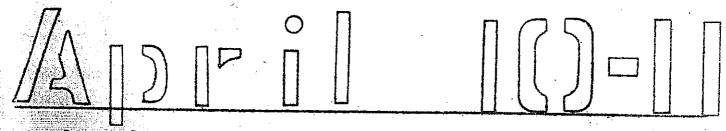


Publication of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club, member AFTCA Reminds you of the MIDWESTERN RED SETTER OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP and supporting program:



at Kildeer Plains, Harpster, Ohio and this year open to Irish Setters only. The Championship will be run over contiguous courses on native pheasants and quail, plus released quail. Supporting stakes will be run over a single course with a birdfield for derbies, and shooting dogs. Starting time will be at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

(Sat.) OPEN PUPPY (20 minutes) Entry fee \$8.00
Amateur SHOOTING DOG (30 minutes) Entry fee \$12.00
This is the Thirteenth Annual Spring Shooting Dog Classic.
OPEN DERBY (30 minutes) Entry fee \$8.00
(Sun.) MIDWESTERN RED SETTER OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (1 hour) Entry fee \$20.00

Judges are to be Harold Wilson and Glenn McMillen of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Horse reservations may be mailed to CHAIRMAN F. C. Bean, Strouds Run Rd. Route 3, Athens, Ohio or call LY 2-0493. (Handlers horses are provided)

DRAWING for all stakes will be Friday, April 9 at the EVERGREEN RESTAURANT AT Upper Sandusky, Ohio at 9 p.m. Drawing 'phone is AX 4-2435.

Mail or phone your entries to Mr. Bean. Make your reservations at the EVERGREEN MOTEL if you want to be with the crowd. Their 'phone is 294-2343 and their location is at Jct. of 30N and U.S. 23.

Sat. evening we will hold our annual meeting with election of officers. Present officers are Lt. Col. E. L. Schnettler, pres., Don Wilson, vice-president, and Marj. Moffat, sec.-treas. So give thought to this very important part of club functioning and remember only paid members vote:

And suddenly it's spring! (We hope!) Winter is certainly showing very bad manners; is a poor sport and obviously has never heard of Emily Post. The party is over but he stubbornly refuses to leave!

From very reliable sources I hear that the people of St. Cloud have still not recovered from the surprise of seeing a retired colonel shouting orders at his 40 Irish Setters pulling him into town on a dog sled to secure groceries. And after the last snow-in he dug out and kept right on going to the sunny south where the reading yesterday was in the balmy 70°s rather than -8! No wonder that such a wonderfully sized Minnesota group plans on coming to the trial -- they want to thaw out!

It seems difficult to remember just who the winners were even at the most recent trial so for a quick run down on where your competition may lie, these were the spring winners: Mr. O'Leary (Bean) Championship; runner-up, Mighty Fawn while Shooting Dog winners were Mr. O'Leary; Lady Dianne (Schnettler) though this former LeGrande winner is deceased; Willow Winds Tammy (Bean). Derby leaders were Kathy (Ullrich); Diamond Jim (Lewis) and Autumn Hills Penny (Bloom). Puppy line-up listed Golden Hoss Colt (Lewis); Turkey Talk Joanie (Flythe) and Peet's Rusty (Peet). Both Rusty and Penny were handled by Warren Johnson.

Ernie Lewis' Mighty Fawn moved up to CHAMPIONSHIP in the fall event:
No runner-up was named and the Shooting Dog winners were Schnet's Little
Red (Schnettler), Mr. O'Leary and Willow Winds Tammy. Derby number one
dog was Golden Hoss Colt (Jim Lewis) with Turkey Talk Red (Flythe) and
Bean's Windyridge Nack following. Puppy winner was Cumberland Pacemaker
(Strunk) and Windyridge Sally and Shadycrest Babe (Dee Johnson) 2nd and
3rd.

Ruth Kremer's Autumn Hills Jack who has been with Roy Jines for training will be another to watch. Don Wilson writes to wish us a most successful trial and also mentions the sizable number of people and dogs to make the trip from Minnesota. This is an up and coming club with a

lot of good dogs now, many of whom have been introduced and encouraged to trial Irish through the efforts of Fred Kremer. Response has been good and there seems no question but what the memorial "Duke" trophy being presented to Cliff Bean with the most wins having been made by Mr. O'Leary for the 1964 year. This trophy is being generously donated by Lucy Jane Myers. Wins as you remember were to be mailed in by March 1. Some of the technical points for the future record keeping of wins in 1965 will be decided by the directors at their April meeting. Some ? as to whether the kennel with most wins or individual dog with most wins should be rewarded. General opinion seems to run in favor of the latter.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Howard Little of Wayland, N. Y. Mrs. Little was only 37 years old, the mother of eight, and had planned to come to the April National. I believe she and Mr. Litt had been to two of our trials and she was a constant companion with him at show and field events. Their 16 year old son will still come with the dog he has been working so hard to ready for this trial along with someone els in their area. Our sincere sympathy to you and the children in your great loss and we'll be looking forward to seeing your son and his Willowview represensative!

Trophys as you know are awarded in each of the three placements of puppy, derby and shooting dog classes as well as permanent and rotating trophys for the Ch. and runner-up if there is one. It has been rather a difficult task to keep track of the many lovely rotating awards. In the puppy first we had the R. C. Baynard Puppy trophy which the Lewis" retired as well as the John Van Alst perpetual trophy (won by the Lewis" 3 times however). Stan Head brought the Ernie Lewis' new rotating trophy to be called the Henry Theodore Challenge and this is now with the Ullrichs. The "Topsey" (the door stop trophy) I believe is now with the Beans and of course our fall silver pheasant is with Ernie Lewis. If Joyce, Rusty, Ned or Dave could provide more background information I would appreciate having it. This is strictly recall since I could find nothing in old Whips.

Here are more changes of address to note on your membership list.

(Some of you newer members perhaps don't have one and there have been so many changes since the summer printing a new one will have to be made up soon.)

Harold Ginder's should be R. D. 2, Bernville, Pa.

R. C. Baynard, Box 42, R. D. 5, Dover, Delaware

& F. P. Reynolds, 429 Wappoo Road, Charleston, S. C.

Some of the people that have written regarding getting a good Irish are David T. O'Connor, 713 Monroe Street, Stroudsburg, Pa. Mr. O'Connor is interested in a pup for field purposes. A female that is young and can be registered, all red, small and birdy and will make a good, close working dog is wanted by Leverette J. Walker, 232 E. Randolph St., Rood-house, Ill., 62082. A puppy or started young dog is what Jim Baggott, 15115 Ellen Dr., Livonia, Mich., is looking for and John F. Burchett of Lumberton, N. C. also is in the market for a field bred Irish pup. Two more in the market are William C. Laird, 115 Beach Road., Waukegan, Ill. and C. D. Tate, 1815 Hendersonville Rd., N. C. also wants a pup and has specified SOLID RED. So if you think you have what any of these are interested in you might contact them.

Those mentioning pups for sale this month include W. E. Ponder, of Naylor, Mo., whose Becky Ruth and Mr. O'Leary pups of Oct., are now available and Ed Schnettler has a litter of gun dog prospects by Schnett Joe ex. Schnet's Susie. They are AKC and FDSB material whelped Dec. 14. Others are in the offing.

Among members with new ones from Willow Winds are Dale Bruns (whom I hear has a number of good ones right now to watch), Pat Cooper, Warren Johnson, Clayton Enebo, Gonzales, Ponder and Si Richel, a former member, Thorstens and Flythes new additions I believe were mentioned previously. Our puppy and derby stake should be something to see this year!!

Older dogs we have been hearing about that we hope to view include some Santa Caligon area material. Henry Taylor's Chief and a bitch called

Had you heard about the telephone going to the gogs? Though Michigan Bell does not offer canine credit cards as yet some of the pet shops in the state are selling a novel dog collar locket that could help some mixed-up mutt find his owner. Designed especially for hapless, home-hunting hounds, the locket opens to reveal the dog's name, address and telephone number--complete with area dode and a dime for placing the call. So if Fido phones, don't hang up. He's not calling collect!

Membership Application Form-National Red Setter Field Trial Club

Mrs. Thomas S. Moffat 4381 Forest Ave. Pontiac, Mich.

Here is my application for 1965 membership in the National Red Setter Field Trial Club. Dues of \$5.00 are enclosed.

Name		Address
ENTRY BLANK	BOT SPRAN	ENTRY BLANK
STAKE DOG'S NAME		STAKE DOG'S NAME
BREED COLOR SEX WHELPED REG.#		BREED COLOR SEX WHELPED REG.#
SIRE DAM OWNER		SIRE DAM OWNER
ADDRESS HANDLER		ADDRESS HANDLER
ADDRESS Please enter this dog in the stake specified. Enclosed find fee.		ADDRESS Please enter this dog in the star specified. Enclosed find \$ fee

THINK SUMMER!

and hope to see you soon!!