

The Field

Best Wishes

For the new year!

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**DATES OF SPRING TRIAL ARE CONFIRMED APRIL 9 and 10th! at KILDEER
PLAINS, UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO. SO PLAN AHEAD!**

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Results of the Irish Setter Club of Western New York trial held in
Brockport Nov. 7th are as follows: Open Shooting Dog
First, "Bird Comet of Ardee", owned by G. & R. Colburn, Fruitport, Mich.
Second, "Tam of Ballarrell, CD, owned by Charlotte Ballard, Brookfield, Wis.
Third and fourth--no placement.

Open Puppy
First, "Meg O'the Meadows", owned by David Denenberg Jr., Alden, N. Y.
Second, "Governor Sweden", owned by Ronald Flemming, Brockport

Open Derby
First, "Willowview Easter Sunday", owned by C. and Wm. Little, Wayland, N. Y.
Second, "Ivor Glen Abigail", owned by E. W. McIvor, Plymouth, Mich.
Third, "Gov. Sweden"
Fourth, "Ivor Glen Hapennybit", McIvor

Open Gun Dog
First, "Tam of Ballarrell, CD, owned by C. Ballard, Brookfield, Wisc.
Second, "Drahern Lord Kendrick", owned by L. Myers, Duluth, Wisc.
Third, "Kopper Key Hennessey", owned by F. Ekey, Spencerport, N. Y.
Fourth, "Kelly Red Erin", owned by R. D. Holtz, Kalamazoo, Mich.

My thanks to Faunt Ekey, chairman, and Howard Little, cor. sec., of the
club for these results. John Reindl and Howard Hawkins did an excellent
job of judging I understand in spite of the rain which finally lifted about
noon only to make way for a very cold front that moved in for a very brisk
afternoon running. The Little's Willowview Easter Sunday also won the week
before and 2nd in the Open Gun Dog at Boston, Mass. She also took 3rd at
the Falconer Rod and Gun Club at Jamestown, N. Y. against 17 English Point-
ers and Setters. A bit of all right for a bitch only 15 months old giving
her 16 placements!

Faunt has a big project going too, he is attempting to compile a list of
all the Irish Setter owners that are presently active in entering trials.
This is quite a changing list aside from the small core we know each club
can always count on!

Jack and Bette Leigh Ullrich have been busy with a couple of new horses but did take Kathy (Toccata) to the Virginia Amateur Shooting stake at Hawfield the second week of November. They had gratifying though not actually successful results. Kathy is at her best on native game over big courses but with 26 pointers and setters drawn for the qualifying half hour series Kathy was one of eight drawn for the final full hour for the second year. Last year it was on race alone but this year they had to scout her and found her on a solid point on a covey (found by judge). In the final she had only one covey which wasn't enough this trip but the very important thing is to get the Red Ones where they aren't usually accepted and have them open a few eyes as she evidently did! As Jack says and it is true all over I think now the shooting dog stakes have evolved dogs which have the same speed and range as all age dogs differing only in their pattern, the all-ages being a little more forward in their race.

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There are some new grounds recently developed by the association of Va. Field Trial Clubs at South Hill which is near the N. Carolina border & Interstate route 95. It is possible Jack says to lay ground work for these if the Club is interested in them for fall. Former Prexy Rusty Baynard judged the classic there two weeks ago so perhaps he'd like to enlighten us on what he thinks of them? Jack would get into it further if we are interested. After one in Kentucky and one in Missouri we should now know something about how it works out to go to other areas. Several have felt it was best to remain in Central Ohio. What's your opinion?

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At the Sept. 12th meeting of the Associated Bird Dog Clubs of Ohio, Dale Lynd, sec., was given the authority to write and ask those clubs using the Kildeer Plains area for donations to cover cost of maintenance. Recently there was a new water pump installed to replace old which gave out at a cost of \$72.00. Since there were five clubs using the area this fall a donation of \$14.40 is asked. Also, the dog kennels were painted, the barn was cleaned and roof repaired. Paint was donated by Chuck Klaiber and the labor for everything was donated by the members of the Buckeye Club and Tri-County Club. Tate Cline of Central Ohio club also donated \$10 for the area. We have taken care of this as our obligation toward this well-run trial area.

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New members to welcome into our midst this month are Harold Polston, superintendent of schools in Lamar, Missouri and Donald G. Soltis, 804 South Ninth st in Clivia, Minnesota. We sincerely hope you enjoy your membership with us.

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A number of changes of address have been made this past year. Still one more is that of Wiley Jewel. It is 5608 Glenwood, Mission, Kansas.

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Word from David Hasinger will make many envious as he is leaving in Jan. and will be gone during Feb. and March to conduct a photographic-Shooting Safari through East Africa! We wish a most enjoyable and successful trip!

His dogs with their now total wins around 39 will be available while he is away. Valli Hi Town and Counselor are with Dominick Welsh at Lambertville, N. J.; Country is with Joe Cannon at Elysburg, Pa., and Esquire is with Russ Wilson at the Chalfont Gun Club in Chalfont, Pa. So contact them while he is away.

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From Athens, Ohio we were horry to learn of Marilyn Bean's horrible trip to Florida with Cliff's mother--they were hauling a 23 ft. boat and went off a 30ft. bank on a stretch of new road in Bamesville, Georgia. They were greatly shaken, the boat pretty well finished as well as trailer but unhurt!! What an experience, I could do without! And wouldn't you know Cliff in reporting says, "Bless her little heart, she's trying to keep up the economy!!" Buying new boats etc.