresh point of view (8 years are enough for anyone!); a feeling that those who held the ABC reins had an entirely different set of objectives and values and that my ideas were too old-fashioned; a personal fatigue that came from combating the same problems year after year with no great progress being made. Those of you who hold office in regional clubs will know what I mean when I say I was damned if I did something and damned if I did not. That can get old, old, old.

Among the rumors that disturbed me most were those that intimated that there were financial irregularities in the magazine funds. I think you are entitled to all the facts so actual figures will be found in the membership meeting report in next month's magazine. A capsule explanation follows.

Prior to my being Editor Fred White served the club in that capacity. He set up the first monthly magazine. It was a struggle to find a workable plan. He came up with this. The club was to pay the Editor \$6 per member to publish as much magazine as possible. The Editor had to augment this money in such ways as he could, by selling advertising, jewelry, dog crates, etc. Fred even wrote a book on his own time to make more money for publishing the magazine.

I took over under the same arrangement. The club's legal counsel advised it might not be good policy for a non-profit club to sell articles like jewelry—but only to dispense things that might be of benefit to the breed (primers, books, etc.). So B.B. Supplies was born to supply Brittany-type articles for members who were looking for them. At present we are slowly phasing out B.B. as other ad-

vertisers like Dunn and Pinebriitt offer the same items B.B. has customarily been offering.

Magazine publication has continued at \$6 per member in the face of rising costs and doubling postage rates. Yes, there is more money coming in because we have more members, but we also print more magazines and each one costs more to print than the \$6 received. Last year printing costs alone were in excess of \$23,000 while the club remitted only about \$19,000. It is fortunate that advertising and other sources of income also increased to make up the deficit. It has taken careful planning to dovetail the books costs and profits to have available each year money to make up the always-present deficit from the \$6 allotment. But it has worked out and it looks as though there will be no need for additional assessment to the members unless inflation spirals faster than one would expect at the moment.

At no time have I refused to give Board Members information on magazine finances when such information was at hand. In my primary years of publication the Board asked no more than that I fulfill my commitment—to give the club the best magazine I could for \$6 per member. Since 1970 full financial reports and audits have been available to the Board.

Those of you who attended the membership meeting may have wondered what the President was referring to in his report. We have recently acquired a new tax exempt status and the treasurer had filed the figures required for the past year when it was discovered that the magazine had assets that were not included in the report. This was purely an oversight on everyone's part and will be corrected by an amended report to the I.R.S.

I hope this clears the air and all those who are interested now understand more about the publication of the magazine.

Nicky B.

Dear Nicky:

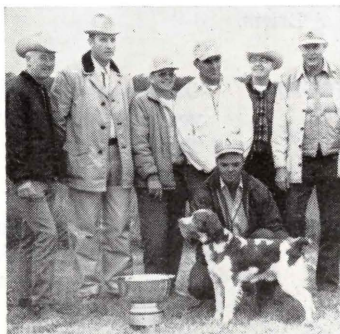
At the International Championship a certain dog was seen pointing at a hedgerow. A gentleman on the dog wagon jumped off, lifted his hat and yelled point. The handler arrived and flushed two Plymouth Rock Chickens which took wing. He shot his gun and the dog behaved with perfect manners. The dog pointed again a little further up the hedgerow and the handler had to accept a non-productive. Don't blame the dog. He had about 12 more chickens that the car gallery could see. What? No more help from the dog wagon?

D. S.

Ed's note: Anyone else got any "funnies" that happened at the trials?



# BAN-DEE



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## DISPOSAL SALE

We offer our personal Brittanies for sale in order to give full time to the training and trialing of our clients' Britts.

- RUFFHOUSE TOBENA (OFA)—** Orange and white roan female, two and a half years old. Sired by Fld. Ch. Handjem's Ruffhouse Toby x Bootsie's Lady. She has produced one winner.
- KIPPIE OF CENTER LAKE (OFA)—** Same breeding as above. Kippie has placed in five juvenile stakes—had 12 pups in her last litter, is now ready to break. She is a large female weighing 49 pounds, would make an excellent hunting dog—she is orange and white.
- RUFFHOUSE AMOS—** Liver and white male, whelped June 2, 1972, has legs and will be Derby all next spring. He is a large pup—sired by Don de Mille's Rex x Amy's Bowman Woods Kate, is a natural bobtail.
- RUFFHOUSE CASEY—** Large orange and white pup whelped November 1, 1972, full brother of Harper of Mt. Tom, Snuffy the Rug Rat and Rogue of Three Rivers. Was xrayed at nine months and was thought to be OK. Points and has been shot over—needs work.
- MIKE RAND-EL (OFA)—** Medium orange and white male, four and a half years old. Sired by National Amateur Fld. Ch. Little Rapa Luke x Missy XIII. Mike was not run as a juvenile, is broke and has one field placement.
- TWO PUPPIES (male)—** four months old, have their shots. Sired by Hi-Spirit Shenandoah x Welker's Ruffhouse Dutchie. Dutchie is OFA—sire and dam field winners. Orange and white.
- ONE PUPPY (male)—** four months old, orange and white, very bold. Sired by Mike Rand-El x Kippie of Center Lake—had his shots.

Those interested please contact **HAROLD "RED" WELKER**, Route 1, Box 244A, Union Grove, Wisconsin. Phone: (414) 878-2787.



We wish to take this opportunity to thank the owners of the following Brittanies for the privilege of developing and trialing their dogs the past season.

"RED" and ROSE WELKER

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**SMOKESTONE'S TAFFY PATCHES**

Dr. Lee Dannenberg, owner

2nd puppy, Minnesota  
2nd puppy, Badger  
1st puppy, Milwaukee  
1st derby, Michigan  
1st puppy, Indiana  
2nd derby, Indiana

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**BARON OF FREDAN**

Melvin Stromberg, owner

4th derby, Minnesota  
2nd derby, Badger  
3rd derby, Milwaukee  
3rd derby, Indiana  
1st derby, La Salle, Ill.

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**BAZOOKA'S COPPER JACQUE**

Claude Ritchie, owner  
Allen G. Wolkey, breeder

2nd derby, Minnesota  
1st derby, Kentucky

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**CLEMENT'S TUFFY CHARGER**

Arnold Clement, owner

4th puppy, Indiana

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**STAVEN'S GINGER**

John Staven, owner

HM puppy, Badger  
HM puppy, Milwaukee  
4th puppy, Michigan  
2nd puppy, Indiana  
1st puppy, La.Salle, Ill  
3rd puppy, Indianapolis  
3rd puppy, Illinois

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**RUFFHOUSE BROWN SUGAR**

Allen G. Wolkey, breeder

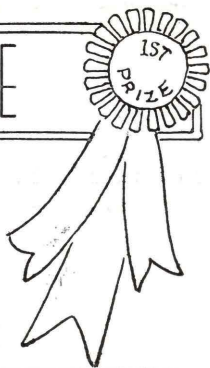
1st derby, Minnesota  
3rd derbv. Illinois  
3rd Futurity

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We, the owners and breeders of the above dogs wish to congratulate "Red" and Rose Welker for a very successful fall season with our young dogs. Thank you for a job well done.

DR. LEE DANNENBERG  
CLAUDE RITCHIE  
ALLEN WOLKEY  
MELVIN STROMBERG  
ARNOLD CLEMENT  
JOHN STAVEN

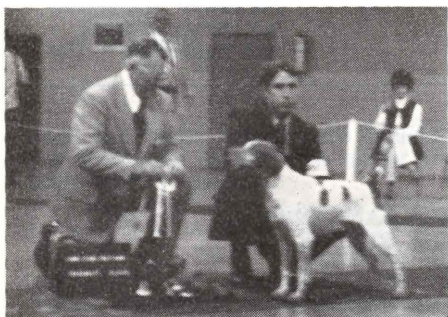
# SHOW CASE



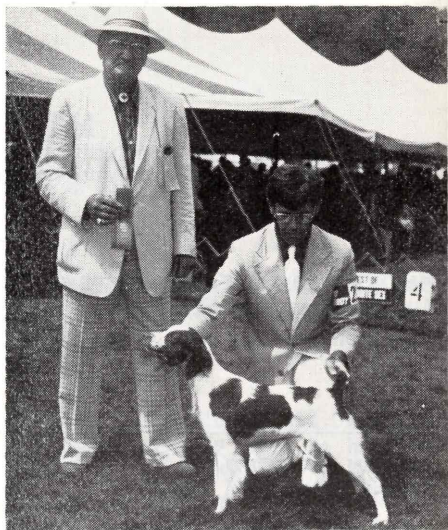
SHOW CASE is the place to display your top winner, either field or bench. Cost is \$10 if we do not have a cut of your dog on file, \$6 if we do. All dogs completing their Dual Championships will be featured free of charge. LET'S SEE YOUR WINNERS PICTURED HERE.



**Robbie's Robin**, shown here with Lee Marten who trained her and handled her to most of her wins, has completed the requirements for her Amateur Field Championship. She has a total of 38 placements including several placements and one win in all-breed competition. She was recently handled by her owner, Harry Robb of Tinley Park, Illinois, to an Amateur win in the Western Michigan trial.



Breeding shows! Here is **Ch. Hilo's Red Ruff** who finished in five shows with three, four and five point majors. Ruff also has field placements. He was sired by Kentucky Sam of Bellewood out of Towkay and was bred by C. A. Gates to whom I offer my compliments. John Pennell, owner, Dallas, Texas.



**Ch. Cageo's Perkiomen Valley Joie** is shown finishing her bench title under Judge Forest Hall at the Dan Emmett show. Handled entirely by her owner, Dick Foley, Joie's show record to date is 6 Best of Opposites, 1 Best of Winners and 2 Best of Breeds. Joie's most prestigious placement was RWB at the Ohio Club's Specialty Show. Joie is one of 5 Champions from a litter by Ch. Cageo's Little Rascal out of Ch. Cageo's Cover Girl. Joie resides with her owner at Annwn Brittanies. After a full season of grouse and quail hunting, she will be bred in the spring.

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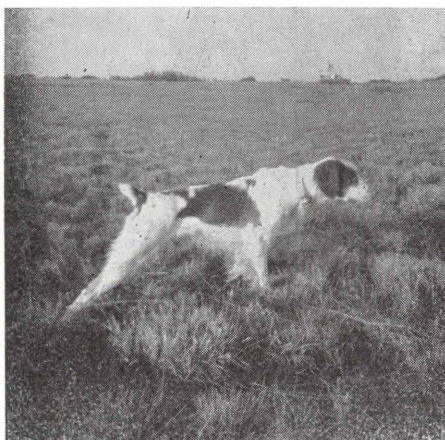
## ***Fld. Ch. RINGO DE BRITT***

1st—MIDWEST—65 Entries

1st—SOONER—56 Entries

1st—NO. OKLAHOMA—  
50 Entries

1st—FT. WORTH—  
41 Entries



Ringo has won over a total of 208 dogs in just these four stakes.

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1972 ABC Open Championship Finalist (AKC)

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

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

# **DUAL CHAMPION MIKE BAZOOKA OF TEJAS**

OFA Certified  
Whelped 1/21/68  
Puppy, Derby & All-age Winner  
Dual Ch. at 4 years and 15 days old  
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# **TIP TOP'S CINDERELLA**

Littermate to Nat'l  
and U.S. Open Ch.  
Bazooka's Brandy.  
Dam of Oklahoma  
Puppy and Derby dog  
of the year 1968.  
Dam of 1 Dual Ch.  
1 Bench Ch.  
5 Winners.

# **FLD. CH. HOLLIDAY BRITT**

Winner Nat'l All-age  
1960, 4th in 1961.  
Nat'l Futurity Winner  
1957.  
All American Sporting  
Dog Team 1958-61.  
Winner Southwest Open  
Shooting Dog Stake.  
Sire of Amateur  
Nat'l Ch. 1968.  
Sire of 4 Champions.  
AKC & FDSB Champ.  
36 wins  
10 winners  
produced

# **TOWSEY TINKLE BELLE**

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

# **FLD. CH. BUDDINGTON PRINCE**

23 wins (6 firsts)  
Winner Southwest  
Shooting Dog Stake.  
One of the foundation  
sires of today's  
winning Brittany.  
9 winners produced.

# **\*LOU DELIGHT**

A Hunting Dog.

# **DUAL CH. TOWSEY**

Winner Nat'l All-age  
1955, 1957, 1959.  
2nd Nat'l All-age  
1960, 4th in 1958.  
All American Sporting  
Dog Team 1956,  
1958, 1960, 1961.  
Hall of Fame 1965.  
Dual AKC & FDSB Ch.  
Sire of Amat. Nat'l Ch.  
\*HIGH NOON

A Hunting Dog.  
Dam of many good  
bird dogs.

# **ALLAMUCHY VALLEY WARRIOR**

Hall of Fame.  
Sire of 9 Bench Ch.  
and 4 Field Ch.

# **SPECKIE FEATHER BROOM**

7 winners produced.  
3 Fld. Champions.  
1 Dual Champion.  
1 Bench Champion.

# **CH. SON DE BRETAGNE**

# **MISS TICK**

# **PARIS MacEOCHAIDH**

# **SPECKIE FEATHER BROOM**

7 winners produced.  
3 Fld. Champions.  
1 Dual & 1 Bench Ch.

\*TENNESSEE LADDIE  
Littermate to Fld. Ch.  
Tennessee Luke.

# **NONCANNAH ARBALEST**



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# **FLD. CH. HOLLIDAY BRIT**

(See above)

# **TOWSEY TINKLE BELLE**

(See above)

# **FLD. CH. BUDDINGTON PRINCE**

# **\*LOU DELIGHT**

# **DUAL CH. TOWSEY**

# **HIGH NOON**

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

(See above)

# **DOUBLE U.S. CH. WAY KAN JILL**

U.S. Open Champion  
1963 & 1966.  
U.S. Open Finalist  
1964 & 1965.  
4th Nat'l Championship  
1965.  
All American Sporting  
Dog Team 1963, 1964,  
1965, 1966.  
33 AKC & FDSB wins.  
Dam of 20 winners.  
2 Fld. Ch. & 1 Bench Ch.  
AKC & FDSB Champ.  
Hall of Fame.

# **FLD. CH. FERDINAND OF LEEWAY**

Winner Nat'l Amat.  
Stake 1956, 1958, 3rd  
in 1957.  
4th in Nat'l All-age 1960.  
Hall of Fame.

# **PRICE'S SUNFLOWER/GAL**

Fld. Trial Winner.  
Dam of 3 Fld. Ch. &  
1 Bench Champion.  
Hall of Fame 1967.

# **PONTAC'S HERO**

Winner of 3rd Futurity.  
3rd in Nat'l All-age.  
Winner of Grouse Ch.

# **FLD. CH. BUTTONS & BOWS, C.D.**

3rd Nat'l Amat.. 1959.  
14 field wins (5 firsts).  
4 winners produced.  
1 bench champion.

# **NIPPER**

A good producing sire.

# **RENDEZVOUS ANNIE**

A good producing dam.



## BREEDER'S FORUM

This month's breeder is one of our most highly respected. He has been actively breeding for more than 20 years and has produced a quantity of field and bench winners.

I have been a Brittany breeder for many years. In my breeding program during those years I have raised over 150 litters of pups. During this time I have come to a number of conclusions regarding the breeding of Brittanys and herewith offer them for the consideration of the readers.

I think that there are a number of faults that we as breeders should recognize and should take steps to overcome. I do not list these faults in order of their seriousness but list them as faults that demand the serious attention of all serious breeders.

The first fault that I would like to discuss is the lack of uniformity in the size of our dogs. In my years of attending bench shows I only once saw a dog disqualified for being under the standard for height. However, I have seen many dogs disqualified as being over the standard. In the last few years it seems to me that this fault is rapidly increasing.

Recently, I attended a field trial which had a very large entry. The weather was nice and most of the dogs were out on stake-out chains. I was shocked at what I saw. There was so much difference in the size and general con-

formation of the dogs that it was almost hard to believe that the dogs were all of the same breed. I had taken a friend with me who had not previously seen many Brittanys and finally he asked me, "Just what is a Brittany supposed to look like?" So I feel that it is time that we pay serious attention to trying to produce Brittanys of uniform size and conformation.

I feel that HD should be given special attention. I feel that this is a serious fault that we must control before it become uncontrollable. Bad front ends, too much length of body and bad rear ends are faults that need constant watching.

As to breeding out faults, I have come to the conclusion that the average breeder does not control a line of breeding long enough that he can breed out any faults. It is my opinion that it takes not less than 4 to 6 generations to breed out serious faults and very few breeders are in control of a line of breeding for that length of time. So my thought for the novice as well as the experienced breeder is, "Don't breed dogs with known faults."

I believe that progress has been made in the breeding of Brittanys over the past years. However, I feel that the only way to continue to improve our breed is to breed only top quality to top quality, always keeping the dual concept in mind.

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# ACTION AT AKC



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## FIELD CHAMPIONS

- Briarpatch's Doctor Zachery**, by Springhill Doctor x Briarpatch's Holy Smoke, breeders Jack & Audrey Cash, owners Jack & Wm. Cash.
- Domez Doljo**, by Fld. Ch. Pierre's Doc x Tanglewood Roxy, breeder, C. Kidney, owner Marvin Weaver.
- Gideon of Richmond**, by Petie of Richmond x Cheeta of Richmond, breeder R. C. Busteed, owner Charles Nester, Jr.
- Harper of Mount Tom**, by Skiplong Rusty x Skiplong Tippy, breeder J. Rasmussen, owner Douglas Birchfield, Sr.
- Helio Dolly Miss Kaer**, by Dual Ch. Char-Lee O'Dee x Fld. Ch. Fisty Miss Kaer, breeder Nathan Butchard, owner Lester May.

## AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPIONS

- Allison's Rusty Rascal**, by Fld. Ch. Jeffrey D'Or x Queen Liz of Axtell, breeder & owner George Allison.
- Faulkner's Reddy**, by Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper x Ch. Cindy of Beilflower, breeders Charles & Luverne Davidson, owners Ejner & Gilda Lund.

## SHOW CHAMPIONS

- Alnjan's Highlander**, by Dual Ch. Faulkner's Reddy x Ch. Kaycee C.D., breeders Wayne & Jane Fowler, owners Alastair & Janet MacKenzie.
- Antoinette's High Hopes**, by Ch. Beel Flower Dirty Dan x Antoinette La Duchesse, breeders and owners Barbara & Arthur Weddell III.
- Brittmont Cher of Edwards**, by Ch. Jamie's Lightning x Ch. Copper Jill of Edwards, breeder R. H. Edwards, owners Warren Montgomery & John W. Lee.
- Cageo's Perkiomen Valley Luke**, by Ch. Ches-Val's Sparky x Ch. Cageo's Cover Girl, breeder Cageo Kennels, owner, Walter Young.

**Cooper's Ben**, by Oby of Greenbrook x Annie of Greenbrook, breeder Robert Greene, owner Gene Cooper.

**Freckles de Spunk**, by Mischendorf's Alpha Bravo x Monte Miss Susie, breeder Gerald Jung, owners Gary & Sandra Kostka.

**Greenfield Dealer's Choice**, by Dual Ch. Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy x Fld. Ch. Greenfield Ramblin' Rose, breeders & owners Jack & Merle Russell.

**Greenfield's Mister Mark**, by Ch. Beel Flower Dirty Dan x Greenfield Chiquita, breeders Jack & Merle Russell, owners Wesley & Cynthia Christian.

**Harmony Lane Copperhead Kit**, by Ch. Bonnie Kay's Duke of Sequani x Ch. Trooper's Tigar Lily, breeder Mrs. Edward Albert, owners Mr. & Mrs. Richard Smith.

**Michelle Lee de Paris**, by Cavalier de Paris x Dashing Queen Michelle, breeders Joanna & John King, owner Nancy Hewitt.

**Sandhill J. J. Freckles**, by Dual Ch. Baron de Brentwood x Pinicon's Gay Lady, breeder A. E. Hamilton, owner G. Jones, Jr.

**Willo's Copper Covergirl**, by Ch. Joel's Happy Hooligan x Joel's Copper Bridget, breeders John & Ellyn Lee, owners Wm. & Linda Tate.

C.D.

**Judith of Turner's Crossroad**, by Fld. Ch. Hunter's Sir Lancelot x Peggy's Easter Belle, owner Don Bradach.

C.D.X.

**Daniel Chico Djohn**, by Bernie's Chico x Duval's Cleopatra, owner Ernest Daniels.

**Jumping Jenny**, by Kelly of Forstell x Joe's Moe, owners Dolores & Carl Goller.

## TRACKING DOG

**Ch. Pete's Gimlet U.D.**, by Dual Ch. Tigar's Jocko x Pete's Daiquiri, owners Pete & Elsie Barsuglia.

## GROUPS, BEST IN SHOW

**Ch. Credence Skoshi**

owners Hudgins and Tindall.

4th Corpus Christi K.C., judge R. Inman.

**Ch. Ffynant's Revelation**

owners Coluccio & Mattinson.

Best in Show, Berks Co. K.C. judge J. Shaeffer

1st Berks Co. K.C., judge Alvin Maurer.

3rd New Brunswick K.C., judge K. Mueller.

4th Lehigh K.C., judge T. Gunderson.

4th N.W. Connecticut K.C., judge Ms. Brodie

**Ch. Joey of Turner's Crossroad**

owner D. Bradbach.

2nd Buckhorn K.C., judge M. Baker.

1st Cheyenne K.C., judge Ms. Van Court.

3rd Des Moines K.C., judge Ms. Mangrum.

1st Sioux Empire K.C., judge J. Lawreck.

2nd Sioux Valley K.C., judge B. Sawyer.

4th Council Bluffs K.C., judge L. Downey.



### **Ch. Red's Revenge**

owners Dvornik & Evans.

3rd Mattoon K.C., judge Ms. Bosold.

3rd Sandemac K.C., judge L. Downey.

### **Ch. Sir Dustin Brittan**

owner L. Kostka.

4th Manitowoc K.C., judge D. Sandberg.

These were the champions that should have been listed in the December issue.

### **DUAL CHAMPIONS**

**Sequani's Dana O'Teed**, by Ch. Bonnie Kay's Duke of Sequani x Dana's Lady of Kaymore C.D., breeders David & Nancy Rigoulot, owner, Maidza Van Deusen.

**Yaucher's Ra-Pa-Lu**, by Fld. Ch. Little Rapa Luke x Rujohn Rip's Annabel, breeder, Dr. Edna Cree; owner John Lee.

### **FIELD CHAMPIONS**

**Allamuchy Desert Wrangler**, by Ch. Capitaine Deux x Allamuchy Penny Poker, breeder Robert Ross Manes, owners Gabriel & Sharon Rocco.

**Canaan Lake Rusty**, by Carolina's Tic Toc Jacques x Ed's Au Revoir Tristesse, breeder John Edwards, owner Brendan Marshall.

**Killey**, by Dual Ch. Trooper's Little Frenchman x Dual Ch. Juchoir's Trooper Jill, breeders Ted & Lois Hames, owner Dr. O. Arthur Johnson. (This is apparently an error as Killey was already a Fld. Champion. This dog should have been listed under Show Champions).

**Nehl's Little Bit**, by Ray's Little Buzzer x El Belle Sue, breeder Raymond Salza, owner Dorothy Nehls.

### **SHOW CHAMPIONS**

**Dominating Ruler**, by Ch. Chisholm's Colonel P.M. x Sutherland's Jodi, breeder Fred Fleming, owner George Barras.

**Heidi XI**, by Ch. Miown Duke of Brookshire x Miown Duchess of Brookshire, breeder John Mattinson, owner Harriet Harding.

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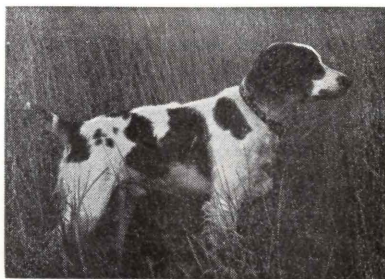
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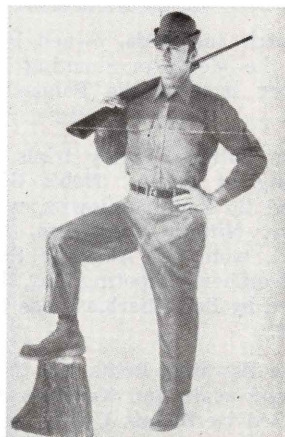
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**Scotch and Soda**, owned by Barry Wright, won the Members Shooting Dog at the September trial of the Pennsylvania Bird Dog Club.

The Nittany Valley trials saw a plentiful placing of Britts. **Neb's Gingerbread Girl**, owned by Zane Smilowitz, won the Amateur Derby. **Nittany Cinnamon**, owned by Gene Wood, won the Amateur Shooting Dog. In the Member's Shooting Dog, **Jake of Collhigh**, owned by Bob Eberhart, was third in an entry of 14.

The Hawaiian Britts met the long tails head to head again and **Kaneka's Jake**, owned and handled by Dennis Uyeda, came in for a red in the Open Puppy stake.

**Kipewa's Sundown Duster** was first in a small Restricted Breed Derby at the Montreal trials. **Jaybee's Tippy**, owned by Jack Bradley and handled by his wife, Glenda, placed 3rd in the Restricted Breed Open Shooting Dog at the same trial.

**Charge To Marholly**, owned and handled by Ken Horn, placed 2nd in the Open Puppy at the High Point (Pa.) trials.

In the Potomac Irish Setter trials, **Hazelton's Lady Freckles**, placed third in the Gun Dog Stake. She is owned by Robert Hazelton, Jr. In addition, **Hazelton's Lady Suzabob**, same owner and handler, won first in the all-breed Puppy Stake and was awarded a special judge's award as the most promising puppy. They were the only Brits entered in the trial.

**Doc's Brandyfire**, owned by Barry Snook, completed his Canadian Field Championship by winning the Restricted Breed Gun Dog Stake at the Mainland GSP trials in Ladner, B.C. Placing 4th in the same stake was **Rusty Gypsy Matt**, owned by A. Purvis and handled by Bob Pettit. Third in the Open Puppy at this trial was **Shiloh Lache de Rousser**, owned by Del Foltz. Third and fourth in the Open Derby were won by **Bernin Blitz** and **Happy Rambling Britt** respectively. Blitz is owned by Bernie Turner and Britt by F. Taugher.

**Royal Britt's Rusty**, owned and handled by Kim Marlatt, placed 2nd in the Amateur Shooting Dog Stake at the Champaign County Field Trial Association's trial.

The winner of the Northeastern Gun Dog Trophy for 1973 with 26 points was a repeat, **Suzabob's Frisco Frannie**, owned and handled by Gerald Supplee. Frannie showed her running and pointing ability by winning over the other 28 dogs that garnered at least 2 points during the contest that includes the spring and fall trials. Runner-up with 21 points was **Chantilly de Becque**, owned by Dr. and Mrs. Jack Beck, a new name on the list of winners of this award. Other strong contenders were **Benfields Cheyenne Sam** (Stadick) and **Sir Robert V. Brende** (Murray). Sam had 19 points and Sir Robert 13.

The winner of the West Coast Dual Award for 1973 was **Ricky's Torch**, the award being based on placements in show and field in those coast trials that hold their show in conjunction with their field trial. Torch is owned by Beulah and Wilson Miars and was handled by Ejner Lund. Others who had dual recognition were **Killey** (who missed tying for the award by just one point), **Faulkner's Reddy**, **Dinar O'Dee**, and **Snokey McMuchy** who finished in that order.

In the November trial of the Pennsylvania Bird Dog Club **Beauregard de Menard**, owned and handled by Dr. John Maynard, won 3rd in the Amateur Shooting Dog Stake. **Ja-Dor's Rum Rickey**, owned and handled by Jim Stull, won the Member's Shooting Dog Stake with **Pierre's Little Ruger**, owned and handled by Michael Newcomer placing 2nd and **Asisit**, owned by Chris Geisler and handled by George Geisler placing 3rd.

The Irish Setter Club of Arizona's first licensed trial had an entry of 18 Brits and 40 of other breeds. Third in the Open All-age went to **Bobby Day's Friar Tuck**, owned and handled by Bob Patterson. Ray Cox scored a double in the Amateur Gun Dog when he took 3rd with **Suzabob's Desert Rose** and 4th with **Cox's Maxie Schultz**. **King Casey O'Sweetwater**, owned by Bruce Ludwig, was 3rd in the Open Derby. **Misty's Speed Racer**, owned by Doug Hyman and **Sam-EE O'Dell O'Dee**, owned by Jean Johnson placed 3rd and 4th in the Open Puppy Stake. Both had recently recovered from snakebite. It takes a lot to keep a good dog down!

## GOOFS

Reserve winner's bitch at the S.N.E. Specialty Show was Teed's Farm's Lively Lady, owned by Maidza Van Deusen.

In the Oregon Fall trial results the first place derby winner was incorrectly given. It should have been John Carey's Freckles Country Boy Jay Cee, handled by J. D. Fountain.



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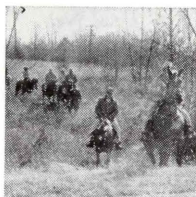
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# DEL-VAL FALL TRIAL



by Paul Sitler

"Thank God, we didn't lose" was just one of many comments made by members of the Del-Val Brittany Club during the fall trial held on September 22-23 on the open, rolling grounds of the King Ranch. What elicited that comment and others was the fact that the Del-Val Club was running their trial on the same dates as the Upper New York Club. As it turned out, all went well—the Club made 43 cents profit. Ninety dogs were entered, but only 87 ran.

The weathermen all predicted rain for Saturday, but the day dawned beautifully as the Open All-age and Open Gun Dog Stakes got under way on separate courses.

The Puppy Stake started an hour later but finished before the others. Al Weismantel's Squire took home the blue for the second straight trial. He had the outstanding puppy race, handled well and was always in front. Stewart's Georgia Soul Sister—what's her name again?—had a good race but let down a shade to nail a decisive red. Third and fourth placed dogs had shorter range and lacked the consistency of the first two.

Only 15 All-age dogs ran, but it was a quality stake in comparison with our other trials where the All-Agers left much to be desired. Del-Val Club member, Jerry Supplee, had his illustrious Frannie digging the turf for an outstanding race with one classy find just around the first turn. She was a sight to behold—head high and staunch as staunch could be. Her impeccable performance unanimously merited first place once again. Rossi's Pal Joey ran well with one find on that first turn for the red. Greg Stewart took home another Yankee ribbon as Charlemagne picked up the yellow. The best race of the day was laid down by the fourth placed dog, Domez, but his handler's find was the reason he placed on the bottom. All in all, it was the stake of the trial not for quantity but for quality, and that's what an All-age stake should be. Too often too many gun dogs are put down in All-age stakes, but not in this one.

When the Open Gun Dogs were finished and placements announced, Joe Weaver finally had Domez put it all together for the blue and his field championship. Congratulations,

Joe, your persistence paid off! Second placed Cassanova was not as consistent as Domez, but had the class find of the stake—going downwind and past the find, he put on the brakes and gave precise position. Spike and Dr. Zachery, 3 and 4 respectively, lacked the luster to place higher. Hard Luck Dog Award went to Weismantel's Country Gentleman who had the best race of the day with a non-productive due to handler's error.

As great as Saturday was to run dogs, Sunday turned out less than ideal. At 4 a.m. the heavens let loose and it poured. But by the time the derbies and amateur dogs were on the line the rain stopped, yet the day re-



**Suzabob's Spike Hamilton**

mained drab and blustery.

The derbies were finished first and when the dust cleared the judges' choice for number 1 was Chocolate Chip who really had snap—always cracking out in front. Tom Donnell of Del-Val picked up number 2 with Cindy, who had an adequate run and acceptable derby bird work. Tom Welch, new Del-Val member, was elated that his bitch got the yellow. Squire came back from the puppy first to get fourth as he let down at the finish.

In the Amateur Gun Dog stake 10 year old Sadie showed the other 23 dogs she still had the stuff as she walked off with first. Walt Thompson left early, but was elated that he finally had a trial placement in second. Cass, who had a second in the Open Gun Dog, nailed third in this stake and the Northeast Gun Dog Award winner for 1973, Frannie, took home the white.

After placements were awarded, George Geisler and Jim Harr judged for an older Junior Handler's stake. Rosettes went to 1, Jeff Boyer; 2, Jim Glass; 3, Todd Sitler; 4, Nick Boyer.

With the trial season still young and hopes still high, trialers pulled up their stakes thinking of "cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."



### **Puppy Stake—16 Entries**

Judges: Ted Cwik, Tommie Howell.

- 1—Lan's Country Squire, by Dual Ch. Tondée's Sandy Valley Duke ex Fld. Ch. Suzabob's Frisco Frannie. Owner & handler, Alan Weismantel.
- 2—Lewd Licentious Lizamae Jones, by Bureauville Ha Boy ex Laurnel's Anne. Owner & handler, Robert Stewart.
- 3—Bazooka's Dandy Dan, by Fld. Ch. Bazooka's Brandy ex Gee Bee Sally. Owner & handler, Fred Angel.
- 4—Kipp's Dandy Randy, by Ch. Jacques le Magnifique ex Killdee's Challenge. Owner & handler, Thomas Tivnan.

### **Derby Stake—15 Entries**

Judges: Eric Bachman, Myron Williams.

- 1—Bilmar's Chocolate Chip, by Dual Ch. Way Kan Fritts ex Towsey's Lady Kay. Owner & handler, Mary Ann Bandy.
- 2—Triple S Cindy of Beechwood, by Fairview Sesame ex Triple S Gypsey. Owner & handler, Thomas Donnell.
- 3—Miss Britt of Mec Val, by Sir Kenney of Oxford ex Miss Lady of Oxford. Owner & handler, Thomas Welch.
- 4—Lan's Country Squire (see above).

### **Open All-age Stake—14 Entries**

Judges: Myron Williams, Eric Bachman.

- 1—Fld. Ch. Suzabob's Frisco Frannie, by Dual Ch. Tigar's Jocko ex Leeway's Ferdline Penny. Owner & handler, Gerald Suppice.

2—Pal Joey of Hampton, by Fld. Ch. Bruce of Hampton ex Point Breeze Brènda. Owner & handler, Joseph Rossi.

3—Stewart's Charlemagne, by Bureauville Ha Boy ex Laurel's Anne. Owner & handler, R. G. Stewart.

4—Fld. Ch. Domez Doljo, by Fld. Ch. Pierre's Doc ex Tanglewood Roxy. Owner & handler, Marvin Weaver.

### **Amateur Gun Dog Stake—24 Entries**

Judges: Tommie Howell, Thad Cwik.

1—Am. Fld. Ch. & Ch. Suzabob's Seminole Sadie, by Fld. Ch. Chip's Get ex Suzabob's Diamond Lil. Owner & handler, Robert Young.

2—Ch. Scott's Mischievous Y-Brow, by Maf-fis Lee Montie ex Scott's Bonnie Bridgett. Owner & handler, Walter Thompson.

3—Suzabob's Casanova de Lorre, by Fld. Ch. Suzabob's Errol of Flynn ex Ch. Suzabob's Bo Jean. Owner & handler, James Dilliplane.

4—Suzabob's Frisco Frannie (see above).

### **Open Gun Dog Stake—18 Entries**

Judges: George Ekdahl, Joe Longobardi.

1—Fld. Ch. Domez Doljo (see above).

2—Suzabob's Cassanova de Lorre (see above).

3—Suzabob's Spike Hamilton, by Ch. Suzabob's Bobo CD ex Suzabob's Cheyenne. Owner & handler, Dave Eby.

4—Briarpatch's Doctor Zachery, by Springhill Doctor ex Briarpatch's Holy Smoke. Owner & handler, Jack Cash.

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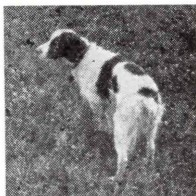
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# SUSQUEHANNA FALL TRIAL



by Dr. Jack Beck

Autumn in Pennsylvania—a panorama of color! In this writer's opinion, there is no doubt about it, October is the most beautiful time of the year in Pennsylvania. And this year the "flaming foliage" was just that—afire with vivid hues—the abundance was extreme and the density overwhelming. What a motivating setting for a field trial.

Deep within these surroundings the Susquehanna Brittany Club, under the able direction of field trial chairman Jim Dilliplane and his capable wife and field trial secretary Nancy, conducted another banner fall trial on the 13th and 14th of October. Once more the closing hour disclosed another swollen entry—this time 149 contestants. Out of necessity every bit of daylight was utilized as it proved to be two solid days of dog running.

The grounds of Bill Stock's Circle "S" Farm, as well as those of neighboring trainer Claire Gross, were employed to insure sufficient area of the best bird hunting cover. There was an excellent growing season and as a result the east coast was faced with an extremely heavy cover problem this fall. However, with careful selection and direction Susquehanna's courses were near perfect with varied conditions and objectives with which each dog could display his ability.

Weather was also near the ideal after a delaying fog cleared Saturday. If fault could be found it was that possibly it favored the human segment rather than the canine competitors with the temperature climbing a bit high.

As has become the custom the Open stakes—Puppy, Gun Dog and All-age—were run Saturday. The advertised starting times were "long gone" (nearly two hours) when a paralyzing fog lifted. This really tested this club's efficiency. But it topped out—a winner.

Jamar Freckles, Jim Waldie's latest competitor, proved to be the cream of the puppies in his debut performance. He pleased judges Gerry Miller and George Geisler with his natural and constant way of going. Freckles' casts were wide and deep, each with an objective on the end. This is a blue ribbon winner the breed should be proud of.

Suzabob's Frisco Frannie keeps right on knocking off those record setting placements

for owner-handler Gerry Supplee. This time she outclassed a classy All-age stake. Securing the first place nod from judges Bob Culp and Dr. Herm Galey on the merits of a far reaching race proving productive as she displayed the ultimate in manners on three finds and a stop to flush. Her first quail contact was spectacular. She was found standing in a thick swale and demonstrated her determination as Gerry worked long and hard to finally produce the flight just as doubts began to show on all but Frannie who stood tall and positive.

The Open Gun Dog stake was won by Jack Cash's new field champion, Briarpatch's Dr. Zachery, under the judgment of Bill Allen and John Dymond. Once more he demonstrated the definition of a shooting dog—cutting and slashing to all corners of the course with nary a leaf left unchecked. His two quail finds, one a covey, were beautifully handled to seal his bid.

Sunday dawned early and fogless. Thus the first brace of the Open Derby and Amateur Gun Dog got off on time. This had to be.

The Derby stake was loaded with talent. K. B.'s Dakota Ranger who really has that winning habit notched another blue for owner-handler Joe Stankewicz. His back course was more than acceptable—run with intelligence and class. Ranger needed but one quail to prove his ability to handle birds, but he tallied two with commendable maturity. This is another Brit with the brightest of futures.

The amateurs brought out their bird dogs in mass. Grabbing the top spot in the Amateur Gun Dog stake was Chantilly de Becque. She edged her peers by virtue of a patterned race that stretched to the limits of the standard yet handled with the very least of vocalizing. She recorded a voluntary back of her brace-mate—completing it perfectly under trying conditions. Then Tilly registered a picture perfect find of her own to cap the stake and secure her Dual Championship.

Once more, as in the recent past, this was an all inclusive activity of the Susquehanna Club. Each and every member added something somewhere, from its conception to completion to make it the huge success it was.

## Puppy Stake—20 Entries

Judges: George Geisler, Gerald Miller.

- 1—Jamar Freckles, by Rendezvous Mike ex Rendezvous Tawny of Nor Star. Owner & handler, James Waldie.
- 2—Lan's Country Squire, by Dual Ch. Ton-dee's Sandy Valley Duke ex Fld. Ch. Suzabob's Frisco Frannie. Owner & handler, Alan Weismantel.
- 3—Beauchamp's Brandywine Dingo, by Dual Ch. Shenango Valley Dingo ex Angelique de Beauchamp. Owner & handler, Paul Sitler.



- 4—Lewd Licentious Lizamae Jones, by Bureauville Ha-Boy ex Laurnel's Anne. Owner & handler, Robert Stewart.

#### Derby Stake—33 Entries

Judges: William Allen, John Dymond.

- 1—K. B.'s Dakota Ranger, by Dual Ch. Hi-Spirit Bazooka Pistol ex Ginger of Forestview. Owner & handler, Joe Stankewicz.
- 2—Bilmar's Chocolate Chip, by Dual Ch. Way Kan Fritts ex Towsey's Lady Kay. Owners, Wm. & Mary Ann Bandy; handler, Mary Ann Bandy.
- 3—Triple "S" Cindy of Beechwood, by Fairview Sesame ex Triple "S" Gypsy. Owner & handler, T. W. Donnell.
- 4—Ja-Dor's Dubonnet de Becque, by Dual Ch. Char-Lee O'Dee ex Dual Ch. Sue City Sue. Owners, Dr. & Mrs. Jack Beck; handler, Edie Beck.

#### Open All-age Stake—24 Entries

Judges: Robert Colp, Herman Galey.

- 1—Fld. Ch. Suzabob's Frisco Frannie, by Dual Ch. Tigar's Jocko ex Leeway's Ferdline Penny. Owner & handler, Gerald Supplee.
- 2—Fld. Ch. Dusty of Lakeview, by Fld. Ch. Rusty of Highbrow ex Rusty of Highbridge House. Owner & handler, Howard Tutton.
- 3—Fld. Ch. Susie's Uncle Sam, by Junior Larry Lee Kaerson ex Bo's Susie Q. Owner & handler, Ron Middlesworth.
- 4—Fld. Ch. Domez Doljo, by Fld. Ch. Pierre's Doc ex Tanglewood Roxy. Owner & handler, Marvin Weaver, Sr.

#### Amateur Gun Dog Stake—41 Entries

Judges: Herman Galey, James Dilliplane.

- 1—Dual Ch. Chantilly de Becque, by Dual Ch. Lamonte's Rebel ex Dual Ch. Brooks de Becque. Owners, Dr. & Mrs. Jack Beck; handler, Jack Beck.
- 2—Suzabob's Razzle Dazzle, by Fld. Ch. Chips Get ex Dual Ch. Suzabob's Hum Dinger. Owner, Dr. S. M. Stapinski; handler, Robert Young.
- 3—Fld. Ch. Sky Spear, by Dual Ch. Lamonte's Rebel ex Dual Ch. Faircrest Polyjet. Owner & handler, Maidza Van Deusen.
- 4—Rusty's Baby Smutt Face, by Fld. Ch. Rusty of Highbrow ex Rusty of Highbridge House. Owners, Howard & June Tutton; handler, Howard Tutton.

#### Open Gun Dog Stake—31 Entries

Judges: William Allen, John Dymond.

- 1—Fld. Ch. Briarpatch's Dr. Zachery, by Springhill Doctor ex Briarpatch's Holy Smoke. Owners, Jack & Wm. Cash; handler, Jack Cash.
- 2—Suzabob's Spike Hamilton, by Ch. Suzabob's Bobo CD ex Suzabob's Cheyenne. Owner & handler, David Eby.
- 3—Killdee's Sports Afield, by Fld. Ch. Goldtone's Duke ex Trooper's Little Cindy. Owner & handler, Carl Yetman.
- 4—Storm's Chipoo, by Fld. Ch. Storm Duke ex Towsey's Lady Kay. Owners, Wm. & Mary Ann Bandy; handler, William Bandy.



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# GREATER ATLANTA FALL TRIAL



by Kay Clark

When you come to Georgia for a field trial, you never know what kind of weather to expect! Last spring, we arranged to have eight inches of snow. This fall we decided to try out the dogs on a very hot and dusty 80 degree week-end. We're doing an excellent job maintaining our perfect record of undesirable trial conditions. It was a good time for trail-riding and socializing though so everyone seemed satisfied with the two days spent in Jackson. Even our over-worked judges could boast a suntan when they departed. We really can't thank Tim Poling from Kansas, and Tom Martin from Massachusetts enough. They accurately judged the 66 entries that started in the five different stakes, entertained us at the dinner Saturday night, and gave expert advice to many novice handlers—all the while jovial but mindful of the responsibilities of their position.

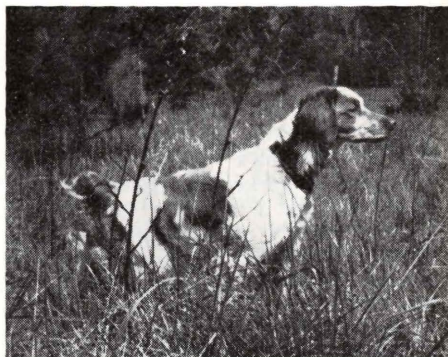
We can't stop with just thanking the judges though. This year's committee really worked. We had brace-starters, bird-planters and marshals for each stake that performed flawlessly under the leadership of Dave Clark, field trial secretary. Even our hospitality hostess, a mad name-tag sticker-oner, perfected the happy hour with homemade meatballs and cheese balls that barely left room for the Southern fried chicken that followed. You couldn't ask for a better run trial.

The trial was held at Weaver Ranch again, but this time Luke provided a different set of grounds customarily used by the American Field clubs. Lots of wide open pastures and timberlines made the dogs work a little harder to get to likely cover.

Beginning at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, the first brace was one to watch as it had both the first and third placed puppies in it. Jamar Freckles made a beautiful cast and ran a more mature pattern than second placed Gringo's Way Kan Rascal. Six month old Rascal though amazed us all with his consistency and strong finish. Jamar's Crystal was a little friendly with her brace-mate, but very busy around the course to earn her third while Suzabob's Mr. Sky Rover held out for fourth.

The Open All-age that followed was a little frustrating in that the three points were not

bestowed on any of the contenders. Second placed Ho-Jo's Jake, who ran an excellent back course and had two nice finds in the bird field, did not show enough intensity on point to convince the judges they had a No. 1 dog. If Rogue of Three Rivers had not crept that tiny bit on his second find, he might have taken home a blue instead of a yellow ribbon. The tough scenting conditions created by the heat and thirsty birds looking for water didn't help any of the Britts. Stewart's Charlemagne with his four perfect finds did not mind the migration occurring in the bird field, but started too slow to place higher than fourth.



**Dr. Scott's Tough Enough**

Probably the most interesting stake was the foot-handled Amateur Gun Dog won hands down by the GSP, Zeta of Lars Blitz. Zeta's good back course and perfect manners on five different occasions made the gallery just drool and even applaud at the end of her half hour. Second placed Charlemagne with six finds and probably somewhat weary from his All-age run waited too late to turn on again. Ho-Jo's Jake was next with two finds and an Irish Setter, Shelly of Woodland Brook, followed with one find, one stop to flush and a good race.

The Open Derby began Sunday morning with the winning dog, K. B.'s Dakota Ranger, in the second brace. Ranger had an A-1 back course always handling to the front with one find thoughtfully flushed for him by his brace mate. Dr. Scott's Tough Enough, not as wide, ran a nice pattern and had one find, Young Rascal lacked only maturity on birds but ran a good race for third and Ringoe's Big Sport taking fourth with his well-mannered find was out more for play than work that day.

Last but not least our Open Gun Dogs performed. By this time the quail were just really fed up with standing around and their movement teased some good dogs out of a third or fourth place winner. Taking an exciting first, however, was Little Bit of Tess.



Tess nailed down two finds after enthusiastically searching every patch of cover on the back course. Rogue was a little harder to handle at a gun dog range or he might have taken home more than the second tallest trophy.

Next spring we're going to try for equally good judgment and enjoyment, but hopefully not as "good" weather. Join us!

#### **Puppy Stake—12 Entries**

Judges: Dr. Tim Poling, Tom Martin.

- 1—Jamar Freckles, by Rendezvous Mike ex Rendezvous Tawny of Nor Star. Owner & handler, James Waldie.
- 2—Gringo's Way Kan Rascal, by Dual Ch. Gringo de Britt ex Tip Top Jean. Owners, Robert & Linda Larsen; handler, Linda Larsen.
- 3—Jamar Crystal, by Fld. Ch. Britt of LeCar ex LeCar's Princess. Owner & handler, James Waldie.
- 4—Suzabob's Mr. Sky Rover, by Suzabob's Land Rover ex Ch. Suzabob's Seminole Sadie. Owner, Dick Cullerton; handler, Barbara Cullerton.

#### **Derby Stake—13 Entries**

Judges: Dr. Tim Poling, Tom Martin.

- 1—K. B.'s Dakota Ranger, by Fld. Ch. Hi-Spirit Bazooka's Pistol ex Ginger of Forest View. Owner, Joe Stankewicz; handler, Terry Cleary.
- 2—Dr. Scott's Tough Enough, by Dr. Scott of

Guilford ex Muffet of Guilford. Owner & handler, James Noland.

3—Gringo's Way Kan Rascal (see above).

4—Ringo's Big Sport, by Dual Ch. Shenango Valley Dingo ex Pizzaz. Owner, Ronald Ross; handler, Terry Cleary.

#### **Open All-age Stake—15 Entries**

Judges: Dr. Tim Poling, Tom Martin.

- 1—Withheld.
- 2—Ho-Jo Jake, by Fld. Ch. Augustus of Rivers ex Duchess of Hanahan. Owner & handler, Kevin Heeney.
- 3—Fld. Ch. Rogue of Three Rivers, by Skipalong Rusty ex Skipalong Tippy. Owner & handler, Bert Jones.
- 4—Stewart's Charlemagne, by Bureauville Ha Boy ex Laurnel's Anne. Owner & handler, Greg Stewart.

#### **Amateur Gun Dog Stake—16 Entries**

Judges: Dr. Tim Poling, Tom Martin.

- 1—Zeta of Lar's Blitz (GSP).
- 2—Stewart's Charlemagne (see above).
- 3—Ho-Jo's Jake (see above).
- 4—Shelly of Woodland Brook (I. St.).

#### **Open Gun Dog Stake—14 Entries**

Judges: Dr. Tim Poling, Tom Martin.

- 1—A Little Bit of Tess, by Fld. Ch. Rendezvous Huck ex Ed's Au Revoir Tristesse. Owner, Henry Wolfe; handler, Terry Cleary.
- 2—Rogue of Three Rivers (see above).
- 3 & 4—Withheld.

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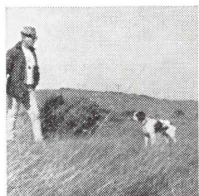
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# OHIO FALL TRIAL

by Carolyn Unger



The Ohio Brittany Club held its fall field trial on October 6-7 at Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area with a total of 89 entries. Saturday was a perfect fall day, and after a light frost on Saturday night, it became quite warm Sunday afternoon.

Judging for us this fall were Ken Horn and John Sawyer in the Open All-age and Derby, and Bert Jones and Frank Kremblas in the Puppy and Amateur All-age.

The Open All-age dogs had trouble finding birds, resulting in a call back between Snoopy, owned by Gary Blackford and Connie Jocke, Blue Grass Tex and Tex's Air Man, both owned and handled by Luther Lawrence. Snoopy found his bird quickly and waited patiently while handler Connie Jocke tried to flush the bird from the very dense cover. Finally successful, Snoopy displayed perfect all-age manners, winning for him the first place trophy. Blue Grass Tex was second, and third and fourth places were withheld.

Bob Hamilton's Lady Mary won the blue in the Amateur All-age stake. She ran a very good race on an extremely hot course with no water. She showed superb bird work and perfect manners in the bird field. Snoopy, handled by Connie Jocke, at times ran wider than Lady, but was not quite as consistent. He had one clean find in the bird field. Gordon Daub's Tomahawk was third with a nice snappy race and a good find in the bird field, and fourth place went to Bob Hamilton's Boy.

The derby dogs, running the same course as the Open All-age, also had very little game contact. The first place dog was Casey, owned by Tom Quinn and handled by Gerald Cohen. He displayed his ability by running the extremes and hitting the birdy areas. Midge, owned by Curt and Linda Givens and handled by Bob Hamilton, was second. Champ, owned by Jeffrey Coon and handled by Gerald Cohen, was third, and Luther Lawrence's Man was fourth.

The Puppy stake was won by Char-Lee's Polly Ann. This little roan is making quite a name for herself by taking two firsts and two thirds in her first four trials. She is owned and handled by Jesse Lyons. Midge, see above,

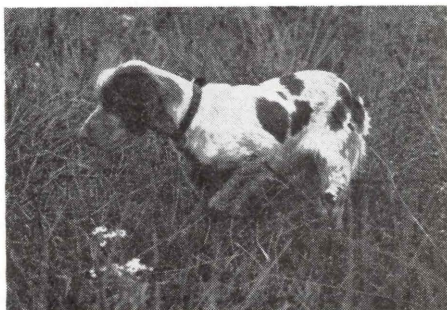
won second, and is another pup to look for in the future. Lady's Copper Penny of Edwards won third, and Jerry Brown's Rascal won fourth place.

Thanks to everyone for helping to make our trial a success—we hope to see you all back in the spring.

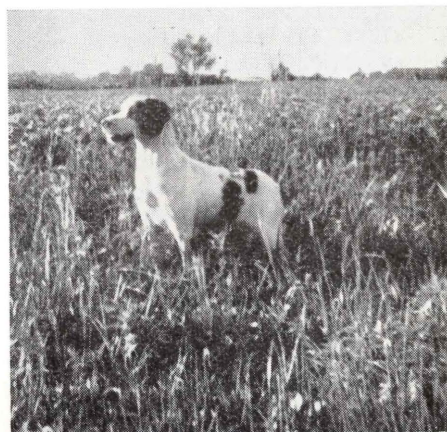
## Puppy Stake—13 Entries

Judges: Bert Jones, Frank Kremblas.

- 1—Char-Lee's Polly Ann, by Dual Ch. Char-Lee O'Dee ex Billie Jo of Autumn Frost. Owner & handler, Jessie Lyons.
- 2—Kaltenburg Midge of Edwards, by Ch. Jamie's Lightning ex Ch. Copper Jill of Edwards. Owners, Curtis & Linda Givens; handler, Bob Hamilton.
- 3—Lady's Copper Penny of Edwards, by Ch. Jamie's Lightning ex Ch. Copper Jill of Edwards. Owners, Robert & Patricia McCoy; handler, Robert McCoy.



Char-Lee's Polly Ann



Hamilton's Lady Mary

- 4—Rusty's Rambling Rascal Brown, by Fld. Ch. Hoover's Rusty Rogue ex Fructus Proterram Penny. Owner & handler, Gerald Brown.

## Derby Stake—25 Entries

Judges: Ken Horn, John Sawyer.

- 1—Jill's Copper King of Edwards (see above).
- 2—Kaltenberg Midge of Edwards (see above).



- 3—Garcon's Premonition, by Fld. Ch. Le Bon Garcon ex Jocko's Pawnee Maid. Owner, Jeff Cohen; handler, Gerald Cohen.  
 4—Tex's Air Man, by Dual Ch. Blue Grass Tex ex Hunterlane Janean Mar-Holly. Owner & handler, Luther Lawrence.

**Open All-age Stake—23 Entries**

Judges: Ken Horn, John Sawyer.

- 1—Baron Von Snoopy, by Bub's Roy ex Lady



**Dual Ch. Blue Grass Tex**

Amber le Berrington. Owners, Jocke & Blackford; handler, Conrad Jocke.

- 2—Dual Ch. Blue Grass Tex, by Mike's Big John ex Mrs. Montgomery. Owner & handler, Luther Lawrence.  
 3 & 4—Withheld.

**Amateur All-age Stake—28 Entries**

Judges: Bert Jones, John Sawyer.

- 1—Hamilton's Lady Mary, by Moustique de la Fevre ex Ch. Juchior's Restless Gun. Owner & handler, Bob Hamilton.  
 2—Baron Von Snoopy (see above).  
 3—Ch. Suzabob's Tomahawk, by Dual Ch. Uno's Chief ex Mistex Dutchess of Richmond. Owner & handler, Gordon Daub.  
 4—Hamilton's Boy Britt CD, by Hamilton's Steven Britt ex Skipper's Golden Girl. Owner, Steven Hamilton; handler, Bob Hamilton.

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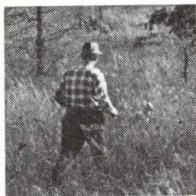
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# BADGER FALL TRIAL



by Ernie Stacy

The Badger Brittany Club held its fall trial at Pine Island Wildlife Refuge, Portage, Wis. All of the stakes were run on birds released along the course. It was tough going and all the dogs that placed had to overcome heavy cover and all the bird work had to be done on the wily pheasant.

The Open All-age was won in excellent fashion by Tygo Duke, which combined a hard driving forward race with three stylish finds. Joy, an impressive bitch, laid down a snappy race with a nice find to capture second. Third place Heidi started with a good first half. She had four excellent finds, but tired towards the end of her brace. Arjay, placing fourth, had one of the most impressive finds of the stake.

A strong showing in the Puppy class provided the judges with an abundance of excellent dogs to choose from. Doc, running a fine race, consistently out front, and handling excellent for a pup, took home the blue. Patches, running a fantastically strong race, placed second. Rusty won third with a steady and birdy run. Hank demonstrated his stamina by taking fourth. There were also honorable mentions for Rip and Ginger.

The sky was starting to cloud up and the air was cool as the Amateur Gun Dogs were put to the test. This stake was open to all pointing breeds and a couple of other breeds were represented, but to no avail as the Britts made a clean sweep. Fresca, coming out of the last brace, was not to be denied. Hunting a good gun dog pattern, she opened up at the end to have an excellent find. Marquis' pleasant run and good bird work earned him second. Rebel handled his bird with fine manners to come in third and Dutchess, an up and coming young dog, rounded out the placements.

On Sunday morning a nice field of derbies began their quest for the blue. The conditions were tough as the temperature was warm and the cover heavy. The blue was withheld. Baron came the closest and was awarded second. He was followed by Britt and Lady.

In the Amateur All-age, Brandy Ann ran last and took it all with two clean finds and a stop to flush. Marquis, with two clean finds and a slightly shorter race was awarded second. The Devil's Advocate took third and Ra

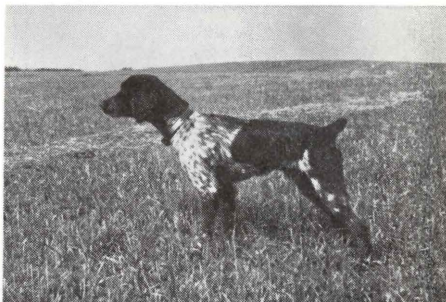
Pa Luss rounded out the placements with fourth.

Special thanks to everyone who helped make this trial a success. The work that went into running the lunch counter, managing the stakes, and all the other odds and ends that had to be done was well appreciated. We most of all want to thank four fine judges, Ken Jacobson, Phil Walker, Wayne Meiller and Bill Eilers.

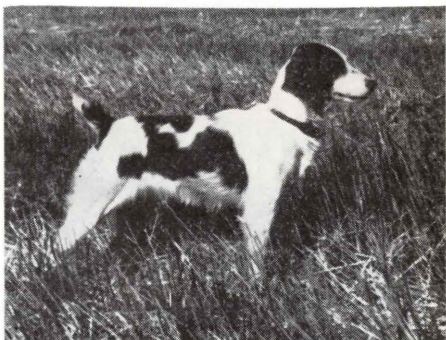
## Puppy Stake—24 Entries

Judges: Ken Jacobson, Phil Walker.

- 1—Smokestone Dr. Bob of Connie, by Dual Ch. Jacque of Connie ex Fld. Ch. Juchoir's Neakanie Jenny. Owner & handler, C. Kent Lipsey.



Desert's Butterfly Britt



Slick's Brandy Ann C.D.

- 2—Smokestone Taffy Patches, by Dual Ch. Jacque of Connie ex Fld. Ch. Juchoir's Neakanie Jenny. Owner, Dr. Lee Dannenberg; handler, Harold Welker.
- 3—Pippin, by Fld. Ch. Augustus of Rivers ex Shenango Valley Dixie. Owner, Edgar Hartt; handler, Jim Holman.
- 4—Close's Hickory Hank, by Dual Ch. Char-Lee O'Dee ex Billie Joo of Autumn Frost. Owner & handler, George Close.

## Derby Stake—20 Entries

Judges: Wayne Meiller, William Eilers.

- 1—Withheld.
- 2—Baron of Fredann, by Mister Jiffy ex Brit of Cottonwood. Owners, Melvin & Karen Stromberg; handler, Harold Welker.
- 3—Desert's Butterfly Britt, by W-Hume's Mike



ex Desert Sandy Boots. Owners, Ray & Elizabeth Cox; handler, Jim Holman.

- 4—Kenbob's Red Eyed Lady, by Fld. Ch. Hi Spirit Bazooka's Pistol ex Ginger of Forest View. Owner, Joseph Esposito; handler, Don Hensley.



**Dual Ch. Holley Haven Heide II**

**Open All-age Stake—41 Entries**

Judges: Wayne Meiller, William Eilers.

- 1—Fld. Ch. Bo-Ju's Tygo Duke, by Fld. Ch. Goldtone's Duke ex Ch. Kiersch's Pert Lady. Owners, Wm. & Judy Boyd; handler, William Boyd.  
2—Ra-Pa Joy of Connie, by Fld. Ch. Little Rapa Luke ex Miss Connie. Owner & handler, C. Kent Lipsey.  
3—Dual Ch. Holley Haven Heidi II, by Holley Haven Punch ex Ch. Holley Haven Wendy.

Owner, B. L. Rix; handler, Harold Welker.

- 4—Lady Bandit's Arjay of Nor Star, by Fld. Ch. Kay-Cee Bandit ex Ch. Kiersch's Pert Lady. Owner, H. Revoir; handler, Bill Boyd.

**Amateur Gun Dog Stake—12 Entries**

Judges: Ken Jacobson, Phil Walker.

- 1—Fresca, by Fld. Ch. Rendezvous Skipper ex Ch. Edandot's Penny Candy CD. Owner & handler, Durwood Stevens.  
2—August of Arlington, by Fld. Ch. Augustus of Rivers ex Ch. Windy Hills Sweet Bippy. Owner & handler, Charles Felgenhauer.  
3—Saiwood's Cheyenne Rebel, by Dual Ch. Pacolet Cheyenne Sam ex Trooper's Little Cindy. Owners, Roy & Barbara Saigo; handler, Angus Kiser.  
4—Dutchess Mae Bea, by Saiwood's Cheyenne Rebel ex Sally Roselle. Owner & handler, Roger King.

**Amateur All-age Stake—20 Entries**

Judges: Ken Jacobson, Phil Walker.

- 1—Slick's Brandy Ann CD, by Billy Chico ex Brand's Slick Zingiber. Owners, Victor & Joanna Heshner; handler, Victor Heshner.  
2—Marquis de Constant, by The Constant Duke ex Larry's Lady Bee. Owner & handler, Jack Pett.  
3—The Devil's Advocate, by Fld. Ch. Bazooka's Brandy ex Desert Copper Penny. Owners, Harry & Mary Jo Wirth; handler, Jim Holman.  
4—Fld. Ch. Tamarack Ra-Pa Luss, by Edandot Corky ex Penny Pingo. Owner & handler, Ray Yaucher.

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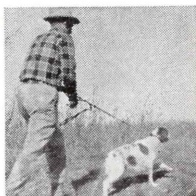
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# NORTHERN OKLAHOMA FALL TRIAL



The Northern Oklahoma Club's fall trial at Lake Carl Blackwell again proved to be one of the larger events in the Midwest Region.

Our club was also the host this year for the Vernon Snell "Oklahoma Dog of the Year" award ceremonies. Goldtone's Doc, owned by Marc Appleton, was Puppy of the Year. An-Arc Janet, owned by David York, garnered Derby of the Year and Boy's Agate, owned also by Marc Appleton, was All-age of the Year. I must comment that all three of these dogs were in the Appleton Kennels at one time—a fine accomplishment.

Each year one particular individual is selected as the Vernon B. Snell Brittany Sportsman of the Year. This, in my judgment, is one of the top awards given anywhere. The individual picked is a devoted Brittany enthusiast, usually a top handler in his own right, a hard working club member, but above all, a gentleman and a sportsman of the highest standards. This year Dr. C. T. Young, our present club president, was chosen to receive this award and I can only say that I felt he was well chosen. Congratulations, Doc!

Back to trial business, in the Open Puppy Smokestone Whiskey Jack topped a small entry for Dr. Bob Morris. Mike Hamman, almost didn't get his entries in but did manage to win first and second in the Derby with B. C.'s Hot Pepper Sue and Windy Hill's Cottonwood Joe respectively. Ike Zamrzla was very pleased when C-Killam's Sergeant Mike won the Amateur All-age. Paul Hinch, in his first outing as a handler, took second with Jocolet's Wandering Star, owned by Ken Jacobson.

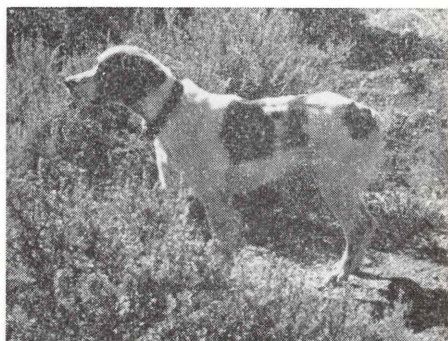
Rick Smith almost accomplished a grand slam in the All-age placing Rusty, Bullet, and Star, one, two, three. Rusty, more formally known at Perry's Rustic Prince, very deservedly finished his field championship with this win. I saw Lester May trying to figure out how to get Rusty in the front seat of the Blazer, but Marie and Repeat were already there.

Loyd Budd took first and second in the Open Limited All-age with Nehl's Little Bit and Ban-Dee. Here are the rest of the winners.

## Open Puppy Stake—15 Entries

Judges: Jimmie Palmer, Darrell Gaynor.

- 1—Smokestone Whiskey Jack, by Dual Ch. Jacque of Connie ex Fld. Ch. Juchoir's Neakanie Jenny. Owner & handler, Bob Morris.
- 2—Big Prairie Katie Blue, by Hardlicker ex Timber's Jumpin Sadie. Owner, Stan Atwood; handler, Loyd Budd.
- 3—Spade, by Dual Ch. Hi-Spirit Bazooka's Pistol ex W. Hume's Jill. Owner & handler, Ray Springsteen.
- 4—Dan of Richmond, by Fld. Ch. Gideon of Richmond ex Palo Duro Queen. Owner, Charles Nester; handler, Frank Roach.



**Jocolet's Wandering Star**



**Fid. Ch. Nehl's Little Bit**

## Open Derby Stake—25 Entries

Judges: Gene Spires, Randall Ratliff.

- 1—B. C.'s Hot Pepper Sue, by Fritt's Bub ex Towsey's Young Lady. Owner & handler, Mike Hamman.
- 2—Windy Hills Cottonwood Joe, by Flint's Smokey Joe ex Lady O'Dee. Owner and handler, Mike Hamman.
- 3—Webb's Blanc Fleuve Pat, by Dual Ch. Mike Bazooka of Tejas ex Bambino. Owners, Chris & Scott Webb; handler, E. B. Epperson.
- 4—Casey-O, by Dual Ch. Way Kan Fritts ex Fld. Ch. Colorado Jumpin Gypsy. Owner & handler, Pat O'Shaughnessy.



### Open All-age Stake—41 Entries

Judges: Bill Lay, Elmer Pillars.

- 1—Fld. Ch. Perry's Rustic Prince, by Tuway's Kaymore Jack ex Barb de Wit. Owner, Lester May; handler, Rick Smith.
- 2—Fld. Ch. Brandy's Bullet, by Fld. Ch. Bazocka's Brandy ex W-Hume's Holliday Cindy. Owner, Bill Norvell; handler, Rick Smith.



**Fld. Ch. Brandy's Bullet**

- 3—Jocole't's Wandering Star, by Dual Ch. Pacolet Cheyenne Sam ex Ch. Jocko's Fordot. Owner, Ken Jacobson; handler, Rick Smith.
- 4—Dual Ch. Marko Valkerie, by Fld. Ch. Teka

of Siouxland ex Don's Lucky Lady of Minnehaha. Owner, Adolph Utzinger; handler, Loyd Budd.

### Amateur All-age Stake—17 Entries

Judges: Jim Palmer, Darrell Gaynor.

- 1—C. Killiam's Sergeant Mike, by W-Hume's Mike ex Holliday Reggie. Owner & handler, Ike Zamrzla.
- 2—Jocole't's Wandering Star (see above).
- 3—Dual Ch. Eva's Trooper Jorinda, by Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper ex Ginger of Freemont. Owner & handler, Eva Lewis.
- 4—Dave O Neo Valley Digger, by Ch. Dave O Star Speckles ex Ch. Dave-O Sanday Kanday. Owner & handler, Evert Davis.

### Open Limited All-age Stake—36 Entries

Judges: Bill Lay, Elmer Pillars.

- 1—Nehl's Little Bit, by Ray's Little Buzzer ex El Belle Sue. Owner, Dorothy Nehls; handler, Loyd Budd.
- 2—Fld. Ch. Ban-Dee, by Fld. Ch. Kay-Cee Bandit ex Princess Ginger VII. Owner, Wayne Oliver; handler, Loyd Budd.
- 3—Fld. Ch. Ringo de Britt, by Dual Ch. Gringo de Britt ex Cyndee De Ville Pekato. Owner, Paul Hinch; handler, Rick Smith.
- 4—Dual Ch. Pacolet Cheyenne Sam, by Dual Ch. Pacolet Sam ex Fld. Ch. La Petite Blanche. Owner, Ken Jacobson; handler, Rick Smith.

## *Central California Brittany Club*

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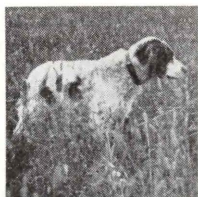
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# STILLWATER FALL TRIAL

by Bill Lay



The Stillwater Brittany Club held its fall trial October 25-28, 1973 on the Lake Carl Blackwell grounds near Stillwater,, Ok. After all the wet weather this fall, we were lucky enough to have four nice days to run the trial. We had an entry of 151 dogs, plenty to run and we needed all four days as some stakes were exceptionally large. Thursday and Friday mornings were cool with the afternoons warming to the maximum desired to run dogs. Saturday and Sunday were cool with a light northerly breeze. This coupled with a rain shower Friday night and lots of wild quail on the courses left little to be desired for handlers and dogs. Many clean dogs had to wait another time for placement.

Judges Baxter Anderson and John Floyd of Stillwater looked at 50 top dogs from all over the country in the Limited All-age stake. When the winners were announced Goldtone's Sadie had taken the blue. This little dog has made such a habit of this at our trial, if she doesn't show up on my winners report, I always double check to make sure there has not been a mistake. I think the only time she stops running is while Loyd produces game or she has pups. Loyd showed no mercy as he took second with Sukey's Petite Brandy. As soon as this little dog gets all the seconds she wants, I suppose she will just take first from then on. A dog that should know where every covey is located on these grounds was third. He ran all over the country as a puppy under the whistle of Bud Epperson, this being Holliday Buck II. Buck is now in the string of Rick Smith, as was the fourth place dog, Lecar's White Smoke. Since Deb started helping Rick with the dogs full time, I have notice strange things begin to happen—they point on land or sea. This little dog, La-Pitt's Pin-oak Dixie, tried to swim an arm of the lake; as Rick called her back and her front feet touched ground, with back feet treading water, she pointed, with only head and shoulders visible, handler produced game at water's edge, fired, dog steady, just watched 'em go, everything in order.

Bo Guest and Marc Appleton looked at 44 dogs in the Open All-age stake and after eliminating several good dogs with just minor discrepancies, the little ground burner, Mac

Ago Go was first. Mac is new in the string of Lyle Johnson but they act like they were raised together. 'Course Lyle's favorite wife and scout did some hard riding to help get Mac around the course. Loyd Budd, determined to place a dog in every stake, took a repeat performance with Sukey's Brandy winning second. There are so many Brandys winning at these trials, it's getting to be down-right intoxicating. Jack Brooks drove a couple of thousand miles to place Scipio Spinks third. This dog didn't let new terrain and game upset him too much as he did a bang-up job. A handler recently turned pro made his presence known by placing his last year's futurity winner fourth, this being Flint's Dust Commander, owned by Gene Spires. Running this little dog could be a fire hazard in those Flint Hills where Gene trains. He could cause a spark and set the whole country afire. That's one part of the country that you can't see what your neighbor is doing unless you can see for fifty miles.



**Casey-O**

Carl Perry and Wayne Isham had to unravel 29 good derby dogs, several with bird work, to place Casey-O first. Casey just put it all together and with the ink still wet on his eleven puppy first record seems to be dead set on doing it in the derby. Lyle Johnson handled Casey, as he did the second place dog, Way Kan Taffy. Johnson had his foot in the door, he just took a third with Way Kan Mack. If this keeps up, they may have to change the Jay Hawker state to Way Kan. Another Brooks handled dog, Tres' Tom Dooley, was fourth. Dooley was a bracemate to Mack. This pair had quail flying every direction for twenty minutes.

In the Puppy stake, Richard Graves and Ike Zamrzla gave the blue to Wheels de Britt, handled by Lyle Johnson. The second place dog was a Johnson handled dog, also Johnson trained and Johnson owned; Marge took time out from scouting for Lyle to run her pup, Way Kan Frittsie. I think Marge intends to place him second a few times, just to get



everyone used to the Women's Lib idea in dog handling. Then she aims to take only first places from then on. Darrell Gaynor, now of New Castle, Ok., placed Hi-Spirit Darrell's Teed-Off third in the puppy. Fourth place went to Killdee's Ramblin' Rose, handled by Loyd Budd.

The same two judges in the Amateur Gun Dog stake thought John's Susie, owned and handled by that hard working secretary of the Southern Kansas Club, John Patterson, did the best job and so did everyone else. Hi-Spirit Ladie, owned and handled by Darrell Gaynor, was second. The old-timer, Destry, handled by D. W. Dawson, was third. The judge deemed it necessary to withhold fourth, so now Darrell Gaynor knows how it feels to have your Oklahoma Hi-Spirits caught in between a Kansas John's Susie and a Kansas Destry, with Kansas Wheels running up and down your back and then having some



**Fld. Ch. Goldtone's Sadie**

one kick you in the Roxbury, Connecticut—that would cause anyone to be Teed-Off.

A special thanks to club members Nolen Cathey for shuttling dogs and handlers around, showing up with hot rolls and coffee just at the right time; to Carl Perry for driving the dog wagon and judging (not at the same time, officially anyway); to J. W. Rowe and Bud Epperson for marshalling; and to Paul Brown for planting birds and running the Amateur stake.

The last stake of the trial ended as usual, just as far away from the barn as could be so I rode back alone, leading the horses, I recapped the events of the past four days, all the hold-ups, hang-ups, right decisions, wrong decisions and fellowship this bunch shared and all the pieces fit together pretty good so everybody come on back next spring and we will try it again.

#### **Puppy Stake—10 Entries**

Judges: Richard Graves, E. E. Zamrzla.

- 1—Wheels de Britt, by Scopo General de Britt ex Fritts Ball de Britt. Owners, Poling & Bailey; handler, Lyle Johnson.

- 2—Way Kan Frittsie, by Dual Ch. Way Kan Fritts ex Tres Douce de Britt. Owner & handler, Marj Johnson.
- 3—Hi-Spirit Darrell's Pisthoff, by Dual Ch. Hi-Spirit Bazooka's Pistol ex Royal Britts Decision. Owner, D. Speck; handler, D. Gaynor.
- 4—Killdee's Ramblin' Rose, by Ch. Count Jacques le Magnifique ex Killdee's Challenge. Owner, Joan Warshefski; handler, Loyd Budd.

#### **Derby Stake—29 Entries**

Judges: Wayne Isham, Carl Perry.

- 1—Casey-O, by Dual Ch. Way Kan Fritts ex Fld. Ch. Colorado Jumping Gypsy. Owner, Pat O'Shaughnessy; handler, Lyle Johnson.
- 2—Way Kan Taffy, by Rusty O'Dee ex Big Prairie Jill. Owner, Gerald Price; handler, Lyle Johnson.
- 3—Way Kan Mack, by Fritt's Bub ex Towsey's Young Lady. Owner, Mike Hilton; handler, Lyle Johnson.
- 4—Ch. Tres' Tom Dooley, by Ch. Fieldmark Tres ex Searcher's Tammy. Owner, Bruce Ewer; handler, Jack Brooks.

#### **Open All-age Stake—44 Entries**

Judges: M. F. Guest, Marc Appleton.

- 1—Fld. Ch. Mac Ago-Go, by Stupendous ex Bo-nine Birdie Star. Owner, George Harpool III; handler, Lyle Johnson.
- 2—Sukey's Petite Brandy, by Dual Ch. Appanoose Rust ex Ch. Kiersch's Pert Lady. Owners, Ken & Carol Idol; handler, Loyd Budd.
- 3—Fld. Ch. Scipio Spinks, by Fld. Ch. Bazooka's Brandy ex W-Hume's Holliday Cindy. Owner, Art Smith; handler, J. Brooks.
- 4—Flint's Dust Commander, by Duke O'Dee ex Queen de Albedo. Owner & handler, Gene Spires.

#### **Amateur Gun Dog Stake—18 Entries**

Judges: Richard Graves, E. E. Zamrzla.

- 1—John's Susie, by Bub's Bobo ex Rayl's Lady Towsey. Owner & handler, John Patterson.
- 2—Fld. Ch. Hi-Spirit Ladie, by Duke of Briargate ex Uno's Rendezvous. Owner & handler, Darrell Gaynor.
- 3—Dual Ch. Destry, by Fld. Ch. Towsey's Bub ex Princess Ginger. Owner, Pat Vulgamore; handler, D. W. Dawson.
- 4—Withheld.

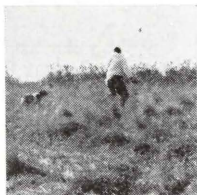
#### **Limited All-age Stake—50 Entries**

Judges: W. B. Anderson, John Floyd.

- 1—Fld. Ch. Goldtone's Sadie, by Fld. Ch. Goldtone's Duke ex Hillcrest Susie. Owner, Douglas Mitchell; handler, Loyd Budd.
- 2—Sukey's Petite Brandy (see above).
- 3—Holliday Buck II, by Holliday Buck ex Ch. Avalon's Chim Chim Cheree. Owner, Dudley Andrews; handler, Rick Smith.
- 4—Fld. Ch. Lecar's White Smoke, by Fld. Ch. Butch Dandy's Gunsmoke ex La-Pitt Lisa. Owner, Rosco Staton; handler, Rick Smith.



# WEST TEXAS FALL TRIAL



The West Texas Brittany Club ran its fall trial on new grounds near San Angelo, Texas. Dot de Malibeu, owned by Harold Lloyd and handled by J. D. Fountain, completed her field championship by beating 30 dogs in the Open All-age stake. Roni, handled by Frank Roach and owned by T. E. Mitchell, placed second, with Lutam's Gingles third and Ch. Li'l Brother Easy taking fourth place. In the Amateur Gun Dog, Wyotana Buzzer was the judges' choice for first place, with second place going to The Hawkin's Rebel. Texas Hillstreet Heckle was third and Butler's Little Bryn was fourth.

Trikki Dan swept the 28 entry Derby field with a big running back course and six finds. Close behind him was Jefe de Tejas, who took second place. Third place went to Gideon's Texas Belle and fourth went to Royal Barby's Tippy.

Trikki Dan repeated his derby performance in the Puppy stake, and again took home a blue ribbon. Jefe de Tejas shined in the Puppy and took home his second red ribbon for the week-end. Jose was third and Kris's Dandy Magic Muff won fourth place.

The new grounds adjoining San Angelo Reservoir near San Angelo, Texas, were well received by handlers and spectators. In addition to camping, picnicking and restroom facilities, the trial grounds offer an excellent vantage point from which to watch both of the single courses. While both courses incorporated bird fields, many wild birds were found on the courses. During the first five braces of the Amateur Gun Dog on Sunday morning, five coveys and one single bird were moved. The grounds offer a variety of terrain, from brush to timber and a great distance of open grass land for the large running dogs.

## Puppy Stake—25 Entries

Judges: Travis Fullwood, Michael Fostel.

- 1—Trikki Dan, by Dan de Dan ex Old Jax Ginger. Owner & handler, Al Strawn.
- 2—Jefe de Tejas, by Happy Go de Britt ex Stormy Girl. Owner & handler, David Calvert.
- 3—Jose, by Country Joe A'Winnin ex Choctaw's Skeet One. Owners, Morgan & Fred

Bremner; handler, Fred Bremner.

- 4—Kris's Dandy Magic Muff, by Magic Muff Heckle ex Jaylews Windy. Owner & handler, R. C. Phillips, Jr.

## Derby Stake—30 Entries

Judges: Andy Company, Travis Fullwood.

- 1—Trikki Dan (see above).
- 2—Jefe de Tejas (see above).
- 3—Gideon's Texas Belle, by Fld. Ch. Gideon of Richmond ex Richard's Texas Queen. Owner, George Parr III; handler, Frank Roach.
- 4—Royal Barbs Tippy, by Country Joe A'Winnin ex Choctaw's Skeet One. Owners, Houthoofd & Armstrong; handler, Fred Bremner.



Roni

## Open All-age Stake—30 Entries

Judges: Andy Company, Fred Bremner.

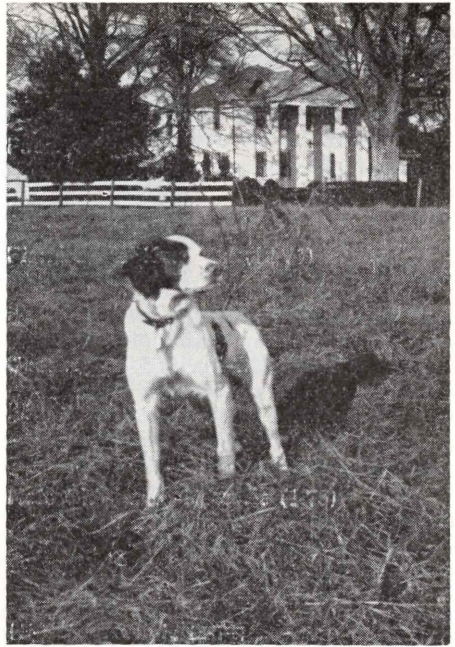
- 1—Dot de Malibeu, by Bobo Stuff ex Duke's Prince Pepsy. Owner, Harold Lloyd; handler, J. D. Fountain.
- 2—Roni, by Dan de Mille ex Cass of Mexico. Owner, T. E. Mitchell; handler, Frank Roach.
- 2—Lutam's Gingles, by Fld. Ch. Stephen's Lord Lucky ex Uno's Tammy Tell Me True. Owner, Les Foster; handler, Paul Bailey.
- 4—Ch. Li'l Brother Easy, by Dual Ch. Pacolet Cheyenne Sam ex Ch. Bi-Mar Diamond Lil. Owner, Kathryn Owen; handler, Paul Bailey.

## Amateur Gun Dog Stake—22 Entries

Judges: Michael Fostel, Fred Bremner.

- 1—Wyotana Buzzer, by Dual Ch. Colorado's Yankee Timber ex Brandy Anne. Owners, Madia & Butler; handler, Warren Butler.
- 2—The Hawkins Rebel, by Dual Ch. Gringo de Britt ex Boettcher's Sweet Miss. Owner, M. W. Hawkins; handler, Al Strawn.
- 3—Texas Hillstreet Heckle, by Fld. Ch. Boy's Little Rex ex Boy's Molly Brown. Owner & handler, Ralph Swaim.
- 4—Butler's Little Bryn, by Shadow Ralph ex Lucky Dawn Bridget. Owner, Georgene Butler; handler, Warren Butler.





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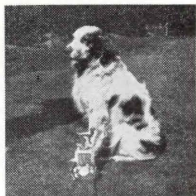
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# CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

## FALL TRIAL



by Louis Johnson, Jr.

Killey, well known Brittany owned by Dr. Johnson and handled by Washington Pro, Ron Neumann, captured CCBC's 44 dog Open All-age stake over some very tough competition. Put down in the 20th brace judges Kim Marsh and Bill Brown selected Killey primarily because his range and pattern were consistently to the front. Bill Brown observed the dog on his single find in very heavy cover which was handled with perfect manners. Black Butte Ricochet Trooper annexed the second place honors under the experienced handling of his owner, Ejner Lund. Rick, showing well to the front, although not as consistent as Killey, had several finds and one back which he handled with his usual excellent manners. Kiki's Tafie, liver and white female, garnered third place under her owner and handler, Linus Phillips. Keeping well to the front, Tafie displayed medium to good range with some very stylish heads-up running. Her bird work was excellent, and she appeared very staunch on her two finds. Linus Phillips also handled the fourth place dog, a liver and white male owned by Bob Kunch. Kiki's Cisco displayed a medium race again showing well to the front and covering the many objectives on the Fort Ord field trial grounds in a good pattern.

An unusual amount of precipitation fell this week-end, however, the CCBC field trial committee appeared not to be troubled by it as they again produced a very smooth running trial. Kudo's should again go to Warren Butler, field trial chairman; Terry Parkhurst, field trial secretary, and club members Doug Denman, Bruce Ewer, Clarence Schriver, "Doc" Light, Georgene Butler, and Dom Luiz.

As previously noted, a number of excellent All-age dogs were shown this week-end. In marshalling this stake, the writer was very impressed with Country Cousin's Lost River, whose find was truly out on the proverbial limb and No Jo's Suzi, whose double find on a pair of chukar was nothing less than spectacular. Both dogs combined this bird work with extremely large races that unfortunately were not always to the front. Other dogs that had impressive races but lacked the necessary bird work were Way Kan Bing, Millette's Warlord and Evergray's Tic Toc Terry.

Twenty-five starters were put down Sunday under very wet skies in what the judges termed a very good derby stake. The winner, as she has been all fall, was Magnum's S. S. Kuu Ipo, a flashy liver and white female owned by Dr. Obo and handled by Jack Brooks. Ipo had four intensive points and a good forward race to beat out her brace mate. Hedge-row's Molly O'Bonny Doon, owned and handled by yours truly who was awarded second. Molly had a very good run in a wide but forward manner and a single find on a very wet Bob White quail. Much excitement and confusion occurred during the 6th brace however, Magnum's El Rey Kelly was above it all as he won third place with three finds and a good race. Owned and handled by Dan Lauder, Kelly was involved in a callback to be shot over. Dan Lauder apparently experienced a number of problems including falling off the horse while Kelly was finding birds. Fourth place dog was eventually decided by a callback that involved three big running dogs that did not have bird work. Lady Margo Parker, again showed what she has shown all fall, when she pinned the planted quail with fine style and beat out her competitors, Scipio and Magnum's Rammer, owned by Ben Nishimoto, handled by Jack Brooks and Wyotana Casa de Britt Duke, owned by Warren Butler & John Madia and handled by Warren Butler. Margo, owned by Janet Parker and handled by Jack Brooks, has placed in every trial this fall with the exception of one and is truly a fine all-age prospect that the Parkers can be proud of.

The Puppy stake, smallest in years, was won by a hard driving youngster called Black Butte's Double Shot. Closely behind, covering the course with similar exuberance, was Wally Dorrough's pup Raiders Blue Ridge Rocket. Lost River's White Lightning, owned and handled by Cliff Boggs, continued his winning ways with third place while a Neumann handled pup with the appropriate name of Look Judge Look nailed down the fourth placement.

Wet weather on Sunday created many problems for the always tough and challenging shoot-to-kill Gun Dog stake. Two experienced campaigners, however, managed to overcome the elements to take first and second placements; Black Butte Ricochet Trooper and Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy.

CCBC again wishes to thank the many Brits who attended our trial and of course the professionals with their fine string of dogs. We regret that Dan Buster lost two fine dogs to the now famous Salinas River Game Preserve and hope that they will be found soon. (One was later).

We look forward to seeing everyone again



at our spring trial during the early part of February.

#### **Puppy Stake—7 Entries**

Judges: Joe Dahlheim, Arthur Smith.

- 1—Black Butte's Double Shot, by Fld. Ch. Bazooka's Brandy ex Jubilee Molly B. Owners, Norman & Bonnie Clow; handler, Ron Neumann.
- 2—Raiders Blue Ridge Rocket, by Trooper's Red Raider ex Benfield Gringo Mitzy. Owner & handler, H. Wallace Dorrough.
- 3—Lost River's White Lightning, by Fld. Ch. Country Cousin Lost River ex Tres Centavo. Owner & handler, Clifton Boggs.
- 4—Look Judge Look, by Fld. Ch. Evergray's Tic Toc Terry ex Butch's Hi Pocket Jenny Lind. Owner, Grace Metzger; handler, Ron Neumann.

#### **Derby Stake—25 Entries**

Judges: Wm. Brown, A. K. Marsh.

- 1—Magnum's S. S. Kuu Ipo, by Fld. Ch. Scipio Spinks ex Magnum's Maggie Marlene du Lac. Owners, Takeo & Edith Oba; handler, Jack Brooks.
- 2—Hedgerow's Molly O'Bonny Doon, by Dual Ch. Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy ex Benfield's Gringo Mitzy. Owner & handler, Louis Johnson, Jr.
- 3—Magnum's El Rey Kelly, by Prairie King of Richmond ex Magnum's Little Bet. Owners,

D. & C. Lauder, handler, D. Lauder.

- 4—Lady Margo Parker, by Ch. Marco Polo ex Lady Roberta of Bellflower. Owners, Janet & Theodore Parker; handler, Jack Brooks.

#### **Open All-age Stake—44 Entries**

Judges: Wm. Brown, A. K. Marsh.

- 1—Dual Ch. Killey, by Dual Ch. Trooper's Little Frenchman ex Dual Ch. Juchoir's Trooper Jill. Owner, Dr. O. A. Johnson; handler, Ron Neumann.
- 2—Dual Ch. Black Butte Ricochet Trooper, by Dual Ch. Lund's Trooper ex Ch. Star Raiser. Owners, Ejner & Gilda Lund; handler, owner.
- 3—Fld. Ch. Kiki's Tafie, by Fld. Ch. Kidd Kiki ex Patty Jean's Kiki. Owner & handler, E. L. Phillips.
- 4—Kiki's Cisco, by Fld. Ch. Kidd Kiki ex Patty Jean's Kiki. Owner; Robert Kunch; handler, E. L. Phillips.

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

Judges: Joe Dahlheim, Arthur Smith.

- 1—Dual Ch. Black Butte Ricochet Trooper (see above).
- 2—Dual Ch. Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy, by Dual Ch. Shenango Valley Dingo ex Ch. Suzabob's Seminole Sadie. Owner & handler, Dan Buster.
- 3 & 4—Withheld.

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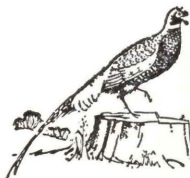
SPRING FIELD TRIAL

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#### STAKES:

OPEN PUPPY  
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# SAN DIEGO

## FALL TRIAL



by Margaret Charles

**FLASH!!!** Chieftain's Little Dingo finished. Congratulations, Ike Vigil.

The fall trial held October 20-21 at Lake Morena had a total of 69 dogs take to the field. The day's events ran smoothly with field trial chairman Greg Menzel and field trial secretary Diane Dahlheim commanding the post.

We were fortunate to have W. G. Thompson and Brenton Cappell judging the Open All-age and Open Derby while Ejner Lund and Kathy Owen judged the Open Puppy, Open Gun Dog and Amateur All-age.

The weather was ideal for camping but somewhat hot and dry for the dogs. Deer hunters camping in the area looked askance at the invasion of dogs, horses and people. With looks ranging from curiosity to disgust, they moved on to higher ground.

The handlers' horses proved satisfactory but we did have a little trouble with frisky chairs. Brenton Cappell tried four chairs before he found one that wouldn't throw him.

A cocktail hour hosted by the SDBC was held Saturday evening. Joe Dahlheim, with the aid of a Rusty dispenser for which he said Marge Ayres modeled, acted as bartender. The whiskey sure did flow. Following the cocktail hour the trialers enjoyed dinner on the grounds. The charcoal broiled steaks were cooked under the watchful eye of Charlie Ayres.

Six puppies were cast off Saturday morning by hopeful handlers. They evidently were disappointed in the lack of feathered friends as they scampered and chased but only one romped into place. First, second and third were withheld with fourth place going to Gran-lee Reddy Robert O'Dee, owned and handled by George Granlee.

Eighteen Open All-agers performed exceptionally well. First place went to Chieftain's Little Dingo who showed great manners. He had good intensity, pattern and stamina. This placement finished Dingo. Sir Skeeter of Nye, who placed second, ran a consistent, even course with one find on the bird lot. El Rey Shanna came in third. She showed good intensity, had one find and a back. Fourth place

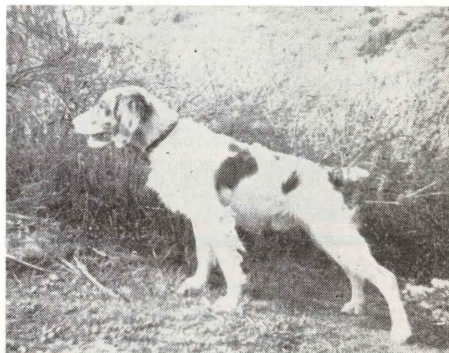
went to Allamuchy Desert Wrangler who had a back field bird and a back to his credit.

The Open Gun Dog stake had 18 dogs cast off. Heidi Von Greiwe place first with an excellent forward race. She had one good find and a good big race and three finds. Bella Von Johanisborn took third place with an excellent, smooth race and one find. Tach Von Esser Kesa placed fourth. She had a good race, handled well and hunted dilligently. She had two classy finds.

The Amateur All-age had 11 dogs entered. First place honors went to Sir Skeeter of Nye with two good finds and a big well-patterned back course run. Chieftain's Little Dingo took second place. Third and fourth places were withheld.

Anyone in the market for left over trophies!

There were 16 entries in the Open Derby. Lady Margo Parker ran big. This, plus her desire and a good find, put her in first place.



**Sir Skeeter of Nye**

Tres' Tom Dooley placed second. He covered a lot of ground and had nice bird work. Third place went to Sir Skeeter's Boczie who showed good intensity. He was beginning to slow down when he hit the water barrel which sparked him to a good finish. Lutam's Big Dipper took fourth with a spirited run.

The SDBC thanks all participants in the trial, with a special thanks to our judges. Come see us in the spring.

### **Puppy Stake—6 Entries**

Judges: Kathy Owen, Ejner Lund.

1, 2, 3—Withheld.

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—16 Entries**

Judges: W. G. Thompson, Brenton Cappell.

1—Lady Margo Parker, by Ch. Marco Polo ex Lady Roberta of Beelflower. Owners, Janet & Ted Parker; handler, Jack Brooks.  
2—Ch. Tres' Tom Dooley, by Ch. Fieldmark Tres ex Searcher's Tammy. Owner, Bruce



Ewer; handler, Jack Brooks.

- 2—Sir Skeeter's Boozie, by Sir Skeeter of Nye ex Tierra Buena's Countess Reddy. Owner & handler, Sal Satallante.
- 4—Lutam's Big Dipper, by Fld. Ch. Stephen's Lord Lucky ex Rendezvous Bonanza. Owners, Owen & Bailey; handler, Paul Bailey.

#### Open All-age Stake—18 Entries

Judges. W. G. Thompson, Brenton Cappell.

- 1—Fld. Ch. Chieftain's Little Dingo, by Chief of Diamonds ex Damita de la Cazaria. Owner, Isaac Vigil; handler, Jack Brooks.
- 2—Sir Skeeter of Nye, by Chip of Sharham ex Nicolette Dona Diego. Owner & handler, Sal Satallante.
- 3—El Rey Shanna, by Ch. Beel Flower Dirty Dan ex Ch. Tipco's Babe of Storbeck. Owners, Dan & Camille Lauder; handler, Jack Brooks.
- 4—Allamuchy Desert Wrangler, by Ch. Capitaine Deux ex Allamuchy Penny Poker. Owners, Gabriel & Sharon Rocco; handler, Jack Brooks.

#### Amateur All-age Stake—11 Entries

Judges: Kathy Owen, Ejner Lund.

- 1—Sir Skeeter of Nye (see above).
- 2—Fld. Ch. Chieftain's Little Dingo (see above), handler, owner.
- 3 & 4—Withheld.

#### Open Gun Dog Stake—18 Entries

Judges: Kathy Owen, Ejner Lund.

- 1—Heidie Von Greiwe (GSP).
- 2—Sir Skeeter of Nye (see above).
- 3—Bella Von Johannisborn (GSP).
- 4—Tach Von Esser Kesa (GSP).

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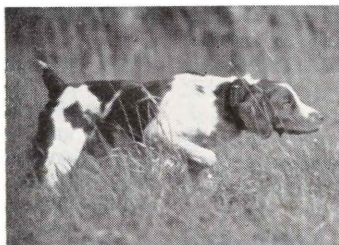
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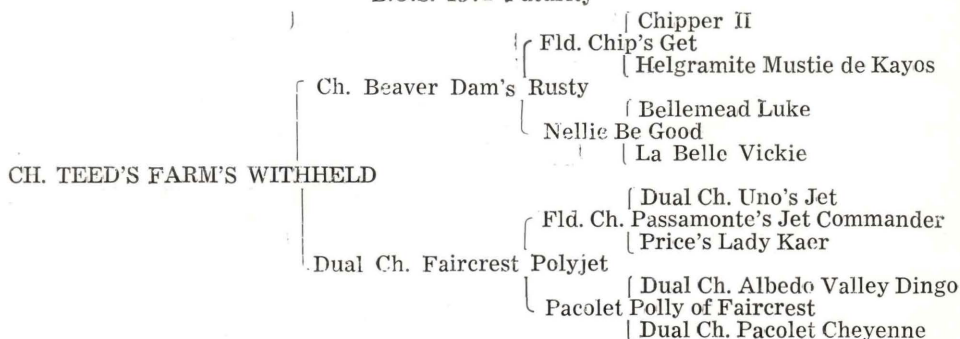
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