

flashy pointer remained statuesque on a find for over 15 minutes while Bobby and the judges caught up.

Named champion was Jerry Raynor's Elhew Lady; runner-up was Tony Bingham's Miss Anna. Congratulations to Jerry Raynor and Tony Bingham. Both dogs put down outstanding performances and earned their placements. Again, the judges wanted to make sure we recognize Merritt's Pearl and Grouse Woods Reese.

West End, N. C., January 5 — One Course
Judges: Steve Browder and Clayton Myrick
U. S. COMPLETE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats] —
31 Pointers and 8 Pointers

Winner—RAYNOR'S ELHEW LADY, 1563296,
pointer female, by John Tom—Swift Foot
Lou. Jerry Raynor, owner and handler.

Runner-Up—MISS ANNA, 1575768, pointer
female, by Rock Acre Blackhawk—Sunny
Hill Cody. Jeff Walker, owner; Tony Bingham,
handler.

PAUL WALKER DERBY CLASSIC

The Paul Walker Derby Classic kicked off on Saturday with 15 pointers, 7 setters and one Irish setter.

Schwenksville Reggie, pointer male handled by Robert Ecker, took first place in this highly competitive stake. Both judges agreed that this young pointer has the potential to become a future national champion. His forward race, stellar bird work displayed on multiple covey finds and flashy style were unbeatable.

Second, by the narrowest of margins, was Hardrayn Ruby, owned by Doyle Hardison and handled by Jerry Raynor. An animated forward race coupled with

five clean finds sealed the deal. This is a very powerful running, bird-finding dog that is more than capable of winning any trial out there. The judges also agreed that Ruby has the full potential to become a future national champion.

Third was Pine Ridge Spur Emon, pointer male handled by Gary Miller. This young dog had a powerful forward ground race and displayed an excellent nose pointing quail from afar. Here is another dog that showed the great potential.

PAUL WALKER DERBY CLASSIC — 24 Entries

1st—SCHWENKSVILLE REGGIE, 1622210,
pointer male, by N Y P D—Sandridge sue.
Larry Craig, owner; Robert Ecker, handler.
2d—HARDRAYN RUBY, 1617877, pointer female,
by Raynor's Big John—Lou's Pride.
Doyle Hardison, owner; Jerry Raynor, handler.
3d—PINE RIDGE SPUR EMON, 1616893,
pointer male, by Class Act Goldspur—Class
Act Jodie. Gary Miller, owner and handler.

Aurora Field Trial Club

By SANDY GALE EDMUNDSON

THE Aurora Field Trial Club trial was held January 8-9. The Davenport Farm has been the site for this trial for three years. Lawrence and Charles Davenport were generous to allow field trial patrons on their picture-perfect farm. The Davenport Family made sure that field trialers had a place in January to run their bird dogs. These gentlemen love to foot hunt with their good bird dogs. Yankee Hall is the Davenport family home place and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Mr. James Walker judged the majority of the stakes during the one-course trial. Mr. Walker is in excellent shape to stay atop a horse for a whole day of judging. His horses can walk a hole in the ground. Mr. Walker has had bird dogs and field trial dogs ever since I can remember. He loves a competitive field trial dog with lots of class, power and go. I judged the first Open Derby and the Open Shooting Dog with Mr. Walker. I judged the Amateur Derby with Rebecca Gale Sanderson. Jimmy Edmundson judged with Mr. Walker in the second Open Derby and the Amateur Shooting Dog. Jimmy Edmundson and W. C. Sanderson judged the Amateur All-Age.

W. C. Sanderson was in "full steam ahead" mode during the trial. W. C. handed out the checks and lead lines to the winners. Before the trial began W. C. completed all of the administrative duties required to put on a trial — publishing the ad, ordering the birds and hammering up field trial signs. Jimmy Edmundson picked up the birds for the field trial while William Sanderson III put the birds out on the course from the four-wheeler. Will Sanderson, Jr.

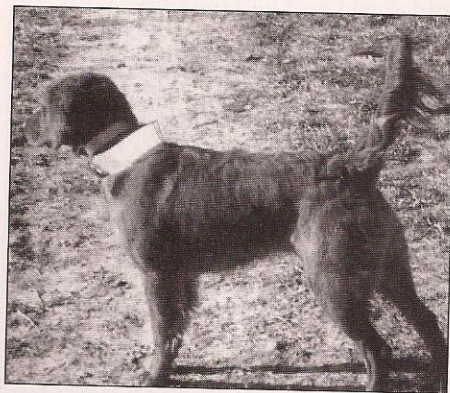
drove the dog wagon. Steven Douglas Edmundson filled in where needed.

Kendall Egerton and Rebecca Gale Sanderson kept trial participants in the know about when they ran. Tommy and Dorsey Egerton and Gale Sanderson brought good old fashioned cheeseburgers out to the grounds for lunch. A working crew is what it takes to put on a trial.

Six thirty-minute stakes were held on the Davenport Farm. The Aurora Club appreciates each entry.

THE WINNERS

In the first Open Derby, Shawn Melvin handled Tiger to first for Mr. Andrew Brown. This handsome pointer male ran an exciting race and his finds were well executed with flawless manners. Tiger runs and points with a high tail. Joe Edwards won second with Come Back Strander and third with Celtic's Spectacular for owner Paul Ober. These young red setter males ran



MILLION DOLLAR SPARKLE
Second in the Amateur All-Age and
Amateur Shooting Dog Stakes



JUSTIFIED
First in the Open Derby

the course with accuracy and had well spaced finds. Their rapport with Mr. Edwards was evident.

In the second Open Derby, Dr. Roger Boser won first with his Justified which executed a beautiful ground pattern and had manners that were, polished and accurate. Joe Edwards won second with Celtic's Spectacular for owner Paul Ober. Spectacular put down a spectacular show with his quick pace and handsome style on quail. Shawn Melvin won third with Joy for owner Andrew Brown. Andrew Brown rode in the gallery to watch his Joy which hit an edge and stayed on the edge of the fields. Her efforts were rewarded with several perfect pieces of bird work.

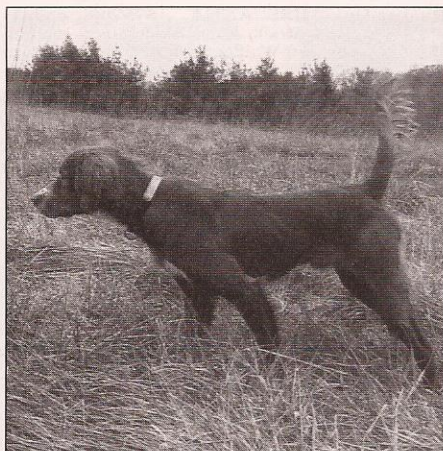
In the Open Shooting Dog, Touchstone earned the blue and Breakstone earned the red for owner-handler Dr. Roger Boser. Breakstone is Touchstone's sire. These winning Irish setter males were polished and shone brightly with each find during their time on the ground. They had beautiful strides, ran

the limits of the course, and would yield when called upon by Dr. Boser. This son and father were appealing.

In the Amateur Derby, Shawn Melvin won first with Joy for owner Andrew Brown. Joy was a bird-finding machine and was the bird-finder of the trial. Joe Edwards won second with his Come Back Hightider which had his nose turned on as well. He chose to point his quail correctly and stylishly. Hightider is off of Joe's famous Come Back Audie. Mr. Rex Cottle won third with his Holly Go Lightly, Irish setter female off of Rex's competitive Come Back Judy and Breakstone. Holly's performance was exciting to watch for she had a lot of go and she pointed with flair.

In the Amateur Shooting Dog, Redstone was the top dog for owner-handler Dr. Roger Boser. Redstone scored the most finds and ran the biggest race. Million Dollar Sparkle claimed second for handler Rebecca Gale Sanderson and co-owner Kendall Egerton. Rebecca did a fine job handling "Millie" with two perfect finds and a race that was as smooth as a walking horse's gait. Scout Kendall Egerton did a fine job keeping her keen eye on Millie around the course. Brown's Rabbit won third for handler Shawn Melvin and owner Andrew Brown. This pointer male has class galore on his birds and he will take in the big country.

In the Amateur All-Age, Dakodiak won first for owner-handler Sandy Gale Edmundson. "Grizzly" had a great scout in William Sanderson. William and Grizzly were right on time for a performance that showed bird sense, extreme range and biddability. Million Dollar Sparkle won second for handler Rebecca Gale Sanderson and co-owner/scout Kendall Egerton. "Millie" scorched the ground with her extremely stylish race on a cold morning. She was always on the edge with her all-age performance. Brown's



TOUCHSTONE
First in the Open Shooting Dog Stake

Rabbit hopped back into the winners' circle at third place for handler-owner Andrew Brown. Rabbit pointed effortlessly and exceeded all expectations with his reaching race. Rabbit is always a winning threat when he is turned loose.

Pactolus, N. C., January 8 — One Course
Judges: Sandy Gale Edmundson and James Walker

OPEN DERBY — 4 Pointers and 3 Irish Setters

- 1st—TIGER, unreg., pointer male, breeding not given. Andrew Brown, owner; Shawn Melvin, handler.
- 2d—COME BACK STRANDER, 1621021, Irish setter male, by Come Back Audie—Celtic's First Option. Joe Edwards, owner and handler.
- 3d—CELTIC'S SPECTACULAR, 1622978, Irish setter male, by Come Back Johnson—Celtic's Adjudication. Paul Ober, owner; Joe Edwards, handler.

OPEN DERBY — 2 Pointers and 4 Irish Setters

- 1st—JUSTIFIED, 1619859, Irish setter male, by Breakstone—Come Back Judy. Dr. Roger W. Boser, owner and handler.
- 2d—CELTIC'S SPECTACULAR, 1622978, Irish setter male, by Come Back Johnson—Celtic's Adjudication. Paul Ober, owner; Joe Edwards, handler.
- 3d—JOY, unreg., Irish setter female, breeding not given. Andrew Brown, owner and handler.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG — 1 Pointer and 3 Irish Setters

- 1st—TOUCHSTONE, 1605747, Irish setter male, by Breakstone—Applebee. Dr. Roger W. Boser, owner and handler.
- 2d—BREAKSTONE, 1582163, Irish setter male, by Sharpton—Chantilly. Dr. Roger W. Boser, owner and handler.

Championship in 1991. Both dogs were handled by Richard Woolever.

In 1993 Annie won the Colorado Championship, again handled by Richard Woolever.

Another dog that J. C. ran in amateur stakes was Crow Dog. I always liked this dog and I believe he was a gift from Woolever.

I had the privilege of judging a number of trials with J. C. I felt that he was a very good judge because we both saw them in the same order.

We all loved J. C. and we will miss him more than I can say.

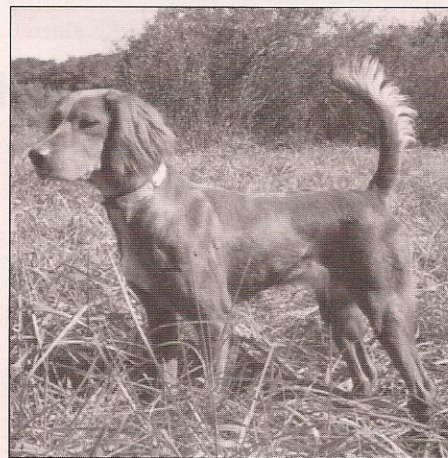
Seymour, Tex. **GERALD MOORE**

Judges: Rebecca Gale Sanderson and Sandy Gale Edmundson
AMATEUR DERBY — 2 Pointers and 6 Irish Setters

- 1st—JOY, unreg., Irish setter female, breeding not given. Andrew Brown, owner and handler.
- 2d—COME BACK HIGHTIDER, 1621020, Irish setter male, by Come Back Audie—Celtic's First Option. Joe Edwards, owner and handler.
- 3d—HOLLY GO LIGHTLY, 1622510, Irish setter female, by Breakstone—Come Back Judy. R. R. Cottle, owner and handler.

Judges: Jimmy Edmundson and Jim Walker
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG — 2 Pointers and 10 Irish Setters

- 1st—REDSTONE, 1611023, Irish setter female, by Breakstone—Applebee. Dr. Roger W. Boser, owner and handler.
- 2d—MILLION DOLLAR SPARKLE, 1576341, Irish setter female, by Come Back Johnson—Come Back Diddle. Kendall Egerton & Rebecca Gale Sanderson, owners; Rebecca Gale Sanderson, handler.
- 3d—BROWN'S RABBIT, 1609446, pointer male, by Hobbs Pete Rose Jr.—Stoney Run's Jill. Andrew Brown, owner; Shawn Melvin, handler.



REDSTONE
First in the Amateur Shooting Dog Stake

Judges: Jimmy Edmundson and W. C. Sanderson
AMATEUR ALL-AGE — 4 Pointers, 1 Setter and 1 Irish Setter

- 1st—DAKODIAK, 1587025, setter male, by Smoke Rise Rebel—Lola Canola. Sandy Gale Edmundson, owner and handler.
- 2d—MILLION DOLLAR SPARKLE, 1576341, Irish setter female, by Come Back Johnson—Come Back Diddle. Kendall Egerton & Rebecca Gale Sanderson, owners; Rebecca Gale Sanderson, handler.
- 3d—BROWN'S RABBIT, 1609446, pointer male, by Hobbs Pete Rose Jr.—Stoney Run's Jill. Andrew Brown, owner and handler.

NATIONAL AMATEUR DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP

(Special Bulletin) Greenville, Fla.

The National Amateur Derby Championship was held at Greenville, Fla.

Judges were John Russell of Bowling Green, Ky., and Fred Rayl of Sylvester, Ga.

Named winner was Lester's Snow Games, pointer male owned and handled by Gary Lester of Gracey, Ky.

Runner-up was Shadow's Effigy, pointer female owned and handled by John Neely of Leesburg, Ga.

LINDA HUNT, Secy.

J. C. PRINCE REMEMBERED

J. C. PRINCE of Fritch, Tex., was one of the good guys in our sport. He died February 20 at age 83.

I first met J. C. in the 1970s and, like everyone who met J. C., considered him a good friend.

Since that time J. C. served for years as president of the Amarillo Bird Dog Club and the Panhandle Bird Dog Club. I also believe he served on the board of Region 7 in the late 1970s.

Probably the best dog that he owned was Ch. Ranch Road Annie which was named runner-up to Ch. Lipan in the Colorado Open Shooting Dog