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National Red Setter Trials

By RALPH C. BAYNARD JR.

A SMALL group of men with the firm feeling that the Red Setter could be made to hold his own once again as a top-flight field dog, banded together under the banner of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club. Its program, though cold and callous, was simple—to hold a trial to see if there were any dogs of the red coat that showed qualities good enough to carry on. If there were, go on from there; if there were not, then the pointer and setter men must have been right. This organization, national in scope, is officered by A. E. Church, president; Allen Bortz, vice-president; and your scribe, secretary-treasurer. Directors include Herm David, W. H. Roberts, Don Martin, W. E. LeGrande, John Clifton, John Van Alst, Charles Winter and Robert Finn.

The Club's first trial was held April 13 over the now famous field trial area of the Petersburg Game Refuge. Many are appreciative of the fine program being carried out by the Delaware Fish and Game Commission. The fields, once wasteland, have been broken up and are now well matted with lespedeza; large gaps have been bulldozed through the hedge-rows and feed strips are liberally spotted around the entire reservation. Quail furnished by the Commission were liberated by the very capable Warden Rogers. Although seven known coveys are using these grounds, only one brace was raised.

As every one who has ever helped stage a trial knows, there is a terrific amount of preliminary work before the actual running. Herm David, Ned LeGrande and Arch Church, the latter in bed with a heart attack, fell to with a will and the job was done. When it comes to keeping a trial moving smoothly and on schedule, Herm David need take second spot to no one.

The horse situation here as in other areas is becoming critical, but thanks to Paul Williams and Ray Work, we were well taken care of.

This trial did prove a point—the red dog with his enthusiastic owner will have to be reckoned with in the future. Animation, speed, range, and good carriage were definitely evident. The whole program produced running dogs but the puppies were the surprise package. They did get out and go.

John S. Woodin of Woodcliff Lake, N. J., and Edward Eagen of Woodbury, Conn., were the advertised judges but Mr. Eagen was stopped by a virus infection and had to be excused. Harry Maag of Dover, Del., agreed to act. These two men gave each dog their absolute attention and came up with logical and clear-cut decisions.

OPEN PUPPY STAKE

Grogan Dixie Belle showed her wares in a pleasing exhibition. Her race was wide though not to the extreme; she was in front always, with no let-downs, and animation showed in every stride.

Willow Winds Ambassador, showing plenty of drive, cut out large bites of the country but he did not sustain his casts at times.

Red Doctor, for the first twelve minutes of his stint, raced out to the limits showing a terrific burst of speed, but then the fire went out and he finished at moderate pace and range.

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AT THE DRAWING

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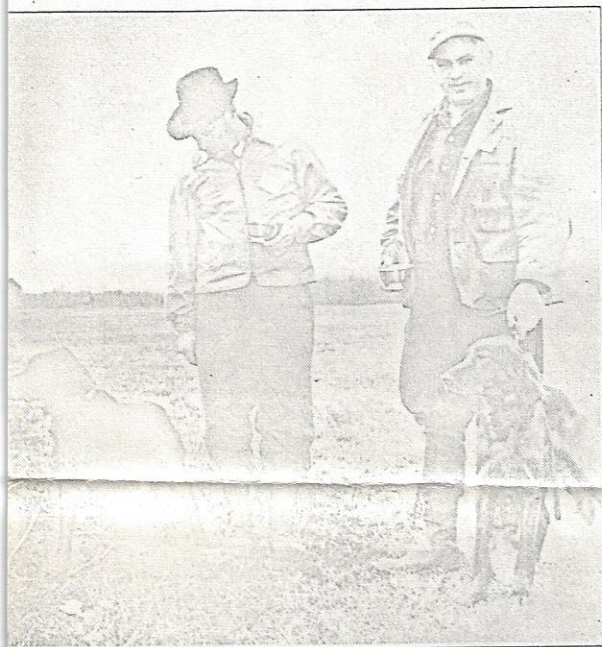
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2d—HIGHPOINT FLAME, 480735, bitch, by Wheeler's Red
Boy—Highpoint Rip. A. E. Church, owner; R. C.
Baynard Jr., handler.

3d—PRIDE OF ERIN, unreg., bitch, by Rufus McTybe
O'Cloisters—Rookwood Sally. J. J. Cassidy, owner and
handler.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG STAKE

With the pick of the Irish from the East and
Seamus Red Tuxedo from the Midwest, hopes were
rather high for a tightly contested stake but clean
bird work was at a premium.

Cedar Bluff Paddy laid down a substantial race,



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dead bird was produced from his first point; the
bird was tossed into the air and Paddy stayed for
the shot, never letting down. Casting fast down-
wind, the dog snapped into tight point and waited
for the shot as bird flushed wildly to one side.

Willow Winds Bessie hunted the course well,
always crossing in front. Her one find was at east
end of the birdfield in heavy briers. The bird jumped
while handler was tying his horse, but Bess hung
on, mannerly for the shot.

Sharon impressed with her way of going and her
honest application. In the middle of the birdfield
she pointed along brier-covered ditch-bank. After

several unsuccessful attempts to flush, her handler finally put the bird to flight, Sharon true to her training.

Shelley's Red Sugar, full of fire and with good ground coverage, did not find. Wheeler's Red Boy was scored with an unproductive. Moreover Mike, running smoothly, became too cautious in the birdfield. Willow Winds Smada topped a slashing race with an intense point but her handler could not get a bird into the air. Karen had a level race. Willow Winds Mike, running with Derby abandon and all-age range, pointed but could not stand the pressure. Rusty's Jinx took the back course in full stride but once in the birdfield, manners were forgotten. Winter Starr Shela hunted well. High-point Captain McKerry gave a good account of himself. High Point Flame's ground work appealed but a stop to flush was her only tally. Rockwood Sally tried hard. Seamus Red Tuxedo erred on his one find. Uncle Ned R's Ginger did not find.

OPEN SHOOTING DOG—16 Irish Setters

- 1st—CEDAR BLUFF PADDY, 428883, bitch by Cooper Lad's Micky—Nancy Ginger Shawmont. A. E. Bortz, owner and handler.
2d—WILLOW WINDS BESSIE, unreg., bitch, breeding not given. W. E. LeGrande, owner and handler.
3d—SHARON, unreg., bitch, by Red Star of Hollywood Hills—Red Shadow. Thomas Ward, owner and handler.

East Seattle Trials

By PAUL E. SHOEMAKER

The East Seattle Field Trial Club's third annual spring trial, held in Ellensburg, Wash., on April 5-6, was one of the most successful programs ever held in this section.

Saturday brought sunshine and clear skies. However, Sunday found high winds the order of the day and the sagebrush was really blowing over the hilltops. Our Chinese pheasants are hard enough to handle on a fine day, so the all-age canines really had their work cut out for them, competing in the gale.

Jake Guest proved a most competent field marshal. Jack Wise lent invaluable assistance to the field trial committee.

Ronald Y. Masters of Yakima, Wash., and George C. Thomas of Union Gap, Wash., rendered popular decisions.

OPEN PUPPY STAKE

Hilltop's Tyson's Alacrity ran an excellent ground heat. This dog has a very merry way of moving and he hunted as if there were a bird under every bush. Bomber Ban came through with two finds and a good ground race. Airborne Rebecca covered a lot of ground, handled well and had one contact with game.

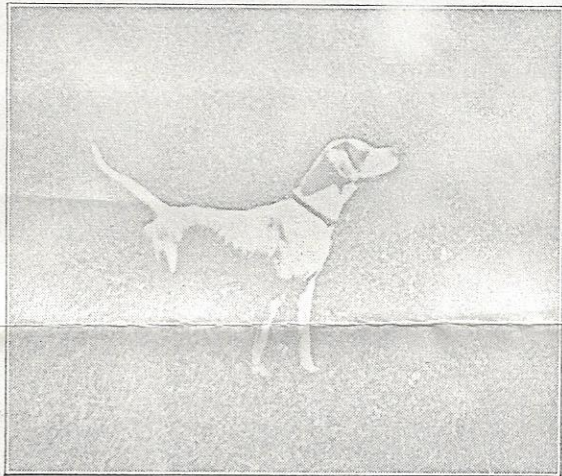
The other starters were Narrative and Tysue, owned by B. L. Parsons; Timothy Flashlight, D. N. Edgerton; Mr. Sam, Charles Murphy; Vivacious Lady, Ray Passenger.

Ellensburg, Wash., April 5

Judges: Ronald Y. Masters and George C. Thomas

OPEN PUPPY—6 Pointers and 2 Setters

- 1st—HILLTOP'S TYSON'S ALACRITY, 486620, pointer dog, by Tyson—Saturna. Robert Larson, owner; R. C. Shoemaker, handler.
2d—BOMBER DAN, unreg., setter dog, breeding not given. R. R. Earnest, owner; Ed Harrison, handler.



RIVERVIEW FRANK
First in the Open All-Age Stake

- 3d—AIRBORNE REBECCA, 496917, pointer bitch, by Sovereign—Luminatin Babe. Dr. Carl Osterlund, owner; Ed Harrison, handler.

OPEN DERBY

Coaltown ran a big race, always to the front, and required little handling. He had three finds which were handled perfectly. Peggy laid down a likable heat and her bird work was excellent. Rowdy's Peerless Gambo hunted the birdy areas and had plenty of go.

Many top-flight performances were witnessed, the also-rans including Hilltop's Contender, owned by Jack Guest; Sky Tana, C. S. Lind; Jake's Easter Starlett, A. D. Molohon; Baron von Hohen Tann, J. C. Cox; Hilltop's Tally High, Lucille Guest; Gus Gus, Dr. Seymour Lewis; Peerless Ambers Bimbo, Ralph Conway; Narrative and Narrator, B. L. Parsons; Riverview Cap, I. F. Wade; Hunter's Royal Stag, John Redinger; Dusty Lane, Paul Shoemaker.

OPEN DERBY—9 Pointers, 5 Setters and 1 German Shorthair

- 1st—COALTOWN, 478576, setter dog, by Brownsville Dan—Essig's Peerless Fly. B. H. Jones, owner; Ed Harrison, handler.
2d—PEGGY, unreg., pointer bitch, particulars not given.
3d—ROWDY'S PEERLESS GAMBO, 476298, setter dog, by Beau's Peerless Gambo. S. G. Neff, owner and handler.

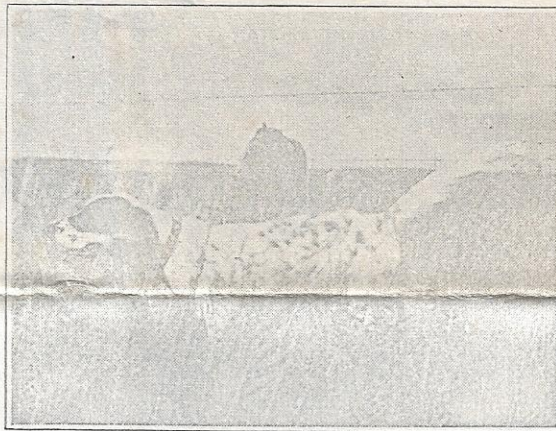
OPEN ALL-AGE STAKE

Riverview Frank ran to the limits and hunted with a zest. He was rewarded with two finds, one was a covey of Huns, the other a single hen pheasant. Frank's style was superb, his manners perfection.

Textan II ran a creditable race with exceptional birdwork. He had three finds, handling them perfectly. Displaying a willingness to handle, he had ample style and hunted the birdy spots.

Peerless Kanza kid ran a big race and was credited with one perfect piece of bird work and a stop to flush. His style on point was laudable, his manners exemplary.

Other starters were Aldebaran, owned by Harold Day; Doctor's Village Flicka and Doctor's Village Thor, Dr. A. C. Silverberg; Darlaine Blue Willing, Mrs. Ella Furrie; Carroll's Lemon Drop, Carroll Priestley; Rowdy's Peerless Cody and Rowdy's Peerless Gambo, S. G. Neff; Bob's Bonsoir Ben, Dr. David Dale; Bauldy's Bauldy, Henry Thaut; Bangor and Tyson's Spunky Doctor, B. L. Parsons;



PEERLESS KANZA KID
Third in the Open All-Age Stake

Gus Gus, Dr. Seymour Lewis; Jones Skyrocket, Harry Jones; Bob's Bonnie Bess, Bob Evitt; Dixie Detour, Clarence Lind; Maurice Henry, Maurice Richards; Blue Zombie, Dave Gordon; Iron Duke Mason, E. G. Gracy; McCallum's Perfection, Richard Seward; Duke's Hightone Duz, George Crabb; Hollywood Randy, Dr. William Hare; Princess Chita B, Dr. G. H. Madison; Bill's Linzer Boy, Elizabeth M. Wolcott; The Rectifier, Paul and Richard Shoemaker; Dusty Lane, Paul Shoemaker.

OPEN ALL-AGE—20 Pointers, 7 Setters and 1 German Shorthair

- 1st—RIVERVIEW FRANK, 443512, pointer dog, by Lester's Enjoy's Wahoo—Luminary's Vega. I. F. Wade, owner; Doc Craig, handler.
2d—TITAN II, 467598, pointer dog, by Textan—Island Park Fira. J. M. Thomas, owner; Allen Sharpe, handler.
3d—PEERLESS KANZA KID, 455653, setter dog, by Faraway Kid—Equipoise Peggy. B. H. Jones, owner; Ed Harrison, handler.

ONTARIO BIRD DOG TRIALS

[South West Branch]

BY EDWARD GRONDIN

Rain and snow curtailed the South West Branch of the Ontario Bird Dog Association's trial of April 5-6 to a single stake, an Open Derby, the running taking place near Windsor, Ontario.

B. E. Baltzer of Harrow, Ont., and M. R. King of London, Ont., rendered popular decisions.

Windsor, Ont., April 5—One Course
Judges: B. E. Baltzer and M. R. King

OPEN DERBY—1 Pointer and 7 Setters

- 1st—PROJOE, 488170, setter dog, by Mister Zev—Smoky Valley Dixie. A. B. King, owner and handler.
2d—SUNSTORM, 488871, setter bitch, by Mister Zev—Smoky Valley Dixie. A. B. King, owner and handler.
3d—AMHERST LADDIE, 491865, setter dog, by Hillbright Dan's Sport—Amherst Dot. Edward Grondin, owner and handler.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

BY A. B. H.

The Southeast Missouri meet was held on the Nel Motte, Mo., on April 5-6.

Near freezing temperature, damp wind both days, made dogs but unpleasant for people. The judges for all events



SHERIFF'S
First in the Amateur

and W. I. (Ike) Brandon. They are seasoned veteran field trial fraternity.

OPEN PUPPY

Mr. Goodmoney was far speed and style, and had a place.

Winnie's Blondie and Judy a second series between second and Judy third.

Mine La Motte, Mo.,
Judges: W. A. Howell

OPEN PUPPY—

- 1st—MR. GOODMONEY, 49511 Sam—Wahoo's Skyline Pete handler.
2d—WONNIE'S BLONDIE, unreg., perial—Winnie's Special. I handler.
3d—JUDY, unreg., pointer bitch Skyliner Susie. Tom Brye

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- 1st—DON'S CHIPPER, 467274, Don—Equity's Peerless Star handler.
2d—SATILLA RANGERETTE by Satilla Wahoo Pete—T McGraw, owner; Tom Brye
3d—AIRSTAR'S JACK, 485723 Missouri Mike—Lady of owner and handler.

AMATEUR ALL

Competition was keen. Few were shown. Some bird winning dogs were placed

Sheriff's Demand ran a searching the right places. Park Girl ran wide and fast quite as well as the top dog good, making lengthy cast

Pressing the winners were owned by J. L. Smith; and Jack, owned by Jesse Heck

Other starters were Ja Speck, Smoky Gent, Bob Tradewinds, Sugarlac, Con Smoke Puff, Albaugh's Sea Lady, Moving On, Little Satilla Rangerette Lou, Airstar Peerless Star and Capiker

AMATEUR ALL-AGE—11 F
1st—SHERIFF'S DEMAND, 42 Sheriff—Kumbak Trouble handler.

- 2d—LEXINGTON PARK GIRL Island Park Wonder—Island Oldham, owner and handler
3d—SHOW ME ZEV, 448873, Zev—Skyrocket's Peerless owner and handler.

OPEN ALL-A

Lexington Park Girl took race and outstanding bird twice in the birdfield and wing and shot. Sugarlac