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National Red Setter Spring Classic plans are moving along according to chairman Bean. We hope you are reserving the weekend of April 9 and 10 to join us at Kildeer Plains near Upper Sandusky, Ohio! Further facts will of course be coming to you in March.

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Have you kept track of your wins in the past year? All those who think they might qualify for the Fred Kremer "Duke" memorial trophy should have their wins tabulated and mailed in to me by March. To refresh memories and inform new members, this is a lovely trophy which rotates among members having the most wins at trials during the March to March year. A permanent trophy is also given by Lucy Jane Myers who put this into being only last year in recognition of all that Fred had done for the breed. Cliff Bean's "Mr. O'Leary" was the first to be engraved and was an "easy" winner. This year's winner I don't anticipate as being so easily selected; so send in your wins if you have had a number which might make you a good contender.

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New officers have been named for the Santa Caligon Irish Setter Club, Inc., and the Irish Setter Club of Michigan.

Henry Taylor heads the former with Bob Harrison, vice-president; Dr. J. S. Van Wye (who lead the club so efficiently as pres.) sec-treas. New board members are Clyde Scott, Truman Broyles and Ed Steve while Lawrence Myers is an acting member appointed by the president and Mr. Scott will also serve as field trial chairman.

Michigan officers are James Clark, Arlene Law, Chris Lawrence and Natalie Rea. Their directors are Earl Morrison who will also head the trials, Joe Rea, Chuck Williams, Emogene Fetty, Chuck Benton and Raphael Genereux.

We were sorry to learn that Mr. Benton who many National Club members might remember best by his big "Tim" at trials suffered a heart attack but is doing very well.

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The Michigan spring trial will again be on the same weekend as ours at the Highland Recreation area under A. K. C. rulings.

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While on the subject of trials would those of you with rotating trophies make sure that they are shined and at the trial for their presentation. If you are uncertain of being present please see that they are mailed to either the Beans or Moffats in time to be taken. We are still waiting for one of the fall rotating trophies to be rotated and this takes away some of the added pleasure of a win.

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From here and there . . . we learn of members and their dogs . . .

Dick Swanson informs us that he will have some puppies available soon. The dam is Lady Sarnia Kendrick by Himself who is out of Double Jack. The sire is Valli Hi Counselor who is by Sulhamstead Norse D'Or. Pups can be FDSB and AKG registered. He has 3 females and 1 male. A good birth date for these are Jan. 1 pups! Hmm

The Swansons had visited with Helen and Ned LeGrande and report some nice looking animals about in the puppy domain as well as Old Shane (Sulhamstead Norse D'Or), Lady's Final Fling still looking pretty good. It's nice hearing those names again!

Dick also made note of the fact that if we fall into the habit of condemning all of our judges we may find it more and more difficult to obtain the services of really competent judges.

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Please add Warren and Ed Johnsons names back on your membership list. I goofed but good in leaving them off on the new listing. Many of our members are in the habit of renewing at the spring trial (though I won't take anymore in the Evergreen). In going over the club laws I found we really should try to pay Jan. to Jan. so have been trying to convert in so doing I erred.

Warren has a 6 month old pup that he would like to see someone in the club get. She is all red except for white on chest and a freckle on her nose which may disappear. He also has three females which he feels certain will be trial winners and can only keep two. "She is stylish and loves to run" She is by Little Red and Double Jet, whelped August '65. \$150. Write to him at 3539 Tonkawood Rd., Hopkins, Minn. 55343.

As trial chairman of the Minn. Club he is announcing their spring dates of April 23 and 24 at Rosemount, Minn. with four stakes, all stakes open to all breeds. For further info contact him at above address. A fun trial is also being planned for March 5 at Ruth Kremer's farm at Mound. Ruth has written a very newsy letter too. She is now going to build a new home so this will be the last fun trial at this site which has had a great many! Autumn Hills Count (Jack) is now with a new and capable owner --none other than Jim Flythe! It will be interesting to see if he can do as much as his father and grandfather--the dog that is! Ruth hopes to make the spring trial even if she has to thumb her way.

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Judge Robert Coleman was fortunate a while back to find a copy of Major J. M. Taylor's "Field Trial Record of Dogs in America-1874-July 1907." His comment was that during this period our breed did a great deal more winning and noted the 47 producing Irish Setter sires and the 60 producing dams.

Judge Coleman has his Mr. O'Leary dog, "Kentucky Redbird" for sale and has advertised him in the Field at \$50 but would allow any member of our club a \$10 deduction in a desire to improve the breed. He thinks perhaps his "Red" has had more quail killed over him than any Irishman in America. How about that? Haven't really heard a great deal of quail talk this season.

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Via Jim Flythe we hear that Mr. O'Leary and Cliff were at a West Va., trial at which Leary took 3rd in an open shooting dog stake with 20 entries! How about that!

Jim has been writing regarding our fall trial site . . . checking with Faunt Ekey, Dave Hasinger and Joe Cannon regarding possibly Pa. or N. Y.

Rusty Baynard, former National prexy, has also sent a fine letter of which I'll attempt to give you here.

He enjoyed reading of course about the Flythe placement at Pinehurst and recalled their first placement of Old Jinx in an open. Regarding the South Hill grounds where the Eastern Shooting Dog Classic was held he said was possible. He was down there for 5 days when scenting conditions were poor due to a prolonged drought though there is sufficient water on the course. Within another year or two he feels there will be enough birds

without liberation. This area was a dairy farm and very closely cropped not leaving much for cover other than the edges around the small lakes. The courses center around the barn which has stabling for about 20 horses. There are suitable kennels for 30-40 dogs. You operate over three one hr. courses with the barn and kennels as the hub out and back, out and back; three in the morning and three in the afternoon, which makes for an easy day's work. Just how this would be set up for a 1/2 hr. he isn't sure but feels could be worked out. Arrangements for the club using the area could be made with Dick Cross of the Wildlife division of the Virginia Game and Fisheries Commission.

Motel accommodations are less than 15 minutes away with a good restaurant at the motel and a little one is near the dam where the fisherman congregate and so could we.

South Hill is about 4 1/2 to 5 hrs. from Washington and not more than 80 miles from Raleigh, N. C.

So Jack Ulrich, Jim Flythe and Rusty all could further this site's arrangements in some way if the membership and working crew of the club wishes. Think it over now you have some of the facts thanks to Rusty.

In regard to advertising Rusty reminds us that the National Red Setter club originated with the thought in mind that the Irish Setter would be elevated to the highest possible class shooting dog and that this would be done with field trials as the measuring stick. Therefore, he feels that we should stay with the Field and the field trial people, which he believes will help the red dog more than just the average person who wants another dog.

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Rev. Murray Sleeper has sent me the picture and story of the Combined Setter Club of America show at the Statler Hilton, N. Y. The Ch. Webline Golden Jubilee was named the best of 127 dogs, the largest entry of the reds in the East in 20 years they say. He is owned by the William Goldens of Pacific Palisades, Calif. and has been a big winner on the west coast. I don't normally make note of any show news but feel this dog should be noted in that he is also entered in the field and is hunted. The Gordon Setter Ch. Wee Georgie Adair owned by the Kenneth Lotkers of Fairfield, Conn. also has proved some field qualities though the winning English has no such mention. 33 Champions were chosen at this and included Emily Schweitzer's Verbu Maureen. Miss Schweitzer though an AKC breeder has been a consistent campaigner at the Michigan trials and a trophy donor for their Dual-Dog stake.

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Mike Bartlow, 344 Elm St., Ironton, Mo. contacted Mrs. G. Wood Smith. He would like to buy a female hunting Irish. Doesn't want show stock. Contact him if you think you might have something.

Membership in the National Red Setter Field Trial Club is \$5.00 per yr. We invite you to join us by sending in your dues:

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