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Forty five dogs were entered in our Midwestern Red Setter Open Championship program April 9-10 at Killdeer Plains, Harpster, Ohio.

DOUBLE JET son of Double Jack and Lady's Colleen was named CHAMPION! He is owned and was handled by his owner Warren Johnson of Hopkins, Minnesota. He was whelped March 30, 1960 and is one tremendous dog doing a lot of fine winning! His competition was tough as the entries in this event were even more strong than probably any other or at the least equalled any other in quality contenders!

TIMMY'S BABY BEAN was RUNNER-UP. She is owned by Bob Harrison and handled by another Missouri man, Jim Barnes. She too has been doing some nice winning in her area.

V. V. Van Divort of Toledo and Harry Evans of Somerville, O., passed judgement naming these two over such other fine entries as previous Champions Mr. O'Leary, Mighty Fawn, Schnet's Little Red, Golden Hoss Colt, Diamong, County Clare's Shandy, Autumn Hills Penny, the Valli Hi dogs, Esquire, Counseler and Country; Autumn Hill Count, Shadycrest Shawn, Toccata and Whirlway Chief, Miller's Lil.

SHOOTING DOG winner was Windyridge Tammy who has been such a sonsistent winner for her owner Cliff Bean. Tammy is by Ike Jack Kendrick out of Van's Cindy. Second spot went to Autumn Hill Count son of Autumn Hill Duke now owned and handled by Jim Flythe. Number three placement was Miller's Lil who is owned by Dr. Paul Miller and F. C. Bean and handled by the latter. She too is a pretty dependable placer but seems to be more consious of the pups she is carrying this time.

Other entries in this event were Autumn Hill Semet, Golden Colt, Double Jet, Lord Kendrick, Schnet's Little Red, Autumn Hills Sam and Valli Hi Town.

DERBY running named Peet's Contention a Jimmy K. Schnet's Blip product first. David Peet of Minneapolis is the owner and Ed Schnettler of Clear Lake, handler. This is a dog to keep watching! Second place went to the Golden Orbiter who is by the Golden Hoss Colt ex. Erin's Sally. Owners are Jim and Lil Lewis and handler was Cecil Sims. Third winner was Love's Liz who is owned by Gary Love and handled by DickStier.

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Others entered for Derby stake included Golden Nugget, Lad, Brownie, Sir George and Golden Colt..

GOLDEN ORBITER moved up to the number one spot in the PUPPY event. This always seems to prove their worth when they can place in both events! KIGME owned now by F. C. Bean and handled by Ed Schnettler placed second. Sired by Mr. O'Leary out of Schnet's Kate we may hear this name again! I know we will the next one too for many obvious reasons since third was awarded to Snowstorm Rachel owned and handled by Jim Flythe. Now if we can just get the Col. to bring the "real" Rachel nexttrip to see her namesake!

Other pupples included County Clare's Lass, Schnet's Jenny K, County Clare's Toby, Scott's Danny Boy and County Clare's Lado

Congratulations to all! As you can see we had many fine dogs and a great group of people assembled once again from all over the country. Ernie Lewis from California asdmember-handler of his dogs, Stan Head; Jane and David Hasinger and member-handler, Joe Cannon from Pennsylvania; Lil and Jim Lewis and handler Cecil Sims of Kentucky; Henry Taylors, Dee Johnson, Missouri and Dee's daughter and family, Betty Mix of Washing ton; Lloyd and Mrs. Gonzales of New Jersey; Dr. and Mrs. Bloom, Col. Ed and Warren Johnson of Minnesota; Max Freers of Petrolia, Canada as well as many Ohio members, Marilyn and Cliff Bean, trial chairman; Herm David gathering material for next month's Hunting Dog Magazine; Jack Norton and briefly seen the John Mires family at the Evergreen Sunday eve. Michigen, was represented by Dr. Miller and his ever helpful son-in-law Terry who did much of the marshalling for Tom Moffat. Glenn and Steve Moffat assisted bird and trophy chairman, Jim Flythe who was very much there with son, Jimmy, from Raleigh, N. C. Another Ohio member present was Dr. Zoll and son and of course a few "tourists"; This is always risky business trying to think of everyone but I believe this is complete and I certainly don't mean to be leaving anyone out! better add Jack Ullrich who jogged all the way from Md. in a VW! For actually running account of the dogs, please read the Field where Van (Judge VanDivort) will give first hand knowledge of braces.

Highlights of the meeting Sat. E ve were the awarding of the Duke Memorial Trophy to Jim Flythe present owner of Little Red who certainly made dogdom of field trials aware of the Irish with her win in N. C. and other fine performances in 1965.6. For those new to the club this is a trophy donated by Lucy Jane Myers of Duluth, Minn. in memory of Fred Kremer who did so much for the Irish Setter promotion in his area. It was named the Duke for his Ch. Autumn Hills Duke.

Here are the ground rules to be put into effect though allowance will be given for the beginning portion of this year since the rules had not then been decided upon. This should be a real contest this year!

1. FDSB recognized trials.

4. Responsibility of dog owner to get in report.

5. Report of top six dogs to be in the Whip every month. (May I add every month where there are wins to report?)
6. Points to be figured as follows:

^{2.} Points to be compiled from March 1, 1966 to last day of Feb. 1967.

3. Report of win has to be made to club sec. within a month of win or will not be eligible. (I suggest the pres. and board appoint a trial secretary for this and all future trial sec. work such as Am. Field Trial Club certificates!)

A. All Age wins: First place (6)
Second place (5)
Third place (4)

B. Shooting or Gun Dog wins:

First place (5) Second place (4) Third place (3)

C. Derby wins:

First place (4) Second place (3) Third place (2)

D. Puppy wins:

First place (3) Second place (2) Third place (1)

Points to be determined by multiplying number of entries by base figure. (If a third place all age win with 20 entries would be figured by multiplying 20 by 4 which would be 80 points).

7. Award to be made at annual spring trial in April. Rotating trophy with permanent award to be kept by owner.

W. E. LeGrande of Douglassville, Pa., was unanimously named to our Honorary membership list. A well-deserved and really past due award! Others previously awarded include the names of Mrs. Carl Schollenbeger of Allentown, Pa., who served the club along with her late husband so faithfully for so many years as sec. treas.; C. L. Standish of Connels-ville, Pa., Charles Coale of Allentown and Mrs. Myra Berol of Bedford Hills, N. Y. "Ned" along with R. C. Baynard (Rusty) of Dover, Deland Herm David of Cleveland were the core of the beginning National.

Next in important events is the planning of our fall trial and following our decision of several years ago we plan on moving it to another corner in hopes of bringing in new trialers and bringing back others by putting it in part of the members backyards so to speak. We have now moved in the fall to Kentucky and Missouri (but retain Ohio for spring) and now we plan to hold the 1966 event in Pennsylvania.

Joe Cannon of Elysburg, has kindly offered to make all of the plans for the club at the new area called Allenwood which is about 15 miles south of Williamsport and about 70 miles from Harrisburg. These grounds are considered good and open for trials except during hunting season. His home club of Shamokin Valley will help sponsor our trial and with arrangements with the Game Commission to help make this a success. The horses will be in part supplied by Danny Diehl who will also marshall if we like since he knows the grounds. This is always a big help! There are 4 motels within an easy distance (some only 4 miles) from ground entrance and a caterer who will serve from 6 a.m. until we are through right at grounds. The courses are arranged like a clover leaf so gou break away at the headquarters and at the end of 1 hr. you are back at the same point. No course ever crosses the others at any time. Joe also says that on the 16th and 17th they had a trial there with a lot of phesants on the grounds plus they liberated 200 quail. There should be more by fall as a couple other national trials are being scheduled. He can get a date for us in two weeks after these others are set who were ahead of us in asking. Sounds good! A lot of work for Joe and we sure appreciate it all! It will be nice to head east once again.

There are many other bits of news as well as a fine letter to copy for you to be sure and see that Rev. Murray Sleeper has written in answer to David Michael Duffey in regard to his April Outdoor Life article. These you will have to wait for as I know you are most anxious to see the trial winners and this is May 1!

Membership is \$5.00 per year which includes whip. Send to sec-treas. Mrs. Thomas Moffat, 4369 Forest Ave., Pontiac, Mich.

New officers are old officers as a unanimous ballot was cast to retain

F. C. Bean (Cliff) Rt. 3 Athens, Ohio, president

James T. Flythe, Route ?, Raleigh, N. C., vice-pres.

Mrs. Thomas (Marj.) Moffat, sec-treas.

New board of directors to be named in May issue.

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Also under consideration at the business meeting was the oft discussed and laid aside issue of having a futurity. Warren Johnson offered to handle the vast see duties if members voted to begin this big job.

Judge VanDivort and many of our own members gave the impression that it is just too big a thing to handle for a club at this time and with present size of actual working members. Further consideration is to be given, however.

Henry Taylor offered the Santa Caligon Club's support for a fall trial at the LeRoy, Kansas grounds. This is to be considered as a good spot for the 1967 fall event.

Jack Ullrich suggested the club also consider the South Hill and Hawfield areas and Jim Lewis said he knew of new grounds that were good near Cincinatti.

Herm David commented on the quality of dogs at our trial and the good attendance from all corners of the country!

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From Rex Trimble of Indianala, Iowa comes another "for vote" for a Futurity. He thinks a five man committee should be set up for this purpose. He thinks the nominating fee should be \$10.30 days after whelping; \$10 for the first forfeit and \$10 for the second with an entry fee of \$20 and divide the monies 40-25-15-10 if entries are over 16 and 4-25-20 if entries are under 16. He would like it held at the Fall trial but feels the committee could decide where, when a judges and other details. If you have further thoughts on the subject why don't you write to Cliff Bean or Ed Schnettler, Route 1, Clear Lake, Minn. for they know something of the good and bad points of having a Futurity and can bring in others on the subject for National consideration. It is work and very time consuming with a lot of bookkeeping.

From Lucy Jane Myers comes word that she was among the many having a bout with the virus of some sort that has circulated so well. She mentions that Double Jet's dam, Lady's Colleen was bred during one of their bad snowstorms. One of her young males, fortunately a good one with birdy tendancies but of her show stock walked across a six to eight foot drift. If this seems not unusual let me point out that Collen had been bred with no results when she was 7-11 years of age and is 12 as of January. We wish her well!

Also hope herowner is back to normal by now. I was so concerned about the Hassingers being in the cold wind of Ohio after recently back from Africa and apparently they were none the worse for the outing. (And I spent the following week more in bed than out!)

Happy May days!