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Dear Truman:

Let me first apologize for not getting this information to you earlier. Was nice talking to you last night. Hope you can sort through the enclosed information and take out what you feel is appropriate for "The Modern Red Setter".

Among other things, I'm sending a picture of "Matlock" to show the difference from the old lower tailed dogs to the modern twelve o'clock straight tailed Red Setters.

In addition, Red Express and Rawhide, both males I campaigned are the only Red Setters ever to win a Dog of the Year Award in the All-Age category. Red Express, a descendent of Buddwing from my breeding won The Kansas All-Age Dog of the Year Award for the 1983-1984 season and "Rawhide" a litter brother of Champion Scarlet Fever and Champion Devil Fire, which I bred, won the Kansas All-Age Dog of the Year Award for the 1984-1985 season. Rawhide in 1982-1983 was also the Kansas Puppy of the Year. These dogs plus Pine Hollow Maggie, Kansas Shooting Dog of the Year 1983-1984 and 1984-1985, and others such as Razzle Dazzle, Buddwing's Salute, Pine Hollow Micki, Matlock, and Motion Magic which I have campaigned in the Midwest have all made a significant contribution to the Red Setter cause. All of these dogs competed entirely in all-breed trials except when we went to the Red Setter Nationals.

I'm still working on developing a string of All-Age Red Dogs, but it's difficult to find the necessary gene pool when you're the only breeder of All-Age Red Dogs in the country.

Looking forward to your book. Take care.

Respectfully,



Don Beauchamp

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Certified Wins of:

BUDDWING, 837647 (Youtz's Red - Red Gypsy)

3d	Lehigh Valley Open Puppy	Fall	1969
1st	Keystone Open Puppy	Fall	1969
2d	Freeland Open Puppy	Fall	1969
1st	Happy Valley Amateur Puppy	Fall	1969
2d	National Red Setter Club Open Derby	Fall	1969
3d	Lehigh Valley Open Derby	Fall	1970
1st	Central Jersey BDA Amateur Derby	Fall	1970
2d	York Pointer & Setter Amateur Derby	Spring	1971
1st	National Red Setter FTC Open Derby	Spring	1971
1st	Brandywine Open Derby	Spring	1971
1st	York Pointer & Setter Amateur Derby	Spring	1971
1st	Lehigh Valley Amateur Shooting Dog	Spring	1971
1st	New Mexico Association Amateur Shooting Dog	Fall	1971
Runner-up	National Red Setter Championship (1 Hour Heats)	Fall	1972
1st	New Mexico FTA Open Shooting Dog	Spring	1973
3d	Eastern New Mexico Open Shooting Dog	Spring	1973
2d	Grand Canyon FTA Open Shooting Dog	Spring	1973
3d	Arizona BDC Open Shooting Dog	Spring	1973
2d	Arizona BDC Amateur Shooting Dog	Fall	1973
2d	New Mexico Association Open Shooting Dog	Fall	1973
1st	Arizona BDC Amateur Shooting Dog	Fall	1973
2d	Arizona BDC Open Shooting Dog	Spring	1974
3d	Arizona BDC Open Shooting Dog	Spring	1974
1st	Arizona BDC Amateur Shooting Dog	Fall	1974
		Fall	1974

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1st	KANSAS Red Setter Open Shooting Dog	Spring	1975
1st	KANSAS Red Setter Amateur Shooting Dog	Spring	1975
2nd	KANSAS Red Setter Open All-Breed Shooting Dog (A)	Spring	1975
1st	IRISH Setter CLUB of Central OKIA Open All-Breed Shooting Dog	Spring	1975
1st	IRISH Setter CLUB of Central OKIA Amateur All-Breed Shooting Dog	Spring	1975
1st	IRISH Setter CLUB of Central OKIA Amateur Shooting Dog	Spring	1975
2nd	IRISH Setter CLUB of Central OKIA Open Shooting Dog	Spring	1975
1st	OKIA Brittany Quail Chapshp Club - OPEN ALL-AGE	Spring	1975
1st	MARK SMITH MEMORIAL FIELD TR. - Amateur All-Breed Shooting Dog	Spring	1975
2nd	MARK SMITH MEMORIAL FIELD TR. Amateur ALL-Breed ALL-AGE	Spring	1975
1st	MARK SMITH MEMORIAL FIELD TR. OPEN IRISH Setter Shooting Dog	Spring	1975
2nd	EDMOND FIELD TRIAL CLUB - Amateur All-Breed Shooting Dog	FALL	1975
2nd	KANSAS HUNTING DOG CLUB - OPEN ALL-Breed Shooting Dog	FALL	1975

BUDDWING

Buddwing was of course bred by Ned LeGrande and was whelped 1-8-1969 out of Youtz's Red & Red Gypsy. He died in August of 1978 of kidney failure. An interesting note is that the autopsy showed "Black Lung", obviously from his early years running in the Pennsylvania area. No coal mines out here in my area. "Bud" was elected into the Field Trial Hall of Fame in 1979 through the breed category and was the twelfth (12th) place finisher in the popular vote that year (1979) in the "Field".

WIN RECORD

As shown on the enclosed wins, Buddwing had seventy total wins, a record that stood for many years. These wins were in over a dozen states on Pheasant, Prairie Chicken, Chucker, and Quail. His win record shows 33 first placements, 25 second placements and only 12 thirds. Seventy (70) percent of these wins were in all breed competition and two-thirds of his wins were in open stakes. He won in every year of his life from 1969 through 1978. Roger Boser owned and started Buddwing, and put his first twelve wins on him, four Puppy, seven Derby, and one Shooting Dog win. At about three years old Roger sold Buddwing to David Garrett of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dave owned Buddwing for approximately 2 1/2 years and placed him twelve times, all Shooting Dog wins which included Runner-up in the spring 1973 NRSFTC Championship. Don Beauchamp acquired Buddwing in December 1974, and until August of 1978, placed him 46 times; 44 Shooting Dog and 2 All-Age wins, (22 firsts, 17 seconds, and 7 thirds), bringing the total win record to seventy.

To summarize:

4	Puppy wins
7	Derby wins
2	All-Age wins
57	Shooting Dog wins

QUALITIES

Buddwing may not have had the best nose in the world, but it was certainly adequate. Any lack in that department was made up for in intelligence, his tremendous "heart", his keen desire to compete and to please and his consistency as a performer. These were his greatest qualities. While I owned him, he never came up through the gallery one time to gain the front end. Scouts have told me he would stop, throw his head up and listen for me then hurry to the front and get well ahead before crossing at twelve o'clock to his advantage. He nearly always dug up birds when they were needed. His range was always big, bordering All Age at times. Judges had to look at him every time down; his big breakaway cast gained their attention

immediately. Because of his consistency, he placed 85% of the time he was put down. This quality was his greatest attribute, at least in my mind.

OTHER RED SETTERS BRED AND OWNED BY DON BEAUCHAMP

1. Osage Molly O'Shawn - Shawn of Kaymar - County Clares Heather , Shooting Dog - one of the best bird dogs I've owned.
2. Buddwing's Salute - All-Age Dog out of Buddwing - foundation sire for my All Age breedings.
3. Red Express - All-Age out of Buddwings Salute. Winner of the 1st annual All-Age award given to a Red Setter anywhere.
4. Pine Hollow Maggie - Futurity winner - Shooting Dog supreme. Real stylist out of Osage Molly O'Shawn and (Razzle Dazzle), who I purchased from Roger Boser as a young Shooting Dog.
5. Champion Pine Hollow Polly - Shooting Dog.
- 6-7-8. Champion Devil Fire, Champion Scarlet Fever and Rawhide - all litter mates. I sold Devil Fire and Scarlet Fever to Roger Boser at Derby age after winning several derby stakes. This litter was by Razzle-Dazzle ex Pine Hollow Micki. Boser put championships on both Devil Fire and Scarlet Fever (7 championships, 7 Runner-ups). Devil Fire was used by Boser and Joe Edwards to put the "Fire" into their programs resulting in dogs like Paul Ober's Fire Boy and Bob Gove's Fire Water etc. Rawhide was the second Red Setter recipient of an All-Age Dog of the Year Award anywhere.
- 9-10-11. CH Whiskey River, Matlock, and Motion Majic have been the most recent Shooting Dogs to have been campaigned by myself.
12. Roc Doc recently won the Kansas Shooting Dog Derby of the Year Award for 1993-1994.

CURRENTLY

I'm still involved in breeding a few select females each year in hopes of further developing the Red Setters both as All-Age and Shooting Dogs and still campaigning both Red Dogs ~~and~~ Pointers where ever I go.

If you need additional information please let me know, and I'll try to furnish you what ever you need. Thanks for your work on this project.

Don Beauchamp