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FROM THE MEMBERSHIP



Heureux de la Gaillarde, pictured above, just celebrated his first birthday, January 7th. If you find him as handsome as we do, perhaps you will be interested to know he is for sale. Circumstances are against our keeping him, and I want to sell him to the right person. That, definitely is more important than price. Heureux (pronounced ) OOH-ROO) Meaning 'Happy" is a large beautiful animal, dark tawny, has exceptional conformation and a quick mind. Interested parties may write or call for full details.

Mrs. Lucille Berninger, Rt.1, Box 162, Cleves, Ohio 45002  
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From Joette Haines:

Our Briard, Nanie, has adopted a kitten. She went religiously to the barn each morning and brought the kitten back to the house. It was always this one and there were others in the litter. They are devoted to one another. Nanie won...she's a house kitty now...not a barn kitty.

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NEW MEMBERS

It is my very pleasant duty to introduce to the Briard Club of America, EIGHT new members, bringing our total membership up to a rousing total of 70.

Miss Margaret Conroy - 30 Hickory Road, Fairfax, California, and Briard, "Fleurette de la Gaillarde".

Mrs. Duncan G. Hudson, Jr.(Randi) -1220A St. James St., Philadelphia, Pa., and Briard, "Boulet Brun de Marha".

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Montague - 6 Washington St., Glen Cove, L.I.,N.Y., and Briard, "Barbie de Marha".

Miss Bliss Williams - 735 Ardsley Rd., Winnetka, Ill., and Briard, "Hero de la Gaillarde".

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel F. Miller (Katherine) R 4, Box 204D, Noblesville, Ind., and Briard, "Mankit's Belle Amie de Marha".

Lansing Bailey - Edgewood Inn, New London, New Hampshire, and Briard, "Nanette Chez Phydeau".

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PUPPIES

There are two litters of Briard puppies tentatively expected in late January. "Gai de la Gaillarde" (black) owned by the Girouards, was bred to "Maraud de la Brie"; and "Emeraude de la Gaillarde"(black) was bred to "Ayala's Legolas"(tawny). Emmy is owned by Rosemary Hayward. These pups should be ready for shipment in March, an ideal time to acquire a new pup.

## OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

## SPECIALTY SHOWS

The AKC has given approval for the Briard Specialty at the Greenwich Kennel Club Show, in Greenwich, Conn., on June 12, 1965. In addition to the regular classes, there will be a Puppy Sweepstakes with regulations as follows:

The Briard Club of America Sweepstakes are open to all dogs and bitches 6 months and under 15 months, owned by members or non-members, to be judged before the regular classes for Briards. Champions of record are not eligible. Puppies must be handled by the owner, or breeder, or a member of their family. Should an owner or breeder have more than one dog in the same class, any non-professional handler will be acceptable, unless the professional handler is the owner or breeder.

Each entry for the Sweepstakes must also be entered in a Regular class at this show. Each entry is to be indicated as Sweepstakes (state age) on the regular entry form in the space for additional classes.

The Sweepstakes Fee is \$3 per entry and is to be added to the Regular class fee and mailed to the Show Superintendent. The entire amount of the Sweepstakes entry fee in each class becomes the Sweepstakes fund to be divided among the winners of each class as follows:

First Prize.....	50%
Second Prize.....	25%
Third Prize.....	15%
Fourth Prize.....	10%

The classes will be for dogs and bitches combined, ages as follows:

6 months and under 9 months
9 months and under 12 months
12 months and under 15 months

- - - INSERT BELOW — NAME OF CLUB and DATE OF SHOW - - -

## SAMPLE ENTRY

CLUB NAME Greenwich Kennel ClubSHOW DATE June 12, 1965

- - - Please Typewrite or Print Clearly - - -

ENTRY FORM MUST BE SIGNED at the ● bottom by the owner or the own  
duly authorized agent, otherwise entry cannot be accepted.

I ENCLOSURE \$10.00 for Entry Fees.

\$ ..... for Listing Fees.

Breed	Variety (if any)	See Instruction #1, reverse side You must state variety here	Sex
Briard	XXX		Femal
Dog Show Class	See instruction #2, reverse side (Give age, color or weight if divided)	Obedience Trial Class	
	Novice Bitch	XXX	
Additional Classes	Sweepstakes (6-9)	Check Place of Birth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S.A. <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Name of Actual Owner	Mary Lou Tingley		
Name of Dog	Nina Chez Phydeau		
A. K. C. Registered Number	WA-540756	<input type="checkbox"/> Check If Not Registered	(Date of Birth) Oct. 19, 1964
Breeder	Arthur M. Tingley		
Sire	CH. Ike de Vasouy		
Dam	CH. Pinot Noire des Coteaux		

Owner's Address — Street Yardley RoadCity Mendham Zone  State N.J.Name of licensed handler (if any) XXX

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show or obedience trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the "conditions" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent  
duly authorized to make this entryMary Lou Tingley

For your convenience we have enclosed a fictitious entry, so that you may become familiar with the details.

Anyone who may be considering a litter of puppies, or who has a stud dog that he cares to popularize, may be interested in advertizing in the show catalog. Please direct any inquiries to the Secretary.

On the West Coast, plans for our Briard Specialty are not as bright. It seems that the Harbor Cities Kennel Club has been rather suddenly dissolved. Another club, to be known as the Beverly Hills Kennel Club will take over most of the Specialties that were held with Harbor Cities last year, but this is subject to AKC approval, and as of this writing, that approval is not yet official. West Coast exhibitors will be kept up to date on their Specialty, and if approved, Puppy Sweepstakes will be held there too.

We would like to make an appeal for trophies for either or both Specialties. With the possibility of two Specialty Shows in the same month (Beverly Hls. June 26) our Treasury will take an awful drubbing, unless our members are exceptionally generous. If you have a trophy you care to donate, send description, name of show, class for which it is offered, and whether or not the class may be changed in case of duplicates. Should you prefer, you may send a check payable to the BCA, specifying the name of the show and the preferred class. Three dollars and up will buy a nice trophy, or a contribution of one dollar will put you on the booster list to be published in the show catalog.

#### ODDS AND ENDS

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who took the time and trouble to comment on the last Dew Claw. However, the credit should rightly go to Mr. Marley for a beautiful printing job. All I did was send him the pictures; the rest was his own idea, and I think, and excellent one.

Our Treasurer, Alice Kent, has resigned, effective December 31, 1964. Alice has taken a full time job and feels that she can no longer give the Briard Club the time it deserves in the capacity of Treasurer. In the interim, until elections are held, Mrs. Norgaard has appointed Lt. Raymond Girouard as Treasurer. Besides having a B.S. degree in Business, Ray is a Procurement Officer in the Air Force and writes and negotiates contracts with monetary value up to the millions. Though BCA negotiations are hardly comparable, they do require some time and attention, and we are very grateful to Lt. Girouard for accepting.

We have two more new champions for a total of 4 in 1964. Mr. Cook's Rascal is now known officially as "Ch. Matador Chez Phydeau, C.D.", and is presently in training to make C.D.X.

Mrs. Tingley's Stymie finally made it as "Ch. Ike de Vasouy". He will retire except for an occasional big show.

A short article was submitted to AKC for the January Issue of Pure-Bred Dogs. Unfortunately, it was received late, and will appear in February. We urge anyone who has

anything to say on the subject of Briards to put it on paper and send it to the Secretary for submission to AKC.

The 1965 Briard Stud List is being compiled and will be published in the next issue of the Dew Claw. If you wish to have your dog's name added, please fill out the information blank on the last page of this booklet and send it to the Secretary. If your dog was on last year's list and you wish to remove it for any reason, fill in the dog's name, and add the word DELETE.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent were saddened just before Christmas by the sudden illness and death of their beloved Stormy. Ch. Walton's Etienne, U.D., as he was known officially, is believed to be the only Briard ever to earn the Utility Dog degree. He was an affectionate and endearing character and will be sorely missed.

The Tingley family sold the last pup of a litter of eight shortly after Christmas, and took a brief vacation.....to look at some more Briards. We visited Mr. and Mrs. Lesserson in their home in Connecticut, and were entertained by their daughter's guitar playing, and their Briard's spelling. Mr. Lesserson was telling us how excited Cesar becomes whenever anyone mentions the word w-a-l-k. With that Cesar began to bark, dance, and whip around his beautifully plumed tail. I think any Briard smart enough to spell deserves an extra walk.

The next stop was at Pat Young's new kennel in Ashby, Mass. These spacious grounds were once pasture, and have three separate fenced areas for exercising dogs. The kennel buildings are large and well heated, and house four Briards, as well as Skye Terriers, Belgian

Sheepdogs, Poodles, and German Shepherds, all of which take turns being house dogs. It's been said that you can't keep two adult males together, but evidently Pat's dogs don't know that. It was delightful to watch three Briards, two Belgians, and an assortment of Skyes and Poodles romp together in the snow.

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#### COMING SHOWS

January is a month of rest for the dog fancy in all but the warmest areas of Florida and California. After the Westminster Show in February things start picking up again and we are looking for a record turnout of Briards in the Spring. There are lots of promising puppies who will be eligible and the best way to prepare them for the Sweepstakes is to get them out to some of the earlier shows.

Briards will compete at the following:

2/15-16	Westminster K.C.	New York City
2/20	First Co. Gov. Foot Guard	Hartford, Conn.
3/6	Ramapo K. C.	Paterson, N.J.
3/20	Harrisburg K.C.	Harrisburg, Pa.
3/28	*Hoosier K.C.	Indianapolis, Ind.
4/3-4	International K.C.	Chicago, Ill.
4/17	Twin Brooks K.C.	West Orange, N.J.

\* The BCA will support the entry.

Mr. Marley has promised at least 7 Briards in competition for the Hoosier Kennel Club Show. There is a nice prize list, and we urge everyone in the area to bring out your Briard.

SHOW RESULTS

Sussex Hills K.C.

Amer-bred Bitch

1. Dowitcher of Alpen, G.E.B.Morren BOS

Open Bitches

1. Linda de la Haute Tour, M.Thompson RWB

2. Melodie Chez Phydeau, C. Kent

3. Pommarde des Coteaux, J. Grodjesk

Open Dog

1. Ike de Vasouy, M.L.Tingley BOB

Philadelphia K.C.

Amer-bred Dog

1. Luc de la Brie, L. Rosner

Open Dogs

1. Lutin des Elfes de Malouse, BOB

Mrs. J. Morrisson

2. Ike de Vasouy, M.L.Tingley RWD

Bronx County K.C.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitch

1. Nonchalante des Gasconnades, WB

J. Grodjesk

Amer-bred Bitch

1. Pommarde des Coteaux, J. Grodjesk RWB

SPecials only

Ch. Matador Chez Phydeau, C.D., C.Cook abs.

Ch. Pinot Noire des Coteaux, A.Tingley BOB

El Paso Kennel Club

Open Dog

1. Maraud de la Brie, R. Girouard BOB

Open Bitch

1. Gai de la Gaillarde, R. Girouard BOS

STUD DOG INFORMATION

for the files of the Briard Club of America

Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Born \_\_\_\_\_ AKC regn. \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Previously bred to:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

