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Pinehurst Trials-----Schnet's Little Red wins in the "big time"!
In a special bulletin to the Field, word from Ed Schnettler and letter from Jim Flythe (all came flooding in) with the wonderful news that the Amateur Shooting Dog stake at the Pinehurst Field Trial club event on January 2 (began then) had a surprise winner in that an Irish Setter formerly owned by pro Ed had been piloted into third place by present owner-handler Jim. Ten running contestants placed with Brenda Wahoo, a pointer who won Open Classic last year as first; and a kennel mate, Glascott's Lady, second. Mr. Bartholomew, owner and handler, is from Rochester, N. Y. Seven pointers and two English were in this line-up so it was a really fine win! Congratulations!

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Many of you have received news of a new sporting magazine on the scene. Called, "Hunting Dog" it is to be of interest to all bird dog fanciers with Herm David as its associate editor in a section particularly of interest to us. A roving reporter, Earl Fink, is to visit field trials, kennels and kennels to add personal interest. To subscribe write to Hunting Dog, 827 North Fourth St., Greenfield, Ohio. (\$3.00 per year).

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Dave Peet sends along news of the Irish Setter Club of Minnesota. He, Don Wilson and Ed Schnettler have made a number of hunting trips to Nebraska (I still think Ed is working for their Chamber of Commerce) sounds like maybe they got used as training assistants though! Dave reports that he now knows how Ed keeps warm up there --does his chores under the warm glow of incubator lights stolen from the puppies. Jim Flythe even got brainwashed into making the trip and then wondered just what he was doing up there in that snow!

Some suggestions some of the Minnesota people want to make are as follows

1. "In as much as only confirmed field trial people read the Field it appears that advertising money might be better spent in advertising in Sports Afield enabling us to reach a greater share of the dog-minded people." My own answer to this is that I would hate to have any more mail to keep up with as the Field ad brings at the minimum of ten nearly every time it runs--and has then brought a number of new members. Many people are registering Irish each week in it that are not members of National yet but complete addresses are not there to contact them personally. Someone else would be fine, however, as a cor. sec. as I asked for last meeting. Members opinions???
2. "The quality of judges at our National trials seems to be going down hill. We feel every effort should be made to secure good well-known judges for future trials. Why not approach Ned LeGrande, Rusty Baynard, Joe Stetson, Henry Davis, Claude Crawford etc. for spring?" Judges

are hard to get. Contacts have been made for many that were "known" and we have had some in the past. For all of their reputation there were as always bad feelings over their verdicts. (Incidentally, Ned has never judged and once voiced that he never would.) The answer???

3. "We feel the trophies should be of a more distinct nature, possibly of wood with a field Irish figure and definitely engraved showing the club, stake, placement and date." This was changed to silver because the majority of members at one meeting seemed to like the silver which was of some use and not just a dust collector as the others. Engraving is hard to get down around our area and this has been another job I have had but didn't want for three years. The club will pay for it to be done and the fall silver did have N.R.S.F.T.C. on it as I found a Co. that would do it at factory for me. The spring trophies can be whatever Jim Flythe decides since we have passed this job on to the vice-president and have been offered no real help from members. Perhaps we have enough new members to warrant going back to the stereo trophy? It is fun for someone to have the obvious at first.

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The following are some persons interested in getting an Irish. Contact them if you have one they might be interested in getting.

Harold E. Doud, Box 91, Fremont, Iowa would like a pup for a gun dog that has best blood lines for looks and class.

K. R. Karnes, 6476 Flushing Rd., Flushing, Mich. 48433 is searching for A TOP NOTCH FEMALE PUP TO BE USED AS A GUN dog and pet.

William R. Dunlap, Rt. 5, Harrisonburg, Va., is also interested in the purchase of a good Irish Setter.

Mrs. Frank Fetchet, 26312 Akins Rd., Columbia Station, Ohio is also interested in the Irish and information on our club./.

Robert W. Eckman, 729 Chilton Lane, Wilmette, Ill., is wondering if there is a local or Chicago area Irish Setter Club. Not to my knowledge Anyone know of one being started?

Maybe this hunting in Nebraska did have some fringe effect? Roland Everett of Atkinson is interested now in our club and says that he and his father have raised Irish for over 40 years.

Arch B. Gilbert, 705 Fort Worth National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas is finding difficulty in finding Irish in his area that are hunted. He is interested in finding a trained female from good hunting blood lines and in trying to raise some puppies with hunting and field trialing potential as well as personally wanting a good gun dog. He has previously hunted mostly with English Setters. Can anyone help him out?

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Now please add these names to your membership list and then catch up your own dues if you haven't as yet for 1965. Names dropped from the recent mailing had not paid for 1964 even! Or were paid up only until first part of last year.

Judge Robert M. Coleman
633-13th Street

Bowling Green, Ky. who incidently still has a good son of Mr. O'Leary from an Ike Jack Kendrick pup that is a bang up bird dog as well as a daughter of Double Jay from which he hopes to raise a littar this spring!

Harold Polston

Supt. Barton County Public Schools, Lamar, Missouri.

Mr. Polston has two females due to whelp (probably whelped as I look again at the date here) of Canadian breeding (Ardee lines) as well as a female by Shady Crest Shawn.

Roy L. Dafoe

3047 Woodland Park Drive

Burlington, Ontario, Canada has sent along another fine copy of their Irish Setter Club of Canada "Paw Prints" as well as his '66 dues. This is an interesting yearly printing of the news of the club and its doings during the past year. From the President's desk (Mr. Dafoe's) he suggests "you show, work in the field, and in obedience; learn all you can about our breed, buy the best you can, breed the best you can, then: Do the one thing that will improve the breed: CULL! When did you hear of it last?"

Herm David

Box #8157

Cleveland, Ohio 44118 and good luck on the new magazine!

Two names that should have been on your list but may have been missed in correcting are:

Jack Brookshire

1436 Ned Dr.

Dayton, Ohio 45439

and

Henry C. Olsen

R. R. #1 Box 38

Newburg, Md. 20664

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William C. Thompson's Irish Setter in Word and Picture is now available from the Howell Book House, Inc., 845 Third Ave., New York 10022. This book does contain information on hunting Irish as well as field trials and would strongly advise your buying it if you are interested in Irish Setters particularly if you don't have the older book. It is a welcome addition to any library.

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Dave Ahlquist, 904 E. Torott Ave., Willmar, Minn. and Warren Johnson, 3539 Tonkawood Road, Hopkins, Minn. have pups for sale by Schnet's Little Red out of Double Jet and a daughter of Double Jet.

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Bad news for the month is that Saturday Night Jim is among the missing. The Schnettlers have scoured the country but thus far found no trace. Hope he turns up as he was proved to be a good one even though he began life with his joke name probably saving him!

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Had a telephone call from Cliff Bean, back in Ohio to get his camper, then headed for retirement in Florida for another month. Rough! Yeh, yeh! But though we may be in snow or slush that stuff about 80 degrees, and the blue of the sea isn't for me. The north, young? man is where the action is! (Skiing, that is!)

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

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