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We hope that all of the news of the trial has reached you either through the Whip or The American Field ad. Two issues of the former were returned to me marked damaged at the Post Office here and so I had no idea to whom they should have gone. If you did not receive yours drop me a card if it means this much to you and I will send you all but page 4. (I ran them off myself at the printers and came home with too many blanks for this one!)

The semi-annual trials offer something for everyone interested in the red setters. The young dogs, puppies and derbies alike, are generally pretty flashy performers, who have an excellent opportunity to show their potential on grounds such as Hawfield. Both stakes are usually highly competitive and probably the finest offered to the breed anywhere.

The shooting dog stake which I believe would be the 16th renewal of the Spring Classic, is a popular show-piece for the hunting dogs, and is judged on that basis. Even the directors are having a few discussions on this one so add your opinion on the written rulings printed recently. Much of the thrilling bird work of former trials has come in the Classic. Sometimes some is so outstanding that it appears you might name the new titleholder for the Championship but fates that govern dogs and birds don't always cooperate.

Some strong contenders are to be present once again but it does not necessarily follow that one of them will be able to make the grade and an unknown may be #1 (if he trys harder)!

Some of the previous winners include ~~Alban~~ Hills Duke who one his Ch in April of 1965; then Mr. O'Leary, Mighty Fawn, County Clare's Shandy and last spring Double Set who also won the Duke Memorial Award.

Our thanks to Dan Pahy who has been serving as trial secretary; Jack Ullrich, trial chairman; and Ed Schmettler for carrying most of the trial work around.

Our thanks to Bill Cargo for representing us at the Association of Dog Owners of Ohio meeting. Tentative dates of April 5-8 and 10-13 are set. The Department of Natural Resources of Ohio plan a lodge and kitchen with telephone as well as a new barn for 40 hounds and kennels for 100-125 dogs. Sounds great! More of this will be subject of some business at the annual meeting.

Our idea of rotation for trials giving people in different areas a chance to attend hasn't proved terribly successful. At each of the events held we draw a few but also loose some so the return to Ohio Killdeer seems at the present time the best idea. (Ed.'s thoughts)

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We wish to welcome Sue A. MacMillan, 156 Edgington Rd., E. Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fox Jr., 121 Duchess Dr., Marietta, Ga., as new members. I am enclosing a copy of our present membership. Many of our older members have been omitted. We want them but we also feel the fairness to those who do pay their dues theirs need to come in also. In some cases, unfortunately about 5 it is a case of two years in arrears so please if you have overlooked this take care of it now so we may get you back on our listing!

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Ray Dafee of Challenger Kennels in Ontario writes that those looking for pictures of Irish write to Abercrombie & Fitch in N. Y. as well as other decorating and antique shops. Mr. Hastings sent me a couple of pictures also, one he had used so attractively as a Christmas card several years ago. Mr. Dafee is now looking for good films to show at their club meetings--they have had one which proved to be very unsatisfactory as they were the lumbering, low-tailed show variety. If you have a 16 m. film would loan please let him know--he promises good pay.

Charles Garrison, 1610 Union, Emporia, Kansas 66801 has five female Irish pups for sale; one 3 yr. old and four five month pups rather well as a 4 yr. old hunter-stud. Contact him if you're interested.