

# Midwestern Red Setter Championship

By HERM DAVID

THE fifth running of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club's Midwestern Open Championship program at the Delaware Dam Area, Ashley, O., on April 11-12 proved, if nothing more, that the spring's floods had not materially depleted the game bird population of the popular trial site. Birds, particularly pheasants, were found in abundance. Numerous rabbits were also seen, but it is quite possible the waters took a considerable toll of ground-burrowing animals.

Through the trial's course only one or two dogs performed up to their own previous standards and judges William Wooten of Lenoir City, Tenn., and Ralph Wallace of Circleville, O., were contending with knotty problems in three of the four stakes.

The Central Ohio Bird Dog Club, which means, when it comes to getting work done, Peck Warner, Jack Kramer and Mack Triplett, was a gracious and helpful host. Cliff Bean of Athens, O., was an effective replacement as Midwest Field Trial secretary for the late Fred Cameron—but the big fellow and his knowing smile was greatly missed by all.

If all of the trial's visitors had brought an entry the two days of running would have been much busier—and perhaps more productive.

At a dinner in the Fort Delaware Hotel on Saturday evening members voted unanimously to confer honorary life membership on the breed pioneer, Carl Schollenberger of Allentown, Pa. This followed an identical honor conferred by the Lehigh Valley Pointer and Setter Club.



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First in the Amateur Shooting Dog Classic

As the running account will illustrate, no Championship entry came close to earning a title and none was awarded. At the conclusion of the hour heats, each of the judges had a candidate for winners' honors. This reporter and the only other man who rode all of the braces had been able to agree on a winner—but our opinions did not count and the third dog, the one we had in mind, was not given serious consideration by the judges.

The judges had asked at noon that Cooper's Tennessee Riley and Windyridge Mickey be held available for a possible second series. The afternoon's heats produced nothing to solve their problem. To settle their difference of opinion the judges put Mickey and Riley down where the dogs could look each other in the eye and settle the matter. Riley pointed at edge of a small woods thicket. Cooper dismounted to flush and dog indicated he had a runner. Cooper sent him on. Repeatedly the bird ran out from under Riley's points and they worked across a newly-cut irrigation ditch. Finally, the bird flushed wild while Riley was in the process of relocation. The dog halted at command. This incident seemed only to strengthen the impression Riley had offered in his hour-heat, that he is an effective bird-finding quail dog, as green as his owner-handler in managing running pheasants.

Moments later, Mickey, still a Derby, deliberately bumped and chased a pheasant just to right of gallery. This reporter felt at that point that Riley had neither helped nor hurt himself and that Mickey had told his own story. When the judges handed down their decision I found it difficult to appreciate their logic in naming a runner-up.

Judge Wallace explained Mickey had the best single piece of bird work in the entire stake—and it was a beauty. But, I also had Mickey charged with joining in the chase of a bird bumped by his brace-mate, and Judge Wooten reported a first-series bump



COOPER'S TENNESSEE RILEY

[Shown with W. S. Cooper Jr.]

First in the Midwestern Red Setter Championship and third in the Amateur Shooting Dog Stake

and chase. Since the naming of a runner-up was not mandatory, I remain at a loss to understand why a dog with two bumps and three chases was accorded the honor.

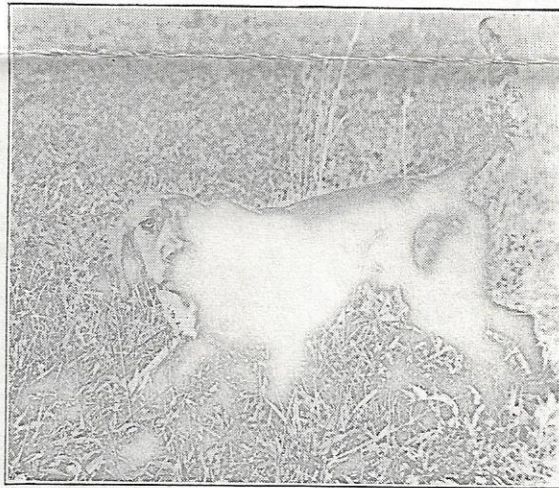
The heat of Pride's Red Rambler drew attention for he, in my opinion at least, proved himself more nearly the master of the pheasant than any other dog in the stake. He did have an incident that might have been either a flush or bump on a hillside and gave very short chase. His race was never as wide as desired and he tired badly near the end of his hour, giving the judges understandable cause for placing Riley over him.

## THE RUNNING

Windyridge Mickey—Mainstreeter.—Down at 8:15. Temperature in high thirties, windy and overcast. Mickey was scouted from woods shortly after break-away. Main had a poor start but soon began to open up country and was generally on the outside. At 8:40 he bumped and chased, well ahead. Mickey, crossing into the area, joined in the chase. Main's race was forward, but he was too often guilty of hunting head-low. At 8:46 Mickey pointed a hen and swelled into a stylish, high point. His manners were perfect. His application was not consistent. Later, Judge Wooten reported a bump and chase for Mickey out of sight of gallery.

Paddy O'Toole—Cooper's Tennessee Riley.—Down: 9:20. Mires reported Paddy had been lost and without food for four days earlier in the week. Paddy laid out an excellent thirty minutes but faded thereafter. Riley pointed a runner at 9:37. The bird flushed wild and Riley stopped to wing. At 9:39 he pointed again, near road. Paddy refused opportunity to back. Cooper moved Riley up and the hen flushed well ahead. At 9:51 Riley pointed another hen after working carefully. He was firm at flush and shot. At 9:59 he worked and pointed a hen in a multiflora row. Cooper dismounted and his horse took off. Cooper grabbed at and hollered at the mount and the bird flushed out of the end of multiflora row. Riley took several jumps and halted at command. He finished with an intelligent, forward race.

Carolina Lady's Stylehigh—Double Jay.—Down at 10:24. At 10:57, near brook, Stylehigh—or Bobbity—



WINDYRIDGE MICKEY

Runner-Up in the Midwestern Red Setter Championship

him with a sharp comm dismounting. Bobbity w a cock at 10:59. Five mi wild-flushing bird's fligh time, Tipper did not see seriously. At 11:08 he, a "Jumped a cock in a thic up into a low branch ov Tipper pointing the bird, or lazy. Baynard fired at the same time, Bobbity patches on the grounds a thick from head to tail ti

Windyridge Tammy— Weather still cold, overca but not to exciting propo entered a break in doubl ing to the front, Dude Gallery called to Cooper bird, trapped between ri move. Dude did a somer the bird. He gave vigor desert barn, he repeat at 1:51.

Willow Winds Baby— Down 2:21. Baby the wi 2:28. Hagan's gun jamme shot off. Dog had move well ahead. He was inten At 2:51 he was clean on utes later Hagan was ur but Baby entered area a Baby flushed and chase treated herself to a seco range shortening noticea and was clean at rise of with the shot and joine Wooten reported Pride h



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Ashley, (

Judges: Ralph E. Wa

MIDWESTERN OPEN SHO

[One-Hour Heat]

[Title Withheld.]

Winner—COOPER'S TENNE

The Dude—Lee Mac. V

handler.

Runner-Up—WINDYRIDGE

Hard Tack—Ergie's Mag

and handler.

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Windyridge Mickey go wrap up the stake. Micl Babe, was spotted on poi dler. Mires was unable started to work bird tov into the area, pointed v







Bean quickly flushed the running bird from far side of cover. Mickey, standing high on both ends, did not see the bird until it was well launched. He remained motionless, except for a turn of the head, for flight and shot.

Windyridge Tammy and Bruns Rusty Hobo, brace-mates, were second and third, respectively. Both used up a lot of country with their initial casts. Gallery, riding along top of a flood control wall, could see all of the work. For the first ten minutes Rusty, although ambitious, did not convince that he was hunting. Later he was both wide and convincing. Tammy became involved in pursuit of chippy birds in pasture. She squandered at least ten minutes of her time in that pasture. All of the placed Derby dogs flow in movement, offering contrast to what we saw in Irish setter trials of just a few years ago.

#### OPEN DERBY—8 Irish Setters

- 1st—WINDYRIDGE MICKEY, 580785, dog, by Hard Tack—Ergie's Maggie Modra. F. C. Bean, owner and handler.  
2d—WINDYRIDGE TAMMY, 580789, bitch, by Ike Jack Kendrick—Van's Cindy. F. C. Bean, owner and handler.  
3d—BRUNS RUSTY HOBO, 581855, dog, by Willow Winds Hobo—Lady's Colleen. D. E. Bruns, owner and handler.

#### AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG STAKE

The Classic produced in Fyn the kind of bird-handler the judges had been wanting to see. Fyn had two finds with perfect manners despite brace-mate's interference, three backs and twice stopped instantly to flight of brace-mate's bumps. He showed a searching shooting dog race, intelligent and consistent. Double Jay offered a spotty race, found and handled cleanly just before time. Cooper's Tennessee Riley's work on two finds was clean, but not well-defined.

#### AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—6 Irish Setters

- 1st—FYN, 548054, dog, by The Dude—Lee Mac. Frank Nielsen, owner and handler.  
2d—DOUBLE JAY, 514167, dog, by Rusty's Jinx—Willow Winds Eve. R. C. Baynard, owner and handler.  
3d—COOPER'S TENNESSEE RILEY, 552405, dog, by The Dude—Lee Mac. W. S. Cooper, owner and handler.

### American Brittany Trials

[Michigan Region]

By JOSEPH P. KERN

The Michigan Brittany Club staged its April 11-12 trial over the Highland Recreation Area grounds, near Milford, Mich.

Ground conditions at Highland were nearly ideal, with the possible exception of a few low spots that held the water from the winter snows. The temperatures ranged from the low thirties to the middle forties.

Planted pheasants were used in all stakes excepting the puppy, in which bob-white Quail were used to test the youngster's noses. Not too many native birds found during the two days running.

Norman J. Ellis of Birmingham, Mich., James C. Tallmadge of Jeromesville, O., John R. Knox of Garden City, Mich., Frank E. Lucki of Dearborn, Mich., judged the program.

#### OPEN ALL-AGE STAKE

Brit's Tic Toc Bobby ran a searching, forward heat, hunting hard all the way. Found standing along swamp with brace-mate, bird had moved out. Brit then had a classy relocation, being steady and finished strong.

Holley Haven Lucky ran a likable race, with one find.

Holley Haven Dan hit the cover well. Dan had a solid find, but shortened up at finish.

Milford, Mich., April 11

Judges: James C. Tallmadge and Norman J. Ellis

#### OPEN ALL-AGE—23 Brittany Spaniels

- 1st—BRIT'S TIC TOC BOBBY, 536639, dog, by Evergray's



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Third in the Amateur All-Age Stake



DINGO'S LITTLE MIKE

Second in the Amateur All-Age Stake

- Tic Toc Bobby—Sally Sue. H. H. Crippen, owner; Jane Thompson, handler.  
2d—HOLLEY HAVEN LUCKY, 575820, dog, by Wippy Vallee Bourrault—Holley Haven Duchess. C. E. Dudgeon, owner; Lee Holman, handler.  
3d—HOLLEY HAVEN DAN, unreg., dog, by Aotrou's Pepin—Holley Haven Bonnie. W. F. Szubielak, owner and handler.

#### OPEN DERBY

Tanti's Maitresse Dickory ran a classy race, with one find, standing high on her game. Gladwin Smoky started slowly, then poured it on, being credited with one find.

Zorro II, busy all the time, tried to establish point at edge of swamp, with bird flushing before handler reached Zorro.

#### OPEN DERBY—17 Brittany Spaniels

- 1st—TANTI'S MAITRESSE DICKORY, 596830, bitch, by Brit's Tic Toc Bobby—Master's Ruby Spot. J. M. Hadley, owner; Jane Thompson, handler.  
2d—GLADWIN SMOKY, unreg., dog, by Dingo's Little Mike—Benji's Becky of LaRue. A. D. Greer, owner and handler.  
3d—ZORRO II, unreg., dog, by Brit's Tic Toc Bobby—Master's Ruby Spot. C. D. Alderman, owner; Jane Thompson, handler.

#### OPEN PUPPY STAKE

Tanti's Maitresse Dickory reached every part of the course, punching hard. Pinoak Punch searched avidly and had a good puppy find in birdfield. Dixie Of Pacolet started slowly but had a nice find in birdfield.

Judges: John R. Knox and Frank E. Lucki

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2d—PINOAK PUNCH, unreg., dog, by Ferdinand of Lee-way—Jeff Jet's Joy. D. F. Olund, owner; Lee Holman, handler.  
3d—DIXIE OF PACOLET, unreg., bitch, by Albedo Valley Dingo—Pacolet's Cheyenne. Robert Seger, owner; Lee Holman, handler.

#### AMATEUR ALL-AGE STAKE

Riviere Valley Suzette ran a level heat, with one clean find and a classy back.

Dingo's Little Mike charted a forward race, with one find, handling a runner with finesse.

L'Etoile De Dingo hunted all the time and had a swell relocation on a moving bird.

#### AMATEUR ALL-AGE—27 Brittany Spaniels

- 1st—RIVIERE VALLEY SUZETTE, 553238, bitch, by Tex of Richmond—Ruby of Edough. M. O. Nielson, owner; Thomas Higgins, handler.  
2d—DINGO'S LITTLE MIKE, 546066, dog, by Pontac's Dingo—Cadillac Sue LaRue. G. W. Wilson, owner and handler.  
3d—L'ETOILE DE DINGO, unreg., dog, by Albedo Valley Dingo—Lady Rebecca. J. W. Freeman, owner and handler.

### Trainers Report

THE veteran professionals, again preparing for the trip to Canada for the summer season of training on the prairies, know that it is necessary to get all arrangements taken care of well in advance of the date that they set forth for the North country. Many have been corresponding with patrons, perfecting details for getting dogs prior to their departure from home kennels or completing arrangements for picking up dogs en route. Fred Arant Jr., the Barnwell, S. C., pro, informs that he will have his full working organization on the prairies this summer and so "I can use some shooting dogs as well as Derby material. After winning first in the Pheasant Futurity last October, I'd like to get some prospects that would make me confident of repeating this coming season. Could give some Brittany owners special service during the summer. Incidentally, early in June I intend to make a trip up to the English Setter Club kennels at Medford, N. J., to pick up dogs for Canada as this may be a convenience for patrons, rather than shipping to me. Will take a route through Richmond, Va., and Harrisburg, Pa., to accommodate as many owners as possible."

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By WILLI

The Gordon Setter the breed's national trial being run over the Col grounds, N. J. Practic tions prevailed, though three braces of the day

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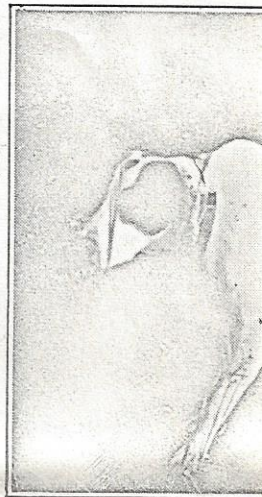
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Collier's Mills, N. J.

Judges: Fred C. Haver

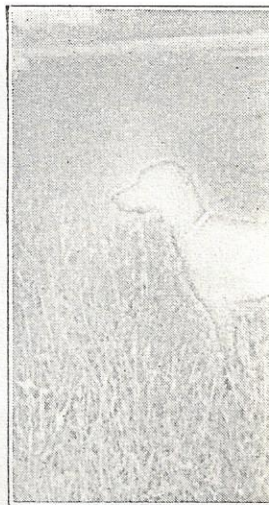
GORDON SETTER OPEN

1st—GLASCOTT'S HEATH



BENJI'S BECKY OF LARUE

First in the Open



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Third in the Gordon Sett

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2d—CEDAR HILL DUNCA by Fastline Firebrand Maminski, owner and h  
3d—PAGE'S FLASH MacB Jock MacBess—Page's S ski, owner and handler

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2d—ALBERT OF IDLEMO Reaction—Missouri's Las and handler.  
3d—RAMAPOO JOCKO DEL Beau's Delight—Susie owner and handler.

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2d—PAGE'S JOCK MacBESS Donegal—Mace's Old B handler.  
3d—SHURRIDGE HUMMI Ebony Sultan—Shurridg owner; George Penterm