

Winter doldrums got you?
Dreaming of spring?
Look ahead, man to April 10! For what?

THE NATIONAL RED SETTER FIELD TRIAL CLUB'S

## SPRING CLASSIC

Kildeer Plains is the location with our headquarters at Upper Sandusky, Ohio

## Trial Chairman is

F. C. (Cliff) Bean So get your reservations in early for the Evergreen Motel so you can be with the crowd!

Horses are ordered and for additional mounts if you wish to ride all day, either or both days, contact Chrmn. Bean, Route 3, Athens, 0. Handlers horses are of course provided. Quail to offer your dog a better chance of showing on game have also been ordered from Blue Spring, Mo.

Trophys are also ordered and delivery promised long before the trial. We hope to have them on display for you Friday evening prior to the drawing at the Evergreen Restaurant. Come see!

We have a lot of new members that I hope may join us for this most enjoyable weekend. Most recent to join our ranks are Don Jackson of Tullahoma, Tenn., Art Roberts of Harrodsburg, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bartmess of Walton Beach, Fla., and Jack Brookshire of Dayton, O. Welcome to the Club!

A change of address should also be noted on your membership list for John Lowe. He should now be addressed at 13510 Crispin Way., Rockville, Md.

R. D. Holtz, 5501 Tiffin St., Kalamazoo, Mich., would appreciate being put on the mailing list for Irish Setter field trials around the country. Mr. Holtz has a pair of Irish he runs so here's your chance perhaps to add two entries by mailing him your club trial information. I'd like to see more too!

Member Glenn Bacon of Sraneateles Turnpike, Brookfield, N. Y., is now looking for a good field trial bitch. So contact him if you think you

might have a good one for him.

Another member, Alex Soutar, 83 Lawrence St., Tappan, N. Y. is also in the market for a "good one". Mr. Soutar handles Lucy Jane Myers" "Draherin Lad Kendrick" in eastern trials and has earned a second in OAA and a top placement in OGD. This is a pleasure for him and I understand he straigtned out this six year old with a few bad habits into quite a dog which is doubly rewarding. Mr. Soutar also has had good success with a young Brittany and (I hesitate to say this) and English Pointer. Hope you can make it to Ohio with Lad;

Clift Scarborough, Box 18, Crosswicks, N. J. sends word of the MidAtlantic Amateur All-Age Championship trial over the famed Indiantown
Gap Military Reservation, Annville, Pa., on March 26, 27 or until the
completion. Host club is the Indiantown Gap Pointer & Setter Club &
the drawing will be on Thursday, March 25 at 9 p.m. at the Mountain View
Motel, Jonestown, Pa., Houte 72. 'phone 865-9365. This trial will be
run on native quail and pheasants and stocked quail. Judges are to be
Vernon Wimbrow, Oakhall, Va., and Fred Hill, Crookesville, O.
Any 1st, 2nd, 3rd placement in All-Age or Derby stake held in accordance with AFTCA rules qualifies a dog for entry. For further information
I suggest you write to Mr. Scarborough or Truman Cowles, Box 704, Manchester, Conn., or John Asfeld, R. D. #2, Bernville, Pa., his committee
workers.

Here is an opportunity for those who have written with questions of what dogs were now offered at stud out Pennsylvania way. David Hassinger with his fine record of wins with Valli Hi Irish has the following:

Offered at stud are "LeGrande bred" Irish Setters, AKC and A.F.S.B. registered, Fee \$75.00. Return privileges:

Valli Hi Town - 10 placements
Valli Hi Country - 9 placements
Valli Hi Counselor - 13 placements
Valli Hi Esquire - 3 placements

Town, Country and Counselor are kenneled with Joe Cannon, Elysburg, Pa., and Esquire with Dominick Welsh, Lambertville, N. J.

Some interesting notes have been coming in along with the dues. Have you sent in yours? Jack Ullrich for instance informs me of a nice showing his Kathy made at the Virginia Amateur where she was called back for a nice race but went birdless. Nice classy company she's keeping as of the 22 entries in the ½ hour qualifying the judges were directed to call back a minimum of 6 to run the 1 hr. finals! The five others were Pointers. This we want to see!

I mentioned the Lee and Leif Thorstens as being back in business with a new dog from Ned LeGrande and am now caught up on their doings. Lee is back teaching school and working on her masters at Akron U., Leif has added business responsibilities but we still hope to see "Happy Dan Kendrick" next month along with his family! A friend of theirs too is cordially invited, John Finn of Wadsworth, O., too whom I understand has another promising young bitch from Willow Winds Farm!

Rev. Murray Sleeper had to have his 13 yr. old Taffy put to sleep, she was the "fountain-head" of his breeding program. Al Pilon and Ned both thought she was "something" and we're sorry to learn of her passing & happy to know her grandaughter "Whit" is showing good promise:

Thanks for the kind words regarding "Whip" also to Virginia Hardin, Dr. Zoll, Ray Hagan.