



ERIN'S DANCING QUEEN
First in the Beaver Creek Open Shooting Dog Classic

and handlers and compete all around the Southeast. Thanks for a job well done.

Topping the field of 53 dogs was Erin's Dancing Queen. This classy white and black pointer female is owned by Tom Downs of West Grove, Pa., and was handled by Luke Eisenhart. She ran an effortless and smooth race and was always forward. She carded finds at 10, 22 and 50.

Pushing the top dog was Nella Running Tab, white and orange pointer male owned by Vagas Mathiesen of Seward, Neb., and handled by Shawn Kinkelaar. Finds were recorded at 7 and 25 with a stylish back at 46.

Luke Eisenhart also handled the third place dog, Phillips High Line pointer male owned by Bob Leet of Kalamazoo, Mich. High Line had finds at 6, 27, 48, and a back at 36.

GARDEN STATE CLASSICS

(Special Bulletin) Lacey Township Placements for the Garden State Classics held in Lacey Township, N. J., and hosted by the English Setter Club of America, are as follows:

The one-hour Open Shooting Dog Classic drew 47 entries. The winner was Buffalo Creek, pointer male owned by Roland Kane of Blackstone, Va., and handled by Mike Tracy. Second was Erin's Backstreet Affair, pointer female owned by Thomas G. Downs of West Grove, Pa., and handled by Luke Eisenhart. Placed third was Great River Ice, pointer male owned by Great River Kennel (Jack and Brian Sanchez), and handled by Mike Tracy.

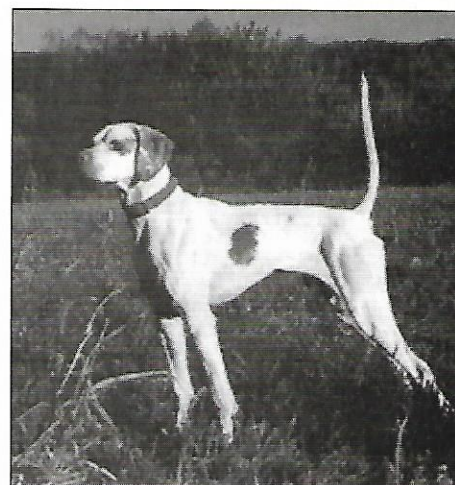
The Open Derby attracted 13 entries. First was Erin's Dog Soldier, pointer male owned by William

This was Luke Eisenhart's fourth time competing in the Beaver Creek Shooting Dog Classic. His persistence paid off with first and third place wins.

Thanks to all eight professional handlers who participated in this year's classic. The Beaver Creek Open Shooting Dog Classic is a Purina Top Shooting Dog and Handler of the Year points trial.

Waynesboro, Ga., February 15 — One Course
Judges: Winnie Ballester and Tom Perry
BEAVER CREEK OPEN SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC [One-Hour Heats] — 38 Pointers, 12 Setters and 3 German Shorthairs

- 1st—ERIN'S DANCING QUEEN, 1552572, pointer female, by Erin's Southern Justice—Erin's Lacy J. Tom Downs, owner; Luke Eisenhart, handler.
2d—NELLA RUNNING TAB, 1586240, pointer male, by Elhew Fibber McGee—Elhew Gracie. Vagas Mathiesen, owner; Shawn Kinkelaar, handler.
3d—PHILLIPS HIGH LINE, 1585814, pointer male, by Phillips White Twist—Phillips Silver Star. Bob Leet, owner; Luke Eisenhart, handler.



NELLA RUNNING TAB
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HOYT HENLEY, SR. HAS DIED

HOYT EARL HENLEY, SR., a force in field trial competition in the 1970s and '80s, particularly in his home state of Alabama, died April 8 at age 79.

The sad news of Hoyt Henley's passing was communicated by his

Montgomery, Ala., neighbor Rick Stallings as this issue was being readied for press. Mr. Henley had been in declining health for the past year or more.

A deserving tribute to the Alabama sportsman will appear in next week's issue.

KANSAS RED SETTER CLUB'S KANSAS OPEN DERBY CLASSIC

(Special Bulletin) Dexter, Kan.

Bocomo Bench Mark, pointer male owned by Jay and Ginny Lewis of Ashland, Mo., topped a field of 14 to win the Open Derby Classic. Second place and brace mate was Dodge the Bullet, pointer male owned by Jeff Fraser of Teton

Village, Wyo., and handled by Mike Lundy. Bocomo Cowgirl Up, pointer female owned by Richard Lewis of Ashland, Mo., and handled by Jay Lewis, nailed down third place. The Derby Classic was run the day after eight inches of snow fell. Wow! You talk about fun!

In the companion Open All-Age, Jay Lewis was in the winners' circle again with his pointer female Bocomo Black Belle. Aiken, Don Beauchamp's Irish setter male, gained second, and Joe Worsham's Silver Ghost was third.

Nineteen dogs were entered in the Open Shooting Dog with Don Beauchamp's Irish setter male Jericho taking top honors. Second was Prairie Single Shot, pointer female owned and handled by Roger Duncan of Augusta, Kan. Honor Bound, pointer female owned by Jake Kirkland of Valley Center, Kan., and handled by Drew Zink, gained third place honors.

Judging the Open All-Age was Michael Lundy of Edgerton, Kan., and Roger Duncan of Augusta, Kan. The Open Shooting Dog was also judged by Michael Lundy and Jay Lewis. Eddie Berendzen of Higbee, Mo., and Don Beauchamp of Cheney, Kan., judged the Open Derby Classic. Due to the lack of entries the Open Puppy Classic was canceled. A full report will follow.

DON BEAUCHAMP

Bruchey of Port Deposit, Md., and handled by Eisenhart. Placed second was Coosawhatchie Chief, pointer male owned by Andrea Clark of Ridgeland, S. C., and handled by Tracy. Third was Erin's Little Soldier, pointer male owned by Bob Leet of Kalamazoo, Mich., and handled by Eisenhart.

The Amateur Shooting Dog Classic, postponed because of inclement weather, drew 15 entries. First was Great River Magnum, pointer male handled by Brian Sanchez of Central Islip, Long Island, N. Y. Second was Great River Class, pointer female also handled by Sanchez. Placed third was The Jazz Singer, pointer male owned by Robert and Jennifer Braman of Monson, Mass., and handled by Jennifer Braman.

Full report to follow.

JOE CINCOTTA, Chrm.