

the Flushing Whip

July 1965

First of all a reminder of our National Red Setter fall trial dates of October 16 & 17 at the James A. Reed Wildlife Area. Dr. J. S. Van Wye, president of the sponsoring Santa Caligon Irish Setter Club has expressed his appreciation to Fay Grogan who has aided the club in setting up dates. This determined group has their 1966 dates all lined up as well as everything taken care of to insure the success of the National. All they need is entries and your backing for another fine event!

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We were sorry to hear of the death of Tom Kuntz a member of the Santa Caligon club and former member of the National too. Our sympathy to his family.

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Just missing the June issue was an informative letter from Lucy Jane Myers. The large and lovely Sterling silver bowl donated by her in the memory of Fred Kremer and named the "Duke" trophy is to be a permanent rotating trophy with the first winner being "Ch. Mr. O'Leary" owned by prey F. C. Bean. The smaller bowl will be a gift to the winner (most wins during the year, running March to March) The winner is to be kept a secret (though this was rather obvious this year) and announced when the bowls are presented at the annual meeting in April. Hope this clarifies things a bit.

Lucy Jane's Draherin Fantasia (18 months) went from Bred by Exhibitor class at the Chicago International through to Best of Winners over 56 Irish & was pulled out to go with four Champions to be considered for Best of Breed. The dam of Fantasia is also the dam of her current field trial winner Draherin Lord Kendrick, which makes the interest for our club to think about.

Paul & Doris Dunlavy of Denver write that though the ISC of Colorado was originally all show people that the field people have joined & are becoming stronger. "It seems the whole ^{state} is AKC no matter what breed but we hope to get more American Field bred dogs interested and participating. The field trials do not seem to compare with American Field trials run in Kansas City and other places, as of course most are run under AKC rulings." They did have a lot of trialing in Denver the past fall. The German Shorthair Pointer Club had two trials, one of which was American Field and in which their Sir Cyrus outclassed to take 1st in Open Gun Dog stake. There were 22 entries and only 1 Irish in this. Dave Stout's Roz's Rusty O'Shanter took 1st in the puppy-derby stake & also took 2nd in the K. C. trial so the two Irish helped gain respect!

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In June I mentioned a few of the winners at the Irish Setter of New York trial. The Ekeys have sent me more winners and the owner of the Lizz dog mentioned as being so outstanding is owned by Gary Love and was handled by R. Stier. Club members with winners included the Littles, Alex Soutar handling Lucy Jane Myers Draherin Lord Kendrick, plus the Ekey's. Mr. Soutar writes that he has ten mighty red hunters whelped June 4th the dam is Draherin Dancer Kendrick with Ike Jack Kendrick & Askew's Carolina Lady background. Sire of the litter is Old Shehien, an import with a placement in Ireland before entering & 2 placements in only entries in 1964 here. Litter is AKC & FDSB registered and it is the desire that they be placed in hands of trialers. Males \$100 & females \$75. You may write to Mr. Soutar at 83 Lawrence St., Tappan, N. Y.

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John Lowe of Rockville, Md., writes of losing his Irish while hunting in S. C. but thanks to a 1 dollar name tag it was safely returned. Mr. Lowe and several others have asked about a hardbound copy of the Irish Setter. The book by John Thompson is presently out of print but a new & revised edition is due I understand soon.

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James G. Main of Karnak, Ill., is interested in purchasing a young Irish for hunting. Contact him if you have a good hunter for sale.

Harold Brinn of Creswell, N. C. writes that his last litter of red setters were all sold by the time they were 8 weeks old but no one around there is in the market for the Irish from crosses that do not have the color back. He is interested in a male to understudy his "Pat" and not closely related.

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New members David and Rosamond Stout, previously referred to with a winner Roz's Rusty O'Shanter also had wins April 18 in a field of 7 pointers in an Amateur Puppy stake making four good ones for her owners! Good news!

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Word from Dave Hasinger shows a change of current location of Valley Hi Country and Valli Hi Esquire who are now with Joe Cannon, Elysburg, Pa., while Valli Hi Counselor (now having 13 placements rather than 9) is with Dominick Welch, Lambertville, N. J., and Valli Hi Town is back home in Philadelphia. So contacts perhaps should be directed to Dave directly for stud service with any of these fine males or the handler with whom they are kenneled. News too, was that Ernie Lewis is corresponding with Joe relative to flying Ch. Mighty Fawn and Stan Head to Philadelphia to breed to one of the Valli Hi dogs.

Not to go unnoticed is their owner who has a long list of wins also! June 28th The Philadelphia Inquirer reported another trapshooting match with a firing of 98 in the feature 100 singles 16 yd. event! Congratulations!

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Jack Norton of Little Hocking, O., writes of his enjoyment of the spring trial. He was especially impressed with the performance of Dr. Miller's "Lad". Several have asked about his breeding and a future litter from this same mating. I'm sure the word will get around and for those who have asked "Doc's" address is Route 3, Grand Ledge, Mich.

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Two June Whips were returned from Minn. If you have the current address of Lyle Hansen and Rodger Boser please send either or both to me. Please contact me if you have sent information not used yet in Whip. In the shuffle of showing our home in preparation for moving in to new one next month I may have lost or misplaced something. Try again.

Membership in the National Red Setter Field Trial Club is \$5. per year.
Send to Mrs. Thomas S. Moffat, 4381 Forest Ave., Pontiac, Mich.