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National Red Setter Club's Trials

By R. C. BAYNARD

PRIL 11-12 was the time and State Games Lands No. 205 near Allentown, Pa., was the place. Here gathered the supporters of the Red setter, people sincere in their belief that this breed of the pointing dogs will eventually be able to hold its own against all comers, people who are willing to travel hundreds of miles just to run one or two dogs, people who enjoy and thrive on the fellowship that can only be derived from wholesome competition. These are the people who make up the National Red Setter Field Trial Club.

This group is officered by Arch Church, president, Allen Bortz, vice-president, and your scribe, secretary-treasurer, with directors representing fourteen states and a membership that is still growing. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagan from Mexico, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin, from Springfield, Mo.; and

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Three fine gentlemen were invited to fill the judicial assignments, McDowell Lyons, Dog Editor of Outdoor Life, John R. Woodward of Sewell, N. J., and Austin D. Smith of Dover, Del. Mr. Lyons judged and reported trials several years ago but forsook these arduous tasks for the comforts of the editor's desks and only through his interest in the program of this group was he prevailed upon to accept a judge's saddle. Mr. Woodward and Mr. Smith are well known in the East, as owners and handlers of class bird dogs, and their years of experience make them well qualified to hand down their opinions on competing dogs. The Club was fortunate to have three such personalities pass on the merits of their entries.

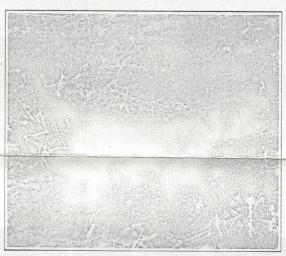
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Bouquets to Charlie Campbell, who so capably handled the bird and horse situation for the two days, with Paul Harrick, Frank Baddick, Roger Frey, Richard Melloy, Norman Schollenberg, Glenn Heckman, Leon Tuttle and Earl Weber assisting; also a hand to the very able representatives of the



ASKEW'S CAROLINA LADY Second in the Amateur Shooting Dog Stake

Pennsylvania Game Commission, William Moyer and Kenneth Robeneld. Paul Williams, professional from Wyoming, Del., when not handling dogs, was ever alert to the needs of the other handlers.

This was the third offering of the Club and again the puppies were the surprise packages with last year's puppies, now Derbies, showing rapid advance-ments. Most of the youngsters showed better than average range, a pleasing, level gait that made their movements seem effortless, high heads and merry, flag waving sterns. The Derbies, especially the win-

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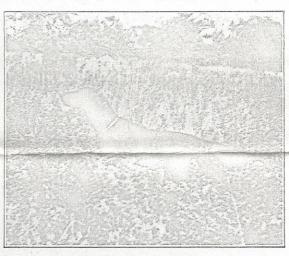
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Third in the Open Shooting Dog Stake

Willow Winds Duke does not have the range that is Rusty's, but his action while working is much better. He carries his tail high and it ticks off every jump as the pendulum on the old clock in the hall ticks off the seconds. He had one point, held for short while and then gave hearty chase at the shot.

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Kate ran smoothly and well; Willow Winds Trixie stayed in front; Van's Ned R locked up on a tight point, stretched straight out; Chips of Briarcliff was short; Jinx's Red Robin came to life in the birdfield and worked it at a fast clip.

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Tippy Tipperary McKerry was the winner, but only by the proverbial frog hair. Tippy bored into the cover with the ambition of an honest shooting dog and quartered the alfalfa fields like a good pheasant dog should; her ground work was more than sufficient. Once in the birdfield she quickly found and pointed, at the flush and shot not a word was uttered; a perfectly finished bird dog. Soon, a second bird—again perfect manners.

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