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News of THE NATIONAL RED SETTER FIELD TRIAL CLUB. Officers are James T. Flythe, president; Tom Moffat, vice-president; and Marj. Moffat, sec-treas. Directors are E. J. Lewis, David Hasinger, Lt. Col. E. L. Schnettler, F. C. Bean, Jack Ullrich, and Dee Johnson

OCTOBER 14 and 15

Final plans are now made by our fall trial chairman, Henry Taylor. We hope you are planning to be at the LeRoy, Kansas event!

LeRoy is 120 miles south and west of Kansas City - - a map is being enclosed with the Whip for your convenience.

Bill Bullock of LaPlata, Mo., and J. D. Spears of Leawood, Kansas have been asked to judge.

Motel accommodations are: Star Motel
75 & 54 Hi-way junction
(19 miles to area) Yates Center, Kansas (12 units)
Phone 316 MA 52175

Twilight Motel
Burlington, Kansas (20 units)
(14 miles to area) Phone 316-364-5391

Woodys Motel
75 & 54 junction
Yates Center
Phone 316-MA 52477

Drawing will be at 9 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. LeRoy Restaurant will prepare box lunches to take to the trial grounds or those who wish may go back in for lunch if they have the time before their dog will run. Dinner on Sat. eve will also be here.

Word from Jim Flythe is that the derby and shooting dog will be run as before on a single course rather than continuous as announced previously since this is what more people seem to want.

A guideline for the judges has been drafted since there has been some question as to what we as a club wanted primarily in a good bird dog. From this:

"The Puppy, Derby, and Amateur Shooting Dog stakes should be scored 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The Championship can be judged either of three ways. We do not necessarily want to declare a Champion unless the dog qualifies in every respect as a polished class horseback shooting dog. The stake can be announced Champion, Champion with runner-up or Open Shooting 1st, 2nd and 3rd place."

RECOMMENDED STANDARD FOR RED SETTER CHAMPIONSHIP:

In that the declared intention of the founders of the NRSFTC was to return the Irish Setter to the field, the CH desired should be one that could reasonably be expected to produce offspring that would make capable gundogs. Thus we want the CH to be a CLASS

Horse-back Shooting Dog.

As to specifics which will largely eliminate the different interpretations of the term "Class Horse-back Shooting Dog" we suggest the following points be kept in mind.

1. The Judges and Marshall shall set the pace at a flat walk. The mount shall thus be used only as a means of conveyance, not as an aid in handling.
2. Scouting will be limited to:
 - a. Judge accompanying handler to look for a dog on point.
 - b. A scout may be sent for this purpose, with Judge's permission. (Scout not to handle in any way.)
3. Dogs should back naturally on sight. Call backs mandatory in event circumstances do not afford opportunity during initial brace for a back.
4. Handlers should make minimum use of voice and whistle.
5. Extreme range will be considered undesirable, but range should be adjusted according to cover and character of the country. Desire to please handler should be evident.
6. The CH should display an intense desire to find birds, a keen nose and ability to locate by body scent. Stanchness, intensity, positiveness, style on point, a merry way of going, and polished manners.
7. To clarify the handling of birds, the point should indicate the location and behavior of the bird. Thus relocating and tentative points permitted as normal in the hunting of wild birds. This as we cannot always run on native birds (normally can't) so should insure not putting up a birdfield specialist over a dog that can show ability on native birds in natural hunting country.
8. Intelligent pattern to take precedence over birdscore. The dominant factors of course drawn, manner of salting course, time of day should be balanced by keen analysis of each dog's work."

- Pres. Jim Flythe

ENTRY FEES: Remain the same

OPEN PUPPY (20 minutes)	\$8.00
Ama. Shooting (30 ")	\$12.00
OPEN DERBY (30 ")	\$8.00
CHAMPIONSHIP . . . 1 hour heats . . .	
contiguous courses . . .	\$20.00

DUKE MEMORIAL TROPHY LIST

It looks like one win of a first or our CH this fall would put most any of the following contenders in the top spot:

Double Jet	180	Shannon of Redwood	164
Autumn Hills Sam	160	Whirlaway Chief	132
Schnet's Little Red	104	Windyridge Tammy	84
Vanita's Wild Gael	80		

Jim Flythe expects to fly up for trial, Ed Schmettler already has the dogs at work, Cliff Bean had reported that Lad, Lil, Lee and Lynn had all been looking good in South Dakota but Lil and Lad came back from running this week with pads torn off and feet bleeding. So National uncertain for him now. Those of you at trial better watch new member Speck "Red" Flament as I know he is apt to run into trouble since he too was out in South Dakota with Ed and Cliff--poor guy probably heard so many varying tales and training theories I hope he can rise above it!

"Sunday, Sept. 24, the Irish Setter Club of Michigan was host club to an Irish Setter Club of America Regional Field Trial. The regional Gun Dog stake drew 16 entries. The 1st place dog was Astra of the Lodge, who was sired by Moffat's Apache Bill, and out of Field Champion Emerald Isle Angel who was the first regional winner. Whelped March 11, 1965, Astra has compiled a record of 14 placements in American Field and AKC trials; 5 firsts, 5 seconds, and 4 thirds. She is now 2½ years old. Last spring as you may remember she had a litter of pups, which interrupted the beginning of her career. Because she is now in season I will not be at the fall National Red Setter trial, but because she was broke naturally without taking any spirit out of her God willing she has many good years of field trialing ahead of her, and she will be seen many times in the National."

-Frank Glynn

A further note Frank is that you have handled her yourself all the way and that she has been crowded by her kennel mates for your time who have also done exceptionally well; Deidre of the Lodge and Judy of the Lodge puppy winners, one and two, at our spring event & also at the spring Michigan the same week end.

Gerald Ingraham of New Berlin, Wisc., was the breeder of Astra. Dam, Angel, was sired by F.T. Ch Sulhamstead Norse D'Or of Ned LeGrande's or call name Shane out of The Babe of whom I'd never heard but her sire was Triple Ch. Tyrone's Mahogany Mike of Ed McIvor's of Dearborn, Mich. Moffat's Apache Bill was also a LeGrande bred dog by F. T. Ch. Ike Jack Kendrick ex. Lady's Colleen.

Congratulations!!

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From the Mail--

Robert E. Garner, Irish Setter Club of Nashville, 4903 Tanglewood Dr., Nashville, Tenn., is a new NRSFTC member we wish to welcome and wish success with their newly formed club. They would like literature or films which they might use for a program. We unfortunately do not have any of our own at present but are in the process of trying to make up a brochure regarding our aims etc. Some of the dog food & dog product companies do have some rather good films however that may be used.

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New addresses should be noted for P. A. Bartmess, 786 Highway 18 no longer correct as they have moved to 149 Steel Blvd., Baton Rouge, La. 70806.

Also A. P. Wolfe should now be addressed R. 2 Box 205 Perryville, Ark. 72126. He also notes that he will have 2 litters of pups soon. More info. when they arrive.

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Mrs. W. J. Stewart, 6912 Bonnie Brae Dr., Tucson, Arizona writes that she enjoyed recent Whip sample and would like to join. She says friends too are interested in the Field Irish as they only seem to have highly nervous show dogs in their area. We'll welcome you to the Reds afield!

Membership is \$5.00 per year which includes the Whip and the opportunity to get first hand info. & be included in two trials each year. Send to Mrs. Thomas S. Moffat, 4369 Forest Ave., Pontiac Mich., 48054.

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