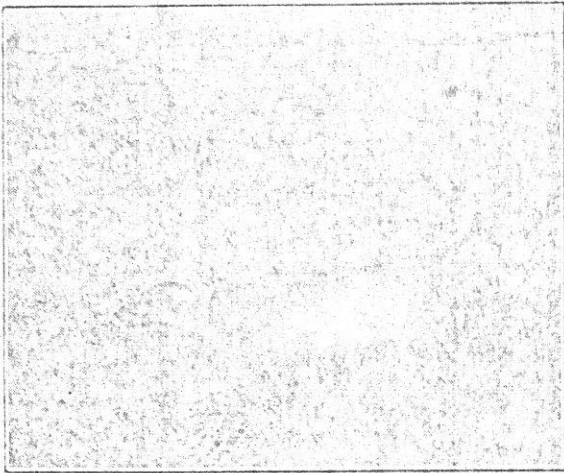


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National Red Setter Trials

By FRANK CASSIDY

The National Red Setter Field Trial Club's Midwestern Open Championship and supporting program was held at the new Allenwood, Pa., grounds, October 1-2. Much has been said about the grounds so we will just mention that some needed water holes were added during the summer, to make this the perfect place for any bird dog to show at his



COUNTY CLARE'S SHANDY

Winner of the Midwestern Red Setter Open Championship best.

County Clare's Shandy, owned by E. J. Lewis of Pacific Palisades, Cal., and handled by Stan Head, won the Championship for the second consecutive year. Running in the first brace, he put down an exceptional ground heat and handled his birds flawlessly.

The trial was a success due to the hard work of President Cliff Bean, who incidentally is the breeder of Shandy, Chairman Joe Cannon, and all the others who pitched in.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hasinger hosted a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. LeGrande of Douglasville, Pa., at headquarters, the Watson Inn in Watsonville, Pa.

This was truly a National event, having representatives from California, Kansas, Michigan, Ohio, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and probably other states which I have overlooked.

The judges for the trial were James Youtz of Sunbury, Pa., and the writer, Frank Cassidy of Wayne, Pa. It was a real pleasure to ride with a man of Jim's experience.

OPEN PUPPY STAKE

County Clare's Country Lad ran a wide, searching race, with plenty of jump and style, and finished strong.

Schnet's Holiday Girl's race was not quite as wide or consistent as Lad's.

Merrifield Sally started slowly but soon got to the task at hand.



3d—MERRIFIELD SALLY, unreg., bitch, by Schnet's Little Red—Double Jet, Dr. Roger Boser, owner and handler.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG STAKE

Autumn Hills Count ran a hard, stylish race which was coupled with two good finds.

Windyridge Tammy gained second on an acceptable race, a pheasant find on the back course and a quail find in the birdfield.

Encore Shea O'Flynn's race appealed and he had one find in the birdfield.

Schnet's Little Red ran the class race of the stake and had two beautiful finds, but he could not stand prosperity, bumping and chasing marked birds from his brace mate's find, in the final minutes.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—10 Irish Setters

1st—AUTUMN HILLS COUNT, 691276, dog, by Autumn Hills Duke—Autumn Hills Amber, J. T. Flythe, owner and handler.

2d—WINDYRIDGE TAMMY, 580789, bitch, by Ike Jack Kendrick—Van's Cindy, F. C. Bean, owner and handler.

3d—ENCORE SHEA O'FLYNN, 598493, dog, by Jack's Michael of Flynn—Patty O'Shay, J. T. Marion, owner and handler.

OPEN DERBY

County Clare's Country Lad ran an excellent race. Shortly after entering the birdfield, he froze on a stylish point, chasing merrily at the flush.

Schnet's Jenny K had a likable race and one find.

Windyridge Kigme had several bird contacts, none of which were too definite.

OPEN DERBY—3 Irish Setters

1st—COUNTY CLARE'S COUNTRY LAD, 765392, dog, by Valli Hi Country—Mighty Fawn, E. J. Lewis, owner; Stan Head, handler.

2d—SCHNET'S JENNY K, 742238, bitch, by Jimmy K—Schnet's Tara, E. L. Schnetler, owner and handler.

3d—WINDYRIDGE KIGME, 763227, dog, by Mr. O'Leary—Schnet's Kate, F. C. Bean, owner and handler.

MIDWESTERN RED SETTER OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The first brace was put down shortly after 7 A.M. Sunday morning. The committee had released beves of quail on each of the three one-hour courses. This, coupled with the native pheasant population, led to an abundance of bird work, and there were plenty of opportunities for each dog to show his wares.

County Clare's Sandy ran an excellent, forward, driving race, hitting all the likely objectives and getting results. He had four well-spaced pheasant finds and one quail find, all pointed solidly, with ample style and finished manners.

MIDWESTERN RED SETTER OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats]—16 Irish Setters

Winner—COUNTY CLARE'S SHANDY, 673198, dog, by Mr. O'Leary—Windyridge Tammy, E. J. Lewis, owner; Stanley Head, handler.

Central Kentucky Club's Trials

By G. E. MARSHALL, Secy.

The Central Kentucky Field Trial Club's October 21-23 program was run over the Central Kentucky Wildlife Management Area, near Richmond, Ky.



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AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG STAKE

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