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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It is with deep regret that I must advise you of the death of Harold Marley on September twelfth. All of you know Harold as a Director of the Briard Club and the printer of the Dew Claw, Briard Brochures, and the Calendar. He was much more than that. With over 40 years experience in dogs he was counselor, adviser and friend. He will be sorely missed!

Mary Lou Tingley



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPECIALTY PHOTOGRAPHERS WHO CONTRIBUTED THE
CANDIDS FOR THIS ISSUE: Bob Boelter; Mel DiGiacomo; Fred Libby; David
Loehr and Phil Zingsheim.

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DEADLINES FOR THE DECEMBER DEW CLAW:

NEWS & COLUMNS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 1ST
GREETING ADS ACCEPTED UNTIL NOVEMBER 12TH



SECRETARY'S PAGE

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Mr. & Mrs. James Agnew, Weatherhead Hollow Road, R.R. 3 (Gulford),
Brattleboro, VT 05301 - owners of Le
Beauchien's Maitre d'Armes
Nick & Debby Karafotis, 349 Walnut, Wyandotte, MI 48192 - owners of
Firekeeper Lambre Nikeaux
Lt. Col. (Ret.) & Mrs. James Shroyer, 7757 Gran Quivira Dr., El Paso,
Texas 79904

MINUTES

The minutes of the B.C.A. Special Meeting in California are not yet available.

The Annual Meeting of the Briard Club of America was held on Aug. 1, 1976 at the Golden Chariot Motel, Montgomeryville, PA. 37 Members and 10 Guests were present. A quorum is 50 Members.

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by the President, Mary Lou Tingley. It was decided to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the '75 Annual Meeting in that these had been printed and distributed to the Members, and had been in the October 1975 DEW CLAW.

Mrs. Tingley called for a report from the Secretary. Diane McLeroth reported: 1) B.C.A. Membership, as of the '75 Annual Meeting was 276 Members with 1 Jr. Member and 98 Applicants. As of the '76 Annual Meeting, the Membership was 333 with 2 Jr. Members and 74 Applicants. 2) Between May 1, 1975 and April 30, 1976, the AKC registered 36 litters

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of Briards. Sixteen of these litters (44.44%) were bred by non-members and non-applicants. 3) Regarding membership applications, it was asked that only current forms be used.

Mrs. Tingley noted that the Annual Report of the Treasurer was included in the printed bulletin for the meeting.

A.K.C. Delegate, Art Tingley, reviewed the major items considered at the 4 quarterly Delegates meetings of the past year. 1) The sharing of the same show site by neighboring kennel clubs, which is now discouraged by AKC; 2) Three amendments to the Rules for pointing breeders, which were adopted; 3) A proposed amendment about a member of a judge's family entering a show where the judge is judging was voted down; 4) An amendment to the By-Laws of AKC was approved providing that the required vote to approve a delegate is 2/3 as opposed to the 4/5ths previously required.

Louise Cohen, Chairman of the '78 Rassemblement reported that the evaluation of the geographic distribution of the membership indicates that the State of Ohio would be a reasonable site for the Rassemblement. Several motels were contacted but refused to accept a dog club event. At the suggestion of Manny Litten, a motel in Toledo was contacted, which agreed to accept the Briard function. The grounds are adequate, recreation facilities are available and the motel is built on a New Orleans theme. It is convenient to airports and major expressways.

Jayne Dubin, Eastern Specialty Chairman, explained that there had been difficulty finding a motel for the '76 Eastern Specialty. This was due in part to the bicentennial year and the historic region of the country. The Golden Chariot, however, was happy to make arrangements for B.C.A. and Jayne expressed her hope that everyone had had a nice time.

Region 2 Representative, Steve Feller commented that not one member had contacted him as Reg. Rep. He had, however, had some response to a survey of his region. Since no one had taken advantage of the representation offer, he expressed concern about the future of the Regional program.

Medical Committee Chairman, Mercer Field, reported that she is still distributing questionnaires and that there are more available for those who need them. She added that the Medical Committee has had a good year, thanks to the enthusiasm of the membership. Mercer stated that there has been an excellent response to the questionnaire and if those who have had several litters would fill out the questionnaire the number of responses would double or triple. The Committee would like a questionnaire on file for each dog, even if it only gives the dog's name, age, sex and owner. Questionnaires can be up-dated from time to time by post card or veterinary medical report. Mercer added that it is interesting to note that the questionnaires indicate that Briards are healthy dogs.

The President announced that there had been no additional nominations for the Annual Election. In accord with the By-Laws, no election was required and the slate of the Nominating Committee was declared elected. The Board for the ensuing year is: Pres., Mary Lou Tingley; Vice-Pres., Jaune Dubin; Sec., Diane McLeroth; Treas., Patti Curnow; and Directors, Ed Konrath, Richard Long and Harold Marley.

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John Alexander, referring to the Treasurer's report, noted that the Club had spent \$500 more than its income in the past year.

Mary Lou Tingley commented that there are several areas where the Club can conserve on money spent; one of these being the Award Plaques. When the Club began awarding the plaques, they cost about \$5 each and now have doubled in price. Originally the Club presented about 5 a year and that number is now almost 50 and increasing. She suggested that awards could be discontinued or there is an alternate plaque which could be awarded. The alternate could be awarded to a household for the first championship or obedience degree earned. Each successive award would consist of an engraved plate, which would be added to the original plaque (somewhat like a Sunday School pin). A discussion of these suggestions followed.

It was suggested that dues be raised. An increase of \$2.50 per person (\$10 for individual membership, \$15 for joint membership) would increase Club income, at its present size, about \$800 per year. John Alexander commented that many pay more dues to local clubs than to B.C.A.

Mercer Field stated that it seems wrong to give husband and wife a membership at less cost and asked if each person paid the same dues, would it not increase income.

Diane McLeroth responded that the difference between Joint Membership dues and Individual Membership dues is due to the fact the Joint Membership receives only one copy of the DEW CLAW and one mailing of other items. The Club therefore saves that amount of money on the joint membership. If each person paid individual dues it would be necessary to send duplicate mailings to husband and wife. The Club would not realize any profit from such a program.

Following further discussion of these points, the assembly recommended that the Board consider giving one award plaque per household with additional plates for each additional award.

The assembly recommended that the Board consider an amendment to the By-Laws increasing the dues to \$10 per individual membership and \$15 per Joint Membership.

Mary Lou Tingley pointed out the need to revise the method of selecting the Specialty judge. The membership was asked to give recommendations in the past and for '76 only 19 members responded. There was a slightly better response for the '77 Specialty but it still was not representative enough. She recommended that a perpetual list of respected and qualified judges be drawn up and revised each year at the Annual Meeting. Following discussion it was recommended that the Board have the Secretary collect names for an initial list of judges, from every responsible source. The list could then be reviewed and updated by the Membership at each Annual Meeting.

Jerry Katz commented that statistics indicate that a good percentage of Briards are being bred by non-members and asked if anything could be done to help the buyers of these puppies.

Tom Keiter suggested that the B.C.A. take out an ad in the New York Times to give information about the Club to non-members.

Marie Kokin asked why these non-members are not members: is it that they don't care; can't they find sponsors; or are they discouraged

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by the year's waiting period.

Mary Lou reported that she knows of several, who do not care one way or the other about the Club.

Diane reported that there have been several contacting the Club, who had not known there was a Club until they saw the B.C.A. ad in Dog World.

John Alexander suggested finding ways to encourage non-members to contact the Club.

Mercer Field reported that she had met a number of Briard owners, who did not know there was a Briard Club and suggested the B.C.A. establish a committee to contact non-members and give them information about the breed and the Club.

Ira Ackerson commented that the Yankee Briard Club had contacted many non-members with its first mailing list. This was successful and a large percentage of the Yankee membership is comprised of non-BCA members. Many of these did not know there was a national Club and are now anxious to join. Ira suggested that the regional clubs and Reg. Representatives could take the responsibility for contacting and encouraging these people to at least subscribe to the DEW CLAW.

In response to a suggestion that the Board be responsible for contacting non-members, Diane McLeroth commented that it is important to remember that the Board is not the whole B.C.A. Each member can help put new people in contact with the Club. She suggested that the names of anyone interested in the breed be forwarded to the Secretary so the Club can contact these people. Better results are achieved if newcomers names are sent to the Club, than if the Club's address is given to the newcomer.

Mary Lou stated that the Club has a beautiful brochure available for distribution by members. She noted that none of these was apparent at the Specialty and suggested that members buy a supply to give to interested individuals.

It was suggested that breeders give a subscription to the DEW CLAW to every puppy buyer, not already receiving it.

Mercer Field commented that although there may be some non-member breeders, who have no interest in the Club, the Club could try to reach the buyers of their puppies. She repeated her recommendation that a committee be formed to actively seek these people and encourage them to have contact with the Club.

The assembly made the recommendation that an Education Committee be set up to actively seek and encourage non-members to have BCA contact.

Jayne Dubin asked for the floor to thank Ira Ackerson, Eastern Trophy Chairman; Mary Lou Tingley; Faye Sloan; ring stewards, Joel & Louise Cohen; and all the others who had helped with the Eastern Specialty.

The President announced that she had had a disturbing letter from the British Briard Club asking for the help of the B.C.A. The British have found confirmed cases of Progressive Retinal Atrophy in their Briards and Mary Lou stated that it would be advisable for American Briard owners to do a little checking. She announced that information on the problem would be included in the August DEW CLAW and asked everyone to help. Only with the cooperation of B.C.A. can we determine whether or

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not PRA is a problem in this country.

Mercer Field commented that there are very few statistics available for a rare breed such as the Briard. It is therefore especially important that problems of any kind be reported to the Club. This information can only be of service to the breed and withholding the information can only be a detriment. Every statistic matters.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Attest:
Diane McLeroth
Secretary

(Additions or corrections of the Minutes should be forwarded to the Secretary.)

BOARD ACTION

Arthur M. Tingley is appointed AKC Delegate for the ensuing year.
Virginia Englehart is appointed as ADOA Delegate.

Louise Cohen is appointed to continue as Rassemblement '78 Chairman.

Regina Keiter is appointed as Junior Showmanship Chairman

A motion to elect Regional Representatives at the time of the Annual Election was approved unanimously by the Board.

A motion to change the Award plaque to the type discussed at the Annual Meeting was unanimously approved.

A motion to raise dues to \$10 per individual & \$15 per joint membership as recommended by the Membership was unanimously approved.

Harold Marley was appointed to study the Const. & By-Laws for any necessary changes.

A motion to have the Secretary collect judges names for a list to be reviewed by the membership was unanimously approved.

The Holiday Inn at Toledo, OH was unanimously approved as the site of the '78 Rassemblement.

Ruth Foster was approved to judge Sweepstakes at the '77 Specialty.

Art Tingley was appointed to replace Harold Marley as Const. & By-Law Revision Committee Chairman.

A motion to have the October DEW CLAW printed in Ft. Wayne, IN and then to evaluate the work was unanimously approved.

UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD:

A motion to place a monthly ad for the BCA in the New York Times;

A recommendation that a Committee be set up to actively seek and encourage non-members to have BCA contact.

BRIARD BROCHURES

Briard Brochures may be ordered from Ada Marley, 3940 W. 96th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Make checks payable to the Briard Club and send \$1.25 for 25 brochures; \$4.00 for 100 brochures.

EYE CLINIC IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Janice McNelis has advised the Club that the Collie Club of Western Pennsylvania holds an eye clinic, open to all breeds, every three months. Anyone interested should contact Jan.

EAR GLUE available from the Secretary for \$2.00 per bottle.

GREETING ADS FOR THE DEW CLAW DUE NOVEMBER 12TH!

Each year, the December issue of the DEW CLAW is made very special by the Christmas and Holiday greeting ads sent by B.C.A. Members and Applicants. Even though the cost of these ads is reduced from regular advertising rates, they help to pay for the printing of the DEW CLAW, but more importantly, the ads give a more personal contact between Briarders around the world.

Plan your ad now! Don't be left out! Show your support of the Breed and take advantage of this excellent way to send good wishes to other Briarders. Details can be found in this issue and don't forget, the deadline for ads is November 12th!

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

Patti Curnow, Treasurer

INCOME

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| Dues, applications, reinstatements | \$2,081.50 |
| Medical Committee donation | 4.00 |
| Buckeye Rassemblement donation | 16.50 |
| Specialties | |
| Remainder of 1975 trophy donations | 184.00 |
| 1976, Western Spec. trophy donations | 235.00 |
| 1976, Eastern Spec. trophy donations | 338.50 |
| 1975 Specialty Dinner | 202.00 |
| Rebate from Pontiac K.C./ 1975 Specialty | 74.00 |
| Allowance refund, 1975 Specialty | 49.25 |
| Dew Claw | |
| Subscriptions | 295.00 |
| Advertising | 287.00 |
| Back issues | 20.25 |
| Stud Dog Column | 70.00 |
| Rassemblement Catalogs | 80.00 |
| Brochures | 102.50 |
| Ear Glue | 19.00 |
| 1976 Calendars | 667.50 |
| Interest | |
| Savings Account | 29.80 |
| Charity Fund | 34.48 |
| Bank Error | 8.16 |
| Return Postage | 1.70 |
| TOTAL INCOME | <u>\$4,800.14</u> |

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EXPENSES

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| Dew Claw printing and mailing | \$1,766.29 |
| Other printing | 214.92 |
| Brochures | 81.00 |
| 1976 Calendar | 250.00 |
| Constitution printing and mailing | 118.21 |
| Dues notice mailing | 44.40 |
| Dues Statements and Calendar expense | 65.25 |
| Calendar & brochures, additional postage | 26.80 |
| Rassemblement Catalog postage | 2.38 |
| Medical Questionnaire | 70.28 |
| Medical Committee Expense | 83.71 |
| Specialties | |
| Trophies and awards | 544.02 |
| 1975 Specialty Dinner | 152.45 |
| Specialty expenses, 1975 | 327.56 |
| '76 Eastern Specialty allowance drawn | 250.00 |
| '76 Western Specialty allowance drawn | 239.50 |
| 1976 Eastern Specialty trophies | 338.50 |
| 1975 Sweepstakes judge | 20.00 |
| AKC fee for second '76 Specialty | 15.00 |
| Dues | |
| 1976 AKC Dues | 25.00 |
| 1976 ADOA Dues | 25.00 |
| Dog World Ad | 91.58 |
| Sportsman's Insurance | 125.00 |
| Reg. Editor's expense, Mercer Field | 25.00 |
| Overpayment refund | 4.00 |
| Long/Vetrone hearing | 152.74 |
| Secretary's expenses | 65.52 |
| Treasurer's expenses | 61.81 |
| Exchange trophies | 70.43 |
| Ear glue | 37.14 |
| Bank charges | 6.26 |
| Bad check | 5.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | <u>\$5,304.75</u> |

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| Opening Balance | \$3,067.19 |
| Income | + 4,800.14 |
| | <u>7,867.33</u> |
| Expenses | - 5,304.75 |
| Operating Balance | <u>\$2,562.58</u> |

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| Balance in Accounts | |
| Checking | \$ 683.63 |
| Savings | 881.94 |
| Charity Fund | 997.01 |
| | <u>\$2,562.58</u> |

584.65

WITH GRATITUDE TO HAROLD A. MARLEY

The Briard and the world of dogs lost a true friend when Harold Marley died on September 12, 1976. He was a man of great insight, ceaseless service and uncompromising loyalty. His work and philosophy as a fancier has helped to shape the B.C.A. and maintain well-defined goals to protect the qualities of the Briard. As a breeder of Briards, the excellent qualities in his line have been recognized and sought by other breeders. As a consequence, the "de Marha" kennel name is found in many pedigrees across the country.

Harold worked quietly at a myriad of tasks for the betterment of dogs and especially the Briard. Whether major or incidental, each job received the same careful attention. Sometimes, his only thanks was the knowledge of a job well done. He wanted it that way and never discussed the many extras he did.

For those, who did not know him, Harold began his work with dogs forty-four years ago, with special interests in obedience and breeding. Through the years, which he modestly would claim were "about 25 or so", he worked with all-breed as well as specialty clubs, in addition to developing his own breeding program.

Not all of Harold's services to the dog fancy are known. We do know that he served as Secretary and bulletin Editor of the White Collie Club (national) for four years; held the offices of President and Vice-President of the Associated Specialty Clubs of Indiana; President and Treasurer of the Associated Specialty Clubs of Indianapolis; Had held every elected office of the Hoosier Kennel Club - President and for six years Secretary of Hoosier, was their Delegate to the AKC and was currently serving as Treasurer for that club. He was Director of the United Collie Clubs of the Mid-West and was co-author of the Constitution and By-Laws. He also served on the Breeder Research Committee of the Collie Club of America.

Harold's interest turned to Briards in the early 1960s and he has served the B.C.A. in many capacities. He volunteered to print the DEW CLAW in 1963 and has continued to do so since that time, developing the bulletin into the quality publication it is today. He was DEW CLAW Editor from 1967 to 1970; B.C.A. President, Vice-President, and Director. He chaired the Standard Committee From 1969 to 1971 and was Director on the Board, which drew up the final draft of the current Briard Standard. Harold was a strong proponent of Regional Representation and an informed membership. As President, he was the first to put Directors on the B.C.A. Board and initiated reporting the work of the Board in the DEW CLAW. Many may be familiar with Harold's service to the Club in these capacities, but not as many know that in his spare time, he also did the great majority of B.C.A. printing and took the responsibility of all major Club mailings. We can only guess at the thought and concern he devoted to the problems of the Briard and the Club.

In spite of all this work, Harold was never too busy to share his sound, common sense, his hard-earned knowledge and his extensive experience with others. Expert as well as novice sought and respected his advice, which would usually include the statement, "What improvement would this bring to the Breed, because that is what it should be all about."

Harold's philosophy and direct approach can best be pointed out by his last letter to the Board and it seems appropriate to quote him here:

"I do not feel that the function of an Education Committee is that of seeking and encouraging non-members to have BCA contact. The function of the committee should be that of preparing educational material, that can be made available to those who wish to further their knowledge of the Breed and the many subjects relative to breeding and showing of the Breed.

"Until such time as the Club sees the wisdom of placing the Welcome Mat out to those persons, who are not members of the Club, I see no justification for placing an ad in the New York Times or any other publication. The reason there are so many litters being bred (or produced) by non-members of the Club is attributable to the fact that we ask persons to fill out an application for membership, then we in a manner of speaking say, 'we will let you know in a year, but first we wish to find some reason for not approving your membership'. All the waiting periods in the world are not going to eliminate a few less desirables from becoming members.

"We must realize that great breeders and excellent members are not the result of 'aid to the needy' by the Club. They are individuals of good judgement, who have what it takes to do the job they feel needs to be done. No one can improve their breeding program but themselves. No one can cull their stock, give them the intestinal fortitude to start out in the right direction, or to start over should it be necessary. The education the Club can provide is fine and helpful, but is no substitute for the hard decisions a breeder must make in his breeding program. The Club does not have an easy answer to certain success, nor does it have the answer to controlling or limiting failure and the practices leading to either.

"We can only guide, and we should make our guidance available to each and every Briard owner without a lot of red tape and such that discourages membership. We are the losers, not those, who we discourage."

Harold Marley made a profound mark on the dog fancy. He was Breeder, Advisor, Worker and Friend. The contributions of this outstanding Briarder will continue to enrich the B.C.A. and serve the Briard through the years to come.

THYROID - WHAT IS NORMAL?

Ellyn B. Saunders, V.M.D., a veterinary specialist in Dermatology and Clinical Immunology, generously consented to speak at the East Coast Specialty on Thyroid Abnormalities and their relation to skin and breeding problems. Dr. Saunders is a pioneer in the field of Thyroid disease in the dog and her practice consists of consultations with and referrals from veterinarians, whose patients need the help of a specialist.

The following is an outline of Dr. Saunders most informative talk. It is hoped that the report will not only be of interest to those, who could not attend the meeting, but that it will also stimulate support for Dr. Saunders' study of Briard thyroid levels.

The study of Thyroid Abnormalities in the dog is relatively new. Only recently have tests, which measure canine thyroid values accurately, come into use and many laboratories still do not use them.

Although Hypothyroidism (under-active thyroid) can be an underlying cause of skin and breeding problems, it is often overlooked in a diagnosis. It is difficult to recognize when the veterinarian is not working with the problem day in and day out. This is complicated by the fact the same symptoms can be caused by other problems.

THE SKIN CAN REACT IN ONLY A CERTAIN NUMBER OF WAYS

The skin can only react in a certain, set number of ways to any stimulus, whether internal or external. For this reason, every symptom of Thyroid abnormality can also be produced by other causes, and Hypothyroidism is not always suspected by the veterinarian.

Thyroid abnormalities can only be diagnosed or eliminated as a cause of a problem through an accurate blood test. A dog with recurrent symptoms which only respond temporarily, if at all, to other treatments should certainly be suspect and the thyroid levels tested.

SYMPTOMS WHICH MAY INDICATE HYPOTHYROIDISM

Some symptoms which may indicate that a dog's thyroid is underactive are: Seborrhea; Obesity; A sparse coat or bald spots; Recurrent ear problems; A history of irregular heat cycle in the bitch, or infrequent seasons; False pregnancy; A dog, who seeks heat, sleeping on a register or in front of a refrigerator; Darkening or thickening of the skin (Acanthosis Nigrescence) in large or small areas; Pigmental changes of the hair as an adult; Lethargy; Infertility in the bitch; Sterility in the dog; A bitch, who produces very small litters; and swelling of the feet.

Less common manifestations of Thyroid disease are a low grade infection of the hair follicles and calcium deposits in the skin.

NOT ALL SYMPTOMS ARE NECESSARILY PRESENT

The Hypothyroid dog may have one or two of the above symptoms, but it is unusual for numerous symptoms to be present. Of the several hundred Hypothyroid dogs which Dr. Saunders is treating, not more than 50 of them have come in with numerous symptoms. It is important to remember that every symptom of Hypothyroidism can be a symptom of other problems, unrelated to thyroid. *All that itches and scratches is not thyroid.*

HYPOTHYROIDISM IS SIMPLE TO TREAT

True Hypothyroidism, without complications from other problems is easy to treat with thyroid replacement hormone. Once Hypothyroidism is diagnosed, the dog is put on thyroid medication and usually remains on it for the remainder of its life. Initially, the dog is checked every 6 to 8 weeks until the correct level of medication is determined. The dog is then tested in 3 to 6 months to be sure the level remains constant. The dog is then tested once a year thereafter. As a rule, once the dog is on medication, there is a marvelous response within the first few weeks.

Occasionally, Hypothyroidism is not the only cause of the symptoms in the Hypothyroid dog. Perhaps there is an allergy or gonadal hormone imbalance. In these cases, the Thyroid medication will only help the dog to a point and then the other problem(s) must be determined and treated.

HYPOTHYROIDISM CAN BE PRESENT WITHOUT SYMPTOMS

Thyroid disease can exist in a dog, who shows no symptoms (Asymptomatic). Evidence of this would be a bitch producing an unusually small litter for her breed, or no pups at all; a bitch which only comes into heat at 14 month intervals or not at all, but is perfectly normal otherwise; or early abortion of a litter. These indications could be caused by Hypothyroidism but they could also be caused by something else, or be normal to that bitch. Other possible causes for the examples given could be a progesterone/estrogen imbalance; a uterine infection; or sterility in the male. The only way to know if the thyroid is involved is to have the blood test done to determine the thyroid level. (This should not be done when a bitch is coming into heat, in heat or when she is pregnant, as the level can not be measured accurately at that time.)

EAR PROBLEMS COMMON TO THYROID DOGS

Thyroid dogs commonly have ear problems. These are sometimes severe, but more often the complaint is that a yellow wax builds up in the ears. This may be in conjunction with other signs of thyroid abnormality or it could be the only symptom present.

HYPERACTIVITY MAY ALSO INDICATE HYPOTHYROIDISM

Although the thyroid dog tends to be lethargic, Paradoxical Hypothyroidism, when the dog is high strung or hyperactive is also seen. These dogs have an *under-active* thyroid gland and when they are put on thyroid replacement medication, they calm down. This type of reaction has also been reported in humans.

CHANGES OF THE HAIR COLOR

Pigmental changes of the hair sometimes occur. Dr. Saunders showed slides of a Weimaraner, whose coat had turned yellow in some areas as an adult. The dog has also developed white spots in areas where the skin had been infected. After healing, the hair did not carry pigment as before. These pigmental changes of hair in the Hypothyroid dog are adult in onset.

SEBORRHEA

Skin infections, such as Seborrhea, secondary to Hypothyroidism can often be cleared up temporarily with standard skin treatments. However, as soon as the treatment is discontinued, the problem returns. The area affected can be very small or it can be extensive.

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HOT SPOTS

Dr. Saunders explained that "hot spots" are nothing more than an area where the dog is licking or chewing. Perhaps there was a fly or flea bite, an imbedded hair, a piece of food stuck in the coat; anything that starts the dog licking. At first, the hot spot should be treated as a non-specific dermatitis. However, if it persistently re-develops, the thyroid levels of the dog should be checked.

ACANTHUSES NIGRESCENCE

Acanthuses Nigrescence is a darkening and thickening of the skin. The skin is either traumatized or licked until it becomes like the bark of a tree and then black pigmentation forms. The specific cause is not known, but it commonly is seen on the thyroid dog.

OTHER DISEASES CAN CAUSE THYROID SYMPTOMS

Demodectic mange can cause pitment change that is not a thyroid symptom. It can cause baldness, giving the same appearance as Hypothyroidism, but it is not related. The only way to diagnose demodectic mange is by skin scrapings.

Cushings disease is not thyroid, but the symptoms can be the same. Flea allergy or gonadal (sex) hormone imbalance, thalium poison (rat poison) also cause the same symptoms as Hypothyroidism.

NORMAL THYROID LEVELS FOR BRIARDS NEED TO BE ESTABLISHED

What is the normal thyroid level for the Briard? This is not known. Normal thyroid values have only been established for the average, 30 pound dog. However, what is normal for a 30 pound dog is not necessarily normal for a large breed, like the Briard. Until the normal thyroid level of the Briard is established, all veterinarians will be at a serious disadvantage in the diagnosis of thyroid problems.

Dr. Saunders became interested in the Briard when one with skin and coat problems came to her. The dog appeared to have a low thyroid level, based upon the normals for a 30 pound dog. Since the normals for the Briard are unknown, Dr. Saunders could not make a positive diagnosis and asked for the help of area Briard owners, to determine the normal values for the breed.

The first 5 or 6 Briards checked only added to the confusion because the apparently "normal" Briards had lower thyroid values than the first Briard, who had already responded to treatment and was growing coat. By the time 12 Briards were tested, only one had tested within the normal range for the 30 pound breeds.

IS THE NORMAL THYROID LEVEL FOR BRIARDS LOWER THAN A 30 POUND BREED'S?

A dozen tests are not enough to determine a thyroid norm for the Breed. The dogs tested ranged from 0.4 to 4.9 on one test factor and the normal for the 30 pound dog is 0.3. Apart from the 4.9. dog, the remainder of Briards ranged from 0.4 to 2.2. This raises the question of whether normals for the Briard are lower than the 3.0 which is normal for a 30 pound dog.

BRIARDERS ARE ASKED TO HELP

Dr. Saunders is trying to determine what the normal thyroid values are for the Briard. This knowledge would be invaluable to veterinarians across the country and throughout the world in diagnosing skin and breeding problems.

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THYROID continued

If the norm for the Breed is lower than the norm of the 30 pound dog and that information is not available to the veterinary profession, the average healthy dog could be diagnosed as Hypothyroid when it is not.

On the other hand, since some Briards have been tested and found to have a lower level than the 30 pound dog, a Briard could be hypothyroid and it could be overlooked. Misdiagnosis could be common without the norm to guide diagnosis.

BLOOD TESTS OF APPARENTLY NORMAL BRIARDS ARE NEEDED

To establish the normal thyroid level for Briards, Dr. Saunders needs the test results of at least 50 apparently normal Briards. Since the Briard is still a rare breed, Dr. Saunders has asked the Briard Club for help. Several Briarders at the Eastern Specialty had Dr. Saunders test their Briards, but more tests are needed. Only with the help of Briarders across the country can this beneficial information be determined for the Breed.

FOR ACCURACY, BLOOD TESTS CAN NOT BE RUN BY JUST ANY LAB

Unfortunately, lab results vary considerably and not every lab uses a test kit sensitive enough to measure canine thyroxin. Most kits for testing thyroid do not report the necessary values of antibodies below the 6.0, which is normal for humans. *The normal level for dogs is known to be below 6.0.* It is therefore imperative that the lab use a kit sensitive enough to pick up canine thyroxin and sensitive enough to measure it in the low range normal to dogs.

Dr. Saunders suggests that a lab using the RIA kit put out by Nuclear Medicine of Texas can give an excellent report, which should be sent to Dr. Saunders. If the lab uses a less sensitive kit, the results can not be compared to the data she has and the results would be worthless and a waste of your money.

Dr. Saunders advises that your veterinarian should ask the lab using the Nuclear Medicine RIA kit to "double the amount of blood serum used in the test" and the results will be excellent. The amount of serum tested is less than a drop.

HOW TO HAVE YOUR DOG TESTED FOR THYROID LEVEL

- 1) Have your veterinarian draw a sample of blood.
- 2) ONLY THE BLOOD SERUM IS TESTED. The blood must be separated and only the blood serum sent for the test.
- 3) If your veterinarian's lab uses an excellent kit such as mentioned above, have the test run and the results sent to Dr. Saunders.
- 4) If you do not know whether the lab uses an acceptable kit, have your vet send 2 or 3 c.c.s of blood serum (serum only) to Dr. Saunders with \$10 to cover the cost of the test). The results will be reported to you or your vet.

TO MAIL SERUM TO DR. SAUNDERS FOR TESTING

- 1) A coolant may be added to the serum and it can be sent in a styrofoam mailer to preserve it.
- 2) Mark the mailer "MEDICAL" so it will be delivered promptly by the postal service.
- 3) Include \$10 to cover the cost of the test. Unfortunately the grant previously available to Dr. Saunderson is gone and she must now ask each person to pay for the test to be run.

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THYROID - continued

- 4) The following information should be included:

Breed of dog;
Age of the dog;
Sex of the dog;
Call name of the dog (please do not include the registered name of the dog)
A brief medical history such as the regularity of the bitch's heat cycle; false pregnancies; if bred, did the dog produce normally, etc.

Each dog tested is given a number and no one will be given the identity of the dog.

FACTORS WHICH MAKE TEST RESULTS INACCURATE

Test results can be inaccurate if a dog has been bathed with an iodine shampoo within months. Bitches in heat, coming into heat or pregnant give inaccurate values, which can't be used. Of course, careless or inadequate lab work is useless.

PLEASE HELP!

Establishing the normal thyroid values for the Briard can only be done if you are willing to help. It can not be achieved if everyone leaves it up to the next person. The next time you take your Briard to the veterinarian, have blood drawn and the serum sent to Dr. Saunders. Your investment in time, effort and money will be very small compared to the benefit your cooperation will bring to the Briard.

SEND SERUM TO:

Ellyn B. Saunders, V.M.D.
P.O. Box 685
Canonsburg, PA 15317

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HAROLD MARLEY MEMORIAL FUND ESTABLISHED

A Memorial Fund has been established in Harold Marley's name. The fund will be used to help finance thyroid research and to establish normal thyroid values for the Briard. This data, when available, will be of continuing service to the Breed throughout the world in the years to come. This seems to be a fitting tribute to a man, who had such a deep concern for the Briard and contributed so much to the Breed.

If you would like to give something in Harold's memory, send a check to Janice McNelis, 119 Highland Drive, McMurray, PA 15317. A card giving your name as a contributor will be sent to Ada Marley and the money will be used only for research to establish the normal thyroid values of the Briard.

THE GOLDEN WEST NEWS AND VIEWS

Our big news is, of course, the Western Specialty. Briarders from as far as Minnesota and Texas joined us making the weekend very special. We owe a very special thank you to Carole Cruz for all her careful planning and hard work. Clay Holland from the State of Washington sums it up in his letter when he says, "Well, I made it to the Specialty and it was well worth it! They couldn't have chosen a better Chairperson than Carole Cruz. She was fantastic!"

The Specialty Weekend was filled with happy events giving people a chance to get together and away from the excitement of the shows. On Friday evening, the Hospitality Suite was opened for an informal gathering, ably hostessed by Evy Wegienka and Carolyn Erickson.

After the Ventura show on Saturday, the BCA hosted a cocktail party in the Hospitality Suite. Snacks were prepared by Virginia Englehart and her able bodied crew. While everyone munched on the goodies, the men of science, Dallas Meggitt and friend, Walt Wegst, repaired the video tape equipment so the Herding Seminar tape could be shown. Don Normann, Bob Boelter, Dave Behrens and Phil Zingsheim also lent assistance. Since the sound was pre-set on the T.V. set and was difficult to hear, the Boelters, Behrens and Zingsheims took turns narrating the events on the Herding Seminar, which had been filmed at the Zingsheim's in Minnesota. How nice to see dogs used for the work for which they were intended!

Following the Herding Seminar tape, the entire group left the Holiday Inn and reassembled in downtown Santa Barbara at the El Paseo restaurant. After a delicious Mexican feast, Patti Curnow chaired the Special BCA meeting where members discussed topics they wanted raised at the Annual Meeting the following week in the East.

Sunday, the day of the Specialty opened with coffee and rolls in the Hospitality Suite and then on to the UCSB Campus for the show. After the judging the weekend was topped off by a superb tailgate picnic, hostessed by Shirlee Kessler. Shirlee reports, "It being summer, we packed our baskets with California Hospitality and took it to the Santa Barbara show. We tossed in some great salads, assorted cold cuts and cheeses, various desserts and summer molds...and when the buffet was laid out for the hungry Briarders, the spectacular setting deserved all the oohs and ahs. I wish to thank the committee for their fantastic efforts and am listing their names for future services: Carole Cruz, Donna Benner, Joan Dugan, Virginia Englehart, Jackie Drozinski, Kay Greene, Sharon Higgins, Nancy Mandeville, Linda Martin, Julie Normann, Sue Shipman, Pat Van Fleet and special thanks to Paul Marks for the meats and cheeses. Greatly appreciated, Dallas Meggitt...thanks for putting all the pieces together."

Thanks also to Carol Ludwig and Uri for their special demonstration of protection training following the picnic. Michael Ames, Uri's trainer was on hand to help with the demonstration which showed how versatile the Briard is.

Virginia Englehart writes, "Now that the dust has settled, I have to say the entire West Coast Specialty Weekend was terrific. I was extremely encouraged by the rapport and general interest shown by each person. Carole Cruz, bless her bones, did an outstanding job and kept the whole affair well-knit and coordinated. Silently she may have been

THE GOLDEN WEST NEWS AND VIEWS continued

tearing out her hair, but in public it was all super smooth."

Carole's report follows and she made us promise we would print it exactly as she wrote it. After reading her puns, you will know why she exacted the promise.

Joan Dugan

WESTERN SPECIALTY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

When I sat down to write thank you notes to all the people, who were so kind during the Specialty weekend at Santa Barbara, the list grew beyond my initial expectations. So, I decided to attempt the impossible - thanking everyone who contributed or worked. Lists such as this are dangerous because someone always gets left off. However, with my philosophy, I'd rather be shot down for something I did, instead of what I neglected to do. (Since it was I, who unintentionally left his name off the premium list for having donated a trophy, Don Mandeville gets the first shot among those whose names are accidentally omitted again.)

I was particularly impressed by the great number of non-members, who helped out. That is really a compliment to the leadership of those who do belong to the BCA. The next step is bringing a few more of the willing workers into our Club.

A very special thank you to everyone who had to travel great distances. The cooperation shown by all those who made the trek to California from the Mid-West, Texas, Washington, and Arizona, was exceeded only by their marvelous spirit.

You are a neat group of people who made me very pleased to have had the chance to work with and for you.

1. Gerry and Bob Adolphus and Phoebe Jordan
2. Loretta and Dave Albiar
3. Lynn and Dave Behrens
4. Patti and Dave Behrens
5. Donna and Bob Benner
6. Sharon and Bob Boelter
7. Barbara and Joe Busch
8. Cassandra Colwes
9. Florence and John Cruz
10. Glenda and Bill Curnow
11. Patti Curnow and Mary Kay Cordano
12. Jackie and John Drozinski of Shaggy Shoppe
13. Joan and Earle Dugan
14. Virginia, Dick, Louise and Ginger Englehart and Gina Vessa
15. Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Erickson
16. Carolyn Erickson and Roland Taub of Landlyn Kennels
17. Carolyn L. Erickson
18. Lee Erickson
19. Sue Erickson
20. Dale Gourlie
21. Dr. and Mrs. Avron Greene
22. Joe Hare
23. Sharon and Jack Higgins
24. Clay Holland
25. M. and Mme. Jean Janicot

26. Mary Julian
27. Shirlee and Bob Kessler
28. Cindy and Ed Konrath
29. Elva and Fred Libby
30. Carol Ludwig, Sherri, and Mike Ames
31. Don Mandeville
32. Nancy Mandeville and Jerry Stoner
33. Paul Marks
34. Linda and Eddy Martin
35. Diane and John McLeroth
36. Dallas Meggitt and his very tolerant neighbors
37. Sue and Dick Mikulsky
38. Joan Morley
39. Linda and Steve Neely
40. Julie and Don Normann
41. Judy and Dave Odom
42. Linda Pruitt
43. Susan and Bill Shipman
44. Sisters of the Holy Family, Gail and Isabel
45. Ann and Tom Stevenson
46. Mary Lou and Art Tingley
47. Pat and Ken Van Fleet
48. Carmen and Neal Visser
49. Evy and Larry Wegienka and Marie Doherty
50. Kathie and Walt Wegst
51. Yvonne and Bill Wright
52. Jan and Phil Zingsheim

1. BCA Board of Directors
2. Briard Club of Northern California
3. Buckeye Briard Club
4. El Paseo Restaurant - Emilio
5. Holiday Inn of Santa Barbara - Dagmar, Diane, and Doug
6. North Central Briarders
7. Santa Barbara Kennel Club and Frank Sabella

Sincerely, Carole Cruz

P.S. I would like to add a special thank you to Diane McLeroth who added so much spice to my life during the past year. At a thyme when I didn't know whether I was cumin or goin, her sage words mustard my coorage and kept me from crying in my bier. She managed to curry favor by not letting all of my woeful capers leak out to the world. For that savory act of kindness, I feel that she is worth a mint to the BCA as a well-seasoned secretary.

As a native of the San Francisco area, I feel that Diane should be allowed to rest on her laurels until the bay leaves.

Thanks, Diane !!!

MYSTERY OF THE MONTH

Who is the Briard in the Skippy Dog Food advertisement now appearing in national magazines?

SPECIALTY WINNERS - WEST



CH. STONEHILL'S I'M HENRI, pictured above was BEST OF BREED AND WORKING GROUP IV at the Western Specialty. He also captured the breed at the two companion shows going on to a Group I at Ventura under J. Velma Hiser and a Group IV at Channel City under Derek Rayne. Henri was handled by Phoebe Jordan for owners Bob & Gerry Adolphus.



CH. CHATEAUBRIARD VINAIGRETTE, CDX took BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX at the Western Specialty under Mrs. C. Seaver Smith. She is owned by Ed and Cindy Konrath and is handled here by Ed.



WINNERS DOG &
BEST OF WINNERS
← EGAD LA BOUCHE DE
BEAUXJOLIS
owned by Robert and
Donna Benner



WINNERS BITCH →
VICKI CHEIN DE GRAND COEUR
owned by Sharon and Bob
Boelter and handled by Bob.



← BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES
FONSE DE BEAUXJOLIS
owned by Don Mandeville
and Jackie Drozinski.

SPECIALTIES --- WEST



AND EAST ---



SPECIALTY WINNERS - EAST *****



CH. JENNIE D'EL PASTRE, above, was BEST OF BREED at the Eastern B.C.A. Specialty under Mrs. C. Seaver Smith. She is pictured after taking B.O.B. and Working Group I under Mrs. Frances Crane at Perkiomen K.C., the Friday companion show to the Specialty. Jennie is owned by Mary Lou Tingley and was handled by Philip Marsman.



AM/CAN. CH. PA'CHICK'S IMPRESARIO, CD captured BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX at the Eastern Specialty. He is pictured here with j. Mrs. C. Seaver Smith and owner/handler Susan C. McCormick.

WINNERS DOG &
BEST OF WINNERS

PA'CHICK'S LUVIN' BEAU
owned by Dawn & Duane
Laczowski and handled
by Pat Long.



WINNERS BITCH

PA'CHICK'S LUVIN' LEGEND
owned, bred & handled by
Pat Long and co-owned by
Susan McCormick.

FIRST IN STUD DOG

AM/CAN. CH. PA'CHICK'S
IMPRESARIO with his get:
PA'CHICK'S LIVIN' LEGEND
and PA'CHICK'S LUVIN'
BEAU was given Stud Dog
by Mrs. Smith. Handlers
from L. to R. are Sue
McCormick, Pat Long &
Karen Rangus.



EAST SIDE STORY

The Eastern B.C.A. Specialty started a day early with a number of Briarders and guests arriving on Thursday. As unloading was completed, the early-birds gradually joined others in the Hospitality room at the Golden Chariot Motel for films of past specialties and some Briard talk accompanied by wine and cheese.

The official start of the weekend was the Perkiomen Valley show on Friday. Briarders from as far as Wisconsin gathered under the grooming tent to put the finishing touches on their dogs and enjoy the show. The pleasures of the day were heightened when the Tingley's Ch. Jennie D'El Pastre went on from Best of Breed to a Working Group I. That evening Briarders enjoyed an informative talk on dogs and breeding by Peggy Westphal.

Although very few had the good sense to retire at a reasonable hour the night before, the Specialty show on Saturday found everyone enjoying the pleasant weather, a private grooming tent furnished with refreshing beverages and plenty of space to set up chairs for a good vantage of the judging. The good sportsmanship, traditional to Briard owners was apparent as the winners were chosen and congratulated. Most stayed for group judging to show their support of the breed and to cheer for the Tingley's Jennie, the Eastern Specialty winner.

There was unexpected excitement when 11-year-old Regina Keiter went from Junior Open Class in Junior Showmanship to Best Junior Handler over an entry of 57! Showing her Briard, Ch. Beau Cheval's Vent Vert, Regina is the first Junior to achieve this enviable goal with a Briard. Congratulations, Regina and V.V.

The pleasures of the Specialty continued into evening with the traditional cocktail hour and Annual Awards dinner. During the awards presentations, John Alexander presented a stunning Briard stature, sent by Nancy Tomlin as a perpetual trophy for Best of Breed at BCA Specialties. This year plates will be added for Ch. Stonehill's I'm Henri, Best of Breed at the Western Specialty and for Ch. Jennie D'El Pastre, Best of Breed at the Eastern Specialty.

The Zingsheim Challenge Trophy in memory of Am. & Can. Champion Rochelle de Marha, U.D. was presented to Ch. Umbi Chabiv de Strathcona, C.D. owned by Jerry & Stephanie Katz. The Challenge Trophy is to be awarded each year to the Briard finishing an obedience degree with the highest combined score for a Briard. Umbi and the Katz certainly deserved the award in that Umbi finished his C.D. degree with the fantastic score of 580.5 out of a possible 600 points!

Following presentation of the awards, Eilyn B. Saunders, V.M.D. gave a most informative talk on skin problems and thyroid. Many questions were asked and Dr. Saunders, a specialist in the field, resumed answering questions at an informal gathering of Briarders later in the evening.

John Alexander contributed to the evening's events by showing his slides of British Briards taken on his recent trip to England.

Sunday morning, bright and early found members gathered for a complimentary breakfast and the Annual B.C.A. Meeting. Following the meeting a few, who had great distances to travel, left for home and others left for the show at Hunterdon Hills, the final event

EAST SIDE STORY

of the weekend. Another Group placement for a Briard topped the show. Ch Phydeaux What's Happenin' owned by Ira Ackerson and Mary Lou Tingley captured the Best of Breed award and went on to a Group IV under judge, Noah Bloomer.

A vote of thanks goes to Jayne Dubin, Eastern Specialty Chairman and her Committee for all their work and planning. The Golden Chariot made a special effort to make the BCA welcome, the show facilities were excellent, the trophies were especially handsome and it was a warm and welcome weekend for Briarders.

THE OTHER RING

Stephanie Katz

Congratulations to the following Briards and their owners!

CAN. CH. SILVERMOON LA JOIE DE VIVRE, CAN/AM. C.D. owned by Christine and Roland Duval arrived at the Eastern Specialty with his Canadian C.D. and Championship. He finished his Am. C.D. in the three consecutive shows that weekend. Nice work for this 13 month old youngster.

TARTECIEL JASPRE, C.D. owned by Steve and Linda Neeley finished his C.D. on the Western Specialty Weekend. He is trained and handled by Linda.

AM/CAN. CH. PA'CHICK'S IMPRESARIO, AM/CAN. C.D. owned and handled by Sue McCormick completed his Canadian C.D. on Sept. 5 under j. Mrs. Betty McHugh with a 190½. His other legs were 193 and 193½.

CH. I, CHARLEMAGNE CHEZ CIEL, AM/CAN. C.D. owned and handled by Dave Behrens earned his Canadian C.D. in three straight days at the Essex Co. shows with scores of 186½, 188½ and 189.

Reports from the West indicate we can soon expect another C.D.X. Briard. Ed and Cindy Konrath's Tarteciel Jacque, C.D. earned two legs toward his C.D.X. on the Western Specialty weekend with scores of 183 and 188.

At the Essex County show in Canada our Kahlbah, G'Veret Kahlbah de Strathcona, C.D.X. earned a 197 for a 3rd in Open B under Mrs. Barbara Saunders on Sept. 5.

Something special has been happening recently. Briards are doing very well in obedience on the rating systems. In obedience there are two point systems, similar to the Phillips system in breed competition.

The Delaney System awards points for High Dog in Trial and class placements. H.I.T. and each placement receives 1 point for each dog defeated.

The Shuman System records points on a cumulative basis from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31. Points are awarded each time a dog posts a qualifying score in Open and Utility, per the following: A score of 200 = 8 points; 198 - 199½ = 7 points; 195 - 197½ = 6 pts.; 190 - 194½ = 5 pts.; 185 - 189½ = 4 pts.; 180 - 184½ = 3 pts.; 175 - 179½ = 2 pts.; 170 - 174½ = 1pt.

Under the Shuman System, first place is G'Veret Kahlbah de Strathcona, C.D.X. trained and handled by Jerry Katz.

Under the Delany System, 1st place is Am/Can. Ch. Umbi Chabiv de Strathcona, C.D.; 2nd is Ch. Chateaubriard Vinaigrette, C.D.X. owned by the Konraths; 3rd is Ch. Teddy du Lac de Bethmale, U.D. owned by Dick & Mimi Long; 4th is Pa'Chick's Intermezzo, C.D. owned by Stan & Lynne Guy and 5th is Am/Can. Ch. Rochelle de Marha, U.D. owned by the Zingsheims.

WESTERN SPECIALTY SHOW REPORTS

SANTA BARBARA KENNEL CLUB
B.C.A. SPECIALTY
JULY 25, 1976

BRIARD SWEEPSTAKES
JUDGE: MRS. ELVA LIBBY

BRIARDS, OVER 6 MONTHS AND UNDER 9 MONTHS, SWEEPSTAKES.

1 (1880) PHYDEAUX LUVEM N LEAVEM, OWNER: Judy W. Odum and David W. Odum.

BRIARDS, SWEEPSTAKES, OVER 9 MONTHS AND UNDER 12 MONTHS.

1 (1881) FONSE DE BEAUXJOLIS, OWNER: DON NANCY MANDEVILLE & J. OROZINSKI DOG

3 (1892) FOLETTE DEBEAUXJOLIS, OWNER: JACK & SHARON HIGGINS BITCH

2 (1893) FANETTE DE BEAUXJOLIS, OWNER: EDDY & LINDA MARTIN BITCH

BRIARDS, SWEEPSTAKES, OVER 12 MONTHS AND UNDER 15 MONTHS.

1 (1886) DESAMEE LAMONT BEAR, OWNER: MRS. C. WEGENNA DOG

4 (1894) LUCIENNE CHEZ CIEL, OWNER: MRS. RICHARD H. ENGLISH BITCH

BRIARDS, SWEEPSTAKES, OVER 15 MONTHS AND UNDER 18 MONTHS.

1 (1884) EGAD LA BOUCHE DE BEAUXJOLIS, OWNER: ROBERT & DONNA BENNER DOG

2 (1885) ELAN DE BEAUXJOLIS, OWNER: JACQUELINE DROZINSKI DOG

189 (1889) ENJOUE JASON DE BEAUXJOLIS, OWNER: RICHARD & BETSUKE MAULSKI DOG

3 (1890) LAURDEENS MOON SHADOW, OWNER: SHARON L. BOELTER DOG

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES: 1881

BRIARDS

JUDGE: MRS. C. SEAYER SMITH

BRIARDS, PUPPY, DOGS, 6 MONTHS AND UNDER 9 MONTHS.

1 1880 PHYDEAUX LUVEM N LEAVEM, NOV. 18, 1975 BREEDER: MARY LOU TINGLEY BY CH SULTAN D'ESPIRE - CH PHYDEAUX USHER DES BERGERS, OWNER: JUDY W. ODUM & DAVID W. ODUM

BRIARDS, PUPPY, DOGS, 9 MONTHS AND UNDER 12 MONTHS.

1 1881 FONSE DE BEAUXJOLIS, WD-23251 SEP. 5, 1975 BREEDER: DON & NANCY MANDEVILLE BY CH ESAL F DE SAINT CHERMAIN - CH MAN DE VILLE'S O J BRITT, OWNER: DON MANDEVILLE & J. OROZINSKI

2 1882 FOUCHON DE BEAUXJOLIS, WD-31728 SEP. 5, 1975 BREEDER: DON & NANCY MANDEVILLE BY CH ESAL F DE SAINT CHERMAIN - CH MAN DE VILLE'S O J BRITT, OWNER: LINDA PRUITT & DON MANDEVILLE

BRIARDS, NOVICE, DOGS.

1883 JE HAUTE JETER SZE CHARLEMAGNE, WD-06202 FEB. 23, 1974 BREEDER: CHARLES F VETRAINE BY CH PHYDEAUX QUELLOVER - CH SENECHERRIA SZE CHARLEMAGNE, OWNER: CASANDRA B COULDES, (PIERRE JACQUET HANDLER)

BRIARDS, BEST OF BREED COMPETITION.

1908 CH CAPUCINE DE BEAUXJOLIS, WC-717720 DEC. 18, 1973 BREEDER: DON & NANCY MANDEVILLE BY CH PHYDEAUX QUELLOVER - CH CICELY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, OWNER: ROBERT & SHIRLEY KESSLER, (CORKY VROOM HANDLER) BITCH

1901 CH VAN'S MAGDALENO DU BEAUX JOLIS, WC-190306 MAY 29, 1972 BREEDER: NANCY & DON MANDEVILLE BY CH PHYDEAUX QUELLOVER - CH CICELY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, OWNER: KEN & PAT VAN FLEET BITCH

1902 CH CHATEAUBRIARD VINAIGRETTE CDX, WC-040289 JAN. 12, 1972 BREEDER: CICELY COLLINS BY CH PYTHAS CHEZ PHYDEAU - CH PHYDEAUX THEA BABA, OWNER: EDWIN J. & CYNTHIA L. KONRATH BITCH

1903 CH URI BERGER DU NORD, WC-130839 OCT. 21, 1971 BREEDER: JANET & PHILIP ZINGSHIM BY CH SYRE DUVAL DE REUIL - CH ROCHELLE DE MARHA LD, OWNER: YVONNE & WILLIAM WRIGHT, (FRANK D. MOUSKY JR. HANDLER) DOG

1904 CH ESAL F DE SAINT CHERMAIN, WD-487515 OCT. 2, 1968 BREEDER: CAROLYN ERIKSSON BY CH PRINCE VALANT DE MARHA - ANASTASIA D'AGINCOURT, OWNER: LEE ERIKSSON DOG

1905 LANDOLYN'S AMARYLLIS, WC-524333 MAY 27, 1972 BREEDER: R. TALB & C. ERIKSSON BY CH UGOLIN JOYEUX LUTINS DE SEAGUE - CH POLLY DE SAINT CHERMAIN, OWNER: PATTI BEHRENS & ROLAND A. TALB BITCH

1906 CH ANGELIQUE DE VILLA MIMOSA, WC-055396 FEB. 12, 1972 BREEDER: HAYMOND LA SCOLA MD BY CH PRINCE VALANT DE MARHA - CH TROMPHE CHEZ CIEL, OWNER: AYLON M. GREENE MD BITCH

1907 CH MAN DE VILLE'S O J BRITT, WC-133345 NOV. 2, 1971 BY MOPLEY FOR NORTHUMBERLAND - BERRY BROWN'S MINA, OWNER: DON & NANCY MANDEVILLE BITCH

1908 CH CICELY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, WD-591206 MAY 15, 1970 BREEDER: PAUL ROISNER BY SAMSON D'AGINCOURT - BERRY BROWN'S MINA, OWNER: NANCY & DON MANDEVILLE BITCH

1909 CH VIGLIN DES JOYEUX LUTINS DE SEAGUE, WC-048095 JULY 31, 1971 BREEDER: JEAN LUGRAND BY PYREHUSOUHARAS DE SAINT GAUTEN - POPELINE DE LA BAFODVILLERE, OWNER: DALLAS J. MESSITT DOG

1910 CH STONEHILL'S I'M HENRI, WC-108115 OCT. 27, 1972 BREEDER: ROBT & NANCY ADOLPHUS BY CH UFFIN BERGER DU NORD - FLOGAN VARIETY SHD STONEHILL, OWNER: ROBERT & GERRY ADOLPHUS DOG

1911 CH UNDERDOG BERGER DU NORD CD, WD-805058 FEB. 3, 1971 BREEDER: OWNERS BY CH SYRE DU VAL DE REUIL, CD - CH ROCHELLE DE MARHA LD, OWNER: MR & MRS P. E. ZINGSHIM DOG

BEST BRIARD 1910 BEST OF WINNERS 1881 BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX 1902

BRIARDS, Stud Dog Class.

1 (1899) CH SYRE DU VAL DE REUIL CD, OWNER: MR & MRS P. E. ZINGSHIM

GROUP IV-Ch. Stonehill's I'm Henri under j. Derek Rayne

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BRIARDS, OPEN DOGS

- 1 1884 EGAD LA BOUCHE DE BEAUXJOLIS, WD-180.343 FEB. 26, 1975 BREEDER DON & NANCY MANDEVILLE BY CH USQUIN JOYEUX LUTIN DE SEAUJE - CH CECILY OF NORTHAMBERLAND OWNER ROBERT & DONNA BENNER
- 2 1885 ELAN DE BEAUXJOLIS, WD-184.357 FEB. 26, 1975 BREEDER DON & NANCY MANDEVILLE BY CH USQUIN JOYEUX LUTIN DE SEAUJE - CH CECILY OF NORTHAMBERLAND OWNER ROBERT & DONNA BENNER
- 4 1886 DESAMEE LAMONT BEAR, WD-371.821 JULY 18, 1975 BREEDER MR & MRS W F TOMLIN BY DESAMEE FABRICE BEAR HALEYBURN - DESAMEE ETOILE BEAR OWNER MR & MRS L C WEDENHA
- 3 1887 JEREMIAH L'ENFANT D'FLEUR, WD-382.399 OCT. 24, 1974 BREEDER M & M SHIR BY PIERROT DE LA MONTAGNE - BERRY SHOW'S FRY OWNER CLAYBORNE ALLEN HOLLAND
- ABS 1889 ENJOUE JASON DE BEAUXJOLIS, WD-489.201 FEB. 26, 1975 BREEDER NANCY & DON MANDEVILLE BY CH USQUIN JOYEUX LUTIN DE SEAUJE - CH CECILY OF NORTHAMBERLAND OWNER ROBERT & DONNA BENNER
- 1890 LAURDEENS MOON SHADOW, WD-130.817 MAR. 7, 1975 BREEDER GERRIE E MANER & LAURIE J MAY BY CH USQUIN JOYEUX LUTIN DE SEAUJE - CH USQUE MAGE DU NORD OWNER SHARON L BOELTER

WINNERS DOG 1884 RESERVE 1881 POINTS 5 DOGS 9

BRIARDS, PUPPY, BITCHES, 9 MONTHS AND UNDER 12 MONTHS

- 1891 FLAVIENNE DE BEAUXJOLIS, WD-256.250 SEP. 5, 1975 BREEDER DON & NANCY MANDEVILLE BY CH ESAL F DE SAINT CHERMAN - CH MAN DE VILLES O J BRITT OWNER MARY JULIAN
- 1892 FOLETTE DE BEAUXJOLIS, WD-256.640 SEP. 5, 1975 BREEDER DON & NANCY MANDEVILLE BY CH ESAL F DE SAINT CHERMAN - CH MAN DE VILLES O J BRITT OWNER JACK & SHARON HIGGINS
- 2 1893 FANETTE DE BEAUXJOLIS, WD-256.640 SEP. 5, 1975 BREEDER DON & NANCY MANDEVILLE BY CH ESAL F DE SAINT CHERMAN - CH MAN DE VILLES O J BRITT OWNER EDDY & LINDA MARTIN

BRIARDS, BRED BY EXHIBITOR, BITCHES

- 1894 LUCIENNE CHEZ CIEL, WD-189.775 JUNE 5, 1975 BREEDER MRS R H ENGLEHART BY CH FRANCE VALANT DE NARVA - CH THE CHEZ CIEL OWNER MRS RICHARD H ENGLEHART

BRIARDS, OPEN BITCHES

- 1 1898 VICKI CHEN DE GRAND COEUR, WC-471.726 DEC. 9, 1972 BREEDER BARBARA T & THOMAS B WOODMAN BY CH PRA CHICK'S PRES DEUX - CH SAUCY SALLY CHEZ DE BERNADETTE OWNER SHARON L BOELTER
- 2 1899 VIVANTE MONIQUE DES BERGERS, WC-363.144 JULY 1, 1972 BREEDER RAY AND MYRA CRUARD BY CH SIRE DE LA BRUMBERNE - CH CHESOR D'ANNOU OWNER CAROLE H CRUZ & DON THOMPSON

- ABS 1896 VANY D'EL PASTRE, WC-412.555 NOV. 24, 1972 BREEDER J MOUNIER BY URBANO - LILA D'EL PASTRE OWNER CAROL R LUDWIG
- 4 1897 URANIA BERGER DU NORD CD, WC-609.432 OCT. 21, 1971 BREEDER JAN & PHIL ZINGSHEIM BY CH SYRE DU VAL DE REUIL CD - CH ROCHELLE DE NARVA LD OWNER DAVID BEHRENS
- 3 1898 LAURDEENS L'AMIE MON CHIENNE, WD-108.678 MAR. 7, 1975 BREEDER GERRIE E MANER & LAURIE J MAY BY CH USQUIN JOYEUX LUTIN DE SEAUJE - CH USQUE MAGE DU NORD CD OWNER MRS JANET H ZINGSHEIM

WINNERS BITCH 1888 RESERVE 1895 POINTS 5 BITCHES 7

BRIARDS, VETERAN, DOGS

- 1 1899 CH SYRE DU VAL DE REUIL CD, WD-403.158 JUNE 13, 1968 BREEDER MRS J P DE FONTENELLES BY CHMAN DES ELVES DE MALOUSE - MACH DE LA CHEVRENE OWNER MR & MRS F ZINGSHEIM

CHANNEL CITY SHOW - JULY 23, 1976
Judge, Derek Rayne

- B.O.B. Ch. Stonehill's I'm Henri (Bob & Gerry Adolphus)
B.O.S. Ch. Capucine de Beauxjolis (Bob & Shirlee Kessler)
B.W. & W.D. Elan de Beauxjolis (Jackie Drozinski)
W.B. Laurdeen's L'Aimee Mon Chienne (J. & P. Zingsheim)
R.W.D. Baron d'Yquem de Chez Ciel (Bill Shipman)
R.W.B. Urania Berger du Nord, C.D. (Dave Behrens)

Puppy Dogs, 9 - 12 months

- 1st Folichon de Beauxjolis (L. Pruitt & D. Mandeville)
2nd Fosse de Beauxjolis (J. Drozinski & D. Mandeville)

Open Dogs

- 1st Elan de Beauxjolis (J. Drozinski)
2nd Baron d'Yquem de Chez Ciel (Bill Shipman)
3rd Jeremiah L'Enfant d'Fleur (Clay Holland)
4th Laurdeen's Moon Shadow (Bob & Sharon Boelter)

Bred By Exhibitor, Bitches

- 1st Lucienne Chez Ciel (Mrs. R. Englehart)

Open Bitches

- 1st Laurdeen's L'Aimee Mon Chienne (J. & P. Zingsheim)
2nd Urania Berger du Nord, C.D. (Dave Behrens)

WORKING GROUP IV - J. Mrs. W. Heckman

- Ch. Stonehill's I'm Henri

VENTURA DOG FANCIERS - JULY 24, 1976
Judge, Mrs. Velma Hiser

- B.O.B. Ch. Stonehill's I'm Henri (Adolphus)
B.O.S. Ch. Capucine de Beauxjolis (Kessler)
B.W. & W.B. Vivante Monique des Bergers (C. Cruz and D. Thompson)

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- W.D. Egad la Bouche de Beauxjolis (R. & D. Benner)
R.W.D. Baron d'Yquem de Chez Ciel (Bill Shipman)
R.W.B. Laurdeen's L'Aimee Mon Chienne (Zingsheim)

Puppy Dogs, 9 - 12 months

- 1st Folichon de Beauxjolis (L. Pruitt & D. Mandeville)

Open Dogs

- 1st Egad la Bouche de Beauxjolis (Benner)
2nd Baron d'Yquem de Chez Ciel (Shipman)
3rd Laurdeen's Moon Shadow (Boelter)

Puppy Bitches 9 - 12 months

- 1st Folette de Beauxjolis (Jack & Sharon Higgins)

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

- 1st Lucienne Chez Ciel (Mrs. R. Englehart)

Open Bitches

- 1st Vivante Monique des Bergers (Cruz & Thompson)
2nd Laurdeen's L'Aimee Mon Chienne (Zingsheim)
3rd Urania Berger du Nord C.D. (Behrens)

WORKING GROUP I - Judge, Mrs. Hiser

- Ch. Stonehill's I'm Henri

EASTERN SPECIALTY SHOW REPORTS

PERKIOMEN K.C. JULY 30
Judge, Mrs. Frances Crane

- B.O.B. Ch. Jennie d'El Pastre (Mary Lou Tingley)
B.O.S. Ch. Pa'Chick's Impresario C.D. (Sue McCormick)
B.W. & W.D. Le Chanapan de la Croix (Frances Davis)
W.B. Ilote du Lac de Bethmale (Manny Littin and S. Alexander)
R.W.D. Pa'Chick's Limited Edition (Karen & Jim Rangus)
R.W.B. Bellesprit Lucretia (Faye Sloan)

HUNTERDON HILLS K.C.

AUGUST 1

Judge, Noah Bloomer

- B.O.B. Ch. Phydeaux What's Happenin' (Ira Ackerson & Mary Lou Tingley)
B.O.S. Ch. Jennie d'El Pastre (Mary Lou Tingley)
B.W. & W.D. J'y Suis de Charlemagne (J. & S. Feller)
W.B. Chateaubriard le Cafe au Lait (K. & C. Collins)
R.W.D. Phydeaux Impresario (Anna Mae Forsberg)
R.W.B. Bellesprit Licol Mon Bonheur (R. & M. Herd)

WORKING GROUP II

- Ch. Phydeaux What's Happenin' (Ackerson & Tingley)



PA'CHICK'S LIMITED EDITION owned by James & Karen Rangus took BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES under Anna Mae Forsberg (above) and was then awarded Reserve Winners Dog by Mrs. Smith.

Perkiomen - continued

- Puppy Dogs
1st Phydeaux Lothario (Valerie Matthews)
- Open Dogs
1st Le Chenapan de la Croix (F. Davis)
2nd Pa'Chick's Limited Edition (K. & J. Rangus)
3rd Stonehill's I'm Bogie (Rob Ferber)
4th Calumet's Jarboneau J. (Sharen DeWitte)
- Puppy Bitches
1st Phydeaux Linda Lovelace (Regina Keiter)
2nd BeauCheval's Fair Warning (L. Stuart and M. Kalamarz)
- Bred by Exhibitor bitches
1st Chateaubriard le Cafe au Lait (K. & C. Collins)
- American Bred Bitches
1st Bellesprit Lucretia (Faye Sloan)
2nd Pa'Chick's Jessica (Alice Clark)
- Open Bitches
1st Ilote du Lac de Bethmale (Manny Littin & Susan Alexander)
2nd Bellesprit Local Mon Bonheur (R. & M. Herd)
3rd Desamée Belle Bear (E. Steiner & A. Mahba)
4th Pa'Chick's Luvin Legend (P. Long & S. McCormick)
- WORKING GROUP I
Ch. Jennie d'El Pastre (Mary Lou Tingley)



"Hey Mom,
Charlie is
all brushed...
Come look!"

PENN RIDGE K.C. - JULY 31

THE BRIARD CLUB OF AMERICA WILL CONSIDER THE BRIARD CLASSES AT THIS SHOW
AS ITS SPECIALTY SHOW

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Anna Mae Forsberg

Sweepstakes Dogs and Bitches, Over 6 Months and Under 9 Months.
First, \$17.50 Second, \$8.75 Third, \$5.25 Fourth, \$3.50

- (36) Phydeaux Linda Lovelace. Owner: Regina Keiter.
(38) Ambrosias Little Miss Muffet. Owner: Pam Ambriscoe.
(43) Ambrosias ed Zepplin. Owner: Pam Ambriscoe.
(45) Esquire of Alpen. Owner: Louis Scavo.
(47) Phydeaux Lothario. Owner: Valerie P. Matthews.
(49) Eagle of Alpen. Owner: Jayne P. Dubin.
(50) E'Car Lusandra. Owners: Carol and Eugene Jenner

Sweepstakes Dogs and Bitches, Over 9 Months and Under 12 Months.
First, \$15.00 Second, \$7.50 Third, \$4.50 Fourth, \$3.00

- (40) Estony of Alpen. Owner: Christina M. Ackerson.
(42) Beau Cheval's Fair Warning. Owners: Leigh Elhart and Mary Ann Kalama.
(48) Pa'Chick's Luvin Legend. Owners: Patricia A. Long and Susan G. McCormick.
(55) Pa'Chick's Luvin Beau. Owners: Dawn and Duane Laczowski.
(61) Pa'Chick's Limited Edition. Owners: James P. and Karen S. Rangus.
(63) Beau Cheval's Good Shepherd. Owner: Sarah Thrasher.

Sweepstakes Dogs and Bitches, Over 12 Months and Under 15 Months.
First, \$17.50 Second, \$8.75 Third, \$5.25 Fourth, \$3.50

- (44) Silvermoon Le Charbon de Bois. Owners: James and Victoria Bismarck.
(46) Chateaubriard le Cote Au Lait. Owners: Cecily R. and Kenneth B. Collins.
(51) Silvermoon Marquis d' Lindeau. Owners: Judith A. and James A. Zozios.
(54) Chateaubriard L'Espresso. Owners: Kathleen and Michael Fitzpatrick.
(58) Bellesprit Lucretia. Owner: Faye Sloan.
(59) Silvermoon La Joie De Vivre CD. Owners: Christine Duval and Roland Duval.
(60) Bellesprit Local Mon Bonheur. Owners: Robert A. and Marie Herd.

BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES

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BRIARDS

Judge: Mrs. C. Seaver Smith, Jr.

BRIARDS. Puppy Dogs, 6 Months and Under 9 Months.

- 43 Ambrosias Led Zepplin. WM 265946 November 28, 1975. Breeder: Pam Ambriscoe. By, Ch. James De La Ville Jumeau - C. Chateaubriard Vendred. Owner: Pam Ambriscoe.
45 Esquire of Alpen. WD 226497 November 14, 1975. Breeder: Alice Kent. By, Ch. Sultan d'Esprit - Impie du Lac de Bethmale. Owner: Louis Scavo.
47 Phydeaux Lothario. WD 221584 November 16, 1975. Breeder: M. L. Tingley. By, Ch. Sultan d'Esprit - Ch. Phydeaux Usheba Des Bergers. Owner: Valerie P. Matthews.
49 Eagle of Alpen. WD 226554 November 14, 1975. Breeder: Alice D. Kent. By, Ch. Sultan d'Esprit - Impie du Lac de Bethmale. Owner: Jayne P. Dubin.

BRIARDS. Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

- 51 Silvermoon Marquis d' Lindeau. WD 141057 July 2, 1975. Breeder: Judith A. Zozios. By, Vin Marquis de Grand Coeur - Ch. Viva Maude Chez Ragues de Bine CD. Owners: Judith A. and James W. Zozios.

BRIARDS. Open Dogs.

- 5 Le Chenapan de la Croix. (Roy Holloway, handler) WD 067765 March 7, 1975. Breeders: Charles Vetrore and David L. Catanzaro. By, Ch. Veto Bergerac de Charlemagne - Une Fille de Charlemagne. Owner: Frances S. Davis.
7 Calumet's Jarboneau J. WC 857355 September 26, 1974. Breeder: Frances S. Volkman. By, Ch. Ralph des Elles de Malouse, CD - Ch. Pa'Chick's Tawny T. Owner: Sharon L. DeWitte.
21 Stonehill's I'm Bogie. WD 107047 June 1, 1975. Breeders: Robert and Gerry Adolphus. By, Ch. Uffen Berger de Nord - Flagan Variety Sho Stonehill. Owner: Robert R. Ferber.
33 J.Y. Suie de Charlemagne. (Ed C. Ulmer, handler) WC 987132 November 22, 1974. Breeder: Charles Vetrore. By, Ch. Ulo d'El Pastre - Ch. Vony De La Plaine Saint Just. Owners: Jayne and Steve Feller.
35 Pa'Chick's Luvin' Beau. (Patricia A. Long, handler) WD 157644 August 5, 1975. Breeders: Charles and Patricia Long. By, Ch. Ralph Des Elles de Malouse CD - Ch. Pa'Chick's Unchained Melody. Owners: Dawn and Duane Laczowski.
57 Chateaubriard L'Oreal Un. WD 102554 June 15, 1975. Breeders: Cecily R. and Kenneth B. Collins. By, Ch. Chateaubriard Jus D'Orange - Ch. Seignesse From Shiel. Owners: Leila Rittmaster and Cecily Collins.
50 Silvermoon La Joie De Vivre CD. WD 133807 July 2, 1975. Breeder: Judith A. Zozios. By, Vin Marquis de Grand Coeur - Viva Maude Chez Ragues de Bine CD. Also in Obedience. Owners: Christine Duval and Roland Duval.
61 Pa'Chick's Limited Edition. WD 229638 August 5, 1975. Breeders: Charles and Patricia A. Long. By, Ch. Ralph Des Elles de Malouse CD - Ch. Pa'Chick's Unchained Melody. Owners: James P. and Karen S. Rangus.

- 56 Veronique De Chaussemau. WC 578382 November 25, 1972. Breeders: Adrienne and Jeffrey Grossman. By, Ravel De Vesudresson - Jacqueline De Berrybrown. Owners: Judith E. and John J. Wurtz.
58 Bellesprit Lucretia. WD 111472 June 28, 1975. Breeders: Gerald J. and Jayne P. Dubin. By, Ch. Chateaubriard Votre Sante - Ch. Phydeaux Tallulah CD. Owner: Faye Sloan.

BRIARDS. Open Bitches.

- 10 Ilote du Lac de Bethmale. WC 779154 October 12, 1973. Breeder: Albert Cabos. By, Roch Des Elles de Malouse - Roxanne Du Lac de Bethmale. Owners: Mr. Manny D. Littin and Susan M. Alexander.
60 Bellesprit Local Mon Bonheur. WD 109963 June 28, 1975. Breeders: Gerald J. and Jayne P. Dubin. By, Ch. Chateaubriard Votre Sante - Ch. Phydeaux Tallulah CD. Owners: Robert A. and Marie Herd.

WINNERS BITCH 48 Reserve 56 Points 5 Bitches 13

BRIARDS. Veteran Dog Class.

- 65 Ch. Phydeaux Quoin De Cuivre. WA 981778 August 17, 1967. Breeder: Owner: By, Ch. Ile De Vauouy - Ch. Nane De La Haute Tour. Briard. Dog. Owner: Mary Lou Tingley.
67 Ch. Ralph des Elles de Malouse. CD. WB 204643 February 7, 1968. Breeder: Jeanne Mopty. By, Odon Desire des Elles de Malouse - Mais Mopty des Elles de Malouse. Briard. Dog. Owners: Charles and Patricia A. Long.

BRIARDS. Veteran Bitch Class.

- 62 Ch. Palomede De Marha. WA 721040 March 31, 1966. Breeder: Harold A. Marley. By, Ch. Nestor De Vauouy - Ch. Brigitte De Marha. Briard. Bitch. Owner: James C. Zaccaro.

BRIARDS. Best Of Breed Competition.

- 9 Ch. Calumet's Joker J. WC 897353 September 26, 1974. Breeder: Frances S. Volkman. By, Ch. Ralph des Elles de Malouse, CD - Ch. Pa'Chick's Tawny T. Dog. Owner: Sharon C. Wenden.
11 Ch. Pa'Chick's Luvin' Legend. (Patricia A. Long, handler) WD 151372 August 9, 1975. Breeder: Owner: By, Ch. Pa'Chick's Impressario, CD - Ch. Reine des Elles de Malouse. Dog. Owners: Charles and Patricia A. Long.
12 Ch. Jennie del Pastre. WC 978105 June 11, 1974. Breeder: Jacky Molinier. By, Pastre de Bor - Uile del Pastre. Bitch. Owner: Mary Lou Tingley.
15 Ch. Tortorial Jacques. WC 872743 May 26, 1974. Breeders: Ed and Cindy Konrath. By, Ch. Sultan d'Esprit - Ch. Chateaubriard Vinaigrette. CDX. Dog. Owners: Michael and Cheryl Foote.
17 Ch. Aigner Javelot D'au. WC 968479 September 25, 1974. Breeder: Owner: By, Ravel De Vesudresson - Ch. Beau Cheval's Vent Vert. Dog. Owner: Regina Keiter.
19 Ch. Phydeaux What's Happenin'. WC 432554 December 17, 1974. Breeder: M. L. Tingley. By, Ch. Phydeaux Quoin De Cuivre - Ch. Phydeaux Usheba Des Berler's. Dog. Owners: Ira Ackerson and M. L. Tingley.

63 Beau Cheval's Good Shepherd, WD 187856, August 11, 1975, Breeders, E. P. Collins and M. Anderson, By, Ch. Uller Des Moutons D'Esprit - Ch. Jerry Brow's Samantha. Owner: Sarah Tharsher.

WINNERS DOG 55 Reserve 61 Points 5 Dogs 12

BRIARDS, Puppy Bitches, 6 Months and Under 9 Months.

36 Phydeaux Linda Levelock, WD 221581, November 16, 1975, Breeder, Mary Lou Tingley, By, Ch. Sultan D'Esprit - Ch. Phydeaux Usheba Des Bergers. Owner: Regina Keiter.

38 Ambrosia's Little Miss Muffet, WM 269946, November 28, 1975, Breeder, Pam Ambrosio, By, Ch. Janus De La Ville Jumeaux - Chateau Briard Vendred. Owner: Pam Ambrosio.

BRIARDS, Puppy Bitches, 9 Months and Under 12 Months.

40 Estasy of Alps, WD 226496, November 14, 1975, Breeder, Alice D. Kent, By, Ch. Sultan D'Esprit - Impie Du Lac De Bellinade. Owner: Christina M. Ackerson.

42 Beau Cheval's Fair Warning, WM 242182, August 11, 1975, Breeders, Epiphany P. Collins and Marlene J. Anderson, By, Ch. Uller Des Moutons Desyre - Ch. Berry Brow's Samantha. Owners: Leigh Stuart and Mary Ann Kalamaz.

BRIARDS, Novice Bitches.

44 Silvermoon Le Charbon De Bois, WD 127691, July 2, 1975, Breeder, Judith A. Zizios, By, Vin Marquis De Grand Coeur - Viva Maude Chez Rogues De Brie CD. Owners: James and Victoria Bannasch.

BRIARDS, Bred By Exhibitor Bitches.

46 Chateaubriard La Cote Au Lait, WD 101707, June 15, 1975, Breeder, Owner, By, Ch. Chateaubriard Jus d'Orange - Ch. Seigneuse From Shet. Owners: Cecily R. and Kenneth B. Collins.

48 Pa Chick's Lovin' Legend, WD 251527, August 9, 1975, Breeders, Charles and Patricia A. Long, By, Ch. Pa Chick's Impresario CD - Ch. Reine des Elles de Malouise. Owners: Patricia A. Long and Susan C. McCormick.

50 E'Car Lusando, WD 369996, December 23, 1975, Breeders, Carol and Eugene Steiner, By, Ch. Gelee Haricot D'el Pastre - Je Sun Pret De Patriche. Owners: Carol and Eugene Steiner.

BRIARDS, American Bred Bitches.

52 Pa Chick's Jessica, WC 687785, March 3, 1974, Breeders, Charles and Pat Long, By, Ch. Ralph Des Filles De Malouise CD - Ch. Reine des Elles De Malouise. Owner: Alice Butler Clark.

54 Chateaubriard L'Espresso, WD 101706, June 15, 1975, Breeders, Ken and Cece Collins, By, Ch. Chateaubriard Jus d'Orange - Ch. Seigneuse From Shet. Owners: Kathleen and Michael Fitzpatrick.

23 Chateaubriard Jokerswild, WC 810265, July 11, 1974, Breeders, Ken and Cece Collins, By, Ch. Pythas Chez Phydeau - Ch. Chateaubriard Vichyssoise. Dog. Owner: Mr. Manny D. Little.

32 Ch. Uziz Ailshani of Strathcona, WC 46541, June 30, 1971, Breeder, Owner, By, Ch. Tres Bien Chez Rogues De Brie - G'veret Kahlbah De Strathcona CD. Bitch. Owners: Jerome and Stephanie S. Katz.

41 Ch. Umbi Chabiv de Strathcona CD, WC 46539, June 30, 1971, Breeder, Owner, By, Ch. Tres Bien Chez Rogues De Brie - G'veret Kahlbah De Strathcona CD. Dog. Owners: Jerome and Stephanie S. Katz.

64 Ch. Chateaubriard Jale De Vivre, WC 630462, January 5, 1974, Breeder, Cecily R. Collins, By, Ch. Pythas Chez Phydeau - Ch. Phydeaux Theda Bora. Bitch. Owner: Anne E. Clooner.

66 Ch. Saint Briard's Jealous E. (Bruce Crabb, handler), WC 956902, November 22, 1974, Breeders, Epiphany P. Collins and Marlene J. Anderson, By, Ch. Sultan D'Esprit - Ch. Berry Brow's Samantha. Bitch. Owner: Henry L. Collins.

68 Ch. Strathcona's Bloc Magic Woman CD, WB 962116, June 30, 1971, Breeders, Jerome Katz and Stephanie S. Katz, By, Ch. Tres Bien Chez Rogues De Brie - G'veret Kahlbah De Strathcona CD. Bitch. Owner: Linda Wells Loehr.

69 Ch. Phydeaux Tabou Blond, WB 534419, February 28, 1970, Breeder, Arthur Tingley, By, Ch. Phydeaux Quoin De Cuivre - Ch. Phydeaux Poupee De Marha. Dog. Owner: Mercer Field.

70 Ch. Silvermoon's Le Toru, WD 312458, July 2, 1975, Breeder, Judith A. Zizios, By, Vin Marquis De Grand Coeur - Ch. Viva Maude Chez Rogues De Brie CD. Bitch. Owner: Judith A. Zizios.

71 Ch. Phydeaux Inside, AC 428756, April 7, 1973, Breeder, Mary Lou Tingley, By, Ch. Phydeaux Quoin De Cuivre - Ch. Phydeaux Usheba Des Bergers. Dog. Owner: Tracy Lee Best.

73 Ch. Chateaubriard Vichyssoise, (Erica McCurley, handler), WC 281228, October 28, 1972, Breeder, Owner, By, Ch. Pythas Chez Phydeau - Ch. Phydeaux Theda Bora. Bitch. Owners: Kenneth and Cecily Collins.

73 Ch. Phydeaux Incognito, WC 430002, April 7, 1973, Breeder, Mary Lou Tingley, By, Ch. Phydeaux Quoin De Cuivre - Phydeaux Usheba Des Bergers. Dog. Owner: William P. Kent.

75 Ch. Pa Chick's Impresario CD, WC 561366, October 21, 1973, Breeders, Charles and Patricia A. Long, By, Ch. Proud Rebel de Marha - Ch. Pa Chick's Unchained Melody. Dog. Owner: Susan C. McCormick.

76 Ch. Viva Maude Chez Rogues de Brie CD, WC 361382, November 18, 1972, Breeder, Barbara D. Zimmerman, By, Ch. Umbi Chabiv de Strathcona CD - La Melissa Chez Chien Veto. Bitch. Owner: Judith A. Zizios.

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BRIARDS, Stud Dog Class.

2 (65) Ch. Phydeaux Quoin De Cuivre. Owner: Mary Lou Tingley.

1 (75) Ch. Pa Chick's Impresario CD. Owner: Susan C. McCormick.

2 77 Ch. Sultan D'Esprit, WB 487008, November 27, 1969, Breeder, James C. Zaccaro, By, Ch. Phydeaux Quoin De Cuivre - Ch. Peinarde De Marha. Owner: Dolores A. Zaccaro.

BRIARDS, Brood Bitch Class.

2 34 G'veret Kahlbah De Strathcona CD, WB 271739, September 9, 1968, Breeder, Alan Salzman, By, Rouveau De La Gaillarde CD - Bijou De La Patre. Also in Obedience. Owners: Jerome and Stephanie S. Katz.

1 74 Ch. Phydeaux Theda Bora, WB 534424, February 28, 1970, Breeder, Arthur Tingley, By, Ch. Phydeaux Quoin De Cuivre - Ch. Phydeaux Poupee de Marha. Owners: Cecily R. and Kenneth B. Collins.

3 (76) Ch. Viva Maude Chez Rogues de Brie CD. Owner: Judith A. Zizios.

BRIARDS, Brace Class.

2 (32) Ch. Uziz Ailshani of Strathcona. Owners: Jerome and Stephanie S. Katz.

2 (41) Ch. Umbi Chabiv De Strathcona CD. Owners: Jerome and Stephanie S. Katz.

1 (72) Ch. Chateaubriard Vichyssoise. Owners: Kenneth and Cecily Collins.

1 (74) Ch. Phydeaux Theda Bora. Owners: Cecily R. and Kenneth B. Collins.

BRIARDS, Entered For Junior Showmanship Only.

*** 8 Ch. Beau Cheval's Vent Very, WC 453297, December 5, 1972, Breeder, M. J. Anderson, By, Berry Brow's Renault - Reine Guimivie Du Roi Des Aulnes. Owner: Regina Keiter.

** Best Junior Handler in Show - entry of 57

CAN/AM. CH. PHYDEAUX WINDFALL was BEST IN GROUP at the Sudbury & District K.C. (Canada) under j. Sam Back. He was handled by Parker Harris and is owned by Jan Charbonneau.



BELLESPRIT LICOL MON BONHEUR was Winners and Best of Opposite for a 3 point major at Pontiac K.C., 8/15/76, under j. Joseph Faigel. Licol is owned by Marie & Bob Herd and handled by Bob.

NEWS & VIEWS FROM BETWIXT AND BETWEEN

Specialty 1976 has come and gone and I for one had a great day. It was really nice to see all the Members from the central region supporting the East Coast Specialty; it was a long trip, but more than worthwhile. We'd like to send a big thank you to Jayne Dubin and Ira Ackerson for the fantastic trophies and to Dr. Saunders for her informative talk at the awards dinner. Hope to see you all again next year at Racine!

The Labor Day weekend brought the Briard Fanciers of Ontario's annual Booster show. We had a grand entry of 18 Briards, which is the biggest ever for a booster. Some of the farthest visitors were Dave Behrens from West Chicago, ILL. and some were new faces from the Toronto area. The weather obliged and didn't rain, but our teeth were chattering. We'd like to thank Alice Clark for her hard work getting us all together and the beautiful etched glass trophies.

Essex Country K.C., the day before the booster was judged by Ed Dixon. Ch. Phydeaux Windfall (Jan Charbonneau) was B.O.B. over the entry of 4/3/3 and went on to a Group 2. W.D., B.W. for 3 points was Ch. Pa' Pa'Chick's Luvin Beau owned by the Duane Laczkowskis. W.B. for 2 points and B.O.S. was Pa'Chick's Little Spitfire owned by Janet Weaver.

The Booster show at Essex County brought an entry of 5/7/6 under judge, Leslie Rogers. B.O.B. Was Ch. Umbi Chabiv de Strathcona (Jerry & Stephanie Katz), B.O.S. Ch. Sirhan Dilettante (Penny Ridley), W.D. & B.W. for 4 points was Ch. Pa'Chick's Livin Legend, W.B. for 4 points, Ch. Uziz Akshanit de Strathcona (Jerry & Stephanie Katz) and Best Puppy was Cheswick's Gee Chunky Soup (Penny Ridley)

The Sunday entry was 2/2/1 with Ch. Umbi Chabiv de Strathcona again B.O.B., Beau Cheval's Wunderlust (Jill Carruthers/ handler Parker Harris) was W.D. AND B.W. for 1 point. W.B. for 1 point and B.O.S. was Bob & Marie Herd's Bellesprit Licol Mon Bonheur.

Contratulations are in order to Jim & Judi Ziozios who tell me "We've been blessed with a baby, so precious and so small ---, A little bit of heaven, and the dearest gift of all!" Jaime Michelle was born on 8/16/76 arriving at 5:39 a.m. and weighing 8 lbs. Judi, we're sure happy to see you made it to the hospital. We thought for awhile we might meet the new arrival at one of our Briard gatherings!!!

We'd also like to send congratulations to the following new title holders and group winners:

CH. ILOTE DU LAC DE BETHMALE - 7/30/76 at the Perkiomen Valley K.C., Lottie finished under Mrs. Frances V. Crane by going W.B. for a 5 point major. She was capably handled by a joyous Manny Litten and is co-owned with Susan Alexander.

CH. PA'CHICK'S LUVIN' LEGEND - 7/31/76 at the Penn Ridge K.C., Tuffy finished under Mrs. C. Seaver Smith by going W.D. & B.W. for 5 points. Tuffy was handled by myself and is owned by Dawn & Duane Laczkowski.

CH. PA'CHICK'S LUVIN' LEGEND - 8/14/76 at Genesee Country K.C., Holly finished under Glen Sommers by going W.B. & B.O.S. for 2 Points. She was handled by myself and is co-owned with Sue McCormick.

CH. UMBI CHABIV DE STRATHCONA, C.D. - 4/11/76 at Chatham, Ontario, Umbi finished his Canadian Championship under Melbourne T.L. Downing. Umbi is owned by Jerry & Stephanie Katz and was handled by Jerry.

NEWS & VIEWS FROM BETWIXT AND BETWEEN continued

CH. PA'CHICK'S IMPRESARIO, C.D. - Imp, owned and handled by Susan McCormick, finished his Canadian C.D. at the Essex County K.C. on 9/5/76.

CH. STONEHILL'S I'M HENRI, owned by Bob and Gerry Adolphus, keeps on trucking through competition to add more group placements to his already amazing record. On 6/26/76, Henri took a Group I under j. R. Wills; the weekend of the Wester B.C.A. Specialty he took three group placements, two Group IVs and a Group I; and on 8/7/76 another Group I at Cudahy, Wisconsin.

We were all very sorry to learn that Bob Adolphus was taken seriously ill just before the Specialties. This made it necessary for Bob & Gerry to cancel their long awaited vacation plans to drive to the West Coast for the Specialty. A friend of the family, Phoebe Jordan, came to the rescue and offered to fly to the Coast with Henri (Ch. Stonehill's I'm Henri). Henri and Phoebe provided the best possible medicine for Bob by taking Best of Breed all three days; a Group 4 on Friday under j. Mrs. Winifred Heckman; a Group I under Mrs. Velma Hiser on Saturday; and a Group IV under Mr. Derek Rayne on Sunday. What an exciting weekend for Briarders as well as Bob - Henri was the only Working Dog to place in Group all three days! At this writing, Bob is undergoing further treatment in Madison, Wisconsin. By the time this issue is received, we hope you are feeling better, Bob.

Other Group placements include a Group II for Ch. Phydeaux Windfall, owned and handled by Jan Charbonneau. "Sandor's" placement came on 9/4/76 at the Essex County K.C. under judge, Ed Dixon. Sandor captured Best in Group at the Sudbury & Districk K.C. show in Canada on August 6. He was handled by Parker Harris and the judge was Sam Back.

Ch. Umbi Chabiv de Strathcona, C.D. took a Group III under judge Leslie Rogers at the Essex County K.C. Booster on 9/5/76. Umbi was handled by Jerry Katz, who co-owns him with his wife, Stephanie.

Rumor tells us that Connie Stollings' Kodi is the mother of four pups. Kodi is Ch. de Haute Couture Jeane d'Arc and the sire of the litter is Ch. Tarteciel Jacquot.

Pat Long

PA'CHICK'S LIMITED EDITION was awarded a Group IV in Adult Group at the St. Clair K.C. Match in June. He is owned by Jim and Karen Rangus and handled by Karen. The judge is Lynn Anderson.



THE BULLETIN BOARD

To all the very fine Briard people across the country,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your thoughtfulness during my illness.

The Briard Tee shirt sent back from the East Coast Specialty with everyone's signature on it was terrific.

The 'over and beyond' hospitality given to Phoebe and Henri by all the West Coasters -- especially Bob & Shirlee Kessler and Carole Cruz was absolutely magnanimous.

All the telephone calls, cards, pictures and letters from all over, West, Midwest and East, I'm sure have helped to speed up my recovery.

Bob and Sharon Boelter opened their home and made it possible for Gerry to have a 'base of operation' during my three week stay in Madison for treatments.

Diane McLeroth's "keep in touch and stay informed" telephone service, so I never felt severed from the world; The plant from the North Central Briard Club; all the above and far more have been appreciated by both Gerry and myself, far beyond the point where words can even begin to tell our true appreciation. All we can say to each and every one of you is, thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Bob and Gerry Adolphus

An Open Letter to the Membership

Each time a group of Briarders gets together, I realize the desire we all have for open communication, for sharing ideas and for just simply getting together. Since the DEW CLAW is our official organ of communication, perhaps we can "talk" with each other by open letters. Going along with this idea....

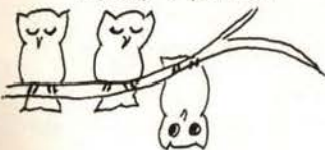
Jerry and I, along with many people we spoke with over the Specialty Weekend, appreciated and very much enjoyed talk by Ellyn B. Saunder, V.M.D. We thank the Specialty Committee for inviting Dr. Saunders to share her knowledge and research findings on canine thyroid function and skin disease with us.

Some in the BCA have knowledge of dogs and specifically Briards; some of us are less knowledgeable. Any of us can learn more. I certainly hope that a tradition has been implemented to set aside a portion of time during each Specialty weekend for an educational program.

Whether the presentors of such educational programs are BCA members or experts from outside our membership, we all stand to profit from such programs. Topics are endless. Why don't we all write in and say what topics interest us most. Not only can we profit, so can our Briards.

Stephanie Katz

Nobody's perfect -----and neither is your Editor! There was a mix-up of boys and girls in the Kokin's advertisement in the August DEW CLAW and we are very sorry about it. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WERE 10 BITCHES AND 3 DOGS IN "Friday's" & "Mark's" litter, not the reverse as reported!!!!



COMPANION DOG



CAN. CH. CHESWICK'S FINNIGAN'S ALE, CAN. C.D. (dog)

Owners: Russ and Vera Linney Breeder: Penny Ridley

Can. C.D. Degree: June 13, 1976

Whelped: Aug. 8, 1974

Sire: Carew

Dam: Ch. Sirhan Dilettante

(Safari de Murgis Akra X
Sultane d'El Pastre)

(Safari de Murgis Akra X
Sirhan Cadeau de Noel)

COMPANION DOG



AM. & CAN. CH. PA'CHICK'S IMPRESARIO, AM. & CAN. C.D. (dog)

Owner: Susan McCormick Breeder: Charles & Patricia Long

American C.D: June 19, 1976

Canadian C.D: September 5, 1976

Whelped: October 21, 1973

Sire: Ch. Proud Rebel de Marha Dam: Am/Can. Ch. Pa'Chick's Unchained Melody

(Ch. Nestor de Vasouy X
Marha Magie de la Brie)

(Ch. Ralph des Elfes de Malouse, CD
X Ch. Pa'Chick's Rebecca)

Handled by owner

CHAMPION OF RECORD



CHAMPION LAURDEEN'S L'AIMEE MON CHIENNE (bitch)

Owner: Jan & Phil Zingsheim Breeders: Laurie and Gerry Miner

Championship: July 11, 1976

Whelped: March 7, 1975

Sire: Ch. Soleil d'Or de Marha Dam: Ch. Unique Magie du Nord, CD

(Quixote de Marha X
Ch. Brigette de Marha)

(Ch. Syre du Val de Reuil, CD X
Am/Can. Ch. Rochelle de Marha, U.D.)

Judge: Rex Vandeventer

Handled by owner

CHAMPION OF RECORD



CHAMPION PA'CHICK'S LUVIN' LEGEND (bitch)

Owners: Patricia Long & Susan McCormick Breeders: Charles & Patricia A. Long

Championship: August 14, 1976

Whelped: August 9, 1975

Sire: Am/Can Ch. Pa'Chick's Impresario, Am/Can. C.D. Dam: Am/Can. Ch. Reine des Elfes de Malouse

(Ch. Proud Rebel de Marha X Odon Desire des Elfes de Malouse X
Am/Can. Ch. Pa'Chick's Unchained Maia-Mopti des Elfes de Malouse)
Melody)

Judge: Glen Sommers

Handled by Pat Long

TO BATHE OR NOT TO BATHE

The question of whether or not a Briard should be given a bath is age-old and time-worn. There are many, who firmly believe that the dog should *not* be bathed and others, who believe just as firmly that a bath does the dog no harm.

When the question was put to Dr. Ellyn Saunders, a veterinary dermatologist, she skillfully avoided being drawn into the controversy by giving the following advice.

"A Briard should be bathed if the dog has a clinical problem. A mild shampoo used with any frequency dries the skin; A strong shampoo used with any frequency will irritate the skin. Irritated skin can become seborrheic skin.

"If the dog has a skin problem, it should be bathed with the frequency prescribed by the veterinarian.

"If you wish to bathe a dog for other than clinical reasons, use a mild, pH balanced shampoo. Follow it with a bath oil rinse.

"Briards have a fine undercoat which tends to mat. If you use the human bath oils with lanolin on these dogs, you will have a mess. Instead, use a veterinary bath oil such as 'Shampaid' which does not have lanolin and will not mat the coat.

"If a dog has dry skin, you do not need to bathe the dog, just put some Shampaid in a spray bottle and spray it into the coat. It will not make the coat oily and it will eliminate the dry skin. Shampaid Emollient rinse can be ordered through your veterinarian. It is also great for people!"



EAGLE OF ALPEN is shown winning Best of Winners for a 3 point major at Naugatuck Valley K.C. on July 15. He is owned and handled by Jayne Dubin and the judge is Mr. H.M. Cresap.



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Owner: Mary Lou Tingley, Yardley Road, Mendham, NJ 07945
Telephone: 201/543-7455. (10/76)

CH. PHYDEAUX WHAT'S HAPPENIN', tawny, 12/16/73. OFA-FB 48
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CH. UTO D'EL PASTRE, black, 11/7/71. Sire: Quycke de la Petite Suisse du Nord. Dam: Sandra d'El Pastre.
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