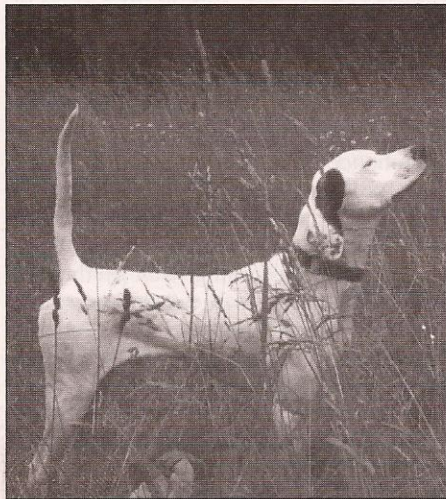


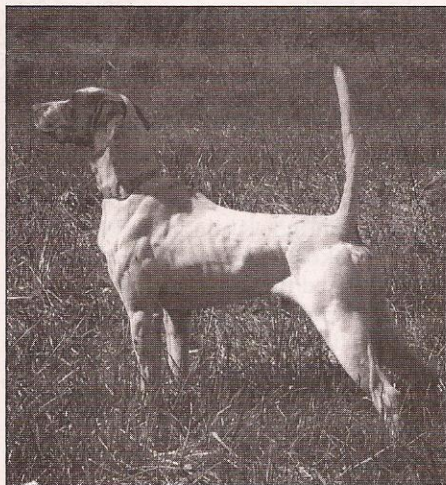
# Lehigh Valley Pointer and Setter Club

By CARL BERGEN

**O**UR committee came together and got this trial organized and run in fine fashion. Plenty of birds and some really fine dogs combined with great weather made for an enjoyable weekend at the nicely groomed York Pointer and Setter trial grounds.



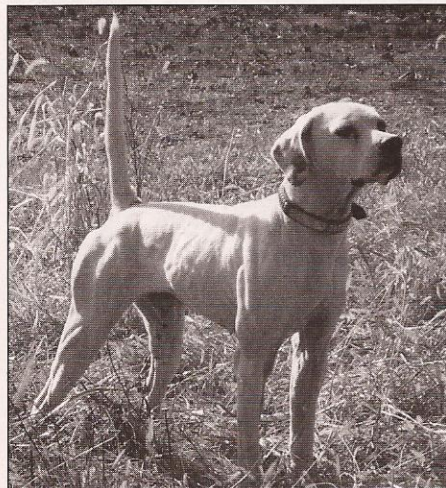
**REDGATE HAWK**  
First in the Amateur Shooting Dog Stake



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

Joe Cincotta came over from New Jersey and left his own trial to judge our Open Shooting Dog Stake with another experienced judge, Brent Neely. Dom Preite gets a thank you for staying over and helping to judge our Open Derby. Joanne and John Perry drove down from Connecticut to judge our Amateur stakes. Many thanks to them all for their well received judicial placements.

Dave McKay and Roger Dvorak helped with the bird planting. Ernie Saniga, Glenna Dvorak, all added to the



**GREAT RIVER ICE**  
First in the Open Shooting Dog Stake

organization, and Connie Mensch kept the kitchen moving and prevented us all from starving with some wonderful food choices.

Our thanks to the professional handlers who supported us with some exciting performances — Mike Tracy, Jeanette Tracy and Dom Preite. It is getting harder each year on the weekend trials to continue to hold these stakes and we all know where we will be if they cease to exist. The support of our pros is critical to our survival and our survival is critical to theirs as well.

Come join us for another full and fun weekend in March. Happy holidays to everyone and much success in 2011.

Wellsville, Pa., October 9 — One Course  
Judges: Joe Cincotta and Brent Neely  
**OPEN SHOOTING DOG — 21 Entries**

1st—GREAT RIVER ICE, 1603849, pointer male, by Westfall's Black Ice—Tallgrass Bee. Great River Kennels, owner; Mike Tracy, handler.



**JUSTIFIED**  
Second in the Amateur Derby

2d—OUR BIG BULLY, 1595554, pointer male, by Bulltown—Impressive Lady Sue. Ernie & Karen Saniga, owners; Mike Tracy, handler.  
3d—COOSAWHATCHIE CHIEF, 1606318, pointer male, by Calico's Thrilllogy—Cassique's Blue Label. Andrea Clark, owner and handler.

Judges: Carl Bergen and Dom Preite  
**OPEN RESTRICTED DERBY — 7 Pointers and 2 Setters**

1st—CALADEN'S REIN DANCER, 1619603, pointer male, by Rail Dancer—Caladen Elthew Sarah. Echo Plantation, owner; Mike Tracy, handler.  
2d—HOMEWARD PEGGY, 1614677, setter female, by Longmeadow Luke—Longmeadow Lilly. Ben Dillard, owner and handler.  
3d—THE LOBBYIST, 1613237, pointer male, by Calico's Thrilllogy—Congresswomen. Robert Reed & Harry Blaine, owners.

**OPEN DERBY — 9 Pointers and 1 Setter**

1st—HOMEWARD PEGGEY, 1614677, setter female, by Longmeadow Luke—Longmeadow Lilly. Ben Dillard, owner and handler.  
2d—DAVE MATTHEWS, 1614906, pointer male, by Calico's Catch N Release—Cassique's Blue Label. Til Hankley, owner; Mike Tracy, handler.  
3d—KLEE'S COLD HARD CASH, 1616051, pointer male, by Klee's My Guy—Klee's Alcorn Annie. Marian Huggins, owner; Jeanette Tracy, handler.

Judges: Joanne Perry and John A. Perry  
**AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG — 24 Entries**

1st—REDGATE HAWK, 1609472, pointer male, by Strut—Richfield Silver Belle. Odie Adcock, owner and handler.  
2d—BREAKSTONE, 1582163, Irish setter male, by Sharpton—Chantilly. Roger W. Boser, owner and handler.  
3d—PEACE DALE SCOOTER, 1585944, setter male, by Taz—Pine Hill Pearl. Maggie Strausbaugh, owner; Gene Thomas, handler.

**AMATEUR DERBY — 4 Entries**

1st—GUN RUNNERS RUBY JET, 1619794, pointer female, by Covey Up Johnny—Maple Valley Starlight. S. E. Boyer, owner; Darren Boyer, handler.  
2d—JUSTIFIED, 1619859, Irish setter male, by Breakstone—Come Back Judy. Roger W. Boser, owner and handler.

## INDIANTOWN GAP TRIALS

(Special Bulletin) Petersburg, Pa.

The Keystone Open Shooting Dog Championship was won by South Carolinian Andrea Clark's Coosawhatchie Chief, handled by Mike Tracy. Runner-up was M's Kid Rock, handled by George Tracy for Bill and Muriel Primm of Cream Ridge, N. J. The stake was run November 8-10 at the Keystone Bird Dog Trust Grounds near Petersburg, Pa. There were 38 entries judged by Earl Drew and Mike Husenits.

The club also hosted the Region 2 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship which was won by Erin's Boxcar Willie, pointer male owned and handled by Charles Gatuso of Westminster, Md., and Greg Strausbaugh of Mifflinburg, Pa. Runner-up was Becky Johnson's Sukara's Grace, handled by Ted Faust.

There were 33 entries in the Region 2 Championship which was concluded on November 14. Judges were Lou Palazzollo and Dave Hughes.

ERNIE SANIGA