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MATCH SHOW RESULTS:

BEST ADULT IN SHOW: Walton's Rene, Murfey (dog)
BEST ADULT OF OPPOSITE SEX: Amour de Baubigny, Westlawn
(bitch)
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW: Westlawn Katydid, Hinze (bitch)
BEST PUPPY OPPOSITE SEX: Westlawn Kingpin, Vogel (dog)

PUPPY DOG CLASS: Westlawn Kingpin, Vogel
Westlawn Kayak, Haskell
Westlawn Kinetic, Jones

PUPPY BITCH CLASS: Westlawn Katydid, Hinze

NOVICE BITCH CLASS: Walton's Julie, Walton
Adrienne of Alpen, Rogers

OPEN DOG CLASS: Walton's Rene, Murfey
Walton's Etienne, Kent
Westlawn Piper, Sutton

OPEN BITCH CLASS: Amour de Baubigny, Westlawn
Westlawn Ivy, Westlawn
Walton's Suzanne, Vogel
Belle of Alpen, Morren
Westlawn Gleaming, Kenyon (absent)

SPECIAL PUPPY DISPLAY: Litter by Ch. Chef out of Adrienne
(Rogers)

SHOW NOTES: The weather was just about perfect; not only during the judging but also for the buffet supper which followed. The attendance was something over 80 persons plus a total of slightly over 20 Briards. Some of these were not shown in the classes owing to their being below the minimum age or else, at the other extreme, because they were champions. One champion, Chef D'Oeuvre of Begun House, was brought into the ring for a demonstration of judging procedure. Each point of the standard was brought out by Mrs. Baiter and explained for the spectators. Chef also appeared in the ring at the exhibition of the litter brought all the way down from Binghamton, N.Y. by Priscilla Rogers. The scampering pups were one of the hits of the show. Their dam, Adrienne, and sire, Ch. Chef, stood on the side lines and proudly viewed the antics of their progeny.

Another feature of the show was the wonderful exhibition of obedience work by Bill Kent and his Etienne, holder of all sorts of official obedience degrees.

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Still another high point was the exhibition of dog portraits by Helen Connor, one of the country's leading animal painters. Mrs. Connor also honored us by offering two portraits, one of the winning adult and the other of the top puppy.

Before Mrs. Baiter was invited to judge we knew that she would do an outstanding job. If she had been doing best in show at M&E she would have spent no more time and skilled attention to her work. In all of this she was ably assisted by stewards Evelyn Nelson and Beryl Hirschberger, who saw to it that the show started exactly on time and the classes run off one after the other without delays or mix-ups.

That the total entry was somewhat disappointing -- actually 19 Briards were in line to receive prizes -- we all must feel a deep debt of gratitude to Miss Walton and Mrs. Rogers who drove for great distances to be on hand; to Chairman Stryker who had to come down although her friend, Miss Konn, is ill; to Ron Haskell, Rudy Vogel, George Morren, Harold Hinze, Lew Murfey, the Suttons, Alice Jones, all of whom had long drives.

The winning puppy, a light tawny bitch, shown by her young owner has just about everything it takes to indicate a long and highly successful show career. That Westlawn Katydid went up over Westlawn Kingpin makes it all the more remarkable as the latter is of exceptionally high quality.

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LITTERS STILL AVAILABLE: Those who want Briard puppies should immediately get in touch with either of the following breeders:

Mrs. Robert E. Rogers, 33 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, N.Y.
Mr. Fred Leary, 436 East 58th St., New York 22, N.Y.

The Rogers pups were born in May and the Leary litter in June. In both cases the sire was Champion Chef.

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WESTLAWN GLEAMING PASSES AWAY: Deep sympathy is extended to Bob Kenyon who sadly reports the loss of his beloved Gleaming. For many years this fine bitch was the constant companion of this very fine gentleman. Not only does he keenly feel the loss of the fine Briard but, as many of us know, he was the head of a remarkably large family, all of whom adored the dog. She was a frequent sight in the show rings in the Northern New Jersey area, often winning but never for a moment relaxing from her main objective in life; to give companionship to those she loved. It was this close harmony between owner and dog that led to the award of the Taylor Memorial Trophy to Mr. Kenyon several years ago.