Nation setter

Shooting Dog Casan Monship Title Withheld By John S. Goldsmith

R. BOB-WHITE himself was the only uncooperative party when the fifth annual National Red Setter Shooting Dog Championship program was held at the Petersburg Conservation and Recreation Area just south of Dover, Del., on November 2 to 10 Had he been more considerate everyber 8 to 10. Had he been more considerate, every-



VAN'S CINDY First in the Red Setter Championship

thing would have been well nigh perfect for the well-attended and enthusiastically received event. Bird work was so sparse all during the stake, and that work was so sparse all during the stake, and that which was turned in by the winners did not measuer up to championship caliber, that the exacting judges, after due consultation with officials, withheld the title. The winner of the stake was Van's Cindy and the runner-up was Cooper's Hollyberry Scarlet, the only two dogs of the fifteen entries with any definitive bird work and no serious mistakes. The former is owned by W. E. (Ned) LeGrande of Douglassville, Pa., and the latter is the property of William S. Cooper Jr. of Oneida, Tenn.

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The feature event was held on Sunday and was run over three contiguous courses. It was a full day and the final take-up came as the frosty darkness enveloped the Petersburg area. The cheerful fire in the large clubhouse fireplace was a welcome sight after the long ride back. This was one of those days when Nature and game birds play those inexplicable tricks and one could hardly "buy a covey of birds." Friday was a mild day and then torrential showers fell that evening. This was followed by clearing freezing weather with unrelenting winds, which obviously had driven the quail deep into resting cover. Such was a big disappointment to all, particularly to Rusty Barnard who had worked so hard in preparation and who strongly guaranteed that the courses held no less than 35 bevies by his own careful census. Austin Smith, coordinator of the Delaware Fish and Game Commission, and an active field trialer of long standing, corroborated this statement. Both Austin and Norman Wilder, the new Game Commissioner, attended most of the running. Hayes Wilson of the Commission also paid his respects one evening. The State of Delaware is to be commended that this department is so vitally interested in field trials and offers so much active assistance. The Petersburg Area is a virtual quail paracommended that this department is so vitally interested in field trials and offers so much active assistance. The Petersburg Area is a virtual quail paradise—natural food, cover and water, plus miles of feed patches and controlled farming. These well-laid-out courses of adequate acreage and birdy objectives are ideally suited to the hunting habits of the industrious red dog. Warden Sapp patrols the area diligently and assists field trialers in many thoughtful ways.

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A close third was Ike Jack Kendrick, Ned Le-Grande's old warhorse. Jack hunted the right spots in an intelligent, experienced manner and rang the hell three times in the birdfield. He first nailed a

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Sulhamstead Norse D'Or, Ned LeGrande's imported Irishman, impressed all with his questing and very stylish point on the back course, which unfortunately proved fruitless. Shane, also LeGrande, scored a good find in the birdfield and followed this with a stop to flush on his relocation of an elusive bob-white. Cooper's Gay Lady set the pace early with a good hunting effort, a good point on a weak bird and a stop to flush. Valli Hi Lacey had a pair of acceptable pieces of work on the same weak bird and sight pointed it on a third occasion. Pride of Millis turned in an honest appealing effort but went birdless. The others were Windy Hills Lucky Chance, Nathan Putchat; Cooper's Gay Lady and Cooper's Hollyberry Scarlet, Bill Cooper; Shelley's Red Bridget, J. Schollenberger; Mac's Rouge Hobo, Ed Schnettler; Double Jay, Ralph Baynard; Fyn, Frank Neilson; Van's Cindy and Bridey Murphy, W. E. LeGrande; and Cloisters Red Robin, Smith and Baynard.

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RED SETTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Because of the paucity of bird work, a brace-bybrace account is not given. As previously mentioned the title was withheld for reasons ascribed.

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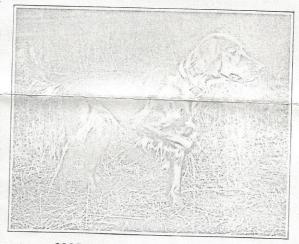
titular events on these birdy courses. It soon became evident, however, that such was not to come to pass, when repeated braces failed to contact game. With each passing hour it was hoped fervently that birds would start to move but they never did to any extent, and even the numerous quail liberated on previous days were generally hand to find previous days were generally hard to find.

Van's Cindy had a series of four contacts with these liberated birds and handled them in such a manner as to earn the top position. Cindy hunted rather well during her hour, but hers was not an exciting race.

Cooper's Hollyberry Scarlet, in the second brace, was the first to contact a native covey and her work on this, though not letter-perfect, was of sufficient quality to make her a logical choice for runner-up laurels. Holly hunted rather well during her hour

and finished in strong fashion.

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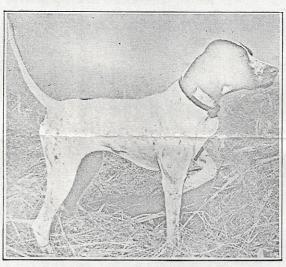
2d—COOPER'S HOLLYBERRY SCARLET, 544774, Irish setter bitch, by Willow Winds Duke—Willow Winds Kate. W. S. Cooper Jr., owner and handler.

Central Carolina Trials

By C. R. BRILES

"Highly successful and most enjoyable" aptly describes the Central Carolina Field Trial Club's October 25-27 trial. Suitable grounds for one-course trials are becoming more and more difficult to secure. The Club, through the courtesy of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and the North Carolina Field Trial Association was able to North Carolina Field Trial Association was able to avail itself of the exceptional courses and unsurpassed accommodations on the Sandhills Wildlife Refuge at Hoffman, N. C. This area of approximately 57,000 acres of rolling country, pine and blackjack trees and abundant wildlife, provided an excellent setting for the trial, which attracted a large entry including many well-known campaigners. The church-like stillness of this vast wildlife refuge was remarkable, and the lack of interference from natural sources, such as traffic, residents and farm animals, was a genuine treat to all in attendance. The weather was very favorable. The only disagreeable thing was that we were plagued with very high winds during parts of each day.

The cover over the courses was very heavy com-North Carolina Field Trial Association was able to



BOLICK'S TARHEEL FRANK First in the Open All-Age Stake

pared with prior years, as there had been no killing frost. Also, the blackjack leaves were for the most part still on the trees.

North Carolina sportsmen are very proud of these grounds, and the modern facilities in the heart of the Refuge, consisting of a new clubhouse, a new barn, and concrete dog kennels.

Club officials were somewhat disappointed in the actual birds moved but are convinced the birds were there. At times, it was not unusual to move three or four coveys on a thirty-minute course, then ride two courses with no birds seen. Had this occurred only on specific courses, it would have appeared that the birds were not well distributed. However, this was not the case as birds were moved at times

on all courses.

The personnel of the Refuge, managed by Lyle Morgan, were most cooperative and their assistance in running the trial was invaluable. Lyle Morgan even found time to serve as marshal. He and his assistants are steadily improving the present seven one-hour courses, and this Refuge will eventually be one of the finest field trial grounds in the United

States.

The Club was most fortunate in having as judges The Club was most fortunate in having as judges S. B. [Sandy] Shore of Lynchburg, Va., and S. M. Treadway of Columbia, S. C. These two gentlemen judged all stakes with exception of the Members' Amateur Gun Dog, in which E. B. Knight of St. Mathews, S. C., teamed with Mr. Treadway. If ever judges put in three long hard days of riding, these men did so with credit to themselves for their decisions were most consistent and well received. cisions were most consistent and well received.

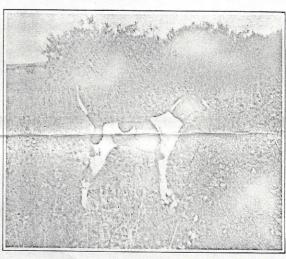
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Big Mike appeared to be hunting all the way; and if his was not the widest race, it was a most consistent one. Susie Q was really jumping and dis-

played a lot of class to garner second. Carver's Delivery Girl was third with a snappy, sweeping race.

Hoffman, N. C., October 25
Judes: S. B. Shore and S. M. Treadway

OPEN PUPPY—6 Pointers
—BIG MIKE, 576206, pointer dog, by Spunky Tyson's
Tiger—Delivery Boy's Penny. A. L. Bean, owner and
handler.
—SUSIE Q. 571231, pointer bitch, by Tyson Delivery
Doctor—Eufaula Doone. J. W. Bales, owner; George
Bevan, handler.



RAMBLING REBEL DAN Second in the Open Derby

CARVER'S DELIVERY GIRL, 569942, pointer bitch, by Home Again Mike—Fast Delivery Belle. A. L. Carver, owner; Paul Walker, handler.

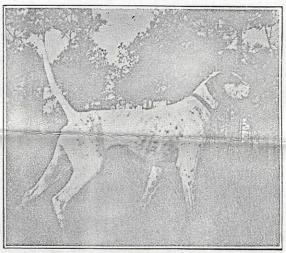
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Although this stake was high in the quality of the contestants, when no clean bird work eventuated, placements were made on a class basis. Haberdashin front consistently and in the right places. Rambling Rebel Dan, the recent Pheasant Futurity winner, impressed with the way he went bird hunting. Royal Genius, third, also looked very good with a medium wide race and a lot of class.

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OPEN DERBY—16 Pointers and 1 Setter—HABERDASHER'S CRESTLINER, 565502, pointer bitch, by The Haberdasher—Ariel's Spunky Fireball. Dr. W. H. McCall, owner; Paul Walker, handler.—RAMBLING REBEL DAN, 570910, pointer dog, by Newman's Delivery Dan—Alicia's Image. J. M. Culp, owner; Fred Arant, handler.—ROYAL GENIUS, 563722, pointer dog, by Claussen's Billy Doone—Eufaula's Doone. J. W. Bales, owner; George Bevan, handler.



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Bolick's Tarheel Frank laid down a well-patterned race and had a swell find far ahead on the course which required relocation, this being handled in an entirely meritorious manner.

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