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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

First I wish to thank the membership for the confidence they
have placed in me in electing me President for the coming year.

I shall do my utmost to make the coming year one of dedication
and service to the membership and our BRIARDS.

Our thanks to Charles Cook who served us well the past two years
and who left some unfinished business that was in excellent con-
dition. Most important is the work that has been done by the Con-
stitution Revision Committee headed by Arthur Tingley and ably
staffed with John Davies and Jane Cook. I have received a copy of
the Revisions and the committee has put much time and thought in-
to what they have done. With some few minor additions or revisions
it should be ready for A.K.C. approval and will then be submitted
to the membership for approval.

One of the first orders of new business will be the appointment of
a committee to re-write our STANDARD for the BRIARD. It is hoped
that this will be accomplished with out making any major changes
from our existing Standard, The prime objective being that of
clarification. This need was well pointed out at the recent Spec-
ialty March 22nd. As you will note in the show reports elsewhere
in this issue, my bitch Phlair De Marha was disqualified as being
spotted (a disqualification under the Standard). The bitch was
shown with the full knowledge between Mrs. Tingley who judged and
myself, that the bitch would be disqualified in view of the fact
that some question had been raised as to her conforming to the
Standard. The bitch in question being in my opinion a combination
of two allowable colors with no marked spots and the transition
from one color to the other taking place gradually and symmetric-
ally. The two colors, Black with Tawny shading, or more properly
called genetically a Black with Tan points. Phlair has subsequent-
ly been reinstated by the A.K.C.

Following this message you will find a copy of my first letter to
the Officers of The Briard Club of America outlining some of my
desires for the coming year.

Now to a few appologies: First being the lateness of the April
Dew Claw which makes this an April - June issue. My business
commitments plus being Secretary of the Hoosier Kennel Club and
getting my feet wet on this job just didn't permit getting the
April issue out on time. I have since declined re-election to
Secretary of the Hoosier Kennel Club and as of this writing I will
be freeer to devote more time and energy to serving as your Pres-
ident. Secondly, my appologies to Ethel Barker for having failed
to include her name in the list of contributors to the Trophy Fund
for the March Specialty, especially since her's was the first re-
ceived. Our thanks also to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Persen and the par-
ents of Mrs. Persen (the Lazars) for their contribution which was
received too late to include in the premium list.

The Executive Committee (Officers and Directors) will welcome
and suggestions you may have, send them directly to me, the
Secretary or to the Director in your area. All suggestions will
be given every consideration, and it will be the objective of the
Committee to keep you the membership fully informed via the DEW
CLAW with regard to all action taken by the Committee.

Harold A. Marley
President

BRIARD CLUB of AMERICA

HAROLD A. MARLEY, President
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April 14, 1969

To: The Officers of The Briard Club of America

This letter is long over due, mainly because I have been taking a little time to decide just where I should start as the newly elected President of the Club, and how best to go about it.

First, it is my desire that the Executive Committee shall function as a committee in the general management and direction of the affairs, interest and business of the Club. The Executive Committee consisting of the Officers and any appointed members to the Committee.

I shall consult the Executive Committee and shall ask their approval on all committees I feel necessary, and also approval of all members I may appoint to these committees.

All committees so appointed and approved by the Executive Committee shall keep the Executive Committee informed of their progress and any final recommendations that these committees may make shall be approved by the Executive Committee.

If membership approval is required on any committee recommendations, these recommendations shall be presented to the membership after being approved by the Executive Committee.

Although the Constitution says that the Executive Committee shall consist of five members, I feel that with the many new members that we now have and the increased number of members since the adoption of the Constitution in 1944, that we should have a minimum of three additional members to the committee other than the officers of the Club, making a total of seven members on the Executive Committee.

In going over our membership I find that for the purpose of appointing these three "Directors" that by dividing the United States into three sections, the East consisting of Conn., Del., D.C., Maine, Md., Mass., N.H., N.J., N.Y., PA., R.I., and Vermont consisting of 72 members; the Mid-west consisting of Ala., Ark., Fla. Ga., Ill., Ind., Iowa, Kan., Ky., Louis., Mich., Minn., Miss., Mo., Nebr., N. C., N.Dak., Ohio, Okla., S.C., S.Dak., Tenn., Texas, Va., W.Va., and Wisc.; and the West consisting of Ariz., Cal., Colo., Ida., Mont., Nev., N. Mex., Ore., Utah, Wash., Wyo. The Mid-west section has 48 members and the West has 34 members. This is still not a perfect numerical balance in appointing Directors to represent the three areas, but I think it is at least a place to start for better representation of the membership on the Executive Committee.

The foregoing about sums up how I desire that we shall function during my term of office. To save time and duplication, a copy of this letter will appear in our next Dew Claw as a means of keeping the membership informed.

Attached you will find my recommendation for three Directors to serve on the Executive Committee.

Sincerely,
Harold A. Marley

BRIARD CLUB of AMERICA

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April 14, 1969

EXECUTIVE COMMUNIQUE NO. M1-69

Item 1. approval requested to appoint three directors to the Executive Committee, one each from the East, Mid-west and West, as outlined in my letter attached.

Item 2. Approval of the following Directors (if item 1 is approved): Kenneth Collins for the East, Sharon Boelter for the Mid-west and Mrs. Norman Byrd for the West.

I have not contacted the above members and will do so only after approval by the Executive Committee as it now stands.

For your convenience in replying, use the enclosed addressed card.

Reply as soon as possible and no later than April 28.

As soon as the Executive Committee is completed I shall forward recommendations for various committees to serve for the coming year.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNIQUE NO. M1-69

Both items 1 & 2 approved

BRIARD CLUB of AMERICA

May 13, 1969

Executive Communique No. M2 - 69

Please approve or disapprove the following items by checking on attached form and returning as soon as possible.

Item 1. Approval requested for purchase of a suitable piece of equipment for the use of the Secretary in preparing multiple copies of various necessary paper work such as ballots for new members, elections etc. With seven members on the Executive Committee it is impossible to prepare seven good copies on a typewriter. Approval of expenditure of up to \$200. requested.

Item 2. Approval of the following members to serve on the Constitution Revision Committee: Arthur M. Tingley, Chairman; John Davies and Jane Cook.

Item 3. Approval for Charles Cook to continue as A.K.C. Delegate.

Item 4. Approval of Dr. Joseph E. Grodjesk to continue as chairman of the Hip Dysplasia Committee. Additional members to be appointed later if needed.

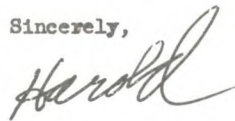
Item 5. Approval of the following members to serve as assistant editors of the Dew Claw. Carolyn Erickson (West), Joyce Awody (Mid-West) and Yvonne C. Lacy (East)

Item 6. Approval of James Zaccaro to continue as Publicity Chairman.

Item 7. Approval of the following members to serve on the Standard Committee: Harold A. Marley, Chairman; Mary Lou Tingley, Bruce McQuillan, Patricia Anufrom and Diane McLeroth.

cc Mary Lou Tingley
James Zaccaro
Barbara Ruby
Kenneth Collins
Sharon Boelter
Emmy Lou Byrd

Sincerely,



EXECUTIVE COMMUNIQUE NO. M2-69

All items approved.



CHAMPION ARLETTE DES GRAND PIEDS C.D. owned by Barbara Ruby, handled by Nancie Wells, Best of Breed at the Briard Club of America Specialty at Indianapolis March 22nd. Judge, Mary Lou Tingley.

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COVER

CHAMPION PRONTO DE MARHA, OWNED BY JOHN AND DIANE McLEROTH, FINISHED HIS CHAMPIONSHIP WITH HIS THIRD MAJOR UNDER VIRGIL JOHNSON AT THE McKINLEY K. C. SHOW AT CANTON, OHIO ON JANUARY 12, 1969

MINUTES

A meeting of the Briard Club of America was held on March 22, 1969 in Indianapolis, Indiana and was opened by the new President, Harold A. Marley, at 8:45 p.m. Twenty-one members were present.

Mr. Marley introduced the new Vice-President, James C. Zaccaro, and thanked the membership for its vote of confidence.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Wells in the absence of Mrs. Ruby, showing a balance of \$1240.75 as of March 4, 1969.

Mr. Marley suggested the club reconsider the \$100. allowance for each Specialty, as it is not sufficient to cover costs and trophies, and necessitates soliciting trophies from the members three times a year. Ways and means to avoid soliciting trophies were discussed and a motion was passed suggesting a dues increase to \$7.50 for an individual member and \$10.00 for a couple. This suggestion will be incorporated into the Constitution under consideration by committee.

Mr. Marley then suggested some additional means of making the Dew Claw self-supporting. A motion was passed to accept Dew Claw advertising from members only, pertaining to Briards, at Christmas ad. rates.

The club then took up the question of the Eastern Specialty to be held in conjunction with the Kennel Club of Philadelphia in December of 1969. Mrs. Tingley advised that the eminent Judge, Monsieur Victor Jean Martinage of Belgium, has been approved by the AKC to judge both Briards and Bouviers. A motion was passed naming Charles Cook as Show Chairman for the Specialty. A motion was also passed to have the first Grace W. Norgaard Memorial Trophy awarded at the Eastern Specialty.

Mrs. Tingley read a letter advising members of the availability of a translation of a thesis on the Briard. A motion was passed to purchase a copy for the Briard Club library, and to publish the information regarding the availability of the thesis in the Dew Claw.

A long discussion followed regarding the Breed Standard, and the possibility of clarification, particularly as to color. Mr. Marley will appoint a committee to study the standard and advise the club of its findings.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Tingley, Secretary

BRIARD CLUB OF AMERICA

1969

Election of Officers

Ballots mailed.....153
Ballots returned... 70

I ballot was considered void as voted wrote-in names, other than members of the Briard Club of America.

<u>Nominated candidate</u>		<u>Office</u>	<u>Write-In Candidate</u>
Harold A. Marley	66	Pres.	Charles B. Cook 1 Mary Lou Tingley 2
James C. Zaccaro	66	Vice-Pres.	
Mrs. Barbara Ruby	68	Treas.	Mrs. Janice McNelis 1
Mrs. MaryLou Tingley	69	Secy.	

TREASURER'S REPORT March 4, 1969

Opening Balance, Savings Account\$1007.10
Checking Account 14.96

INCOME:

Dues.....\$345.00
Interest ... 19.92
Xmas Ads ... 170.00
Xmas Dew Claws 6.00

541.29

\$1563.35

EXPENSE:

Plaques etc..\$ 42.10
Secretary .. 11.00
East Spec... 15.00
Dew Claw .. 121.50
Ind. Spec... 100.00
A.K.C. Dues. 25.00
Trophy 5.00
Mem. Appl. 3.00

322.60

BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 4, 1969 \$1240.75

RARE BOOK ON THE BRIARD

Following is front page from a most informative book on the Briard. It was sent to Mr. Ronald C. Amber from France and to his knowledge is the only English translation in this country.

The original book is in French and contains 138 pages, and was quite costly to translate.

Mr. Amber is offering copies to members of the Briard Club at \$8.50 each plus postage. If you are interested in receiving a copy send your check to: Mr. Ronald C. Amber, 7224 Hillside Ave Los Angeles California.

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1946

No. 15

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for the
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(State Certificate)

Publicly presented and defended on January 16, 1946

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PROUD REBEL DE MARHA and owner Phil McNelis, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex at the Briard Club of America Specialty at Indianapolis March 22nd. Judge, Mary Lou Tingley.

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The Briard Club of America

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**ARE
YOUR**

**DUES
PAID?**



PHYDEAU QUINAUD, owned by Patricia Anufrom,
 Best of Breed at Beverly Hills Show Jan. 5th.
 Shown by Gail Sprock, judge Mr. Glenn T. Fancy.

NEWS AND VIEWS

CHAMPION PHOEBE CHEZ PHYDEAU, owned by Barbara and Thomas McQuillan took second in Group under Robert Wills at the Livonia, Mich. show on April 6th. About 1100 dogs entered, Congratulations.

Note Frm Lansing Bailey: Please note the enclosed bulletin of the Porsche Club of America -- PCA vs BCA. I thought it might make a cute item for the Dew Claw.

Quote from PCA Bulletin: "Lansing Bailey, innkeeper of the Edgewood in New London, N.H. as a hobby raises and shows Briards - a French Sheepdog little known in the USA but loved by a small group of people known collectively as the Briard Club of America or BCA, Lansing has been our host on our Hill-climbs and Ice Events and knows us well. He says that BCA is a nice bunch of people, very much like the members of PCA. So greetings from BCA to PCA - two elegant groups of people."

Paul Rosner in note to Barbara Ruby: " Incidentally, I have a piece of news from the West Coast for the next Dew Claw. Frank Nicholas and I recently traded puppies. I sent him Athos d' Agincourt (out of Mandoline Chez Phydeau by Assurbanipal des Grand Pieds) and he sent me Berry Brow's Nina, out of a completely new line he has imported from Ireland. We are both utterly delighted with each other's puppies. I think more breeders should trade like this, in order to infuse new blood into the lines. I am afraid we are all going to get so inbred we will face"

From the MICHIGAN BRIARDERS: Puppies, puppies and more puppies, that has been what has happened around here in the last few months. Pat Long's Pa Chick's Esmarelda had 13 beautiful babies 8 black and 5 tawny. Pappa is Proud Rebel de Marha owned by Phil and Janice McNelis. Pat is keeping one of the black males and he is growing up to be quite a boy. Ch. Arlette Des Grand Pieds (better known as Stormy or "Mother" as everyone calls her in Detroit) presented her owner Barbara Ruby with 6 more shaggy pups. All tawny with the darkest masks and eyes you ever saw. Barb's sister-in-law Nancie Wells replaced the Champion she lost last summer with one of the pups. His name is Max and already he has won over everyones hearts. All the pups should be ready to be shown by the August Specialty. Puppy Sweepstakes should be fun.

We have lots more puppies due soon. Ch. Spooky Chez Chien Velu was bred to Ralph Des Elfes De Malouse and they are due the 22nd of April. Spooky is owned by the Benadarets. Ch. Niobe Chez Phydeau is expecting pups by Ch. Alcides Chez Chien Velu about the 10th of May. Both dogs are owned by the Awodeys. All the pups should be tawny.

We have three new Champions to report. Ch. Alcides Chez Chien Velu and Ch. Spooky Chez Chien Velu both finished the same day at Monroe, Michigan. Ch. Qwik-Pik de la Gaillarde finished at Detroit K.C. Show in March. Our congratulations to their proud owners.

Last but not least, "Mother" brought home the Best of Breed trophy from the Indianapolis Specialty to her proud owner who was in Mexico at the time. Nancie Wells handled her to the win. The next day Ch. Phoebe Chez Phydeau picked up the Best of Breed trophy. Good trophy too - a medallion with a Briard on it. What fun!

Things are getting under way for the August Specialty. We have all sorts of plans. We will again have the same sort of set up that we had last year with our own tent, and our own ring with plenty of good close parking. The dinner will be Saturday night and a meeting will follow the dinner. This time we are planning on Puppy Sweepstakes Make your plans early. We want everyone to come and have a great time.

Spring is finally here and we are sure that it is welcome by everyone. The dogs can finally get in some good road work after laying around all winter and it helps the condition of their owners too!

We suppose it is time to make our request for Trophy donations for the Specialty. Last years prizes were beautiful and we know all of you that took one home were pleased. Our deadline is drawing near sp PLEASE -- take a few minutes now and mail YOUR donation. Elsewhere in the issue you will find a page to clip out and mail if you wish. We need all of your support if the show is to be a success.

So - until next issue - from all of us and our shaggy dogs

Love,
The Michigan Briarders

SHOW REPORTS by CAROLYN ERICKSON:

SAN FERNANDO K.C. CALIFORNIA, OCT. 20, 1968,
Judge G. PLAGA.

Dogs (2, 1point)
IGO D'AGINCOURT, M. & M. BARKER P-1-BOB
WALLI D'AGINCOURT, M. & M. BARKER P-2-R

BITCHES (2, 1point)
ANASTASIA D'AGINCOURT, C. & B. ERICKSON P-1-W-BOOS
ANDREA D'AGINCOURT, M. & M. BARKER P-2-R

YUMA K.C. ARIZONA NOV. 23,1968 JUDGE W.H. PYME

Bitches (2, 1 point)
ANASTASIA D'AGINCOURT, C. & B. ERICKSON P-1-R
LEOCADIA D'AGINCOURT, B. & B. BARKER O-1-W-BOB

IMPERIAL VALLEY K.C. ARIZONA, DEC. 1, 1968. JUDGE O.C. HARRIMAN

Bitches (2, 1 point)
ANASTASIA D'AGINCOURT C. & B. ERICKSON P-1-R
LEOCADIA D'AGINCOURT, B. & B. BARKER O-1-W-BOB

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SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION NO. 1

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I want to thank Harold and Ada Marley for the successful March weekend. Mrs. Mary Lou Tingley and Mr. Roy Ayers, Sr. did an excellent job of judging. Never have I seen a more beautiful class of Briards and for that matter never have I seen a more beautiful class in any breed. To select one Briard must have been very difficult indeed! Although the entry was not as large this year as it could have been, those that came had a good time. Thank you again Harold and Ada for a special weekend.

Sharon Boelter

If you couldn't make the March speciality, let me remind you that a large entry and a good time is planned for June 28th & 29th for the Madison Dog Show. Start getting your dog in show condition as there will be a very knowledgeable judge- Mr. Henry Stoecker. Let's make it difficult for him and present a beautiful class of Briards. Hope to see you in June!

The Madison Dog Show
Madison, Wisconsin
June 29th-Sunday

The Madison Dog Show will be held on June 29th at the Dane County Coliseum, Madison. The Coliseum is air conditioned and provides excellent grooming facilities. This is one show that you really shouldn't miss if at all possible. The show is sponsored by Roy Jones Dog Show Organization, who by the way, offers the newest dog show equipment. The judge is Mr. Henry Stoecker. For those of you who have never had the opportunity to show under this man, now is your chance. He is one of the few judges who knows and likes the Briard.

Saturday evening there will be an outdoor supper, weather permitting, at the Boelters' home, 2205 Tanagier Trail. The supper is sponsored by the Persens and the Boelters and we guarantee a good time and lots of good eating for those who make the trip.

In case you really have the dog show fever, there is a companion show in Wausau, Wisconsin, Saturday June 28th.

Regardless, make plans now....mark your calendars and help us to make this a successful show with a lot of Briard entries. The time of year is perfect and we promise that there will be no snow.

P.S. We expect to see a lot of those new puppies on their first venture into the show ring.

The Trophy List for the Madison Dog Show is as follows:

Best of Breed: SP "Renaissance" Round Butter Dish, offered by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lazar.
Best of Opposite Sex to BOB: 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Pewter Goblet, offered by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boelter.
Winners Dog: 8" SP Serving Tray, Offered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Persen.
Winners Bitch: 8" SP Serving Tray, offered by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Persen.
Open Dog: 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " SP Bon Bon Dish, offered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Persen.
Open Bitch: 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " SP Bon Bon Dish, offered by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boelter.
Puppy Dog: 6" SP Bon Bon Dish, offered by Mr. and Mrs. John McLeroth.
Puppy Bitch: 6" SP Bon Bon Dish, offered by Mr. and Mrs. John McLeroth.

Please make reservations for _____ people. For _____ nights.

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Send to : Sharon Boelter
5454 Gettle Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53705

**Please let me know also, how many will attend the supper Saturday evening. I would like to have your reply by May 1st if possible.

BRIARD CLUB OF AMERICA SPECIALTY SHOW, PONTIAC, MICH.

AUG. 18, 1968

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Trophy Donations.....	\$280.00	
Briard Club of America	100.00	
License Refund	15.00	
\$2.00 per entry from Pontiac K.C.....	46.00	
Dinner Party \$6.00 per person	192.00	\$633.00

EXPENSE:

License	\$ 15.00	
Postage	12.80	
Trophies and Rosettes	170.00	
Tent for Show	125.00	
Dinner Party, food, drinks, caterer ..	294.00	616.80

Balance returned to Briard Club \$ 16.20

Total cost of show to Club \$83.80

BRIARD CLUB OF AMERICA SPECIALTY SHOW, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

March 22, 1969

RECEIPTS:

Briard Club of America	\$100.00	
Trophy Donations	91.00	
Catalog Advertising	18.00	
Profit on show from Assoc. Spec. Clubs of Indpls.	42.22	\$251.22

EXPENSES:

Letters and Postage	17.00	
Trophies	101.07	
Judge and dinner	56.00	174.07

Balance returned to Briard Club \$ 77.15

Total cost of show to the Club \$22.85

Briard Club of America Specialty Show August 17, 1969 Pontiac, Mich.

Officers

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Treasurer----- Barbara Ruby
Secretary----- Mary Lou Tingley
Yardley Rd. Mendham, N.J.

Best of Breed Trophy----- SP Trophy offered by the Pontiac Kennel Club
Best of opposite Sex to Best of Breed--SP Trophy offered by the Pontiac Kennel Club
Puppy Classes (both sexes and both age divisions) Competition required--1st, SP Teaspoon offered by the Pontiac Kennel Club.

The following prizes are offered by the Briard Club of America through the generosity of its members and friends whose names will be published in the catalogue.

Rosettes for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and First in all classes.

Best of Breed-----	27" Special Walnut-Sunray Trophy Cup on Walnut and Marble Base with Victory Figure
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed-----	19" Walnut- Sunray Planter Bowl with Victory Figure
Winners Dog-----	18" Walnut- Sunray Cup with Marble and Victory Figure
Winners Bitch-----	18" Walnut- Sunray Cup with Marble and Victory Figure
Puppy Dog Class----- 6 to 9 months	1st. 14 " Walnut-Sunray Trophy with Marble and Victory Figure 2nd. 13 " Walnut-Sunray Trophy with Marble and Victory Figure 3rd. 12 " Walnut-Sunray Trophy with Marble and Victory Figure
Puppy Bitch Class----- 6 to 9 months	1st. 14" Walnut-Sunray Trophy with Marble and Victory Figure 2nd. 13 " Walnut-Sunray Trophy with Marble and Victory Figure 3rd. 12 " Walnut-Sunray Trophy with Marble and Victory Figure
American Bred Dog Class-----	1st. 14 " Walnut-Sunray Trophy with Marble and Victory Figure
American Bred Bitch Class-----	1st. 14 " Walnut-Sunray Trophy with Marble and Victory Figure
Open Dog Class-----	1st. 14 " Walnut-Sunray Trophy with Marble and Victory Figure 2nd. 13 " Walnut-Sunray Trophy with Marble and Victory Figure 3rd. 12 " Walnut-Sunray Trophy with Marble and Victory Figure
Open Bitch Class-----	1st. 14 " Walnut-Sunray Trophy with Marble and Victory Figure 2nd. 13 " Walnut-Sunray Trophy with Marble and Victory Figure 3rd. 12 " Walnut-Sunray Trophy with Marble and Victory Figure

Puppy Sweepstakes Briard Club of America

Sweepstakes entry fee \$5.00

Dogs and Bitches to be Divided by age and not by sex. Division as follows:
6 months and under 9 months
9 months and under 12 months
12 months and under 15 months

Entry fees to be divided as follows:
1st 50% 3rd. 15%
2nd 25% 4th. 10%

Best puppy in Sweepstakes to get \$10.00 cash award offered by the Michigan Briarders.

Champions will be excluded and all pups must be shown by the owner or an amateur handler.

The tentative judging pannel will be Mr. Lee Murray for Puppy Sweepstakes and Dr. Richard Greathouse for the Breed judging for the Pontiac show. Tentative judging pannel for the Flint show the day before is Mr. Robert Willis for the Breed and he will be doing the Group.



PYTHIAS CHEZ PHYDEAU with owner Kenneth Collins, Best Of Winners under judge Alva Rosenberg at the Pittsburgh Show March 29th.

PYTHIAS placed first in Working Group at A.K.C. Sanctioned Match in Stockton, N.Y. May 5th.

Briard Club of America

(Member of the American Kennel Club — Unbenched)

Class Entries

Judge: Mrs. Mary Lou Tingley.

BRIARDS. American-bred, dogs.

- 1 19 Charles and Dorothy Vetrone. **Boris d' Agincourt**, WB105020 Jan. 1, 1968. Breeders, Merritt and Mimi Barker. By Bebe de Marha—Leocadia d' Agincourt.
- 2 23 Pearlene Smith. **Cinjola Boris Aborsie**, WA825739 July 17, 1966. Breeders, Ethel Barker and Joan Harrell. By Aboris De La Gaillarde—Jomarell La Brai Bebe De Marha.

BRIARDS. Open, dogs.

- 2 10 Cecily R. and Kenneth B. Collins. **Pythias Chez Phydeau**, WA861411 Dec. 12, 1966. Breeder, Mary Lou Tingley. By Ch. Matador Chez Phydeau C.D—Ch. Nanie de la Haute Tour.
- 1 15 Philip J. and Janice T. McNelis. **Proud Rebel De Marha**, WA707736 Feb. 16, 1966. Breeder, Harold A. Marley. By Ch. Nestor De Vasouy—Marha Magie De La Brie.
- abs 17 Josephine Steinberg. **Quixote De Marha**, WA883099 Feb. 16, 1967. Breeder, Harold Marley. By Ch. Nestor De Vasouy—Marha Magie De La Brie.
- abs 20 Charles and Dorothy Vetrone. **Kai de la Gaillarde**, WA850568 Sept. 17, 1966. Breeders, Grace W. Norgaard. By Yvan de la Gaillarde—Xenia de la Gaillarde.
- 3 21 Charles and Patricia A. Long. **Ralph Des Elfes De Malouse**, WB204643 Feb. 7, 1968. Breeder, Jeannine Mopty. By Odon-Desire Des Elfes De Malouse—Maia-Mopti Des Elfes De Malouse.

WINNERS DOG 15 Reserve 19 Points 4 Dogs 5

BRIARDS. American-bred, bitches.

- 1 14 Captain and Mrs. John C. Lacy. **Riviera Taisa De Marha**, WB83535 Feb. 15, 1968. Breeder, Harold Marley. By Ch. Nestor De Vasouy—Marha Magie De La Brie.
- 2 24 Ethel Barker and Joan Harrell. **Jomarell La Brai Bebe De Marha**, WA482778 July 11, 1964. Breeder, Harold Marley. By Ch. Ike De Vasouy—Marha Magie De La Brie.
- 3 25 Ethel Barker. **Cinjola Je Suis Fille De Boris**, WA825736 July 17, 1966. Breeders, Ethel Barker and Joan Harrell. By Aboris De La Gaillarde—Jomarell La Brai Bebe De Marha.

BRIARDS. Open, bitches.

- 2 7 Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Zingsheim. **Rochelle De Marha**, WB83537 Feb. 15, 1968. Breeder, Harold Marley. By Ch. Nestor De Vasouy—Marha Magie De La Brie.
- 3 8 Harold Marley. **Marha Magie De La Brie**, WA372310 July 11, 1963. Breeders, James H. and Helene M. Acton. By Haro De Vasouy C.D—Jamine Du Val Du Multien.

Dog: 9 Harold Marley. **Phlair De Marha**, WA715996 Feb. 16, 1966. Breeder, Owner. By Ch. Nestor De Vasouy—Marha Magie De La Brie.

- 1 11 Sharon L. and Robert I. Boelter. **Quintana De Marha**, WA883093 Feb. 16, 1967. Breeder, Harold Marley. By Ch. Nestor De Vasouy—Marha Magie De La Brie.

WINNERS BITCH 11 Reserve 7 Points 5 Bitches 6

BRIARDS. Best of Breed Competition.

- 13 James C. Zaccaro. **Ch. Peinarde De Marha**, WA721040 March 31, 1966. Breeder, Harold A. Marley. By Ch. Nestor de Vasouy—Ch. Brigitte De Marha. Bitch.
- 16 Barbara T. and Thomas B. McQuillan. **Ch. Phoebe Chez Phydeau**, WA872922 Dec. 12, 1966. Breeder, Mary Lou Tingley. By Ch. Matador Chez Phydeau C.D—Ch. Nanie de la Haute Tour. Bitch.
- 18 Barbara Ruby. **Ch. Arlette des Grand Pieds C.D.**, WA648153 July 15, 1965. Breeders, Phyllis and Eugene Levitt. By Neron de la Haute Tour—Ayala's Udomiel. Bitch.
- abs 22 John and Diane McLeroth. **Ch. Pronto de Marha**, WA721043 March 31, 1966. Breeder, Harold A. Marley. By Ch. Nestor de Vasouy—Ch. Brigitte de Marha. Dog.
- 26 Charles B. and Dorna R. Persen. **Ch. Phydeaux Qaliph**, WA981777 Aug. 17, 1967. Breeder, Mary Lou Tingley. By Ch. Ike De Vasouy—Ch. Nanie de la Haute Tour. Dog.
- 27 Joyce and William Awodey. **Ch. Alcides Chez Chien Velu**, WA952926 June 10, 1967. Breeder, Mrs. Carl Ruby. By Ch. Matador Chez Phydeau C.D—Ch. Arlette Des Grand Pieds C.D. Dog.

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HOOSIER KENNEL CLUB SHOW - March 23, 1969

BRIARDS

Judge: Mr. Roy L. Ayers, Sr.

BRIARDS. American-bred, dogs.

- 1 19 Charles and Dorothy Vetrone. **Boris d' Agincourt**, WB105020 Jan. 1, 1968. Breeders, Merritt and Mimi Barker. By Bebe de Marha—Leocadia d' Agincourt.

BRIARDS. Open, dogs.

- First Prize \$3.00
- 1 10 Cecily R. and Kenneth B. Collins. **Pythias Chez Phydeau**, WA861411 Dec. 12, 1966. Breeder, Mary Lou Tingley. By Ch. Matador Chez Phydeau C.D—Ch. Nanie de la Haute Tour.
- 2 15 Philip J. and Janice T. McNelis. **Proud Rebel De Marha**, WA707736 Feb. 16, 1966. Breeder, Harold A. Marley. By Ch. Nestor De Vasouy—Marha Magie De La Brie.

- 20 Charles and Dorothy Vetrone. **Kai de la Gaillarde**, WA850568 Sept. 17, 1966. Breeders, Grace W. Norgaard. By Yvan de la Gaillarde—Xenia de la Gaillarde.
- 3 21 Charles and Patricia A. Long. **Ralph Des Elfes De Malouse**, WB204643 Feb. 7, 1968. Breeder, Jeannine Mopty. By Odon-Desire Des Elfes De Malouse—Maia-Mopty Des Elfes De Malouse.

WINNERS DOG 10 Reserve 15 Points 3 Dogs 4

BRIARDS. Open, bitches.

- 27 Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Zingsheim. **Rochelle De Marha**, WB83537 Feb. 15, 1969. Breeder, Harold Marley. By Ch. Nestor De Vasouy—Marha Magie De La Brie.
- 1 8 Harold Marley. **Marha Magie De La Brie**, WA372310 July 11, 1963. Breeders, James H. and Helene M. Acton. By Haro De Vasouy C.D.—Jamine Du Val Du Multien.
- 3 11 Sharon L. and Robert I. Boelter. **Quintana De Marha**, WA883093 Feb. 16, 1967. Breeder, Harold Marley. By Ch. Nestor De Vasouy—Marha Magie De La Brie.

WINNERS BITCH 8 Reserve 7 Points 3 Bitches 3

BRIARDS. Best of Breed Competition.

- 12 Mary Lou Tingley. **Ch. Nanie dela Haute Tour**, WA538101 July 3, 1964. Breeder, Mme. Jean Gambier. By Harry du Terroir—ladine de Maugrevent. Bitch.
- 13 James C. Zaccaro. **Ch. Peinarde De Marha**, WA721040 March 31, 1966. Breeder, Harold A. Marley. By Ch. Nestor de Vasouy—Ch. Brigitte De Marha. Bitch.
- 16 Barbara T. and Thomas B. McQuillan. **Ch. Phoebe Chez Phydeau**, WA872922 Dec. 12, 1966. Breeder, Mary Lou Tingley. By Ch. Matador Chez Phydeau C.D.—Ch. Nanie de la Haute Tour. Bitch.
- 18 Barbara Ruby. **Ch. Arlette des Grand Pieds C.D.**, WA648153 July 15, 1965. Breeders, Phyllis and Eugene Levitt. By Neron de la Haute-Tour—Ayala's Undomiel. Bitch.
- 22 John and Diane McLeroth. **Ch. Pronto de Marha**, WA721043 March 31, 1966. Breeder, Harold A. Marley. By Ch. Nestor de Vasouy—Ch. Brigitte de Marha. Dog.
- 26 Charles B. and Dorna R. Persen. **Ch. Phydeaux Qaliph**, WA981777 Aug. 17, 1967. Breeder, Mary Lou Tingley. By Ch. Ike De Vasouy—Ch. Nanie de la Haute Tour. Dog.
- 27 Joyce and William Awodey. **Ch. Alcides Chez Chien Velu**, WA952926 June 10, 1967. Breeder, Mrs. Carl Ruby. By Ch. Matador Chez Phydeau C.D.—Ch. Arlette Des Grand Pieds C.D. Dog.

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An excellent book for the beginning breeder is one written by Kyle Onstott, revised by Philip Onstott and is entitled The New Art of Breeding Better Dogs. This publication is written in as simplified terms as is possible. It deals with genetics and how they relate to coat color, defects, and diseases. I believe it is still available for \$5.95 and is well worth the price.

BEVERLY HILLS K.C. SHOW

JAN. 5, 1969

BRIARDS

Judge: MR. GLENN T. FANCY

BRIARDS. American Bred, Dogs.

- 1 937 Merritt and Mimi Barker. **IGOR D'AGINCOURT**, WB-145,390. Jan. 1, 1968. Breeders, Merritt F. and Mimi Barker. By Bebe de Marha—Leocadia d'Agincourt.

BRIARDS. Open, Dogs.

- 2 939 Merritt and Mimi Barker. **WALLI D'AGINCOURT**, WB-145,389. Jan. 1, 1968. Breeders, Owners. By Bebe de Marha—Leocadia d'Agincourt.
- 3 942 Ronald C. Amber. **LORD DUDLEY D'AGINCOURT**, WB-29,529. Aug. 20, 1967. Breeder, Francis Jacobs. By Ch. Renault de la Topango—Mandoline Chez Phydeau.
- 1 943 Patricia Anufrom. **PHYDEAUX QUINAUD**, WA-981,780. Aug. 17, 1967. Breeder, Mary Lou Tingley. By Ch. Ike De Vasovy—Ch. Nanie De La Haute Tour.

WINNERS DOG 943 Reserve 939 Points 3 Dogs 4

BRIARDS. Novice, Bitches.

- 1 938 Merritt and Mimi Barker. **ANDREA D'AGINCOURT**, WL-619,917. Jan. 1, 1968. Breeders, Merritt F. and Mimi Barker. By Bebe de Marha—Leocadia d'Agincourt.
- ab 944 Elynor L. Seaborn. **JAMBOLAEY D'AGINCOURT**, WA-827,119. July 24, 1966. Breeder, Francis Jacobs. By Ch. Renault Dela Topango—Mandoline Chez Phydeau.

BRIARDS. American Bred, Bitches.

- 1 941 Merritt E. and Mimi Barker. **LEOCADIA D' AGINCOURT**, WA-636,670. June 11, 1965. Breeder, Francis L. Jocs. By Ch. Renault de la Topanga—Mandoline Chez Phydeau.

BRIARDS. Open, Bitches.

- 1 936 Jennie and Dallas J. Meggitt. **ROSETTE DE LA PATRE**, WA-639,544. July 3, 1965. Breeder, Cameron A. Hayward. By Ch. Renault de la Topanga—Emeraude de la Gaillarde.
- 2 940 Merritt and Mimi Barker. **ANASTACIA D'AGINCOURT**, WB-157,326. Jan. 1, 1968. Breeders, Owners. By Bebe De Marha—Leocadia d'Adigcourt.

WINNERS BITCH 938 Reserve 936 Points 3 Bitches 4

Best Briard 943 Best of Winners 943 Best of Opposite Sex 938

Putting On The Dog



If your dog is practically a member of the family he should be put on the pages of the family snapshot album. His appearance on these pages should not be an accident just because he happened to be around when you were photographing someone or something else. Make a special effort of "Putting on the Dog."

He ought to be the subject of some special shots. Pooch portraits are fun to make, but like any good picture it takes a little thought and planning to insure happy results.

Choose your setting, whether indoors or out, and arrange whatever props or lights you want to use before you bring Rover or Lady on the scene. Dogs aren't always patient and you'll get your best cooperation while the idea is still a novelty.

Choose a plain background, one that will not take any attention away from the subject. If a sufficiently unobtrusive one isn't available naturally, create one. Use a piece of wallboard, a blanket, or anything plain that's handy. To show the dog off to best advantage choose a color that will contrast with his coat. The honey-colored cockers show off well against a dark background (green is a good color) and the black ones stand out against a light color.

It's a good idea to place the dog, or dogs, on a table or bench so that you can do your shooting on the dog's own eye level or from a low angle. This will emphasize the importance of your subject. By following this method outdoors you can use the sky for a background. It is true that unless you are really shooting close in, you'll get part of the table or bench, but this can be easily remedied by cropping and enlarging. This is accomplished by marking the square or rectangular area of the picture that you think is best and taking it, with the negative, to your photofinisher who will print and enlarge just the part you want.



It goes without saying that your dog has a terrific personality. He's a smart dog, too, as anyone can plainly see. So keep that in mind when taking this picture. Try to make the personality and intelligence show in the picture. Use his favorite toy as a prop or as a means of attracting his attention in the direction you want him to look. Recall the things he's done, or the ways he's looked that have made you chuckle, or call someone else's attention to him. If you love his sad look, try for that in the picture. If his mischievous spirit endears him to the family, make it show in the snapshot.



As far as camera settings are concerned, the shutter opening will, of course, be determined by the light available. A speed of about 1/50 second (approximately that of most box-type cameras) will work. But if you are using an adjustable camera, 1/100 second or faster is preferable so that you can stop an unexpected movement.

For indoor picturing, photoflash is a better source of illumination than photoflood lamps because it enables you to shoot with short exposures. Fine dog pictures can be made with photoflood but there is more danger of blurs from subject movement because of the longer exposure required.

A good thing to remember is that animals and children are very much alike. Some of the same tricks employed in photographing baby are very effective with puppies. An alert and interested expression can be induced by suddenly showing a favorite toy or by making an unfamiliar noise to attract attention. Assistance from some other member of the family can come in very handy at this point. You can concentrate on the camera, ready to snap the picture at just the right moment, while your helper creates the off-stage diversion.



Informal shots can be helped greatly if you play a game with the dog, perhaps doing something that will bring the dog to precisely the right spot the desired moment.

In addition to the pictures devoted exclusively to the dog, you'll want to include in your album a number of shots of the dog with various members of the family. Dogs and people—old or young—seem to go very well together and will make an interesting addition to family snapshot collections.

Help for those who would like to take better pictures of their or others' dogs, comes from the Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Avenue, New York 17, New York.

The Center has just issued a booklet titled "Picture Your Dog"—available for the asking—which contains a wealth of information on taking photographs of dogs that are not only good but good enough to win photo contest prizes. How to select locations, choose appropriate backgrounds, get natural effects and action shots of the pet at home, the sporting dog in the field, or even rollicking puppies, are among the subjects covered in this exceptional booklet, which also reproduces profusely photographs that have won prizes in contests to get across its many and varied helpful hints.

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