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Roger:

In response to your request for information on myself and some of my dogs, I am enclosing the following:

PERSONAL

Let me first introduce myself, I am Don Beauchamp of Cheney, Kansas, age fifty-nine, married to Linda Beauchamp, and have five grown children. I am a Petroleum Geologist and practice my profession in the Mid-Continent area. I am an avid Field Trial enthusiast and have been involved in the Red Setter Challenge for twenty-five years.

HISTORY

I acquired my first Field Trial Dog in 1971, an Irish Setter female. My second, Buddwing, an Irish Setter male, was inducted into the Field Trial Hall of Fame in 1979 following his death in 1978. I have bred and raised several Champions. Probably the best known Red Setter besides Buddwing was Scarlet Fever, an Irish Setter female who accumulated over one-hundred wins including seven Championships and seven Runner-up's, breaking Buddwing's record of seventy wins. My interest in developing All-Age Red Setters led me to acquire Pointers so that I might become knowledgeable about the major circuit All-Age dogs. My first pointer, Sterling Ridge Holly, a female, won runner-up honors at the American Field Quail Futurity at Inola, Oklahoma in 1984 just sixty days after I acquired her. My second, Ack Ack qualified and ran at the National Championship in Grand Junction, Tennessee, in 1986 and 1987. I was instrumental in breeding and starting Champions Onree, a pointer female, sired by my pointer male, Chanute. She won the Region 5 Amateur All-Age Championship for Don Arnold just recently.

I still campaign both Red Setters (Irish Setters) and Pointers although we compete with Red Setters only at the National Red Setter Championship, the rest of our competition throughout the year is in all-breed competition.

Over the past twenty years, I have won the Kansas Dog of the Year Awards sixteen times in all categories, i.e. All-Age, Shooting Dog, All-Age Derby, Shooting Dog Derby, and Puppy. My Red Setters have won 69% of these awards followed by my Pointers with 19% and my English Setters with 12%. My most recent Kansas Dog of the Year Award was won this past season (1995-1996) in the All-Age category with my Pointer, Rage On. (20% of awards)

CLUB AFFILIATIONS

National Red Setter Field Trial Club - Past President and have served on Board of Directors past 20 years Aug 1976 - 77

Kansas Red Setter Club - Charter Member - Held every office and served on the Board since its inception - currently President - 1979

Kansas Field Trial Clubs Association - Charter Member - Past President - Have served on the Board since its inception in 1976.

Region Seventeen Amateur Field Trial Club - Charter Member - Past President - Served on the Board since its inception. Currently serving as President for the second time.

Kansas Championship Association - Host club for the Sunflower Open All-Age Championship - Charter Member - Currently serving as President and have been since its inception.

JUDGING

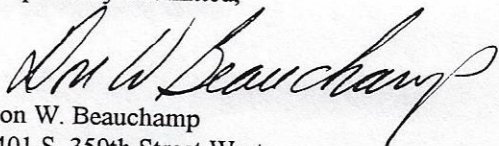
Have judged over twenty major championships including the National Amateur Quail Championship twice, the National Amateur Prairie Chicken Championship, and several Amateur Championships in Region 7, Region 8, Region 14, and Region 17. Among Open Championships I have judged the Oklahoma Quail Championship twice, the Southern Championship twice, the Dominion Championship twice, the Southwestern Championship, the first American Invitational Derby Championship, the National Open All-Age Brittany Championship twice, and the National Open & Amateur Gordon Setter Championships.

HOSTING FIELD TRIALS

The Kansas Red Setter Club has hosted the Kansas Open Derby and Puppy Classics at Dexter, Kansas, since 1979. Also this Club has hosted the Region 17 Amateur All-Age Championship at Dexter many times. Our Dexter grounds were also the site for the 1996 National Amateur Derby Championship held in November, 1995. The Sunflower Open All-Age Championship is held October of each year at Yates Center, Kansas. I have also chaired two National Red Setter Championships and Futurities in Berea, Kentucky, and Lee's Summit, Missouri.

It's difficult to communicate about yourself without the fear of "blowing smoke". I simply have tried to become involved in every aspect of the game and strongly feel that those involved in Field Trialing should give back to the sport. I hope this information will be of some value to you.

Respectfully Submitted,



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