

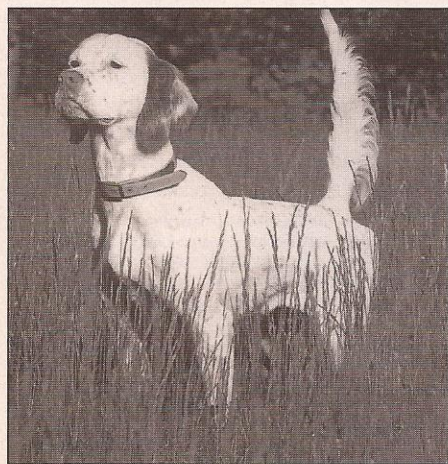
Dubois Beaver Meadow Amateur Trial

By MARTY STOKER

Club President Dave Blakley had an idea. He wanted to run an amateur quail trial for us stay-at-home types while the pros were chasing grouse championships. The good entry he received had a lot of local support as well as competitors from New York and Ohio.

Thanks to Amy and Jessie Blakley for a delicious lunch. Thanks to everyone who planted birds or judged a stake.

Thanks to club members Doug McMillen and Steve Swauger for judging the Amateur Puppy. Craig Cline of Beaver Dams, N. Y., always has nice puppies. He took first and third place



TIMBERDOODLE OHSO BAD
Second in the Amateur Shooting Dog Stake

with littermates, Cline's Coyote Doc and Cline's Susan. Second was a very young setter female, Spitfire, for owner-handler Mike Spotts.

Thanks to Mike Spotts of Bloomsburg, Pa., for judging a high quality Amateur Derby with me. Pleasant Valley Katie, pointer female owned by Dr. James Stiteler, stole the show. Her eye-catching race with two stylish finds was truly a first place performance. Beech Hill Roxy was forward and independent yet biddable and well mannered on her game for owner-handler Eric Locher. Third placed The Mercenary (Gardner Stoker) showed good drive and had three stylish finds.

A very competitive Amateur Shooting Dog was judged by club members Nick Blakley and Greg Yutzey and we thank them. First place My Cousin Vinny had four stylish finds for proud handler Joe Cammisa. This winning first year shooting dog is co-owned with Joe's son Tim. Timberdoodle Ohso Bad was second for owner-handler Dave Blakley with a great race and a woodcock find. King Cormac, red setter male, was third with immaculate bird work. We thank Al Fazenbaker for showing us some nice red setters this weekend.

Luthersburg, Pa., September 12 — One Course
Judges: Doug McMillen and Steve Swauger
AMATEUR PUPPY — 1 Pointer, 4 Setters and 1 Irish Setter

- 1st—CLINE'S COYOTE DOC, unreg., setter male, by Cline's Zeke—Cline's Belle. Craig Cline, owner and handler.
2d—SPITFIRE, 1613899, setter female, by Bold Move—Jumpstart. Mike Spotts, owner and handler.



MY COUSIN VINNY
First in the Amateur Shooting Dog Stake

- 3d—CLINE'S SUSAN, unreg., setter female, by Cline's Zeke—Cline's Belle. Craig Cline, owner and handler.

Judges: Mike Spotts and Marty Stoker
AMATEUR DERBY — 5 Pointers and 5 Setters

- 1st—PLEASANT VALLEY KATIE, 1610535, pointer female, by Grouse River Ace—Double Deuce Casey. Dr. J. E. Stiteler, owner and handler.
2d—BEECH HILL ROXY, 1605135, setter female, by Long Gone Boston—Roy's Buckeye Patti. Eric Locher, owner and handler.
3d—THE MERCENARY, 1604226, setter male, by Keystone's Red Rage—Elektra. G. M. Stoker III, owner and handler.

Judges: Nick Blakley and Greg Yutzey
AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG — 2 Pointers, 6 Setters and 4 Irish Setters

- 1st—MY COUSIN VINNY, 1597670, pointer male, by Beaver Meadow Benjamin—Serial Thriller. Joe & Tim Cammisa, owners; Joe Cammisa, handler.
2d—TIMBERDOODLE OHSO BAD, 1551122, setter female, by Super Ghost—Beaver Meadow Tiffany. Dave Blakley, owner and handler.
3d—KING CORMAC, 1523182, Irish setter male, by Come Back Rock—Gillian. Al Fazenbaker, owner and handler.

Central Connecticut Bird Dog Club

By EDWARD F. MARIN

ON September 12-13 the Central Connecticut Bird Dog Club held its annual fall field trial with 89 years young Eugene Casale, Sr. at the helm.

The Dr. John Flaherty Field Trial Area, East Windsor, Conn., was the site of the competition.

A total of 33 dogs competed over the weekend. Saturday was the Open stakes. Sunday was the running of the Eugene Casale Amateur Shooting Dog Stake which is a one-hour Amateur points event. Sixteen area amateur shooting dogs vied for top honors.

The day was a gorgeous New England day with temperatures in the high 70s and sunny skies. The first brace was at the starting line and off at 7:15 a. m. and the last brace finished up at approximately 3:45 p. m.

I would like to thank Judges Steve



Eugene Casale Amateur Shooting Dog Winners. Standing, from left: Gene Casale, Sr., John Malone with East Coast Pete, Gene Casale, Jr., judge; Toby Tobiassen with Richfield Amy, Steve Merton, judge; Amilko, John Fino, Ed Marin with Silver Hill Suzie Q. Seated in foreground: Aiden Malone, Elizabeth Malone and Anna Casale.