

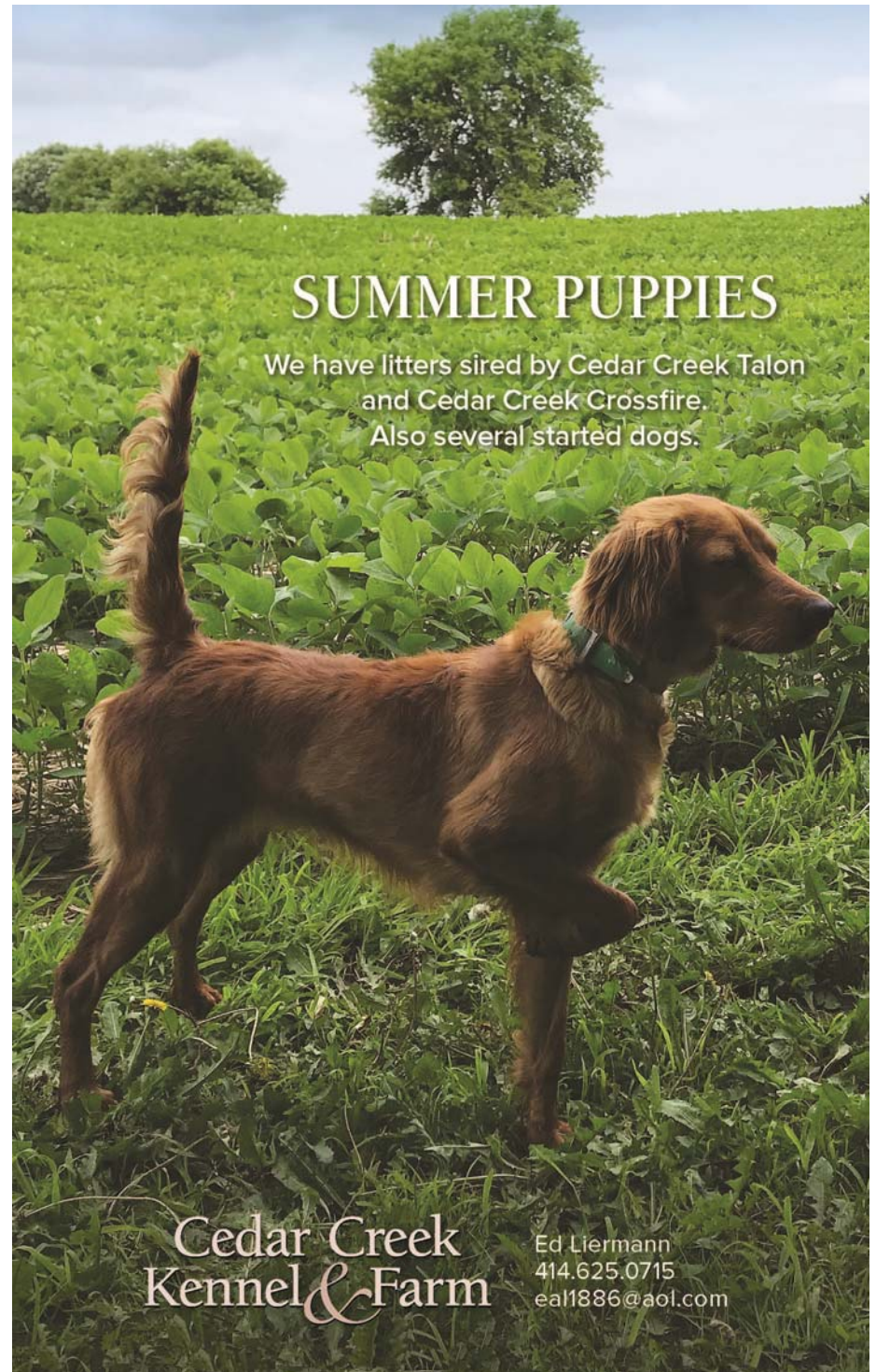
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The Irish gent gracing our cover is David Deak of County Wicklow. His dog Marley is happy to go along for a ride! There's more about the Deaks further on back but, looking at these photos, one thing is certain: David can train animals to do anything!





## President's Page

R. Allen Fazenbaker

In May, Deb and I traveled to Ireland to reconnect with our Irish friends. Here are a couple shots of Joe O'Sullivan's place—we'd been doing chores and were thinking of plans for the rest of the day! Joe is a well known trialer in Ireland and runs his dogs under the Gardenfield banner. It was a great visit. Deb tells me she is going to put stories and Pics about Ireland in part of this issue.



Joe and I making plans after chores

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I hope everyone is enjoying the summer season. Here in Ohio it has been unseasonably warm, and we have had several days in the early summer in which temperature records have been broken. We were able to finally get our hay put up, in between thunderstorms; now it is terribly dry in the region, and we are all hoping for some of those storms to return! Working dogs in the heat has been a challenge, as I'm sure it has been for you as well. Hopefully you are having some success with the summer training and getting some good things accomplished in spite of the weather. If any of you are heading north or to other parts of the country, I hope you have a good training period and safe travels.

Speaking of training, don't forget to mark your calendars for our autumn Championship, to be held at the grounds at Grove Spring, MO. The dates are November 7-11. The drawing is November 6th. If you haven't been to a trial, we'd love to have you attend and check out some of our red setters, and meet some of the folks in the club. Hope you can make it.

We run our National Championships and supporting stakes in two locations throughout the year. In spring we travel to Jim Edgar Panther Creek in Chandlerville, Illinois. In the fall we gather at Grovespring, Missouri. In the past few months the NRSFTC has passed two resolutions to help support and improve those field trial grounds. The first resolution pertained to Jim Edgar Panther Creek. Our club

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donated \$1000 dollars to provide a shelter so that field trialers have a place to sit down, enjoy lunch and when necessary, avoid inclement weather. It will be a welcome addition. Incidentally, at a recent FTCl meeting, plans were revealed to bring in electricity and water at the Jim Edgar grounds. A big project but it's in the budget now and we'll be seeing big things in their future. The second resolution was in regard to the grounds at Grovespring, Missouri where we run our Fall events. The Board at Grovesprings had raised 45K to expand the parking, increase the number of electrical hook-up for camping, add more horse corrals and dog runs. Unfortunately, the bids were higher than anticipated. The NRSFTC passed a resolution to donate \$1000 to their fundraising efforts. At a time in the country where greenspace is so very limited, we appreciate supporting facilities like Jim Edgar and Grovesprings. As you may recall, I had appointed a committee to review our bylaws, which have not been updated for quite a few years. The committee is working on those possible revisions, and we will keep you posted on any changes in a future issue of the Whip.

Couple notable Runner Up winners worth mentioning. Tim Hammons and Roses Are Red took the Runner-Up placement at the Region 4 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship! ZanSett Simply Red, owned by Catherine Lewis/Dean Reinke and handled by Tom Waite, took the RU placement in the NBHA Midwest Regional Championship.

As some of you might be aware, my father Bruce Fazenbaker passed away this month after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's and cancer. He was a great family man, and will be sorely missed by those who knew him. If you would like to send a card to my mother, Mary Frances Fazenbaker, her address is 3886 Selnik Rd., Kent, OH 44240. I'm sure she would appreciate a card.

Well, that's about all for now... enjoy the rest of the summer. If you're traveling for vacation with the family, have safe travels and enjoy the time! Honor The Challenge!,

Al Fazenbaker, President



An O'Sullivan Lad!

## Rambling from Red Setter Run



Hello Folks! *'Conas atá sibh?'* That's Gaelic for How are you doing? I am sending you a pic and greetings from Joe O'Sullivan's Gardenfield Kennel. It rained the day we visited there but Joe keeps a raincoat and boots for me right on the back door hook. I've worn them several times over the years. We often had rain in Ireland this trip but it was short lived and the bright sunshine followed. On this day, I found myself at

what seemed like the base of a rainbow. I didn't find a pot of gold but I DID find some lovely REDS. These are some O'Sullivan pups. We had a great time at Joe's place as well as all over the Irish countryside. Such a beautiful land and wonderful people. This issue I've introduced you to a couple Irish dog owners that we haven't shared here in the Whip before and I hope you enjoy reading about them. We loved returning to this beautiful land, the Emerald Isle! I had planned to get the issue out sooner but we came home to a quite a nightmare. Allen's father was critically ill and I went to his bedside to help care for him. We did our best to keep him comfortable until the end. It's mid July and I'm just now trying to wrap this up and get it out. I anticipated the issue would be late because of our travel but dad's illness double detoured me for almost 5 full weeks. I appreciate your patience.

This issue FINALLY has room for the trial report for Six Runs Field Trial Club in NC. Joe Edwards does a great job with his December trial and it's always very well attended! Sorry I don't have photos to add to it.

I also included a follow up on Hatcreek's Lady Red— the pup who garnered so much attention at our Spring trial... and now has puppies of her own.

Hey folks! We are half way through the year and some of our long term members have NOT yet paid their 2018 dues. It is time to nominate and vote for the NRSFTC Hall of Fame and that process is limited to 2018 members only. If you haven't paid your dues, please catch them up NOW so you can participate in the process. The ballots will go out next issue.

Whenever we return from Ireland, I get all kinds of calls and notes asking about the dogs in Ireland and how they "handle." People also inquire as to how difficult it is to bring a dog into the USA from Ireland. I included some of that information in this issue and hope you find it helpful.

As I mentioned at the start, I have included a couple stories about our

Irish friends (and their dogs) across the sea. I also tried to explain the Irish & American differences in what the dogs do for their "handlers." The thing is, red setters are so very smart— they can compete very successfully in just about any game you teach them. Dogs of Ireland look just a bit different in the way they hunt, carry themselves and their tail. To give you a good frame of reference, I've included a copy of our "performance based" NRSFTC Conformation standard. No matter if the dogs are Irish born or made in the USA, they are a step above other dogs simply because of their absolute intelligence.

BTW, here's a smart tip for you readers too. Allen and I are strong supporters of Purina; we belong to Purina Pro Club. We've collected circles from the dog food bags for many years and when we've mailed them in, Purina has rewarded us with checks that can be used to purchase dog food, pay vet bills, for special merchandise and more! Purina doesn't just reward individuals like me and Al— they also send a check to our club Treasurer when we participate. It's been a **win-win** for all of us. Purina recently changed the program and is hopeful it will make it even easier for members to participate. You no longer have to save circles; you can simply download a copy of your receipt and it will be immediately credited to your account. Look for more info further back in the issue. Thanks Gregg Blair for explaining the changes to us. We encourage all members to participate in Purina's great "Pro Club" program.

I wasn't able to include Tom Norton's Honor Roll in the last issue but just like RAGU, it's IN HERE now! Congratulations to Roses Are Red and Tim Hammons for their Runner-Up placement at the Region 4 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship! Also, congratulations to ZanSett Simply Red owned by Catherine Lewis/Dean Reinke for Red's Runner-Up placement at the NBHA Midwest Regional Championship. Tom Waite, their great Handler, deserves recognition for his important part in the handling and training of Red! Congratulations are also due to all our summer award winners. DUKE: Roses are Red, Tim Hammons, PUPPY: Hatcreek's Lady Red, Dwight Ingram, DERBY: Trump, Joe Edwards! If you are field trialing your dog, be sure to report all placements so YOUR DOG can compete and be honored too. The various awards and their secretaries are included in each issue (usually with a reporting form). Get credit for your wins! Look in the index under "How to report your wins," and also "reporting form." Speaking of WINS, I added an easy game for a chance to win an orange hunter's CAP. Check it out just after the Honor Roll!

That's about it from me— Outta room! Hope this finds everyone well. *"Dia duit!"* That means "God be with you!" *Deb and Chance*

## Six Runs Field Trial Club Winter 2017 Trial Report

Allen Fazenbaker, reporter

This trial report involves the December 2017 trial at Six Runs Field Trial Club. It had been scheduled to run in the last issue but space allotment made it impossible to accommodate two large trials in one issue. It was indeed a great all breed trial and I do want to share it with you here.

Friends and family gathered in eastern North Carolina on the weekend before Christmas to run bird dogs at the Six Runs Field Trial Club grounds just outside of Clinton North Carolina. Joe Edwards, a stalwart promoter of the red setter and an integral part of the Purest Challenge once again opened his grounds for the annual running. Joe, who was the first ever inductee into the Red Setter Hall of Fame, is no stranger to field trials, and his red setters are known far and wide, having bred multiple champions over the years. Joe and his lovely wife Brenda always put on a great trial, and this year was no exception. The grounds at Six Runs were in excellent condition, due in part to favorable weather over the past month which enabled workers to move some heavy equipment in to repair culverts and smooth out some of the roads. Although most of the crop cover had already been taken off, there was ample cover to hold birds, and numerous wild coveys were pointed during the three days of the trial in addition to the released birds. As in the past couple of years, there was a significant entry, notably in the walking stakes. This year it was decided to run the trial in continuous fashion, and the courses were laid out accordingly. Breaking away behind the kennels, the course rimmed a large crop field before cutting into a tree line and breaking out into a small area of cover referred to as the "island." Crossing a small field, the course moved in the back corner of Six Runs property, along the river. Following the river north, the course crossed a two track known as "the road", into a small area with patchy cover, called the "18 acre" field. Moving north, the course broke out into a large crop area, known as the "big bean field." A hedgerow found along the east side of the bean field led into a large area of cover, then moved further north into the "back course" turning west along the river.

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Swinging back out on the west end of the big bean field, passing a smaller field called the "cul-de-sac," the course paralleled the main road back to the kennels to complete the route. The weather was exceptionally pleasant throughout the trial, with temperatures in the fifties and sixties and sunny. It was nearly perfect weather for running bird dogs, and was enjoyed by man and dog.

### Supporters

An experienced panel of judges served in the saddle for the trial. John Outlaw (Warsaw NC), David Huffine (Wilmington NC), Allen Fazenbaker (Kingsville, OH), Larry Wade (Dunn, NC), Don Garris (LaGrange, NC), and Billy Vaughn (Goldsboro, NC) all contributed to the success of the trial, and their many years of combined experience in judging bird dogs was much appreciated and their judgments well received.

This year we were especially fortunate to have two sponsors supporting the trial. The U.S. Complete Shooting Dog Association and Purina provided support for the walking stakes, and provided food coupons for the winners. Purina has provided quality canine nutrition products to our field trial clubs for many years, and we can't thank them enough for their support. U.S. Complete has done a great job in promoting walking trials for our bird dog enthusiasts, providing an essential niche in the field trial sport. Thanks to both organizations for your support! Our horseback stakes were sponsored by Clinton Grain, located on Lisbon Street in Clinton North Carolina. Owned by Ernest Smith and managed by his grandson Brent, Clinton Grain has been a longtime supporter of field trials in eastern North Carolina. Ernest and Brent provided River Run Eukanuba food for all of the winners. If you are in need of horse or dog supplies, consider Clinton Grain.

Many local hands also helped to make this trial a success. Joe's lovely wife Brenda made sure that no one went hungry during the weekend. Friday was southern-fried chicken, with green beans, potato salad, and coleslaw. Joe Edwards had been fishing the week prior to the trial, and on Saturday he served up fresh broiled striper and speckled trout, as well as fish stew. Sunday was homemade vegetable soup, hamburgers and hotdogs and all the trimmings. No one went away

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hungry this weekend! Ella Brown, wife of longtime field trialer Andrew Brown, was noticeably absent this weekend due to some health issues; we wish her the best and look forward to her returning next year.

A big thank you also goes out to Jason & Alijuan Melvin and Jordan McGoogan who planted birds the 4 days of the trial. These three young men were most gracious and helpful, and worked hard for four days to ensure plenty of birds in the right places. Karen Wise drove the dog wagon, an important job given that all stakes were run on continuous courses. Assisting with loading dogs and keeping things moving was Dwight Ingram. A special thanks to the professional trainers who came and supported the trial with their entries, Matt Basilone, Robert Ecker, and Sean Melvin. Professional trainers are a critical part of our sport, and their support was greatly appreciated. Also a big thank you to all the participants who entered a dog or dropped by to visit. Seeing our friends and fellow competitors is one of the best parts of field trialing.

#### **Open Walking Puppy (Outlaw & Wade)**

The running began Thursday morning with a quality crop of walking puppies coming to the line. Winning the stake was Brown's Moonshine, setter male owned by Andrew Brown and handled by Sean Melvin. Taking the number two spot was Emert's Drivin' Miss Daisy, owned and handled by David Emert. Hunter Run Libby rounded out the placements for her owner Bill Lenz and handler Robert Ecker.

**Brace 1: Hatcreek Lady Red RSF (Melvin) & Scott Shining Light ESF (Scott).** The first brace of the trial broke away behind the kennels into the bean field. Red was a bit too wide for walking; Shining Light was forward and had a find at time, exhibiting broke manners on her bird.

**Brace 2: Dolly RSF (Melvin) & Dixie ESF (Pittman).** Dolly and Dixie broke away at the river. Dixie was lost at 10; Dolly made several nice casts and stayed to the front to finish.

**Brace 3: Brown's Moonshine ESM (Melvin) & Emert's Drivin Miss Daisy ESF (Emmett).** Moonshine & Daisy, the first and second place winners, broke away on the east side of the far back field; both dogs showed a classy and forward pattern, with Moonshine pointing a bird at time and showing broke manners on his bird.

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**Brace 4: Hunter Run Libby PF (Ecker) & Misty Blue RSF (Ingram).** Breaking away south of the kennels, both dogs stretched out to the end of the bean field and made contact with birds. Libby, the third place winner, was found standing at the cut-in to the back of the course, but no bird was produced. Misty made contact with a bird at the island and gave a hearty chase. Libby was found pointing at the field by the river and exhibited broke manners. Both dogs were classy and forward.

**Brace 5: Come Back Billie Boy RSM (Melvin) & Zeb Star ESM (Ecker).** Breaking away just south of the big bean field, Billie Boy was wide and not seen; Zeb pointed along the hedgerow on the north side of the big bean field, showing fall derby manners. Billie Boy showed to the front at time, moving forward.

**Brace 6: Come Back Scooby RSM (Melvin) & Hunter Run Jake ESM (Ecker).** Scooby and Jake broke away in the far back field. Jake was picked up early by the handler; Scooby ran wide, a bit too much for walking.

**Brace 7: All Business Sue ESF (Melvin) & Hatcreek Little Bit RSF (Ingram).** Breaking away at the back of the kennels, both dogs moved to the end of bean field where Sue briefly pointed. Sue pointed again at the field by the river, exhibiting a classy stance. Both dogs finished moving forward.

#### **Open Walking Shooting Dog (Garris & Wade)**

Black River Ruby had a decisive win in the Open Walking Shooting Dog with a textbook walking shooting dog performance for her owner Windy Evans and handler Sean Melvin. She scored several finds handled to perfection with class and style, handled like a dream, and hunted the right places to the front for her handler. Close behind was Shadow's Carolina Molly, owned and handled by Verlene Stephenson, who likewise showed a classy race, to the front, hunting the cover and producing several finds. Phillips Half Moon placed the lock on the placements with a very credible performance for his owner and handler Matthew Phillips, showing nicely on the edges, hunting, and finding several birds. The judges noted that this stake was a very high quality stake, with many outstanding bird dogs in the mix.

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**Brace 1: Celtic's Signature RSF (Ecker) & Scott Awesome Motion ESM (Scott).** The first brace of the Open Walking Shooting Dog broke away at the bean field along the river. Signature was found standing at 20 in the hedgerow along the big bean field; no bird was produced. Motion pointed at the end of the hedgerow at 21 but was on the leash after going with the bird. At 23 Signature pointed at the entrance to the back field; a single was produced.

**Brace 2: Miss Pennstar ESF (Ecker) & Gabby BF (Ross).** Dogs broke away into the back course; both dogs were on the leash at 2 after being observed under birds.

**Brace 3: Sunrise Star ESM (Ecker) & Doc PM (Melvin).** Breaking away in the back course, both dogs were wide and forward. Star was found pointed at 6 in the corner of the big bean field, but no bird could be produced. Doc was found standing at 8 in the back course next to the river; a large covey lifted. Ecker called for the tracker at 21 as Star had been absent for a while. Doc scored a single at 24, and an additional at 26, with all in order. He finished to the front and showed a moderate race.

**Brace 4: Come Back Lady Soul RSF (Melvin) & Liz ESF (Green).** Released behind the kennels, both dogs made a wide cast to the far end of the bean field, then whirled to point in the ditch. A covey lifted, and Lady moved, and was on the leash. At 14, Liz had a stop to flush in the island, with all in order. A moment later, Liz pointed on the west side of the island, with the bird lifting as the handler approached. All was in order. Liz finished, showing a moderate and forward race.

**Brace 5: Come Back Highliner RSM (Melvin) & Shadow's Carolina Molly (Stephenson).** Breaking away near the main road, Molly scored a find at 12 along the hedgerow; several birds lifted, and all was in order. At 19 Molly pointed in the back course, with Highliner backing; several birds lifted. Both dogs finished forward.

**Brace 6: Phillips Spitting Image ESF (Phillips) & Buck ESM (Huffine).** Breaking away on the northwest section of the big bean field, both dogs cast wide, with Buck standing and Image backing in the cover on the southwest corner of the big bean field. Buck went with the bird and was up. Image scored a single at 8 in the cover north of the Quonset hut, with all in order. Image pointed again in the 18 acre

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field, but no bird could be produced.

**Brace 7: Wicked Thunder Alley PF (Ecker) & Heavy Chevy Jason RSM (Melvin).** Thunder Alley was scratched. Jason broke away behind the kennels and made a wide cast along the edge of the bean field, and was found standing in the ditch at 7; a single was produced. Jason pointed in heavy cover along the north edge of the lower bean field; a small covey was produced after an extensive flushing attempt in some nasty cover. Jason was found pointing at 17 on the north side of the island; a single lifted prior the handler arriving. Additional birds were produced by Melvin, with all in order. A single was pointed in the cover along the river at 26, with all in order. Jason finished the day's running forward and hunting.

**Brace 8: Sterlingworth Jack ESM (Ecker) & Black River Ruby ESF (Melvin).** Breaking away behind the kennel, the first brace of the day showed both dogs with wide casts; Ruby was found standing at 15 in the small bean field before the river course; a single lifted, and Ruby showed exceptional style through the flush and shot. Ruby scored a small covey find at the intersection of the main road at time, exhibiting excellent manners. Both dogs finished forward.

**Brace 9: Tuff ESM (Dement) & Phillips Half Moon ESF (Phillips).** Tuff and Half Moon broke away at the main road into the 18 acre field; at 3 Tuff scored a single, with Half Moon backing. All was in order. Half Moon scored a single at 12 along the hedgerow east of the big bean field; she scored an additional find at 15 at the far edge of the hedgerow. Tuff pointed in the back course at 21 with Half Moon honoring; Tuff self-relocated during the flushing attempt and was on the hook. Half Moon finished to the front.

**Brace 10: Sterlingworth Judge ESM (Ecker) & Bizz (Melvin).** Brace 10 cast away in the small crop field connecting the big bean field to the far north course; Bizz was found standing in the "cul-de-sac" field northwest of the big bean field; a single was produced after an extensive flushing effort. Bizz had a stop to flush at 10 along the western edge of the big bean field, with all in order. Ecker called for the tracker at 19 after a long absence of the Judge. Bizz finished forward showing a moderate race.

**Brace 11: Bud of Pineywoods PM (Ecker) & Colby PM (Melvin).** Cut loose behind the kennels, both dogs rimmed the bean field and Colby

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was found standing along the ditch, with Bud backing. A single was produced, and all was in order. Colby scored his second find at 12 on the north side of the island, with a little motion by the dog. Both dogs were on the leash after moving on a small covey that had walked out of cover into the open.

Brace 12: Sam ESM (Huffine) & Razor PM (Dement). Starting at the small crop field west of the island, Razor scored a find at the river at 8, with a single lifting and all in order. Sam scored a single at 19 in cover close to the main road, displaying good manners. Both dogs finished forward.

Brace 13: Bo of Pineywoods PM (Ecker) & Conneaut Creek Lake Erie Storm RSF (Fazenbaker). Breaking away at the hedgerow, both dogs scored a divided find at 7 in the back course, with both dogs displaying good manners. Storm scored a find at the "cul-de-sac"; Bo was on the leash after failing to back. Storm scored a small covey find in cover on the southwest corner of the big beanfield, with good manners. She scored her fourth find in the 18 acre field, with a small covey lifting. Storm finished moving forward.

Brace 14: Emert's Sho Me Mo ESM (Emert) & Conneaut Creek Gone With The Wind RSF (Fazenbaker). On the ground at the hedgerow, Mo was up after an indiscretion in the back course. Scarlett scored a find at 9, and an additional find at 20, with good manners. The handler elected to pick up as she wasn't beating the current placements.

Brace 15: Maximum Resistance ESM (Phillips) & Spruce Goose RSM (Fox). Max and Goose broke away at the small bean field going back to the river. Max scored a find at the river at 6, with good manners. He had an additional find at 18 with Goose backing, with all in order. Goose scored a find at 22, but spun on the flush and was on the leash. Max finished forward.

Brace 16: Celtic's Spectacular Bid RSM (Fazenbaker). Bid broke away at the hedgerow, scoring a find at 8 in the back course. He scored an additional find in cover at the southwest corner of the big bean field. He finished forward.

#### **Open Walking Derby (Garris & Wade)**

J.R. Hasty handled his pointer male Hasty's Rocky Boy to a win in the Open Walking Derby with a mature and nicely handled race, scoring multiple finds and handling his birds with excellent manners.

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Foxy's Lil Red Missy took the second place ribbon with a mature and enthusiastic race, nicely handled for his owner Mike Fox. Rounding out the placements was Emert's Sho Me Mo, a classy setter handled by David Emert, Mo hunted hard and widened his race with time, and showed outstanding style on his birds.

Brace 1: Come Back Magic RSM (Melvin) & Annie PF (Stephenson). The first brace of the Open Walking Derby broke away behind the kennels. Magic scored the first find on the ditch at 5, showing broke manners. At 8, both dogs were found standing along the north side of the bean field; Annie went with the bird on a wild flush, and Magic followed. Annie pointed at 20 at the river with Magic backing; a bird was produced after an extensive flushing attempt. Magic pointed in cover at 24 near the river, showing good derby manners for his handler. Annie pointed a bird at time near the main road, with good manners. Both dogs finished forward.

Brace 2: Mac ESM (Barrett) & Stormy PM (Phillips). Stormy was scratched. Breaking away into the 18 acre field, Mac pointed near the road leading to the big bean field, but no bird was produced. The handler elected to pick up at 18.

Brace 3: Snow PF (Ferrell) & Foxy's Lil Red Missy RSF (Fox). Breaking away along the hedgerow, Missy scored a find at 5 along the tree line, exhibiting broke manners. Snow scored a find at 7 along the tree line, with a small relocation after the bird ran. Snow had an additional find in the back course at 13, with a single lifting, and the dog displaying broke manners. Missy scored her second find in the back course, with good manners exhibited. Both dogs finished forward.

Brace 4: Come Back Trump RSM (Melvin) & Annie ESF (Huffine). Trump and Annie broke away behind the kennels; Annie pointed in the ditch, but no bird could be flushed. Trump pointed at 17 at the river, and went with a small covey. Annie pointed at 18 in the bean field near the river, with good derby manners. Both dogs were classy and forward.

Brace 5: Hastys Rocky Boy PM (Hasty) & Come Back Sean RSM (Melvin). Brace five broke away going into the 18 acre field; at 3 Rocky Boy had a stop to flush with a large covey rising. Sean was observed under a

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bird at 17 along the hedgerow in the big bean field, with a hearty chase. Rocky Boy pointed along the hedgerow at 18; Sean came in and flushed the bird with a good chase. Rocky Boy held his composure through the action; the handler elected to pick up Sean. Rocky Boy had a find at 20 at the end of the hedgerow, with broke manners. Rocky Boy pointed again at 25 at the entrance to the back course; Rocky Boy gave a short chase on the flush, swung around and pointed an additional bird in the same location, with broke manners. Rocky Boy pointed in the love grass on the back course, with a single lifting and Rocky Boy showing broke manners. He finished to the front.

Brace 6: Fender Bender ESF (Phillips) & Razor PM (Dement). Breaking away at the watering hole by the river on the far course, Bender scored a find at 15 in the southwest corner of the big bean field, holding until the flush. Razor scored a find in the same area at 17, showing broke manners. Razor scored again at 22 in the love grass along the main road towards the kennels, with several birds lifting.

Brace 7: Emert's Sho Me Mo ESM (Emment) & Sambo PM (Dowdy). Breaking away behind the kennels, Mo scored a find at 14 in cover to the east of the island, showing broke manners on a small covey lifting. He scored a stop to flush at 23 along river. Sambo was lost from the breakaway.

Brace 8: Lillie ESF (Holdgape) & Patches PF (Dowdy). Lillie was scratched. Patches was lost.

#### **Open Horse Back Puppy (Outlaw & Vaughn)**

All Business Sue won the Open Horseback Puppy, showing a classy and forward pattern. She pointed twice during her brace, producing birds both times. Come Back Billie Boy showed a wide and forward race to take the red. Rounding out the placements was Hat Creek Lady Red, who showed a wide and forward pattern, a bit rough on the handle at times.

Brace 1: Buck ESM (Russell) & Come Back Billy Boy RSM (Edwards). Buck was scratched. Billy Boy was wide and forward.

Brace 2: Stone ESM (Russell) & All Business Sue ESF (Melvin). Stone was a scratch. Sue showed a classy forward race with two pointed finds.

Brace 3: Cil PF (Fazenbaker) & Hat Creek Lady Red (Melvin). Cil was forward but rough on the handle; Lady Red was wide and forward, had

3 bird contacts and was a little rough on the handle as well.

Brace 4: Dolly RSF (Melvin) & Sweet ESF (Faust). Dolly showed a medium forward race; Sweet was a scratch.

Brace 5: Ally ESF (Russell) & Come Back Scooby RSM (Edwards). Ally was scratched, Scooby was wide and out of the pocket.

#### **Open Horse Back Shooting Dog (Fazenbaker & Vaughn)**

Heavy Chevy Jason won the Open Horseback Shooting Dog for his owner Sean Melvin, with four finds and a stop to flush. He showed a wide and forward race coupled with a pleasing handle to take the blue. Close behind was Black River Ruby, fresh off her win in the Open Walking Shooting Dog stake. Ruby exhibited a classy and forward pattern with several nicely handled finds. Ravenwood Gem Stone, owned by Joe Cincotta and handled by Matt Basilone, garnered the remaining position with a pleasing and forward race and impeccable manners on her birds.

Brace 1: Ivy ESF (Basilone) & Bella PF (Melvin). The first brace of the Horseback Shooting Dog broke away behind the kennels; Ivy scored the first find at 4 along the ditch, with good manners. Bella pointed a covey at the river at 12; Ivy moved on birds in the same area and was up. Bella was found standing at time west of the main road, but no bird was produced. Bella showed a moderate and forward race.

Brace 2: Charlie ESF (Basilone) & Come Back Lady Soul RSF (Edwards). Breaking away into the 18 acre field, Charlie pointed at 2 with Lady Soul honoring. A single lifted at some distance from the dogs, and all was in order. Lady Soul pointed in the cover at the end of the hedgerow north of the big bean field, with a single lifting. Lady scored a covey find at 18 in the back course, with all in order; she was observed under a bird at 26 and was on the leash. Charlie was absent for a good amount of time and the tracker was requested at 28 to finish the brace.

Brace 3: RavenWood Gem Stone PF (Basilone) & Bear ESM (Russell). Bear was a scratch. Gem broke away behind the kennels; she scored a covey find on the north side of the bean field with over a dozen birds lifting and Gem showing good manners. At 23 Gem pointed a good size water snake in the ditch north of the 18 acre field; the handler elected not to flush and all moved on. Gem scored an additional covey find at

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the far edge of the big bean field, showing mature and classy manners.

Gem finished moving wide and forward.

Brace 4: Rock ESM (Basilone) & Sara ESF (Russell). Sara was a scratch. Rock broke away into the back course; he scored two nonproductives and was on the leash.

Brace 5: Tebbie ESM (Basilone) & Come Back Highliner RSM (Edwards). Breaking away behind the kennels, Highliner scored a find at 4 along the ditch; he scored a second find at the river at 18, and a third find in the 18 acre field. Tebbie scored a find at time, with Highliner backing. Both dogs showed a medium forward race.

Brace 6: Sophia ESF (Basilone) & Missy RSF (Russell). Missy was a scratch. Sophia was an early pick up.

Brace 7: Kate PF (Basilone) & Black River Ruby ESF (Melvin). The dogs were cast off at the "cul-de-sac" west of the big bean field. The brace scored a divided find at 3 just south of the big bean field, with both dogs showing good manners. Ruby scored a small covey find at 7 in the small field just north of the kennels. The dogs scored a divided find at the river at 22, with all in order. Ruby scored a find on a small covey at 24 south of the big bean field; Kate failed to honor and was picked up. Ruby was found standing at 28 west of the main road; a small covey lifted, and time was called. Ruby showed exceptional style on her birds and had a forward classy pattern.

Brace 8: Ace (Basilone) & Heavy Chevy Jason (Melvin). Breaking away behind the kennels, Jason scored a single in the ditch, with Ace backing. The bird flushed wild, and Ace was on the leash after going with the bird. Jason scored a covey find at 7 in cover to the right of the island, showing excellent style on his birds. He scored a single at 26 at the river, with all in order. At 28, Jason stopped as several birds were observed walking in front of him; the handler flushed the birds, and all was in order. Jason scored a single just east of the main road entering the 18 acre field, with excellent manners. He finished wide and forward, taking the hedgerow to its end and fading out of sight at time.

Brace 9: Rambo (Basilone) & Hope (Russell). Hope was a scratch. Rambo broke away into the back course, scoring a single at 3, with all in order. He pointed in the small field coming out of the back course, but no bird could be produced. Rambo scored a small covey find at 18

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in the cul-de-sac, with good manners. He finished forward, classy with a medium race.

Brace 10: Buck (Basilone) & Doc (Evans). Brace 10 broke away behind the kennels; Buck scored a lateral find near the main road, with a small covey lifting. Doc scored a stop to flush just before the river at 11, with all in order. Buck pointed at 18 in the same area as his previous find, but no birds were forthcoming. He scored a stop to flush at 19, prior to entering the 18 acre field, with a few small steps. Doc scored a large covey find at 20 on the south edge of the big bean field, with all in order. Both dogs were a bit rough on the handle.

Brace 11: Smoke (Basilone) & Stormy (Melvin). Casting away in cover close to the back course, Stormie pointed at 6 in the back course, but was on the leash after self-relocating during the flushing attempt. Smoke also pointed further along the back course, with a single lifting and all in order. Smoke scored a single in the cul-de-sac, with good manners and style. He pointed again at time along the ditch west of the dog kennels, with a few small steps at the flush.

Brace 12: Bill (Basilone) & Colby (Melvin). Breaking away behind the kennels, Colby was found standing in the ditch at 4, with Bill honoring. Colby moved on the flush and was on the leash. Bill was found standing in cover east of the island, with a small covey of seven or eight birds lifting in front of the dog, who moved a bit on the flush and was on the leash.

Brace 13: Kate (Basilone) & Fancy (Russell). Fancy was scratched. Kate broke away at the island heading towards the river. She had a stop to flush in the small crop field before the river, with good manners. Kate finished the 30 minutes.

#### **Open Horse Back Derby (Fazenbaker & Vaughn)**

The Six Runs Field Trial Club wrapped up the 2017 competition with a quality crop of derbies. The open horseback derby was taken by L.C. Smith, pointer male owned and handled by Gary Miller; he showed a mature and forward race with exceptional style on his birds. Pocahontas Phill, pointer male owned by Andrew Brown and handled by Matt Basilone, garnered second with a classy and forward pattern. Rounding out the placements was Come Back Magic, red setter male handled by Joe Edwards, who showed a forward pattern and hunted aggressively.

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Brace 1: Snow PF (Little John) & Come Back Trump RSM (Edwards). Snow was scratched. Trump was cast away behind the kennels; he scored a find on the south edge of the field. A single lifted and he showed broke manners. At 6 Trump scored an additional single on the edge of the field, taking a few steps on the shot. At 10, Trump pushed a covey at the river. At 22, Trump pointed in cover just west of the main road; a single lifted and Trump took a few steps. A large covey lifted, and Trump stopped and held for the shot. He finished to the front.

Brace 2: Come Back Magic RSM (Edwards) & L.C. Smith PM (Miller). The second brace broke away in the 18 acre field; Magic scored a single at 9 in heavy cover past the big bean field, showing good derby manners. Smith scored find at the same time several hundred yards west, with broke manners. Magic scored a find in the back course at 13, with broke manners as a dozen or so quail lifted. Smith scored a find in cover at the southwest portion of the big bean field, with Magic backing. A single was produced. Both dogs finished strong and to the front.

Brace 3: Lilly ESF (Little John) & Annie ESF (Huffine). Both dogs were scratched.

Brace 4: Champ PM (Little John) & Foxy's Lil Red Missy RSF (Fox). Both dogs were scratched.

Brace 5: Pocahontas Phil PM (Basilone) & Come Back Sean RSM (Melvin). Breaking away behind the kennels, Sean scored a find on the ditch, with broke manners. Phil likewise scored a find along the ditch; the bird walked out in front of the dog, inspiring a flush and chase. At 19 Phil pointed a small covey near the river; his brace mate arrived and pushed the birds, with both dogs giving chase. At 23, Sean scored a single in cover near the main road, and went with the bird on the flush. He scored a stop to flush at 26 in the 18 acre field. Phil scored a small covey find at time on the hedgerow at the big bean field, showing broke manners.

Thanks to everyone who came out to run dogs and participate. Hope to see you again next December!

Allen Fazenbaker

## Hatcreeks Lady Red gives Ingram a Run for his Money!



In the last issue where the Spring trial report was included, I alluded to the fact that the “puppy stake” was a big event this year. During the weeks that precluded the spring trial, Dwight Ingram was actively campaigning his new puppy, Hatcreeks Lady Red. She arrived at the spring trial riding high on an exciting winning streak; Lady won 7 all breed events in a row. With seven first place events accomplished, Dwight was determined that she would make it a “straight eight!”

Dwight wasn't shy about sharing the news of Lady's success. As the group gathered around the bar each evening, Dwight regaled them with the stories of her lucky seven wins— which he pointed out, “were more than luck— they were exceptional training and breeding.” Just for the record, Lady was bred by Red Setter Hall of Fame member, Joe Allen Edwards. She's a product of Come Back Cutter and Come Back Doodle! Dwight saw the puppy on point at 6 months and it was such a gorgeous site it “took his breath away.” He decided right then that he'd have to own that dog. Dwight bought the dog and turned it over to Sean Melvin to get it trained and started on the road to success.

By the time the spring trial rolled around, Lady Red had notched up her seven wins— and the more her owner talked about the chance of a “straight eight” record, the more interested people got. To tell you the truth the “puppy stake” is usually just a “FUN” event. Pups are not expected to have “broke finds” and sometimes, it's as much watching the little guys run as anything else. Lady Red did have a big run and she is wide. Anyhow, as the trial progressed I started hearing people say— “I have to be back to watch the puppy stake,” or “what time will the puppies be run?” By the time the pups finally came to the line, you would have thought it was a championship stake by the look of the gallery. It was the main ticket item! Not only did Hatcreek's Lady Red secure her “eight straight” title, but her owner, Dwight Ingram came away \$500 richer and one HAPPY man! In the end, Lady Red became the NRSFTC Puppy of the year. Dwight bred her with Hatcreek's Hercules and in late June she had five gorgeous puppies. Best wishes Mama— Looks like you do everything with style!

## Nominations for 2018 NRSFTC Hall of Fame

Every two years, on the even year cycle, *The Flushing Whip* requests nominations for the NRSFTC Hall of Fame. Any 2018 member of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club in good standing may nominate candidates for this honor and will be eligible to vote. Please be certain your dues are paid so you can participate in this historic process. In order to determine if your dues are paid, look at the label on the envelope of your most recent Flushing Whip. The date will be written just after your name. If it says 2018, you're "good to go." Please help us select a distinguished dog and a distinguished person to the NRSFTC Hall of fame.

### Criteria to nominate a Deserving Dog

The first criteria for nomination of a distinguished and deserving Red Setter bird dog is that it is no longer living. Additionally, please consider about the animal. First and foremost, examine the overall excellence of each candidate. Describe the dog's success as a field trial performer in competition. How did the dog compare to other dogs in that era? Consider the impact this dog made on future generations. How many known wins did the dog and his/her progeny produce? This information helps our members determine worthy candidates so please include it in your nomination. We have a long history of red setters who laid the groundwork for the dogs we celebrate today. Let's honor that history!

In 2012, the NRSFTC Board voted to begin electing worthy and deserving people into the "Red Setter Hall of Fame." There are indeed MANY deserving persons who should be considered for the NRSFTC Hall of Fame, beginning with those early members who are the fabric of our club history. Although many have been dead for a long time, the dogs they bred and the bloodlines they created still continue to thrill red setter owners today. With this award, we have the opportunity to honor exceptional individuals— especially the movers and shakers of yesteryear, people who worked tirelessly to bring about the restoration of the Irish Red Setter. Let us never forget the contributions those early members made for you and me!

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### Criteria to nominate a Deserving Person

The following criteria is used in nominating individuals for the NRSFTC Hall Of Fame: Nominate a distinguished person, living or dead. If the person IS alive, they must have reached the age of 64 prior to the nomination. Consider what contributions the person made to the red setter breed and field trialing as a sport? (This may be as a judge, club official, breeder, owner, handler, volunteer or patron). Remember, this is NOT a popularity contest; consider what the person has actually done to **better our red setters and the field trial sport** over a goodly number of years. In your own words, share their story!

Therefore, *The Flushing Whip* hereby gives notice to membership that nominations for distinguished and deserving "persons" and also "dogs" are both NOW being accepted. Please mail nomination letters to [flushingwhip@yahoo.com](mailto:flushingwhip@yahoo.com). I'd appreciate if you could send the nominations in a Microsoft WORD document to ease my putting them into the next *Flushing Whip*. Still, if you don't have a computer, simply mail your typed nomination to: Flushing Whip, 5630 State Road at Red Setter Run, Kingsville, OH 44048. All nominations MUST be into our office and postmarked prior to by July 6th 2016. The nomination letters become the property of the *Flushing Whip* and will be published therein.

Once a slate of candidates is established, the 2018 NRSFTC membership will be asked to vote. Each NRSTFC member in good standing may submit one vote for a deserving individual and one vote for a deserving dog. Only the official voting ballot, may be used. The voting card will list all nominated dogs and individuals for consideration. There will be a voting deadline printed on the ballot you receive. Once the NRSFTC Membership votes are tallied, the top five candidates will be submitted to the NRSFTC Hall of Fame Election Committee consisting of the duly appointed and elected Officers and Directors of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club, including the Editor of *The Flushing Whip*. Each member of the NRSFTC Hall of Fame Election Committee shall then vote. The distinguished dog and individual receiving the most votes from the NRSFTC Hall of Fame Election Committee will then be elected to the National Red Setter Field Trial Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame presentation will be made at the Bird Dog Museum in February of 2019. Please send your nominations NOW!



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## Introducing David and Laura Deak of County Wicklow

That Gent gracing our cover is David Deak with his dog Marley. During our stay in Ireland, we were driving the car one evening in County Wicklow. I noticed a gentleman walking down the road with a dog at his side. (Could that be a Red Setter??) I asked Allen to pull up next to him and we introduced ourselves and asked if we might talk with him about his dog. As it turned out, he was just walking down to a repair man to get his mower back so he asked us to wait by his gate (*Sugreine*) and he'd be right back. We went there and sure enough, within less than 5 minutes man and dog came walking back. Without hesitation, he opened the driveway gate and invited us in! WOW!

County Wicklow is known as the Garden of Ireland, a name that is surely appropriate to the delightful and varied scenery that can be encountered in this lovely landscape. *Sugreine*, this particular piece of property is a perfect example. *Sugreine* means "Valley of the Sun!" What a gorgeous place! The gentleman's name was David Deak. He introduced his wife Laura and their three dogs. Marley age 7, Ruby age 4 and Alf, the Weimaraner. (Alf is 1) David was actually born in Hungary and later immigrated to Ireland. Although he didn't mention it, our Bed and Breakfast host later told us that David plays on the Irish Polo team. Needless to say, David loves horses! He and Laura made us feel most welcome and we got a full tour of their beautiful grounds. They live in Wicklow mountain county and pheasants are quite plentiful.

David's gorgeous red setters quickly demonstrated POINT as a large pheasant flew in and perched on their fencepost. I was so stunned when the first bird landed nearby, I barely caught the shot. If I'd been prepared, I could have showed you how Marley and Ruby on the point! David loves to hunt and all three dogs are exceptional. There is a beautiful little brook that runs through the property and Alf loves playing there. He's a regular retrieving water baby. Of course the Irish Red Setters point with pump handle tails— horizontal instead of straight up— but they certainly were exceptional bird dogs. The Deak's property was breath taking and David takes pride in doing the work himself! I'll post some pictures of their property and menagerie on the next pages. Ireland is such a wonderful place— the folks are incredibly friendly and you can find our red dogs just about where ever you are!!



Can you imagine wild pheasants hanging out in your backyard ??



The horses paid us little interest; they were busy enjoying rich hay. The Deak's have a full finished arena where Laura can work with the horses and practice jumping, dressage and more!







Our gracious hosts, Laura and David Deak, and their dogs— Alf (named for the TV character of the 60's,) Marley and Ruby. We so appreciated their graciousness and hospitality! Below are some of their horses



Al plays in the creek bed with Ruby !  
Below, Alf demonstrates his retrieving skills in the stream for us under direction of David. What a beautiful place this was!





## What's it take to bring a dog to US from Ireland??



Over the years I've had many people ask how to go about getting an Irish hunting dog from Ireland itself. The first part I write here is strictly— how to get a dog through customs and into your hands. Well, there are several conditions you must meet in order to bring a dog to the United States is actually a pretty straight forward process coming from Ireland because there is usually no quarantine involved. Ireland is considered a rabies free

country and so dogs are not held over and quarantined. (It might be different if you purchased a dog from another country. Be sure to check! CDC regulations require that dogs must be healthy to enter the United States. And with limited exceptions, dogs must be immunized against rabies and have a valid rabies vaccination certificate. These requirements apply equally to ALL dogs, including puppies and service animals. If your dog is imported from a rabies free country, the CDC does not require rabies vaccination. However, every state requires that dogs be vaccinated against rabies, and all pet dogs arriving in Hawaii and the territory of Guam, even from the U.S. mainland, are subject to locally imposed quarantine requirements depending on their rabies vaccination status. Better to find out the details ahead and not have any surprises.

Dogs may also be denied entry if they look like they are sick with a communicable disease or if proof of a valid rabies vaccination is not provided. If a dog appears to be sick at the port of entry, further examination by a licensed veterinarian at the dog owner's expense might be required.

All dogs are required to have a veterinarian issued health certificate stating that the dog is healthy and fit to fly. This certificate must be completed within 10 days of travel.

Although it is not "required" it is highly recommended that the dog or pup be microchipped for identification and protection.

Proof of rabies vaccination from all countries where rabies is present. Puppies must not be vaccinated prior to 3 months old, so the youngest puppy that can be imported to the US is 4 months old.

Optional vaccines include Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza, and Bordatella.

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For dogs originating in countries affected with screwworm, the following is required: The dog must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a full-time salaried veterinary official of the region of origin stating that the dog has been inspected for screwworm within 5 days before shipment to the United States.

Or, the certificate must state that the dog is either free from screwworm or was found to be infested with screwworm and was held in quarantine and treated until free from screwworm before leaving the region. Incidentally, if you aren't aware of exactly what a screwworm is or who can catch it— here's a quick cheat sheet about it.

*Cochliomyia hominivorax* is the classification name for screwworms. Screwworms are fly larvae (maggots) that feed on living flesh. These parasites can infect any warm-blooded animal, including humans. Screwworms can enter wounds as well as body orifices, and feed on living tissue in that area. If untreated, screwworm infestations can be fatal. Screwworm has been eradicated in the United States (U.S.), but re-introductions do occur, most commonly in imported dogs and horses.

Yikes! Al has a good friend who enjoys backpacking, While they were overseas, a screwworm infected her head. Their graphic stories were so gross! I'm all for keeping screwworms out of the USA!

Well back to the discussion. This article are just the technical issues you will need to handle to purchase a dog and get him quickly through customs. There are other more practical issues that are of importance too. What size and style crate will be most practical? Club member Anthony O'Neil has brought pups in from Ireland many times. He has family there and knows the country like the back of his hand. I spoke to him recently and he told me an incredible story. In 2012 he purchased, not just one dog, but two. The dogs were "Red and White" Irish and he got them from Jim Sheridan of Craigua Kennels in County Wicklow. Jim fashioned a crate and built it out of wood to ship the dogs to Anthony. It easily weighed twice as much as the crates you can get from Walmart. Do you know what it cost him to get it to New York? Just 100 dollars! Those prices have gone up now! Some people fly to Ireland to pick up a dog and others use a service. There is a company known as Pet Express that moves animals all over the world— including here in the USA. I don't have space this issue but will write about them in the future.

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A couple other things you need to consider are which Airlines fly direct from Ireland to the USA ? In fact, for that matter, what airport would be your best choice?? The answers to that question is going to vary, dependent on the Airline you choose and the airports of destination.

When Allen and I visit Ireland, we usually fly to Dublin and rent a car from there. But over the years we have developed a good friendship with Joe O’Sullivan of Gardenfield Kennels. His kennel is about an hour from Shannon Airport and we would likely use THAT airport if we were interested in purchasing a dog from Joe. We could either take a quick trip over and carry the pup back, or- we could ask Joe to ship the puppy for us. My point here is that if you were dealing with a kennel in Ireland, you’d want to know the nearest airport so you could arrange shipping in the most efficacious manner.

Ireland has 5 International Airports:

- ◆ Dublin Airport - North of Dublin City on the east coast
- ◆ Cork Airport - Just south of Cork City on the south coast
- ◆ Shannon Airport - North of Limerick City on the west coast
- ◆ Knock Airport (Ireland West Airport Knock) - in County Mayo in the North West
- ◆ Belfast Airport - west of Belfast City in the North East.

All airlines have very specific rules about animal shipment. Aer Lingus for instance does not allow animals in the cabin. They are only carried in the cargo section below. If your pup would be in the cargo section, you’d have to carefully consider the weather conditions— because although the cargo bin is pressurized— it can be brutally hot in summer and bitterly cold in the winter season. All airlines are aware of these dangerous temperature variations and they adhere to specific temperature rules in dealing with live animal shipments. Anthony told me that during summer shipments, the concern is not so much about the airplane itself, but because the caged dog might be out on the tarmac waiting to load for an extensive bit of time. The heat there would be brutal. The weather rules are there to protect your dog! It will work but it takes good planning.

My best suggestion would be to call each airline that will use the Airport of your choice. Ask questions about their rules and have a clear picture what will be required. No one wants surprises when they get to the airport and are ready to take off. Preparation is paramount!

Finally, the last thing on my list of club members’ questions is in regards to the dog’s registration. Dogs in Europe are registered through FCI which is the parent organization of the various county’s kennel clubs. In Ireland

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the dog would be registered through the IKC (Irish Kennel Club) which is similar to the AKC club here in the states. If you want to register that dog with AKC you can do it as they have a reciprocal agreement with IKC. There are several registries where you can register your dog but the AKC and FDSB are probably the two most often used. With our club members, the greater percentage of which are hunters most report that they prefer

Procedure for Registration of Foreign Dogs	
AKC Registration	FDSB Registration
Download/Submit Application	Download/Submit Application
Include copy IKC registration To show you own the dog	Include copy IKC registration To show you own the dog
Send copy 3 Generation Pedigree	Send copy 4 Generation Pedigree
2 photos— 1 front and 1 side	No photos required
Include \$100 fee	Include \$35 fee

to register their dogs through FDSB because they aren’t interested in show fancy or AKC activities— they just want dogs with keen noses and strong hunting lines. Here is a comparison of the two registries:

In the way of historical information, in 1975 the Irish Setter Club of America (ISCA) decided to no longer accept reciprocity registrations of FDSB Irish Setters. The AKC honored their demand. I believe the NRSFTC is the only breed club who’s FDSB dogs are denied AKC reciprocity. For our readers who may not understand the consequences of being denied reciprocity it is simply this: Dogs ONLY registered as FDSB Irish Setters are not permitted to interbreed with AKC dogs or to compete in AKC events. BTW, in spite of the ban that ISCA imposed upon us back in 1975, the NRSFTC still allows ISCA Irish setters to participate and compete in our trials. We rarely see them but they are indeed very welcome!

I hope this information is useful for those who have written and asked about how to import dogs from Ireland. As I’ve always said— the red setters of Ireland play an entirely different game. It’s all in what you learn and really, these red setters are so incredibly smart, they can learn any game or activity we care to teach them! If you don’t believe it— take a look at that dog on the cover of this issue!

## Different Countries Different Games

Club members sometimes ask me about how the Irish red dogs compare to the US variety. It's almost like comparing apples and oranges. In each country the dogs are being bred differently to play different games. Let me tell you a bit about the Irish Setter Club of Ireland, its breed standard and expectations.

The Irish Red Setter Club was established in 1882 to promote the Red dog and drafted the breed standard. The club issued the Breed Standard in 1886, and has organized field trials and shows to set the Standard for the Breed since that time. That standard was the description of working dog, the physical specification of an athletic, enduring working dog. In Ireland Irish setters were developed to hunt game-birds on the mountains, bogs, farmland and forests of the country and up to World War II were almost exclusively the only breed used for that purpose. In 1998 the club published the Working Style for the Breed. The rules in Ireland during a trial are such that the dog quarters back and forth in front of the handler and searches for birds. If a dog works through an area and doesn't scent a bird along that line, the brace mate may come along and find it; BAD news for the first dog who would then be disqualified. You cannot miss a bird.

If you look at the dogs in Ireland and they are simply sitting in a field or playing in a kennel, they look very much like our dogs here in the states. Here's an example of each:



Dog in USA



Dog in Ireland

One place where you DO see a physical difference is in the tail carriage. Our dogs are bred to have a high twelve o'clock tail. (Hopefully, the tails are straight without a sickle effect.) The dogs in Ireland are bred with horizontal "pump handle" tails. How the dogs perform in trials in each country, and how they "carry themselves" is mandated by a written standard. The following is the working dog standard from Ireland. I'll include a photo here to show you what dogs are expected to look like as they hunt for game.

"As Irish Setters were originally bred as partridge and grouse dogs, their style of hunting these birds may be taken as the norm.

In their quest there must be an intensity that gives purpose to the hunt for game.

The concentration on the job at hand should be evident in every stride and movement. The co-operation with the

handler is part of that concentration and should not interfere with the quest for game.

In the gallop the head is carried above the line of the back, the line of the muzzle always parallel to the ground. The gallop is fast, flowing, free of obvious effort. The line of the back remains as close to horizontal as possible, due to the harmonious interaction of front and back legs. As the body of the Irish Setter is close to being square, the galloping dog appears relatively high over the ground.

The tail is carried in the line of the back, tending downwards and should not be above the back line. Some tail action is acceptable, but the more serious hunters use their tails little, except for balance on their turns.

On finding game Irish Setters shorten, taking a few tight casts in the cone of the scent before drawing forward to set. From once they wind game to the set, some tail action is seen. The body lowers at the back and stays high at the shoulder and head as they sift the wind for the exact location of their birds. The ears are expressive, being well up and forward on the head as they approach game.

Standing or crouched setting are normal attitudes. The set is intense and rigid, full of energy and concentration, crouched in bare ground or





on a surprise point and as a fixed extension of its form in drawing game where the vegetation is relatively high, the placement of the feet controlling and balancing the tense and immobile body. The head is held well up, eyes fierce, ears high, forward and expressive, the tail rigid, bristling with the passion of the find, arched under the line of the back or in its line.

The attitude in roading must be very intense and concentrated. The head remains well up in the air to control the film of scent, muzzle parallel to the ground, the shoulder blades exposed over the line of the back and the tail carried rigidly, arched towards the earth. Any tendency towards stickiness is a grave fault.

Irish Setters are fast, wide rangers. They use the ground with intelligence and precision, breaking their casts as they check the wind for the faintest taint of game. Should it be unfounded they resume their cast with urgency. The depth between the casts should be moderately open, depending on the conditions of the day."

I will include a copy of OUR Red Setter Breed standard further back in the issue in case you'd like to compare. Our standard is "performance based," beauty is as beauty does. As you compare the two breed standards, you will notice that we have as much in common as we do differences. The biggest difference is the "game" that NRSFTC dogs play in the US compared to that of the trials in Ireland.

Both countries have dogs with incredible intelligence. Red Setters can learn any game we want to teach them! Both countries have dogs that hunt well and find birds. Differences are simply a matter of breeding and conforming to a particular standard.

Having watched dogs work in both countries, if I were to say what I felt was probably a stronger quality of the dogs in Ireland, I'd say it is their NOSE. The rules in field trialing are such that the dog must NOT miss a bird. They are bred for that accuracy and it is a very obvious detail. Every bird counts so dogs are trained to meet that challenge.

In the US we breed great bird finders too, but during trials our dogs are expected to run big—and they do! I can't help but think that in the demands of that running big lines, our dogs might pass by bird or two along the way. Again— a different game with different expectations. Country to country we both enjoy great bird dogs who live to hunt, serve us and are wonderful companions. What could be better?

## Ray O' Dwyer President of the Irish Setter Club of Ireland



Ray and Hugh O'Dwyer with Deb in middle

Ray O'Dwyer is perhaps the best known man amongst members of the Irish Setter Club of Ireland. He's served as President of that organization for over quarter of a century. Besides his work as the club president, he has also served as an international judge, a breeder, and breed enthusiast and author. In 2007 he wrote an exceptional book entitled *The Irish Red Setter: Its History, Characteristics and Training*. It's an extensive history of the breed and the charts and pictures are incredible. When I visited with the O'Dwyer's, he was kind enough to give a copy. Periodically I seek it out when I am looking for historical information. In regards to the NRSFTC, Mr. O'Dwyer was aware that our back in the early 50's, as part of the effort to restore our breed, our club received permission to outcross. He made it a point to say that (as result) he would not support breeding with any dogs from the NRSFTC as Ireland's lines would be "tainted by the process." While he didn't necessarily agree with our history, he did so in a extremely charming manner and our visit was absolutely delightful! I took some photos of his set-up for his kennels and pups. What beautiful dogs!



Here I am meeting some of the youngsters who offered me a lick o' the hand!





The older dogs are in the photo above— the entire place is exceptionally clean with plenty of room for the dogs to socialize and play. The photo below is a close up of his young pups— beautiful dogs in a lovely environment



Congratulations to winners of summer awards and their owners



**NRSFTC Derby of the Year**

**Come Back TRUMP  
Joe Edwards**

**DUKE AWARD**

**Roses are Red  
Tim Hammons O**



**NRSFTC Puppy of Year AWARD**

**Hatcreeks Lady Red  
Dwight Ingram**





## NRSFTC Breed Standard

Adopted by the National Red Setter Field Trial Club 2005

1. As Irish red setters were originally bred as partridge and grouse dogs, their style of hunting these birds may be taken as the norm. Primary focus of the breed standard shall be upon the performance of the animal while hunting wild or native game birds.
2. Irish red setters are, first and foremost, bird dogs. In their quest there must be an intensity that gives purpose to the hunt for game. The concentration on the job at hand should be evident in every stride and movement, and they shall exhibit the style and class as befits a quality American bird dog. The cooperation with the handler is part of that concentration and should not interfere with the quest for game, but rather should exhibit a behavior that is best described as a team effort between canine and human. They shall have a keen and intelligent mind, and be especially adept at handling wild birds intelligently under native conditions.
3. Irish red setters are fast and wide ranging; they use the ground with intelligence and precision in pursuit of game, searching the wind for the faintest scent. Should it be not detected, they continue their cast with urgency, without wasteful application or motion. The depths between casts are dictated by the conditions of the day and the terrain. Movement shall be free flowing and driving, with head held high and hindquarters driving smoothly with great power, as befits a racy, wide ranging bird dog. In the manner of stylish bird dogs, the tail shall demonstrate the dog's intensity of hunt. This "cracking" tail shall be an extension of the animal's intensity and animation in its quest for game.
4. The attitude of the Irish red setter in working game must be very intense and concentrated. The pointing stance is intense and rigid, full of energy and concentration. The body posture is staunch, with head, forequarters and hindquarters held well up, the eyes fierce, the tail rigid and bristling with the passion of the find.

5. The general appearance of the Irish red setter shall be racy, classy, and kindly in expression. The head shall be long and lean, and without coarseness. The skull shall be oval (from ear to ear), having plenty of brain room, and with well-defined occipital protuberance. The stop shall be well-defined. The color of the nose shall be dark mahogany, dark walnut or black, the nostrils wide. The muzzle shall be moderately deep and fairly square at the end. From the stop to the point of the nose shall be long, and the flews not pendulous. The brows shall be raised. The jaws shall be nearly equal length with a scissors bite, and all expected canine teeth shall be present. The eyes shall be dark hazel or dark brown and not overly large, with no evidence of ectropic or entropic lids. Ears shall be of moderate size, fine in texture, set ranging from low to moderately high and well back, hanging in a neat fold close to the head. The body shall be proportionate to the size of the dog. The chest shall be as deep as possible, with ribs well sprung, leaving plenty of lung room. Feet shall be well proportioned to the body, very firm, toes strong, arched and close together. The loins shall be muscular and slightly arched. The hindquarters shall be wide and powerful. Male animals shall have two apparently normal testicles, fully descended into the scrotum. The tail shall be of moderate length, proportionate to the size of the body, strong at the root, tapering to a fine point, carried with a high carriage, ideally at a 12 o'clock position, but without excessive curvature or reflection over the back regardless. The coat shall be short and fine on the head, back, front of legs and tips of ears; on other parts of the body and legs of moderate length, flat, and free of curl and wave. The belly and chest shall have a good covering of hair to protect during hunting in heavy cover. Feathering may be present on the ears, back of legs, and tail. Feet are well feathered between toes. The coat color is a rich golden chestnut with no trace of black, but may vary from a dark mahogany to a red; white color may also be present, provided the chestnut color accounts for the majority of body color overall. The foregoing conformational traits of the breed are described only with the intent that such traits shall be supportive of performance as a bird dog.

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# New Rules for the Purina Pro Club

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## All Breed Honor Roll by Tom Norton

As reported in the American Field Vol. 289, No. 1 dated January 6, 2018 through Vol. 289, No. 26 dated June 30, 2018



The Red Dawgs are making us proud in BIG places! Special Congratulations to Roses Are Red and the Hammons for their Runner-Up placement at the Region 4 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship! , But that's not all! Congratulations to ZanSett Simply Red owned by Catherine Lewis/Dean Reinke for Red's Runner-Up placement at the NBHA Midwest Regional Championship. Tom Waite their great Handler deserves recognition for his important part in the handling and training of Red!

Dog & Placement	Owner Handler	Sire	Dam	Trial Name	Competition
Brae Val Bearcat Laddie places 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Greg McCluskey O/H	Justified	Redstone	Spruce Brook Bird Dog Club, 11/4/17, ASD	5 P, 3 S, 1 IS
Lily An Creag the #2 slot	David Creagan )/Matt Basilone H	Justified	Redstone	York Pointer and Setter Club, 11/24/17, OSD	20 P, 4 S, 4 IS
Hawkeye Red gets 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jim Giles O, Jeremy Gulick H	Youtoo	Soldier Creek Sissy	Indian Territory Bird Hunters Club, 9/19/17, NBHA OSD	10 P, 5 S, 1 IS
Rendition places 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Roger W. Boser O/H	Touchstone	Solitaire	Florence County (S.C.) Bird Hunters Club, 12/2/17, ASD	7 P, 1 S, 3 IS
Touchback places 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roger W. Boser O/H	Touchstone	Solitaire	Florence County (S.C.) Bird Hunters Club, 12/2/17, AD	7 P, 2 S, 3 IS
Come Back Trump is third	Joe Edwards O/H	Come Back Audie	Celtic's Spectacular	Florence County (S.C.) Bird Hunters Club, 12/2/17, AD	7 P, 2 S, 3 IS
Come Back Trump steals 1 <sup>st</sup>	Joe Edwards O/H	Come Back Audie	Celtic's Spectacular	Decoy Lakes Field Trial Club, 10/13/17, OD	3 P, 3 IS
Mae takes Number 2	Sean Melvin O/H	Not given	Not given	Decoy Lakes Field Trial Club, 10/13/17, OD	3 P, 3 IS
Come Back Magic places 3 <sup>rd</sup>	J.E. Edwards O/H	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Bonita	Decoy Lakes Field Trial Club, 10/13/17, OD	3 P, 3 IS
Hatcreek Lady Red seizes 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dwight Ingram O/Sean Melvin H	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Doodle	Decoy Lakes Field Trial Club, 10/13/17, NBHA Open Puppy	2 P, 5 S, 1 IS



### All Breed Honor Roll continued

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Dog & Placement	Owner Handler	Sire	Dam	Trial Name	Competition
Little More Shine take the BLUE!	Kristine Hammons O/ Tim Hammons H	Red Rock	Covered In Red	Kentucky Field Trial Association, 12/1/17, ASD	5 P, 3 S, 2 IS
From the report: Little More Shine had three finds while covering the ground nicely with a forward race and more shine than her fellow competitors.					
Come Back Trump places 2nd	Joe Edwards O/H	Come Back Audie	Celtic's Spectacular	Carolina Amateur Field Trial Club, 1/12/18, AD	6 P, 2 S, 2 IS
Come Back Magic places 3rd	J.E. Edwards O/H	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Bonita	Carolina Amateur Field Trial Club, 1/12/18, AD	6 P, 2 S, 2 IS
Foxy's Lil Red Missy places 2nd	Mike Fox O/H	Rose Hill Red	Rose HILL Mariah	Six Runs Field Trial Club, 12/15/17, OD	17 entries
From report: Foxy's Lil Red Missy took second with a mature and enthusiastic race, handling nicely for his owner Mike Fox.					
Come Back Billy Boy places 2nd	Joe Edwards O/H	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Bee Gee	Six Runs Field Trial Club 12/15/17, OP	10 entries
Hatcreek Lady Red places 3rd	Dwight Ingram O/ Sean Melvin	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Doodle	Six Runs Field Trial Club OP	10 entries
Heavy Chevvy Jason places 1st	Sean Melvin O/ H	Come Back Superfire	Come Back Bee Gee	Six Runs Field Trial Club 12/15/17, OSD	26 entries
Come Back Magic places 3rd	J.A. Edwards O/H	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Bonita	Six Runs Field Trial Club 12/15/17, OD	10 entries
Hatcreek Lady Red places 3rd	Dwight Ingram O/H	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Doodle	Region 3 Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Championship, 1/26/18, Phil Gould Open Puppy Classic	24 entries
Setter Downs One More Shot places 3rd	Bill Rhodes O/ H	Setter Downs Johnny Be	Setter Downs Jivin Sister Fanny	German Shorthaired Pointer Club Of San Antonio, 12/2/17, OD	16 entries



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Dog & Placement	Owner Handler	Sire	Dam	Trial Name	Competition
Hatcreek Lady Red places 1st	Dwight Ingram O/Sean Melvin H	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Doodle	U.S. Complete Shooting Dog Futurity, 2/8/18, Les Hobbs Puppy Classic	8 P, 7 S, 2 IS
From the report: Lady Red flew around the course with a snappy, highly energetic gait. She ran at a good range, always to the front in a hard					
Little More Shine places 2nd	Kristine Hammons O/H	Red Rock	Covered In Red	Central Kentucky Field Trial Club, 3/2/18, ASD	16 entries
Roses Are Red places 3rd	Tim Hammons O/H	Time To Rock	Red Rush	Central Kentucky Field Trial Club, 3/2/18, ASD	16 entries
Little More Shine places 1st	Kristine Hammons O/H	Red Rock	Covered In Red	Central Kentucky Field Trial Club, 3/2/18, OD	4 P, 2 IS
From the report: Little More Shine earned first in the Open Derby, competing with a little over an hour's rest after placing second in the Amateur Shooting Dog. Shine had a faster, bigger, stronger race in the Derby than in the Shooting Dog.					
S C Miss Behaving places 3rd	Tim Hammons O/H	Red Rock	Covered In Red	Central Kentucky Field Trial Club, 3/2/18, OD	4 P, 2 IS
Can You Run places 1st	Grady Howard Jr. O/H	Red Rock	Covered In Red	East Cen. Illinois Pointer/Setter Club, 3/10/18, NBHA OD	2 P, 3 S, 1 IS
Roses Are Red is Runner-Up	Tim Hammons O/H	Time To Rock	Red Rush	Region 4 ASD Champ, 3/9/18,	24 entries
Bellwether places 1st	Roger Boser O/ H	Breakstone	Redstone	Cock'N'Fire Field Trial Club, 2/3/18, ASD	6 P, 1 S, 4 IS
Come Back Bee Gee places 2nd	J. A. Edwards O/H	Comeback Audie	Celtic's First Option	Cock'N'Fire Field Trial Club, 2/3/18, ASD	6 P, 1 S, 4 IS
Waycross places 3rd	Roger Boser O/ H	Justified	Redstone	Cock'N'Fire Field Trial Club, 2/3/18, ASD	6 P, 1 S, 4 IS
Come Back Trump places 2nd	J. A. Edwards O/H	Come Back Audie	Celtic's Spectacular	Cock'N'Fire Field Trial Club, 2/3/18, AD	5 P, 2 S, 4 IS



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Dog & Placement	Owner Handler	Sire	Dam	Trial Name	Competition
Russell's Shots Fired places 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jim House O/H	Heiligsepp's Blick	Russell's New Day	California Brittany Club Trials, 1/28/18, OAA	12 B, 1 IS
Come Back Trump places 1st	J. A. Edwards O/H	Come Back Audie	Celtic's Spectacular	GameCock Bird Hunters Club, 3/2/18, OD	4 P, 2 S, 1 IS
Come Back Billy Boy places 1st	Joe Edwards O/H	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Bee Gee	GameCock Bird Hunters Club, 3/2/18, OP	6 entries
Come Back Bee Gee places 1st	J. A. Edwards O/H	Comeback Audie	Celtic's First Option	GameCock Bird Hunters Club, 3/2/18, ASD	14 P, 1 S, 2 IS
Come Back Magic places 3 <sup>rd</sup>	J.E. Edwards O/H	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Bonita	GameCock Bird Hunters Club, 3/2/18, AD	7 P, 1 S, 2 IS
Budd RedDog Taylor places 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brad Taylor O/H	Aiken	Dynamic Dancer	South-Central Kansas Bird Dog Club, 3/3/18, NBHA ASD	6 entries
Can You Run places 1 <sup>st</sup>	Grady Howard Jr. O/Grady Howard H	Red Rock	Covered In Red	Long Run Bird Dog Club, 3/17/18, NBHA AD	4 entries
Zansett Simply Red is Runner-Up	Catherine Lewis & Dean Reinke O/ Tom Waite H	Kevin's Kosmo Kramer	Lucille O'Ryan	NBHA Midwest Regional Championship, 3/16/18, NBHA Midwest Regional Championship	10 P, 14 S, 1 IS
<p>From the report: Red was in the second brace on Saturday. He had his first find at 20 with all in order. His next find was at 23 and again at 32. He then had a nice find in the woods at 45 and continued over the hill. After a nervous few minutes of not seeing Red and Tom going on to the front he was spotted in the thick draw where a wild covey was known to hang out. Tom came back and went in among the briars to put the wild covey to flight at 59. A nice way to end a brace. This was Red's 4<sup>th</sup> runner-up to go with one championship title.</p>					
Cedar Creek Talon places 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ed Liermann O/H	Comeback Hightider	Comeback Dandi	Mid-State Bird Dog Club, 3/10/18, OSD	14 entries
Cedar Creek Talon places 2nd	Ed Liermann O/H	Comeback Hightider	Comeback Dandi	Mid-State Bird Dog Club, 3/10/18, ASD	7 P, 1 S, 2 IS

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### All Breed Honor Roll continued

HatCreek Lady Red places 1st	Dwight Ingram O /H	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Doodle	Peninsula Bird Hunters and Gloucester Field and Stream Club, 3/10/18, AP	2 P, 2 S, 1 IS
Lily An Creag places 3rd	David Creagan )/Matt Basilone H	Justified	Redstone	York Pointer and Setter Club, 4/15/18, OSD	25 entries
Little More Shine places 1st	Kris Hammons O/Tim Hammons H	Red Rock	Covered In Red	Buck-Tuck Field Trial Club, 3/24/18, OD	2 S, 4 IS
S C Miss Behaving places 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tim Hammons O/H	Red Rock	Covered In Red	Buck-Tuck Field Trial Club, 3/24/18, OD	2 S, 4 IS
Roses Are Red places 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tim Hammons O/H	Time To Rock	Red Rush	Buck-Tuck Field Trial Club, 3/24/18, AAA	5 S, 2 S, 3 IS
Brae Val Bearcat Laddie places 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Greg McCluskey O/H	Justified	Redstone	Central Connecticut Bird Dog Club, 5/18/18, Milo Wilkenson ASD	22 entries
Brophy's Kingpin places 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mary Pavelko & Greg Dixon O/ Greg Dixon H	Brophy's Sandcreek John Galt	Brophy's Lil Paprika	Badger Brittany Club, 4/20/18 Open Restricted SD	2 P, 1 GD, 2 IS, 8 Br
Brophy's Gonzo Style places 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mary Pavelko & Greg Dixon O/ Greg Dixon H	Brophy's Riding High	Brophy's Sweet Darlin	Badger Brittany Club, 4/20/18 OSD	1 P, 1GD GS, 12 IS, 3 V, 10 Br

Solve the puzzle for a chance at a drawing to win an orange hunter's hat

# Solve each definition with a 5 letter word containing RED

1 The Hunter did this with his Gun \_ \_ RED

2 Male dog made Puppies \_ \_ RED

3 To make a mistake while trying to be cautious \_ \_ RED

4 The good news— he is no longer sick! \_ \_ RED

5 Trick someone to do something through (often false or exaggerated) promises or persuasion \_ \_ RED

Email answers to flushingwhip@gmail.com and enter drawing to win the hat. Good luck



2017-2018 Duke Award winner is Roses ARE RED					
Runs July 1st 2017 through June 30th 2018					
Dog	Sex	Owner	Sire	Dam	Points
Roses Are Red	F	Tim Hammons	Time To Rock	Red Rush	88
Little More Shine	F	Kris Hammons	Red Rock	Covered In Red	32
2018 LeGrande Award Standings as of 6/1/18					
Runs January 1, 2018 through December 31st, 2018					
Roses Are Red	F	Tim Hammons	Tim To Rock	Red Rush	1032
Little More Shine	F	Kris Hammons	Red Rock	Covered In Red	320
Bellwether	F	Roger Boser	Breakstone	Redstone	130
Lily An Creag	F	David Creagan	Justified	Red Stone	100
Waycross	M	Roger Boser	Justified	Redstone	52
2018 High Performance Award Standings as of 6/1/18					
Runs January 1, 2018 through December 31st, 2018					
Dog	Sex	Owner/Handler	Sire	Dam	Points
Roses are Red	F	Tim Hammons	Time To Rock	Red Rush	312
Open Walking Shooting Dog					
Runs January 1, 2018 through December 31st, 2018					
Zan Zett Simply Red	M	C Lewis & D Reinke Tom Waite H	Kevin's Kosmo Kramer	Lucille O'Ryan	400
Hawkeye Red	M	Jim Giles O Jeremy Gulick H	Youtoo	Soldier Creek Sissy	110
Leonard's Strong Bow	M	Al Fazenbaker	Aiken	Sunset Silk	24
Celtic's Spectacular Bid	M	Paul Ober O Al Fazenbaker H	Come Back Hi Tider	Celtic's Spectacular	12
Red Setter NSTRA Award as of 6/1/18					
Runs January 1, 2018 through December 31st, 2018					
Cardo's Bull	Red M	Steve Card	YouToo	Soldier Creek Sassy	96
Foxy's Lil Red Missy	F	Michael Fox	Red n Ready	Matter of Perspective	74

2018 NRSFTC Derby of the Year is Come Back TRUMP					
Runs July1st 2017 to June 30th 2018					
Dog	Sex	Owner	Sire	Dam	Points
CB Trump	M	Joe Edwards	Come Back Audie	Celtic's Spectacular	322
CB Magic	M	Joe Edwards	CB Cutter	CB Bonita	242
Foxy's Lil Red Miss	F	Mike Fox	Red n Ready	Matter of Perspective	129
Cedar Creek Cross Fire	M	Ed Liermann	Come Back High Tider	T & L Carolina Flynn Flann	104
FireFlys Beeline	F	Bonnie Dennis Hidalgo	Dawson's High Chaparral	Firefly's Hot Tip	82
Little More Shine	F	Kris Hammons Tim Hammons	Red Rock	Covered in Red	76
SC Misbehaving	F	Kris Hammons Tim Hammons	Red Rock	Covered in Red	48
Sugarland	F	B and D Hidalgo	Justified	Redstone	36
Touchback	M	Roger Boser	Touchstone	Solitaire	36
Celtic's DeNovo	F	Al Fazenbaker	Come Back Audie	Celtic's Spectacular	28
Sunsetter Sallie	F	Garth Sellen	Silver Creek Sam	Red Rush	14
2018 NRSFTC Puppy of the Year is Lady Red					
Runs July1st 2017 to June 30th 2018					
Dog	Sex	Owner	Sire	Dam	Points
Hatcreek's Lady Red	F	Dwight Ingram O Sean Melvin H	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Doodle	327
Come Back Billy Boy	M	Joe Edwards	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Bee Gee	98
Hatcreek's Misty Blue	M	Dwight Ingram O Sean Melvin H	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Doodle	12



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