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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

I'd like to report on the very nice experience Jane and I had several weeks ago. We had the pleasure of being in California the week of the Beverly Hills show. The Englehart's graciously gave a cocktail party at their lovely home so that we could meet many of the club members who live in California. After that, Jennie and Dallas Meggitt took us downtown to the colorful Mexican quarter for our first taste of Mexican food (good!) and a look at the exotic bazaars. We'll both remember the evening for a long time.

Saturday at the show there was an impressive entry of Briards along with their proud families. I was especially pleased to see Briards in obedience...We all enjoyed the show; the judging was good, the dogs beautifully groomed and well handled. (wins elsewhere.)

It was so good to talk with the different Briarders and we only wish that we could have stayed longer - to get to know everyone better. Maybe some other time we'll all be able to get together again...Jane and I thank all the Californians for a wonderful time!

Next big event in Briardland is the Ohio Specialty. Hope to see a big, BIG entry!

Charles Cook

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THE STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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TO MEMBERS OF THE BRIARD CLUB OF AMERICA:

As Governor of the State of Ohio, I would like to welcome to our state members of the Briard Club of America attending the annual National Specialty Show at the Canfield Fairgrounds.

On behalf of all Ohioans, I am proud that this distinguished organization has chosen to meet in Ohio for this special event. I regret that I cannot convey in person my appreciation to all members for their devoted efforts to their canine friend, the Briard.

It is fitting that such an historic breed which has been noted for its strength, courage and loyalty should be honored in conjunction with the Mahoning-Shenango Kennel Club Dog Show. I would like to convey my warmest wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

John J. Gilligan

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THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK...

The Ohio Specialty Show is now history, and it will be remembered as one of the nicest ever. Special thanks go to our hard-working co-chairmen, Dorothy Vetrone and Jo Steinberg - the motel accommodations were very comfortable, the dinner delicious, and the show facilities the best. Chuck Vetrone is responsible for the selection of the handsomest group of trophies I have ever seen at a Briard Specialty show. The turnout was the largest we have ever had - an entry of 36 Briards! Many other Briard owners came to the dinner and the show without dogs to cheer on the participants. The reunion of old friends and the making of new friends is always one of the great pleasures of the annual Specialty.

The show itself was held as part of the Mahoning-Shenango Kennel Club event in Canfield, Ohio on August 8th. We exhibited our dogs in a large separate ring under perfect, sunny summer skies. Puppy Sweeps were judged by Peggy Turner, and after careful consideration of the large entry, she selected Phyliax Tobacco Blond as Best Puppy. He is owned by Susie and John Sammis, and was handled in the Sweeps by Ken Collins. Melbourne Downing judged the regular classes, and after nearly two hours of deliberations, he named the Collins's Ch. Pythias Chez Phyliax as Best of Breed. "Hugo" went on to a Group 4 that day, also under Mr. Downing. It was the first time that a Briard Specialty show winner has ever captured a group place a same day. Best of Opposite Sex went to a lovely young bitch from Michigan, Pat Chick's Tawny T., owned by Frances Volkman. Mr. Downing brought her along from the Puppy Bitch (9 to 12 months) Class to Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite Sex! Congratulations to Frances Volkman and to breeder Pat Long. The Zaccaros' Sultan d'Esprit ("Hico") finished his championship at the Specialty, going Winners Dog for his second 5 point major in two days! Congratulations to breeder-owners the Zaccaros and handler Art Tingley. Debbie Vetrone topped off Briard Day by taking first in Junior Showmanship with her Briard over a large entry. Right on, Debbie.

An interested observer to all these activities was Margaret Osborne from England. She is a noted judge and Briard breeder, and we shall look forward to her reactions and observations which she has promised to prepare for a future issue of "The Dew Claw".

A full show report of the Specialty will follow in the October "Dew Claw", along with snap shots and show win photographs. Speaking of show reports, there has been some dissatisfaction with the abbreviated method with which we have been experimenting in the past two issues. In this issue, we are printing in full show reports in which there was a major win (3 points or better for dogs or bitches). Smaller shows will be reported in the abbreviated method in order to conserve space. But I cannot print show reports I do not receive, so please send them along, either to me or to your regional editor.

During the annual meeting on August 7th, preceding the Specialty, ballots were counted and all of the present officers and board members were re-elected for a one year term. A detailed election report will be found on the Secretary's Page of the October "Dew Claw".

I am pleased to announce that we have two new regional editors for "The Dew Claw" -- Diane McLeroth for the Mid-West, and Don Mandeville for the West Coast. The resignations of Joyce Awodey and Carolyn Erickson were accepted with regret. The Club is grateful to them both for the excellent jobs they have done. We know Diane and Don will carry on with enthusiasm, so be sure and help them out by sending along lots of news. Their addresses are on the title page of this issue.

The Westminster Kennel Club has announced its roster of judges for the 1972 show to be held at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.C., on Monday and Tuesday, February 14th and 15th. Briards will be judged on Tuesday by Frances Crane, and the Working Group will be judged by Haworth F. Hoch. The show is always a thrilling event, so plan now to come if you possibly can.

Two lost Briards have been reported. Sonya Gray of Providence, R.I., has sent word of a gray-tawny drop-ear female, about three years old, who was taken in by her neighbor and promptly produced nine puppies. If anyone knows of the owner of this dog, or if you would like to provide her or one of the pups with a good home, contact Mary Lou Tingley. A young male Briard, drop-ear, black, without dew claws, has been found in Westport, Conn. He, too, needs a home - contact Susie Sammis if you can help.

-- Ceci Collins

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

July 3, 1971

Dear Mrs. Collins,

The privilege has come my way to express for all of us here on the West Coast our very sincere appreciation and gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Cook for taking the time and effort not only to visit with us here but to participate fully in the activities and attend and film the current show. To then avail themselves for the balance of the day to answer numerous questions and offer information and advice was much more than should have been expected of anyone.

Briard owners from San Francisco to San Diego were in attendance and all expressed their great pleasure at being there. We feel reassured that the Briard Club of America is in the very best of hands.

Sincerely,

Don Mandeville

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THE SECRETARY'S PAGE...

We welcome the following new members to the Briard Club of America:

Mrs. Isabelle Grzan
Island Bager
Malinda Williams

Mrs. Richard McCullough
Richard A. Schuman

Adress changes:

Mr. and Mrs. R. Boelter - 3842 Morgan's Road, Oconomowoc, Wisc. 53066
Mrs. and Mrs. John Conboy - 22 Jane St., Closter, N. J. 07624
Robert Fuller - 116 Wolfpit Road, Wilton, Conn. 06897
Evelyn Johnson - R.R.#1, Box 343-1, Olathl, Kansas 66061
Richard Long - 2621 Anderson Road, Duluth, Minn. 55811
Mrs. Helen Schell - Lake Besidjii, Minn. 56601

Proposed Members:


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BOARD ACTION...

On or about April 15th, a package was sent to each Board member with a cover letter advising of a proposed board meeting on May 22. Included were reports of the Secretary, Vice-President and Yearbook committee as well as minutes of the last board meeting and a proposed agenda. Each member of the board was asked to study the material and submit questions and suggestions or comments.

The Board plus "Dew Claw" Editor, Mrs. Collins, met on May 22 at the home of Jerry Cohen. Each item discussed was put on a ballot for a mail vote of the Board. Additional comments and suggestions were encouraged.

Resulting motions were as follows:

A discussion regarding the stud dog column resulted in a motion to accept listings for the column at an advertising rate of $2.00 for a five-line entry in each issue of "The Dew Claw" or an annual rate of $10.00.

A motion was made to ask Mrs. Vetrone to head the Junior Showmanship Committee, and that records be kept by her since, under new AKC rules, results will appear in the AKC "Gazette."

A motion was made to approve a new membership application, sample of which was presented to the Board by Mr. Tingley.

A motion was made to hold the 1972 Specialty Show in California in August with a maximum budget of $250.

The appointment of Board Members Jennie Meggitt, Barbara McQuillan and Josephine Steinberg was approved.

Board members approved the proposed BCA members as listed on p. 7 of the April '71 "Dew Claw."

Mrs. Tingley advised that only 50 copies of the Constitution were on hand and over 20 had to be mailed to new members. Mr. Marley had been approached and he advised that the Constitution and By-Laws could be printed in booklet form at a cost of $2.50 per page. A motion was made to proceed with the booklet.

Briard Club pamphlets were discussed and Mr. Cohen advised that the club could no longer afford the luxury of giving pamphlets to members. He advised that all projects undertaken by the club except in rare cases where there were extenuating circumstances, be self-financing. A motion was made that the price of the pamphlets be $3.50 per hundred. It was further suggested that advance orders be taken via "The Dew Claw" before any additional printing cost is incurred. The printing would be done by Mr. Marley.

Mrs. Tingley advised that the Dorna Person Memorial Trophy would be offered for the first time this year, and that no amount had been determined. A motion was made to allot $25.00 plus interest from the fund for the annual trophy.

A motion was made to obtain vouchers for the Treasurer so that he would have a signed record of members' expenses. Mr. Cook will provide vouchers.

Mr. Cook offered to provide binders for "The Dew Claw". Binders will have "The Dew Claw" stamped in gold letters on the cover, and will house approximately 12 issues. The cost to members will be approximately $2.00 to $3.00 each, including a small profit for the Treasury.

Mr. Cohen asked about the possibility of a future "rassemblement" in the U.S., using two French judges, and holding it in three areas, East, Midwest and West Coast. A motion was made and seconded to ask Mrs. McLe- roth and Mrs. Lacy to outline such an undertaking and determine costs, entry fees, participation, etc., keeping in mind the self-financing aspect.

The tabulation of ballots resulted in unanimous approval of each item except the 1972 Specialty. Mrs. Meggitt expressed her feelings as follows:

"I have checked with the Jack Bradshaws, superintendent of shows for the West Coast. The only show to be held in August is the Kennel Club of San Diego. Most of the summer shows are between May and June. This show, if decided to hold the Specialty there, would cause a hardship for the person on the West Coast to serve as liaison. The distance factor of 250 miles creates considerable expense if wanting good coordination between Briard people and show officers. I ask that the consideration be given to making an exception to the Constitution and instead scheduling the 1972 Specialty for June. The preferred show is the Kennel Club of Beverly Hills located in the
Los Angeles area. The membership on the West Coast could guarantee a better entry and for the Easterners more recreational facilities would be more accessible as well as hotel accommodations. Also, the show location is better facility-wise than what is offered at San Diego.

The Board will re-consider this proposal at the August meeting.

Adenda:
The sample membership application was sent to Mr. Marley and applications are now available from the Secretary.

The stud dog column will become a regular feature of "The Dew Claw", beginning with the October issue. Application forms are in the back of this issue. Maximum copy will be five lines, including the name and address of the stud dog owner. Try to include color, age, sire and dam, proven or not. Mail form with check to Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Vetrone advised that she will be happy to compile the Jr. Showmanship data. All Juniors please check with her for further information.

Included in this issue is a request form for the Briard pamphlet. This pamphlet was designed to be given out at dog shows to people interested in the breed. It can also be mailed to prospective puppy buyers by breeders and the club secretary. It is the ideal answer to the letter that begins...I am interested in the Briard...tell me something about him...!

The Norgaard and Person Memorial trophies have been shipped to Mrs. Meggitt and will be offered for BOB and BOS at the Kennel Club of Pasadena Show in October.

Vouchers are available from the Treasurer for reimbursement of personal funds for club business. No reimbursement will be considered without a signed voucher.

Mrs. MoLeroth and Mrs. Lacy are working on the estimates for the "rasssemblement" and hope to have a report ready at the Annual Meeting.

A Briard Club of America Breeders Directory is being compiled at the instigation of the Secretary. This directory, designed to fit a business envelope, will be used to answer inquiries directed to the Secretary regarding the availability of puppies. The $2.00 listing fee will offset the cost of printing. It has become increasingly difficult to keep up with the members in the club who have puppies from time to time. This directory will provide an impartial means of advising prospective buyers where to locate exactly the type of puppy they desire. Listings will be in alphabetical order by state.

RETURN FORMS FOR BREEDERS DIRECTORY, STUD DOG COLUMN, AND BRIARD PAMPHLETS WITH CHECKS TODAY!

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

April 16 - July 31, 1971

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Jerry Cohen, Treasurer

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Ch. Cicely of Northumberland, owned by Nancy and Don Mandeville, going BW and BOS for 5 points to complete her championship at Beverly Hills, June 26, 1971. Judge: Forest Hall.

NEW CHAMPION!
Ch. Cicely of Northumberland, owned by Nancy and Don Mandeville, going BW and BOS for 5 points to complete her championship at Beverly Hills, June 26, 1971. Judge: Forest Hall.

1. Hi, cutie!

2. How’s about a little kiss?

3. Mmmmmmm......

4. Whoops!!

5. Oh, well. Not my type, anyway.

(The Briard is Ch. Sam de la Briardiere, owned by Jerry Cohen.)
A news flash! Elaine Mahoney's Phyeaux Turandot ("Ture") went Best Adult In Match at the Boardwalk K.C. Match Show on June 11th. That's terrific work, Elaine, and congratulations to you both!

The East has a brand new champion - Ch. Phyeaux Theda Bana ("Harriet"), owned by Cece Collins. She completed her championship at the Twin Brooks K.C. show in Short Hills, N.J., on July 15th, taking her third major and also going Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex. "Harriet" is the first of her beautiful litter of 14 to finish, but we are sure she will not be the last. Ch. Phyeaux Chez Phyeaux ("Hugo"), owned by Ken and Cece Collins, took the breed at the Twin Brooks show over the field of ten.

The Collinses' pair pulled off a similar double victory at the Burlington County K.C. show at Fort Dix, N.J. (memories of basic training, anyone?), on June 20th. With a combined sexes entry, "Harrist" took Winners for a 5 point major, and went BOS to "Hugo's" BOB.

We had a nice turnout at the Greenwich and Westport (Longshore-Southport) shows - more or less the same group both days. At Greenwich, June 12th, "Hugo" was BOS, and "Chianti", the Zaccaros' Ch. Peinarde de Marca, was BOB. Sultan D'Espirit (the Zaccaros' "Rico") took Best of Winners, while Jane Dubin's Phyeaux Tallulah was Winners Bitch. Next day at Longshore-Southport, just for variety, the Tingleys' "String" (Ch. Phyeaux Quoin da Crique) took BOB with "Chianti" again going BOB. This time Tallulah was EW over "Rico", WD.

After the show we all trilled back to the Samis's house for a cold drink and some of the most delicious sandwiches, which Susy produced in a matter of moments. A very good time for all, including dogs. Here I must mention the soft-hearted Samis also have a little mongrel which adopted them in Bermuda. Apparently the skinny, flea-bitten wisps of a dog follow them about the island during their vacation, and when it came time to leave she just attached herself. So now she is living, not so skinny-ly, in Westport, Conn., bosses around the entire family.

The Samis are particularly proud of one member of the family, "Duffel" (Phyeaux Tobac Blond). This handsome fellow picked up his first major at the Twin Brooks K.C. show July 16th.

The Farmington, Conn. show on July 10th drew a small but enthusiastic group. Jane Dubin's "Tallulah" went BOB and Dolores Zaccaro's "Rico" was BOS under Charles Hamilton. There were no specials shown. As habit would have it, we once again gathered afterwards, this time at and "Chipper's" home. It's beginning to think the eastern BOA is going to become the GCA (Gourmet Club of America). Ann Warner served the most de- vine marinated steak which Chipper cooked on the outdoor grill.

Needless to say, these delicious get-togethers certainly make the losing easier!

Eastsiders: If you don't want to hear about the same old people and their same old dogs all the time, please send some info and pictures! It doesn't have to be show news.

Dolores Zaccaro

Last minute news from the East - the Cooks have a new litter! Ch. Sou- rire de Bonaderet and Ch. Ole de la Haute Tour are the proud parents of seven lovely puppies, 3 bitches and 4 males, black and tawny. The pups arrived in mid July and are flourishing. Congratulations!

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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE MID-WEST...

It's dog-show season in the Mid-West and as the show reports come in, congratulations are in order!

Songuese de Marha ("Missey"), owned by JAYNE BRUNER, finished her championship on May 29th at Butler, Pa. Joseph Faigzel was the judge and "Missey" topped off her day with a Best of Opposite Sex. The Bruners were moving that weekend to their new home in Pittsburgh but Jayne managed to take time out to attend the show. Only a true fancier would delay the moving chores for a dog show and I am sure the Bruners have no regrets.

BARBARA ZIMMERMANN'S "Clancy" (Ch. Tree Bien Chez Regues de Brie) added another group placement to his list of accomplishments. He took a Group 4 under Theodore Wurmsen at Kansas City, Mich. Barb reports that "Clancy" is also the sire of a nice litter of nine pups, born June 30th. The dam is "Kalbah", owned by JERRY KATZ of Detroit. "Kalbah" earned her C.D. in three straight shows. The litter consists of six females (two tawny, four black) and three males (two tawny and one black).

FAT LONG is happy to announce that Ralph des Elifs de Maloume finished his championship at the Oakland County show. Pat is also showing other Briards but she is especially pleased with "Trouble", a pup who won BOB over adult dogs when he was 6½ months old.

GEORGE SIBLEY writes that May 30 was a lucky day for PaChicks Renoir. Renoir, who had only been to one show since his owner injured his back in November, showed he had not forgotten how it is done. He walked out of the ring at the Trumbull County show taking a 5 point major with him. Renoir only needs three more points to finish his championship and will be trying for his third leg in obedience soon.

For the CHARLES VETRONES, the Trumbull County show was the start of something BIG. Their Ch. Phyeaux Quelques, better known as "Charlie" won BOB over 10 Briards and went on to place third in Group. Kenneth Peterson was the breed and group judge. "Charlie" then captured two more group placements within the following six weeks, a Group 4 under Sally Keys at Monroe, Michigan, and a Group 4 under Gerard Flaga at Moun- taineer K.C., Fairmont, West Virginia, on July 3rd.

The Vetrone news doesn't stop there...Boris d'Agincourt finished his championship with his third major under Eleanor Evers at Cumberland, Maryland, on July 4th. Then, as though this was not enough excitement to celebrate the 4th of July weekend, the Vetrones came home to the news that one of Boris's puppies, T'Caillake de Charlemagne had placed 3rd in group at a match in Mansfield, Ohio. "Kai" belongs to MALINDA WILLY- AMS. With all that good news, who needs fireworks?

MAY LOW writes that she has been showing "Sunshine" (Soleil de Marha) in
the north-eastern Illinois area. Although he has been the only representative of the breed, May is happy about the experience gained with each show. Perhaps others in that area would like to join May and Sun­shine for some fun and competition.

"Amos", owned by BOB AND SHARON BODELTEN is now Champion Soleil d'Or de Marha. "Amos" finished with a major on June 13th in Minnesota, Sharon writes that it was an eventful weekend with two shows and a wonderful evening hosted by JAN AND PHIL ZINGSHEIM. Jan and Phil also enjoyed the fruits of the weekend as their Ch. Rochelle de Marha CDX took BOB both days and their Syre du Val de Reuil took a major on June 12th. Even the Zingsheims' 4-month-old pup, affectionately labeled "Underdog", enjoyed the excitement even though he was too young to go to the shows. There were also some new Briards and new faces at the gathering and all enjoyed the good food, films and Briard talk. RICHARD AND MIMI LONG brought their tawny import, Teddy du Lac de Bethmale, for his debut in both the conformation and the obedience rings. FRANK AND EVELYN JOHNSON of Kansas brought their brace of black Briards and won Best-Brace-In-Show at Waysatta on June 12th. To quote Sharon, "WOW! Was that a beautiful sight!"

It is all GREAT news, so don't stop now! Keep sending in those reports for the next issue.

Diane McLeroth

THE GOLDEN WEST NEWS AND VIEWS...

The "Briard fanciers of Southern California" heartily wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Englehart for opening their home and being such gracious and able hosts at a marvelous cocktail party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cook; an appropriate and wonderful way to greet and welcome the Briard Club of America President and his wife to California.

"COCNAO" - ONE OF THE BEST! One of the most outstanding working dogs we have witnessed in the obedience ring was the Kraft's Briard "Cognac Ches Jane C.D." completing her C.D. with an amazing 197/2 out of a possible 200 score and a runoff for 2nd place at nothing less than the Beverly Hills show. What better way to complete a degree? Her other scores were consistently high with a 194 and a 196, each higher that the last. This should be an encouragement and inspiration to all Briard owners. Fortunately, Mr. Cook was on hand to film part of her showing so that others may share in seeing her work.

TWO MAJORS IN ONE WEEKEND. What could be nicer? A consistent winner, Betty Baker's "Emil H. de Saint Chermart", picked up 3 points and BOB at Cabrillo K.C., May 22 and Del Sur K.C., May 23; he garnered a BOS at Pasadena June 6, and came right back to pick up another point at Beverly Hills K.C., June 26 for a total of 10 points.

13 MONTH OLD CHAMPION. A big cheer for Nancy and Don Mandeville's Ch. Cicely of Northumberland! Nancy was the handler all the way. Nothing like finishing a champion at Beverly Hills with a 5 point major at 13 months of age. The finish came after 4 majors and 19 points, the last

16 points and 3 majors in 33 days - a performance hard to follow.

NEW WINNER. Congratulations to Paul Rosner and his beautiful bitch, Barry Brow's Nina, who took WB and BOB at her second showing in recent years at Antelope Valley K.C., June 13.

JUNIOR WINNER! On her very first try, Kimber Curnow and her Briard "Ames" (also at her first show) went first in Junior Showmanship, Novice Senior, at Beverly Hills K.C. Good show, Kim - we're looking forward to more.

A WINNING PAIR. And now, finally, we have a chance to tout our own horn; our "Jennifer D. of Northumberland" ("Dubers") went BOB and BOB at Cabrillo K.C., May 22 for a big 4 and a total tally of 10 points with nothing but majors on the score board. Having that record at 12 months of age is especially gratifying. However, as breeder-owners, we are exceptionally proud of our very own Ch. Esau F. de Saint Chermart for walking off with BOB at Beverly Hills K.C., his first time out as a champion. Hope we (Ericksons) can keep up the pace.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU. To those who attended the Beverly Hills show, entered or not, from the northern part of the state to the Mexican border and all the way to the East Coast, we say thanks for coming! We were thrilled to see you there - it makes for a great show.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jennie Meggitt from the Briard fanciers of Southern California on her appointment, and certainly her election, as the Board Director from the Western Region! Jennie, although not involved in its earliest stages of development, is a charter member of the B.P.S.C., and can prevail upon the membership for any necessary help in the varied and inestimable tasks she is certain to assume. With a penchant for hard work, she will most certainly be a successful and effectual director.

The Ericksons and Don Mandeville
A BEAUTIFUL LITTER WITH OUTSTANDING BREEDING:

Sire: Ch. Sourire de Benaderet (Scamp), son of Ch. Ralph des Elfes de Malouse, C.D. and Ch. Spooky Chez Chien Velu. Ralph is the grandson of Ch. Moustache de la Petite Suisse du Nord, generally conceded to be the most beautiful Briard in France today!

Scamp is the grandson of Ch. Matador Chez Phydeau, C.D. (Rascal), top winning Briard in the United States in 1965 (Phillips) and one of the first Briards to make group placements in recent times. Scamp is a tawny with black mask. He has Rascal’s personality and pizzazz; he also has the fabulous 'Malouse' head: big, showy and masculine!

Dam: Ch. Ole’ de la Haute Tour, daughter of Marco and Kyna de la Haute Tour. Marco was CACIB in Holland in 1963, CACIB in Germany with Gold Medal, a Champion in Luxembourg. In 1964 he was CACIB-CAC in Paris under four different judges, Kyna twice won the German Gold Medal (CACIB, of course). Marco and Kyna were also shown in brace with 1st Excellent rating. Ole’ is a pure black, long coated, very elegant bitch.

Pups: Tawnies and Blacks. Both sexes. Beautiful!

Breeder: Jane Cook, RR #1, Box 171A, Medford, N.J. 08055

IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

DR. JOSEPH GRODJESK

Dr. Joseph Grodjesk is an old friend to the BCA. The Grodjesk's, Joe and Selma, were among the east coast pioneers, having bought their first Briard 10 years ago. She is "Pommard des Coteaux" (of the hills). "Pom Pom", as she is called, was bred by Dr. Michaud, who is a French scientist involved in the study of dog feeding techniques. Dr. Grodjesk then bred "Pom Pom" twice and has a bitch, "Nonchalant", out of the first litter, and a male, "Richochet", out of the second. Their kennel name is Briards des Gasconnade, which means "of the tall tales" (or tails?). All three dogs are lovely dark tawnies which, unfortunately, haven't been shown since the Grodjesk's daughter gave up Jr. Handling for swimming a few years back.

Dr. Grodjesk was born and raised in New Jersey and has settled with his family of four in Tenafly. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland and the University of Pennsylvania in oral surgery. With this background, he was a natural to head up our Hip Dysplasia Committee, which he did very efficiently for several years.

Joe has other interests besides his obvious love of Briards, for he is an antique car bug. This hobby grew out of a love for sports cars such as the classic Morgan, an old car in design, but comfort-wise, very sporty. At present he has a '51 Ford, the first "Fordamatic", which is taken out on Sundays; and a Lancia (a very comfortable sports car) which he uses every day.

In closing Dr. Grodjesk's Spotlight, I'd like to relate a little tale Selma told me, and I thought most Briarders (and only Briarders) would find it humorous. She had found a marvelous kennel where their three dogs could play in a spacious grassy run and lie under the shade of a large tree. But as fortune would have it, when the Grodjesk's returned after two weeks, they were told that "Gulliver" (Richochet) had herded the girl who brought provisions out of the run each time in typical Briard fashion, a nip on the seat. Not understanding this natural and affectionate trait, they were asked to find a new kennel. C'est la vie!

(story by Dolores Zaccaro)

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A TRULY WELCOME VISITOR TO THE WEST, KEN COLLINS

by Don Vandeville

Concluding a business trip on the West Coast, Mr. Collins delayed his anxious return home long enough for a stop-over at Los Angeles and a visit with the B.C.A. members here.

The newly appointed Board Director, Jennie Meggitt, and her husband Dallas met Mr. Collins at the airport and invited him to their home for dinner and a bit of relaxation in preparation for a prearranged meeting that evening with some of the local B.C.A. members. The group gathered at Jim and Laurie Armstrong's home, Jim and Laurie being relatively new members and very active. Laurie already has been elected Secretary of the newly formed "Briard Fanciers of Southern California". The Armstrong's home is conveniently located minutes away from the airport for Ken's easy return.

Calling in their departure at 6:45 PM for the 7 PM meeting and a half-hour trip before them from the Meggitt's Pasadena home, after one full hour of furious driving with Ken behind the wheel of Jennie's glorious and indisputable "Land Rover", they arrived undaunted with projector and screen in hand for the reels of film Ken carried with him from home, among them, the "Rassenbslement National des Briards".

We found Ken to be a congenial man, friendly and open -- the feeling being that of a reunion with a close friend rather than that of a first meeting.

The guest was besieged with queries on Briards, breeding, shows, B.C.A. members, rules, regulations, policy, ethics and very probably outer space. Unfair as it may be, our guest at times was also put in the position of preceptor and defender for the B.C.A. For the most part everyone was satisfied with the answers.

Later, much to our chagrin, the films were projected in fading and flickering light and not a spare bulb in sight. Unperturbed, Ken continued his narration and despite dim illumination, the films we found to be informative and interesting, a rare opportunity for us here to see films of this type.

With an 11 PM flight to board, our cherished guest was detained by last minute good-byes till there was a minimum of travel time left.

Arriving once more, only this time at the Los Angeles International Airport with a full minute and one half to spare before flight time, while checking luggage, Ken's suspicious looking box came to the attention of the abed and wary inspectors. His fitful and precipitous remark as the inspectors tore away at his carefully packaged and wrapped gift for his wife Ceci was reported to be, "What do you think I have there, a bomb?" After fearfully checking his bomb-laden luggage, they allowed him to board his flight with not a second to spare, ending an unusually pleasant meeting for us and we hope, somehow, for Ken.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

JOSEPHINE STEINBERG

"Tracey", a Springer Spaniel, was adopted from the humane shelter in 1946, and "Mathias", a Staffordshire Terrier, was won on a 25¢ raffle ticket in 1948. These two dogs brought Jo Steinberg and her twin sister, Barbara, from a dogless life in Milwaukee, Wis., into the world of dogs.

Today that world centers around their home in Antioch, Ill., and Tramatt Kennel, named for their first two dogs. Tramatt's 30 acres are also home for 12 Whippets, 1 Bichon Frise, Jo's Briard, Barbara's 8 Mastiffs, a promising Mastiff litter being whelped at this writing, 1 stray cat with 4 kittens, as well as a wildlife refuge and pond hidden in 20 acres of woods.

Active in obedience, the sisters trained "Tracey" for guard work and "Mathias" earned his C.D. They bought their first Whippet in 1951, completed her championship and began their breeding program. They have had the only Whippet to win the Will Judy Award in obedience and Tramatt holds the record for the largest Whippet litter (13 pups) in AKC history.

Jo first met the Briard on p. 9 of The Book Of Dogs in 1937. In this little book, the photo of a beautiful black Briard and the statement "Briards are intelligent, tractable, alert, strong and muscular" convinced Jo she would someday own Briards. After many years, she at last found her Briard, Quixote de Marha, and her lapel pin happily announces, "Quixote conquered me". He has sired one litter, three of which are already champions. Jo describes him as being "like a good wine or fine cheese, he improves with age."

Apart from her dog activities, Jo teaches second grade in a consolidated rural school with an enrollment of 1800. Her literary interests, however, also include dogs in a collection of dog books. At present, this unusual library has 200 books about dogs and is still growing.

Jo is a member of several dog clubs, a Director of the B.C.A., and Co-Chairman of the 1971 Briard Specialty. She has a deep interest in the Briard's future and believes there is still much to be learned about this outstanding individual among the herding breeds. Jo has plans for more Briards at Tramatt and hopes one day to merit the title of Briard breeder.

(Story by Diane McLeorith)
IN MEMORIAM

DIDO AND AENEAS
IN MEMORIAM

CHAMPION KLODO

"America has lost one of her great dogs, and we have lost one of the best friends we've ever had."

PADDY AMUFROM AND ILONA GRAYSHAW
VON MARQUARDT KENNEL
BRIARDS. OPEN, DOGS AND BITCHES.


WINNERS DOG AND BITCH. 9 Reserve. / Private Points 5 5. Dogs and Bitches.

BRIARDS. Breeds of Best Competition.


Best Bred... Best of Winners... Best of Opposite Sex.

DEL MONTE KC INC, PEBBLE BEACH, CALIF, MAY 30, 71

BRIARDS

Judge: Mr. DEREK G. RAYNE


WINNERS BITCH. 9 Reserve: 5 Best of Winners. 5 Best of Opposite Sex.


Judge: K. Peterson

BRIARDS. AMERICAN BRED, BITCHES.


WINNERS BITCH. 9 Reserve. 5 Best of Winners. 5 Best of Opposite Sex.
Judge: K. Given.

BRIARDS. Open, dogs.
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WINNERS DOG 8 Reserve 13 Points 3 Dogs 4

BRIARDS. Puppy, bitches.
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WINNERS BITCH 10 Reserve 11 Points 1 Bitches 2

BRIARDS. Best of Breed Competition.
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KENNEL CLUB OF BEVERLY HILLS, SANTA MONICA, CA.
JUNE 26, 1971. JUDGE: MR. FOREST N. HALL

BRIARDS. Open, Dogs.
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BRIARDS. Novice, Bitches.
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BRIARDS. Open, Bitches.
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WINNERS BITCH. 6 Reserve. 8 Points. 5 Bitches. 8

BRIARDS. Best of Breed Competition.

Best Briard. 8 Best of Winners. 6 Best of Opposite Sex. 6

Fairmont, West Virginia, July 3 1971.
Judge: Mrs. Virginia Keckler.

BRIARDS. PUPPY DOGS.

WINNERS DOG. Reserve 15 Points 3 Dogs 4

BRIARDS. PUPPY BITCHES.

BRIARDS. OPEN DOGS.

WINNERS DOG. Reserve 15 Points 3 Dogs 4

BRIARDS. OPEN BITCHES.

WINNERS BITCH. Reserve 8 Points 3 Bitches 2

BRIARDS. Best of Breed Competition.

Best Briard. 8 Best of Winners. 7 Best of Opposite Sex. 7

GROUP FOUR WINNER DER HART PLATZ

NEW CHAMPION! CH. Boris d’Agincourt, CD, owned by Charles and Dorothy Vetrone, here going BW at Pittsburgh under Judge Mary Lou Tingley.


WD - Emil H. de Saint Chermain, owned by Betty M. Baker and Jeffrey Hipshman.
WB - Cicely of Northumberland, owned by Don and Nancy Hanedville (2 points)
BOS - Emil H. de Saint Chermain.
BW and BOB - Cicely of Northumberland.

WD - Toussaint de Charlemagne, owned by Chas. and Dorothy Vetrone.
WB - Recherche de Charlemagne, owned by Debbie Vetrone, (1 point)
BOS - Recherche de Charlemagne.
BW - Toussaint de Charlemagne.
BOB - Ch. Phydeaux Quelques, owned by Charles Vetrone.

WD - Phydeaux Tobac Blond, owned by Susan and John Samais. (3 pts.)
WB - Phydeaux Theda Bara, owned by Ceci Collins. (3 points)
BW and BOS - Phydeaux Theda Bara.
BOB - Ch. Phydeaux Chez Phydeaux, owned by Ken and Ceci Collins.

WD - Sultan d’Esprit, owned by Dolores Zaccaro. (2 points)
WB - Phydeaux Tallulah, owned by Jane Dubin. (1 point)
BW - Phydeaux Tallulah.
BOS - Ch. Feinardo de Marha, owned by Jim Zaccaro.
BOB - Ch. Phydeaux Quoin de Cuivre, owned by Art and Mary Lou Tingley.

Emil H. de Saint Chermain, owned by Betty Baker and Jeffrey Hipshman, here going BOS for 3 points at Del Sur K.C. under Judge Kenneth Tiffin on May 23, 1971. He made the same win the previous day at Cabrillo K.C. Handler: Ron Spyros.
No. of Briards present - 8.
WD - Pa'Chick's Renoir, owned by George and Evalina Sikes. (2 pts.)
WB - Pa'Chick's Rebecca, owned by Chas. and Pat Long. (2 points)
HB and BOS - Pa'chick's Rebecca.
BOS - Ch. Phydeaux Quelques, owned by Charles Vetrone.


NEW CHAMPION!
Ch. Phydeaux Theda Bara completed her championship at Twin Brooks K.C., Short Hills, N.J., with her third major under Kenneth Given. Shown here taking a 5 point major (sexes combined) under Mr. J.D. Jones at Burlington Ct. K.C. in Fort Dix, N.J., on June 20, 1971. Owned and handled by Cece Collins.

No. of Briards present - 8.
Winners - (sexes combined) Phydeaux Theda Bara, owned by Cece Collins. (5 points)
BOS - Phydeaux Theda Bara.
BOB - Ch. Pythias Chez Phydeaux, owned by Cece and Ken Collins. (no catalogue available)

REMEMBER TO SEND NEWS, PICTURES, AND SHOW REPORTS TO YOUR ASSOC. EDITOR!

WEST COAST MEMBERS; SPECIAL... IMPORTANT THAT YOU NOTE OCT.10, 1971 AS 4th ANNUAL BRIARD OWNERS GET-TOGETHER FOLLOWING MORNING JUDGING AT PASADENA K. C. WHICH INCLUDES AWARDING OF NORGARD AND PERSON MEMORIAL TROPHIES.

Am. and Can. Ch. Rochelle de Marha, CDX. "Angel", owned by Jan and Phil Zingsheim, finished her Canadian championship at the Mid Canada Dog Shows in Winnipeg, May 7, 8, and 9, earning a total of 10 bests of breed, one Gp. 3rd, and two Gp. 4ths.
Return the form below, with check, to Mrs. Collins:

Please include my listing in the Stud Dog column of the Dew Claw for 1 month__1 year__. I enclose the appropriate payment.

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Dear Mr. Marley:

Please send me __ hundred copies of the Briard pamphlet, at the price of $3.50 per 100. I enclose the amount of $____. Thank you.

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