

# Garden State Walking Dog Club

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WE ran our first trial at the Peaslee Wildlife Area near Estelle Manor, N. J., on September 17-19. Peaslee has hundreds of acres of open fields and pine woods that give the feeling of the Deep South. It is close to the Greenwood grounds that have been used for many field trials in the last ten years. The use of both places for field trials is all due to the hard work of Dr. Hunter Wilcox.

We thank Purina for sponsoring the trial. A big thanks to all the judges: Roger Dvorak, Merv Eisenhart, Brad Bonnetti, Ed Kerr, Roger Boser and Frank Williams.

The professional trainers who entered dogs were Mike and Jeanette Tracy and Dominic Preite. The Tracys, who had



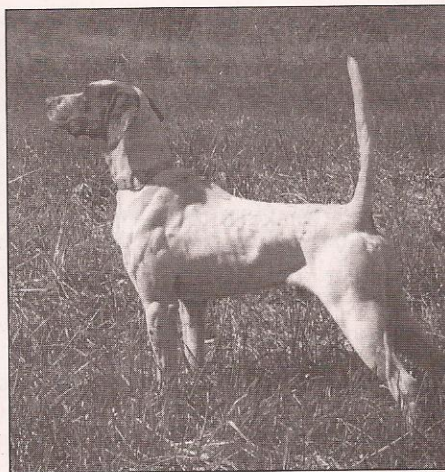
**CHISLED IN STONE**  
First in the Open Derby

never been to the grounds before, praised the layout saying that "Greenwood and Peaslee are some of the finest grounds in the East."

The field trial required three days and it took help from many people, including: Ted Matison, Bob Mamounis, Dom Preite, Howard Miller and Mike Archer.

The open horseback stakes were run on Friday. In the first brace of the Open Shooting Dog, Jeanette Tracy's Bay Country Hope ran powerfully with one find which she handled well to take third. Mike Tracy ran Coosawhatchie Chief in the 7th brace. Chief didn't seem to mind the heat, finding three birds and running a very pretty race. Mike came back in the last brace with Our Big Bully which seemed unaffected by the heat, ran a classy race, handled easily and had three straight-up finds for first.

Although most of the Derbies were



**OUR BIG BULLY**  
First in the Open Shooting Dog Stake

run in the middle of the day, with unrelenting temperatures, they went off without a hitch. Jeanette came back with Chisled In Stone which ran a real nice race and was broke on two finds. On both the brace mate chased her birds but she remained steady to wing and shot. Bullerina, second, ran a very pretty ground race and handled easily. She had two finds; on one she was broke, on the other she took several hops when she bumped the birds when she was relocating. The Thrill is Gone did very nice work on the ground and pointed one bird where she was steady to wing and shot.

The amateur horseback stakes were run on Saturday. The day repeated itself with a cool start leading to a very hot day. The first brace started at 7:30 a. m., Merv Eisenhart running Maple Valley Cowboy which ran a real nice race and had three nice finds. Breakstone, in the second brace, also had a really nice race. Breakstone had a find, a divided find and a back to win the red ribbon. Finding birds became scarce until Annabull ran in the heat of the 9th brace. She dug up three finds and had a good race, undaunted by the heat. She had an unproductive find at the end and won third.

In the Amateur Derby, James Heimdal won the blue ribbon with Klee's Buster which had a classy race and one find handled even though there was confusion with his brace mate. Second was Justified which had a good find and a good race.

In the Walking Shooting Dog Stake, Check Point Steeler had three stylish finds and an unproductive. Mohawk's Thundercat also had three finds and an unproductive. "Gail" ran a good race too. War Standard, third, hunted very hard and far and had one good find.

The Amateur Derby had four dogs and first went to Dew Sweeper which hit the cover and scored three times on

birds. The Amateur Puppy also had four dogs entered. The winner was White Pine Twist which ran an exciting race.

All in all it was a great weekend. Hopefully this will be a field trial that can become an annual event.

**Estell Manor, N. J., September 17 — One Course**  
**Judges: Roger W. Boser and Edward Kerr**  
**OPEN SHOOTING DOG — 14 Pointers and 2 Setters**

- 1st—OUR BIG BULLY, 1595554, pointer male, by Bulltown—Impressive Lady Sue. E. M. & Karen Saniga, owners; Mike Tracy, handler.
- 2d—COOSAWHATCHIE CHIEF, 1606318, pointer male, by Calico's Thrillology—Cassique's Blue Label. Andrea Clark, owner; Mike Tracy, handler.
- 3d—BAY COUNTRY HOPE, 1582052, pointer female, by Calico's Thrillology—Bay Country Kate. Keith Thomas, owner; Jeanette Tracy, handler.

**OPEN DERBY — 10 Pointers**

- 1st—CHISLED IN STONE, 1621999, female, by Stone Free—Enhancement Tess. Joe McHugh, owner; Jeanette Tracy, handler.
- 2d—BULLERINA, 1621367, female, by Bulltown—Impressive Lady Sue. E. M. & Karen Saniga & Dennis Hood owners; Mike Tracy, handler.
- 3d—THE THRILL IS GONE, 1621870, female, by Calico's Thrillology—Congresswomen. Harry Blaine, owner; Jeanette Tracy, handler.

**Judges: Edward Kerr and George Mamounis**  
**OPEN RESTRICTED SHOOTING DOG — 6 Entries**

- 1st—WESTERKIRK'S LIL SCOOTER, 1565135, German Shorthair male, by Westerkirk's Monkey Do—Maddie's Legacy. Jim & Cathy Kuhns, owners; Jeanette Tracy, handler.
- 2d—REDGATE HAWK, 1609472, pointer male, by Strut—Richfield Silver Belle. Odie Adcock, owner; Dominic Priete, handler.

**Judges: Brad Bonnetti and E. Frank Williams, Jr.**  
**AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG — 20 Entries**

- 1st—MAPLE VALLEY COWBOY, 1605655, pointer male, by Strut—D's Elhew Shadow. Merv & Arlene Eisenhart, owners; Merv Eisenhart, handler.
- 2d—BREAKSTONE, 1582163, Irish setter male, by Sharpton—Chantilly. Roger W. Boser, owner and handler.
- 3d—ANNABULL, 1595568, pointer female, by Bulltown—Impressive Lady Sue. E. M. & Karen Saniga, owners; E. M. Saniga, handler.

**AMATEUR DERBY — 1 Pointer and 4 Setters**

- 1st—KLEE'S BUSTER, 1615705, pointer male, by Klee's My Guy—Klee's Acorn Annie. James Heimdal owner and handler.
- 2d—JUSTIFIED, 1619859, Irish setter male, by Breakstone—Come Back Judy. Roger W. Boser, owner and handler.

**Judges: Roger Dvorak and Merv Eisenhart**  
**AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG — 8 Pointers and 1 Setter**

- 1st—CHECK POINT STEELER, 1591653, pointer male, by Grouse Wing Jam—Check Point Daisy. Stephen Failla, owner and handler.
- 2d—MOHAWK'S THUNDERCAT, 1586277, pointer female, by Mohawk Mill Leprechaun—Mohawk Mill Frankie. Ted Matison, owner and handler.
- 3d—WAR STANDARD, 1571069, pointer male, by Rail's Delivery Dancer—Rail's Southern Dancer. B. K. Hastings & J. J. Zoch, owners; B. K. Hastings, handler.

**AMATEUR DERBY — 2 Pointers and 2 Setters**

- 1st—DEW SWEEPER, 1620623, pointer male, by Thunderhills Zeus—Grouse Trek Gert. Dick Straub, owner and handler.
- 2d—PRISON BREAK TESS, 1614301, pointer female, by Bulltown—Impressive Lady Sue. R. A. Baals, owner and handler.

**Judges: Michael Archer and Dominic Preite**  
**AMATEUR PUPPY — 4 Pointers**

- 1st—WHITE PINE TWIST, 1623973, female, by Phillips White Twist—Spinning For Cash. Ted Matson, owner and handler.
- 2d—CHECK POINT NIKKI, 1622866, female, by Check Point Tazz—Spring House Nelli. Stephen Failla, owner and handler.