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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL RED SETTER FIELD TRIAL CLUB

I am sure there was a lot of disappointment in the fall trial being canceled. I have received a number of letters with varying types of comments. In order to set the record clear I would like to state that I personally contacted all of the directors and the field trial chairman regarding the fall trial. Everyone was asked to poll his area and report all expected entries. A few days later the entries were as follows:

Puppy-----4
Derby-----4 to 5
Shooting Dog-8
Championship-8

It was felt there would be other entries but that the additional entries would not be sufficient to support a good trial. This decision was based purely on the lack of entries and nothing else. As you know we have had too many trials in the past with lack of entries. The Championship cannot be maintained with our present type of trial. Minimum standards must be established.

It is my hope that we can come up with a minimum standard requirement for a field trial that will be suitable. We are working on trying to have these standards put into effect before the spring trial.

Should the Santa Caligon Club feel that they would still like to have the trial in their area next fall these minimum standards will let them know exactly what is required so that a cancellation will not be necessary. The interest shown by the people in the mid-west as a result of canceling this trial is very encouraging and shows that if the members in that area will run their dogs, they can put on an excellent field trial.

You must Enter Your Dogs in order to have a field trial.

--Jim Flythe, president.

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We are still hoping to publish a brochure explaining the purpose of the club and at the present time it is in the hands of Herm David, club member & on the staff of Hunting Dog magazine.

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Western Irish Setter Club held a trial under AKC ruling the past weekend at the Des Plaines Wildlife area, Joliet, Ill. John Reindl of Mundelein, Ill. was secretary and judges were to be W. O'Brien & B. Frederickson. Club member Virginia Hardin was chairman and Emily Schweitzer is serving as president of the Western this year. We hope it was a most successful trial in spite of the snow and cold!

From Marilyn and Cliff Bean we learned of Miller's Tiger Lily placing 2nd in the Hocking Valley trial Sunday (Nov. 5) Amateur Shooting Dog stake in a field of 18 dogs. Nice eh! (Also mumbled something about some pointer taking first in the derby--wasn't really listening.)

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Welcome to the National to Dale Brubaker, 170 Ramblewood Rd., Ellicott City, Md. 21043. Be sure and add his address to your new list Jim had ^{for} made up for you! Jack Ullrich sold these folks a pup and we still ^{this} is a nice way to build up the club and also aid people a little in knowing what is going on with other field Irish.

Here is more from Jack on the spring trial which you should know about!

"Things seem to be shaping up apace for the spring trials at Hawfield. We should have confirmation soon. I have requested April 6 and 7 or failing those March 30 and 31.

I am very happy to report that we have a judging panel second to none. They will be Rusty Baynard (past pres. and one of founders of NRSFTC) and Verl Farrow. We all know Rusty and many of us admire his candor. Verl is a man of wide experience in running dogs as well as judging & reporting trials. Since it is felt that a judge, particularly of a Championship, should not report I have asked Dick Cross who will marshall to handle the duties of reporter. Dick is Virginia Game Commissioner & knows the Hawfield grounds as well as nearly anyone, as well as being an analytical reporter.

I am quite enthusiastic about this trio and feel confident that coupled with the grandeur of the Hawfield venue, some snappy red setters, and ample native game (only) the Spring '68 renewal will be a pleasantly memorable one.

More later!"

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Jim Barnes has reported that he placed Stan Smith's Shannon of Redwood 2nd in Open All Age (all breed) and Van Wye's Vanita's Wild Gael 2nd in Open Shooting Dog (all breed) at Husker Club, Lincoln, Neb. Sept. 30 & Oct. 1st. The addition of 80 points makes Shannon top dog in the Duke Memorial trophy race. This might be the spot to mention what a fine effort Jim Barnes has made in giving the red dogs and their owners a more than fair shake. He really works to put a red dog where he can compete.

Shannon	score is	214
Double Jet		180
Autumn Hills Sam		180
Whirlaway Chief		132
Vanita's Wild Gael		128
Little Red		104

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Milton H. Daniel, NRSFTC member of Newberg, Ore., reports that a new Irish Setter Club has been formed called "Irish Setter Club of the North West, Inc." Dick Grant is pres., Sue Grant sec. Their address is 2211 S. W. Fernwood Circle, Lake Oswego, Oregon. Their first fun day was on Sept. 17 at Sauvie's Island Game Management area just out of Portland. 29 Irish were out and the enthusiasm was great with dogs from as far away as Seattle. It will be fun to watch this club grow and wish them the best of luck! Mr. Daniel's dog Sirius by Mr. O'Leary ex. Schnet's Jenny K brought home his first placement trophy Oct. 1 from Boise Valley Bird Dog Club.

He ran in the Derby stake with 7 pointers, 1 English and 1 Irish so did very well!

His first litter is due to arrive Oct. 20 the letter said so you may contact the Daniels by writing to Box 332. The bitch is by Little Red so will trace 8 times to Askew's Carolina Lady, 5 times to Ike Jack Kendrick.

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Ray Selwa, Rt. 2, Box 6 E of Mooresville, Ind., is in the market or was for a good hunting Irish. If you are in the Ind. area and have one he might be interested in please contact him directly.

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Space has not permitted the mentioning previously of a newly founded Griffon Club on the west coast called the Sierra Griffon Club. They plan to hold fall trials for the Wirehaired Pointing Griffons in the Fairfield, Calif., and Reno, Nevada, areas and extend an invitation to anyone interested in the breed to contact Harold Baskin, 341 Valverde Dr., San Francisco. Their newsletter Griffon Notes is written by our member also Dorothy B. Hollister with whom we will be able to pass along our news as well.

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Chuck Hartwell, sec., of the Associated Bird Dog Clubs of Ohio, has been looking out for our interests by writing recently in concern over our not yet applying for a spring date. The Killdeer Plains area is getting busier all the time it seems so though we won't be in need of the grounds for this spring we should think and plan for fall so that we won't be left without a date for the area if we want it. As stated in a prior issue the Delaware and the Killdeer areas need much to be desired but are centrally located so that we have had good entries so let's think of all the angles and let your thoughts known to a club officer, director or the Whip.

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David Stout of Albuquerque suggests we do more with the establishment of regions and give further consideration to having an Irish Setter Futurity. We have asked for thoughts on this before and at present our limited membership and support of things makes it difficult. It has been said that perhaps all of us need to stop and think of what we have done to help and promote the club and its trials the past year. Perhaps each of us can try to do more.

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Welsome to the NRSFTC also to Noel and Linda Holshouser Sr. of 210 Elm St., Mulberry, Ind. 46058. We hope you enjoy your membership.

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Others not already a member may become one by sending their \$5.00 per year to

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which entitles one to the monthly newsletter, The Flushing Whip.

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From the Michigan club's News and Views I see where a few of you were at nearby Highland. I'm sorry we were not able to get out and see you or have you here since I had just returned home following surgery. Perhaps you will be in the area again -- we are at Watking Lake right off M 59 enroute from Pontiac to Highland Recreation grounds.