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The NRSFTC Open Shooting Dog Champion, Cedar Creek Gem, put down a picture perfect performance at the Field Trial Sportsmens’ Club, outside of Grovespring Missouri. “Gem” ran a beautiful forward race, using the edges wisely. She scored two covies and stood high and tight as her owner struggled to get the birds up in the cold drizzling rain. Cedar Creek Gem is out of Come Back Cutter and Come Back Paula and is a product of “the Purest Challenge...”

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Hi Folks!

As you open this 1st issue of 2016, let me wish you all a healthy and prosperous New Year. I'm finishing up this issue in North Carolina—Allen and I usually go down there over the holidays to escape the brutal winters of northeastern Ohio. THIS year we really were surprised by our weather— So far— nothing brutal about Kingsville this Christmas; it was warm enough to be outside without a coat. I almost hated the idea of going south when we were having such a lovely “winter” season. Of course by the time I finish this and mail it off to the printer, Ohio could be buried knee deep in snow.... But for now, Old Jack Frost has taken a vacation and given us an unexpected break!



This issue contains the trial report from the Fall Trial in Grovespring, Missouri. Bonnie and Dennis work very hard organizing and putting on that trial and it was a great affair for sure! Bonnie's report and photos are all including here for your review!

I've also included the trial report from Six Runs Field Trial Club in Rose Hill North Carolina. They had a huge trial entry in December, running nearly 100 dogs! We appreciate having them mail in the story for publication. Here at *The Flushing Whip* we are always glad to hear about trials and events where you run your dogs. If you are enjoying a dog game with your Reds, let us know. We'll be happy to share the story with others through out the USA and beyond.

As long as we are talking about trials, we have another one coming up in March; join us in Chandlerville, Illinois for the NRSFTC National Championships and supporting stakes. The majority of our group stays at the Riverbank Lodge in Petersburg. The Lodge gives members of the NRSFTC a special rate during the trial and it makes a convenient (and fun) place for folks to gather. Stop on by and renew old friendships and create new! I've included the ad and details in this issue so you can make your plans. The 44th Futurity will also be run as part of the week's events. A Futurity is an important tool for evaluation and, as part of that, I am publishing every 1st place NRSFTC Futurity winners since the club first began running the Futurity back in 1973. Remember, the Futurity provides an exceptional chance to get a good look at our young dogs and evaluate

how our breeding programs are doing. Try and get to the trial so you can see first hand what we have accomplished with the “Purest Challenge in Sportsdom.”

One more thing about “field trials” before I move on to another topic— You may recall that I put some information into the envelope with your last issue. The document explained about a special survey being conducted by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. They are interested in the financial impact that “field trailers” make on a community while they are in town conducting a trial. We asked any of you who had attended the Spring Championships during the last 3 years, to take a moment to complete a brief survey. Thanks for helping us on that. It will take a while to study and review the data but when it becomes available to me, I plan to share it with all of you.

Do you know anything about Horace Lytle? Now there was someone who could truly evaluate a bird dog. And actually, Horace Lytle started out with Irish setters; his first win in a field trial was with an Irish Lass! But as the show fancy led our hunting dogs down the path of destruction, Horace moved on to other breeds. He was dismayed by the decline of the RED and became one of the first persons in our club history who ever suggested breeding to proven field stock varieties to save the breed and preserve the bird dog potential. Some of his writings can be found on the red setter website under historical documents. Anyhow, Horace had an Irish setter and was devoted to her. There is an article in the issue about his beloved dog, SMADA Byrd. In addition to Lytle's article, there is also a great story about a painting that Lytle asked Lynn Bogue Hunt to do of his SMADA Byrd. Check it all out.

Congratulations to our namesake— Flushing Whip Roger Ramjet, Pennsylvania Shooting Dog of the year and also U.S. Complete Open Shooting Dog of the year. Purina sponsors the awards and we appreciate everything they do for our clubs and activities. Thank you Purina!!

We have included a contest again for you— Solve the word search and use the remaining letters to decipher the hidden message. Send the solution in to be entered in a drawing to win a great prize. Good luck everyone!

Finally, please note the official notice at the bottom of page 51, calling for nominations to the Red Setter Foundation. If you are interested in serving, or have questions, please contact the RSF President, Allen Fazenbaker or members of the nomination committee. That's all folks, looks like I am outta room. Hope to catch you in Petersburg!

Deb



NRSFTC Championships and 44 th Futurity

March 9-13, 2016

Jim Edgar Wildlife Management Area
in Chandlerville, Illinois



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Contact Ed Liermann for all entries: <eal1886@aol.com.> Cell:414-625-0715

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Qualification: An Open All Age, Open Shooting Dog or Open Derby placement in recognized stake. Judged on All Age standards. 1 Hour, \$500 purse divided 70-30 Entry \$125
Judges: To Be Announced

NRSFTC 44rd Futurity

\$1000 purse divided 60-40 between owners and breeders of 4 placements Entry \$50
Dogs must have been nominated and all forfeits paid by the running. Entry \$ 50
Judges: To Be Announced

Jack Carter Open Walking Shooting Dog

30 minutes. Awards to place holders Entry \$40
Judges: To Be Announced

Open Walking Derby

30 minutes. Awards to place holders Entry \$40
Judges: To Be Announced

NRSFTC Open Shooting Dog

30 minutes. Awards to place holders \$40
Judges: To Be Announced
To be run if time allows

Open Puppy

20 Min or course. Awards to place holders Entry \$35
Judges: To Be Announced

NRSFTC National Amateur Championship 1 Hr.

Open, Amateur All Age, Shooting Dog or Derby placement by Amateur handler in recognized stake. Judged on All Age standards. 1 Hour, Awards to winner and RU Entry \$10
Judges: To Be Announced

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Smada Byrd

By Horace Lytle



I've been asked by the FLUSHING WHIP to say something of Smada Byrd. This isn't easy, because: much has already been written of her, and I'd not want to tire you with repetition; and I must try to exercise restraint to keep my heart from running away with my head. However, she was the only Red Setter appearing in the canine section of the 1955 Hall of Fame poll. In his discussion of her in his MODERN SETTER, A.F. Hochwalt wrote thus: "This becomes more and more apparent as we see her in greater perspective". In short, she grew on him, and that I've always liked. A few

pages earlier, after praising the Oklahoma Irish sensation, Smith's Irish Pat, Hochwalt wrote this: "But he never was as good a bird dog as Smada Byrd, although the two never met in actual competition." Apparently he didn't feel he needed to see them braced together to rate her over him as a bird dog

Smada Byrd was by Donegal's Morty Oge II out of Killarney Babe; and she was six months old when I bought her from Dr. L. Adams. Adams, her breeders at that age she was delicate to an extreme, so much so that the first time I took her for a walk I had to carry her home Later, Frank Reily was to pronounce her hindquarters "the most beautifully developed and muscled I've ever seen". This came about from constantly working and/or hunting her for some eight months of the year and for long hours at a time too. But I myself was young, and tough and didn't know any better.

Come pheasant season in those days and we'd be they're waiting for daylight, to start; and keep at it until dark. Many is the time we'd stop to eat some thing at noon (always shared with her), that I had to lift her up to her feet to help her get going again. It makes my eyes moisten now to type this but in those days I thought that's what

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hunters and dogs both did. At night I'd bathe and free her eyes of weed seeds; and stand her feet in buckets of luke warm water, to loosen and free the caked mud from between her toes. Anyhow, we both lived through those long, hard, tough days and Smada Byrd reached an age beyond any other canine I have ever owned.

Having attended two or three trials near Madison, Indiana, a letter came one day from Dr. P. K. Phillips asking that I start her in their next event. I showed it to Al Hochwalt and asked him what he thought of it. "Well, you're pretty cocky and they've heard of her", he said, "but what they really want to do is beat you". The upshot of which was that Hochwalt, Nicholas Daniel and B. T. Houk went with me to see Byrd in a workout. The Hochwalt pronouncement thereafter was thus: "She carries the merriest tail I've ever seen in an Irish but she'll have to run more to " Which was all needed to cause the Cocky One to make up his mind to see to it that's just what she'd do. It was accomplished on a golf course bordered by cover that held birds. The process was very artificial. However, I believe that story has already been told, so we won't go into details here. What counted was that Byrd learned the whistle signals, of which she'd never before had even inkling. What were the factors behind the wins of Smada Byrd ? In my belief they were these: (1) The keenest brain of any canine I have ever known; (2) Conceit of the sort that prompted Julius Caesar to exclaim: "I'd rather be first in a little Iberian village, than second in Rome"; (3) Experience in how and where to find birds, lots of it. And finally, (4) Complete understanding and love, between herself and her master. What were her weaknesses ? The main one, I think, was temperament. She had a mind of her own; and when her will clashed with mine she might sulk. I recall two special occasions when this hurt us both badly. In a Free For All at Medford, N. J. She was drawn with Piecrust; and as she ran away from the Pointer, his handler ("Pop" Reece) turned in his saddle and exclaimed for all to hear: "Gawdamighty, there ain't nothin' red about her but color !" But at the far end of the course in those days (I don't know how it is now) there was a swamp which usually held birds. And when Byrd got into that I couldn't get her out without scoldin' her severely; and when I did that she soured. And a

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result of which her return trip was as poor as her first half of the heat had been good.

A similar instance occurred at Buffalo during one of the early Pheasant Championships. My main regret about that one was that Bill Brown was there for the AMERICAN FIELD, and I believe that was the only time he ever saw her. She just went from one pheasant to another until there was no "running at all. She was finding too many birds. She didn't have to run; and when I made her leave a particular cluster she soured and wouldn't hunt. She'd run far and fast to get to game; but you couldn't hire her to stay away from it.

I think perhaps her most outstanding field trial performance was at Washington Court House, Ohio the first year she won the Miami Valley. Tom Noble and George Harris were judging. As George told me afterward: "If we had thought you were going to come that close to losing her we would never have called her back. She had already won it. But this is the only trial running today in Ohio. New people were coming, and we thought we owed it to them to let them see her. All I hope is that you and she never scare me that badly again".

What happened was this: When I turned Byrd loose, and she saw all those people behind her, she really "sold out". Riding a fast polo pony, I'd started to gallop she'd sifted from sight. Finally, way off in the distance, farther than I'd ever seen her go; my eye caught what at first I took to be a fox. Riding hard, I saw it was Byrd. She looked like she might run right out of Fayette County if she didn't find birds first. Suddenly, sailing over an old rail fence, she lit and turned to stone. Looking back I raised my hat high. Then galloped closer, tied my pony and went to her on foot. Never saying a word, I lit a cigarette and sat on a close by log. When the judges got there they waited for everyone else to come up, before ordering me to flush. With which flush and shot, George Harris said: "TAKE HER UP !" The whole thing had taken but a matter of minutes. Even the Judges had been carried away by it all so much so that they never did order up Byrd's bracemate, for which said bracemate's handler never forgave me.

Some three years ago one of my present pair, Ilisley Chip, had a Miami Valley stake sewed up equally hard, and then took it into his head to

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cut both his throat and mine. That's something Smada Byrd would never have done. Her brain would have told her she had it won; and her conceit would have kept her from upsetting the applecart. Why, then, did she upset it both at Medford and at Buffalo? I think, Kipling like, we'd just have to call that "another story".

Not wishing to be tiresome, and though I feel like going on and on, there is another first place win that can't be brushed aside. The Judges for this one were Charlie Jordan of Monticello, Georgia and C. W. Campbell of Tulsa, Okla. The place was Otterbein Farms in Ohio and the club was the Southern Ohio Field Trial Association. When it was all over, Smada Byrd was placed first; while second to her was the great Phil Essig. The significant thing about this win was that they both had been on game so that no luck entered into it. Byrd had a smashing performance on a hen pheasant, while Phil's game had been quail.

Soon as the decision had been announced, Hochwalt came to me and handed over his hat. "I've always said I'd take my hat off to her, he said, "The day she'd ever show me a performance to force it, which she has just done". With which Watt Campbell delivered himself thus: "Down our way no one believes there's ever been an Irish Setter having any business in the same field with McKerry's Pat. But now I'm going home and I'll have to tell Ben Curtis, and all of the rest of boys, that I've not only seen but judged one that's just too hot Pat to handle".

Of Smada Byrd's puppies, Smada King was a grand dog. But, for field trials, he lacked his mother's competitive spark. Besides which his right front leg was crippled by a car, and a front leg so crippled is worse than a hind leg. To shoot over, however, King was fully his mother's equal for as long as his leg would hold him up. I have never seen any puppy, regardless of breed, that has looked better to me than Byrd's Eileen, litter sister of King. She, I think, had a potential for field trials that might well have overshadowed her mother, and surely no man could ask me to say more than that but that I believe. Nothing has ever hit me harder than when Eileen was killed by a truck. Had it not been for that I might still be with you boys but God bless you all, and good luck. Nothing can beat winning with a RED'UN!

This article was written and appeared in *The Flushing Whip* back in 1955.

ABOUT HORACE LYTLE

Horace Lytle is a great name in the field trial world. as evidenced by the popular vote he polled in this years Balloting for the Field Trial Hall of Fame. He was Gun Dog Editor of FIELD&STREAM for 20 years and was twice secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America. He has judged field trials from Minnesota to Georgia, including the National Championship of 1933.

Lynn Bogue Hunt's painting of Smada Byrd may be returned to the National Bird Dog Museum



The beautiful painting (above) was done by famous wildlife illustrator, Lynn Bogue Hunt (1878-1960). Hunt was well known for his exceptional wildlife artistry. He was the head wildlife illustrator for Field and Stream Magazine— the same magazine where Horace Lytle served as Gun Dog Editor. The two gentlemen became fast friends and Lytle eventually commissioned Hunt to make a portrait of his cherished dog, Smada Byrd. (Incidentally, people often ask about the meaning of the name Smada. As it happens, Lytle got Smada as a 6 month old puppy from a Dr. Adams. Adams, spelled backwards is Smada! Sorry to digress.... let's get back to the story of the portrait....)

After Lytle's death, the Smada Byrd portrait was passed on to members of the Lytle family. Eventually one of them decided to sell it. Dan Wallace had a unique appreciation for wildlife art and he especially loved the work of Lynn Bogue Hunt. In 1995 when the Smada Byrd painting was offered for sale, Wallace was quite taken with it. At the time he was living in the town of Cypress Inn Tennessee.

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Dan and his wife Linda were good friends with another couple, Jim and Sue Coaster. It happens that the Coasters were very close to a local war hero— a paraplegic, confined to a wheelchair as result of his service to our nation. Any idea about the identity of that exceptional veteran? It was Bob Sprouse, former Editor of *The Flushing Whip*. The Coasters had previously introduced the Wallaces to Bob. Needless to say, when the painting of Smada Byrd, went on sale, Dan went to discuss it with Bob Sprouse. Bob felt the portrait would be an excellent investment— he even suggested that the Bird Dog Museum might be interested in obtaining the painting. So, Dan purchased the beautiful painting. Indeed, he then approached the Bird Dog Museum to see if they'd like to buy it. Unfortunately, the Museum had no funds to buy the painting outright but they did urge Dan to DONATE it. Since Dan had just purchased the portrait, he declined their request. Who could have foreseen what would happen next? Just a few months later, in spite of being only 56 years old, Dan suffered a fatal heart attack and died. His widow packed up the painting and put it in storage. It wasn't until twenty years later that she would consider selling it.

A few months ago, Linda Wallace placed an simple ad in the *American Field* and several red setter friends responded— including long time friends of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club, Andy and Debbie Agnew. The Agnews decided to purchase the painting and, a few weeks later, Andy drove to Pooler Georgia and collected the portrait.

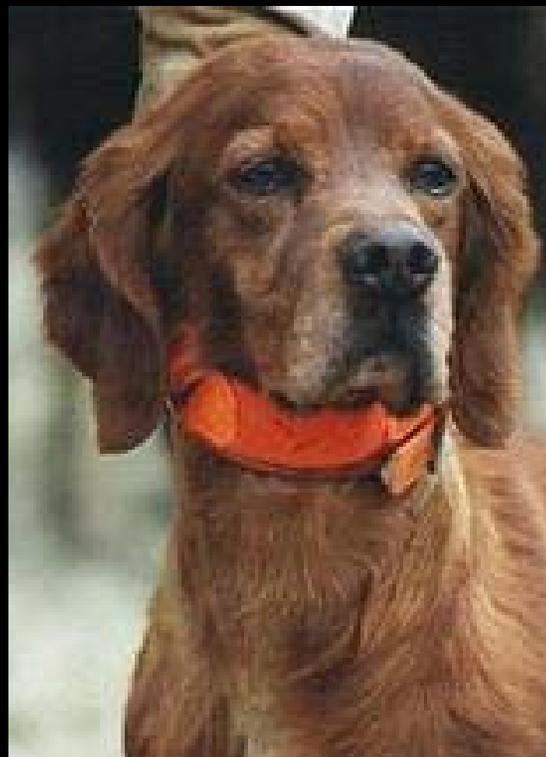
There is still a lot of ground to be covered but Andy says, it is his "intention to donate the portrait to the Bird Dog Museum." He's trying to contact the museum to determine their interest in accepting such a donation and in finding an appropriate place to display it.

The Flushing Whip will keep you informed as the story unfolds but it does indeed appear that the portrait of SMADA Byrd will eventually find her way back to the very place where Dan Wallace first took it over twenty years ago. Most of the players in this story are gone now— Lytle, Hunt, Sprouse and Wallace. But somehow, in spite of the path that fate has caused the portrait to follow, it looks to be headed right back to where it all began! Let's hope the Bird Dog Museum will soon welcome Lynn Bogue Hunt's *Smada Byrd* to a forever home in Grand Junction. Can you imagine the celebration in heaven as Horace Lytle's beloved SMADA Byrd takes her place among the ranks of the other dogs who grace the sacred walls of The National Bird Dog Museum?

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1	1973	Turkey Talk Sam	x		Dr. Mickey Bean	Turkey Talk Mattie	Jim Flythe	Jim Flythe
2	1974	Double P Rae		x	Double Deal	County Clare's Maura	Bob Watts	Conrad Plevnic
3	1975	Double P Mike	x		Double Deal	Fling	Bob Watts	Conrad Plevnic
4	1976	Dainty Celtic's Sally		x	County Clare's Country Squire	Celtic's Executrix	Paul Ober	Peggy Boling
5	1977	Rambling Red Banshee			Clancy O'Ryan	Turkey Talk Polly	R. Kubacz	E.&G. Dubrowsky
6	1978	Zan Sett's Gale		x	Abra	Zan Sett's Banshee	Stan Zdanczewicz	Stan Zdanczewicz
7	1979	Red Hot	x		Shivaree	Adidos	Bob Watts	Bob Watts
8	1980	Adi		x	Saturday Night Zeke	Robec's Heather	Bob Gove	Bob Gove
9	1981	Triple Creek Oscar	x		Abra	Zan Sett's Kim	Stan Zdanczewicz	Ron Elniff
10	1982	Zan Sett's Silly Girl		x	Abra	Triple Creek Abby	Stan Zdanczewicz	Dr. Watkins Zdanczewicz
11	1983	Celtic's Wolfman	x		Abra	Lakewind's Tottie		Paul Ober
12	1984	Scarlet Fever		x	Razzle Dazzle	Pine Hollow Micki	Don Beauchamp	Roger Boser
13	1985	Red Roamer		x	Abra	Adi	Bob Gove	Katherine Harnett
14	1986	Left Over		x	Abra	Adi	Bob Gove	Bob Gove
15	1987	Celtic's Sua Sponte		x	Celtic's Injunction	Celtic's Sequela	Paul Ober	Paul Ober
16	1988	Come Back Fireboy	x		Devil's Fire Transplant	Sugar Plum Christmas	Joe Edwards	Paul Ober
17	1989	Come Back Sugar Bear		x	Come Back Choo Choo	Sugar Plum Christmas	Joe Edwards	Paul Ober
18	1990	Celtic's Sex Appeal		x	Come Back Choo Choo	Six Runs Polly	Joe Edwards	Paul Ober & D. Quakenbush
19	1991	Yonder	x		Bearcat	Scarlet Fever	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
20	1992	Impulse		x	Bearcat	Come Back Rosie	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
21	1993	Sneakers		x	Desperado	Pollywog	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
22	1994	Jackee		x	Desperado	Pollywog	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
23	1995	Come Back Proud Lady	x		Bearcat	Come Back Pale Lady	Joe Edwards	Joe Edwards

Futurity winners cont. Who will win the 44th Futurity?

	Year	Futurity Winner	M	F	Sire	Dam	Breeder	Owner
24	1996	Cantaloop		x	Zan Sett's Albert Collins	Zan Sett's Charzy	Stan Zdanczewicz	Stan Zdanczewicz
25	1997	Rock the World		x	Zan Sett's Albert Collins	Zan Sett's Juice	Stan Zdanczewicz	Tim Hammons
26	1998	Tackleberry	x		Come Back Riptide	Jackee	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
27	1999	Chantilly		x	Desperado	Come Back Dixie Girl	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
28	2000	Woodberry	x		Desperado	Come Back Dixie Girl	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
29	2001	Brandywine		x	Bearcat	Hollywood	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
30	2002	Jolly Jill		x	Desperado	Gillian	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
31	2003	Rockin Robin		x	Come Back Rocky	Windstar	Dale Bruns	Holly Bruns
32	2004	Code Red	x		Silver Creek Show Biz	Silver Creek Illustrations	Tim Hammons	Tim Hammons
33	2005	Sharpton	x		Winnabow	Gillian	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
34	2006	Rocky's Straight Arrow	x		Come Back Rocky	Lightening Lucy	Brian Gelin-as	Brian Gelin-as
35	2007	Breakstone	x		Sharpton	Chantilly	Roger Boser	Roger Boser
36	2008	Her Ruby Red Slipper		x	Sharpton	Applebee	Roger Boser	Al Fazenbaker
37	2009	Come Back Buck	x		Come Back Audie	Celtic's Superior Interest	Joe Edwards	Ross Leonard
38	2010	Flintstone	x		Breakstone	Applebee	Roger Boser	Ross Leonard
39	2011	Firefly's Hot Tip	x		Aiken	Firefly's Last Redcent	Bonnie & Dennis Hidalgo	Bonnie & Dennis Hidalgo
40	2012	Celtic's First Strike	x		Come Back Audie	Celtic's Acceleration	Paul Ober	Paul Ober
41	2013	Celtic's Supersite	x		Celtic's Sustained	Celtic's Sparks Fly	Paul Ober	Paul Ober
42	2014	Cedar Creek Talon	x		Come Back High Tider	Come Back Dandi	Ed Liermann	Ed Liermann
43	2015	Sassafras		x	Justified	Redstone	Roger Boser	Ross Leonard
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National Red Setter Shooting Dog Championships

By Bonnie Hidalgo



Cedar Creek Gem seized the 2015 Open Shooting Dog Championship in high style....



The Amateur Shooting Dog Title was won by Breakstone— making it his 17th Championship to date....

Cedar Creek Gem danced along the edges of the Field Trial Sportsmen's venue to capture the title of National Red Setter Open Shooting Dog Champion for her owner and handler Ed Liermann of Palmyra, WI. Breakstone was named runner-up; the 10 year old multiple Champion was handled by his owner, Dr. Roger Boser of Seven Valleys, PA.

In the Amateur Championship, it was Breakstone taking the win with an awe inspiring performance, annexing his seventeenth Championship title. Once again he was handled by Roger Boser, although they were more like team mates than handler and dog. Kindle took the Runner-up honors for owners Bonnie and Dennis Hidalgo of Brighton, CO. Dennis handled the five year old female.

The trial was set in the beautiful hills and valleys of the Field Trial Sportsmen's Association near Grovespring, MO. The grounds were in

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good shape in spite of last summer's flooding, not quite as well-groomed as they have been in recent years but still a great place to run bird dogs. Birds were plentiful with large coveys moved in multiple locations on each of the three one hour courses.

The drawing for the Championships and three supporting stakes was held at the Clubhouse on Tuesday November 3. The Open Championship attracted a field of sixteen while the Amateur Championship drew fourteen dogs. The Open Derby saw an entry of eight as did the Open Puppy. The Open All Age stake drew six starters. Trial Co-Chair, Dennis Hidalgo conducted the drawing.

The Red Setter Open Derby followed on the heels of the Open Shooting Dog Championship. The winner emerged as Windfall, a male owned and handled by Roger Boser. Quantonas Reciprocal placed second. She was handled by her owner, Kelli Aitken of Manhattan, KS. Firefly's Red Button, a female, placed third for Bonnie and Dennis Hidalgo with Dennis handling.

Touchstone won the Open All Age stake while his kennelmate, Waycross took second. Both are owned and handled by Roger Boser. Jericho placed third for Don Beauchamp of Cheney, KS.

Quantonas Reciprocal won the Open Puppy for owner and handler Kelli Aitken. Kelli also handled the second place dog, CHK Quantonas Rolling Rock owned by Trena Cardwell of Kittitas, WA. Firefly's Red Button was third, she was handled by Bonnie Hidalgo.

Judges for this entire event were George Hill of Wentzville, MO and Hank Jansen of St. Charles, MO. They are highly respected bird dog men and are deeply involved with the Field Trial Sportsmen's Association. George and Hank are two of the major players in hosting the Missouri Open Championship and Missouri Open All Age each year in late March. George and Hank have judged numerous Championships throughout their years in the sport. They set a consistent pace from the first brace through the last, giving each and every dog their complete attention and the same opportunities. Their knowledge and positive attitudes were appreciated. A very special Thank you goes to Hank for stepping in at the 11th hour to replace Pat McInteer who was originally slated to judge.

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Purina Pro Plan Sport is a game winner; more Champions are fueled by this great product than any other. The National Red Setter Field Trial Club is deeply indebted to Purina for its unflinching support through the years. Without this sponsor our trials would be of diminished quality. Their donation of product, judges' jackets and hats, not to mention the financial aid keeps our trials on the map. Purina's Terry Trzcinski was on hand at this trial. He stepped in and helped with dog wagon duties when he was needed most. Terry is always pleasant to be around with a cheerful word for everyone. Please support Purina through purchase of their wonderful products; they do so much for the sport of bird dog field trials!

Garmin donated training collars for the winners of each Championship. This product is happily received by the winning handlers. Warner Smith of Garmin/Tri-Tronics works with our Club President, Don Beauchamp on this generous sponsorship. Thank you Garmin!

Without Michelle and Clifford Weaver, things weren't quite the same at the grounds. Each of them have other jobs that have replaced their duties at the Sportsmen's Association. Michelle did agree to cook for our Friday night banquet and Clifford came along to lend her a hand. We were all very glad to have them! Breakfast and lunch duties fell mainly to trial co-chairs Bonnie and Dennis Hidalgo but desserts and clean up were generously provided by Linda Beauchamp, Mary Boser and Sue Norton. The crockpot liners that Sue provided were a game changer!

The duties of a field marshal were covered by having two judges that know this place like the back of their hands. Dog wagon duties were covered alternately by Dennis Hidalgo, Terry Trzcinski and Tony. Riding along and helping with the coffee & cookie breaks were SportDog's Rep; Jim Morehouse, Shad Stussy and Luke Tewes. Everyone's help was appreciated!

At each of our bi-annual trials, the Red Setter Club holds silent auctions of donated goods as fund raisers. This fall's items were set out on Wednesday night and the bidding was open until Friday night's banquet. SportDog generously provided two collars for that auction which raised top funds for the Club. We greatly appreciate the help from SportDog and Jim Morehouse. Terry Trzcinski of Purina also

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gifted the clubs with items for the auction as did various club members. We are very grateful to all of our bidders as well as the donors.

The Red Setter Club was very pleased to have some new faces at this trial and hopes to see them all back at the next one! First time competitors were Greg Dixon of Wisconsin, Lee Shoaf; Illinois, Mark Smith; Wisconsin; Tim and Mary Hidalgo; Oklahoma, Diane Vater; Pennsylvania, Kelli Aitken; Kansas and Shad Stussy of Missouri. Luke Tewes visited the trial for the first time and is about to become the proud owner of a Red Setter puppy.

NRS Open Shooting Dog Championship Winners

Cedar Creek Gem was named the Champion based on a stellar performance. Ed Liermann's fancy Irish setter female ran the first brace on Thursday morning in a misting rain. She ran a beautiful forward race, using the edges wisely. Gem scored a stylish find in the center of Davis bottom at 29. She continued her attractive pattern and scored a second time on top of Apple Tree Hill at 57. Those birds were impossible to put up but she stood high and tight as her handler chased them around and fired. Gem finished the hour going away. Hers was a top notch performance.

Breakstone turned loose at the base of Fox Hill in the second brace of the stake. Roger Boser's veteran campaigner is always tough competition and this time he took the Runner-up honors. Breakstone ran a predominantly forward race with two finds and an unproductive. His first find was in the cross row at the end of Sycamore. Breakstone's second find was on the fence line near the Blue House at 59 with his bracemate honoring. Breakstone's penchant for high style on birds and on the ground was noteworthy.

The Running

Dawson's High Chaparral (Burchett) and Brophy's Butler Buckaroo (Dixon) kicked off the running. Rhett's owner, Lee Shoaf was mounted. Chaparral put in a forward, edge lining race with two finds. At 38, on his second find, he took steps and was picked up. Rhett started strong and showed nicely forward, he went left just before Davis bottom and was returned briefly before disappearing once more.

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He was not recovered under judgement.

Breakstone (Boser) was braced with Cedar Creek Talon (Liermann). Breakstone's winning hour was related earlier. Talon was out of pocket just after release; he regained the front past Apple Tree Hill. Talon was forward through Little Vine loop and scored a very nice covey find at the ditch beyond it at 26. Talon backed Breakstone at 59 near the Blue House.

Touchstone (Boser) and Cedar Creek Skyliner (Liermann) released into the Bull pasture. Skyliner pointed a covey at 4 with all in excellent order. Touchstone scored a find in Climer's second pasture at 19. Skyliner was on point again above Horse Corral valley at 18 but it was not productive. Coming out of the alley into Sycamore, Skyliner pointed again and a long, slow relocation ensued with the birds eventually being put up at 48. Both dogs were on point across from the horse pens just before time expired. Boser took a nonproductive while Liermann pushed his dog down the tree row and eventually flushed a covey in front of him.

Lincoln Watch That Tail (Smith) and Zansett Simply Red (Vater) ran after lunch on Wednesday. Lincoln scored the first of seven finds at 11, beyond the rocky creek crossing. His second came at 16 on the edge below Double gates. His third was at 18 just down from the last. Smith was then instructed by Judge Hill to take the dog to the front to show the dog's running pattern. While hunting his way to the front, Lincoln pointed again at 21. The dog's style and manners on all of these pieces was flawless. As they neared the front in Davis bottom at 28, Red was on point to the right. Red scored a high styled covey find with good manners. The sound of the shot drew Lincoln's attention and he made haste to the vicinity, scoring his fifth find not far from Red's first. Lincoln notched his sixth find just past the base of Don Fox Hill with Red backing. Lincoln's seventh find followed moments later at 45. He had an unproductive stand on Apple Tree at 55. He looked good and showed excellent manners on all bird work. He made some good line running moves but so much bird work cost him the chance to display the flowing ground pattern that the judges were needing to witness.

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Jericho (Beauchamp) and Point to Dublin (T. Hidalgo) released up the hill in Little Vine loop. Dublin ran a nice forward race, handling well at good range. At the Blue House he pointed birds but moved on the flush. Moments later Jericho came on the scene and pointed a single, he also moved and the brace was over.

Rendition (Boser) and Lumineer (Beauchamp) were sent into the Bull Pasture. Lumineer scored a find at 3; Rendition pointed game at 4 in a nearby but separate location. Both dogs displayed class and manners. Lumineer pointed a covey in Climer's at 16 with nice style, the covey lifted with a whirr causing Beauchamp to jump. Lumineer did likewise at the shot and was picked up. Rendition finished the hour forward in a strong race.

Cedar Creek Gem (Liermann) and Kylie's Rising Star (Beauchamp) were the first brace on a heavily overcast and misty Thursday morning. Gem's winning performance is described above. Star was out of pocket early and later refused to handle. He was picked up at Davis bottoms.

Redstone (Boser) and her sister, Kindle (D. Hidalgo) were paired in the final brace. Seconds after they were released in the Little Vine loop, the heavens dumped a cold, steady rain. Redstone was lost early in the hour. Kindle ran the entire hour forward with no bird contact.

Red Setter Open Derby

Eight dogs were drawn and started in this Derby stake with George Hill and Hank Jansen officiating. The stake ran in its entirety on Thursday afternoon following the conclusion of the Open Shooting Dog Championship.

Windfall won the Derby with a strong and consistently forward ground application. He used the edges intelligently. Windfall is owned and handled by Dr. Roger Boser.

Quantonas Reciprocal placed second with a fast forward race. This promising young female is owned and handled by Kelli Aitken.

Firefly's Red Button was third with a predominantly forward race. She carried herself well but showed occasional immaturity in pattern. She belongs to Bonnie and Dennis Hidalgo and was handled by Dennis.

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Red Setter Open All Age

This stake followed immediately on the heels of the Derby and was completed late on Thursday afternoon in order to give the dogs a night's rest before the commencement of the Amateur Championship. There were six starters for Judges Hank Jansen and George Hill to observe.

Touchstone won this stake with a huge race and a forward pattern. The judges commented on the quality of this dog's performance. He is owned and handled by Roger Boser.

Waycross was second with a nice forward race. This young male is also owned and handled by Roger Boser.

Jericho was third with a good race for owner and handler Don Beauchamp.

Red Setter Open Puppy

There were eight puppies for Judges Jansen and Hill to choose from. This stake was run Friday morning on out-and-back courses from the Clubhouse breakaway to Davis bottom, a twenty minute ride. Dennis Hidalgo drove the dog wagon and was the official puppy catcher.

Quantonas Reciprocal turned in a wonderful race to win the puppy. She hunted fast and forward at wide range, running with even more confidence than she had the day before when she placed in the Derby. She was handled by her owner, Kelli Aitken.

CHK Quantonas Rolling Rock, a littermate to the winner was second with a nice big race but with less forward flow. Kelli Aiken handled him for his owner, Trena Cardwell.

In third place was Firefly's Red Button. She was forward and used the edges but had less drive than did the other placing dogs. Bonnie and Dennis Hidalgo are her owners, Bonnie handled.

NRS Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

This stake commenced on Friday afternoon with a field of fourteen. The weather was clear and cool with light wind; excellent conditions for bird dogs. The weather was fairly consistent throughout the stake. Breakstone turned loose into Little Vine, the second brace on Saturday morning. He was forward through the loop, hunting the edges quickly and efficiently. He went forward out of sight to the front after exiting

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the loop and was next seen on point at 22 in Sycamore bottom. His brace mate failed to honor and went into the woods in front of the stationary dog; Boser opted to take Breakstone on. Breakstone painted a picture perfect pattern. At 35 Breakstone scored a beautiful find on the hill above Daugherty's. On a feed strip prior to the Twin Barns at 40, he pointed again, a large covey was flushed with all in order. He continued his flowing forward pattern and was found on point near the Blue House at 52. It was another stylish, perfectly mannered find. Breakstone finished the hour going away in the second half of the Bull Pasture. His entire race was awesome; he naturally stayed forward, turning easily when asked at bends in the course, otherwise no verbal communication was needed between the handler and the dog. It was an unforgettable hour.

Kindle ran course one on Friday afternoon. She was forward in application, hunting her edges smartly. She was absent briefly at the far end of Davis bottom before being sighted in the Island Field. When the handlers entered the field at 43, Kindle was seen pointing on the far right edge with her brace mate by her side. He moved up and flushed the birds; Kindle remained mannerly for flush and shot. She pointed stylishly below Fox Hill at 50 but only a pile of feathers was found. Kindle continued her attractive forward pattern for the remainder of the hour.

The Running

Kindle (D. Hidalgo) was braced with Jericho (Beauchamp) on a sunny Friday afternoon. Kindle's Runner-up performance is listed above. Jericho was strong and forward in application. In the Island Field, Jericho was seen on point beside his brace mate. As the handlers approached, Jericho flushed the birds.

Cedar Creek Gem (Liermann) and Zansett Simply Red (Aitken) turned loose just beyond Apple Tree Hill. Gem did not attack the course like she had in winning the previous Championship. She pointed in Sycamore but corrected on. She pointed stylishly near the Blue House at 51 but it was not productive. Red ran the limits of the course, predominantly forward. After an absence, point was called for him along the road near Daugherty's but it was unproductive. A long hard

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ride to the front ensued, catching Gem while her unproductive was in progress. Red continued in fast forward until 59 when he pushed a covey out.

Cedar Creek Skyliner (Liermann) and Waycross (Boser) were the final hour to run on Friday. It began in the far corner of the Bull Pasture, both were strong from the word-go. Skyliner suffered two unproductive stands in the Clubhouse loop to end prematurely. Waycross carded a stop to flush as he was going up the first hill out of Horse Corral valley, all in order. He pointed at the parking lot but this did not yield any birds. On the hill west of the Clubhouse he scored a very nice covey find. In the alley beyond the Twin barns he carded a stop to flush and a bit later his second good find. Before the alley dumps in to Sycamore bottom Waycross pointed again but this would be his second unproductive and he was finished at 48.

Lumineer (Beauchamp) and Chukarhill Burn Notice (Aitken) were the first brace on a cold but sunny Saturday morning. Lumineer scored a nice find late in the hour with all in order. He ran a good race except for a few out of pocket moments. Burn Notice ran a strong but kind handling race, mainly forward for the first 42. He became hard to manage at Vacuum Hollow and he went AWOL near Horse Killer Hill at 53.

Cedar Creek Talon (Liermann) and Breakstone (Boser) turned loose into Little Vine. Breakstone's winning hour is related above. Talon was out of pocket for a time early. He failed to honor Breakstone at 22 in Sycamore and was picked up

Rendition (Boser) and Keechi of the Snows (Norton) headed into Climer's. Both were a bit strong at the start but Rendition soon settled in. Keechi was seen in Horse Corral valley but then was gone. Rendition ran a good race for the hour but ended it with an unproductive at time.

Nantucket (Boser) and Firefly's Hot Tip (D. Hidalgo) ran after lunch on Saturday. Tip was out of pocket early. Nan ran a forward pattern for the hour. She scored a covey find midway in the brace and ended the hour in Little Vine.



NRSFTC Open Derby

Roger Boser w/ Windfall, Kelli Aitken w/Quantonas Reciprocal, Bonnie Hidalgo w/ Firefly's Red Button
Standing: Judge Hank Jansen, Sue Chirigotis, Judge George Hill, Stan Zdanczewicz, Dennis Hidalgo



NRSFTC Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

Don Beauchamp w/ Breakstone, Bonnie Hidalgo w/ Kindle
Ed Liermann, Roger & Mary Boser Judge George Hill, Linda Beauchamp, Judge Hank Jansen
Sue Norton, Dennis Hidalgo, Tom Norton



NRSFTC Open Shooting Dog Championship

Dennis Hidalgo w/ Cedar Creek Gem, Don Beauchamp with Breakstone
Ed Liermann, Tom Norton, Sue Chirigotis, Judges George Hill and Hank Jensen, Roger Boser, Stan ZZZ



NRSFTC Open All Age

Kneeling Dennis Hidalgo w/ Touchstone, Roger Boser w/ Waycross, Don Beauchamp w/ Jericho
Tom Norton, Judges Hank Jensen and George Hill, Stan zdanczewicz, Sue Chirigotis



NRSFTC Puppy

Kelli Aitken w/Quantonas Reciprocal, Ed Liermann w/CHK Quantonas Bonnie Hidalgo w/ Firefly's Red Button Tom Norton, Judge Hank Jansen , Sue Chirigotis, Judge George Hill, Stan Zdanczewicz

Six Runs Field Trial Report

Allen Fazenbaker, Reporting



Six Runs Field Trial— a glorious place to run dogs. Nothing short of "postcard perfect!"

Friends and family gathered in eastern North Carolina on the third weekend of December to run bird dogs at the Six Runs Field Trial Club grounds just outside of Clinton North Carolina. Joe Edwards, a stalwart promoter of the red setter and an integral part of the Purest Challenge once again opened his grounds for the annual running. Joe, who was the first ever inductee into the Red Setter Hall of Fame, is no stranger to field trials, and his red setters are known far and wide, having bred multiple champions over the years, including the winningest FDSB bird dog in history, Bearcat. Joe and his lovely wife Brenda always put on a great trial, and this year was no exception. The Six Run grounds were in exceptional shape; most of the crops were off for the season, edges were mowed and trimmed, and birds, both wild and released, were plentiful. As with most of North Carolina, the early winter was exceptionally warm, and the first day of the trial had temperatures reaching into the 70s, along with a scattering of rain in the morning. The temperatures moderated throughout the weekend, and were quite suitable for both dog and man throughout the trial.

This year's annual gathering was dedicated to North Carolina native Rex Cottle. Rex, who passed away less than one year ago, was an ardent supporter of the Purest Challenge and the red setter. He had been in ill health last year when Joe Edwards asked Rex if he would be interested in

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helping out with the judging assignments. Rex told Joe that he "wouldn't miss the Six Runs trial for all the money in the world." Rex helped with the judging for the 2014 trial, and passed away less than one month later. We can rest assured that Rex passed on doing what he loved, watching his beloved bird dogs on the Six Runs grounds. Rex is sorely missed by his family, friends, and the membership of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club. I'm sure he was watching over us this year as we ran our bird dogs.



An experienced panel of judges served in the saddle for the trial. John Outlaw (Warsaw NC), David Huffine (Wilmington NC), Allen Fazenbaker (Kingsville, OH), Lloyd Miller (Bensalem, PA), Sean Melvin (Garland, NC), Matt Basilone (Pittsgrove, NJ), and Billy Vaughn (Goldsboro, NC) all contributed to the success of the trial, and their many years of combined experience in judging bird dogs was much appreciated and their judgments well received.

We also need to thank the U.S. Complete Shooting Dog Association and Purina for their support of field trials, and most notably the walking stakes. Purina has provided quality canine nutrition products to our field trial clubs for many years, and we can't thank them enough for their support. U.S. Complete has done a great job in promoting walking trials for our bird dog enthusiasts, providing an essential niche in the field trial sport. Thanks to both organizations for your support!

Many local hands also helped to make this trial a success. A big thank you goes out to Bill Carone and his truck dealership Carone Chevrolet, located in Wallace, NC. Bill and his staff took care of lunch on Friday, and you could smell the grilled pork a mile away! Bill is a huge supporter of bird dogs in the Carolina region, and his staff can sure grill one fine meal! Not to be outdone, Ella Brown put on a fine southern-style meal on Saturday... ham, chicken, greens, black-eyed peas, yams, and coconut pie, a Christmas favorite. On Monday, Brenda Edwards cooked up burgers and home-made stew. No one went away hungry this weekend! A big thank you also goes out to Ja'Sean and Alijuan Melvin, sons of Sean Melvin, who planted birds the 4 days of the trial. A special thanks to the professional trainers who came and supported the trial with their entries, Matt Basilone, Sean Melvin, and Robert Eckar. Professional trainers are a critical part of our sport, and their support was greatly appreciated.

Open Puppy (Huffine & Outlaw, judges)

A small but quality puppy stake started the trial on Friday. Taking the blue

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for Sean Melvin was Come Back Rex, a nice moving and wide ranging red setter male who covered the territory. Melvin also handled the second place puppy Black River Ruby, which included a spectacular find that was breathtaking to see. Rounding out the placements was Conneaut Creek Dixie Chops, owned and handled by Allen Fazenbaker. "Speedie" laid down a nice forward race and hunted the cover, producing several bird contacts. All of the puppies exhibited "much potential" according to the judges.

Open Walking Shooting Dog (Outlaw & Basilone, judges)

The Open Walking Shooting Dog stake was a challenging one for the contestants. Of the 23 dogs that entered and ran, only four dogs were clean at the end of the day. Taking the blue for her owner/handler Allen Fazenbaker was his red setter female, Conneaut Creek Lake Erie Storm. "Stormie" ran in the fourth brace, showing a fancy and effortless ground race with excellent application, scoring 2 finds. The second place contestant was a red setter male and litter mate to the winner, Heavy Chevy Jason, owned and handled by Sean Melvin. Jason garnered 3 finds in the 12th brace with a stylish forward race to finish just as the sun disappeared over the horizon. Sunrise Star, setter male, rounded out the placements for handler Eric Russell. Owned by George Najor of Southfield MI, "Star" scored two finds at 12 and 22 and a nice moving forward race to take the yellow ribbon.

Brace 1: Miss Penny Star (Russell) & Come Back Red Cassidy (Cassidy). "Penny" scored her first find at 7 minutes and "Red" failed to back, moving in and pushing the bird. Penny scored additional finds at 8, 16, and 18, but was on the leash as she knocked the birds on her last find.

Brace 2: Come Back Hightider (Melvin) & Come Back Patches (Vaughn). Hightider scored the first find at 11 minutes in the love grass just past the water crossing, with Patches backing. Patches suffered a non-productive at 15, and was lost to judgment at time. Hightider was observed under a covey at time.

Brace 3: Come Back Bonita (Edwards) & Tuff (DeMitt). Bonita scored a find at 6 minutes, in the field past the first culvert. Tuff then pointed a bird at 7 minutes, and Bonita was on the hook after failing to back. Tuff made a stop to flush at the beaver dam, but then self-relocated during a flushing attempt at 9 minutes, and the judges were heading back to the barn.

Brace 4: Celtic's Signature (Russell) & Conneaut Creek Lake Erie Storm (Fazenbaker). Stormie was noted earlier. "Mary" was picked up early after failing to back her brace mate.

Brace 5: Hope (Merritt) & Celtics Appellate (Melvin). Both dogs started strong, but were on the leash after inappropriate behavior on bird contacts.

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Brace 6: Sunrise Star (Russell) & Max (Melvin). Star was noted previously as the third place finisher. Max was up after knocking a bird at 11 minutes.

Brace 7: Jay (DeMitt) & Gibbs (Melvin). Jay scored two finds, at 7 and 11, but was off course for much of the brace. Gibbs had no birds.

Brace 8: Celtics First Strike (Russell) & Conneaut Creek Rum Runner (Fazenbaker). Strike scored a find at 11 minutes; Runner failed to back his brace mate and was on the leash. Strike exhibited a powerful forward race with an additional find at 23, but was observed under a covey at time.

Brace 9: Bud of Piney Wood (Russell) & Josie (Merritt). Bud was quickly lost to judgement. Josie produced no birds and was rough on the handle.

Brace 10: Holly Go Lightly (Edwards) & Sandland Miracle Maggie (Russell). Holly was up after moving on a find; Maggie ran a strong 30 minutes, but was observed running up birds at time.

Brace 11: Come Back Superfire (Melvin) & Bell (Merritt). Superfire established point in the middle field, and Bell came in and stole point; Superfire re-established his forward position, and both were up.

Brace 12: Heavy Chevy Jason (Melvin). Noted previously.

Open Walking Derby (Fazenbaker and Basilone, judges)

The walking derby was handily won by Luke, a strong and powerful setter male who set a commanding pace to the front with a wide shooting dog caliber race and three nicely handled derby finds. In the second place spot was Come Back Lady Soul, an exceptionally flashy red setter female who zipped through the country with a wide race, scoring 5 finds for her handler Joe Edwards. Cap-N-Sam, litter mate to the winner, took the third place slot with a powerful forward race and and one find for handler David Huffine.

Brace 1: Crazy Mountain M (Huffine) & Black River Ruby (Melvin). "M" showed a nice hunting application with three finds at 5, 17, and 27 minutes. He backed his bracemate's first find. Ruby hunted the cover hard, with finds at 4, 7, and 27 minutes. Ruby backed her bracemate at 17 minutes; her demeanor and style on point was very picturesque.

Brace 2: Crazy Mountain Buck (Huffine) & Come Back Lady Soul (Edwards). Buck scored a nice derby find at 5 minutes, but was short through most of the brace. Lady was noted previously.

Brace 3: Paul2 (Melvin) & Cap-N-Sam (Huffine). Celtic's Spectacular Performer started short, but showed stronger with time. He scored two nicely handled finds at 15 and 17 minutes. Sam was noted previously.

Brace 4: Private Luke (Outlaw) & Celtic's Spectacular Bid (Melvin). Luke, the winner, was noted previously. "Macaroni" began short, but became wider with time, scoring two nicely handled finds at 10 and 18 minutes; he also backed his bracemate's first find.

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Open Horseback Shooting Dog (Vaughn & Outlaw, judges)

The Shooting Dog stake was won convincingly by Jaycee's Stony River. Running in the 6th brace, "Howie" showed a wide shooting dog race, forward and powerful. He covered the reaches of Six Runs and displayed impeccable manners on his birds, pointed at 10, 20, and 25 minutes. Howie also backed his brace mate on what turned out to be a non-productive. Taking the red was Celtic's Appellate, a red setter male handled by Sean Melvin. "Greenie" was forward and wide, with four nicely handled birds. These two dogs were so similar in their performance that the judges separated the two based upon a second series. Third place was awarded to Come Back Bonita, a snappy going red setter female who showed a forward shooting dog race and a very stylish stance on four finds handled to perfection for her handler Joe Edwards.

Brace 1: Come Back Bonita (Edwards) & Roy (Baldwin). Bonita was noted previously as the third place winner. Roy was rough on the handle and the handler opted to pick up at 20 minutes.

Brace 2: Gem (Basilone) & Come Back Audie (Edwards). Gem suffered two non-productives; Audie was lost at time.

Brace 3: Tiger (Brown) & Molly (Basilone). Tiger had a wide race, with a find at 9 minutes, and an additional find at time. Molly displayed a medium race with a find at 8 minutes, but suffered two subsequent non-productives.

Brace 4: Diva (Basilone) & Max (Melvin). Diva scored a find at 1 minute, and a non-productive at 6 minutes; she showed a medium race with a classy ground application. Max showed a blistering forward race with two finds at 15 and 20 minutes.

Brace 5: Fred (Basilone) & Rawhide (Baldwin). Fred scored two finds at 9 and 14 minutes, along with a non-productive at 24 minutes. He was wide, but somewhat inconsistent in his attempts to be forward. Rawhide was up at 9 minutes after failing to back.

Brace 6: Stormie (Brown) & Jaycee's Stony River (Basilone). Stormie suffered a non-productive at 1 minute, and was on the leash at 10 after being observed under birds. Howie was noted previously as the first place winner.

Brace 7: Celtic's Appellate (Melvin) & Billie (Basilone). "Greenie" was noted previously as the second place winner. Billie scored 3 finds and one non-productive; he backed his brace mate and showed a nice forward race.

Brace 8: Come Back Hightider (Melvin) & Flushing Whip Roger Ramjet (Fazenbaker). Hightider notched three finds for his handler with a nice forward race. Roger suffered two non-productives, the last one at time.

Brace 9: Rose (Melvin) & Beau (Basilone). Rose was lost out of the gate; Beau was lost and the tracker was called for.

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Brace 10: Bella (Brown) & Lilly (Basilone). Bella suffered a non-productive at 4 minutes, and did not score any additional birdwork during the brace. Lilly scored a find at 6 minutes, but was on the leash after knocking a covey at 14 minutes.

Brace 11: Gus (Basilone) & Heavy Chevy Jason (Melvin). Gus scored a find at 10 minutes; Jason at 16. Divided finds were scored at 18 minutes and at time. Both dogs showed a forward shooting dog race, with Jason being the wider of the two.

Brace 12: Gibbs (Melvin) & Come Back Bee Gee (Edwards). Gibbs had no birds and was short on race; Bee Gee scored two non-productives at 5 and 11 minutes, and was on the leash.

Brace 13: Cliff (Basilone) & Celtics ***** (Melvin) Cliff was picked up after a backing indiscretion; "Andretti" scored a find at 10, but then suffered non-productives at 20 and 22 and was in the harness.

Open Horseback Derby (Vaughn & Miller, judges)

The Open Horseback Derby had a very respectable entry of 17 dogs who came to the line. The winner was Come Back Lady Soul, a big running red setter female who stretched to the outer limits of Six Runs who scored a single find at 7 minutes, holding under some pressure from her brace mate. Taking second place was "Kate", a nice moving female who scored a very pleasing find at 10 minutes and showing a forward race. Celtics ***** finished up the placements with a broke find on a covey at 5 minutes, and a respectable showing on the ground.

Brace 1: Crazy Mountain Buck (Hellfine) & Grace (Outlaw). Buck scored one find and one non-productive with a wide race; Grace showed a similar race with two finds. Both exhibited good fall derby manners on their birds.

Brace 2: Ruby (Melvin) and Rip (Baldwin). Ruby scored two finds, showing very appealing style on her birds; her race was a bit short. Rip was a scratch.

Brace 3: I Was Gonna (Basilone) & Come Back Lady Soul (Edwards). These two dogs were described previously.

Brace 4: Crazy Mountain M (Huffine) & Stella (Brown). "M" backed her brace mate at 2 minutes, suffered two non-productives at 4 and 12, and scored a find at 16, and a divided find at 21. Stella scored finds at 2 and 17, with a divided find at 21.

Brace 5: Charlie (Basilone) & Private Luke (Outlaw). Charlie suffered a non-productive at 3 minutes, and had no further bird work. Luke scored a find at 11 minutes.

Brace 6: Celtic's Spectacular Performer (Melvin) & Cap-N-Sam (Huffine).

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"Tattoo" had a find at 9 minutes; Sam scored finds at 5, 10, and 23 minutes, with a non-productive at 17. Both ran strong races.

Brace 7: Come Back Steller (Edwards) & Conneaut Creek Aed Slaine (Fazenbaker). Steller and Slaine both ran extremely wide races; Stellar had no birds; Slaine had a covey find at 18 minutes, with nice derby manners.

Brace 8: Celtic's Spectacular Bid (Edwards) & Rock (Basilone). Celtic's Spectacular Bid was noted previously as the 3rd place dog. Rock was picked up early by the handler.

Brace 9: Jackie (Basilone). Jackie was picked up early after showing a short race.

Amateur Shooting Dog (Fazenbaker & Melvin, judges)

The highlight of the Six Runs trial is the 1 hour stake. This year it was especially enjoyable to see Ja'Sean Melvin, eleven year old son of Sean Melvin, handle several dogs in the amateur stake. This reporter couldn't decide whether it was more exciting seeing some great dog performances, or the outstanding handling performance of this young man, who spent 5 hours in the saddle running dogs. Not only did he show excellent abilities in saddle, he also garnered a first and second place with his entries! It certainly is a pleasure to see young people such as Ja'Sean who are excited about our sport, and are willing to work hard to improve their skills.

Taking the blue for Ja'Sean was Max Von Carone, a German Shorthair pointer male running in the 5th brace. "Max" showed a wide shooting dog race with perfectly handled covey finds at 18, 38, and 50 minutes. He always showed to the front, and showed a pleasing handle. In second place was Heavy Chevy Jason, a red setter male who ran in the 2nd brace. Jason scored a divided find at 16, and additional finds at 22, 36, and 45, with a non-productive at 31. His race was strong and forward, with only a slight difference from the winner. Rounding out the placements was Come Back Strander, red setter male handled by Billie Vaughn in the last brace of the day. Strander garnered 8 bird contacts during the hour, including one divided find and one stop to flush to take the yellow ribbon.

Brace 1: Celtics Spectacular (Edwards) & Browns Tiger (Melvin). "Andretti" scored a find at 9 minutes; Tiger did likewise. Andretti scored an additional find at 17, with Tiger backing. The bird was pointed after an extensive relocation by both dogs, with Tiger taking some short steps as the bird finally flushed. Andretti was cut loose and was not seen again; Tiger finished the hour with the handler.

Brace 2: Come Back Bonita (Edwards) & Heavy Chevy Jason (Melvin). Bonita scored a divided find at 16, and an additional find at 18; the handler elected to pick up. Jason's performance was noted.

Brace 3: Billie (Miller) & Come Back Hightider (Edwards). Billie scored a non-productive at 17, then two covey finds at 22 and 30; the handler elected to

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pick up after the dog scored his second non-productive at 35. Hightider scored a find at 7 minutes, but was on the leash 12 minutes after being observed under birds.

Brace 4: Come Back Audie (Edwards) & Stormie (Melvin). Stormie suffered a non-productive at 5 minutes, with Audie backing. Both dogs were on the leash at 9 minutes after going with a covey.

Brace 5: Celtics Appellate (Edwards) & Max (Melvin). "Greenie" was picked up 25 as he wasn't handling very nicely. Max was noted previously as the stake winner.

Brace 6: Come Back Patches (Vaughn) & Come Back Bee Gee (Edwards).

Patches scored 5 finds including a divided find with her brace mate. Bee Gee likewise scored 5 finds, but failed to back her brace mate.

Brace 7: Bella (Melvin) & Come Back Strander (Vaughn). Both dogs scored a divided find at 13 minutes. Bella went on to dig up 5 additional finds for her handler; her race was a bit short in comparison to the winners. Strander was noted previously.

Thanks to everyone who came out to support our trial. We always enjoy seeing old friends and welcoming new ones! Hope to see you again next December for our 2016 renewal.



Amateur HB Shooting Dog

Ja'Sean Melvin w/ MAX, Alijuan Melvin w/Heavy Chevy & Billy Vaughn w/Come Back Strander
Row 2 Judge Sean Melvin, Joe Edwards, and Judge Al Fazenbaker



All Breed Honor Roll by Tom Norton

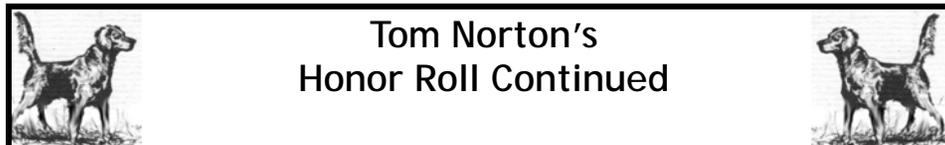
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Dog & Placement	Owner Handler	Sire	Dam	Trial Name	Entries
Come Back Red Cassidy places 3 rd	Ron Cassidy O/H	Come Back Shaggy	Come Back Silver	Highland Field Trial Club, 9/12/15, Open Walking SD	3 P 6S 11BR1IS 1 GS
From the report: Red stayed in the path a trifle, but had a great tail moving and pointing and he was well broke around birds.					
Conneaut Creek Roisin Dubh is #1	Al Fazenbaker O/H	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Bee Gee	Beaver Valley Pointer and Setter Club, 9/5/15, Open Puppy	
From the report: The Open Puppy was won by Al Fazenbaker behind a classy and forward moving red setter female charge named Conneaut Creek Roisin Dubh which moved with style and grace, easily took its place in the standings.					
Breakstone places 2 nd	Roger W. Boser O/H	Sharpston	Chantilly	Freeland Kennel Club, 9/13/15, ASD	10 P, 4 S, 2 IS, 1 Br
Windfall places 2nd	Roger W. Boser O/H	Touchstone	Redstone	Freeland Kennel Club, 9/13/15, AD	3 P, 1 S, 3 IS
Freestone places 3rd	Roger W. Boser O/H	Breakstone	Brees	Freeland Kennel Club, 9/13/15, AD	3 P, 1 S, 3 IS
Lincoln Watch That Tail takes 1 st	Mark Smith O/H	Firefly's Solid Dollar	Firefly's Martha	Southern Wisconsin Field Trial Club, 9/5/15, OSD	8 entries
Cedar Creek Gem Is #1	Ed Liermann O/H	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Paula	Southern Wisconsin Field Trial Club, 9/5/15, ASD	12 entries
Setter Downs Round And Round is #2	W. J. Rhodes O/H	Flame'n Red Legacy	Setter Downs Brown Sugar	Fort Worth Brittany Club, 10/16/15, OD	2 GS, 7 S, 1 IS, 2 Br
Point To Dublin places 2 nd	Douglas Boone O/ Tim Hidalgo H	Rogan The Red	Sandcreeks Wannabe Ivy	Fort Worth Brittany Club, 10/16/15, OSD	13 entries

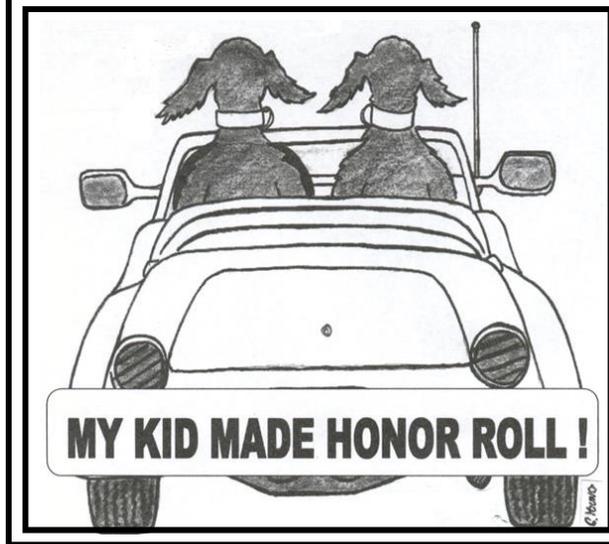
Tom Norton's All Breed Honor Roll Continued					
Dog & Placement	Owner Handler	Sire	Dam	Trial Name	Entries
SetterDowns Johnny Be Good takes 1	W. J. Rhodes O/H	Flame'n Red Legacy	Setter Downs Brown Sugar	Fort Worth Brittany Club, 10/16/15, AWD	4 S, 1 IS, 1 V, 4 Br
SetterDowns Round And Round places 2 nd	W. J. Rhodes O/H	Flame'n Red Legacy	Setter Downs Brown Sugar	Fort Worth Brittany Club, 10/16/15, AWD	4 S, 1 IS, 1 V, 4 Br
SetterDowns Hot Stuff finishes 3 rd	W. J. Rhodes O/ Dotti Fowler H	Flame'n Red Legacy	Setter Downs Brown Sugar	Fort Worth Brittany Club, 10/16/15, AWD	4 S, 1 IS, 1 V, 4 Br
Conneaut Creek Roisen Dubh is 3 rd	Allen Fazenbaker O/H	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Bee Gee	Ohio Red Setter and Oak Ridge Pointing Dog Clubs, 9/19/15, AP	8 entries
Russell's Shots Fired steals 1 st	Jim House O/H	Heiligsepp's Blick	Russell's New Day	Oregon Brittany Club, 9/5/15, Amateur Puppy	8 entries
Moonshine Again places 1 st Again	Kristine Hammons O/ Tim Hammons H	Silver Creek Twist	Silver Creek Charle	East Kentucky Trials, 11/13/15, Amateur All Age	9 P, 1 S, 2 IS
From the report: Moonshine, at ten years old can still render an impressive performance, as this weekend proved. She had three finds to go with a strong ground race to easily take first place.					
Roses Are Red is 1st	Tim Hammons O/ H	Time To Rock	Red Rush	East Kentucky Trials, 11/13/15, OSD	2 P, 2 S, 1 IS
From the report: Roses Are Red notched two superb finds and a beautiful to the front race to take first.					
Quantonas Reciprocal takes 3 rd	Keli Aitken O/Brian Gingrich H	Heiligsepp's Blick	Russell's New Day	German Shorthaired PCN , 9/17/15, Open Puppy	16 entries
Iskote Nooji places 1 st	Spero Manson O/ S Bailey H	Zansett Simply Red	Eshod's Firefly	Colorado Pointer Club, 9/26/15, Open Derby	13 entries
Windfall places 3 rd	Roger W. Boser O/H	Touchstone	Redstone	York Pointer and Setter Club, 10/24/15, OD	13 P, 6 S, 1 IS

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Dog & Placement	Owner Handler	Sire	Dam	Trial Name	Entries
Come Back Lady Soul seizes 1 st	Joe Edwards O/H	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Bee Gee	Duplin County (N. C.) Gun Dog Club, 10/9/15, OP	1 P, 2 IS
Celtic's Spectacular places 1 st	Paul Ober O/Joe Edwards H	Come Back Johnson	Celtic's Adjudication	Duplin County (N. C.) Gun Dog Club, 10/9/15, OAA	1 P, 2 IS



Honor Roll Extra

Special Congratulations for the Boser-Breakstone-Team and their continued **SUCCESS** in the field trial arena. Breakstone recently took Runner Up at the Region 3 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship. The 10 year old dog currently holds 17 Championships, 8 RU's and 124 total trial placements. IMPRESSIVE for sure!!

Well done Boys!

NRSFTC Club Award Standings start below:

NRSFTC Puppy of the Year Award as of 1/1/16

Runs July1, 2015 through June 30th 2016

Dog	Sex	Owner/Handler	Sire	Dam	Points
CB Rex	M	Joe Edwards	CB Cutter	CB BeeGee	48
Bob Cassidy	M	Ron Cassidy	CB Audie	CB Gracie	18
CB Lady Soul	F	Joe Edwards	CB Cutter	CB BeeGee	18
CC Dixie Chops	F	Al Fazenbaker	Justified	Patina	16

Derby of the Year Award as of 1/1/16

Runs July 1st 2015 through June 30th 2016

Dog	Sex	Owner/Handler	Sire	Dam	Points
Windfall	M	Roger Boser	Touchstone	Redstone	213
CB Lady Soul	F	Joe Edwards	CB Cutter	CB BeeGee	184
Budd Red Dog Taylor	F	Brad Taylor	Aiken	Dynamic Dancer	96
Celtic's Spectacular Bid	M	Paul Ober	CB Hightider	Celtic's Spectacular	68
Freestone	M	Roger Boser	Breakstone	Breese	28
Natural Red Elsie	F	Bill Aughenbaugh	Cedar Creek Talon	Cedar Creek Starquest	24
Rosie	F	Al Fazenbaker	CB Cutter	CB BeeGee	24

Walking Shooting Dog Award as of 12/1/15

Runs January 1st 2015 through December 31st 2015

Dog	Sex	Owner/Handler	Sire	Dam	Points
CC Lake Erie Storm	F	Allen Fazenbaker	CB Superfire	CB BeeGee	138
Zan Sett Simply Red	M	Stan ZZZ Owner Tom Waite H	Kevin's Kosmos Kramer	Lucille O'Ryan	72
Ruby	F	Allen Fazenbaker	Sharpton	Applebee	72
FW Roger Ramjet	M	Allen Fazenbaker	Breakstone	Flushing Whip Flash Edition	56
Lake View Timely Treasure	M	Lance Carver	Hondo Muldoon	Lakeview Kant Katch Me	48
Zan Sett Ricky O'Ryan	M	Stan ZZZ Owner Tom Waite H	Kevin's Kosmos Kramer	Lucille O'Ryan	32
Lily An Creagan	F	David Creagan	Justified	Redstone	30
Come Back Red Cassidy	M	Ron A. Cassidy	Come Back Shaggy	Come Back Silver	16

2015 Le Grande Award as of 12/1/15

Runs January 1, 2015 through December 31st 2015

Dog	Sex	Owner	Sire	Dam	Points
Breakstone	M	Roger Boser	Sharpton	Chantilly	2033
Roses Are Red	F	Tim Hammons	Time To Rock	Red Rush	1406
Moonshine Again	F	Kristine Hammons	Silver Creek Twist	Silver Creek Charle	520
Nantucket	M	Roger Boser	Justified	Solitaire	326

2015 High Performance Award as of 12/1/15

Runs January 1, 2015 through December 31st 2015

Dog	Sex	Owner	Sire	Dam	Points
Breakstone	M	Roger Boser	Sharpton	Chantilly	900
Moonshine Again	F	Kristine Hammons	Silver Creek Twist	Silver Creek Charle	520
Roses Are Red	F	Tim Hammons	Time To Rock	Red Rush	132

Duke Award of 12/1/15

Runs July 1, 2015 through June 30th 2016

Dog	Sex	Owner	Sire	Dam	Points
Roses Are Red	F	Tim Hammons	Time to Rock	Red Rush	76

NRSFTC Shoot to Retrieve Award as of 12/1/15

Runs January 1, 2015 through December 31st 2015

Dog	Sex	Owner	Sire	Dam	Points
Ch. Cherry Bear Holiday	F	Steve Witz	Breakstone	Applebee	408
Ch. Pal Holiday	M	Steve Witz	King Cormac	FW Flash Edition	176
Cardo's Red Bull	M	Steve Card	Youtoo	Soldier Creek Sissy	48

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Duke

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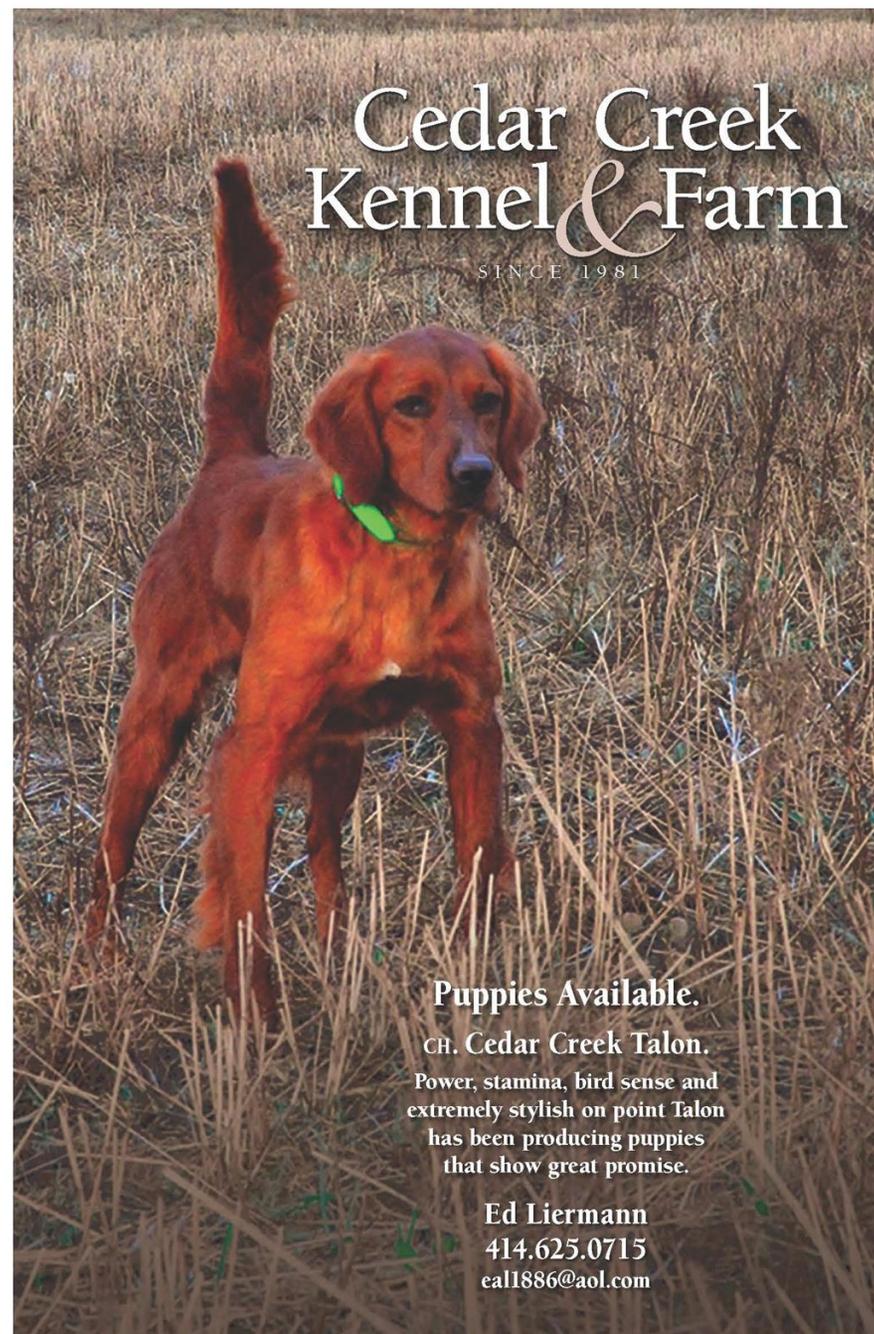
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