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THE RED SETTER YEAR IN THE U.S.

by Bob Sprouse

1992 was a wonderful year for Red Setters in the U.S. Roger Boser's Pennsylvania Kennel dominated the National Red Setter Field Trial Club's fall and 1993 spring championship, his **Bearcat** winning both the open and amateur championships at Green River, Illinois in the fall. Bearcat's son, **Desperado**, was runner-up champion in the fall and went on to win the spring championship in Arkansas. Desperado's half brother, **Yonder**, owned and handled by NRSFTC President, Dale Burns was spring runner-up champion. Roger Boser who has been a Red Setter man since he was given a pup at age 15 by Ned Legrande has fielded what may be the two best Red Setters in modern times. Boser has worked closely with Don Beauchamp of Kansas and Joe Edwards of North Carolina and the trio have developed a powerful line of red dogs. Bearcat is proving to be a potent sire, besides **Desperado** and **Yonder** his son **Pro Motion** is a noted winner. **Desperado** sired the recent futurity 1st place winner.

Don Beauchamp has some super good ones of his own breeding, he bred the 3rd. and 4th place futurity winners and his young **Motion Magic** is beating pointers on the Kansas prairies. Beauchamp scored big in the Kansas Classics, his **Redline** was 2nd. in the Kansas Derby Classic with 23 pointers entered; his **Outrider** won the Puppy Classic over 22 pointers. It is interesting to note that no English setters made a challenge in the Kansas classics, while 6 red setters ran against the pointers.



DESPERADO

Many other Red Setters won good stakes, especially in the Great Lakes region, a Red Setter stronghold. On the high plains, Red Setters with the blood of the late and beloved John Nash's Moanruad line are prominent. Mrs. Elizabeth Ross has a fine winning dog, **Irish Rover O'Shillelagh** and a very promising bitch, **Scalawag O'Shillelagh**. I have two pups out of the bitch I got from Ray O'Dwyer, **Sheantullagh Tern** that have me anticipating the fall season.



SCALAWAG O'SHILLELAGH

Roger Boser retired from active veterinary practice and is spending summers on the North Dakota prairies. There is speculation that **Desperado** is being prepared to be the first Red Setter to qualify for the National Championship at Grand Junction, Tennessee, a feat the founders of the U.S. Red Setter Rivival could scarcely dream of in 1952.