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October 1 and 2 -- National Red Setter Trial
Allenwood, Pa.

Final plans are now complete for our big fall event according to our capable chairman, Joe Cannon. Judges are to be Frank Cassidy of Wayne, Pa., and Jim Youtz of Sunbury. Frank is a top amateur handler and a very capable judge. Jim is a good pro trainer and has judged a lot of good trials so we feel they will be riding fine looking for what we want to see in good bird dogs!

Dan Diehl who is furnishing our horses as well as the birds for the trial has also kindly agreed to help marshall. Mr. Cassidy we hope will handle the reporting for us as it makes for more efficient accounting when you see it all!

Motels are listed at the back of this issue and are no problem in this area. Joe has also kindly drawn a map for your ease in finding this new but highly regarded Allenwood ground.

Championship rotating trophy for fall is the lovely silver pheasant Helen LeGrande had mounted and engraved for Ned in honor of life member C. L. Standish of Connelville, Pa. It was won the same year of 1958 by their Lady's Queen, and a Queen she indeed was as witnessed by many of us at that trial in Dover! Then there was a "no fall trial period" followed by a "no champion" period so the next to be engraved name appearing was in 1964 when Ernie Lewis' County Clare's Mighty Fawn won under the handling

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Shandy Baff. This fall's contest should be an outstanding one as entries sound up with many expressing interest.

Those of you who can may be interested not only in our own two day event but a longer stay here for two other trials. The National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship will start on Sat., Oct. 9 and run on Sunday, 10th and Monday if necessary. The National Pheasant Amature stake will be on the 6th and run thru the 7th and 8th. So three National Championships to be run in some sort of record time I would imagine!

There is to be a good caterer on the grounds to serve breakfast at 6 a. m. on as well as lunch so you may plan accordingly.

Joe has done a beautiful job of readiness for us; let's show our appreciation by being there backing him. It's a wonderful opportunity to see some fine dogs, compare your own and enjoy the company of our many fine members from all over the country!

Drawing will be held at The Watson Inn, Watertown, one mile from Allenwood and close to the grounds; at 9 p.m.

Dinner will also be here on Sat. evening with a prior cocktail party kindly arranged for by the David Hasingers at which Helen and Ned LeGrande have promised to be present for making a wonderful chance for some of you to meet these fine four for the first time and for others to renew friendship.

Others having mentioned their coming include Roy Dafoe of the Challenger Kennels in Canada, Stan Head with some of Ernie Lewis' dogs (back to return the trophy to Calif.), a number of New York and New Jersey people including new members, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartsough Jr., 815 Meeting House Court, Cinnaminson, N. J. whom we wish to welcome. On the regrets list is Warren Johnson but whether his Double Jet is coming without him I don't know. Warren is busy as chairman of the Minnesota Club trial to be held ~~Sept. 10 & 11~~ ^{Cancelled} at Long Lake Public Shooting area, Watertown, So. Dakota. Write to him at 3539 Tonkawood Road, Hopkins, Minn. for further details or Phone 938-7077.

On the same weekend is the Irish Setter Club of Michigan trial at Silo course, Highland Recreation area, Highland, Mich. This is an AKC event while the Minnesota trial is American Field. Chairman of the Mich. is Earl Morrison with his wife, Joan, serving as secretary. Contact them at 835 Hollywood, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.

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Clyde T. Scott, chairman of the Santa Caligon Irish Setter Club, sends in their dates for Oct. 15 and 16. This is an open all breed with four stakes, puppy, derby, shooting dog and all age. Their second trial is Nov. 5 and 6 with three Irish Only stakes. These are puppy, derby and shooting dog with the Dee and Katherine Johnson trophy awarded to the winner of the Irish only shooting dog stake. Both events will be held at the James A. Reed Wildlife area in Lee's Summit, Mo.

Dr. Van Wye writes that Dee Johnson is doing fine following surgery and they hope to get him going ready for the fall trials. From Ed Schnettler and Cliff Bean, the touring trainers they say Dee may fly to our Nat. event. Hope so!

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Other personal notes include one from Lil Lewis (Mrs. Jim Lewis) of Georgetown, Ky. She is busy getting secretarial duties taken care of for the National Walking Horse Celebration where they are showing four of their Mighty Sun's daughters, a weanling, a 2 yr, old, a 3 yr., and an aged mare. Their 2nd Ky. Walking Horse celebration then is Sept. 16 and 17. They will not be able to make it to Pa. either but promise to see everyone in the spring.

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Member H. E. Grace, Box 232, Middlesboro, Ky. writes that he has had trouble disposing of his puppies and will make Red Setter people a special price of \$30 his choice or \$40 and they can pick the sex. These are by Schnetts Little Red out of his Carmine and should be good prospects. His Mr. O'Leary still looks as good as his Fast Delivery, Haberdasher and Llewellyns he's had so he's in the market now for a good trainer.

We were hoping to have the capable services of former Pres. Rusty Baynarg, Dover, Del., as judge this fall but have learned he has been ill. Our best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery!!!

If you are among the fortunate receivers of The Santa Caligon Irish Setter Club news so ably written by Dr. J. S. Van Wye, the following information has already reached you. It seemed timely and of use to some of our newer members and Dr. Van Wye has kindly given permission to "lift" anything from their club paper:

Field Trial Standards

For the guidance of handlers and spectators, the following standards are generally accepted as a basis of judgment of pointing dog trials. It should be understood that placements are made only by the judges who interpret the dog's conduct in the field and decide on the degree of performance or omission on the part of each dog in comparison with the other dogs entered in the stake. Congratulate the winners and Judges, you may be one sometime.

A pointing dog is a work of art and not a science; accordingly, it is impossible to apply mathematics to the judgment of a dog's heat. We should remember that the standards can only be used in considering the overall performance of the dog.

Puppy Stake: Only natural abilities taken into consideration. 1. Instinct (desire to hunt) 2. Good nose. 3. Instinct to point. 4. Good constitution. 5. Intelligence. 6. Nervous energy. 7. Good eyesight and hearing. 8. Tractable disposition. 9. Courage. 10. Good conformation, style, appearance and application.

Derby Stake: May be finished. Not a finished dog - usually. Should 1. Show some bird sense, speed range and stamina. 2. Hunt to the course. 3. Locate and point quickly and accurately. 4. Be stanch. 5. Back on sight.

Should not- 1. Get out of hand. 2. Bolt. 3. Cut in. 4. False point. 5. Blink. 6. Be bird or gun shy. 7. Trail.

May - 1. Disregard the wind. 2. Hunt for foot scent (but not persistently). 3. Be unsteady.

All Age Stake: The All Age dog is the completely finished dog.

Should 1. Show class, i.e., bird sense, speed, range and stamina.
2. Hunt to the course. 3. Search up wind for body scent. 4. Locate and point quickly and accurately. 5. Be stanch. 6. Be steady. 7. Back on sight. 8. Stop to flush.

Should Not - 1. Get out of hand. 2. Bolt. 3. Cut in. 4. False point. 5. Hunt foot scent. 6. Blink 7. Trail

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The Amesian Standard

- J. S. Van Wye, D. O.

The dog under consideration must have and display bird sense. He must show perfect work on both coveys and singles. He must be able to determine quickly between foot and body scent. He must use his brain, eyes and nose to the fullest advantage and hunt the likely places on the course. He must possess speed, range, style, character, courage, and stamina . . . and good manners, always. He must hunt the birds and not the handler hunt the dog. No line or path runner is acceptable. He must be well broken, and the better his manners, the more clearly he proves his sound training. Should he lose a little in class, as expressed in extreme speed and range, he can make up for this, under fair judgment, in a single piece of superior bird work, or in sustained demonstration of general behavior. He must be bold, snappy and spirited. His range must be to the front or to either side, but never behind. He must be regularly and habitually pleasingly governable (tractable) and must know when to turn and keep his handler's course in view, and at all times keep uppermost in his mind the finding and pointing of the birds for his handler.

Once again as a refresher for older members and as a "first² for the "new"; here is a listing of the previous National Red Setter "winners" designated as "withheld" meaning of course Championship was withheld and "awarded" meaning they were named a Champion.

Many factors of course, enter in to this and only the two judges may decide whether a dog in a particular race was a true Ch. Weather, lack of or too much bird work sometimes and even faulty handling can knock a dog. We want only high caliber work in this Ch. stake and championship performance for this title!

NATIONAL RED SETTER OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Winner</u>
10-17-53	Kelly's Is., O.	withheld	Askew's Carolina Lady
10-20-54	Dover, Del.	withheld	Willow Winds Duke
10-30-55	Petersburg, Del.	awarded	Double Jay
4-14-56	Delaware, O.	withheld	Double Jay
11-17-56	Petersburg, Del.	awarded	Willow Winds Hobo
4-13-57	Delaware, O.	awarded	Double Jay
11-18-57	Petersburg, Del.	withheld	Van's Cindy
4-12-58	Delaware, O.	withheld	Cooper's Gay Lady
11-7-58	Petersburg, Del.	awarded	Lady's Queen
4-12-59	Ashley, O.	withheld	Cooper's Tenn. Riley
4-23-60	Ashley, O.	withheld	Fyn
5-22-61	Ashley, O.	withheld	Fyn
4-14-62	Ashley, O.	withheld	Sulhamstead Norse D'Or
9-29-62	Harpster, O.	withheld	Walker's Red Dragon
4-13-63	Harpster, O.	awarded	Autumn Hills Duke
10-12-63	Harpster, O.	withheld	Mr. O'Leary
4-11-64	awarded "		Mr. O'Leary
10-17-64	Richmond, Ky.	awarded	Mighty Fawn
4-10-65	Harpster, O.	withheld	Mighty Fawn
10-17-65	Lee's Summit, Mo.	awarded	County Clare's Shandy
4-10-66	Harpster, O.	awarded	Double Jet