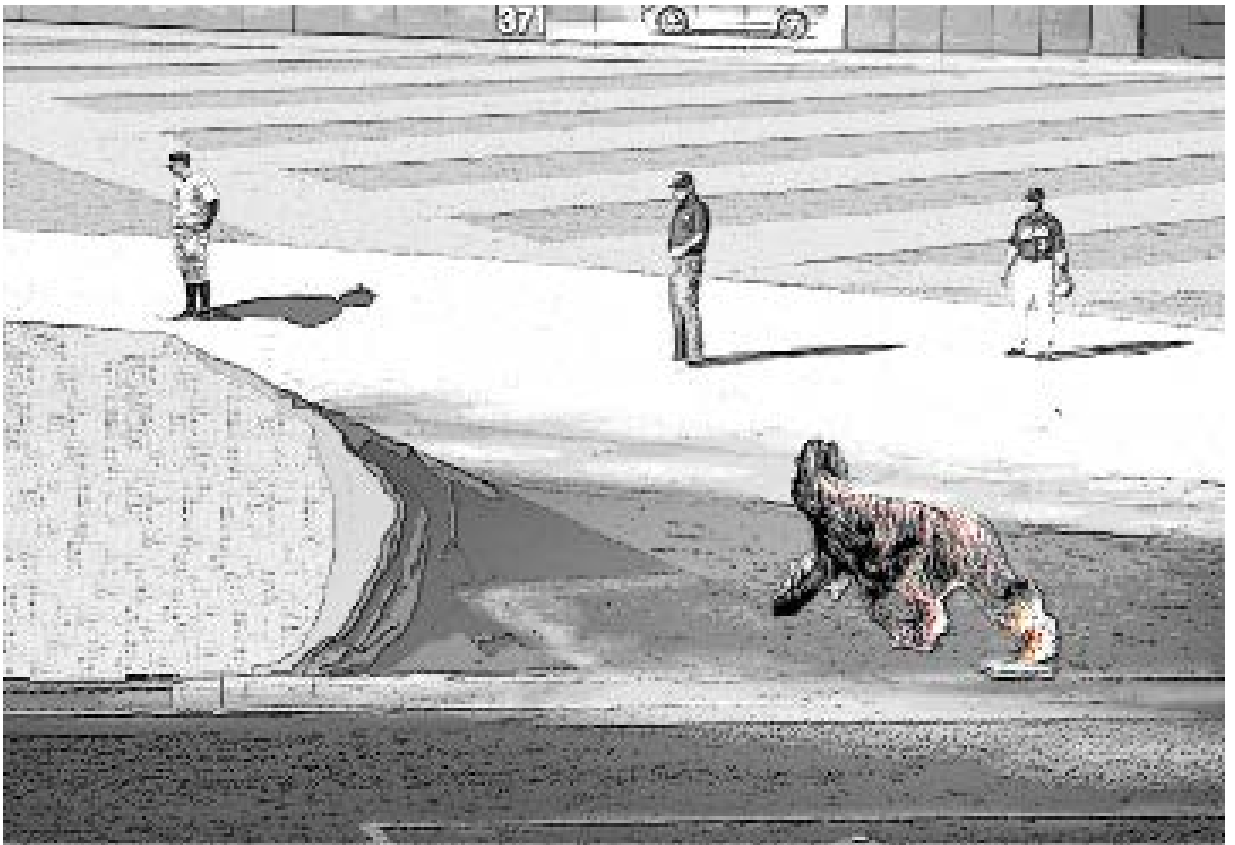


Who's on First ?



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This publication was designed, and created by Barbe Lynch, BCA Archivist/Historian, as the 2013 National Archives Project. It's purpose is to further educate the BCA membership about Briard history in the United States.

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"The Who's On First?"- Volume One publication is intended to give members a greater sense and knowledge of Briard history by illustrating, enumerating and honoring the Briards who became the first reach a particular achievement milepost in Briard, BCA or AKC history.

For those who have the enthusiasm to have their Briards join this illustrious group of ground breakers, many titles are noted within these pages where a Briard has not yet earned a specific title as of June 2013. And AKC is planning many more competitive and recognition titles in the near future that we will be including in Volume Two of Who's On First, and likely beyond as canine sports activities continue to expand into new areas of participation. Future volumes may also focus on Briard 'Firsts' in other organizations and achievements outside AKC, or BCA. We hope members will be helpful by assisting BCA Archives and Hall of Fame with data on other organization's 'first' titles and accomplishments.

We begin in Volume One, by focusing on General Achievements, Conformation Titles, Obedience Titles and Tracking Titles because those were, for many years, the only areas of competitive events that AKC offered for Briards to be recognized in. We've included only AKC titles in the first Volume since the BCA is only a member-parent club of the AKC. In the latter part of the 20th century Herding became an AKC sport, then came Agility which has been enormously expanded. The 21st century gave us Rally. Now there are some club titles that Briards can become AKC recognized in, along with other sports such as Flyball. Volume Two will hopefully continue with the modern AKC sports and achievements.

It can never be said that there isn't anything much to do or train your Briard to do any more, the world is wide open to our dogs and the only limit is in an owner's ability or eagerness to train their dogs to try out something new, different and fun to become a team with their dogs. The BCA Archives salutes all the Briards, owners, and breeders who have paved the way in making it to First and beyond! BRAVO! We hope this publication spurs more interest for more owners in both Briard history and Briard event participation.

Please Note: We've tried very hard to catch typos, omissions or informational glitches. But should you spot one, PLEASE let us know so we can make corrections for future reference and printings. Thank you. (contact us at bigtreebriards@gmail.com)

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General Firsts

**First Litter Briard Breeder
of Record in the USA**



from the Lynch Collection

1922 by Barbara Danielson, of Massachusetts. Only one pup in the litter was ever registered (1931) when he sired a litter in PA, *Timothy Jacobs of Sydney Farms*)

**First Registered Briard in
AKC**

1924 Dauphine de Montjoye, bred by R. Duval (France) importer Frances Hoppin, owners Mr & Mrs Harold Ober.

**Founding officers of the
Briard Club of America**
President: **Harold Ober ... >**
VP: Wallace Macmonnies
Secy/Treas.: Frances Hoppin



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1928 BCA Founded and Recognized by AKC.

**Year Briards became a
recognized AKC Breed**

1928 as part of the Working Group.

First Briard National Held

**First AKC Briard only
Obedience Trial held**

**First National BOB/BOW/
WD Winner**



from BCA Archives

1939 in Rye, NY (at Westchester KC).

1978 in Toledo, OH.

1939 Irham du Grand Courdray, owner Mrs. S. Outhwaite bred by Paul Dubus (France).

First National BOS/WB



1939 Travailleur Gitane
owned & bred by Frances
Hoppin.

First BCA Rassemblement

from BCA Archives



1974 with judge M. Jean
Janicot (France) in Columbus
OH & Carmel, CA.

**First Westminster Briard
BOB Winner**

1940 Ch Irham du Grand
Coudray

**First Group Placing at
Westminster (in Working
Group)**

from the Tingley Collection



1980 Ch Phydeaux What's
Happenin CD, (Group 2nd)
owner Ira Ackerson & Mary
Lou Tingley, bred by M L
Tingley.

**First Group Win at
Westminster
(Working Group)**

1981 Ch Phydeaux What's
Happenin CD,

**First Briard Group Placing
at Westminster (in Herding
Group-created in 1983)**

from the Miller Collection



1989 Ch C'est Bonheur
Woodbine Tinsel HT
(Group 4th) owner Terry
Miller, bred by Fran Taylor.

First Group Placing Briard
(at an All breed show)
Male

from the Lynch Collection



1944 Bastile owner Gerald White, bred by Mrs Harold Ober.

First Group Placing Briard
(at an All breed show)
Female

from the Lynch Collection



1953 Ch Montagne's Babette owner Edna Haurin, bred by Fred Earle.

First Group 1st Winning Briard (All breed show-
Working Group)

from the Tingley Collection



1969 Ch Phoebe chez Phydeau, owner Barbara McQuillan & bred by Mary Lou Tingley.

**First Best in Show
Winning Briard**

from the Tingley Collection



1972 Ch Phydeaux
Tambourine, owner
Robert Klein, bred by
Mary Lou Tingley.

**First 2 Time National BOB
Winner**

from the Tingley Collection



1941 & 1942 Ch J Poilu of
Irhamont, owned & bred by
Mrs S. Outhwaite.

**First 3 Time National BOB
Winner**

from BCA Archives



1943, 1944 & 1947 Ch
Madelon des Sablonnières,
owner Mrs S.Outhwaite, bred
by Mme Morand (France).

**First 4 Time National BOB
Winner**

from the Lynch Collection



1950, 1951, 1952, & 1953
Ch Montagne's Babette.

**First 5 Time National BOB
Winner**

from BCA Archives



1970, 1970, 1970, 1971, 1973
Ch Pythias Chez Phydeau,
owners Ken & Cece Collins,
bred by Mary Lou Tingley.

Other Multi - National

Winners: more photos on following page.

Ch John's Pashtu de Strathcona
'83, '84, '85 & '88. Owners/breeders Jerry &
Stephanie Katz (4)

Ch Deja Vu In Like Flynn PT/CD, 'Flynn' '99, '02
& '04, owned & bred by Terry Miller. (3)

Ch Fracasse de Lindeau '96, '98, '01. Owners
Liz & Rick Kenitz. Breeders Rob Ferber & Linda
Wells (3)

Ch Montagne Ithurriel, 'Ithurriel' ('54 & '55) Owner
Lew Murfrey, bred by Fred Earle **(A)** (2)

Ch Lutin des Elfes de Malouse, 'Lutin' ('61 & '63)
owner Mrs EB Morrison, bred by (France) **(B)** (2)

Ch Pinot Noire des Coteaux CD, 'Pingo' '63 &
'65, owners Art & Mary Lou Tingley, bred by
Geraldine Michaud. **(C)** (2)

Ch Matador Chez Phydeau CD, '64 & '66,
owner Charles Cook & bred by Mary Lou
Tingley. **(D)** (2)

Ch Janus des Elfes de Malouse, '68 & '69,
owner Pat Maki & bred by M. Mopti (France).
(E) (2) (later owners - June & Bill Shew.)

Ch Nanie de la Haute Tour, '68 & '69, owner
Mary Lou Tingley & bred by Mme Gambier
(France). **(F)** (2)

Ch Stonehill's I'm Henri, '76 & '77, owned &
bred by Bob & Gerri Aldophus. **(G)** (2)

Ch Beardsanbrow's Utopia. '89 & '91, owned
& bred by Janis Charbonneau. **(H)** (2)

Ch Mieulleux's Orageux de Cembre CD, '93
& '94, owners Bill & Becca Weber, bred by
Diane Royce. **(I)** (2)

GCh Deja Vu Popsakadoo It Is What It Is '15
& '16, owners Terry Miller, Dominique Dube
& Lori Hunt. Bred by Terry Miller & Domi-
nique Dube. **(J)** (2).



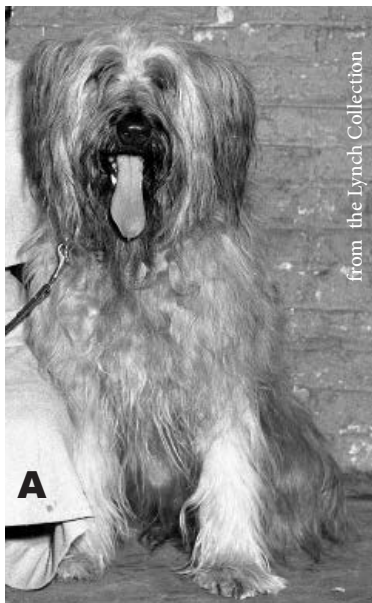
Ch John's Pashtu de Strathcona
4 Time National Winner



Ch Deja Vu In Like Flynn PT/CD
3 Time National Winner



Ch Fracasse de Lindeau
3 Time National Winner



from the Lynch Collection

A



from the Tingley Collection

D



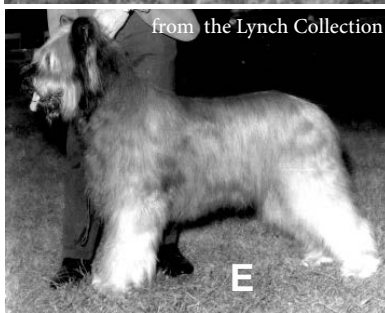
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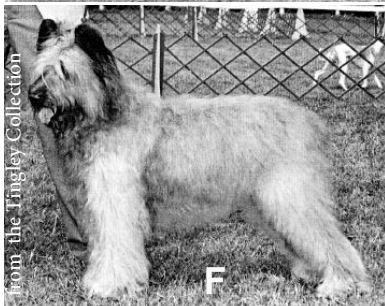
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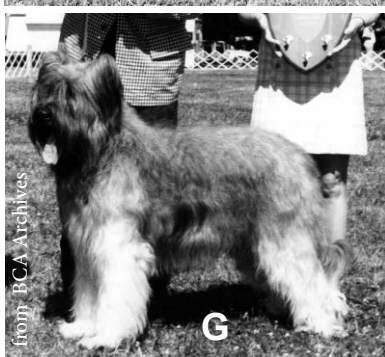
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from the Tingley Collection

F



from BCA Archives

G



from BCA Archives

J

Conformation Titles

First Briard Champion (male)



from BCA Archives

1931 Ch Regent de la Pommeraie, owned first & imported by Wallace Macmonnies then later owned by Mrs. Albert Wheeler.

First Female Briard Champion



from the Tingley Collection

1943 Ch Irhamont Belle Enfant, owner Gerald White, bred by Mrs S Outhwaite.

First Grand Champion



from BCA Archives

2010 Ch Celebratia Vintageeightyfour, owner Christi Leigh & bred by Christi Leigh, Julie Reconnu & Mike Gibson.

First Bronze Grand Champion

2010 GCh Celebratia Vintageeightyfour.

First Silver Grand Champion



2012 GCh Xargall Lightning Strikes, owned & imported by Tommy & Merry Jeanne Millner, bred by Elena Rodriguez (Spain).

First Gold Grand Champion

2013 GCh Xargall Lightning Strikes.

First Platinum Grand Champion



2015 GCh Celebra's Good Time Was Had By All, owned by Joyci Feldman. bred by Christi Leigh.

Obedience Titles

Beginner Novice (BN)



2010 GCh PACH Esprit d'Mystic Oaks CD, BN, RAE,PT,MXPS, MJP6, MJPS, PAX2, CAX, owned by Michelle Holmes, Alice Bixler, Aline BRISENDINE, BRED BY JIM & MICHELLE HOLMES.

First Briard Companion Dog (CD)



1945 Jonette de Grand Coudray, owned by R & G Tessier, bred by George Cohen.

First Briard Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)

from BCA Archives

1946 Jonette de Grand Coudray.

Graduate Novice (GN)

from BCA Archives



2010 GCh Classique Allez Maillot Jaune CDX, GN, RA, TD, HSAs. owner:Burke Morrow, bred by Kathy Lanam.

First Briard Utility Dog (UD)

from the Lynch Collection



1956 Ch Walton's Etienne UD, owner Bill Kent & bred by Mrs O. Walton.

First Briard Utility Dog Excellent (UDX)

from BCA Archives



Ch Enchanted Oracle at Delphi UDX, owner Maureen, bred by Mary Weir & Barbe Lynch.

First Briard Utility Dog Excellent 2 (UDX2)

from BCA Archives



Ch/OTCH Briardle Oneforth-ebks de Lebec UDX2, owners Laurie Beck & Jeanne Lorang, bred by Jeanne Lorang.

First Briard Obedience Champion (OTCH)

Ch/OTCH Briardle Onefor-thebks de Lebec UDX2.

**First Briard Obedience
Master (OM1)**



from BCA Archives

2011 TC Bijou All Flash
No Cash UDX, OM1, RA,
OAP, OAJ, AX, AJP, OF,
HSAs, HSBs, HSCs, HXCc,
owned & bred by
Carol Wolfram.

Also, 2nd Briard Triple
Champion. (see *page 18*)

**First Briard Utility Dog
Excellent 3 (UDX3)**



from BCA Archives

Ch Dior Vale Tudo UDX3,
OM4, RA, AX, AXJ. owned by
Karol Paulus, bred by Denise
& Peter Simeanuer.

**First Briard Obedience
Master 2 (OM2)**

**First Briard Obedience
Master 3 (OM3)**

**First Briard Obedience
Master 4 (OM4)**

2011 Ch Dior Vale Tudo
UDX2, OM2, RA, AX, AXJ.

2012 Ch Dior Vale Tudo
UDX2, OM3, RA, AX, AXJ

2012 Ch Dior Vale Tudo
UDX3, OM4, RA, AX, AXJ

**First Obedience High in
Trial at 1st BCA
Independent AKC
Licensed Obedience Trial.**

from BCA Archives



1978 G'veret Kalbah de
Strathcona UD, bred &
owned by Jerry &
Stephanie Katz.

**First AKC All-breed
High in Trial Briard**

from BCA Archives



1970s Ch Era Le d'Or de
Beauxjolis UD, owned by
Ginny Schaeffer, bred by
Nancy & Don Mandeville.

Tracking Titles

First Briard Tracking Dog (TD)

from BCA Archives



Ch I Charlemagne Chez Ciel
CDX, TD, owner David
Behrens, bred by Virginia
Englehart.

First Briard Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX)

from BCA Archives



Ch Perrier d'Occasion CD,
TDX, owned & bred by David
Behrens.

**First Utility/Tracking Dog
(UDT)**

from the Behrens Collection



Ch Bearsanbrow's N'est Pas
UDT, owner David Behrens,
bred by Janis Charbonneau.

**First Utility/Tracking Dog
Excellent (UDTX)**

from BCA Archives



Ch Brie-Zee Little Whooki
UDTX, owner Julie Treinis
bred by Jill Carruthers.

**First BCA Canine Good
Citizen Test**

1990 Frederick MD

**First Briard Passed
at 1st BCA CGC Test**



1990 Ch Bigtrees Tequilla
Sunrise HIC/CGC. owned by
Barbe Lynch. Bred by Barbe
Lynch & Roger Eibl.

First Briard CGCA

First test to be held in
Sept. 2013.

Multi - Title Firsts

First Briard Dual Champion



DC (CH, HCH) Atlas de
Lutece, CDX. Owned & bred
by Kay & Gerard Baudet.

First Triple Champion

from the Behrens Collection



2012 TC (Ch, HC, MACH)
Celebratia's V d'Occasion-
HSAbs, HSBd, HIAAd, HIBd,
HXAd, MXC, MJC, OAP,
FTC1, MFB2, TQX, T2B2,
owned by David Behrens,
bred by Christi Leigh, Julie
Reconnu & Mike Gibson.

Second Triple Champion

from the Wolfram Collection



TC (CH, OTCH, HC) Bijou
All Flash No Cash UDX OM2
RE HSAs HSBs HSCs HXCs
AX OAJ OAP AJP OF NFP.
Owned and bred by Carol
Wolfram.

Third Triple Champion

*(Note: the 3rd
TC is the
daughter of
the 2nd TC)*

from the Wolfram Collection



GCH TC (CH, HC, MACH)
Bijou Get Over It UD PCDX
BN RE HSCs HXCs MXB
MJB MXP MJP XF T2B2.
Owned and bred by Carol
Wolfram

Other AKC Titles

If you have earned one of these titles with your Briard, please contact Barbe Lynch via email: bigtreebriards@gmail.com so that you and your dog can be added to updates of the "Firsts" booklet and to the Archives records. We will be doing an Agility Firsts and Other Performance Firsts, so please let us know of your achievements. AKC continues to add new areas where titles may be earned and those will continue to be added to these records.

Thank you.

Obedience

Graduate Novice (GN)

Graduate Open (GO)

PCD

PCGX

PUD

PUDX

VER

OGM

NOC

POC

Check on AKC's website for a full list of Titles and Awards in various Dog Sports and Activities. This will be a growing list as AKC adds new ways to train and enjoy competing with our dogs. *Note: not all sports are open to all breeds but there are plenty of them for Briards to have fun in.* (www.akc.org)

Tracking

VST

CT

Good Citizen Dogs

CGCA

CGCU

Conformation

CM

Agility

Herding

Rally

Scent Work

Search and Rescue (SAR)

Therapy Dogs

Farm Dog

Barn Hunt

Trick Dogs

Dock Diving

Fast Cat

Coursing

Carting

Flyball

*any newer AKC recognized
title for Briards*



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