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FROM THE PRESIDENT....

As we look in retrospect over the year 1971 there come into focus so many nice things that happened through Briard Club activities and the friendship of the club members are a delightful bonus. I know that those of our members who participate in club work and/or dog shows feel as we do that it’s a pleasurable activity.

And so we wish for you a happy holiday season, and a year ahead filled with every good thing come true.

Charles Cook

The Dew Claw Editor for the February issue will be Mrs. Jennie Meggitt. All contributors, associate editors, and advertisers are to send their material to her at 3645 Cartwright, Pasadena, Cal. 91107. Deadline is Jan.1

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

November 12, 1971

Dear Mary Lou,

The Donna Person and Grace Norgard Memorial Trophies are exquisite, may I express for all of us, our feelings to the B.C.A. and everyone responsible by saying we appreciate the honor of having them awarded at a California show, it was a gracious decision and most assuredly will be long remembered.

We also feel indebted for the advice and encouragement regarding the formation of our local club. I am confident the Briard Club of America can also rely on whatever support the local club can lend whenever possible.

Sincerely,

Don Mandeville
THE SECRETARY’S PAGE

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

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

PAUL MARKS

Paul’s first interest in dog shows began in the obedience ring with his Great Dane. An interest in Briards as with so many of us came about quite by accident, in this case, as a spectator, his attention was drawn to the Briard Ring; standing at ring-side Dr. Catalano supplied the necessary information pertaining to the breed. Later, after conversation with exhibitor-breeder Mimi Barker it was agreed, "Walli" then nearly an adult male Briard was to become part of the Mark’s household. With a little prompting and help from obedience trainer Bob Hale, Walli was soon behind the ropes of the obedience ring with Paul and on occasion, son Steve who shares enthusiasm for the Briard. Mimi however could foresee a champion and with this new thought in mind the help of a professional handler was sought and obtained; not being half-hearted they looked for the deepest water they could find and plunged into one of the biggest Beverly Hills shows ever and Walli came back out with a five point major to his credit emblazoned with BOS, a future champion was well on his way with a flourish.

With "Walli’s" (Ch. Walli d’Agincourt) sudden demise, came a feeling of emptiness, hopefully to be alleviated by the acquisition of a new puppy from France.

In November "Ugolin", a dark tawny male born in August and bred by Mme. Le Grand, 250 miles south-west of Paris, with the help of Mme. de Fontenilles, Paul’s son Steve, while touring Europe this summer was able to locate and select him. The objective of course, to further enhance with this new French blood, the California Briards.

Native Californians, Paul and his wife Diane live in Beverly Hills with their two sons, Jim and Steve. Paul to use the vernacular is a "wholesale Meat Jobber", when time can be found he is off to the tennis courts, another love.

For an entrepreneur with an intense schedule, the demand in time of a new club still in it’s formative stages was great and it became essential he resign as the first elected Vice-President for the Briard fanciers of Southern California. However, he is still the ever willing contributor to any and all Briard causes.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Briard owners!

The Zingheims - Phil, Jan, Gina, Angel, Gypsy, Syre, V Underdog.

I know what we're getting for Christmas - Shhhhh-

You don't look like Santa Claus to me, Santa has a white beard!

The Mandevilles - Don, Nancy, Cicely, Annie & Duke
For everyone on the East Coast, I’d like to thank Dolores Zaccaro for making “East Side Story...” the lively column we all eagerly anticipated. She has retired as our Associate Editor and will certainly be missed.

Dolores, you did a great job.

Ray Vise tells me with real regret that he is looking for a good home for Swank’s Grand Prix, more commonly known as “Brutus.” “Brutus” has been living with Ray’s handler for a year, and Ray, who lives alone in a New York City apartment, feels the dog deserves a real home, hopefully with children and other animals for company. Anyone who would like to adopt “Brutus” can write to Raymond Vise, c/o Swank, 90 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10016 or call 212-277-2600.

“Brutus” has 10 points and was Winners Dog at the South Jersey Kennel Club Show on October 24, where Elaine Mahoney’s Phyeaux Turandot took Best of Breed. “Ture” went BOS to the Sammels’ “Duffel” (Phyeaux Tabas Blond), who took Best of Breed at the Devon Dog Show on October 9. Mrs. Patricia Harkmann, who has handled the Cooks’ Briards, judged at Devon.

When I took “Duffel” to the Devon show, Mild and Sue Herchenriders very kindly let me stay in their house in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. Since I had also brought along our bitch “Twill,” this was no small favor. Unfortunately, the Herchenriders had to leave for the Jersey shore soon after we arrived, but I did have a chance to see their Briards: “Polly” and “Simmie,” who were bursting with enthusiasm at sight of their guests. Our first Briard, “Burlap,” was bought from the Herchenriders, and their dogs looked so much like him I felt some real pang watching them cavort behind the house.

Bob (Robert A.) Fuller of Wilton, Connecticut, tells me there is another Briard owner in Augusta, Maine, with nearly the same name. Robert G. Fuller owns two Briards, “Revel” and “Coco,” and has a license plate reading “BRIARD.” Robert A. Fuller owns Phyeaux Troubadour—“Barrister”—and both of the dogs who were the same law class at the University of Pennsylvania.

In the last week, “Barrister” brought home a football, a volleyball and a soccer ball to horde in a corner of the garage with his beloved basketball. Anyone have a suggestion for how to exploit this Briard’s talents?

Jane and Charles Cook have recently returned from Europe with a French Briard puppy, a 3-month-old tanly bitch named Gile d’el Pasteur. With a laugh Jane said she’d hate to tell me the dog’s call name. Room for humorous speculation here?

Our sympathies are extended to Earl Gallo and his family, whose newly imported Briard died just a few days before they were to take the dog to its first show.

Mary Lou Tingley received a call from someone who had previously owned a Briard, telling her that there was a Briard in White Plains being held by the A.S.F.C.A. The four-year-old tanly male had papers which identified it as Voltaire’s Chien Yulu, a puppy from Barbara Ruby’s “HASCAL-Stormy” litter. The Tingleys brought “Voltaire” home; the Cooks then took the dog and finally we can report that a good permanent home has been found for him.

There is a lesson here for all of us. “Voltaire” had a virus and hookworm, which are both easily spread. If anyone picks up a dog from the A.S.F.C.A., the Humane Society or any other temporary shelter, give it an immediate and thorough check-up before allowing it to mix with your other animals. And please, if you know someone who can’t keep a Briard, notify Mary Lou or other club members. We’ll help find a home. We all have an interest in taking care of our breed and protecting Briards from the anonymity and often dangerous conditions faced in the pound or other shelters.

June Show reports that the four Briards she and her husband bought from Pat Naki are happily settled in Connecticut now. Janus des Els of Malouse and his litter sister Jeanie are two years old. The French imports, Targuy and Tacy des Els of Malouse, are each a year old. (Targuy was named after the popular spaceman in French comics.) These four Briards join the Shows’ two black bitches, Belle Delle Princesse (“Pumpkin”) and Pourquoi des Els of Malouse. Young Janus is a full brother of Pourquoi, so it looks like the Shows have really kept things in the family. They are looking forward to a lot of showing next spring and summer and will be breeding when the dogs mature. As I write, the Shows are applying for RCA membership.

East Side revels continue. Our latest gathering was at Jane and Dick Owen’s after the Sussex Hills Kennel Club Show on November 20. (Jim and Dolores Zaccaro’s “Rico” took BOS; Elaine Mahoney’s “Ture” went Winners Bitch and RSOS; “Duffel” Sammis was Winners Dog.) We had a delicious dinner with contributions from the Owens, Tingleys and Cooks (more credit to Jane Owen, of course, for lovely hospitality). The Zaccaros brought the liquid refreshment. Also eating were Susan and John Sammis and Elaine Mahoney with cousins Sandy and Mickie. Well-filled and covered with kisses from the Cooks’ puppies “Komp” and “Ulle,” we settled down to an evening with the silver screen. Charles Cook had movies of the 1971 Briard Speciality, which took place at Rungis Halle, near Orley Airport, on October 3. Roughly three dozen Briards were present, and the films were a delight. John Sammis showed slides of our Briard Speciality this August and of the Ox Ridge Kennel Club Show held in Darlen, Connecticut in September. If any East Side has been hesitating about showing his or her dog, stories like this should dispel any doubts of the warm reception awaiting all our Briarders. It’s never too late to join the crowd.

Susie Sammis
Happy Holidays!

Dallas
Jennie
Meggitt

Rosette

Dingus

He always wants to be going
Where he isn't supposed to go.
He tracks up the house when it's snowing--
Oh, puppy, I love you so!

(Marchette Chute)

PEACE AND JOY
Susan and John Sammis
Twill,
Duffel,
and
Peppridge
PASADENA SPECIAL. Eau and Cicely, the June Beverly Hills winners repeated their win again at Pasadena, Oct. 10, this time Lee Erickson's Ch. Eau de Saint Cherman, handled by Aleeta Reynolds on her first appearance. His win was conferred upon the Gardiner's Briard Memorial Trophy and the Dorna Persson Memorial Trophy went to Nancy Mandeville's Ch. Cloey of Northumberland for BOS from an entry of fourteen including five champions. Congratulations are also in order to Paul Harris for finishing Ch. Jennifer D. of Northumberland (Doby) with a Major and a BW. She was also WB at an all-bitch show at Santa Maria, Oct. 3, her show record, 4 majors and 17 points at 16 months of age. Now the privilege to announce a new winner, the Gardner's Evil de Saint Cherman (Arthur) with the award of Winners Dog; that first one always means more to follow and why not start at a Pasadena Special? Congratulations and stay with it.

GET-TOGETHER TIME. Once again the Annual Briard Get-Together was well attended. The location, Hamilton Park in Pasadena had an ample reserved area with all conveniences and shade with adjacent parking which was appreciably all. These well thought out arrangements were made by Jennie Meggitt and Nancy Zvers, also in charge of the selection of trophies for Pasadena K.C. that morning. Betty Baker's responsibility was refreshments, an excellent job was done; contributions by Harold and Betty Baker, Virginia Englehart, Carolyn Erickson, Bill and Merri Clemons our ex-Arizona neighbors who decided California's where it's at, welcome, and not to be forgotten, one anonymous from an admiring "Old English Owner" who may be doing a little hunting in France for one of those elusive but lovable "Shaggy's", I dare not say more other than thanks to all. "Shoeless Frank Burkhart" organised the raffle and made it a successful highlight of the day, he even wore shoes for the occasion. Rumor has it that Frank wears shoes at his office, I'm sure they must go well with suit and tie. The number of prizes seemed to equal the raffle tickets, meaning donated prizes were really numerous, no attempt will be made to credit contributors individually, but once more, thanks to everyone. The BFSC membership grew a little thanks to Paul Harris our fleet-footed and ubiquitous membership chairman. If Paul approached you smiling even broader than usual while trying to coerce and entrap you, it was because his Doby girl finished her championship earlier in the day despite the keenest competition that could be mustered.

The happiest bouclier bright eyed Briard you should have noticed at the gathering was nine year old Mandoline chez Phydeau, otherwise known as "Rolo", with her she brought her owner Jake Jacobs accompanied by Paul Rosner. Rolo seemed to think it was a party in her honor and well it could have been, for she is the Grand Madam to the ring stronger than ever with a beautiful six month old male tawny, "Ulan de Grand Coeur" who is called Dingus by name, now Dingus may not have the same ring to it as "Frederick the Great" or "Charlemagne", still he has been the BOB conqueror at all matches entered to date with entries of five and six.

My daughter tells me her hand-knitted skirts and sweaters last much longer than those of her classmates, it must be the copious amounts of dog hair inadvertently knitted into the stitches.

Please, please, please... make sure those photos you send for Dew Claw reproduction are clear, black and white glossy. Colored photos do not reproduce well.

STUD DOG COLUMN


SEBASTIEN D'ESPRIT, tawny, 11/27/69. Sire: Ch. Phideaux Quin de Cuivre; dam: Ch. Peinarde de Marha, Owner, Mrs. Richard M. McCullough, 2145 Granada Dr., Charlotte, North Carolina.

Christmas Greetings from Berry Brow Farm
Frank C. Nicholas and Virginia Dulski

Season's Greetings on behalf of Fleece (Priceless de Marha) and in memory of Puffin (Pride de Marha) the Clarks and Lathrops
IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

JOHN WARNER

John Warner of Simsbury, Connecticut, ("Jip" to some of us) has owned and obviously loved Briards for more than twenty years.

As he was growing up, his family had Cockers, a "Great Airedale" and then several Old English Sheepdogs, which they considered breeding. Fortunately, a cousin who was moving to an apartment donated a Briard to the Warner menagerie—Sanderling of Salt Marsh. "Babo," as the tawny apricot bitch was called, straightened everyone out fast. No more thoughts of breeding those other sheepdogs.

"Babo" had a litter of pups, of which Ch. Chef d'Oeuvre of Begun House (later owned by Gerald White) became notorious. This fine Briard appeared in a series of rum ads—earning $50 an hour and all the ice cream he could eat! Gian Carlo Menotti also bought a puppy from this litter.

After Hamilton College and a stint with the Third Marine Air Wing in California, John married Anne. Their first Briard, Chansonette de Circle Deux, called "Buffy," was bought from Mary Risley in time to grow up with daughter Betsy and son Jonathan. Six years later, in 1969, "Buffy" was killed by a car just before Thanksgiving. The Warners set their jaws and managed until February when Si Bon d'Esprit (from "Chianti" Zaccaro's first litter) joined the family.

"Si" is two years old and, lucky boy, has just been given a new Briard friend, "Susie." She comes from Pat Maki and chews and grows more than any member of the household—which includes two gerbils and a cat named "Pansy." "Susie" was bought with breeding in mind.

John, a founding partner of Anderson-Warner Engineering Co., Inc., is an irrigation specialist. Among his hobbies are camping, skiing and barber-shop music.

The Warners have a collection of "Briard Briefs" from the late 40's and early 50's and films of some early Specialty Shows when the club was called the Briard Fellowship—and dogs sold for $150. Needless to say, John is a valued member of the BCA, for more reasons than one. We'll look forward to seeing him with Anne and "Si" and "Susie" at the spring shows.

(story by Susan Sammis)
Dick Long is a new member of the Briard Club of America. He lives in Duluth, Minnesota with his wife, Mimi, four children, a cat, a Newfoundland pup, and “Teddy”, their Briard.

Dick and Mimi met when they were in college in North Dakota. They were married two years later. Shortly afterwards Dick was sent to Italy with the Armed Services. Mimi joined him there for a wonderful prolonged honeymoon. While in Italy they visited a kennel and purchased their first dog, “Buena”, a German Shepherd. Buena served them well. She presented them with nine puppies and lived until the age of thirteen.

Though they had four children their home was empty without a dog. They fell in love with the Briard and with the help of Mme. de Fontenilles and M. Molinier, Dick bought his family “Teddy”.

Dick is an insurance adjuster for Northern Minnesota. His job keeps him very busy but that hasn’t stopped him from getting involved with his community. He is a member of the Twin Ports Dog Training Club and has helped them considerably with their last two shows. Dick is quite artistic and has helped them along that line. His children are quite active in 4H and he helps them all he can. Dick helps Ann, their oldest daughter learn the techniques of the show ring. She plans to show her Newf in Junior Handling.

Besides being very concerned with the Briard and in the betterment of the breed, Dick is also interested in stamp collecting, antique hunting, furniture refinishing, canoeing, camping and snow shoeing.

Dick shows Teddy in conformation, and his wife shows him in obedience. Both of them never thought they would find themselves under the eyes of a judge, but they enjoy it very much. There is another Briard planned for the future in their family. He or she, whichever they choose, is in for a very rewarding life with Dick Long and his family.

(story by Janet Zingsheim)
Merry Christmas!
From my family
to yours.

SEBASTIEN D'ESPRIT
I belong to SALLY, DICK, MARK, LEIGH
M'CULLOUGH
2145 GRANADA DRIVE
CHARLOTTE, N.C.
NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE MID-WEST:

Junior Handling classes at dog shows are classes that very few adults know about. From these classes come our future handlers. The Vetrones are two adults that are deeply involved in these classes. DEBBY VETRONE is doing an excellent job. She needs only one more win to be able to compete in the finals at Westminster in February. DEBBY was also in the finals in Scarborough, Ontario for "Best Junior Handler in Canada". She placed extremely high but did not win. Keep up the good work, Debby, and congratulations.

The FRANK JOHNSONS are very happy to have Pucci and BonBon back with them. The dogs had been kenneled all summer awaiting completion of their new home.

The ZINGSHEIM's Underdog took a 3 pt. major and BOB at Duluth, Minn. at the age of 9 mos. The following weekend his father, Syre, picked up 3 pts. and BOB at the Minneapolis show.

Obedience is coming on strong with Briards. The RICHARD LONG'S Teddy finished his C.D. at Minneapolis with scores of 189, 185½, and 187. Congratulations! Teddy also took BOB at the Rock River Valley Show in Illinois. MAY LOW was there with Sunshine and everyone enjoyed the day very much.

The stork arrived at the ZINGSHEIM's October 21. Angel whelped 8 puppies; 2 tawnys and 6 blacks. Father is Syre. What Christmas presents eight families will have this year.

BARBARA RUBY has a new puppy at her house, alternately called Amber or Supermouth, purchased on a rollicking trip to New Jersey with co-owner NANCY WELLS.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, the AMODEYS are still chewing their fingernails waiting for a new pup from the Brotonnes in France. It should be a happy Christmas all around...and a fun Spring when all these new babies start getting out to the matches.

I want to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and happiness with lots of winning included for the following year.

Janet Zingsheim

Editor's Note: Jan was gracious enough to volunteer her services to the Dew Claw to assist in any way when Cece Collins advised us she could not continue. We immediately asked her to fill in for Diane McLeroth who is back in France with John for a few weeks. For a very nice job on very short notice, we thank you, Jan.
Puppies whelped October 21, 1971
five males
four black
one tawny

three females
two black
one tawny

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Season's Greetings

Jerry Cohen
SEASON'S GREETINGS

MARY LOU AND ART TINGLEY

CH. Emil H. & Sister Rubieiyat

to all my Briard friends from De Saint Chermain and family

Old and New

Linda

Harold Betty

Baker
SEASON'S GREETINGS

THE BASINGERS

SEASON'S GREETINGS +
A WISH FOR PEACE

Tamby + The Kleins
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
NEW CHAMPION! Ch. Jennifer D. of Northumberland owned and handled by Paul Harris taking WB at Santa Maria KC, Oct. 3 under Judge Mr. Glenn T. Fancy was finished at Pasadena KC, Oct. 10, 1971 by taking WB & BW under Judge Mr. Robert A. Kerns.


**SHOW REPORTS**


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**BRIARDS.**

**Puppy, Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months.**


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**Sussex Hills Kennel Club**

**BRIARDS**

**Judge:** Mr. Kenneth O. Peterson

**Best of Breed:** Stainless Steel Trophy offered by Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Tingley.

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed:** Stainless Steel Trophy offered by Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Tingley.

**BRIARDS. Open, dogs.**

**First Prize, $2.**


Devon Dog Show Assn., Bryn Mawr, Pa., Oct. 9, 1971

Judge: Mrs. Patricia Marxmann. Briards present - 3.

WD - phydeaux Tabac Blond, owned by John & Susan Sammis
WB & BOB - phydeaux Turandot, owned by Elaine Mahoney


Judge: Mr. Arnold Woolf. Briards present - 3.

WB - phydeaux Turandot owned by Elaine Mahoney
WD & BOB - Swank's Grand Prix owned by Ray Vise

OW Ridge K.C.,
Judge: Mrs. Maynard K. Druzy.

Puppy Dogs

1. Marta E. Nottebohm, phydeaux URGENT REQUEST
   WB 810053
2. Sandra A. Giller, phydeaux UPSTART WB 810055

Open Dogs

1. Robert & Elaine Klein, phydeaux TAMBOURINE
   WB 534413
2. John Sammis, phydeaux TABAC BLOND WB 534419

3. Elaine E. Mahoney & Mary Lou Tingley, phydeaux Tom Jones, WB 534420
4. Eunice F. Daniel, phydeaux TOMINOUS

WINNERS DOG
   Reserve 11 Points - Dog


9. Susan F. Sammis, Versailles Des coteaux, WB 756665

BRIARDS. Open. Bitches.

1. Betty P. Gallo, M.D. & Barbara A. Gallo, Berry Brown's Reba, WB 540283
2. Gerald Jay Dubin, phydeaux Tallulah, WB 534421
12. Elaine E. Mahoney, phydeaux Turandot, WB 534422

WINNERS BITCH
   Reserve 7 Points - Bitches

BRIARDS. Best of Breed Competition.

10. Dolores A. Zaccaro (William Trainor, handler). Ch. Sultan d'Espirit, WB 487008

Best Briard No. Best of Winners No. Best of Opposite Sex 12

Greetings of the Season with Best Wishes for the New Year

THE BRIARD CLUB OF AMERICA
GOOD LUCK BETIDE YOU ALL — JANE & CHARLES COOK

Toussaint de Charlemagne
owned by
Bill and Nancy Genari

Recherche de Charlemagne

Ch. Boris d'Agincourt, C.D.

Chuck Dorothy
Tendressa de Charlemagne
May this season hold a special share of joy for you...

American and Canadian
Ch. Phydeaux Quelques

... holiday wishes!

Briards

Une Fille de Charlemagne

The Vetrone's

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND

Shiel
Stockbury
Sittingbourne, Kent.
November 1, 1971

Dear Cece,

WHAT A LOVELY TRIP! My recent trip to the States gave me a wonderful opportunity to meet so many American breeders and/or briard addicts! I do thank you all for allowing me to attend your meeting and dinner and for making me so welcome. Special thanks to Charles and Jane Cook whose charming idea it was which made this visit possible.

I was more than interested to see so many of your dogs—both in the show rings and at home—and to compare them, mentally, with those I had had the opportunity of seeing at the French Rassebliment in 1970 and also with our own dogs over here.

In presentation undoubtedly both the American and the British dogs far outdo the French (there is rarely any serious attempt to make the most of a dog in almost any breed at Continental shows), and, as in most breeds, presentation in your country outdoes that in ours. I can never quite make up my mind whether this is really a good thing, but I think the difference between our two countries in presentation is much less marked in Briards than it is in either of my other two breeds, Collies and Shelties. Overdoing presentation to me means giving a false impression. It seems that, as far as our Briards are concerned, we all like well-groomed dogs but still with the overall impression of working dogs, and not as if they had just come out, delightfully scented, from a dog's beauty parlour! I was most impressed with your dogs overall, but just a little concerned that there seemed to be few really good blacks. At the Rassebliment we were told that fawn x fawn matings should never be indulged in. However, as I cannot see any genetic difference between the fawn, sorry, tawny! Briards, and the sable of Collies and Shelties, I feel that a happy medium is what is required, that is, an infusion of pure black from time to time, in order to renew the depth of colour. In my opinion the very pale fawns are the result of repeated fawn x fawn matings, and I think the introduction of the black blood every two or three generations is probably desirable, recalling that the French standard says 'darker colours are preferred'. Some of the fawns were a lovely colour, and these, I was told, were all ones which had black come up in their pedigrees.

After being with you all at Canfield, I 'took off' for California. There was a very poor entry of Briards at Santa Cruz (only one turned up) but at San Diego, though numerically not very numerous, I thought the dogs most impressive, specially the black Best of Breed winner.

I envy you your so numerous and lovely dogs, with so many bloodlines to play with, and the chance whenever you wish, to import more without the six months quarantine which is so restrictive for us. Our dogs will go along slowly because of this regulation, and because we have not, as yet, been able to bring in enough new blood to really set the breed alight in
my country yet. Some of us who have tried have had the most appallingly bad luck. Never mind, no one ever got anywhere without real struggles, and our day will, I'm sure, come, but it will be a very long time before we are able to have nearly as many Briards in our country.

What fun it all was meeting you and making friends, and I do sincerely hope, when you visit us, that we will meet again, or renew old acquaintances next time I find myself in America, which, I believe, won't be too long to wait.

Again, thank you all.

Margaret Osborne.

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Above photo from France: ATLAS DES HIRSUITES
Pa'Crick's Renoir completed his championship by going Best of Winners under judge, Kenneth Peterson. Owned by George and Evalina Sikes. George Sikes handling.

Phydeaux Tobasc Blond, in center, owned by Susan and John Simmons, winner of the Puppy Sweepstakes. Handled by Ken Collins. At left is Elaine Mahoney with Phydeaux Tom Jones. At right is Barbara Zimmerman with Ch. Tres Bien Chez Rogues de Brie.
Mary Lou Tingley
Yardley Road
Mendham, N. J. 07945

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