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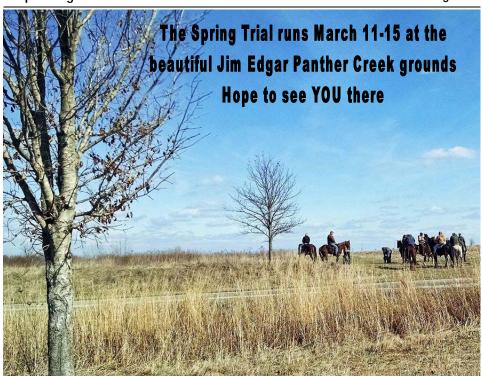


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Presidents Page

by Al Fazenbaker

By the time you receive this issue of the Whip, our Spring Championship and Futurity should be just around the corner. Hope you are able to make the trial this year. The Jim Edgar Wildlife Management Area is a great venue for bird dogs, thanks to the efforts of the Illinois Wildlife Management crew. The trial has something for everyone... horseback stakes, walking stakes, gun dog stakes, and everything from puppy to broke dogs can compete. Give it a try!

Thanks to the efforts of our Board of Directors, we have an updated set of bylaws to guide our club. I want to personally thank all the Board members for their input in updating this important document. As promised, I have directed the editor of the Whip to publish the new bylaws, and they can be found in this issue. Please review the bylaws when you have a chance.

I wanted to extend a note of thanks to the members of the Northwest Field Trial Club for their generous donation of \$500 to the Red Setter Futurity. Club member Craig O'Brian, a founding member of the club, had specified that if the club were to become inactive, that any remaining funds be donated to the Red Setter Futurity. While we were saddened to hear of the demise of the Northwest Club, we are so appreciative of their donation to the Purest Challenge. Thank you for being so generous.

We recently received word that one of our former Board members Bill Aughenbaugh recently lost one of their beloved red setters. "Nellie" was a loved member of the family, and Bill's "go-to" grouse dog in the Pennsylvania woodlands. Our condolences to Bill and Brenda.

Remember that our Red Setter Hall of Fame nominations will begin this summer. Be sure to submit your nomination of a dog and/or person to the editor of the Flushing Whip. More details will follow in an upcoming Whip. The induction and ceremonies will take place next February at the Bird Dog Hall of Fame in Grand Junction, TN. If you have never been to the Bird Dog Museum, it's worth the visit!

Best of luck to those of you participating in the spring field trial season. Spring weather is just around the corner to and it will be summer before you know it. Al Fazenbaker, President

Point Hill Red Setter's "Natural Redline"



Our deepest sympathy to Bill and Brenda Aughenbaugh In the recent loss of their beloved Ne11

A great hunter, field trialer and Beloved friend.... Rest in Peace Nellie!

Rambling from Red Setter Run

Hi folks: I'm pretty short on space this issue because we wanted to give each member a copy of the newly approved bylaws. Our Board has worked diligently over the past year trying to revise and improve the bylaws for our club. The last time they had been revised was back in 2003 so they were well past due. The entire set is included in this issue— save it for a reference. Bylaws are more than just a couple rules that run the club. Bylaws direct policy that is established both by the board and membership but, beyond that it is a legal requirement by the state in which we are incorporated— which in this case is Illinois. Thanks for helping us get that done!

James Inbody, our Futurity Chair, reported that the Red Setter Futurity received an unexpected donation of \$500 from the Northwest Irish Field Trial Club. The North West Club has been inactive for the last five years and the members have decided to disband it. Their club bylaws specified that if the club became defunct, all remaining monies would be donated to the NRSFTC Futurity. We thank all the members and former members of the Northwest Irish Field trial club, especially remaining members Scott and Fran Seagren and Craig and Carolyn O'Brine. I've shared some nice photos in this issue of their dogs and even their very first trial.

Speaking of trials, we all will gather in Chandlerville Illinois for our Spring Championships and Futurity. Those events run from March 11th through the 15th. We've set time aside for a Run for Fun Puppy stake and also a gun dog stake. If you're not a field trialer but would like to learn more about the game, sign up and come on out. Show us your great hunting companions and join us for our banquet.

Tom Norton's Honor Roll is in this issue— with all my computer issues I missed his last file when he sent it. Thanks Tom for all your hard work.

That last issue I put out had been quite a challenge. I actually wrote and rewrote it 3 times before it got to the printer. It's always tricky when you have that kind of bad luck— you inadvertently make mistakes and upset folks in the process. Part of that issue was researching and compiling a list of the 47 Futurity winners over time— who owned the dog and who bred the dog. By the time I got to the most recent winner, Hatcreek's Lady Red, my brain must have been about worn out. I listed her owner as Joe Edwards when infact it should have said Dwight Ingram. I apologize to Dwight for the misprint and have corrected it on all my records! It isn't my first mistake nor will it be my last—I'm doing the best I can and appreciate your forgiveness when something slips by me. For the most partie your forgivenes when something slips by me. For the most partie your forgivenes when something slips by me. For the most support. Peace!

Constitution and Bylaws of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club

Article I: Name

- 1. Name: This organization, incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, shall be known as "The National Red Setter Field Trial Club".
- 2. Purpose: The National Red Setter Field Trial Club is an educational organization whose purpose is to educate both the general public as well as its membership with regard to the rules and regulations of horseback field trialing and competition with Irish Red Setters. Educational services are provided through periodic newsletters, as well as electronic educational formats including websites, and seminars conducted at our annual meetings. Other long-range objectives, as well as intermediate goals may be established by the Board of Directors from time to time in order to aid the organization and its individual members in the development of our educational goals.
- 3. Dissolution of The Club: In the case of dissolution of The Club or the distribution of The Club's property, any real, personal or mixed property of The Club is dedicated to the Field Trial Hall of Fame and the Hall of Fame shall be deemed to have vested in it all the legal and beneficial interest in the title to the real, personal or mixed property of The Club, including all rights and franchises relating to said property.

Article II: Meetings

- 1. Meeting times: An annual meeting of the membership shall be held during, and at the location of, the Spring Trial at a time and place set by the President.
- 2. Quorum: At the annual meeting of the membership of this Corporation ten percent of the active membership shall constitute a quorum.

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- 3. Agenda: An agenda regarding the order of business at the annual meeting shall be developed by the President prior to the meeting. It shall include, but not be restricted to, the following:
 - 1. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
- 2. Reading of reports (Treasurer, Audit, Trials, Award standings, etc.)
 - 3. Award of trophies.
 - 4. Unfinished business.
 - 5. New business
- 6. Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers;
 - a. President
 - b. Vice-Presidents
 - c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer (One person may hold both offices of Secretary and Treasurer)
 - e. Directors
- 4. Voting: The method of voting shall be determined by the President on each issue. Each active member present at the meeting shall be entitled to one vote. The Secretary shall determine that each person is an active member. In the case of spousal/live-in companion memberships, all eligible spouses/live-in companion members shall be entitled to vote.
- 5. Election of Directors and Officers. Officers and Directors shall be elected by the general membership at the time of the Annual membership meeting. The election process shall be as follows:
- A. All nominations for officers and Directors shall be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors as noted elsewhere in these bylaws.
- B. Nominations for the positions may be presented as a slate, with all Officers and Directors listed and voted upon as a block, or
- C. Nominations for the positions may be presented individually, with each Officer and Director voted upon individually.

- D. The block nominations shall be presented for first consideration.
- E. All voting will be done by confidential ballot. Votes shall be counted by no less than three (3) active members present at the general membership meeting

Article III: Membership

- 1. Membership: Membership of the Corporation shall be of the following types:
- A. Active Membership. Active membership of the Corporation shall be unlimited in the number of individual persons who shall qualify by submission of a signed application and by paying the annual membership dues set by the Board of Directors. One year membership fees are due January 1st and First Year halfyear memberships July 1st of each year. Spouses or live-in companions of dues-paying members residing at the same address and over the age of 18 years of age shall also be entitled to vote on issues brought to the attention of the general membership; however, only one copy of the Flushing Whip publication shall be physically mailed to said residence. Such additional voting privileges shall be limited to one (1) additional vote per residence. In the event such additional voting privilege is anticipated, the dues-paying member shall notify the Treasurer and the editor of the Flushing Whip of the name of the individual participating in the voting process. The signed application submitted by all prospective active members shall contain the following statement: "I am not currently under suspension of the AFTCA, any Kennel Club, Stud Book or Dog Organization".
- B. Honorary Life Members Honorary Life Members shall be members because of their outstanding service to the Corporation. Honorary Life Members shall be elected, upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors, by two thirds (2/3) of the members present at the Annual Meeting. Honorary Life Members shall serve as advisors to the President and to the Board of Directors.

2. Membership Requirements – Active membership of The Club is open to any person interested in supporting the purpose of the Club, without consideration of that person's race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, or national origin.

Article IV: Suspension

- 1. Suspending Members. Members may be suspended for the following:
 - a. Failure to pay annual dues; automatic suspension if dues are not paid within sixty days of due date.
 - b. Unsportsmanlike conduct; suspension after the Board of Directors has held a hearing and by their majority vote approves such action.

Article V: Directors

- 1. Directors. The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of the Corporation and shall instruct the President and other officers in their duties. They shall draw no salary, nor shall they be "professionals" who receive remuneration for training or handling dogs.
- 2. The Board of Directors shall be no less than seven in number and shall be made up of active members. They shall serve three years. Directors are eligible for re-election for one additional term of three years. Each year those elected Directors who have served two three year terms, shall be retired and new Directors elected at the annual business meeting. Persons who have served two three year terms shall be eligible for office again after a period of one year.
- 3. The immediate last President, the Editor of The Flushing Whip, and the Futurity Secretary shall serve without election, as Directors, while filling these offices. The Futurity Secretary and Editor of the Flushing Whip shall have no term limit.
- 4. Nominations from the membership shall be accepted for the position of Director provided that approval has been received prior to the annual Board of Directors meeting from the person so nominated and that such approval has been submitted in writing to the Board of Directors for consideration prior to the annual Board meeting.

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- 5. Vacancies for Directors shall be filled by the President's appointment until the next annual meeting, at which time the vacancy shall be filled by election, except that persons who have been appointed by the President shall be eligible to serve the remainder of the term they were appointed to, and shall be eligible to run for one additional term.
- 6. Five members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.
- 7. Board of Director Meetings
 - a. Annual Board Meetings: Regular Annual Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held each year prior to the annual general meeting of the Active Members.
 - b. Special Meetings: Special Meetings of the Board of Directors may be held when deemed necessary by the President, such as at the Fall Trial location. Prior notification, agenda, time and place shall conform to Roberts Rules of Order.
- c. Agenda: An agenda regarding the order of business for the Board meeting shall be developed by the President and submitted to the Board of Directors for approval prior to the meeting. It shall include, but not be restricted to, the following:
 - 1. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
 - 2. Reading of reports (Treasurer, Audit, Trials,

Award standings, etc.)

- 3. Award of trophies.
- 4. Unfinished business.
- 5. New business
- 6. Report of Nominating Committee and Election

of Officers;

- a. President
- b. Vice-Presidents
- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer (One person may hold both the offices of Secretary and Treasurer)
 - e. Directors

d. Official Action When Not In Session: Routine matters which may be determined by the Board of Directors, and any question, motion, or resolution upon which the President may desire the decision of the Board, when not in session, may be submitted to each member of the board in writing by mail, or by electronic format such as electronic email, fax, or other. Such motions shall be related to routine financial, paperwork, or logistical issues; policy changes or other significant Board issues may also be subject to voting when not in session. The President shall determine whether to consider motions when not in session. Each member of the Board shall, within twenty-one (21) days thereafter, file their decision or vote. A majority vote of the members of the Board shall determine all matters and questions so submitted with the same force and effect as if determined at a meeting by the members of the Board in question. The Secretary shall submit to each member of the Board all arguments or evidence advanced for and against the questions submitted to said Board by mail, or by electronic format such as electronic email, fax, or other. In the event a motion is considered when not in session, the Secretary shall attach a description of the motion to the next Board meeting.

e. General Powers: The management of all the business and affairs of the Corporation, subject to its Bylaws, shall be, and the same is hereby vested, in the Board of Directors.

Article VI: Officers

- 1. Officers shall be elected on an annual basis.
- 2. There are no term limits on Officers.
- 3. Nominations from the membership shall be accepted for the position of any Office, provided that approval has been received prior to the annual Board of Directors meeting from the person so nominated and that such approval has been submitted in writing to the Board of Directors for consideration

prior to the annual Board meeting.

- 4. Vacancies for Officers shall be filled by the President's appointment until the next annual meeting, at which time the vacancy shall be filled by election.
- 5. Duties of Officers. The duties of the various Officers of the Corporation, all of whom are entitled to vote at the Board of Directors meetings, and of whom none may be "professionals" who receive remuneration for training or handling dogs, shall be as follows:
 - a. President: In addition to the other powers conferred by these By-laws, the President shall preside at all annual meetings and special meetings of the Board of Directors.
 - i. The President shall ensure that the membership is notified sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting of the name of the Directors whose term expires. Publication of such notification in the two issues of the Corporation's official publication will satisfy this requirement.
 - ii. The President may, from time to time, appoint such committees as shall be deemed necessary. The President may delegate such power and authority to such committees as deemed expedient. The President and Secretary shall be ex-officio members of all such committees.
 - iii. The President shall, at or prior to each annual meeting of the membership, appoint a committee to audit the treasurer's records, and such committee shall report at and to the Annual Meeting of the Members.
 - iv. The President shall keep the Vice-Presidents continuously informed of official actions and of any pending business.

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b. First Vice-President: The first Vice-President shall perform all the duties assigned by the President. In case of the Absence, Removal, Resignation or Disability the

latter shall assume the duties of the President.

c. Second Vice-President: The Second Vice-President shall perform all the duties assigned by the President, and in case of the absence, removal, resignation or disability of both the President and the First Vice-President, shall assume the duties of the President.

d. Secretary: The Secretary shall attend and keep the minutes of all Annual and Special Meetings of the Membership and of all Annual and Special Meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall have such other and further powers and duties as may be delegated by the Board of Directors.

i. The Secretary shall endeavor to keep a record of all Red Setter Clubs, including the names and addresses of the Presidents and Secretaries, and shall preserve all letters and other documents of interest, and shall, upon request, submit the same to the President, any Vice-President, or the Board of Directors.

ii. The Secretary shall carry on the general correspondence of the Corporation, and shall notify members of their election, suspension, expulsion, or other penalties that may be provided for by the Board of Directors.

iii. The Secretary shall have general charge of the records, certificates of eligibility and books of the Corporation, and upon election of a successor, shall deliver all of the same to said successor. All books and records of the Secretary shall at any and all reasonable times be open to inspection and examination by any active member of the club; said books and records requested shall be provided within 30 days of any written request by a member.

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e. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have custody of all the funds and securities of the Corporation which shall come into the Corporation possession and shall have the power to endorse on behalf of the Corporation all checks, drafts, and other commercial paper to the credit of the Corporation in a bank approved by a majority of the Board of Directors. Such bank must be a member of the Federal Reserve and of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Treasurer may, with the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors, invest surplus funds of the Corporation in United States Government or other satisfactory securities.

- i. The Treasurer shall sign all receipts and vouchers on behalf of the Corporation and shall also sign all checks or drafts for the payment of bills or expenses of the Corporation, and for the disbursement of its funds.
- ii. The Treasurer shall keep a full and accurate account of all monies received or paid out on behalf of the Corporation, and upon the election of a successor shall deliver all records, books or accounts and funds to said successor.
- iii. The Treasurer shall perform such other acts incident to the position of Treasurer as may be delegated by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may, at any time, require the Treasurer to give bond for the faithful discharge of duties, and accounting for the funds that shall come into the Treasurer's possession in such sum and condition as the Board of Directors may require.

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- iv. The Treasurer shall direct all donations made to the Corporation in any amount of \$1500 or more to be deposited in a risk-free security, such as a certificate of deposit or similar security. Such donations may not be deposited into the general operating account without a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
- *. Any donation provided to the Corporation in which a specified use is requested by the donor shall be so noted and shall have a separate line item on the Treasurer accounting. The Board shall ensure that such donations will be used for the express purpose so intended by the donor. Such donations shall be exempt from Article VI, Section 5e, subsection iv, unless so specified by the donor.
- v. The liquidation of any securities held by the Corporation shall be done only by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
- vi. Major expenditures shall require approval by a majority of the Board of Directors. Major expenditures are any expenditures exceeding \$1500.
- vii. The fiscal year for the Corporation shall be January 1 to December 31.
- viii. All books and records of the Treasurer shall at any and all reasonable times be open to inspection and examination by any active member of the club; said books and records requests shall be provided within 30 days of any written request by a member.
- 6. Salary & Allowances: The Secretary and Treasurer may receive payment for their services, the amount thereof to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

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In addition, the Board of Directors may pay any Officer an allowance for legitimate expenses for maintenance of office, clerical, and stenographic help in such amount as it deems proper. Officers shall draw no salary, except as herein noted.

7. Holders of Multiple Offices: If any two or more offices are held by one person, that person shall be entitled to only one (1) vote in any matter.

Article VII: Removal From Office

- 1. Removal From Office:
 - a. Any Officer or Director maybe removed from office for cause (if they do not resign), such as disability, failure to pay current membership dues, absence from three successive annual meetings, and/or neglect of duties.
 - b. Any Officer or Director may request, in writing, such removal by letter to the senior elected Officer, or removal may be initiated by the President.
 - c. The President or any elected Officer shall then bring the matter before the Officers and Directors as set forth in Article V.
 - d. The President may be removed from office by a twothirds majority of the Directors.

Article VIII: Field Trials

1. Field Trials: In order to foster and increase interest of the Irish Red Setter, the Board of Directors of the Corporation may promote and conduct Field Trials and may adopt rules and regulations for the control and supervision of the Minimum Requirements for Field Trials for all pointing Breeds as set forth by the American Field Publishing Company and the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America By-laws and Running Rules. The National Red Setter Field Trial Club shall pay membership dues to the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America.

- a. Field Trial Chairperson: The Chairperson of each Field Trial shall be appointed by the President. The Field Trial Chairperson's actions shall be coordinated and approved by the President before any definite commitments or invitations are made. The duties of the Field Trial Chairperson and the minimum standards to be met for any trial conducted by this Corporation shall be set forth in a directive adopted and approved by the Board of Directors.
- b. Field Trial Secretary: The Field Trial Chairperson may appoint a Field Trial Secretary to aid with Field Trial duties.
- c. Futurity Secretary: The Board of Directors shall approve by vote the person recommended to fill this office. The Futurity Secretary shall coordinate the running of the Futurity with the Field Trial Chairperson and shall be guided by the Minimum Standards and directions adopted and approved by the Board of Directors all of which shall be subject to and subordinate to the National Red Setter Field Trial Club Futurity Standards.

Article IX: Trophies & Awards

- 1. Trophies & Awards: It is not mandatory that the Club provide trophies and rosettes for winners in competition; however, it is desirable.
- a. Trial Stake Trophies: It is customary for the First Place Winners of all stakes in the Fall and Spring Trials to receive a rotating trophy. The recipient of the trophies must sign a receipt for the rotating trophies and be responsible for returning the trophy in good condition. Should the owner win a rotating trophy three times they may retire this trophy but will be responsible with replacing it with a similar trophy of approximately the same value as the trophy retired. Replacing the retired trophy is the responsibility of the person retiring the trophy.

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- The rotating Championship Trophies may be retired in the same manner as the other rotating trophies.
- b. Annual Point Awards: All trophies and awards which are won by an annual point accumulation will be presented only to those owners who are members in good standing of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club. The President shall appoint members in good standing to monitor and report award standings; all standings shall be reported in a timely manner to the Editor of the Flushing Whip for publication.
- 2. Red Setter Hall of Fame Award: The Editor of the *Flushing Whip* shall administer the process of choosing a suitable person and/or dog to be inducted into the Red Setter Hall of Fame. The following criteria will be utilized for the induction process:
 - One (1) person and one (1) dog may be chosen on even numbered years
 - Candidates may be nominated by any member in good standing; nominations must be submitted by letter to the Editor of the *Flushing Whip* in a timely manner according to directives posted in the *Flushing Whip*
 - Each member in good standing will receive a mail-in ballot; all voting ballots must be submitted by a deadline posted in the *Flushing Whip*
 - The general membership will be provided the opportunity to vote for nominated candidates, person and/or dog utilizing the voting ballots
 - Person candidates must be 64 years of age or deceased; dogs must be deceased
 - Voting ballots from the general membership shall be submitted to the Editor of the *Flushing Whip* by the deadline posted in the *Flushing Whip*.
 - Voting ballots will be counted by the Editor of the *Flushing Whip*. Copies of the voting ballots will be made available to any Board member who requests them. Results of the voting shall be available to the general membership

at a time decided by the Editor of the Flushing Whip.

The Board of Directors and Officers shall vote on the person and/or dog to be inducted into the Red Setter Hall of after due consideration of the general Fame. membership voting results and other information provided to the Board of Directors and Officers. Where an Officer or Director holds two offices concurrently, that person shall be afforded only one (1) vote. The Board of Directors and Officers voting choice shall be submitted to the Editor of the Flushing Whip by mail-in or electronic means, to be determined at the discretion of the Editor. A deadline for Board of Director and Officer voting submissions will be established by the Editor. Upon receiving the tally of the Board of Directors and Officers, the Editor of the Flushing Whip will share said results with the Board of Directors and Officers.

The final results of the Red Setter Hall of Fame Award shall be determined as follows:

each vote submitted by the Board of Directors and Officers shall count as one vote

the person and dog receiving the highest number of votes in the general membership tally shall receive 10 votes

the person and dog receiving the highest combined number of total votes (Board of Directors, Officers, General membership) shall be awarded the Red Setter Hall of Fame award

The voting decision is final and binding.

Red Setter Hall of Fame induction ceremonies will be awarded preferentially to coincide with the National Bird Dog Hall of Fame induction ceremonies in the year following the vote, or if not convenient, at a time and location set by the Board of Directors.

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Article X: Amendments

- 1. Amendments: The By-laws of this Corporation may be amended by the general membership by a two thirds vote of the members thereof. Prior to any amendment, said proposed amendments must be published a minimum of two times in two successive issues of the *Flushing Whip* prior to the vote. Voting may be conducted by paper ballots, electronically, or a combination thereof, at the discretion of the Secretary.
 - a. Effective Date: These By-laws shall be effective from and after the date of 01 February in the year 2020.
 - b. All previously existing Bylaws are hereby repealed.
 - c. We, the undersigned President and Secretary of the Corporation, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing By-Laws and adoption of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club were adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors this 01 day of February in the year 2020.

Allen Fazenbaker, President

Ed Liermann, Secretary





March April 2020

Northwest Irish Field Trial Club donates \$500 to NRSFTC Futurity



Finding opportunities to run your dogs in field trials presents a real challenge for those who live out west in "big country." Dog owners in that area often have to travel several hours in order to find a trial in which to compete. On March 2nd, 2004 a group of red setter owners gathered for the first time because they wanted to form a field trial club and have better opportunities to compete with their dogs.

They came from all over the northwest— Grangeville Utah, Ferndale Auburn and Yakima Washington, Oregon and Canada. In spite of their diverse and varied "home bases," they shared several things in common. First, all of these individuals owned Irish Red Setters. They also were members of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club— and, more than anything, they wished they lived close enough to attend our national trials which, at that time, were being held in Berea Kentucky. Just to give you an idea, Berea, Kentucy is 2,335 miles away from Yakima Washington.

They were a determined group— they organized their plans, wrote their bylaws and established the Northwest Irish Field Trial Club. Their first trial was held at the L.T Murray Wildlife Area on October 8th the following year. Craig O'Brine was the trial reporter and this is what he shared with us at that time.

"The L.T. Murray wildlife area provided an expansive view and near perfect



Judges Bill Barney and Jim Pratt ready to start the trial.

conditions for the Northwest Irish Field Trial last October 8th. The dogs really moved out as they showcased their skills to the delight of the gallery and judges. Our club certainly offers a big thank you to Judges Jim Pratt and Bill Barney. They did a great job judging and took the time to teach us a few things too. As

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inexperienced as most of us are at field trials, we really appreciated their input. Special thanks should also be extended to Chalsea Sylvanus who provided her own horse and lots of saddle time while she planted the birds for us.



We ate like kings! The food was spectacular. Carolyn O'Brine and Tim Keohane prepared a barbecued salmon and halibut dinner for those in attendance. That coupled with delicious fresh apple crisp and a little Yakima Valley wine put everyone in the best of spirits. You couldn't ask for more. Great dogs. Great weather. Great food.

We had three derby dogs Erinvale Ellie (Ayden) owned by Ellie Halcrow of British Columbia came in first. Ayden had a great run with 2 finds that she

The "break away..."



Tim Keohane and Sharkey's Rheo on the top and Craig O'Brine & Red Delicious Rachel on the bottom

handled very well. Also running in the derby were Jim Tucker with Sunny and Scott Seagren with Ruby.

The Open walking shooting dog had six dog running with Saturday's Junior Burgundy (Jr.) owned by Greg Johnson of Ferndale Washington taking the honors. Jr. ran big and had one find which he handled flawlessly, standing tall and steady through it all. Second place was taken by Red Delicious Rachel (Rachel) owned by Craig O'Brine of Yakima, Washington. Rachel also ran a good brace handling well and finding two birds. She had

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Ellie Halcrow with Ayden — 1st in Derby



JR Burgundy won OSD handled by Greg Johnson



Chris O'Brine with "Irish" who won the puppy. Today Irish is nearly 16 years old— but still alive, hunting and doing well! WOW!!

some movement on both flushes but stopped and stood for the shot. Third place was taken by Whit's Best Star (Star) owned by Steve Witz. Star had good ground coverage with one find and one nonproductive. Also running were Jim Tucker with Sunny, Greg Johnson with Keela and Tim Keohane with Rheo.

Six month old litter mates Buddy owned by Dennis Hubbard and Irish owned by Chris O'Brine, both of Yakima, were the only two puppies running that day. Irish was awarded first place on the strength of his paying more attention to business and doing a good job of hunting.

We had a couple of visitors that dropped by with their red dogs to see what it was all about. Hope they all had a good time and we look forward to seeing them out this spring when we try to put on another trial. We'd love to see some members of the NRSFTC make the trip out west too. What do you say folks? Come join us in God's country!"

Unfortunately, none of us from the NRSFTC Board was able to get out to Washington to watch the trials in the years that followed. The logistics of traveling 2000+ miles made such a visit impossible. It would have been wonderful to take the dogs out west but practicality denied us the chance. However, Craig O'Brine's work occasionally took HIM to Erie Pennsylvania. Erie is only about 20 minutes away from Red Setter Run and it afforded us of the opportunity to get to know the O'Brine's in person. On one occasion Craig and his wife Carolyn came here and I made dinner for all of us. On another visit, although Carolyn couldn't come along, we were able to meet Craig in Erie and have a delightful evening talking about red dawgs and our common love of them! It's been a long distance relationship but we certainly have enjoyed being able to make "east meet west" whenever

business brought Craig near our home. He's been retired now for several years and I've missed being able to get together and touch base like that!

Meanwhile, the challenge of maintaining the Northwest club was difficult at best. Like so may field trial groups across the country, there just weren't enough active members to keep the club alive. Two couples who attended that first trial, the O'Brine's and the Seagren's, dedicated themselves to keep things going but the logistics alone made it very difficult. In order to plan such events, the couples had to either meet at a halfway place or travel between their homes. From Yakima to Auburn is about a two and a half hour trip. That's five hours in the car above and beyond trying to select trial grounds, plan the event, find judges or figure out the funding to make it all happen. It eventually became too much to continue. Both couples continue to keep their dogs active by hunting over them. For Craig, it was an ideal choice. He only lives about twenty miles from the 105,460 acres of the WENAS Wildlife Area. Those grounds have a dedicated dog training area where the O'Brine's love to hunt. Cooper is six years old and a perfect hunting partner. On a recent hunt Cooper ran up the mountainside and slammed on point. The GPS measured him at 856 yards away. Cooper staunchly held tight until Craig's son Chris climbed up there to flush the covey. By the time Craig made it up to the top, all that was left to do was pick up the singles and marvel at his dog and his son. Hunting up the steep mountain side is a very different "work out" than wandering through the flat woodland terrain of a Pennsylvania grouse hunt. Out west, the dog AND the hunter must both be in great shape and ready to work to obtain their prey. Staying fit and keeping up with this kind of hunting slowly diverted our northwest friends from field trialing over to hunting.

Time passed and a new decade began. Craig realized that it had been five years without activity from the Northwest Irish Field Trial Club. Their original bylaws specified that if the club ever became defunct, any remaining funds would be donated to the NRSFTC Futurity program— to continue its commitment to "the purest challenge in sportsdom." The National Red Setter Field Trial Club certainly appreciates this generous donation. We're sorry the club has run its course and met its end. We thank the Northwest Irish Field trial club for their continued commitment to our mission! Run 'em Red!!

Northwest hunters deal with a rugged terrain

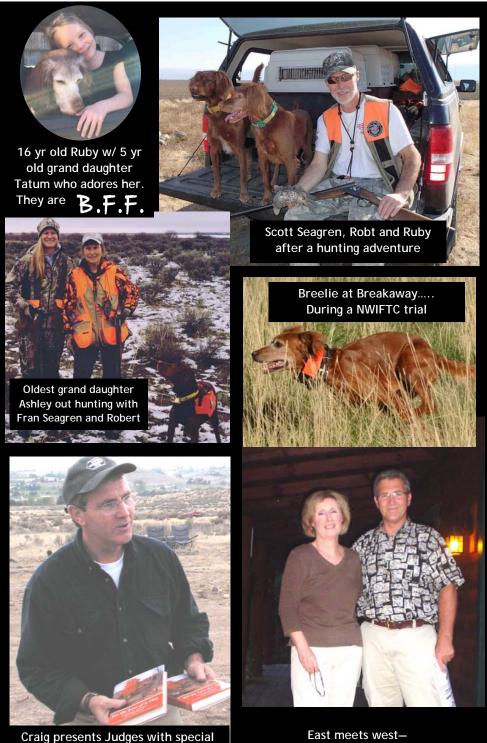


Craig O'Brine with Red Delicious
Breelie on his lap and Cooper
(her young pup) in his arms.
Cooper is out of Breelie and
Robert. The Seagren's
owns Robert. Great breeding!
Cooper is an exceptional
hunter! Craig and Carolyn only
have 1 dog at home now and it
seems like Cooper may need a
mate! The lad is a GREAT hunter
for sure and such talent should
be passed on! Here's some shots
of the north west with the
O' Brine's and Seagren's dogs









books in appreciation of their work!

East meets west—
Craig and Carolyn visit Red Setter Run

In the last several years, NRSFTC club members, Fran Seagren and Craig O'Brine did the lion's share of trying to hold the Northwest Irish club together. Hope you've enjoyed these shots of them— their dogs, and the northwestern terrain. They aren't just club members, they are FRIENDS! The NRSFTC appreciates their donation to our Futurity. THANK YOU!





Ruby, Robert and Disco





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Dog & Placement	Owner Handler	Sire	Dam	Trial Name	Competition
BraeVal Bearcat Laddie places 2 nd	Gregor McCluskey O/ H	Justified	Redstone	Central Connecticut Bird Dog Club, 9/7/19, ASD	14 entries
From the report perfect manners			ard driving. I	His three quail fi	nds noted
Quantonas Red Dirt Road places 2 nd	Mark Chestnut O/H	Heiligsepp's Blick	Russell's New Day	Westark Field Trial Club, 10/19/19, NBHA OSD	3 P, 2 S, 1 IS
Foxy's Lil Red Missy places 3 rd	Mike Fox O/H	Red N Ready	Matter of Perspective	East Central Illinois Pointer and Setter Club, 9/28/19, NBHA ASD	6 P, 4 S, 2 IS
Foxy Abralena places 2nd	Mike Fox O/H	Zan Set Simply Red	Foxy's Lil Red Missy	East Central Illin. Pointer and Setter Club, 9/28/19, NBHA AD	4 P, 1 S, 1 IS
Hatcreek Blue Duck places 3 rd	Dwight Ingram O/H	Hercules	Hatcreek Lady Red	Boiling Springs Field Trial Club, 9/28/19, NBHA AD	3 P, 2 S, 2 IS
Little More Shine places 1 st	Kristine Hammons O/H	Red Rock	Covered In Red	Central Kentucky Field Trial Club, 10/4/19, ASD	13 P, 4 S, 2 IS
Roses Are Red places 3rd	Tim Hammons O/ H	Time To Rock	Red Rush	Central Kentucky Field Trial Club, 10/4/19, ASD	13 P, 4 S, 2 IS
Coldstream places 2 nd	Roger Boser O/H	Rendition	Coldplay	York Pointer and Setter Club, 10/26/19, AD	3 P, 1 IS



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Roses Are Red places 2nd	Tim Hammons O/ H	Time To Rock	Red Rush	Rolling Fork Bird Dog Club, 10/19/19, OAA	4 P, 2 Is
Roses Are Red places 1st	Tim Hammons O/ H	Time To Rock	Red Rush	Rolling Fork Bird Dog Club, 10/19/19, OSD	2 P, 2 ls
Come Back Boss places 3 rd	Joe A. Edwards O/H	Come Back High Liner	Come Back Foxy	Fort Mill Field Trial Club, 11/1/19, AD	5 P, 1 IS
Rendition places 1 st	Roger Boser	Touchstone	Solitaire	Colorado Field Dog Association, 11/3/19, OSD	2 P, 4 IS
Coldstream places 2 nd	Roger Boser O/H	Rendition	Coldplay	Colorado Field Dog Assoc 11/3/19 OD	1 P, 3 IS
Quantonas Reciprocol places 1 st	Kelli Aitken O/H	Heiligsepp's Blick	Russell's New Day	Colorado Field Dog Assoc 11/3/19, OSD	1 P, 1 S, 6 IS
Cedar Creek Sixgun places 2 nd	Ed Liermann O/H	Come Back Magic	Come Back Lady Soul	Colorado Field Dog Assoc 11/3/19 OSD	1 P, 1 S, 6 IS
Gratitude places 3 rd	Roger Boser O/H	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Doodle	Colorado Field Dog Assoc 11/3/19, OSD	1 P, 1 S, 6 IS
Firefly's Rendition places 1 st	Den/Bon Hidalgo O/ Dennis Hidalgo H	Rendition	Bonaventure	Colorado Field Dog Assoc 11/3/19, OD	1 P, 3 IS
Firefly's Lucky Penny places 2 nd	Den/Bon Hidalgo O/ Bonnie Hidalgo H	Flintstone	Firefly's Hot Tip	Colorado Field Dog Assoc 11/3/19, OD	1 P, 3 IS



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Dog & Placement	Owner Handler	Sire	Dam	Trial Name	Competition
Budd Reddog Taylor places 3 rd	Brad Taylor O/H	Aiken	Dynamic Dancer	Wichita Bird Dog Club, 10/11/19, OSD	10 entries
Roses Are Red places 1st	Tim Hammons O/ H	Time To Rock	Red Rush	Bear Pond Field Trial Club, 11/2/19, Bear Pond OSD Classic	23 P, 4 S, 2 IS
Waycross places 2 nd	Roger W. Boser O/H	Justified	Redstone	Sandy Valley Bird Dog Club, 9/14/19, ASD	12 P, 2 IS
Lily An Creag places 2 nd	David Creagan O/H	Justified	Redstone	Delaware Pointer And Setter Club, 10/6/19, ASD	8 P, 7 S, 2 IS
Gratitude places 3 rd	Roger Boser O/H	Come Back Cutter	Come Back Doodle	Delaware Pointer And Setter Club, 10/6/19, ASD	8 P, 7 S, 2 IS



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2019 Duke Award as of 12/31/19 Runs July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020						
Name	Sex	Owner	Sire	Dam	Point s	
Little More Shine	F	Tim & Kris Hammons	Red Rock	Covered In Red	57	
Roses Are Red	F	Tim Hammons	Time To Rock	Red Rush	19	
Lily An Creag	F	David Creagen	Justified	Redstone	17	
NRSFTC Derby of the Year as of 10/18/19 Runs July 1st 2019 through June 30th 2020						
Name	Sex	Owner	Sire	Dam	Point s	
Coldstream	M	Roger Boser	Rendition	Coldplay	96	
Abra Lena	F	Mike Fox	ZanSett Simply Red	Foxy's Lil Red Missy	36	
NRSFTC Puppy of the Year as of 10/18/19 Runs July 1st 2019 through June 30th 2020						
Name	Sex	Owner	Sire	Dam	Point s	
CB Carolina	F	Joe Edwards	CB Trump	CB Bee Gee	63	
Braeval Skye	M	Connor McCluskey Gregor McCluskey	Zann Sett Simply Red	Foxy's Lil Red Missy	60	



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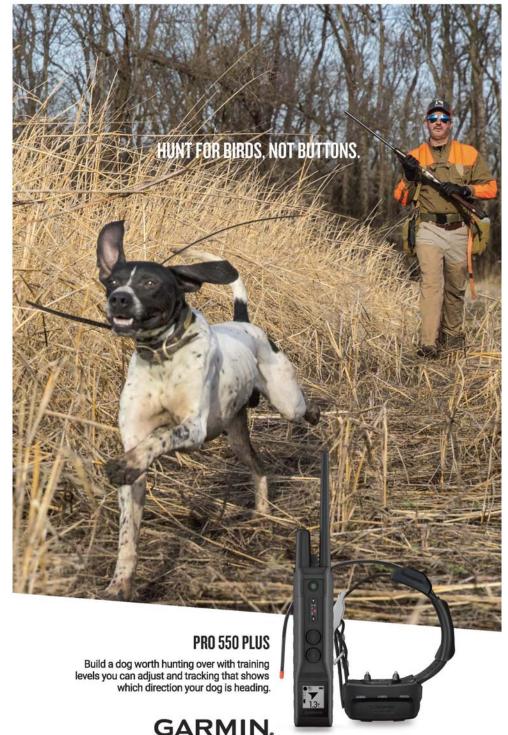


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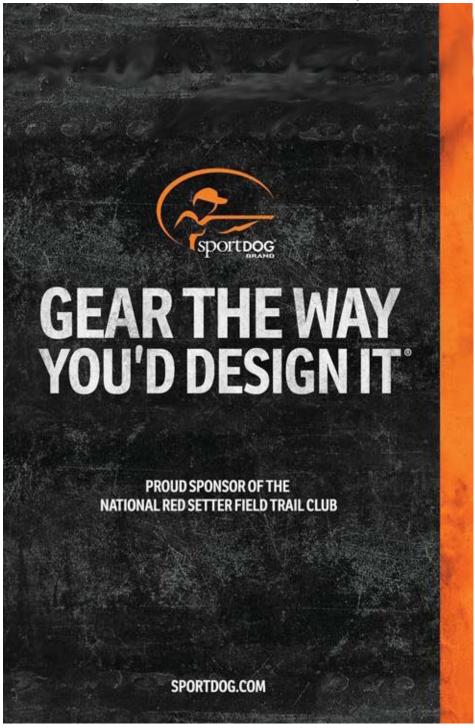
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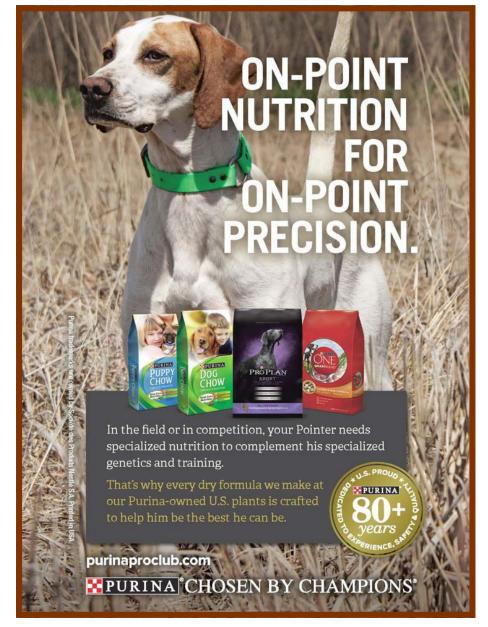
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