



KANSAS CITY RETRIEVER CLUB NEWS

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For the past several years there has been a steady increase of interest in the sport we know as Field Trials.

This increased interest is a wonderful thing to improve the quality and quantity of retrievers through the country.

As with many good things there is a darker side. The large numbers of good dogs qualified to run in open stakes has made the entry lists so large in licensed trials that it is almost impossible to give the dogs a chance to show what they can do. We have seen several examples this year of open stakes with entries of over fifty dogs. In several cases it has been necessary to complete the stake in one day. Even with good mechanics and relatively short tests, it is improbable that more than three series can be run in one day. This means that a dog running a good sound level trial may be dropped from competition because of the need for speed and not eliminated for faulty work.

There are several dangers in this practice. The most consistent dogs, the ones that can come through in a National Stake, may have real problems in getting qualified. Then, too, owners will soon get discouraged paying the training bills and entry fees just to see their dogs dropped after one or two series. The interest will soon lag to the detriment of our sport.

There are rumors that individual clubs plan to take steps to reduce the entries. I believe this can only lead to confusion and hard feelings. I believe the problem is one that should be regulated by the National Advisory Board.

So that there will at least be uniformity in any measures taken to limit the size of open stakes.



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CON'T)

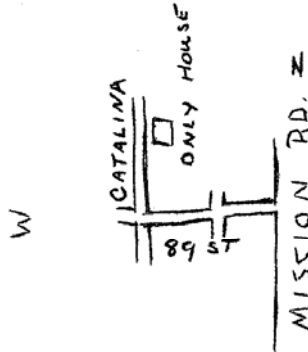
I feel sure that a letter from our Club Members to the Advisory Board would be given due consideration. Anyone having ideas to help with this problem should certainly present these ideas for the betterment of our mutual interest, Retrievers!

MAY MEETING

The next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, May 5th. Our Charter demands we have so many meetings on the regular date. This will be one of the three. It will be held at the home of Robert and Roberta Ryan. Address: 8821 Catalina. Just west of Mission Road. See Map

Time: 8 P.M. There will be a short business meeting, home made cake and coffee and pictures. If you have any trials films please call Donna Correll. Willow 2-2293. We hope to have a good attendance at our first real business meeting of the year. The telephone committee is now calling for your reservation. Please make it for sure.

Any time you have made reservations and find you can not go after all - call and let the Social chairman know. Sometimes, we have to pay for unused reservations because someone is not thoughtful enough to make a phone call. See you May 5th.



OTHER MEETING DATES SET

- June 7th., Sunday, Kiddies Field Trial Day, Fishing derby, Picnic supper.
- July 11th., Saturday night, Foundation Dinner.
- July 19th., Sunday, Ladies Field Trial Day, Picnic lunch.
- August 8, 9th, Third Sanction Trial.
- August 30th., Sunday, Beer Dust and Steak fry.
- Sept. 12, 13th, Fourth Sanction Trial.
- Sept. 20th., Sunday, Out-door Shikabob party.

Complete details will appear in each months paper. Just reserve the date and mark it on your calender.

NOTICE

There are still a few who have not paid their dues. This is the last issue of the paper and last notice of coming events you will receive. If you have not paid by this time next month we will take it as a gentel hint that you no longer are a member and mark you off the list. We certainly hope you all intend to stay with us. We hate to lose good members.

Television doesn't make a kid want to be a big shot - just a good one.

Its a waste of time to teæl a hair-raising story to a bald-headed man.

FIELD TRIAL NEWS

Field trials take over the news this month. The K.C.R.C. started the mid-west circuit off with a bang. Besides having two good trials, the social activities were the most! We had some of the nicest people in the U.S.A. and Canada to entertain. Besides having all our old field trial friends, we had a lot of new ones we'll never forget and hope to see again. They came from Alabama to Canada and from New York to California, and points in-between.

We want to thank everyone who came and sincerely hope they enjoyed their visit as much as we enjoyed having them. Besides all the old gangs from Lincoln, Omaha, Grand Island, St. Louis and elsewhere close at hand, we want to mention a few new friends we have made from afar.

Mr. & Mrs. August Belmont, New York, Mr. & Mrs. J.S. Norton, Mobile, Alabama, Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Hicks, Winnapeg, Canada, Mrs. Walter Heller, San Reafel, Calif., And all these nice people from Boise, Idaho; Mr. & Mrs. Winston Moore, Dr. & Mrs. Miles Thomas, Dr. John Lundy, Mr. & Mrs. James Nance & Son. There were many more new faces among us but these were the ones who traveled so far. Thanks to them and all the others for coming. We hope we will see you all again in Kansas City.

The social events had us coming and going at the same time. There were the No-Hosts dinners where everyone enjoyed a pre-trial visit with all the old friends and met the new ones. The cocktail party before the K.C.R.C. banquet flowed from room to room and out into the court. Everyone, glass in hand, was enjoying the after-trial relaxing. The banquets were as usual, plenty of good food for the many hungry people. The short speeches and the presentation of the trophies sent everyone home to bed with thoughts of tomorrow.

The Monday night cocktail party for all field trialers was out of this world. The drinks were plentiful and welcome after a long days hard training. The food! Man, after sampling all the little bites of goodies, no one cared to go out for dinner. It was that good! Those who missed it will never know what a cocktail party can be.

Then came the A.C.C. banquet which followed the same lines as ours did. With plenty of hungry people and lots of good food. In between all this fun and relaxation, there were two trials! And sometime late Thursday night a few pooped people drove to St. Louis.

TRIAL RESULTS

K.C.R.C.

OPEN - 56 Starters.

FIRST: Boley's Cascade, Ernest Goppert, Cody, Wyoming. (Walters)
SECOND: Gypsy, Dr. Ned Gorrell & Earl Kitchen, K.C. Mo. (Kitchen)
THIRD: Black Monk Of Roeland, June Mesker, Mission, Kansas. (Walters)
FOURTH: Staindrop Striker, Stoney Broke Kennels, Wadsworth, Ill. (Wallace)
CM'S: Boley's Tar Baby, Ding Grunwald, Omaha, Nebr. (Walters)
Stonegates Ace Of Spades, John Olin, Alton, Ill. (Pershall)
Maidscornor Paul, Stoney Broke Kennels, Wadsworth, Ill. (Wallace)
Discovery Of Franklin, John Olin, Alton, Ill. (Pershall)

QUALIFYING - 33 Starters.

FIRST: Nickoy Of Hagers Acers, Jack Bear, Mission, Kansas. (Stocks)
SECOND: Paha Sapa War Cloud, Dr. Richard Ellis, Duncan, Okla. (Wood)
THIRD: Little Dipper Of Maryglo, Robert Carpenter, Mission, Kansas. (Stocks)
FOURTH: Norman's Black Nugget, The Carpenters, Mission, Kansas. (Stocks)
CM'S: Barrie Brown Of Sugar Bay, Dr. & Mrs. Irwin Brown, K.C. Mo. (Stocks)
Calcutta Of Sugar Bay, Dr. & Mrs. Irwin Brown. (Del Brown)
Goldie Of Redford, J.S. Norton, Mobile, Alabama.

DERBY - 42 Starters.

FIRST: Del-Tone Colvin, L.J. Snoeyenbos, Daldwin, Wisc. (Berger)
SECOND: El Dako Darry, Larry & Don James, Chillicothe, Mo. (Wood)
THIRD: Paha Sapa War Cloud, Dr. Richard Ellis, Duncan, Okla. (Wood)
FOURTH: Columbine Copper, Jack Hogue, Brighton, Colorado.
CM'S: Thunder Of Audlon, M.B. Wallace, St. Louis, Mo. (Wunderlich)
Tarblood Of Absaraka, Bruce Bridgford, Sheridan, Wyo. (Walters)
Peter Pan's Herman, Dale Lundstrom, Spirit Lake, Iowa. (Wood)
Ace-Hi Lone Star, Dr. L.M. Evans, Sauk Rapids, Minn. (Berger)

AMATEUR - 40 Starters.

FIRST: Miss Debit Of Shady Valley, Agnes Bolenbaugh, K.C. Mo. (Geo. Bolenbaugh)
SECOND: Sneed Of Lancaster, Mr. & Mrs. T.E. Fajen, Manitowoc, Wisc. (Mrs.)
THIRD: Jolor's Snap Shot, Mr. & Mrs. T.E. Fajen, Manitowoc, Wisc. (Mr.)
FOURTH: Star King Of Mt. Joy, Harold Johnson, Elm Creek, Nebr.

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CM'S: Black Monk Of Roeland, June Mesker, Mission, Kansas. (Jack Love)
Nilo Black Tail Buck, Dr. Gene Starkloff, St. Louis, Mo.
Pinocchio Of Maryglo, Wm. Glover, Lees Summit, Mo.

We not only think this was our best and biggest trial but we think we had four of the best judges available. And we thank these four men who did such an outstanding job of judging and placing the dogs.

Dr. George Gardner and Dr. D.S. Thatcher, Open and Derby. Robert Brown and J.W. McAssey, Amateur and Qualifying.

American Chesapeake Trial:

Qualifying, 10 Starters. Harold Johnson and Orville Peyton
FIRST: Shawnee Nip, Vernon Ratcliff, Los Angeles, Calif. (Mrs. Heller)
Second: Platte River Jane, Mrs. Walter Heller, San Reafel, Calif.
THIRD: Chessy's Cocoa Boy, Harl S. Day, Kansas City, Mo.
FOURTH: Aleutian Ranger, Dr. John Lundy, Boise, Idaho
CM'S: Little Drake, James Nance, Boise, Idaho.
Rex Of Dimbo, Lyman Moore, Kansas City, Mo.
Clarice's Salt Creek Dan, Max Siegrist, Lincoln, Nebraska
Cha-Ga's Martini, Morgan Kennels, Random Lake, Wisc. (Don Tracy)

DERBY, 10 Starters. Harold Johnson and Harl Day
FIRST: Blue Valley Jimbo, Bob Ray, Hastings, Nebraska.
SECOND: Miss Mockery, Louise Belmont, Syosset, New York.
THIRD: Donarc Of South Day, August Belmont, Syosset, New York.
FOURTH: Honey, Don Glass, Hastings, Nebraska. (Dob Ray)
CM'S: Toba Tiger, Cyril Hicks, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
O'peyton's Jiggs, Orville Peyton, Hastings, Nebraska.

OPEN, 16 Starters. Irving Puckner and Dale Lundstrom
FIRST: Atom Bob, Dr. John Lundy, Boise, Idaho.
SECOND: Captain Ringo Kidd, Owen Compton, Kansas City, Mo. (Bolenbaugh)
THIRD: Chesonoma's Louis, Winston Moore, Boise, Idaho.
FOURTH: Star King Of Mt. Joy, Harold Johnson, Elm Creek, Nebraska.
CM'S: Bimbo, Royal Zweiner, Kansas City, Mo.
Chessy's Cocoa Boy, Harl S. Day, Kansas City, Mo.
Little Drake, James Nance, Boise, Idaho.
Rip, Frank Holliday, Omaha, Nebraska.

AMATEUR: 15 starters. Irving Puckner and Dale Lundstrom
FIRST: Captain Ringo Kidd, Owen Compton, Kansas City, Mo. (Edith Compton)
SECOND: Ce-Pine Sandy Duke, Cyril Hicks, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
THIRD: Jodri's Catamaran, Mrs. Carl Underwood, Minneapolis, Minn.
FOURTH: Atom Bob, Dr. John Lundy, Boise, Idaho.
CM'S: Star King Of Mt. Joy, Harold Johnson, Elm Creek, Nebraska.
Chessy's Cocoa Boy, Harl S. Day, Kansas City, Mo.
Rip, Frank Holiday, Omaha, Nebraska.

We were very honored to have been selected to play host to the Chesapeake Speciality. We tried very hard to put on a good trial and if we may say so, we think we did. We only hope everyone in the American Chesapeake Club will agree with us. We did everything we could think of to please including the changing of the weather. One A.C.C. Member remarked during the very warm week, that they had always wanted to run a trial in the snow. Wednesday, the Open was run in a nice spring snow storm. Will they ever make that wish again? We do want to thank the A.C.C. for giving us this honor.

ST. LOUIS RESULTS

Some K.C.R.C. dogs were the stars of the St. Louis trial, and how!! The proud and happy winners are:
First, open, Gypsy, Earl Kitchen. First, Amateur, Poke, Bill Glover.
Fourth, Amateur, Jet, Harl Day.

LINCOLN RESULTS

Fourth, Qualifying, Nugget, The Carpenters, (Stocks)
CM, Qualifying, Mr. Jic, Bill LaVelle, (Stocks) CM's in the Amateur went to, Cy, Dr. Brown and Duck, Art Suiter. CM in the derby, Darrie, Browns (Stocks)

The next results will be in two weeks when we all go to Grand Island. May 9 & 10. Then Omaha on May, 16 & 17. Then May 23 & 24 is our second

Sanction trial. This is the week-end of the big dedication of the Reed Area. There will be a two hour break at noon for the service. Therefore it is necessary to start the Derby at 8 A.M. Sharp. Everyone be there at 7:30 so everything can be done and ready to start at 8 sharp. The judges for all four stakes are Mary Glover and Joyce Stocks.

NEW MEMBERS

DR. THEODORE ASCHEMAN, 8740 Brooklyn, K.C. Mo. Labrador.
DORIS ASCHEMAN
JACK BEAR, 6830 Outlook, Mission, Kansas, Labrador.
ALVIN H. FARMER, 9601 E. 71 Terr. Raytown, Mo. Labrador.
ANTHONY FIORELLA, 4433 Denton, K.C. Mo. ?

NEWS

The second place in our trial gave Gypsy her Amateur Championship. AKC approval has been received. Winning the Open in St. Louis leaves her with one point to go for her Open Championship. Good Luck Gyp.

Agnes Dolenbaugh recently underwent an eye operation. We are all hoping there will be good news when the bandage comes off.

Dr. & Mrs. Ed Klein recently spent a week in Denver attending a Medical Convention. Want to bet there was a little shopping and sight seeing done?

The Wildwood Kennels Nursery has 12 little black babies. Blue Indigo Of Windy Hill (Mama) and Wellzenheim's Okoboji Jet (Papa) are proud of the 8 boys and 4 girls.

Tom and Dorothy Callaway returned from an Ozarks fishing trip with nothing but a darn good sun burn.

Brownie and Del are grandparents for the third time. Another grandson was born on April 20th.

John and Vera Graham are spending this week at the bedside of John's father who reported not doing so well.

Harl Day was on Harold Ensley's TV program to narrate the trial films. They were pretty good. Nice shot of D.L. and Doley doing and not doing the water blind.

Paul Wood is reported down with pneumonia, and forced to miss the Lincoln trial.

Two of our old members, R.D. and Ida Clark were down for the Chesapeake Speciality. They haven't changed a bit.

We see by the F.T. News that one of June Mesker's grandchildren is doing some derby work down Texas way.

The Harl Day family spent last Sunday visiting Sandy's new in-laws. Sandy eloped and is now Mrs. Jon Eicholtz.

Clara Day and Daughters attended a bridal shower in Topeka, Kansas one evening last week.

Bill and Mary Glover are on an extended trip. A combination field trial, business and pleasure trip.

Product of the television age, a tot down the block insists on refering to recess as a ststion break.

Surplus sunglasses are being sold by the Air Force. Ideal for sportswear or taking the fifth amendment.

Let's keep it clearly in mind, men, that the new look for milady is refered to as the mushroom silhouette - not the toadstool.

Christmas promises to be a time of reckoning. Better start now, sorting your four cent friends from your three cent friends.