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The B.C.A. National Specialty will be held in California at the Beverly Hills Kennel Club Show on Sunday, June 25th. Join the fun!

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

I would particularly like to thank the Club des Amis du Briard for their gesture of friendship in donating the trophy pictured here to be awarded to the "best female" (which will be either Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex) in our next Specialty, which is being held at the Beverly Hills Kennel Club show in California this June. Actual awarding of the trophy will take place after the show.

The trophy awarded by the Club des Amis du Briard is a terra-cotta head of a Briard, three-quarter angle, mounted on a wooded plaque 7½ inches square.

I speak for myself and for the entire membership of the Briard Club of America in expressing sincere appreciation and thanks to our French counterpart for its thoughtful support of competition on this side of the Atlantic. The lucky owner whose Briard merits this award will surely treasure it.

I from my pres. sign

The editor for the August issue of The Dew Claw is Barbara McQuillan. Please send all copy for inclusion in the August issue to Barbara by July first. Her address is: 26692 Chippendale, Roseville, Michigan 48066.

Please try hard to meet that deadline: July 1.
We welcome the following new members to the Briard Club of America:

Mrs. Bamford            Mrs. Bernhagen  
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New Briard Club:

The first local Briard club in the United States is being born in the Los Angeles area, known as the Briard Fanciers of Southern California, the club Constitution will go into effect June 1, 1972, with over 60 members.

The club puts out a very nice newsletter, which is available through membership or subscription. The April 12 copy contained a quiz on general dog information which was very well done. For further information, contact Jennie Meggitt, President, or Carolyn Erickson, Secretary.

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Letters regarding the qualifications of the above should be addressed to the Secretary.

Champions of Record & Obedience Titlists

Last month we printed the Champions of Record and Obedience Titlists. A few omissions and corrections have been brought to our attention, and we are now printing the entire list again, by way of apology.

Champions of Record

1969

Rosette de la Patre                owned by Jennie Meggitt
Ferre Noel Chez Phydeaux           Dr. Steve Corson

1970

O'Tresor de Vasouy
La Roux Chez Chien Valu
Reine des Elizes de Malouse
Quintana de Marha
Sourire de Benedaret
Prince Valiant de Marha
Wally d'Aigicourt
Sam de la Briardiere
Fa'Chick's Rebel Deux

1971

Tres Bien Chez Rogues de Brie
Ralph des Elizes de Malouse
Esau F. de Saint Chermar
Soleil d'or de Marha
Songeuze de Marha
Boris D'Aigicourt
Phydeaux Theda Bara
Sultan d'Esprit
Fa'Chick's Rebecca
Fa'Chick's Renoir
Emil H. de Saint Chermar
Sheri de Marha
Saucy Sally Chez de Benedaret
Jennifer D of Northumberland
Cinthy of Northumberland
Queen Elizabeth Chez Chien Valu

1972

Toussaint de Charlemagne
Pa'Chick's Tawny T
Phydeaux Tabac Blond
Phydeaux Turandot
Phydeaux Tom Jones
Phydeaux Taliullah

Bill Genari                   Frances Volkman
John Sammis                  Elaine Mahoney
Elaine Mahoney & Mary Lou    Jerry & Jane Dubin
Virginia Englehart
If you would like your dog listed in the stud dog column, send $2 (monthly rate) or $10 (yearly rate) along with approximately five lines of information about the dog to the Secretary.
Obedience Training Class! "Lufsen," whose name means Lovable Tramp, is Swedish and belongs to Carin Foster, who did the training. And you guessed it: Carin is recently from Sweden.

Jane Owen's bitch, Phydeaux Topaz has been used in a TV commercial for Franco-American Macaroni & Beef, being aired in the Mid-west at the moment. Keep your set on; "Topaz" should be seen in the East soon.

Please send (or phone) all news (and photos) to me at 6 Rebel Rd., Westport, Ct. 06880 (203-226-5379). Forgive me—and remind me—if I neglect to include something important; your tips are more than welcome.

Susan Sammis

NEW CHAMPION: Phydeaux Tabac Blond, owned by John Sammis and handled by Susan Sammis, was Best of Winners and Best of Breed, finishing his championship with a 3-point major at the Bronx County Kennel Club show, March 25, 1972. Judge: Mrs. James A. Cole

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Dame: Orphee de la Chevrerie

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The Vetrones' "Charlie" placed third in the working group under Judge Gerhardt Plaga at Marion, Indiana, February 20, 1972.

Dorothy writes:

Since we have owned "Charlie" he has been in 100 shows; been placed Best of Breed 82 times; and has nine group placements. His nine group placements all have been within a ten-month period, between May 30, 1971 and March 19, 1972.

The very nicest thing about "Charlie" is that he is a great showman, but a greater friend and companion to all of us. He enriches our lives during the week and gives us excitement on the weekends at the dog show.
Congratulations to Ch. Pa'Chick's Rebel Deux ("Marc") owned by the McNelises for Group 3 at Western Pennsylvania Kennel Association on April 1st, 1972, under Judge William Kendrick. Mr. Kendrick also judged Local Dog Group (dogs living within a 50-mile radius of the show). He gave "Marc" a Group 1. "Marc" then went on to win Best Local Dog in Show under Mrs. Margaret McDonald. "Marc's" daughter, Tiffany de Marha, picked up EM and BOS at the same show.


On March 12th at the Detroit K.C. Show at Cobo Hall with an entry of 6-3-3 under Judge Virginia S. Hampton, "Charlie" was BOB, WD and EM for 5 points. Umber Godard de Grand Coeur owned by Gary and Ilene Lengyel. RD was Use "Tout de Charlemagne" owned by Charles F. Vetrone and Richard Miller. Sorry I don't have any more information on this show.

"Godard" then went on to win WD and BOS for 4 points at Saginaw Valley K.C. under Judge John Honig on March 18th. March 19th under Judge Roy Kibler at Genesee County K.C., he went EM for 3 points and finished by going EM with another 4-point major at Livonia K.C. under Judge Dale McFacolin on April 9th. "Godard" was bred by Bruce and Barbara McQuillen. He is by Ch. Ralph des Elfes de Malouse, C.D. out of Ch. Phoebe Chez Phydeaux.

At the age of 6½ months, Pa'Chick's Unchained Melody owned by Charles and myself was entered at the Kent K.C. shows in Canada April 8th and 9th. On April 9th with an entry of 5 bitches she went RB. On April 9th with an entry of 3 bitches she went WB for 2 points and BOS. "Melody" is by Ch. Ralph des Elfes de Malouse, C.D. out of Ch. Pa'Chick's Rebecca.

Patricia Long

Editor's Note: Stephanie Katz sent the following anecdote along with a paper which her vet, Dr. Gasow, has written on hip dysplasia (I regret not being able to include Dr. Gasow's article and have passed it along for inclusion in a future issue):

"At the Flint, Michigan, show after giving our 8-month-old "Zizi" a 3-point major, the judge commented on the beautiful condition of our puppies ("Umb" and "Zizi"). Jerry and I had to laugh when we thought that their diet the previous week had consisted of the linoleum floor from the side hall, a package of sponges, one complete volume of Psychoanalytic Theory and--the most disturbing--several months' research for Jerry's paper on "Anxiety in the Schizophrenics." The puppies, by the way, are fine--not even a burp!

Thanks Stephanie--and thanks Jan Zingsheim for sending the article on cruelty to animals, which I couldn't fit in this issue and have also passed along for later use.

S.S.

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THE GOLDEN WEST NEWS & VIEWS

The National Specialty at Beverly Hills (a two-day show, Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25) will have Briards showing on Sunday as was stated in the February issue of The Dew Claw. Show time is expected to be in the morning, possibly around ten o'clock. The dinner is now changed to Friday evening. The Specialty will be new to California and really quite a privilege for us. No one should miss this show, whether you have an entry or not. The dinner and show will be an interesting and entertaining way to meet everyone, hopefully including many from other parts of the country, who surely have so much to contribute in every way. Above all else, do yourself a favor—be there.

BRIARD SCHOOLING: Send yours to college. So far, Merri Clemens's offer is still standing. The stampedet—that-should-have-been never developed in response to her offer to help anyone train his or her Briard at any phase of obedience. What a shame! What a waste! Merri is a highly qualified trainer. Don't any of you have a desire to improve your truly wonderful Briards?

WINNERS! WINNERS! Seems everyone has something to brag about. Merri Clemens's "Aumayt" is still scoring and has her majors now. The Currows have done well with their "Aimée," who has the required majors and then some. "Aimée" is now being handled by a professional. 

Mars's 'beautiful Polly de Saint Chemain has never looked better and has picked up some points to prove it. She deserves a special award for good grooming. Paul Marke's puppy "Ugolan" (recently from France) is showing now and has a Winners ribbon to prove it. Everyone is to be congratulated.

SPECIAL MENTION: Betty Baker's Rubiayat de Saint Chermain placed second in Group at a match. By my record this is only the second Briard to ever place in Group at a match in the West. Congratulations to all, including the young handler, Jeff Hippsman. By AKC records no Western Briards have had Group placements in shows (despite rumors). Incidentally, if there is proof to the contrary, please send it to me for a future correction.

The Mandevilles have been busy selling, buying and moving. Also traveling with "Cecily" for her breeding—yes!—due June first. Because of all this she has been out of the shows since January at Beverly Hills. "Cecily" will be representing the "Ideal Briard" for the Breed Standards in Dog World magazine's June issue.

Everyone is to be congratulated on the much improved grooming, handling and sportsmanlike behavior that has been demonstrated lately. This is the most pleasant announcement I have yet been able to make.

Please send all news and show reports to my new address: 4640 Corbin Avenue, Tarzana, California 91356.

Don Mandeville

CHATEAUROUX (INDRE) FRANCE

by John Lacy

"Nous cherchons pour nos Briards les qualités que l'homme recherche pour sa future femme: intelligence, santé et beauté."

Madame de Fontenilles, Secretary-General of Le Club des Amis du Briard, explained with Gallic wit that the Rassemblements intend to identify the qualities which a man searches for in his future wife: intelligence, good health and beauty.

On a mild March Sunday, 251 kilometers southwest of Paris in the Massif Central on SNCF's Limoges line, tawny and black Briards arrived by sheep crate, on foot, and one shaggy prince among canines drove up in his Rolls Royces from Chateau de Chagnolles.

Thirty-one males and twenty-five females were entered and judged in this second major effort of the French Briard Club to preserve and improve the traditional physical and temperamental virtues of the working sheepdog in the face of capricious public preferences for animals of changing appearance and character. Other breeds in France have employed with marked success the "rassemblement formula" by which each dog competes against its breed's Standard.

At Chateauroux, Messieurs J. Senecat and B. Weber (Measurements); R. Montenot and B. Fournieret (Conformation of Males); J. Janicot and J. M. de Fontenilles (Conformation of Females); F. Thibault and E. Mazega (Temperament and Disposition) judged the entries from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., when an exhibition of Briard training closed the all-day program.

The long examinations began with physical measurements emphasizing body length, height at shoulders and head dimension. Obvious deficiencies such as missing dew claws, faulty eye color and bad bite promptly disqualified. In the conformation testing, more than twenty-three attributes were studied—from teeth to tail. The evaluation sheet (which unfortunately could not be reproduced here) testifies to the thoroughness of the judging.

Because a Berger de Brie should have the temperament and disposition of a working canine sheepherder with a thousand-year tradition, judges responsible for evaluating behavior called for starting pistols to be fired and bamboo sticks to be rattled menacingly close to the dog in attempts to excite and unnerve the animal. The Standard expects the Briard to retain reasonable composure, French breeding strives to upgrade mental attitudes as well as body.

Among the prominent kennels of France and Holland, there were entries from La Tour St. Genin, Del Pascre, Des Elles de Malouse, De la Chevrerie, Du Val de Reuill, Des Sources du Peyroux, De la Barouillaire and Van de Heiloo. Each had one or more Briards "sélectionés."

The French club's officers attended en masse. Monsieur Fouchain
At the end of the program several Briards demonstrated attack and defense. Monsieur Séron excitedly narrated the event. In the ring a well-padded assailant accosted the Briard's master. On signal the dog leaped to attack, relentlessly biting and tugging the foe. On command the dog stopped and returned to heel.

The States-side contingent at Chateauroux included several prominent members of the American Briard Club: Mrs. Joyce Awodey, Mrs. Barbara McQuillan, Mrs. Barbara Ruby and Mrs. Nancy Wells.

As a symbol of good will to the Briard Club of America, Madame de Fontenilles in the name of Le Club des Amis du Briard entrusted to Yvonne Lacy a trophy to be awarded to the best female at the 1972 National Specialty, The gift is a Richard Fath sculpture of a Briard's head in three-quarter relief. (See picture, page 4)

Rassemblement II marked another superb rendezvous for breeders and fanciers on both sides of the Atlantic. The Briards and Briarders enjoyed a full day of lively company in and out of the ring, Malheureusement, no one invited the sheep for their opinion. Baa-Baa

Editor's Note: More about this year's Rassemblement at Chateauroux will be included in the next issue of The Dew Claw.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

BILL & MERRI CLEMONS

Two new BCA members, who no doubt rate among the most enthusiastic and ambitious, are Bill and Merri Clemens of California. Bill is self-employed and deals in the sale of insurance, securities, financial plans and the like. Previously, he was a Captain with the Air Force and a combat helicopter pilot in Viet Nam. Not restricted to helicopters, Bill is check-out in various other means of transport, including multiple-engined prop and jet aircraft. Where dogs are concerned, he leans more heavily toward obedience training but still holds an interest in "breed."

Merri, much too active to classify as a housewife, is involved in everything pertaining to the dog world. She has trained a German Shepherd and a Pembroke Welsh Corgi to degrees in tracking and has instructed for several years in all phases of obedience, including tracking. Her most recent project is herding. Experience in the breed ring is a bit new, but Merri is now showing their Briard "Aunyett" with success. She has also donated time to "Guide Dogs for the Blind" and can be found at most any canine seminar. When Merri lived in Arizona, she was president and training director for the Dog Obedience Clinic of Tuscon, which she helped form after conceiving the idea for such a club.

This young couple met in Arizona on a pupil-instructor basis. Bill was enrolled in one of Merri's obedience-training classes, and--of course—he fell for the teacher, who had a real cute Tennessee accent. For their efforts, Bill's dog received a certificate and so did Bill and Merri soon after. Which brings to mind their four children: Jeff--10, Bryane--8, Bradley--6 and Angelic--20 months.

How do you switch from German Shepherds and Corgis? Simple; you meet Patty Anufrom (owner of Phydeaux Quinaud) and her daughter Ilona Grayshaw, and suddenly you own Briards—and soon all of your dogs are Briards, as you must know.

This type of introduction to the Clemons is scarcely necessary. You will be hearing and seeing much more of this energetic young couple.

Ch, Meadowtops Rowlie Helliker with owner, Miss W. Wellich in September of 1952.

(Story by Don Mandeville)
IN THE SPOTLIGHT... 

FRANCES VOLKMAN

Fran's life history is that of an animal lover. Her first dog was an oversized Chihuahua that her mother and father got for her when she was very young. That was only the beginning. Fran began bringing home any animal she found that wasn't on a leash, but before long the neighbors learned where to find their "strays." Fran's love of animals rubbed off on her family. One day at work her father found a Labrador Retriever, or should I say the dog found him. Sure enough, by the end of the day the dog had Fran's father wrapped around his paw, and home they went together. Fran's mother soon got in the habit of adopting orphaned puppies and runts, feeding and caring for them until they could be placed in good homes.

Fran loves horses and has taught at several riding stables. After completing college and having acquired a good, steady job (having worked for all of 2 weeks), Fran took her first pay check and put a deposit on a 7-year-old Quarter Horse mare named Babe McBride. Babe and Fran have had quite an exciting career together, showing in Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Barrel Bending, Cloverleaf, Speed and Action, Keyhole, Pickup Race and Trail Class with much success. Fran still has Babe (retired at 17) and also a spunky filly named Babe's Tammy (Babe's daughter, of course) as well as a racing Quarter Horse, Red Man's Warrior, which she showed in halter classes.

Fran and Dave have been married for 3 years. Dave works at General Motors and raises beef cattle as a hobby on their farm. They have a daughter, Vicki Lynn, who was a year old on March 9th. Although Dave doesn't show dogs, he put his male Shepard through obedience training and did quite well. Maybe someday we'll get him in the show ring!

After becoming pregnant, Fran realized she couldn't show her horses for a while, and she acquired her Briard "Tawny T." She started "Tawny T" in obedience training at age 4½ months—at which time Fran was 7 months pregnant. Due to conditions beyond her control, she couldn't participate in the dog's graduation exercise of obedience training, but she and Dave watched as a friend, Sandra Konik handled "Tawny T."

A few weeks later Fran was seen at the Progressive Dog Club Show, and at many more thereafter. That little creature known as the "Show Bug" has bitten Fran again—only this time with dogs, and as far as Fran is concerned, the only antidote is more shows.

(Story by Patricia Long)

REPORT OF THE 1972 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee of the Briard Club of America is pleased to present the following slate of officers and directors for the 1972-1973 year:

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Respectfully submitted,

Don Vandeville
John Sammis
Jayne Bruner, Chairman

Briard Club of America, Constitution and By-Laws Section 4 (b) "Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition addressed to the Secretary and received at his regular address on or before June 15th, signed by five members and accompanied by the written acceptance of each additional nominee signifying his willingness to be a candidate. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position, and the additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee. (c) If no valid additional nominations are received by the Secretary on or before June 15th, the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected at the time of the annual meeting and no balloting will be required."

Owing to the lateness of this announcement, the Board of Directors has voted to extend the deadline for petitions for additional nominations to June 30th.
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Elmer & Sherry Snethen - 306 Smedley St., Phila., Pa. 19103 owners of "Berry Brow's Contessa"; sponsored by Virginia Dulski and Frank Nicholas.

Roland Taub - 1709 Spreckels Lane, Redondo Beach, Cal.; sponsored by Dorothy Vetrone and Carolyn Erickson.

Mrs. L. Rae Thompson - 751 Air Defense Group, Mt. Laguna AFS, Cal. 92048, owner of "Nicole"; sponsored by Dorothy Vetrone and Carolyn Erickson.

Ch. Phyedeaux Theda Bara
Ch. Phyedeaux Quoin de Cuivre
Ch. Phyedeaux Poupee de Marha

Puppies due October 29th
Ready to go Dec. 17th, 72
Chateau-Briard - outstanding for type
and temperament

Ken & CeCe Collins
## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP WINS IN 1971 & 1972

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Congratulations to all the winners! We'll look for more good news—and more juniors handling Briards—in 1972.

If we missed your win, please send the news to the editor of *The Dew Claw* so that it can be included in a future issue.

Debbie Vetrone taking two Open Senior Firsts at (left) Charleston, WV, with Ch. Recherche de Charlemagne, July 10, 1971, and (right) Wheeling, WV, with American and Canadian Champion Phydeaux Quelques, September 19, 1971.

## SHOW REPORTS

### HARRISBURG KENNEL CLUB, HARRISBURG, PA - MARCH 18, 1972

**Judge:** Mr. John P. Murphy

**Best of Breed:** $5 offered by Harrisburg Kennel Club, Inc.

**BRIARDS:** Puppy, dogs.


**WINNERS DOG**

- Reserve: [Points] Dogs

**BRIARDS:** Open, dogs.


**WINNERS BITCH**

- Reserve: [Points] Bitches

**BRIARDS:** Best of Breed Competition.


**Best Briard**

**Best of Winners**

**Best of Opposite Sex**

### SAGINAW VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, SAGINAW, MI - MARCH 18, 1972

**Judge:** Mr. John Honig

**Briards:** 7 (sexes combined)

**WD & BOS**

- *Umbre Godard de Grand Coeur* (Dog), owned by Gary R. & Ilene Lengyel (4 points)

**BOB**

- *Pa'Chick's Tawny T*, owned by Frances Volkman

**GENESSE COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, INC., FLINT, MI - MARCH 19, 1972**

**Judge:** Mr. Roy M. Kibler

**WD & BOS**

- *Umbre Godard de Grand Coeur*, owned by Gary R. & Ilene Lengyel (3 points)

**WB**

- *Uziz Akshnit de Strathcona*, owned by Jerome & Stephanie Katz

**BOS**

- *Pa'Chick's Tawny T*, owned by Frances Volkman

**BOB & GROUP 4**

- *Ch. Phydeaux Quelques*, owned by Charles F. Vetrone (Group Judge: Mr. Roy M. Kibler)
BRONX COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, BRONX, NY - MARCH 25, 1972
Judge: Mrs. James A. Cole

The Bronx County Kennel Club offers a Gold Plated Club 50th Anniversary Medallion for Best of Breed.

BRIARDS. Puppy Dogs.

BRIARDS. Open Dogs.

WINNERS DOG 6 Reserve 15 Points 3 Dogs 4

BRIARDS. Puppy Bitches.
First Prize, $3.
13. Maria Christina Patterson, Bear's Hor's Melissa, WB928579. 4-11-71. Breeder, Frank C. Nicholas By Athas D'Agmcourt—Colette of Ballinabo.

BRIARDS. Novice Bitches.

BRIARDS. Open Bitches.

WINNERS BITCH 10 Reserve 11 Points 5 Bitches 4

Best of Breed 6 Best of Winners 16 Best of Opposite Sex 10

SEQUOIA KENNEL CLUB, TULARE, CA - MARCH 31, 1972
Judge: Mr. Charles W. Wiler

WB & BOB - Tres Joli Aimée de Chez Ciel, owned by Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Curnow, Jr. (2 points)

THE SUN MAID KENNEL CLUB, FRESNO, CA - APRIL 1, 1972
Judge: Mrs. Joan Rejholec

WB & BOB - Aunyett de Clemons, owned by Merri Clemons (3 points)

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA KENNEL ASSOCIATION - April 1, 1972
Judge: Mr. William L. Kendrick

WB & BOS - Tiffany de Marha, owned by Phil & Janice McNelis (1 point)

BOB, Group 3 - Ch. Pa'Chick's Rebel Deux, owned by Philip & Best Local Dog Janice McNelis

INTERNATIONAL KENNEL CLUB OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, IL — April 1-2, 1972 Judge: Mr. Robert G. Wills

BRIARDS. Puppy, dogs.

BRIARDS. Open, dogs.

WINNERS DOG 5 Reserve 6 Points 1 Dogs 2

BRIARDS. Puppy, bitches.

BRIARDS. Open, bitches.

WINNERS BITCH 7 Reserve 8 Points 2 Bitches 3

BRIARDS. Best of Breed Competition.

Best Briad 10 Best of Winners 5 Best of Opposite Sex 7

SANTA ANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, ANAHEIM, CA — April 30, 1972 Judge: Mr. James T. Bennett Briad: 5

WD & BOS — UGOLIN des GOYEUX LUTINS de la SEAUVE, owned by Paul Marks (1 point)

WB, BW & BOB — POILY de SAINT CHERMAIN, owned by Mr. & Mrs. K. Wellisch

KERN COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, BAKERSFIELD, CA — April 2, 1972 Judge: Mr. Nelson R. Groh

BRIARDS. Puppy, Bitches.

BRIARDS. American Bred, Bitches.

BRIARDS. Open, Bitches.

WINNERS BITCH 5 Reserve 5 Points 4 Bitches 6

LIVONIA KENNEL CLUB, LIVONIA, MI — April 9, 1972 Judge: Mr. Dale McMaclin

BRIARDS. PUPPY DOGS.

BRIARDS. OPEN DOGS.

WINNERS DOG 7 Reserve 11 Points 9 Dogs 5

BRIARDS. PUPPY BITCHES.
16 Jerome and Stephanie S. Katz, UZIZ AKSHANIT DE STRATHCONA, WC-46541.

BRIARDS, OPEN BITCHES.
   8 Barbara D. Zimmerman & Gary R. Langel, URIEL DE STRATHCONA, WC-1380.

   12 Donavon & Margaret Thompson, PA'CHICK'S ULYSSA DE BRITTON, WC-3784.

   Breeder, Frank C. Nicholas, By Athos D'Agincourt - Colette Of Ballinaboy.


   BEST BITCHES.  
   16 George E. and Evaline Sikes, CH. PA'CHICK'S RENOIR, WB-272712. 

   19 Charles F. Vetrone, (Jack Patterson, handler), CH. PHYDEAUX QUELUES.


LICKING RIVER KENNEL CLUB, INC., HEBRON, OH - April 15, 1972
   Judge: Dr. Richard F. Greathouse

BRIARDS, PUPPY DOGS.
   7 Charles F. Vetrone and Richard D. Miller, USE-TOUT DE CHARLEMAGNE, WB-948222.

BRIARDS, OPEN DOGS.
   Breeder, Dorothy and Charles Vetrone, By Ch. Boris d'Agincourt, C.D. - Recherche de Charlemagne.

   BEST DOGS. 1.7. POINTS. 1. DOGS. 2.

BRIARDS, PUPPY BITCHES.
   8 Charles Vetrone and Lynn Davis, ULTRA CHIC DE CHARLEMAGNE, WB-948224.

BRIARDS, OPEN BITCHES.
   Breeder, Frank C. Nicholas, By Athos D'Agincourt - Colette Of Ballinaboy. 


   Breeder, Jennie Lou Kraft, By General Leon St. Pe'D'Agincourt - Angelica de la Gaiardiere.


BRIARDS, Best of Breed Competition.
   5 Mr. William F. Genori, CH. TOUSSAINT DE CHARLEMAGNE, WB-705508.


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   5 Mr. William F. Genori, CH. TOUSSAINT DE CHARLEMAGNE, WB-705508.

   BEST OF WINNERS. 16. BEST OF OPPPOSITE SEX 16.

DAYTON KENNEL CLUB, DAYTON, OH - April 16, 1972
   Judge: Mr. Haskell Schuman
CENTRAL OHIO KENNEL CLUB, COLUMBUS, OH - April 23, 1972
Judge: Mrs. Nicholas Demidoff

BRIARDS. PUPPY DOGS,

BRIARDS. OPEN DOGS,

WINNERS DOG... 5...RESERVE... 7...POINTS... 1...DOGS... 2...

BRIARDS. PUPPY BITCHES,

BRIARDS. OPEN BITCHES,

BRIARDS. Best of Breed Competition,

WINNERS BITCH... 5...RESERVE... 7...POINTS... 4...BITCHES... 5...

BRIARDS. Best of Breed Competition,

Best Briad... 9...Best of Winners... 5...Best of Opposite Sex... 10.

BUCKS COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, EWINNA, PA - May 6, 1972
Judge: Mr. Carl B. May, Jr.

Bucks County Kennel Club offers Polished Pewter Trophy for Best of Breed.

BRIARDS. Puppy dogs,

BRIARDS. Open dogs,

WINNERS DOG... 6...RESERVE... 9...POINTS... 3...DOGS... 2...

BRIARDS. Puppy, bitches,

BRIARDS. Open, bitches,

WINNERS BITCH... 7...RESERVE... 12...POINTS... 2...BITCHES... 2...

BRIARDS. Best of Breed Competition,

Best Briad... 6...Best of Winners... 6...Best of Opposite Sex... 1...

TRENTON KENNEL CLUB, INC., WASHINGTON CROSSING, NJ - May 7, 1972 Judge: Mr. Robert G. Willis

BRIARDS. Puppy dogs,
8 Joseph M. Miller. UN FILS DE CHARLEMAGNE, WB48223. 8-12-71. Breeder, Dorothy Vetrone. By Ch. Phydeaux Quelques - Recherche de Charlemagne.

BRIARDS. Novice, dogs,

BRIARDS. Open, dogs,

WINNERS DOG... 9...RESERVE... 7...POINTS... 4...DOGS... 5...

BRIARDS. Puppy, bitches,

BRIARDS. American-bred. bitches,
**BRIARDS. Open bitchs.**


**WINNERS BITCH 13 Reserve Points 2 Bitches 3**

**BRIARDS. Best of Breed Competition.**


Best Briard 5 Best of Winners 9 Best of Opposite Sex 13

**NEW CHAMPION: Pa’Chick’s Tawny T, owned and Handled by Frances S. Volkman, went Best of Winners to finish her championship at Macomb County K.C. on February 13, 1972.**

**Judge: Mr. Noah Bloomer, Jr.**

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**B.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING - AUGUST 5, 1972**

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BEAVER VALLEY K.C. SHOW, Beaver Falls, PA - August 5, 1972 (Moss-Bow)

Judges (pending AKC approval): Breed - Mr. William Kendrick

Group - Mr. Paul Haynam

MAHONING-SHENANGO K.C. SHOW, Canfield, OH - August 6, 1972 (Moss-Bow)

Breed and Group Judge: Mrs. Maynard Drury

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