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Our Club's History, please elect



Ernest J. Lewis
To the Red Setter Hall of Fame

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An Important message for fellow NRSFTC Members

From Hugh Koenig, Kingman, Arizona



FTCH County Clare's Country Lad— Handler Stan Head.
RU Lee High Lady with O/H David Stem
Back— Owner E.J. Lewis, Judges Col TR Harvey, Eugene Strausbaugh

I worked as a Kennel Assistant for Stan Head back in the mid-60's while I was in school. Stan was Ernie Lewis' trainer so needless to say, I got to know Mr. Lewis quite well back then. Very few people are still alive today who remember this fine gentleman. His exceptional string of County Clare dogs laid the bloodline for most of the great red setter kennels of today. Mr. Lewis was ethical, honest, kind to his dogs, and a gentleman beyond reproach. His County Clare Line was the first to grace the west coast! Simply put— there is NO one living or dead more deserving of election into the NRSFTC Hall of Fame than Ernie Lewis ! It's time HE was elected.... Please give the man his due; honor his memory. Thanks! Hugh



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Here are a couple of fine looking Red Setters that Robert Ecker is working with during training in North Carolina. In the front is former Futurity winner "Dalton" and backing him is yet another great Celtic dog, Strike. What a gorgeous shot of great Reds in the piney woods!! Strike is having a great year— she won the US Complete Southeast Regional Championship a couple months ago. I'd wanted to feature her then but I needed to make room for such gorgeous dogs and pictures! Well, here she is now! What a beautiful picture to grace our cover!



Rambling from Red Setter Run



Hi Everyone:

You may notice I am using a different photo here on the Rambling from Red Setter Run page. This is a picture taken of me and my dog, Flushing Whip Roger Ramjet at the Beaver Valley Pointer and Setter Club. Roger had won the Shooting Dog stake and we posed for this picture. It was a fun day and I'll always hold it in my heart. He's been a wonderful dog to trial with and he's been successful too. In 2015 he was named the Pennsylvania Open Walking Shooting Dog of the Year. Roger was also named the 2015 US Complete Open Walking Shooting Dog of the Year.



You may remember that Allen and I traveled back to Ireland this past summer— we were gone a month and as result you didn't get a *Flushing Whip* in quite a while. We had a nice couple that did our farm chores, fed our animals and birds. Roger became ill about a week before we came home and they had to contact us and take him to the vet. The vet treated the dog but he didn't do well. Our dog crew ended up taking him back to their home but the dog continued to deteriorate. By the time we got home five days later he could barely walk. We took him back to the vet and from there to an Oncologist. As it turned out, he had a massive tumor pressing on his spine. He was in severe pain so, needless to say, we had him put down. He was just nine years old and we are devastated. Sometimes the best thing to do for your dog is the hardest on you. Thank you for indulging me and allowing me to share with you the happier times of our life with "Roger-Doger." We miss him terribly.

This is the Summer Issue 2016. I didn't publish an issue for July August so this Issue is actually September October. I'm sorry we had to skip an issue but I couldn't work out the logistics printing the issue and getting the Hall of Fame Ballots mailed in time.

This IS the issue where I publish the nominations for the NRSFTC Hall

of Fame. You will find a ballot in this issue for your household. Each household gets 2 votes. Please complete the ballot and send it back in to me. Postmark deadline on the Ballots is October 22, 2016. I was very disappointed in the nomination response this year. We had only 3 people nominated for the distinguished and deserving persons and just 1 dog nominated in the canine category. There is no question that there are MANY old timers who should have been nominated for this honor— They are the historical fabric of our club and although they are no longer living, their works live on through the exceptional bloodlines of our great red dogs. Although we can only reward 1 person every 2 years, it is good to review the club's history and educate ourselves on who the major players were at the time and what they did for the red setter club. The Hall of Fame process is good in getting folks elected but an even greater benefit is the opportunity to get members educated!

Joe Edwards nominated the deserving dog for 2016 Hall of Fame: Celtic's Sua Sponte. In 2014 Susie was nominated amongst 4 other dogs. She took a second place vote— scoring just 6 votes less than Chantilly. Sua Sponte was well loved by our membership. I'm grateful that Joe Edwards persisted and resubmitted her nomination. She was certainly a strong contender for Celtic Kennels and her owner, Paul Ober. Speaking of Celtic Kennels, Paul Ober is having a great year. Robert Ecker, who trains Paul's Celtic dogs has had some incredible wins— including the US Complete Southeastern Regional Championship. That was a Grand Slam Homer for Celtics 1st Strike. We appreciate having the trial report here to share. Thank you Richard Wartens. Hope you enjoy it!

Sue Norton, has had some serious health issues this past summer and recently had surgery. I'm sure she would appreciate receiving get well cards. Write her at:

Sue Norton, 3950 Whitehead Street, Boise, ID 83703

I've included an ad for the Fall Trial in the back of this issue. It will run at Grovespring, Missouri from November 2-6th. Please stop on by and enjoy the fun!

Yikes. Looks like I am outta room. I'll talk about our Ireland trip next time around. Simply put— It was Grand!! Enjoy your Whip!! *Deb*

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The NRSFTC Hall of Fame Nominations

Every two years, on the even year cycle, *The Flushing Whip* requests nominations for the NRSFTC Hall of Fame. This notice was published for all members in the March-April 2016 issue of *The Flushing Whip*. Any member of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club in good standing could nominate candidates for this honor.

We used to only put dogs in the NRSFTC Hall of Fame but a few years ago the Board began including worthy and deserving individuals there too. Our club indeed has 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. The folks who come to mind first (for me) are the movers and shakers of yesteryear, people who worked tirelessly to bring about the restoration of our breed. With this award, we have the opportunity to recognize their tireless efforts on our behalf. Honor that history— Let us never forget the contributions those early members made for you and me!

Each household will have two votes and the ballot is included in this issue. If your dues are paid for 2016 your ballot will be an "official" member ballot. Because of the method used to mail out the Flushing Whip each time, every piece of the mailing must weigh exactly the same as the next. Thus, each envelope will contain a ballot, whether you have paid your dues or not. Those who have not paid will receive non official ballots. I appreciate having ALL the cards come back— it keeps me in touch with what our members are thinking! So, consider all the candidates and send your ballots, official or otherwise, back to our office. All votes must be postmarked prior to the October 22nd deadline.

Once the NRSFTC Membership votes are tallied, the 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*

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Flushing Whip. Each member of the NRSFTC Hall of Fame Election Committee shall then cast one vote (by private email) to be received and counted by the Editor of *The Flushing Whip*. 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 2017. Please send your voting ballot back in NOW. Your "double ballot" is in this issue!

Listed below are the previous NRSTFC Hall of Fame winners

The National Red Setter Field Trial Hall of Fame

Distinguished Red Setter Dogs

1972 Askew's Carolina Lady
 1979 Buddwing
 1980 County Clare's Country Lass
 1981 Saturday Night Ed
 1981 Ike Jack Kendrick
 1982 Joe Junior
 1983 Clancy O'Ryan
 1984 Valli Hi Country
 2001 Abra
 2002 Bearcat
 2004 Desperado
 2006 Triple Creek Abby
 2008 Wing Shot Fling
 2010 Rock the World
 2012 Come Back Lady
 2014 Chantilly
 2016

Distinguished Red Setter Persons

2003 William E. (Ned) LeGrande
 2012 Archer Church
 2012 Allen Bortz
 2012 Rusty Baynard
 2012 Herm David
 2012 Joe Allen Edwards
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 2016



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Please Induct Ernie Lewis into the NRSFTC Hall of Fame

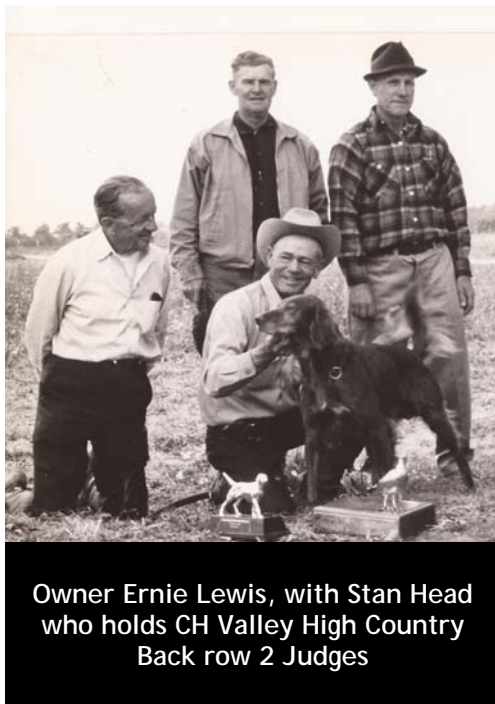
By Ed Liermann

And so the story continues. The timeline is the early 1960's, the pursuit of "The Purest Challenge" has been in play for nearly a decade. This is a time of rapid change in America. Post war technology continues to transform the daily lives of everyone and ushers in a new era.

As this new era begins we look back and see that there has been significant progress toward the goal of producing Red Setters that can win and place in all breed competition. But more time and more effort is needed to fulfill the mission. Members of that small but dedicated group of people that founded the National Red Setter Field Trial Club begin to depart with some satisfaction knowing that what they started was a revolution and that the fire still burns strong is evidenced by the fact that the Club is attracting some new blood.

Communication being far different than what it is today the message of the "purest challenge" and the National Red Setter Field Trial Club was advanced through the American Field and several sporting publications. The word was out and was attracting considerable interest from all corners of the country.

A gentleman from California took a keen interest in the Red Setter and founded County Clare Kennels, named for his grandfather who had come from County Clare Ireland. He was from Pacific Palisade California and his name was Ernie J. Lewis.



Owner Ernie Lewis, with Stan Head who holds CH Valley High Country
Back row 2 Judges

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Early records show that Ernie Lewis had a female known as Mighty Fawn with whom he had won the National Red Setter Championship in 1964. He wanted to breed her and concluded that probably the best male in the country to breed to was a male named Valley Hi Country, also a National Champion owned by Dave Hassinger, a Philadelphia man, who along with his wife Helen were long time members of the NRSFTC. However Ernie wanted to see Valley Hi Country in person before he agreed to breed his pride and joy to him.

Valley Hi Country was in training with Joe Cannon in Elysburg, Pennsylvania, located about 75 miles from Philadelphia. Ernie Lewis proceeded to book a flight to Philadelphia accompanied by Mighty Fawn riding in a first class seat beside him to see Vali Hi Country in action. Obviously he was impressed and bred Mighty Fawn to Vali Hi Country. The rest is Red Setter history. That mating produced National Champion County Clare's Country Lass, a four time winner of the National Red Setter Championship (of historic note, County Clare's Country Lass was inducted into the National Field Trial Hall of Fame in 1975), National Champion County Clare's Country Lad, Runner-up National Champion County Clare's Country Squire.

Eventually David Hassinger gave Vali High Country to Ernie Lewis and Ernie repeated the breeding that produced Lass, Lad, Squire and several others, producing in her final litter, County Clare's McKenna (owned and campaigned by Fran Rodgers), County Clare's Spud Murphy (owned and campaigned by Al Gentry), County Clare's Maura (owned and handled by Stan Head), as well as others. Those dogs all went on to successful field trial careers.

Historical note: The two litters produced by Vali High Country and Mighty Fawn produced 89 placements. Of those **49 were in all breed competition**. A remarkable accomplishment for this time and place. Both Vali High Country and Mighty Fawn show Askew's Carolina Lady and Ike Jack Kendrick in their four generation pedigree.

In the mid 1960's, Ernie Lewis partnered with Stan Head and the County Clare dogs and it was decided to take the County Clare dogs East and compete against the best white dogs in the country.

At that time there was a series of field trials up and down the East coast known as the Gold Coast Circuit. Jockey Hollow, the English

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| | Ike's Lady Pride | Sulhamstead Banco D'Or | Nor. Ch. Montebellos Jappy |
| Nat'l Red Setter Ch. COUNTY CLARE'S MIGHTY FAWN (Dam) | Mighty Red Man | F. Ch. Ike Jack Kendrick | Sulhamstead Blast D'Or |
| | Erin's Sally | F. Ch. Askew's Carolina Lady | Sulhamstead Bantam D'Or |
| | | | Ike Kendrick |
| | | | F. Ch. Askew's Carolina Lady |
| | | | Kentucky Bill |
| | | | Poker Face Alice |
| | | | Sulhamstead Montebellos Norseman |
| | | | Sulhamstead Banco D'Or |
| | | | F. Ch. Ike Jack Kendrick |
| | | | Lady's Colleen |
| | | | Willow Winds Hobo |
| | | | F. Ch. Askew's Carolina Lady |
| | | | Rufus McTybe O'Cloisters |
| | | | Roekwood Sally |



VALLI HI COUNTRY
E. J. Lewis, Owner
Pacific Palisades, Calif.



Nat'l Red Setter Ch. COUNTY CLARE'S MIGHTY FAWN
E. J. Lewis, Owner
Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Season's Greetings from COUNTY CLARE'S SETTERS

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E. J. Lewis, Owner
Pacific Palisades, Calif.



COUNTY CLARE'S COUNTRY LASS
E. J. Lewis, Owner
Pacific Palisades, Calif.



COUNTY CLARE'S MAURA
J. Stanley Head
Oakdale, Calif.



F. Ch. COUNTY CLARE'S JIGGS
Sean & Kathleen Byrne, Owners
Pacific Palisades, Calif.



COUNTY CLARE'S McKENNA
Al & Fran Rogers
Athens, Alabama

Setter Club, Indiantown Gap, etc. were all part of this series. County Clare's Country Lass and County Clare's Country Lad placed numerous times in these trials and in doing so showcased the "purest challenge" and the efforts of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club.

In addition to this, the County Clare dogs were instrumental in infusing many kennels with new blood. Many people benefited from the County Clare line, Bob Watts, Joe Hamilton, Fran Rodgers, Al Gentry and Don Beauchamp are but a few. Also of note is that County Clare's Country Lad lived his last years at Celtic Kennels and Paul Ober used him as a stud dog in developing his program. And in the early 1970's Joe Edward's Come Back Kennels acquired a pup from Fran Rodgers sired by County Clare's McKenna. Named Duplin County McKenna he was a winning dog on the North Carolina Walking circuit where red dogs were rare and many of the English Setters came from the Grouse Ridge line. He sired a number of litters and contributed to the early development of the Come Back line.

At a time when he was needed, Ernie Lewis picked up the torch and carried it into all breed competition. His County Clare dogs were competitive and as he exited the game he passed that torch by helping others grow their program. All who encountered him described him as a "gentlemen's gentleman". He served in a variety of positions for the NRSFTC and other field trial organizations, judged and chaired field trials. He developed a very competitive string of dogs at a time when the Club needed someone to carry the "Purest Challenge" forward. A line of dogs that were well broke, well trained and handled their birds perfectly. Many said that County Clare's Country Lass was THAT DOG: an outstanding example of *the Purest Challenge!* Her induction into the Field Trial Hall of Fame in the mid-seventies is proof of that belief.

The time to honor Ernie Lewis for his contributions is now. Please join me and vote to induct Ernie Lewis into the Red Setter Hall of Fame.

Respectfully submitted, Ed Liermann

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You know Ernie Lewis is "Hall of Fame Worthy"



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Elect Don Beauchamp for Hall of Fame

By Dennis Hidalgo

I nominate Don Beauchamp for induction into the National Red Setter Field Trial Hall of Fame. My first encounter with Don was in 1985 when I bred my female Irish setter, Lucky to his dog Rawhide. Since that time I have admired all that Don has done for the sport of field trials and especially for the National Red Setter Field Trial Club. Don started in field trials 45 years ago in 1971. He bought his first trial dog, a red setter named County Clare Heather from Stan Head in California. Since then Don has been one of the Founders and President of: Kansas Field Trial Clubs Assn., Kansas Red Setter Club, Kansas Championship Association, The Sunflower Open All-Age Championship Association and Region 17 AFTCA. He served as President of the NRSFTC in the 1970's and is its current president. He is also a board member of the National Bird Dog Foundation in Grand Junction, Tennessee and has served in that capacity since 2001. Don was elected into the Kansas Bird Dog Hall of Fame in 2007, being the first to have this honor bestowed.



He has hosted 20 Championships: 17- Region 17 All-Age, 1- Region 17 Shooting Dog, 1- Region 17- Walking Shooting Dog and 1- National Amateur Derby Championships. He has secured the Radcliff Ranch grounds at Dexter, KS for these trials with 11,000 acres of prime bird habitat, an excellent venue. He has offered the use of those grounds to the National Red Setter Field Trial Club.

Don has given of himself and his time to field trials throughout these 45 years by judging, hosting trials and with financial support. He has judged nearly 50 Championships from Canada to Mississippi and North Carolina to Texas. His judging assignments include 3 American Field Quail Futurities at Inola, Oklahoma and the National Amateur Walking championship several times, different breed national championships for Brittany, German shorthair, Vizsla and Gordon Setter as well as their breed futurities. The local and regional trials he has judged are too numerous to mention.

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Don has run his own dogs and in 1974, Don acquired the red setter, Buddwing. During his career, Buddwing achieved over 70 placements with 80% of them in all breed competition. Buddwing was inducted into the Field Trial Hall of Fame in 1979; it was quite a feat for a red setter to be inducted into what is typically a Pointer and English setter world. Don has also owned and/or bred many other winning Red Setters including; Red Express, Scarlet Fever, Devil Fire, Rawhide, Razzle Dazzle, Outburst, Bolero, Chaparral, Chaperon, Jericho, Youtoo, and Aiken. Don was fortunate enough to own a pointer that qualified to run in the American Field National Championship at Grand Junction, TN. His dog, Ack-Ack, ran at the Ames Plantation in 1986 and 1987.

Don Beauchamp is an active, reputable breeder and is especially adept at placing quality dogs into the hands of hunters and budding field trailers in an effort to promote our breed. Don usually breeds at least two litters of puppies a year and each owner of a Pine Hollow Kennel puppy receives a complimentary one-year membership to the NRSFTC along with a copy of "The Modern Red Setter" book, by Truman Cowles. He has also donated puppies to charitable organizations for auction; one of his puppies donated to the Arts Council bought \$3,000 for that charity.

Don has been steadfast in his efforts to promote the Red Setter as an All-Age competitor. He personally has bred, developed and campaigned red setters on the All-Age circuit. He has won the Kansas All-Age Dog of the Year in 1984 (Red Express), 1985 (Rawhide), and most recently in 2009 and 2010 (Aiken). He has won a Kansas Dog of the Year award 22 times.

Don initiated the development of the Red Setter High Performance Award, a distinctive award given to the high point All-Age Red Setter each year in the National Red Setter Field Trial Club. Don has been instrumental in promoting this award in the NRSFTC and used his personal funds to finance the rotating trophy.

Don Beauchamp richly deserves the honor of being elected into our Red Setter Hall of Fame; very few have done as much for our breed, our club and our sport. Please give your vote to Don Beauchamp for National Red Setter Field Trial Hall of Fame.

Respectfully submitted; Dennis Hidalgo

Don Beauchamp for NRSFTC Hall of Fame

by Mark Thrasher

I first met Don in 1975 when I became interested in becoming involved with hunting and field trials. I bought my first dog from him, a Red Setter out of County Clare's Heather. We have been close friends since then and are still dogging it together. I help Don with the Kansas Red Setter Trial at Dexter, Kansas with prizes, gift certificates and help at the grounds during the trials. Don Beauchamp is the most deserving person I know of for consideration into the NRSFTC Hall of Fame.



Don's history of involvement with the red setter shows his strong dedication of service to the breed and to the National Red Setter Field Trial Club that would be difficult to match. In 1973, Don attended his first Red Setter Field Trial at Upper Sandusky, Ohio and has been involved ever since.

- Don is currently serving as the President of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club. He has held an office or board position for 40 years, including several times as President.
- In addition, he is serving as the representative of the Red Setters on the Board of Directors of the Bird Dog Foundation, where he has been an active and assertive member since 2001 promoting our sport at the national level. He has been instrumental in our successes in being promoted through the Foundation as well as the Bird Dog Museum located in Grand Junction, TN.
- Don also was one of the founders and serves on the Board of the Kansas Field Trial Association, the Region 17 Amateur Field Trial Club, the Kansas Championship Association and President of the Kansas Red Setter Field Trial Club.
- In June of 2014, he was elected to serve as a Trustee on the board of the AFTCA (Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America) representing Region 17 Field Trial Clubs for Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.
- He was one of the founders of the Kansas Red Setter Field Trial Club in 1976, and each year has held a fall field trial and spring Open Puppy and Open Derby Classics under the name Kansas Red

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Setter Field Trial Club on the same grounds at Dexter, KS. This includes twenty Championships, seventeen Region 17 All-Age, one Region 17 Shooting Dog, one Region 17 Walking Shooting Dog and one National Amateur Derby Championship.

- Don also volunteers his time to judge, and has held the judicial reins on many all breed championship trials from Canada to Mississippi and North Carolina to Texas including the Region 7, Region 8, Region 14 and Region 17 Championships, along with the National Amateur All-Age and National Amateur Shooting Dog Championships.
- Don has sat in the judicial saddle for over 40 major All-Age or Shooting Dog Championships, in addition to dozens of regional and local trails throughout the country. He has also judged the American Field Quail Futurity at Inola, OK three times for Bernie Matthys.

Don has been a successful breeder of red setters in his own right. He has never looked back since acquiring his first field trial dog (County Clare's Heather) in 1971. In 1974, he acquired the red setter Buddwing. During his career Buddwing achieved over 70 placements with 80% of them in all breed competition. Buddwing was inducted into the Field Trial Hall of Fame in 1979. Since that time, Don has bred and handled many red setter champions to the winners circle including Devil Fire, Scarlet Fever, Pine Hollow Maggie, Whiskey River, Rawhide, Outburst, Bolero, Red Express, Razzle Dazzle, Chaparral, Jericho, Youtoo, and Aiken. These dogs include some of the finest red setters in the country. He is an active and reputable breeder and is especially adept in getting quality dogs into the hands of hunters and budding field trialers. Don usually breeds at least two litters of puppies a year and each owner of a Pine Hollow Kennel puppy receives a complimentary one-year membership to the NRSFTC along with a copy of *"The Modern Red Setter"* book, by Truman Cowles. He has also donated puppies to charitable organizations for auction; one of his puppies donated to the Arts Council brought \$3,000 for charity.

Don has been unfaltering in his efforts to promote the red setter as an All-Age competitor. He personally has bred, developed, and campaigned red setters on the All-Age circuit from his home state of

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Kansas. His efforts have paid off, as he has been the recipient of the Kansas All-Age Dog of the Year in 1984 (Red Express), 1985 (Rawhide), and most recently with his latest All-Age contender, (Aiken) for 2009 and 2010. Don also initiated the development of the Red Setter High Performance Award, a distinctive award given to the high point All-Age Red Setter each year in the National Red Setter Field Trial Club. Don has been instrumental in promoting this award in the National Red Setter Field Trial Club and used his personal funds to finance the rotating trophy. Don's dogs have won over twenty-two Kansas dog of the year awards in all the categories including Horseback Puppy, Derby, Shooting Dog and All-Age Dog of the Year.

If one tried to add up the number of hours, days and years that Don has donated to promote the bird dog community and the red setter, I think they would be astounded at the magnitude of the number. The Kansas Field Trial Club Association recognized Don's contributions to the sport in 2007 by inducting him in the Kansas Field Trial Hall of Fame. Most notable, Don was the first person to ever be inducted into that position of honor. Don certainly deserves the same recognition and honor from the red setter organization. I ask that you vote for Don Beauchamp and honor him by placing him in the 2016 NRSFTC Hall of Fame. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted, Mark Thrasher, Hutchinson, Kansas

Ernie Lewis for NRSFTC Hall of Fame

by Allen Fazenbaker

The National Red Setter Field Trial Club has been around for yearly 70 years. In that time, many breeders and trainers have come and gone, but there undoubtedly are a few notable individuals who made incalculable contributions to the red setter and to the Purest Challenge. Ernie Lewis is certainly one of those individuals. A true gentleman of the sport, Ernie Lewis acquired his first red setters in the early 1960s, after acquiring a red setter by the



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name of Mighty Fawn, a granddaughter of Sulhamstead Norse D'or who hailed from the kennels of Florence Nagle of Manchester England. Ernie bred Mighty Fawn to the red setter Champion Valli Hi Country after winning the Red Setter Championship in 1964, and embarked on string of red setter championships in the 1960s and 1970s that would be impressive in any decade. More importantly, Mr. Lewis' breeding program, under the banner of County Clare Kennels, produced a gene pool of red setters of such high quality that it would be difficult if not impossible to find a red setter breeding kennel today that does not have County Clare blood showing in its pedigree history. Hall of Famer Joe Edwards of Come Back Kennels utilized County Clare lines in his early breeding program. Ditto to Roger Boser of Bearcat Kennels, Ed Liermann of Cedar Creek Kennels, Paul Ober of Celtic Kennels, and Stan ZZZ of Zan Sett Kennels, who are but a few of those who dipped into County Clare lines to improve their bloodlines. Don Beauchamp, of Pine Hollow Kennels acquired his first red setter (County Clare Heather) from Ernie Lewis to establish his breeding program. In other words, there are virtually no red setters today who are not vested in the County Clare gene pool.

Others have pointed out very well the fine attributes of Ernie Lewis as a gentleman and a contributor to the field trial sport that make him a candidate for the Red Setter Hall of Fame. But I doubt that anyone can find a person who has made more of an impact on our red setter breed than Ernie Lewis and County Clare setters. The dogs I have in my kennels, and those of you who have red setters sitting at your side, hunting with you in the fields, or competing on the field trial circuit, have red setters that are better because of Ernie Lewis and his efforts to support the Purest Challenge. He certainly deserves to have his place in the Red Setter Hall of Fame. Please vote for Ernie Lewis, who supported and did his part to bring forward the *Purest Challenge*.

Respectfully Submitted, Allen Fazenbaker, Kingsville, OH

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Roger Boser for NRSFTC Hall of Fame by Steven Witz

I would like to nominate Roger Boser for the Red Setter Hall of Fame. Roger acquired his first red setter in 1958 when he was in high school. He won his first placement nine years later in 1967, and he hasn't stopped since. As of this date, Dr. Boser has placed in over 1400 American Field sanctioned field trials, a record that will be difficult if not impossible to match by anyone in this sport. It is a feat that may not ever be beaten. Boser has also achieved 66 Championships



and 61 Runner-up Championships. The most notable trials in this category include the Runner-up in the National Amateur Pheasant Shooting Dog Championship, Runner-up in the National Amateur Shooting Dog Derby Championship, Runner-up in the National Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational Championship, three times winner of the Region Two Amateur Shooting Dog Championship, and both winner and runner-up in the Region 16 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship.

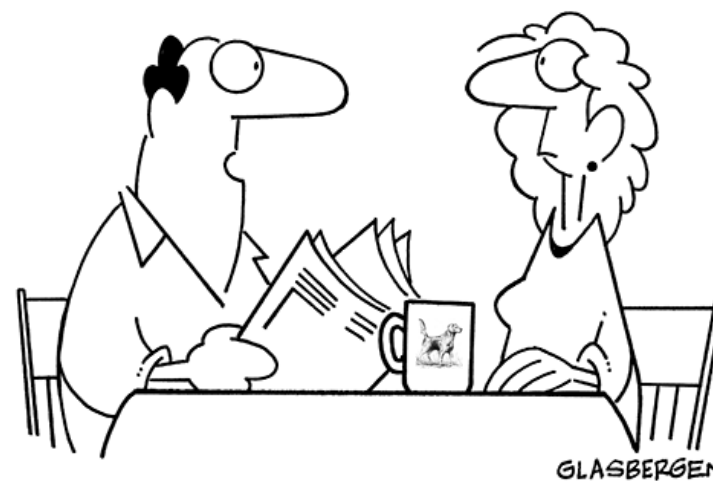
Dr. Boser has also contributed to the achievements of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club. He has served the club in various officer positions, and it was during his tenure as President that the Red Setter Futurity was inaugurated. This event alone has done more to promote the improvement of the breed than virtually anything else in the history of the club. As Dr. Boser once said, "If the Flushing Whip is the lifeblood of our club, the Futurity is the heart."

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If ever there was a man whose soul is intertwined with the red setter, it is Roger Boser. He has been an idol to many red setter people for many years, and a nightmare for some as well. I imagine there are quite a few field trialers out there who are not happy when they see Roger's trailer show up on the grounds, or see the Boser name on the brace sheet. Ned LeGrande started the red setter breed, and Roger Boser went out there and proved to the field trial community that the red setter is not a dog to be taken lightly. Year in and year out, Dr. Boser has put his red setters on the line. Year in and year out, he is competing in all breed competition. Year in and year out, he is a member of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club. Year in and year out, he is training, breeding, handling, and raising quality champion bird dogs. The red setter world is a better place because of Dr. Boser. Please elect Roger Boser to the Red Setter Hall of Fame. Thank you for taking time to consider Dr. Boser!

Respectfully Submitted,
Steven Witz, Grangeville, ID

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"The dogs who bark 'Jingle Bells' are being inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, but the Moody Blues were overlooked again !"

Celtic's Sua Sponte for the NRSFTC Hall Of Fame

By Joe Allen Edwards

The time has come to place Sua Sponte into the National Red Setter Hall of Fame. "Sue" as she was called, out of Celtic's Injunction x Celtic's Sequela, was owned by Paul Ober of Celtic Kennels, and handled for most of her career by Butch Beyer of Reading PA.

In 1987 Sue had the unique distinction of winning both the National Red Setter Futurity and the National Red Setter Open Shooting Dog Championship in the same week; I believe it was

the only time in our club history— before or since that the Championship and Futurity had been won by the same dog at the same trial. And she didn't stop there! That fall she won the New England Open All-Age Championship before she was even 3 years old. No red dog had done that before, nor has one done it since. The next spring (1988) she was Runner-Up at the Region III Red Setter Amateur Championship. She also won the National Red Setter Championship and was Runner-Up in the Northeastern Continental Open Shooting Dog Championship.

Writing for The Field on July 16 1988, reporter John W. George commented "no more than 10 minutes into her hour, we knew we were watching something special. Her three-find performance towered above the field. No dog was her equal in application, bird-finding, or style and composure on game. After her performance Judge George Eaton and I both agreed we had not just seen a great Red Setter, but a

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Roger Boser w/ Whiskey River and Butch Beyer with Sua Sponte . Row 2 is Aaron Bixler, Judges G. Thomas & B. Hollowich, and Paul Ober

great field trail bird dog capable of winning at any level." Mr. George spoke very highly of this exceptional bird dog.

The following spring (1989) is when she won the Region II Championship. It was at Roger Boser's place on a brand new course that she had never seen before - a typical Roger course with several tight turns, coupled with multitudinous huge fields.

Just a few weeks later, she won the Northeastern Continental Open Shooting Dog Championship. It was followed by one of her most exciting wins. In the spring of 1990, she won the Keystone Open Shooting Dog Championship, with Champion Bases Loaded (1990 Purina Dog of the Year) as Runner-Up. She was the only dog he lost to in championship competition that year. Later that spring she again won the Region II Red Setter Amateur Shooting Dog Championship.

In the spring of 1991, while running in the Region 16 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship in Florida, she got off to such a slow start her owner picked her up 5 minutes out. Within a week, she was diagnosed with pelvic cancer and had to be put down— a tragic end for the six year old Champion.

Suzie ran against only the most difficult competition and won consistently and convincingly. Total Championship wins: 7 Total Runners-Up: 3 Four of those Championships were Red Setter (2 were National Championship, the first occurring immediately before she won the National Red Setter Futurity - at less than 2 years of age in 1987); one of the Championship was the Northeastern Continental Open Shooting Dog Championship; one was the New England Open All Age Championship. She won the New England Open All Age at the tender age of two, besting a field of 48 pointers and setters to take the blue. Reporter Margaret Drew, writing for The Field, described Sue as a "slight but spunky little red setter. Her petite structure allows her to bounce through the air with delightful merriment as she purposefully searches out every objective."

In her short life span of only five years, Celtic's Sua Sponte accumulated an impressive array of wins. Without a doubt she was one of the great ones. Cast your vote and place Celtic's Sua Sponte in the NRSFTC Hall of Fame for 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Allen Edwards

Celtic's Sua Sponte for the NRSFTC Hall Of Fame

By Allen Fazenbaker



It is an honor to nominate the red setter Champion Celtic's Sua Sponte to the Red Setter Hall of Fame. Bred and owned by Paul Ober out of the renowned Celtic Kennels of Reading Pennsylvania, Sua Sponte (Celtic's Injunction x Celtic's Sequela) was handled during her career by professional Harold "Butch" Beyer. "Susie" as she was affectionately known by Butch and Paul, made red setter history in 1987 by winning the Red Setter

Championship and the Red Setter Futurity back to back, the first red setter to do so in the history of the club. Truman Cowles, in his recollection of the 1987 Championship found in "The Modern Red Setter," noted the following: "Those in attendance were treated to Red Setter history in the making. For the first time, a single dog won both the Championship and the Futurity in the same year. The dog is Celtic's Sua Sponte, classy young female owned by Paul Ober, New Jersey professional Harold "Butch" Beyer handled Sue on both occasions. The rapport between dog and handler was evident from the start, "Susie" handling as if she were a part of her handler. Just watching the team was a pleasure." Running at the Assumpink grounds near Clarksburg, New Jersey, Susie scored finds at 8, 17, and 56 minutes, each with impeccable manners, and solid as a statue, coupled with an outstanding race to clinch the Championship title. Celtic's Sua Sponte went on to win seven Championships in her short career, including the prestigious Keystone Open Shooting Dog Championship, where Susie bested the multiple Champion "Bases Loaded" who was the 1990 Purina Shooting Dog of the Year. It was Bases Loaded only loss in that year, and it was to a red setter!

Celtic's Sua Sponte certainly made her mark in red setter history. Please elect Celtic's Sua Sponte to the Red Setter Hall of Fame. It is certainly her time.

Respectfully Submitted, Allen Fazenbaker

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Celtic Kennel's Strike at Success !



The 40th and 41st NRSFTC Futurity Winners
Celtic's Supersite points while Celtic's First Strike honors

Paul Ober has a long time reputation as a great breeder of quality dogs. He's been involved with the National Red Setter Field Trial Club since the early 1960's. Paul served on the Board of Directors, as an Officer and was also one of the first Chairmen of the NRSFTC Futurity.

He's had a long standing devotion to our Futurity and knows how to breed for success. Paul's dogs place in the Red Setter Futurity on a regular basis. He's had plenty of winners in the Futurity too: Dainty Celtic Sally, Celtic's Sua Sponte, Come Back Fireboy, and Celtic's Sex Appeal to name a few. Then in 2012, Ober hit a home run when Celtic's First Strike won the 40th Futurity and second place went to Strike's kennelmate, Celtic's Signature (Mary). The following year, yet another Celtic Dog (Celtic's Supersite—Dalton) won the Blue!

Ober's dogs are trained by Robert Ecker of Midnight Kennels. He has been exceptionally successful in handling the Celtic dogs to quality wins in US Complete, NBHA and Coverdog Trials. I recently asked Ecker about his experience training Celtic's First Strike and Celtic's Signature this past year. This is how Ecker responded:

"Paul sent them to us in the fall of their Derby season. Celtic's Signature (Mary) came along first; Mary was a happy dog and very eager to please. A couple of months later, Paul sent Strike down to our training grounds too. Mike Nemshick, my assistant trainer was the first

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to take Strike out for a run. He sent me a very excited text that said: "WOW!! This Strike dog is FAST!!" Needless to say, when I got the chance to see her run first hand, I was extremely impressed! I worked both Strike and Mary (Celtic's Signature) all winter. They are definitely BFF's. and kennel mates. They seemed to love running together; it's like they've developed somewhat of a competitive bond between them. Paul had me take the dogs to the 40th Red Setter Futurity that spring. (I'm not a horseback trainer by trade but I did my best to get them ready for the challenge. Strike's performance was top notch as she won the stake going away. Sweet Mary came in second, right behind her. What a thrill! I knew right then that Paul had two GREAT young females that could accomplish anything! He could easily have sent them on to the Red Setter Horseback circuit for their careers but Paul was dedicated to winning in the walking and the wild bird cover dog venues. The truth be known, most hunters value the walking trials the most because it so closely simulates hunting. Strike was geared for success. She began to rack up quality placements against all breeds in U.S. Complete, NBHA, and Cover dog trials

This culminated with Strike's THRILLING performance in February at the U.S. Complete South East Regional Championship in North Carolina. It was REALLY an exceptional performance! As the hour went on (about 35 minutes into her heat) I realized she was "in a zone" and performing at a level such that NO ONE would be able to beat her—that is, as long as I was able to hold on to her until the finish. When the Judges finally yelled "TIME," I can remember frantically calling her, and she, in typical Strike fashion, she flew past me to the front. I yelled "WHOA" on a wing and a prayer— and sweet Strike struck a



Getting Strike ready to GO!

perfect pose as she waited for me to collect her. Strike really is a sweetheart and it seems like everyone who sees her loves her— and the same is true of Mary. It's an honor to be working for Paul and handling the exceptional dogs he continues to breed. It's an absolute gift!"

Here's Richard Warthers account of the South Eastern Regional Championship:

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Celtic's First Strike wins U.S. Complete Southeast Regional Championship

By Richard Warters

On short notice, the Sandland Kennel grounds were selected to be the venue for this year's trial of the U. S. Complete Southeast Regional Championship. It has been twelve years since this championship has been held on the grounds leased by Mills Hodge. Mills was instrumental in the development of the U.S. Complete Assoc. and it was a great thrill for him to see the championship return to this venue.



Judge Jack Flynn of Asbury, NJ and Robert Ecker (with Strike) who handled Celtic's First Strike to the SE Regional Championship title

The grounds have been resurgent in the past year as the West End Setter and Pointer Club has developed a pre-released covey system. Coveys are found in typical cut- over cover and were seen throughout the running of the championship. The judges were Jack Flynn at Asbury, New Jersey and Troy Terlizzi of Wake Forest, North Carolina. Both men sat firm in the saddle as they watched all competitors with a keen eye, developed over years of hunting wild birds, training their own class dogs, and competing and winning at the championship level. True more experienced judges would be hard to find! A star studded field was drawn publically on the Tuesday before the trial.

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Horses were provided by local wrangler, Gary Miller. Lunches were graciously provided by the club. Purina was a major sponsor since they supplied product. The club also hosted the Paul Walker Derby Classic. This classic is a prestigious event that is the major derby stake in the area and it was well attended.

The Winners and Others

The first day started cold and as it progressed, the winds picked up. Early braces saw a few coveys including the birds in the Dutton Pasture. As the first day went on, birds began to either hunker down tight or wander off into the thickets. We will never know where they were, but what we do know is that birds were difficult to find and non-productive points were a common occurrence.

Finally by the last brace of the day, the winds died and the birds came out again. Taking advantage of this to full extent, was the Irish female, Celtic's First Strike. No stranger to the winner's circle, Strike has won the Nation Red Setter Futurity, and has many other quality adult stake wins to her credit. This was her first championship placement. Strike broke away fast and forward and was found at the end of the Bob Lee field by her brace mate's back. She stood firm but birds were not flushed. Sent on, she rolled through the piney woods and crossed the creek and turned into the Dutton Pasture. She was spotted ahead on the course pointing into a heavy thicket. Her brace-mate, Wicked Thunder Alley, came into the area and pointed further into the briars. A small feeding covey was flushed all in order for both dogs. Up to the old house, Strike was sailing. We passed the hill and headed up the shoot when Alley swapped ends 20 yards off the trail to the left. Strike was deeper on the left and was seen to hit a point about 150 yards out. Alley's stand was not productive. Strike had a single well located bird and stood firm for the shot. Now we headed into the back half of the course. Not a single bird had been pointed all day on the back loop until Strike was found to the front on point. This was an exciting limb find as the single bird rocketed out from the thicket on the right. With a strong race going and three finds under her belt, Strike was ready to roll! Up the hill she was sent and she tore up the country. Again she was not seen for a several minutes, but soon was spotted to the front standing. Her posture was high at both

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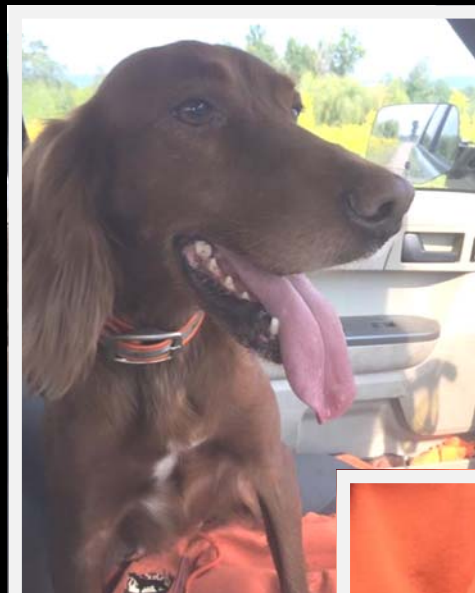
ends and with the approach of her handler and the judge, the small covey took wing. Strike now had to show what she could do during the last ten minutes. She separated herself from the field by finishing out her hour at the same blistering pace she broke away with. She stayed forward the entire 60 minutes and came in when time was called. Everyone knew they had seen something special!

In the third brace, multiple champion Fricke'n Coco put on a show of her bird handling skills that were rewarded with the runner up placement. She pointed the Bob Lee covey, the Dutton covey, a single, and the Scrub Oak covey. Her last covey find on the corner was a true classic picture. Coco had not been seen for about five minutes. As we approached the turn, she was spotted on the right standing with a high head and a poker straight tail pointing. As the handler approached, a large covey exploded out of the brush pile all around her. Her eyes got wide but she never compromised her composure. It was a beautiful way to end a nice performance. Her race was big and forward and she finished going forward. At the announcements, the judges named setter female Call Me Maggie and setter male Sunrise Star as closest to the winners. Both had four finds and solid forward races. On any other day, either dog could have won. But on THIS day, it was a Grand Slam with the First Strike!



Jack Flynn, Robert Ecker with Celtic's First Strike, Earl Drew, Margaret Drew (Judge), Mills Hodge, Eric Russell with Fricke'n Coco, Dr. George Najor, Troy Terlizzi (Judge), and Jimmy Campbell

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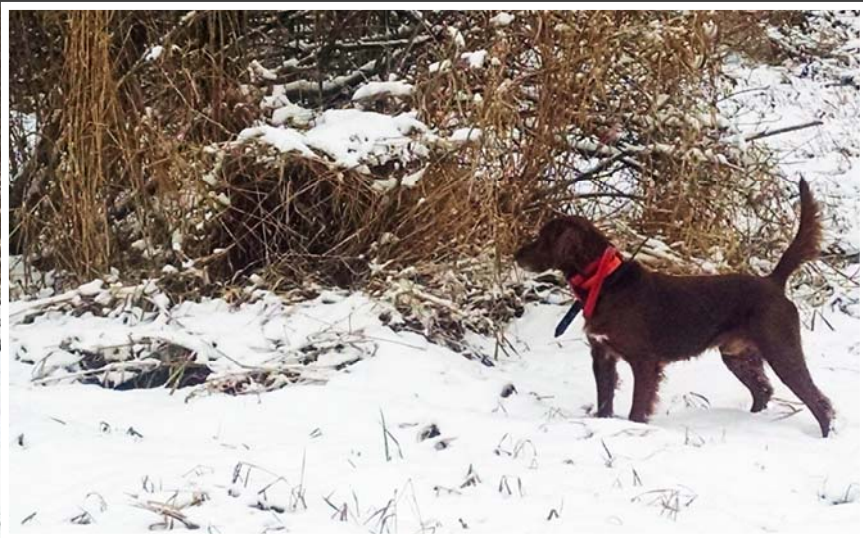
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Tom Norton's All Breed Honor Roll

As reported in the American Field Vol. 285, No. 13 dated
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| Dog and Place | Owner and handler IF other than owner | Sire | Dam | Trial Info and Stake | Entries |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Breakstone places 1 st | Roger W. Boser O/H | Sharpton | Chantilly | Chesterfield Field Trial Club, 1/29/16, A.D. Hurst ASD Classic | 15 P, 5 IS |
| Come Back Stellar places 2 nd | Joe Edwards O/H | Come Back Cutter | Come Back Bee Gee | Chesterfield Field Trial Club, 1/29/16, Jadie Rayfield Ama- teur Derby Classic | 2 P, 1 S, 2 IS |
| Celtic's First Strike is the Champion! | Paul Ober O/ Robt. Ecker H | Come Back Audie | Celtic's Accelleration | U.S. Complete Southeast Regional Championship, 2/25/16 | 25 entries |
| Windfall places 3 rd | Roger W. Boser O/H | Touchstone | Redstone | Sandlapper Field Trial Club, 2/26/16, Amateur Derby | 8 P, 1 S, 1 IS |
| Stussy's Red Hot Riley places 2 nd | Shad Stussy O/ Justin Crook H | Aiken | Dynamic Dancer | Southwest Missouri Walking Field Trial Club, 2/6/16, NBHA Open Derby | 4 entries |
| Stussy's Red Hot Riley takes the Blue | Shad Stussy O/ Justin Crook H | Aiken | Dynamic Dancer | Southwest Missouri Walking Field Trial Club, 2/6/16, NBHA Amateur Derby | 1 P, 5 S |
| Come Back Hightider steals 1 st | J. A. Edwards O/H | Come Back Audie | Celtic's 1st Option | German Shorthaired Pointer Club of North Carolina, 2/26/16, Open Shooting Dog | 5 IS, 11 GSP, 1 P |
| Come Back Stellar places 1 st | J. A. Edwards O/H | Come Back Cutter | Come Back Bee Gee | German Shorthaired Pointer Club of North Carolina, 2/26/16, Open Derby | 1 S, 1 GS, 3 GSP, 2 IS, 1 V |
| Touchstone places 3 rd | Roger W. Boser O/H | Breakstone | Applebee | Eastern Open Shoot- ing Dog Champion- ship, 2/29/16, Art Hillhouse ASD Classic | 10 P, 2 IS |
| Roses Are Red places 3 rd | Tim Hammons O/H | Time To Rock | Red Rush | Central Kentucky Field Trial Club, 3/5/16, Amateur Shooting Dog | 12 P, 1 S, 1 IS |
| Roses Are Red places 2nd | Tim Hammons O/H | Time To Rock | Red Rush | Central Kentucky Field Trial Club, 3/5/16, Amateur All Age | 6 P, 1 S, 1 IS |

Tom Norton's All Breed Honor Roll Continued

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| Lumineer places 3 rd | D. W. Beauchamp | Rendition | Redstone | Kansas Red Setter Club, 3/18/16, Open Shooting Dog | 6P, 4 S, 2 IS |
| Budd Reddog Taylor is #3 | Brad Taylor | Aiken | Dynamic Dancer | Kansas Red Setter Club, 3/18/16, Kansas Open Derby Classic | 4P, 1 S, 1 IS |
| Celtic's Signature places 1 st | Paul Ober O, R. J. Ecker Jr. H | Celtic's Synergistic | Celtic's Judicial Decree | West Branch Grouse Trial Club, 3/11/16, Open Shooting Dog | 16 P, 20 S, 2 IS |
| From the report: Celtic's Signature (Mary) was always forward and cruised through the cover with speed and sense. At 20 her bell stopped well to the front. Ecker found her in a green briar thicket and a pair of grouse thundered out right over her head, her composure and style intense throughout. She made a big swing up the hill and was to the front again when she nailed a tight sitting woodcock. This was icing on the cake and capped off a good show. | | | | | |
| Windfall places 2 nd | R. W. Boser | Touchstone | Redstone | Mid-Atlantic Red Setter Club, 4/2/16, AD | 5 P, 1 IS |
| Budd Reddog Taylor is 1st | Brad Taylor | Aiken | Dynamic Dancer | Kansas Hunting Dog Club, 4/9/16, OWD | 4 P, 1 S, 1 IS |
| Budd Reddog Taylor is 1st | Brad Taylor | Aiken | Dynamic Dancer | Southeast Nebraska Field Trial Club, 4/2/16, OWD | 4 P, 2 S, 1 IS |
| Breakstone places 2nd | Roger W. Boser | Sharpton | Chantilly | Freeland Kennel Club, 4/17/16, ASD | 3 S, 2 Br, 3 IS |
| Meadowwood's Cut And Run gets third | Will McFerrin O, Michael Martino H | Come Back Cutter | Come Back Bee Gee | South Georgia Field Trial Association, 4/2/16, OD | 9 entries |
| Windfall places 3rd | Roger. W. Boser O/H | Touchstone | Redstone | Delaware Pointer And Setter Club, 3/28/16, AD | 5 P, 1 IS |
| Kindle places 1 st | B & D Hidalgo O/Bonnie Hidalgo H | Breakstone | Applebee | Colorado Field Dog Association, 5/1/16, OSD | 2 P, 4 IS |
| Dawson's High Chaparral takes 2 | B & D Hidalgo O/Dennis Hidalgo H | Chaperon | Kindle | Colorado Field Dog Association, 5/1/16, OSD | 2 P, 4 IS |
| Firefly's Intrepid places 1 st | B & D Hidalgo O/Bonnie Hidalgo H | Flintstone | Kindle | Colorado Field Dog Association, 5/1/16, OD | 6 IS |

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| Firefly's High Sticking is 2 | B & D Hidalgo O/Dennis Hidalgo H | Flintstone | Firefly's Hot Tip | Colorado Field Dog Association, 5/1/16, OD | 6 IS |
| Firefly's Power Play places 3rd | B & D Hidalgo O/Dennis Hidalgo H | Flintstone | Firefly's Hot Tip | Colorado Field Dog Association, 5/1/16, OD | 6 IS |
| FW Roger Ramjet is #1 | Al Fazenbaker O/H | Breakstone | FW Flash Addition | Beaver Valley Pointer & Setter Club, 4/30/16, ASD | 11 |
| Breakstone places 2nd | Roger W. Boser O/H | Sharpton | Chantilly | York Pointer and Setter Club, 4/23/16, Gerald Tracy ASD | 14 |
| Windfall places 1st | Roger W. Boser O/H | Touchstone | Redstone | York Pointer and Setter Club, 4/23/16, AD | 6 |
| Windfall places 1st | Roger W. Boser O/H | Touchstone | Redstone | Indiantown Gap Trials, 4/4/16, AD | 5 P, 1 IS |
| Breakstone places 3rd | Roger W. Boser O/H | Sharpton | Chantilly | Indiantown Gap Trials, 4/4/16, Keystone ASD Classic | 17 P, 3 S, 3 IS |
| Zansett Simply Red places 1st | Stan Zdanczewicz O/ Tom Waite H | Kevin's Kosmo Kramer | Lucille O'Ryan | Twelve O'Clock Field Trial Club, 4/9/16, NBHA OSD | 7 P, 7 S, 2 IS |
| Zansett Simply Red places 2nd | Stan Zdanczewicz O/ Tom Waite H | Kevin's Kosmo Kramer | Lucille O'Ryan | Twelve O'Clock Field Trial Club, 4/9/16, NBHA OSD | 6 P, 9 S, 1 IS |
| Foxy's Little Red Missy places 1 st | Mike Fox O/H | ? | ? | Twelve O'Clock Field Trial Club, 4/9/16, NBHA AD | 9 entries |
| Brae Val Bearcat Laddie #1 | Gregory McCluskey O/H | Justified | Redstone | Setter Club of New England, 3/25/16, ASD | 12 entries |
| Come Back Lady Soul places 2 nd | Joe Edwards O/ Sean Melvin H | Come Back Cutter | Come Back Bee Gee | National WSD Futurity, 4/16/16, | 6 P, 7 S, 6 IS |
| Roses Are Red takes 1st | Tim Hammons O/H | Time To Rock | Red Rush | Buck-Tuck Field Trial Club, 2/27/16, OSD | 4 entries |
| Brophy's Butler Buckaroo gets 3rd | Lee Shoaf O/Greg Dixon H | Isokote Ani Mosh | Brophy's Independence | German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Minnesota, 5/20/16, OAA | 11 |

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Tom Norton's All Breed Honor Roll Continued

| Dog and Place | Owner and handler IF other than owner | Sire | Dam | Trial Info and Stake | Entries |
|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Celtic's Signature places 2 nd | Paul Ober O/ Robt. Ecker H | Celtic's Synergistic | Celtic's Judicial Decree | Wolverine Field Trial Club, 5/14/16, Dave Fletcher OWSD Dog Classic | 4 P, 12 S, 2 IS |
| From the report: Celtic's Signature, Irish Setter female, had two good finds, had a fast gait covering ground and looked good hitting the cover and very solid on point. | | | | | |
| Restless Red Roxy is 1 st | Robert Gove O/H | Silver Creek's Wanted | Silver Creek Lizzie | Northwest Field Association, 4/29/16, ASD | 12 |
| From the report: Roxie was recovering from a recent pyometra, but this didn't slow down her forward classy race, always reaching toward the next objective. She had a stylish find in the pines and on the fence line near the finish but the bird flushed before the judge arrived. Near time she had a find in a brush swail. | | | | | |
| Iskote Animikee takes 2 nd | S. M. Manson O/ Steve Bailey H | C C Amos O'Liery | Firefly's Tesla Coil | Colorado Pointer Club, 3/19/16, OSD | 16 |
| Iskote Animikee is #3 | S. M. Manson O/ H | C C Amos O'Liery | Firefly's Tesla Coil | Colorado Pointer Club, 3/19/16, ASD | 20 |
| Brophy's Kingpin is 1st | Mary Pavelko & Greg Dixon O/ Greg Dixon H | Brophy's Sandcreek John Galt | Brophy's Little Paprika | Central Wisconsin Vizla Club, 6/3/16, Open Restricted Shooting Dog | 18 |
| Breakstone places 2nd | Roger W. Boser O/H | Sharpton | Chantilly | Summerhill Trials, 5/6/16, ASD | 28 P, 4 S, 2 V, 3 IS, 1 GSP |
| From the report: Breakstone won second for Roger Boser. The old warrior ended his winning career with a bang, scoring four finds to go with a forward race. | | | | | |
| Windfall takes 3 rd | Roger W. Boser O/H | Touchstone | Redstone | Summerhill Trials, 5/6/16, AD | 10 P, 3 S, 1 IS |
| Firefly's Midnight Red Gambler #2 | Mary Pavenko O/ Greg Dixon H | Heiligsepp's Blick | Firefly's Vanna | North Dakota Pointing Dog Club, 5/14/16, OD | 13 entries |
| Iskote Animikee is 3rd | S. M. Manson O/ H | C C Amos O'Liery | Firefly's Tesla Coil | Northern Colorado Brittany Club, 5/28/16, ASD | 15 entries |
| Budd Reddog Taylor places 2nd | Brad Taylor O/H | Aiken | Dynamic Dancer | Indian Territory Bird Hunters Club, 4/16/16, NBHA OD | 8 entries |

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Congratulations to all Summer Award winners

| Award | Dog | | Owner | Sire | Dame | Total Points |
|---------------|--------------------|---|-------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Duke | Breakstone | M | Roger Boser | Sharpton | Chantilly | 161 |
| Puppy of Year | Come Back Rex | M | Joe Edwards | Come Back Cutter | Come Back Bee Gee | 48 |
| Derby of Year | Budd Reddog Taylor | | Brad Taylor | Aiken | Dynamic Dancer | 436 |



2015 Duke Award Winner

Breakstone

2015 Puppy of Year

Come Back Rex



2015 Derby of Year
Budd Reddog Taylor

2015 Red Setter Derby of the Year

Budd Reddog Taylor Takes it!

| Dog | Sex | Owner/Handler | Sire | Dam | Points |
|--------------------------|-----|---|--------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Budd Red dog Taylor | F | Brad Taylor | Aiken | Dynamic Dancer | 436 |
| Windfall | M | Rodger Bozer | Touchatone | Redstone | 429 |
| Come Back Lady Soul | F | Joe Edwards | CB Cutter | CB Bee Gee | 374 |
| Rosie | F | Al Fazenbaker | CB Cutter | CB Bee Gee | 185 |
| Celtic's Spectacular Bid | M | Owner Paul Obler Handler Joe Edwards | Hightider | Celtic's Spectacular | 68 |
| Freestone | m | Roger Bozer | Breakstone | Brees | 28 |
| Natural Red ELsie | F | Bill Aughenbaugh ED Liermann | Cedar creek Tal-on | Cedar Creek Starquest | 24 |

High Performance Award

Runs Jan 1st to December 31st 2016
Reporting period August 5, 2016

| Dog | Sex | Owner | Sire | Dam | Points |
|---------------|-----|-------------|--------------|----------|--------|
| Roses Are Red | F | Tim Hammons | Time to Rock | Red Rush | 160 |

Walking Shooting Dog

Runs Jan 1st to December 31st 2016
Reporting period August 5, 2016

| Dog | Sex | Owner | Sire | Dam | Points |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Celtic's First Strike | F | Paul R. Ober O/Robert Ecker H | Come Back Audie | Celtic's Acceleration | 500 |
| Celtic's Signature | F | Paul R. Ober O/Robert Ecker H | Celtic's Synergistic | Celtic's Judicial Decree | 346 |
| Zan Sett Simply Red | M | Stan Zdanczewicz O Tom Waite H | Kevin's Kosmos Kramer | Lucille O'Ryan | 180 |
| FW Roger Ramjet | M | Allen Fazenbaker | Breakstone | Flushing Whip Flash Edition | 92 |
| Conneaut Creek Lake Erie Storm | F | Allen Fazenbaker | Come Back Superfire | Come Back Bee Gee | 21 |
| Her Ruby Red Slipper | F | Allen Fazenbaker | Sharpton | Applebee | 7 |

2016 LeGrande Award

Runs January 1, 2016 through December 31st,
Reporting period August 5, 2016

| Dog | Sex | Owner/Handler | Sire | Dam | Points |
|---------------|-----|---------------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| Breakstone | M | Roger Boser | Sharpton | Chantilly | 1515 |
| Roses Are Red | F | Tim Hammons | Time To Rock | Red rush | 368 |
| Lumineer | M | Don Beauchamp | Rendition | Redstone | 144 |

Breakstone Wins the Duke Again

Runs July1, 2015 through June 30th 2016

| Dog | Sex | Owner | Sire | Dam | Points |
|---------------|-----|---------------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| Breakstone | M | Roger Boser | Sharpton | Chantilly | 161 |
| Roses Are Red | F | Tim Hammons | Time To Rock | Red Rush | 76 |
| Lumineer | M | Don Beauchamp | Rendition | Redstone | 12 |

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NSTRA Red Setter Award


Runs January 1, 2016 through December 31st,
Reporting period August 5, 2016

| Dog | Sex | Owner/Handler | Sire | Dam | Points |
|-------------------------|-----|---------------|-------------|------------------|--------|
| Ch. Cherry Bear Holiday | F | Steve Witz | Breakstone | Applebee | 362 |
| Ch. Pal Holiday | M | Steve Witz | King Cormac | FW Flash Edition | 128 |

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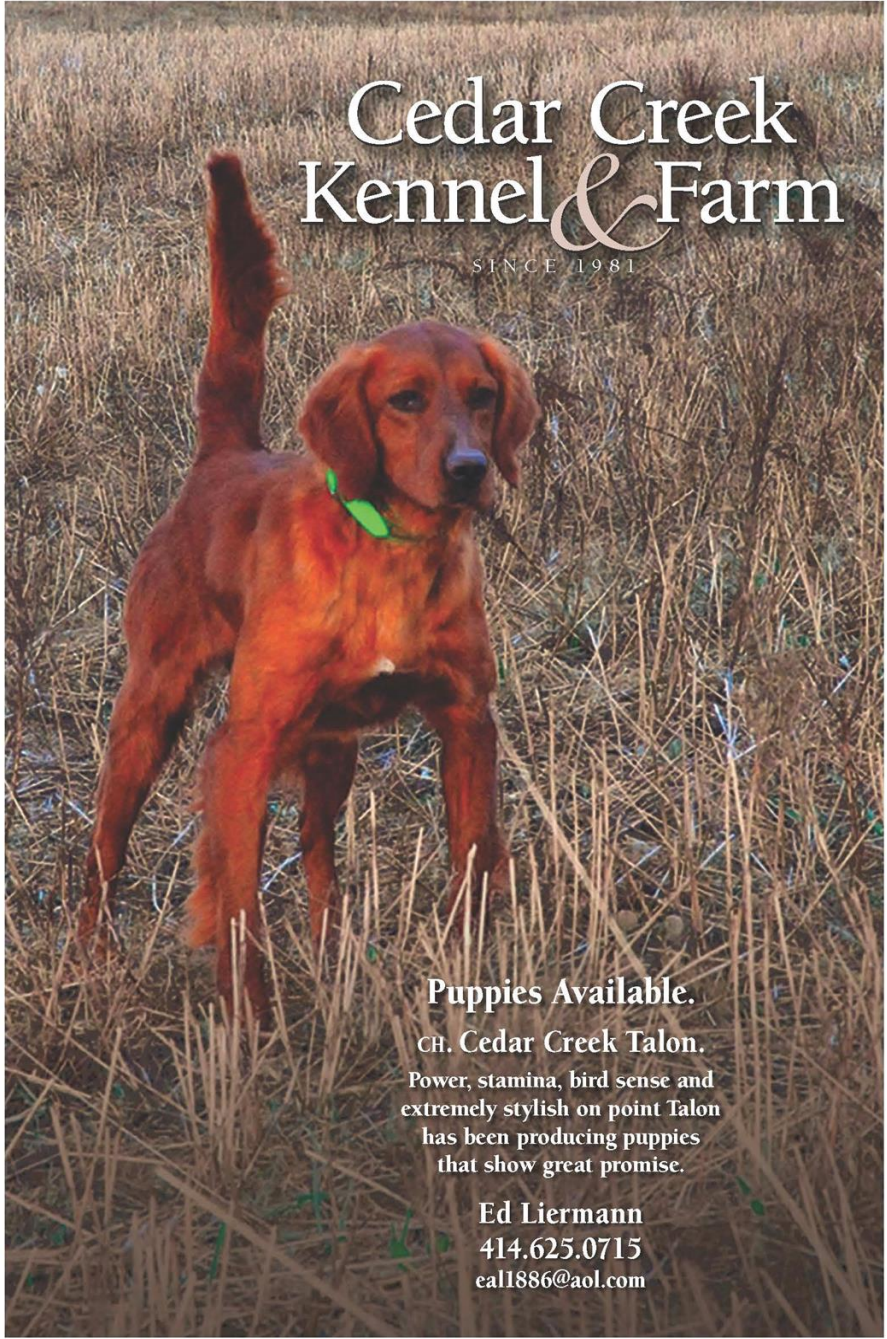
| Dog | Sex | Owner/Handler | Sire | Dam | Points |
|----------------|-----|---------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| CB Rex | M | Joe Edwards | CB Cutter | BC Bee Gee | 48 |
| CB Bob Cassidy | M | Ron Cassidy | CB Audie | CB Gracie | 36 |
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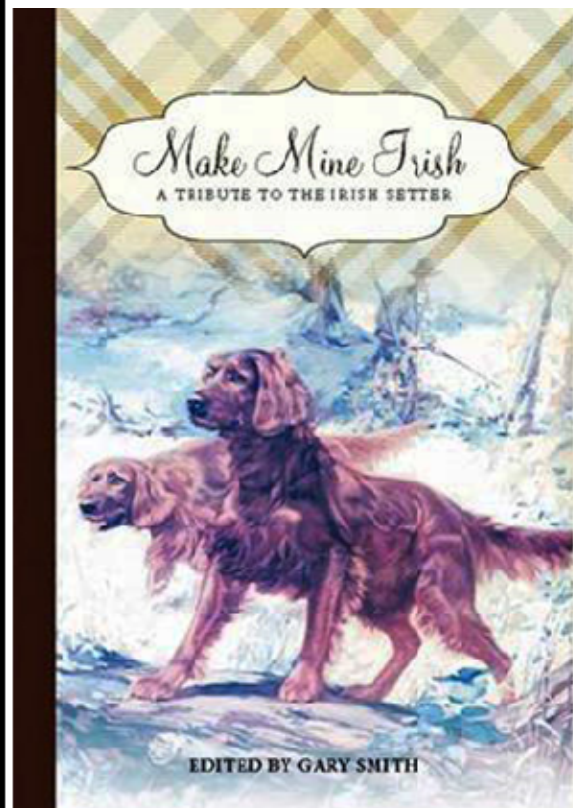


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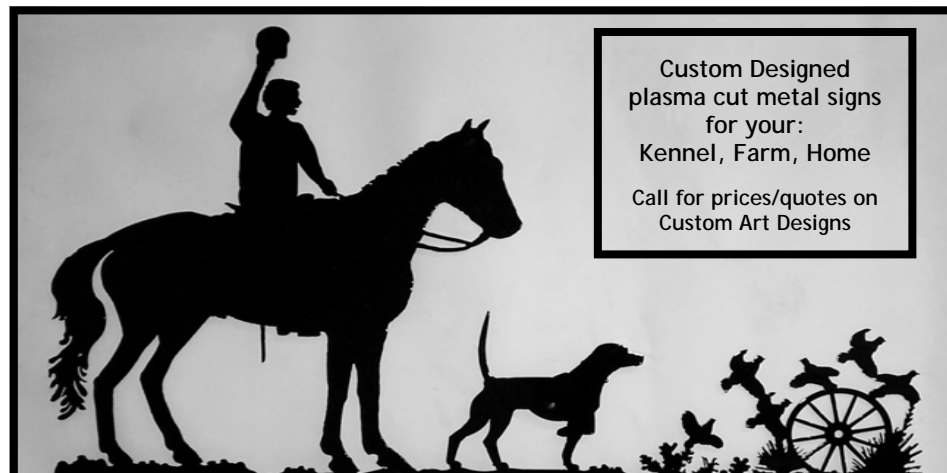


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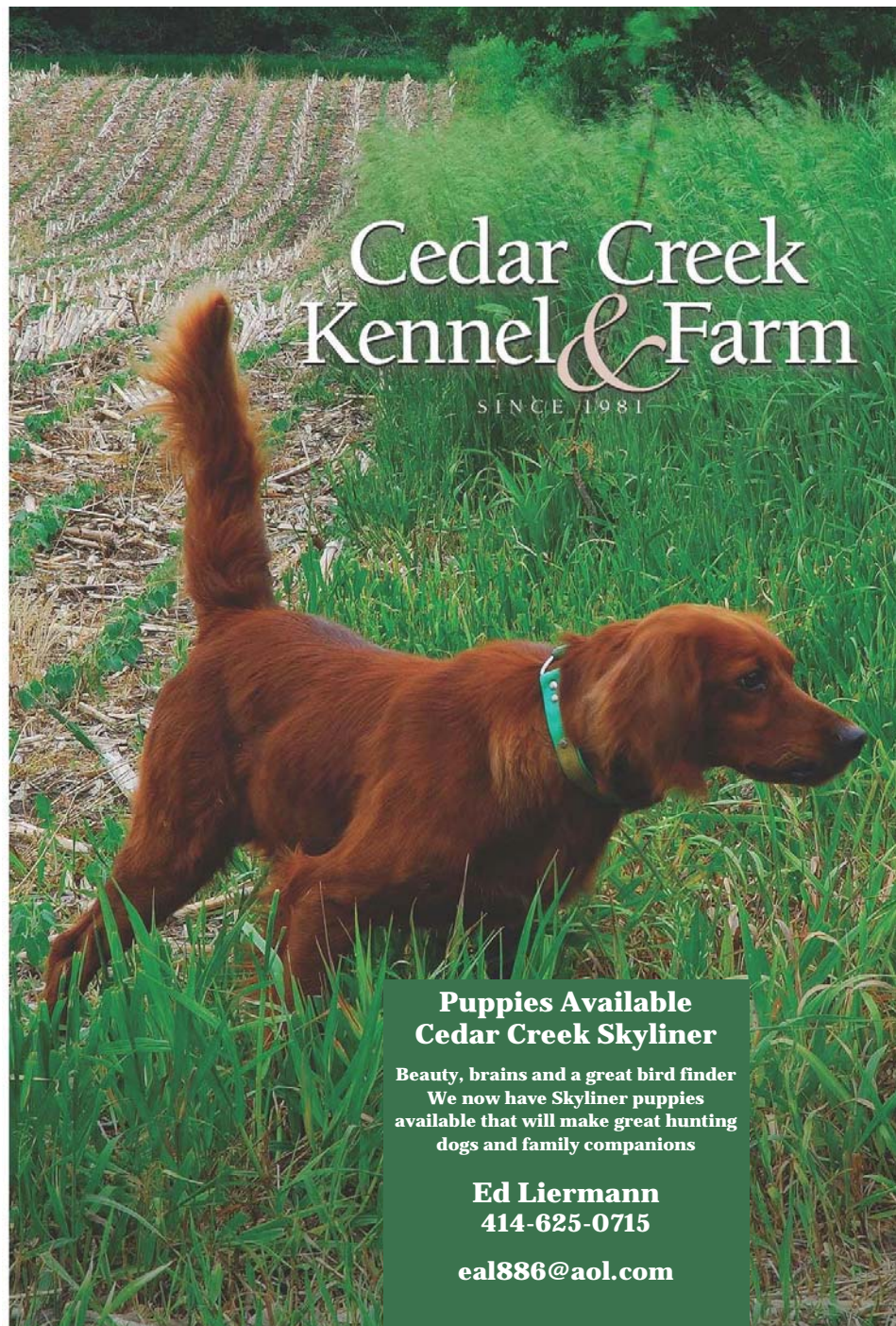


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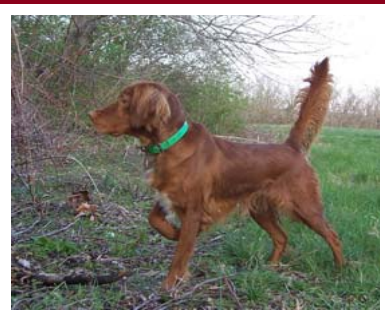
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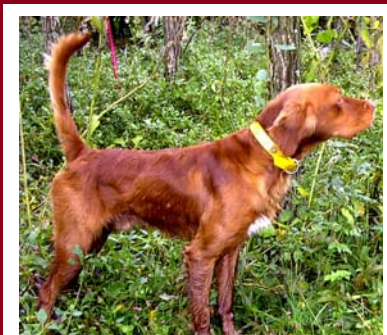
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