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Dear Bob:

The photograph of your dog "Double Deal" is great. He must be a real good one. If he is wide as you say, and points like that picture, you could run him any where when he is solidly broken. (Sent the picture to Cargos, so he can see what they should look like on point.) Whatever matching produced him, should be repeated. I don't know his breeding, but he is bound to have some "pointy" Red in him. It's a shame a dog like that didn't go to Canada where they could stretch him out and also they have the wild birds to break them solid. There is something great about breaking them on wild birds, but not our ring necks, although Mitchman does have great success.

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I would like to see your dog, "Double Deal" run in a trial. The Whip says he is by Backlick Red out of jumping Maggie. Who were they by? Perhaps we should breed Deal to one of my own and white long-haired pointers. One of them is supposed to whelp in a day or so, Redman is sure. If anything good comes out of this they will be 75% pointer. This is the highest percentage I have ever heard of. Perhaps some of them can be mated to Budwing or Double Deal. Then back to the same long-haired pointer or other. Fine breeding Spitz's Red with a strong dash of pointer blood in again.

This long-haired pointer bitch is by Paladin's Kentucky Joe, out of a bitch by Snakepole. Joe has at least a half dozen progeny running on major circuit, such as Will's stylish Sam, Baracuda, and Amos Duke. He also had

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A name change from Paladin's Illinois  
 Joe to Paladin's Kentucky Joe. <sup>Ward</sup>  
 wins under both names. <sup>(Supposed to be two)</sup>  
 The Smokepole bitch has been <sup>(different dogs)</sup> bred again,  
 out there, & this time to a Piggins White  
 Knight son & she had 4 short and 2  
 long. The lugs were one male & one female  
 orange & wht. I have purchased the 10 week  
 old female, and she is in transit, now.  
 Hope she is as good as her half sister,  
 Dave's Smokepole pup out of his "Bunny"  
 continues to look great. She is absolutely  
 "bird crazy". Watches the sparrows fly  
 between trees and then jumps up on the  
 tree like a Coon hound. (doesn't bark  
 tree'd, however) For 3 1/2 - 4 months she  
 really has nice range, and cracks her  
 tail at every jump. She should get Canada  
 this summer. If she does she will

probably get to be all age. She can  
run 1 hour, with no let up, at 4 months,  
and as budy as she is, should break  
easily. The rest of the litter is nothing  
extra. I may dump them. Getting too many calls.  
I will be leaving on a travel trailer trip,  
to Mexico & Central America, about the  
fifteenth of January, & will be gone for  
best part of 3 months. My dogs will  
probably suffer somewhat, but that's the  
way the ball bounces. The pups will  
run loose in my puppy pasture so  
they should be O.K., except for the  
proper socialization. I have been giving  
them an over-abundance of that, up to  
now, so at least they will have some  
of it. They are anything but shy.  
I would say that if the Irish can produce dogs  
like Budwing, Lehigh Lady, County Clare dogs, and  
Double Deal, do we really need more crosses?  
Sincerely, Ned