

Lady's Last Litter

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Hopeful of reproducing Lady herself, we mated her to her own winning son, Ike Jack Kendrick. There were nine pups, five males and four females. Both Jack and Lady were on Henry P. Davis' 1954 All-American Irish Setter team of field dogs. Lady repeated on the 1955 team, again leading in the list. Lady has 20 shooting dog wins, half of them in trials open to all pointing breeds. Perhaps her biggest win was in the National Red Setter Open Shooting Dog Championship stake at Kelley Island in 1955. Besides being a field trial dog, Lady is also a superb gun dog. An excellent retriever, she had hundreds of quail shot over her points in South Carolina before she came to Willow Winds Farm. As a stylist Lady is pretty much in a class by herself. Her high-tailed points have thrilled many sportsmen. She was bred by Earl Bond of Albert Lea, Minn., now retired, who kept his "Shell Rook" strain free of bench breeding for fifty years.

Jack has 15 shooting dog wins, several of them in all pointing breed competition. He might have had more if he hadn't had Lady to beat almost every time down. He exhibits a thrilling high-tailed, style almost always on quail, but only about half of the time does he point tail straight skyward on pheasant. He is inclined to relax if the pheasants move off on him.

This is the first, and probably the only public announcement of this litter. When these are gone there will be no more. These pups will be ready to go to new homes at about the time of the National Red Setter trial. Suggest you write, wire or phone now.

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