

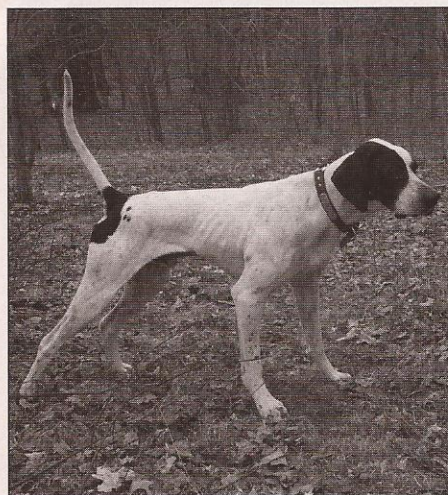
# Beaver Valley Pointer and Setter Club

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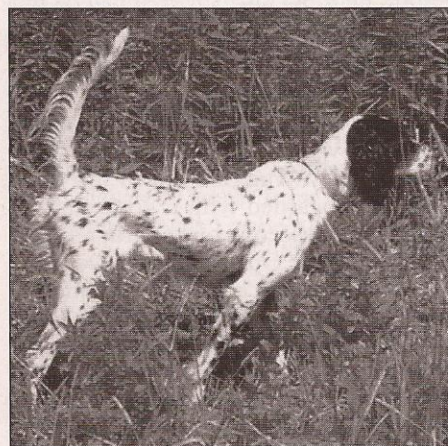
**S**TAKE MANAGER Al McKinney drew all of the dogs and handlers into braces on Thursday night, April 30.

The grounds were groomed and the clubhouse was readied. A special thanks to Frank Jackowski for his direction and leadership of those tasks.

Another important task was that of bird planter and that was handled without fault by Bob Smith; we thank him.



**WYNOT WINSTON KIRBY**  
First in the Amateur Shooting Dog Stake



**UPPER COVE TASHA**  
Second in the Amateur Shooting Dog Stake

Additionally, we would like to thank pro handler Lance Bressler for his attendance at the trial.

The morning of the trial breakfast was as usual and the trial was underway.

There was a full slate of judges the club would like to thank: Jim Howerton, Anita Howerton, Al Fazenbaker, Ed Bartlett, Tim McClurg, Gary Pritts and longtime arbiters Chris Catanzarite and Rollin Swank.

Purina is a longtime supporter of the National Walking Shooting Dog Association. A very special thank-you to Dean Reinke and Purina.

What would the trial be without a great Saturday night dinner, and that is exactly what it was. Our dearest devotion goes out to Mary Martin and Pat McKinney for all that they do to make the weekend breakfasts, lunches and dinners so special and good.

The Open stakes usually account for the largest part of the trial entries but we would like to acknowledge that there were 21 amateur entries this year. We look forward to seeing that number rising in the future.

I, as well as the whole Beaver Valley family, look forward to seeing you at our next event. Speaking of the future, the spring trial for 2010 will mark the 60th Anniversary of the Beaver Valley Pointer and Setter Club. The club would like to cordially invite you to that renewal. We are planning something special and hope that you can attend.

Good luck, good day and good trialing.

## Rochester, Pa., May 2 — One Course

Judges: Chris Catanzarite and Gary G. Pritts  
**OPEN PUPPY — 5 Entries**

- 1st—FIRECRACKER, 1607632, setter female, by Long Gone Murphy—Persimmon Creek Gracie. Nathaniel Crum, owner and handler.
- 2d—DOUBLE DEUCE BRODY, 1609102, pointer male, by Grouse River Ace—Double Deuce Casey. Doug McMillen, Jr., owner and handler.

## OPEN DERBY — 16 Entries

- 1st—JOE'S BIG MAC, 1596411, pointer male, by Little Hope Chunky—Little Hope Shady. Joe Berardi, owner and handler.
- 2d—COVER CHARGE, 1596827, pointer male, by Beaver Meadow Benjamin—Chasehill Favorite. George Crumlich, owner and handler.
- 3d—PENN TAVERN BLUES, 1604880, setter male, by Stone Tavern Matrix—D R Dottie. T. W. & T. R. Butts, owners; Lance Bressler, handler.

Judges: Tim McClurg and Gary G. Pritts  
**OPEN SHOOTING DOG —  
16 Entries**

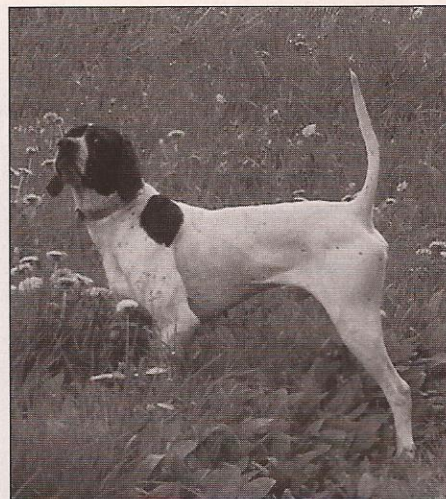
- 1st—NEEDLEPOINT'S TIGER LILLY, 1579068, setter female, by Grouse Ridge Reroy—Sadie's Zevkett Ellie. R. P. Miller & Ivan Fetzer, owners; Lance Bressler, handler.
- 2d—BACKCOUNTRY DOLLY, 1577523, pointer female, by Backcountry Bud—Backcountry Peach. Chris Catanzarite, owner and handler.
- 3d—HER RUBY RED SLIPPER, 1584625, Irish setter female, by Sharpton—Applebee. Al Fazenbaker, owner and handler.

Judges: Ed Bartlett and Al Fazenbaker  
**AMATEUR PUPPY — 3 Pointers and  
2 Setters**

- 1st—FIRECRACKER, 1607632, setter female, by Long Gone Murphy—Persimmon Creek Gracie. Nathaniel Crum, owner and handler.
- 2d—UPPER COVE TITAN, 1608917, setter male, by Shady Hills Billy—Shady Hills Romee. Robert Grassi, owner and handler.

Judges: Chris Catanzarite and Gary G. Pritts  
**OPEN DERBY — 3 Pointers**

- 1st—MERRIHILL'S VISION, 1593544, male, by Merrihill's Brute—Merrihill's Dakota. William Merrifield, owner and handler.



**MERRIHILL'S VISION**  
First in the Open Derby

Judges: Ed Bartlett and Anita F. Howerton  
**OPEN SHOOTING DOG — 8 Pointers and  
2 Setters**

- 1st—MAC'S SILK LEGACY, 1566039, setter female, by Grid Iron—Mac's Silk Patch. T. R. McClurg, owner and handler.
- 2d—MAC'S IRON WILL, 1566003, setter male, by Grid Iron—Mac's Silk Patch. T. R. McClurg, owner and handler.
- 3d—KERLIN, 1600136, pointer male, by Belfield Silver—Jacob's Fearless Rebel. Dale Martin & Carol Meiers, owners; Carol Meiers, handler.

Judges: Chris Catanzarite and Rollin Swank  
**AMATEUR DERBY —  
10 Pointers**

- 1st—JOE'S BIG MAC, 1596411, male, by Little Hope Chunky—Little Hope Shady. Joe Berardi, owner and handler.
- 2d—COVER CHARGE, 1596827, male, by Beaver Meadow Benjamin—Chasehill Favorite. George Crumlich, owner and handler.
- 3d—AMERICAN HONEY, 1606178, female, by Awsum's Black Baron—Emma Grace Archer. George Crumlich, owner and handler.

Judges: Anita Howerton and James Howerton  
**AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG — 3 Pointers and  
3 Setters**

- 1st—WYNOT WINSTON KIRBY, 1576627, pointer male, by Wynot Ranger—Wynot Allie. Bill Davis, owner and handler.
- 2d—UPPER COVE TASHA, 1570455, setter female, by Smoke Rise Rebel—Moffitt's Midnight Lace. R. W. Grassi, owner and handler.



**MAC'S SILK LEGACY**  
First in the Open Shooting Dog Stake