INTRODUCTION

There are good indications that "The Dew Claw" has been published, either as a newsletter or a bulletin since 1928 when the B.C.A. was founded. Issues prior to 1964 were brief, with copies run off on a mimeograph. Many were less than one page long and some had hand painted covers.

Through the years, as the files were transferred from one Secretary to another, the early issues were lost — if indeed any copies were even kept. The Club no longer has records of any kind prior to 1952.

The earliest issues known were donated to the B.C.A. by Mrs. Ernest Clark and Mrs. William Fletcher and include the September 1953 issue through several from 1954. From there the Dew Claw Library jumps to March 1964, when the bulletin was first printed; instead of mimeographed. The club copies from March '64 through February '69 are only Xerox copies and the April 1966 issue is missing. From the April 1969 issue, the list of copies is complete.

If anyone knows of or has any early issues and would permit the Club to copy them, or if anyone wished to donate any originals prior to February 1969, the contribution would be deeply appreciated. A complete library of the old issues would be an historic asset to the Club.

This index has been compiled for your information by Cindy Gray, Education Chairman and Diane McLeroy, Secretary and there are plans to update it annually. If sufficient interest is expressed in any of the articles, it may be possible to reprint them in "The Dew Claw". It also may be possible to run individual copies of other articles, which are of interest to only a few. For further information, please contact the Education Chairman. (Cindy Gray, 2249 Rosene Dr. #101, Baltimore, MD 21209)

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AID AND RESCUE:
-Aid & Rescue, It Works! - by Diane McLeroth - page 40-41 - Dec. 1978
-Reports the successful rescue of 10 Briards - two of which were in whelp, and the concern and cooperation of Briarders across the country.
-Briard Aid and Rescue - by Heather Schrott - page 33 - Oct. 1978
-Report increasing problems of Briards in need of new homes.
-Deaf Dew Claw - by Gena Pharo - page 42 - Dec./Jan. 1977
-Gina describes her experience with rescuing a Briard.
-A Home is Found for Chien - Editorial (D.Mc) - page 24 - June 1975
-How a Briard was rescued from a humane shelter.

BREEDING - AGREEMENTS
-As a Matter of Fact - by John Honie - page 6 - June 1976
-Cautions that advertising or making guarantees against hereditary defects can cause serious problems (from Collie Club Bulletin).
-What Can a Breeder Guarantee? - by Jane Cook - page 18 - June/Aug. 66
-Discussion of what can and cannot be guaranteed and how to help new owners.
-Possible stud dog contract and the potential of such a document - suggests consulting an attorney to be sure.
-How to Withhold Registration Papers - page 15 - Feb. 1973
-AKC's suggestions on how to withhold papers.
-Withholding Registration Papers - Editorial - page 12 - Feb. 1976
-Update on how AKC suggests papers be withheld.

BREEDING: ETHICS, GOALS, RESPONSIBILITIES
-Are We Heading in the Right Direction? - by Jan Zinsheim page 36 - October 1978
-Breeding does not make money! All expenses considered the price per pup would be outrageous! the home and ade at which a pup is placed is more important.
-Breed Function (Comment) - by Mrs. E. Georgean Raulston, AKC Judge pages 22-24 - April 1974
-Dog shows are the most unnatural function performed by dogs - Cautions breeders not to become more intense about competition than breed function.
-Breed, Producer, or Mercenary - by Mary Lou Timeley - pages 11-12 August 1970
-Stresses concern for quality breeding rather than quantity.
-Breeding Better Dogs - from AKC Gazette - page 24 - Feb. 1978
-On the sport of showing and breeding dogs.
-Breeding Better Dogs is a Commitment to Excellence by Seymour Weiss pages 25 through 32 - February 1978
-Commit oneself to improving of the breed. (Reprint: AKC Gazette)
-Breeding Better Dogs - Responsibilities - from Gazette - pages 32-34 Feb. 1978
-To remind serious breeders and fanciers of responsibilities. Broken down for owners of stud dogs and brood bitches.

(Breeding - Ethics, Goals, Responsibilities - continued)
-Motivation and Responsibility - by Diane McLeroth - pages 26-27 February 1977
-Motivation and responsibility mark the difference between true breeder and mere puppy raiser.
-On Breeding - by Harold A. Marley - pages 8-10 - December 1965 and pages 30-31 - December 1968
-Discusses principles of breeding with thoughts on how to produce better Briards.
-Purpose, Perspective, Perseverance - by Harold A. Marley - pages 24 through 31 - August 1969
-Values and ideals discussed by Mr. Marley who wrote the article after hearing a talk by Don Lyons at a Collie symposium in 1959.

BREEDING - EVALUATION
-M. Janicot Comments - page 29 - October 1974
-The French Judge of our first BCA Rassemblement, M. Jean Janicot describes the Briard as he found it in this country.
-Evaluation - by M. Paul Lituine - page 42 - December 1978
-M. Paul Lituine gives his evaluation of the American Briard after this French Judge completed his evaluation at the second BCA Rassemblement.

BREEDING - METHODS & MECHANICS
-Breeding & Reproduction - by Alvin R. Cahn - pages 17-18-20 - June 67
-Describes reproductive organs of the dog and mechanics of breeding.
-Excerpts from a speech given by J.W. Bardens, DVM at Lowell, IN pages 6 through 8 - December 1969
-Discusses breeding, delivery problems and fadning puppies.
-Breeding and Consanguinity in Breeding - by Jean Janicot - page 23 - April 1971
-This noted French authority discusses selection of the stud dog in order to bring breed improvement.
-How to Select a Bitch for Breeding - by M. Jean Janicot - page 22 April 1971 (translated by Y.C. Lacy)
-How the noted French Judge chooses a bitch for breeding.
-Preparing the Puppy for his New Owner - Purina Kennel News - page 70 December 1973
-Suggests separating pups for feeding so adjustment to a new home is less difficult.

BREEDING - OVER-POPULATION
-Briard Registrations (Comment) - by Millicent Koseff - page 42 April 1975
-The Briard is not the ideal breed for everyone. Overbreeding encourages careless breeding.
-Bulletin Board - by Pru Heaney - page 16 - February 1977
-Briards found at SPCA prompt letter asking people to consider the market before breeding.
-Deterioration of Purebred (Comment) by Mitch Kalloch - page 31 - February 1977
-Overpopulation only contributes to the scores of homeless and unwanted dogs (reprint from Dog World)
(Breeding - Overpopulation continued)

- A Warning: Breeding is Not Enough - by Mary Lou Tinsley - pages 6, 8, 10, 12 - December 1966
- Cautions about overbreeding - care in placing puppies.

BREEDING - RESEARCH

- Reports research by Dr. Seader, MRCVS at the Univ. of Oregon funded by AKC and the Morris Animal Foundation.

THE BRIARD

- Border de Brie, Chien de France - by Sedir (Translator unknown)
  - Part I - pages 23 through 33 - April 1979
  - Begins a series from a translation of M. Sedir's fine book, written in the 1920s and still considered to be the 'Bible of the Briard'. Part I deals with early breeders, early standards and description of type and structure.
  - Part II - pages 25 through 32 - June 1978
  - Discusses some old champions and reviews of early dog shows.
  - A brief description of Briards and their history including the introduction of the breed to England by Nancy Tomlin.
  - The Briard - by Marry Betty Thomason - page 53 - December 1976
  - Delightful description of the Briard by a noted fancier of the 50s and 60s. Originally published in the 63 edition of the Visualizations of the Dog Standards.
  - The Briard - Psychology & Attitudes - by Noel Wanlen from his Thesis for DVM in France. pages 25, 26, 27 - June 1976
  - Dr. Wanlen's views of the utility of Briards drawn from the works of Sedir. (Translator unknown)
  - Decalogue for the Briard - Anon - adapted to Briards by Diane McIeroth - page 38 - June 1977
  - Ten commandments of the Briard.
  - Thoughts on the Briard - by Charles Child - pages 33, 34 - June 1975
  - Views on the breed from a fancier of about 50 years.

BRIARDS OVERSEAS

- Australian Championships - by Brian Beveridge - page 14 - Oct/Dec. 1977
- Describes how a dog becomes a champion in Australia
- Australian Notes on the BCA 50th Anniversary - by Brian Beveridge - page 25 - October 1978
- Brian's reactions to our Rassemblement, Speciality and Briards.
- Australian Tales - by Susan Rodsted - page 18 - August 1976
- Development of the Breed in Australia and New Zealand
- Briard Holiday - by Ceece Collins - pages 22 through 30 - June 1971
- Enjoyable report of Ken and Ceece's trip to Europe to see Briards.

(Briards Overseas continued)

- Briards in Australia - by Brian Beveridge - pages 12, 13 - Oct. 1975
  - The struggles of the Breed in the first years in Australia.
- Briards in Holland - by Mrs. M.C. Rompelman - page 11 - April 1975
  - History and anecdotes of the Briard Club of Holland and the Dutch Briards.
- Briards in New Zealand - by Linda Shove - page 17 - Feb. 1977
  - Briards have caused a stir in NZ.
- Briards of the World - editorial report - page 30 - Feb. 1976
  - Briard Club of Sweden is formed.
  - A Briard and (British) football. (Reprint from the Double Dew Claw, bulletin of the British Briard Club)
- In Tribute to Mademoiselle Turdis - pages 16, 17, 18 - June 1975
  - Some highlights from the life of the remarkable Marie, Turdis, noted breeder of the de Vasov Briards. Compiled by the Editor from information in the French Bulletin and from those who knew the lady personally. Includes some photos.

COAT COLOR

- As it Seems to Me - by Harold Marley - pages 12, 13, 14 - October 1969
  - Discussion of Briard color as it relates to the quality of the breed.
- Coat of the Briard - by Robert Montenot - Translated by Y.C. Lacy - pages 32, 33 - October 1969
  - Describes Briard coat color from the viewpoint of the noted French judge. Originally published 1959 in the Bulletin of C.A.B.
- What is a Briard? - by Diane McIeroth - pages 17 through 34 - October 1969
  - Reports information compiled from many sources on Briard coat color; includinc opinions of several French breeders and Judges as well as the views of geneticists; Dr. John Fuller of Jackson Laboratories, Bar Harbor, Maine.

CONFORMATION

  - Discusses the AKC Standard in effect until its clarification was approved in 1975.
  - Mr. Gately comments that it is more and more common to see improper coats in Briards; suffering from too much washing, stripped undercoat and grooming carried to excess. He stresses the breed is ru ded and should have a coat to do with it.
  - Diagramming proportions and measurements of the male Briard.
- Briard Talk - Coat Quality - by Diane McIeroth - pages 16, 17 - February 1979
  - Coat quality is more than the sound of the hair rubbed between the fingers.
- Conformation of the Briard - by Robert Montenot - page 8 - July 1965
(Conformation - continued)

(Conformation of the Briard) M. Montenot, respected French authority on the Briard suggests that conformation of the Briard applies to its purpose as a herding dog. He cautions against breeding a dog that is too fine for herding.

-Correct Bite for Briards - by Diane McLeroth - pages 44, 45 - Dec. '78
-Describes different types of bites; with sketches and the correct scissors bite called for by the Briard Standard.

-DiP Lone Dewclaws on the Foreo Legs - by Diane McLeroth - page 34 June 1974
-Cautions breeders not to misinterpret the French Standard. Reports that French breeders remove the extra dewclaws although the characteristic is prized for the indication of genetic strength.

-Also page 66 - December 1970.
-Corrected translation complete with drawings pages 28, 29, 30, 31 June 1973
-The Legende & Breit description of the Briard head is time tested and respected by all authorities of the breed.

-Discusses the correct structure of the hindquarters of the Briard by a noted French Judge.

-Movement, Singletracking - by Diane McLeroth - pages 14 - 17 - April 1976
-Describes alignment and why single tracking is sound and desirable movement - complete with drawings.

-Our Loveable Polydactyls - by Diane McLeroth - pages 16, 17 - April '71
-Discusses the breed's tendency to turn out the rear toes, even though not cow-hocked. Includes footprint and photo of the foot of noted French Champion Quassus d'el Pastre.

-Structural Soundness - A Good Beginning or a Bad End - by Peter M. Borcherding (article distributed by O.F.A.) page 35 - Feb. 1974
-Structural soundness must be bred into dogs used in obedience

DOG FIGHTS
-To Stop a Dog Fight - by Mme. de Fontenilles - page 18 - Feb. 1976
-Translation (by Nancy McLeroth) on how to break up two fighting dogs - reprinted from the French Bulletin.

DOG WELFARE
-Commercialization of Purebreds in Japan - by Duncan Wright - Pages 12 through 18 - June 1970
-Mr. Wright cautions breeders about a new problem he witnessed in Japan.

-The text of the speech given at the Illinois Dog Breeders Assoc. cites the degeneration of pure-bred dogs (skeletal/temperament/etc.) with suggestions that everyone either by active or passive behavior is in part to blame. Suggest how to correct it.

-Inhumane Puppy Mills a Growing Blight - by Drummond Dryes, Jr.
-Pages 12 through 15 - February 1973
-Graphic description of puppy mills

(Dog Welfare - continued)

-A Million Dogs a Year Disappear - by Robert L. Way (Morris County Daily Record) pages 3 through 7 - February/April 1967
-Warns about dogmappins and suggests training do not have dogs tattooed.

-Pet Tattoo Protects only when Registered with National Agency - page 22 - December 1968
-Tells how to have tattoo registered for protection.

-Use of Dogs - Humane or Not? by Sandy Kind (The Easton Express) pages 21, 22 - October 1971
-Describes how dogs were used by the U.S. Army to train medical personnel. Reports that due to protests, the use was discontinued in July 1971.

ENVIRONMENT
-Can one have a Briard in Town? - From the Bulletin of the C.A.B. Translated by Mr. Admussen - Page 9 - November 1964
-How a Briard adjusts to city living.

EAR CROPPING
-Another Viewpoint on Ear Cropping - by Marie Tindell Shope - pages 16, 17 - February 1971 (Reprint from Popular Dogs)
-Opines ear cropping as cruel and unnecessary.

-Ear Cropping - by Jane Cook - pages 16, 17, 22 - August 1970
-Discusses why ears are cropped.

-Ear Cropping Pattern and Description - Reprint from the C.A.B. pages 12, 19, 20 - August/November 1967
-Translation of the ear cropping pattern recommended by the Club des Amis du Briard (distributed by BCA)

GENERAL INTEREST
-Body Language - How your Dog talks to you - by Jane Poulton pages 35 through 36 - April 1975 (Reprint from Dogs)
-Although mute, the dog is far from dumb and is the master of body language.

-Dog Tax in Prude is a Matter of Deetree - by Walter Fletcher page 42 - October 1973 (from the N.Y. Times)
-Dog tax in Prude is estimated at a month's salary for a secretary. However, if a dog is trained in obedience, attack or tracking, there is no tax.

-Dogs for Dog's Sake - by Hubert M. Dustin - pages 10, 12, 14, 16 - December 1969
-Several short dog/man stories

-Eulogy on the Doe - by Senator George G. Vest - page 82 - Dec. 1974
-Well-known tribute to the doe.

-How Does Are You? - by Dave Reeves - page 16, 17 - October 1971
-Reprint from Dog World proposes that varied interests will help those 'in does' to keep their perspective, something that is lost if dogs are the sole interest.

-No Nose like a Dog's Nose - page 9 - February 1976
-Welcomes the dog's ability to detect 'odors' in theiss.

-Shady Dog Yarn - by Diane McLeroth - page 21 - February 1973
-Describes the hobby of spinning dog hair into yarn

-Tributes to the Doe - poems by J.K. Jerome and John Galsworthy page 55 - December 1978
(General Interest - continued)
-You're Getting Too Involved in Dogs - from 'Bueller' - page 20 August 1978
-Pruney signs that you are too involved

GENETICS
-Coat Color Genetics and the Briard - by Diane McLeroth - pages 31 through 40 - February 1970
-Study of coat color genetics in the Briard discusses the primary genetic factors and modifiers present in Briards (Study reviewed and approved by Dr. John Fuller, Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratories).

-Planned Parenthood - by Harold A. Marley - pages 23, 24, 25 - April 1970
-How genetics can help the dog breeder including a description of Mendel's Law and how to apply it.

-So to Genetics - by Diane McLeroth - pages 26, 27, 28 - Oct. 1969
-Reports statements from several respected sources on recessive traits and coat color.

GROOMING
-Description for Final Combine - author not designated - pages 13, 14 - September 1965
-Sketch and explanation about the final combine of the Briard shows the direction in which hair should be combed. Special emphasis on natural parting.

-An instructive article on grooming, including some hints for show grooming.

-Mats can be Removed without Cutting - brief filler - page 27 - Feb. 1976
-How to brush out mats.

-Mats-Mats-Mats - by Mary Lou Tineley - page 33 - February 1973
-Ways to de-mat your Briard.

-The Matted Dog - by Mary Lou Tineley - pages 11, 12, 13 - Feb. 1968
-An excellent article on the basics of grooming with diagrams.

-Neat Feet - by Diane McLeroth - page 21 - February 1967
-One way to trim the feet of a Briard.

-Sunday at the Barkers - by Ethel Barker - pages 3, 4 - April 1968
-Hints on Briard grooming.

-They Make Me Wash - They Comb Me All to Thunder - by Mercer Field - pages 15 through 18 - April 1979
-Method for basic grooming including some hints for show and discussion of equipment.

-To Bathe or Not to Bathe - Ellyn B. Saunders, VMD - page 44 October 1976
-When canine dermatologist, Ellyn Saunders VMD was asked about bathing a Briard - 1nd a controversial question, she advised that the dog should not be bathed unless it has a clinical problem and warns that even mild shampoo used with any frequency can cause skin problems. Dr. Saunders then gives sound advice for those who feel they must bathe their dogs.

HEALTH
HEALTH - Parasites (continued)

- Hookworm - by Mercer Field - page 20 - 21 - December 1975
- Methods of hookworm detection and control.
- Protect Your Dog! Against Heartworm - page 30 - April 1974
- Editorial reminder about cause, effect, detection and prevention and treatment of heartworm.
- Roundworms & Your Briard - by Evy Wedienka - pages 32 - 33 - Feb. '77
- Importance of knowing the life cycle of roundworms to eliminate them.
- Ticks - by Mercer Field - pages 8 - 9 - August 1975
- How to control ticks

HEALTH - Poison

- Common Poisonous Plants - pages 20 - 29 - June 1977
- Charts poisonous plants - the toxic part of the plant and symptoms
- Dander Poison - from AKC Gazette - pages 33 - 34 - June 1975
- Warns that poisons are one of the most common and yet most ignored hazards facing dogs.
- Don't Winterize Your Dog! - reprint from Canine Graphic - page 54 - December 1976
- Relates the dangers of antifreeze for your dog.
- Flea Collars Can Be Helpful...or Perilous - report released by the Animal Care & Welfare Inc. of SPCA - page 31 - Feb. 1973
- Reports the hazards of flea collars.
- Plants Toxic To Dogs - by Deborah S. Harner - page 4 - 5 - 6 - June '68
- Reprinted from AKC Gazette.

HEALTH - Progressive Retinal Atrophy

- What it is / How diagnosed / What can be done about it.
- Retinal Atrophy in Briards - pages 15 - 16 - June 1978
- History of E.P.R.A. in British Briards and its impact on American breeding.
-Update on Eye Disease in the Briard - compilation - pages 20 - 23 - April 1979
- Reports findings of studies by specialist on the eye problems found in British Briards and now being diagnosed in the U.S.A.

HEALTH - Safety

- Deadly Weapon - by Jan Zindshiem - page 22 - February 1979
- Jan tells of her horrifying experience after leaving choke collars on the dogs.

HEALTH - Summer Care

- Hot Weather Tips - Editorial (MLT) - page 18 - July 1965
- Suggestions on helping your dog cope with warm weather and associated problems
- Reprinted page 18 - April 1972
- Summer Care of Your Briard - compiled by Editor (D.Mc) pages 30 - 31 - 32 - June 1974
- Points out dangers of heatstroke, heatworm, fleas, poisonous plants and ticks.
- Summer Health & Hazards - by Mercer Field - pages 24 - 25 - 26 - April '76
- Plan ahead for trips / First aid / Heatstroke / Poisoning / Distemper.
(Health - Summer Care - continued)
- Summer Thoughts for Your Hairy Friends - by Evy Wedienka - page 27
  June 1977
- Reminders about heat stroke/skin problems/parasites.

HEALTH - Thyroid
- Establishing Normals for the Briard - Editorial (D.Mc) - page 34 -
  December 1976
- Announces a study to help establish what is the normal thyroid
  level for Briards - describes how Briarders can help.
- Thyroid - What is Normal? - compiled by Editor (D.Mc) - pages 14-18
  October 1976
- Reports on research which has been initiated to determine average
  thyroid levels in Briards by Dr. Eilvé B. Saunor, canine
  specialist. Lists symptoms of thyroid malfunction, diagnosis and
  treatment.

HEALTH - Tumors
- The Hard Way to Grow a Gray Overlay - by Patti Curnow - page 19 -
  August 1973
- Tumorous lumps can develop on the site of previous injection.

HEALTH - Various subjects
- Diarrhea - by Mercer Field - pages 11,12 - February 1975
- Diarrhea is a symptom - suggesets what it may indicate and how to
  control it.
- Distemper - by Mercer Field - pages 14,15 - June 1975
- Since distemper is present in wildlife, it is not likely to be
  eradicated and remains a threat to dogs - Vaccination is a must.
- Ear Diseases in Dogs - by Evy Wedienka - page 54 - December 1978
  -Ear problems and ear care.
- Hernia - by Mercer Field - page 24 - October 1975
- Describes types of hernia and elves suggestons for treatment.
- Hot Spots - Brenda Burton & Mercer Field - pages 28,29 - August '76
  -Gives some causes of and treatment for hot spots.
- Kennel Cough - by Linda Neely - page 41 - October/December 1977
  -Discussion of a contagious upper respiratory disease.
- Milk Tetany in the Dog - page 47 - October 1973
  -Reports on a study by Dr. Twardock DMV PhD which looks into the
  causes of milk tetany.
- Pancreatitis in Dogs - by Evy Wedienka - page 16 - October 1978
  -Symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of chronic or acute Pancreatitis
- Pyometra - by Mercer Field & Richard Thackaberry - DMV - pages 22,23 -
  August 1972
  -Excellent article by Mercer (formerly Susan Sammis) followed by a
  second article by Dr. Thackaberry - both warn of the subtleties &
  dangers of pyometra.
- Skin Problems - by Mary Guenther - page 19 - April 1972
  -Reprint from a Collie publication on skin problems and care.
- Valley Fever - by Linda & Steve Neely - pages 12,13 - June 1974
  - Valley Fever is a fungus that infects both people and dogs in
  arid or semiarid regions of the country.

HERDING
- Sheepcreiding - compiled by Sharon Boelter - pages 26,27,28 -June '70
  -Introduction to sheppherding
(History - continued)
- With Gratitude to Harold Marley - pages 12,13 - October 1976
- Memorial to Harold A. Marley describing his contributions to the Breed; the Club and the dog world. (Editorial, D.Mc.)

HOROSCOPES
- Doddy Horoscope - from the French Bulletin, translated by Y.C. Lacy
  - Part I - pages 6,7,8 - August 1969
  - Part II - pages 15,16 - October 1969
- Your Briard and His Horoscope - pages 31 - 34 - April 1974
  - A very old book, long out of print was one source for this bit of fun (compiled by Diane McLereth, Ed.)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
- B.C.A. Junior Qualifies for the Garden - page 16 - August 1977
  - Rena Keiter, first to qualify for Junior competition at Westminster with a Briard.
- Junior Showmanship - by Carolyn Erickson - pages 16,17 - April 1970
- Reports on B.C.A. Juniors in competition
- On Junior Showmanship - by Dorothy Vetore - page 13 - April 1971
- On handling of Briards by Juniors.

LIFE WITH A BRIARD
- Amour de la Gailarde - by Grace Nordaard, Pres. - page 7 - May 1964
  - Description of Miss Nordaard's Briard; Amour.
- A Briard and a Half - by Robert P. Howard - page 8 - December 1974
  - How a mixed breed dog, strongly resembling a Briard influenced the Howards to buy their first Briard. Charmingly written by Mr. Howard, who is a professional writer as well as a Briard fancier.
- Briards at Work - Editorial (D.Mc.) - page 35 - December 1976
  - How Catharine Kelly and Briard, Tankie, have shown the versatility of the Breed in their work with emotionally disturbed youngsters.
- Briards in the News, Nonchalante des Gasconnades - reprint from the Jersey Journal - page 5 - May 1965
  - Story about the Dr. Joseph Grodjesk family and 'No-Be', their Briard.
- The Canine Dox, or Reflections on Keeping a Dog in Top Condition for Exhibition - by Jane Cook - Page 3 - August/ October 1967
  - Amusing description of a finicky eater.
- Confessions of a Drop-In Convert - by Mercer Field (formerly Susan Samms) - pages 26,27 - February 1973
  - Mercer relates her experiences when she went to the West Coast and dropped in on Briarders in that region.
- Hidden 'Costs' of Briard Ownership - by Diane McLereth - page 38 - April 1976
  - Life with a Briard includes: buying a larger car, mopping freshly waxed floors; throw pillows to cover the chewed places on the furniture etc.
- Jacques and the Meat Boycott - by Sonya F. Gray - page 31 - June '73
  - Sonya's experience with a Briard during a meat boycott.
- Jacques; On Campus Briard - page 13 - February 1974
  - Jacques, Ch. Chateaubriard Vulcan, daily attended lectures at the Univ. of North Carolina campus at Chapel Hill with owner Dr. Donald G. Mathews - includes photo - reprint from the News and Observer, Raleigh, NC.

(Life with a Briard - continued)
- Letter to Maman - by Odette de Haute Tour - submitted by Jane Cook - pages 31,32,33 - September 1965
  - A letter home to 'Maman' after Ole's safe arrival from France with litter-mate Oleale.
- Life with a Briard Puppy - by Verma Linney - page 14 - June 1978
  - Chases in lifestyle brought about by a Briard puppy.
- Living With A Briard - by Audrey Hardreaves - page 36 - August 1978
  - Free verse - "is quite unlike any other experience"
- Making of a Utility Doe - as told to Mercer Field by Mimi Long - page 32 - August 1975
- Profile of Ch. Teddy de La Musceta, U.D. only the 2nd U.D. Briard (male) in 20 years and the 3rd Briard to ever achieve this high award. The title was earned in spite of a severe leg injury which could have crippled him.
- Mouche, a Briard from 1931 - as reported by Helen Pernice - page 11 December 1976.
- Story and photo of a Briard of the early 30s.
- Once In Love With Boris - by Ethel Barker - page 25 - June/August '66
  - Description of Boris and Mrs. Barker's sadness at his death.
- The Party Doe - by Laurie Morrey - page 12 - December 1978
  - Muzzy, a Briard loves parties and is a good guest as well.
  - Story about Ch. Phydex Theda Bara.
- Rochelle de Marha, American/Canadian Champion and Utility Doe - Editorial (D.Mc.) - page 37 - June 1975
  - Spotlight on the first Briard bitch to earn a Utility Doe degree and only the second Briard in history.
- Rare Breed of French Doe Survives; Thanks to Brother - by Carl Ritt - page 31 - April 1971
  - Report from the Evansville Press on Ethel Barker's harrowing experience with one of her Briards who was saved by blood transfusions from her litter-mate after amputation of her leg.
- Rascal Frances for Charity - by Ch. Matador Chez Phydex, C.D. assisted by Jane Cook - page 5 - November 1964
  - 'Rascal' was the hit of a charity fashion show, delightfully reported from his viewpoint.
- Real Shady Doe Story of Success in Show Biz - by James Smart page 43 - December 1967 (a reprint from an undescribed publication)
  - Mr. Smart's observations and description of Ch. Matador Chez Phydex, owned by Jane and Charlie Cook and the doe's part in commercials and SPCA work.
- Sade Hardie - by Mercer Field - page 30 - October 1974
  - Mercer tells how Anne Closner's 8 month old Briard, Chateaubriard Joie de Vivre, awakened the house the night of a burglary and drove off the burglars.
- Tamby of the North - pages 31,32,33 - December 1972
  - Pictorial report of Ch. Phydex Tamborine, the first Briard to capture an A.K.C. Best in Show.
- Tamby - Briard of the North Part II - by Bob Klein - pages 11,12,13 June 1976
  - Delightfully humorous story of how our first BIS Briard won honors in Alaskan dog sled competition over dogs bred for the sport.
- The Berenades des Moutons - words & music by Harold Marley;
  Choreographer, James C. Zaccaro - pages 13,14,16,17 - Dec. 1967

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- A pictorial ballet performed by 'Chianti', Ch. Peinar de Marha, owned by Jim Zaccaro.
- The Travels of Sue - by Susan Erickson - page 28, Feb. 1977
- Sue relates her experiences when she went traveling across the country to visit Briarders and Briards.
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- Story of life with a Briard written as a high school English theme.
- What is a Briard - by Barbara Zaworski - page 38, April 1978
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- Young Briard Saves Family from Fire - As reported to Diane McLeroth page 9, February 1974
- How Carrie (Vieux Carre de Charlemagne) only 13-months-old, alerted her family to a fire which totally destroyed the family's home.

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- Recipe for dog biscuits and how a friend thought they were for people.
- Does May Suffer From All-Meat Diet - reprint from Easton Express (UPI) page 20, October 1971
- Disadvantages of an all-meat diet.
- Dr. Jones' Paper - by Harry Miller of Gaines Research - pages 12, Sept/October 1953
- Stresses proper nutrition of the bitch to be bred, before and during gestation. (continuation of an article; also continued in future issues, none of which remain in the BCA files)
- Gourmet Puppies - reports recipes sent by Stephanie Katz - page 38, August 1976
- Recipe for nutritious formula for pups, which modified becomes a delicious filling for Rum Cream Pie.
- Impartial Tests of Dog Foods Possible - by Stephen Cullen - pages 30-31, June 1977
- Asks people to write to Consumers Union to encourage independent testing of dog foods, which up to date have only been tested by their manufacturers.
- Make Your Own Dog Biscuits - compiled by Diane McLeroth - page 24, February 1975
- Dog biscuit and puppy cookie recipes
- Making Your Own Pet Foods - by Frances Goulart - pages 24-25, February 1977
- Reprint from the Gazette lists recipes for making your own dog food.
- Puppy Feeding - by Mary Lou Tinsley - pages 17, 19, 21 - December 1966
- Feeding puppies their first solid food.

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- Dave Loehr, a professional photographer, gives advice so even a novice can take better photos of his Briard - even if the dog is black.
- Putting on the Dog - Gaines Dog Research Center - page 30 - 33, April /June 1969
- Suggests and helpful hints on taking good photos of your dog.

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- Rassemblement '74 - by Mary Lou Tinsley - page 13 - June 1973
- Defines a rassemblement and discusses plans for the BCA to hold one.
- What is a Rassemblement? - by Diane McLeroth - page 5 - August 1973
- Description of a rassemblement and the goals it is hoped will be achieved.
- Rassemblement '74 - Compiled by Diane McLeroth - pages 18 - 29, October 1974
- Final report on the BCA's first Rassemblement in '74. Includes photos, profile of M. Janicot, the French judge and his comments on the American Briards.
- What is a Rassemblement? - 1978 - by Diane McLeroth - page 24 - October 1977
- Describes a Rassemblement for those new to the game.
- Rassemblement '78 - pages 22-23, October 1978
- Photo report of the BCA '78 Rassemblement

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- Briard Selection - by Margaret Osborne - pages 12, 13, Oct. 1971
- Reprint from English Dog World - Miss Osborne's explanation of the first French Rassemblement, or 'selection'.
- Mrs. Lacy reports on the first French Rassemblement.
- Rassemblement 1970 - by Diane McLeroth - pages 57, 58, December 1970
- Mrs. McLeroth's observations and impressions after attending the first French Rassemblement.
- We're On the Right Track - by Ken Collins - page 62, 63 - Dec. 1970
- Mr. Collins relates his reactions to attending the first French Rassemblement.
- Rassemblement II, Chateauroux, France - by John Lacy - page 14, June 1972
- John Lacy describes the second French Rassemblement and discusses what it was meant to achieve.

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- Screening Puppy Buyers - by Cece Collins - page 25 - October 1975
- How to evaluate a buyer so the puppy ends up in a suitable and permanent home (also appeared as the Briard column in the Gazette).
- So You Want a Briard - by Stephanie Katz - page 38, February 1976
- Stephanie offers some amusing but worthwhile suggestions on how to screen buyers.
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-The Adoption of a French Puppy - by Carol Ludwik - page 12 - February 1972
-Describes the difficulties of importing a pup from France and the concern when the pup was delayed 56 hours.
-Airline Compartments can be Pet Death Trans - pages 32-33 - June '73
-Quotations from Consumer Reports warning of dangers of airline shipping of pets. (Federal legislation on page 34).
-Traumas of Importing Briards - by Nancie Wells - pages 5-6 - Aug.'68
-Nancie's experiences with trying to ship two Briards from Europe - Pups arrived two days late with 'Nigeria' stamped on the crate.
-U.S.D.A. Animal Transportation Regulations - page 9 - Feb. 1978
-Synopsis of Federal regulations
-Your New Briard Comes to America - by John Lacy - page 22 - April 1972
-Describes hazards of international shipping and gives suggestions to help combat the problems.

SHOWING
-Are Dog People Really Crazy? - by Patricia Long - pages 27-28 - February 1975
-Relates hectic experiences people will go through for a dog show.
-Beginners' Thoughts - by Lee Davidson - page 24 - August 1972
-On starting to show your dog.
-Beyond Counting Faults - page 38 - February 1979
-Reprint from Skye Terrier Club Bulletin
-Total evaluation of a dog must consider balance, not just the individual faults or assets.
-Briard in the Breed Ring - Editorial (M.L.T.) - page 5 - Sept. 1965
-Suggestions for presentation and training of Briards for showing.
-Dog Show Judges Survey the Scene - by Mrs. G.W. Dow - pages 22 - 27 - February 1976
-Survey on the showing of dogs - the Judges' opinions - reprinted from AKC Gazette.
-From the Middle of the Ring - by Mary Lou Tindley - page 24 - August 1970
-Gives the Judge's view of the dogs in the ring and some of the problems or advantages of being 'in the Middle of the Ring'.
-How the camera can help the beginner or experienced handler alike, to know how to best move his dog in the ring.
-Hints & Advice - by Kay Nine - page 910 - February 1975
-Bits of advice for the beginner in the show ring.
-How to Judge a Briard - by Mary Lou Tindley - pages 2 - 6 - Dec. 1968
-Suggestions for handling and training a Briard, including how to set the dog up in the ring.
-Mondo Cane - reprinted from 'Nutlets' - pages 9,10 - October 1972
-The dog shows the outward impression and underlying workings.
-On Becoming a Champion & Doe Show Procedure - compiled by Editor (D.M) pages 26-27 - April 1977
-Lists requirements for championship and charts structure of dog show classes.
-On Doe Shows - by John Honig - pages 34,35 - Feb. 1977
-Importance of well-groomed dog and handler as well as an impersonal and polite relationship between Judge and exhibitor.

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-Puppy's Debut - by Stanley Danderfield - pages 24,25 - June 1970
-The importance of a good experience at the first show.
-Puppy's Eye View of Dog Shows - by Chico (with the help of Pat Lone) - page 22 - August 1976
-Thoughts of a puppy at his first show.
-Somewhere Under There's a Sheepadog - by Red Smith, NY Times - pages 14,15 - April 1974
-Mr. Smith's humorous view of the Westminster Judging of some working dogs.
-There was a First Time for Everyone Who Shows Their Dogs - page 48 - December 1978 (reprint from Hairy - author unknown)
-Confusions and enthusiasm experienced at a first show.

SOCIALIZATION
-Socialization is Important - by Ceci Collins - Page 12,13 - August 1975
-Stresses an important part of raising a Briard puppy.
-Socialization - Puppies - suggestion from Jan Charbonneau - page 17 - April 1976
-Tape recorded dog show noises help prepare pup for shows.

SPORTSMANSHIP
-Know Your Local Wolf - by Don Mandeville - page 23 - February 1972
-Don points out how there is always someone at ringside to criticize the winner and that is poor sportsmanship, indeed.
-Hotel Manners - Editorial (D, M) - page 42 - April 1973
-Suggestions on how to be a good motel guest with your Briard.
-Show Ethics - by Kennan C. Glaser - page 33 - April 1976
-Reprint from Dog World gives timeless ethics for show exhibitors.
-Sportmanship - by Gary A. Wilson - page 33 - August 1973
-Describes sporting attitude of people in other sports and suggests that the behavior of dog fanciers should earn the same reputation.
-Sportmanship - Editorial by Diane McLeath - pages 18,19 - Oct. '78
-Discusses some complaints about Briarders showing poor sportsmanship as reported to the Club.
-Sportmanship and Briards - by Virginia Enlehrth - page 32 - April 1976
-Encourages good sportsmanship and discusses some incidents which reflect on the Breed and the Club.
-What Kind of a Member are You? - author unknown - page 19 - Oct. '78
-"'Some are like wheelbarrows - no good unless pushed...""
-Brief thoughts of interest to those concerned with being contributing members.

STANDARD
-Breed Standard Changes Called Often Unneeded - page 14 - April 1971
-This is a reprint from News of Dogs in the NY Times.
-What is a Standard - compiled by Diane McLeath - pages 25,26 - October 1969
-Gives definitions and opinions from L.A. Horwell, Herm David and Mme. JP de Fontinilles.
TEMPERAMENT

-Puppy Temperament Testing - by Vic Monteleon - pages 29 - 37
December 1975
-Temperament tests which can be given to pups to help place them in the correct environment.

-Comprehensive discussion of temperament, its evaluation and the need for different training methods for different temperaments.

-Shyness - The Avoidance Complex - by Vic Monteleon - Part II - pages 45 through 49 - Oct./Dec. 1977
-Temperament testing is described in the second part of Mr. Monteleon's article.

-Temperament & Intelligence In the Pup - by John J. Elliott - pages 14, 15 - February 1971 (reprint from AKC Gazette)
-The show ring reveals much about a dog's temperament.

TERMINOLOGY

-Dictionary of Dog Terms - by May Betty Thompson - page 9 - May 1965
-Part II - pages 20-22 - February 1971
-List of dog terms from The Complete Dog Book published by AKC

TRAINING

-Allowing Dogs to Run - Off Lead - by Mimi Londe - pages 37, 38
June 1974
-Mimi cautions about the tragedy which can happen even to the well-trained dog when allowed to run off-lead. Includes an article by Judge Wiltgren, a Siberian breeder, which reports what a controlled dog is 'missing' - e.g., sick on wardobe, tormenting children, etc.

-Do You Question the All of a Dog? - by Mary Clemens - page 29
April 1972
-Obedience is important to Briards - as much or more than the beauty of the coat.

-Early Control Eases Training - by Bertha S. McCullough - pages 5, 6, 7
July 1964
-Importance of early training and consistent training.

-How to Develop a Bad Dog - by Kenneth Seminatore - page 13 - Feb. 77
-Difference between punishment and correction (from Dog World)

-Introducing the Beginner and His Pup to Trackine - by Julie Trainis - pages 26 - 30 - April 1979
-Julie proposes that Trackine is an excellent place to begin the training of the pup.

-Novice Obedience Training - by Patricia Lome - pages 49, 50, 51
-December 1978
-Training methods for the Novice Class
-Obedience - no author designated - page 23 - Dec. 1966
-Encourages Briarders to obedience train their dogs.

-Principles of Training - by Paul Lieuville - pages 24-25, 26 - Aug. 1974
-Reprint from Bulletin of Club des Amis du Briard - translation by Nancy McLeroy
-Stresses the need for patience and gentleness to produce active obedience in a Briard.

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-Puppy Training - Reprinted from the Gazette - pages 19 - 23
February 1977
-Emphasis on early training - consistent and without punishment.
-Suggestions on training the pup to walk on lead and suggestions on how to prevent bad manners.
-Some Will Display a Certain Independence or Dickens Lives Up to His Name - by Pat Martin - pages 18, 19 - June 1976
-Trials & tribulations of training a Briard.

-Strictly Dog to Dog - anon. - pages 38, 39 - June 1978
-Dog's view of training for obedience exercises.

-The Other Ring - by Stephanie Katz
-page 14 - February 1974
-Suggestions on training the dog not to break on sits & downs.
-page 18 - June 1974
-Points out common handler errors which lower your dog's score.
-page 20 - August 1974
-Types of choke collars for obedience.
-page 15 - October 1974
-It is in the Novice Class that both handler and dog form habits good and bad - stresses consistency.
-page 31 - February 1975
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-page 19 - April 1977
-Points out common handler errors which lower your dog's score.
-pages 25-26 - June 1977
-Regulations for the new AKC Obed. Trial Champion.
-pages 17, 18 - June 1978
-Train to avoid sloppy finishes.
-pages 21, 22 - August 1978
-Train to avoid sloppy finishes.

-Why Crate Train a Puppy - by Henriette Schmidt - pages 42, 43
-December 1976
-Sound advice for training the pup, which will carry over to adult life.

-ON THE FINE QUALITIES OF OUR NOBLE FRENCH BREED, NO DOG IS MORE WORTHY OF THIS ATTENTION THAN THE BRIARD.
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