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THE DEW CLAW

Briard Club of America

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<td>At the recent Golden Gate Kennel Club show, I had the opportunity to visit with some nice people and see some fine Briards. Although the visit was limited to only a few hours, I enjoyed meeting with Mr. &amp; Mrs. Don Thompson; Mr. &amp; Mrs. Todd Olson; Patti Curnow and Carole Cruz. They were very kind and gracious hosts and I enjoyed the all too brief visit. For those of you who have not yet returned your registrations for the Rassemblement, do it today. It is not too early to make your travel plans and in fact, it is advisable due to the fuel situation. Details on the program will be forthcoming from Mary Lou Tinglay as they are finalized, however, the dates are set and each of you can make your travel plans now. Send in your registration form. Those of you who plan to breed, might talk to some of our breeders who recently have had litters. For some reason, whether economic or what, puppies are not selling very well and we don't want to see Briard puppies in the wrong homes, or even worse, in the pet stores. Please give this matter some serious consideration before committing yourself to breeding.</td>
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SECRETARY'S PAGE

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:
William and Myra Heaton - 2630 Henthorn Rd., Columbus, OH 43221
Stephen and Jayne Feller - Brigham Rd., Gates Mills, OH 44040

REINSTATED:
Lansing Bailey - P.O. Box 920, New London, NH 03257

ADDRESS CHANGES:
Patricia Anufroun - 14590 Garden Road, Poway, CA 92064
Sharon and Bob Boelter - 234 E. Main, Windsor, WI 53598
Cynthia and Edwin Konrath - 6041 Rosewood, Tucson, AZ 85710
Penny Ridley - P.O. Box 321, Erin, Ontario, Canada

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:
The following have applied for membership in the B.C.A. Letters regarding their qualifications should be addressed to the Secretary.
Mrs. Eileen R. Creamer - 2310 Edgehill Rd., Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006, owner of Beau Chevals Rozanne.
Carol Gregoire - 82 Bergman Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, owner of I'verville de Savoir Vivre.
Ruth Monast - Box 125 Church Road, Toms River, NJ 08753, owner of Chateau briard Votre Sante.
Ellen Olson - 188 Thompson Drive, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, R3J3C9, owner of Sirhan Dynamite.
Sharon Robinson - 411 Mulberry St., St. Peter, MN 56082, owner of Ivre Alphonse Berger du Nord.
Sandra Kay and Jack W. Scott - 1724 31st Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631
Carol and Eugene Steiner - 1007 Cedar Drive North, Manhasset Hills, NY 11040, owners of Gelee Haricot D'El Pastre.
Rita K. and Charles A. Waltz - 504 Wedgewood Drive, Blue Springs, MO 64015, owners of Igor Chien de Famille.

BOARD ACTION:
The Board unanimously approved the appointment of Barbara Zimmerman as the B.C.A. Delegate to the A.D.O.A.

The Briard Club of America has three members who have been continuous members for more than twenty-two years. Those members:
Mrs. F.B. Child of Lumberville, Pennsylvania,
Mrs. Ernest Clark of Mollala, Oregon,
Mrs. W.D.F. Morrisson of Bristol, Rhode Island,
have been granted life-memberships in the B.C.A., by the Board, as a tribute to their long and loyal support of the Briard and the Club.

I trust that by now all of you have received your invitations to the Rassemblement.... and I hope that most of you have made your reservations. This invitation was mailed to all members, judges, Dew Claw subscribers and anyone else we could locate who has an interest in the breed. Publicity copy will be sent to all major dog magazines. Should you know of anyone who would like to attend, and has not heard from the Club, please act as a committee of one to advise that person of any and all pertinent info.

Registrations have begun to trickle in. I realize that many people are apprehensive about the gas shortage and find it difficult to make plans so far in advance. We suggest that our members get together and arrange car pools wherever possible. Mimi Long has offered to bring with her, someone from her area or along the route, who is in need of a ride. Jayne Dubin will also have room available. If anyone else has space and can let me know by May 1, we will publish a list in the June DEW CLAW. Please advise how many dogs and how many people you can accommodate. If we all pull together we can make our Rassemblement a success despite the crisis.

Mary Lou Tingley

"PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR
RASSEMBLEMENT '74!!"

August 10 and 11
at the Hospitality Motor Inn Columbus, Ohio
for reservations contact
William Heaton
2630 Henthorn Road Columbus, Ohio 43221

* * *
August 17 and 18
at the Carmel Valley Inn Carmel, CA
for reservations contact
Patti Curnow
6321 Holstein Way Sacramento, CA 95831
A.D.O.A. REPORT

BY JANICE MCNELIS

As a member of the American Dog Owners Association, the B.C.A. now receives their quarterly bulletin. The following is a summary of some of the projects the ADOA is now involved in as published in their January bulletin.

The ADOA has engaged in discussions and correspondence with Spiegels and Spiegels’ parent corporation, Beneficial, regarding the selling of dogs by mail order. The Association has assembled considerable evidence substantiating cruel treatment of puppies sold by mail by Spiegels. A final offer has been made to discuss the matter with Spiegels.

Formal complaints were filed with the USDA regarding puppy auctions being conducted by two retail dog stores.

Investigation made and completed of the K-9 Association, which had been advertising in newspapers encouraging establishment of home-type purebred dog breeding businesses. This is in the hands of attorneys.

Consultations are in progress in Ohio regarding a case the ADOA believes to be unconstitutional ordinance. The ADOA has obtained a complete list of puppy suppliers for the largest chain of dog stores. Some of the suppliers are pretenders in the dog fancy. The list will be published in the near future.

An ADOA member found four orange crates of puppies at the Albany airport that had been without proper food, water or exercise for ten days. They were set outdoors in the cold during the day because the attendant could not stand the smell.

Of particular interest to anyone who has shipped or plans to ship puppies or grown dogs by air is the testimony presented by Duncan Wright before a congressional Committee.

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Besides the news of Hugo’s exciting win, the Collins family reports that their litter of nine puppies out of Ch. Pythias Chez Phydexa and Ch. Phydexa Theda Bars have all found homes, the largest male Chateau briard Jus d’Orange becoming the sixth full-time Collins Briard! His name is called OJ. OJ joins two imported black bitches, Soigneuse from Shiel called Colhe and Ivette de la Petite Suisse du Nord called simply Ivette, along with his parents Hugand Harriet and Ch. Chateau briard Vichysoisse (Hilda), a bitch of the same breeding.

Hilda is maturing rapidly and has this winter taken the breed over tough competition more than once, most memorably when Cuce showed her at Camden on December 2. Judge Bill Kendrick picked the feminine team over professionals Fred Olson with Hugo and Alan Levine with Homer (Chateau briard Vermouth, CD) and even Art Tingley presenting String. A stunning upset in more ways than one.

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EAST SIDE STORY

A NEW CHAMPION AND FIRST IN THE WORKING GROUP. Eastern Spring has come in with a roar.

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Co-owners are Bill and Alice Kent. Definitely a puppy to keep your eyes on, this new red bitch is called Impy. Susan and John Alexander have imported a black bitch, Irin du Lac de Bethmale, out of Creek de la Petite Suisse du Nord and Orcide du Lac de Bethmale and another who is a littermate of Impy. The Charbonneaux in Canada are also importing two French dogs and have bought a large black male out of the Tingley's recent litter, which they picked up while down east for the garden in February.

The garden, as most dog people commonly call the Westminster K.C. show held annually at Madison Square Garden in Manhattan, provided us with a surprising upset and real encouragement to all Briard owners who wonder if the big wins can only be garnered by breeders who have been in the ring for years or by people who put their dogs with professional handlers. Mrs Maynard K. Drury gave Best of Breed to Gela Haricot del Pastre, a three-year-old Charbonne dog owned and handled by Carol Steinher. Jellybean, as he is called, had only two points when he entered the ring, picked up two more that day, and has been shown just sporadically in the last year. Carol, who handles him, has made her ring debut with Jellybean and must be commended for her confidence and perseverance in taking Jellybean right to the top with his win over four class dogs and five specials. To top it all off, Jellybean has natural ears. Owners of natural-eared Briards take note. Maybe we'll see more of your dogs in the ring this spring.

Monroe Zaccaro took his black Barry Brow's Belle to Winners Bitch at the Garden, picking up one point, at least some reward for his special perseverance this year. Also new to the show ring, Monroe had a temperature of 102 that day. I'm afraid he showed up Duffel and me; we stayed home, sharing a contagious canine stomach virus with all my other dogs. It was a week before I even thought about the delicious Zaccaro Feast I had missed, even though many had called with news of the Garden results and praise of Jim and Dolores' now-traditional hospitality.

In December, I reported that Bellesprit Velours, owned and handled by Sue Frailey in Illinois, had taken the breed over a champion at just seven months old. I apologize for this was an error. Vigger still has no points and no triumphs over specials, but will actively be campaigned again this spring. Sue writes that Vigger is especially protective of her daughter Janice and makes sure to sit between Janice and any male visitors—sound familiar? One of Janice's Christmas presents from her parents was a new bed with metal slats—to accommodate Vigger's enthusiastic bounds, naturally. Vigger is out of Ch. Pa Chick's Rebel Deux by Ch. Phydeaux Tallulah, CD.

News from Massachusetts brings us more about puppies. On November 11, June Show's black Belle Delle Princess was in whelp. A tawny and a black male, two black bitches and another tawny were sired by Targuy des Elfe de Malouse and will carry the kennel name de l'Eménice. Josh Mobley of Guilford, CT, is the owner of the tanwry male, which has natural ears. June also tells me that Rubadub, a charbonne bitch from her spring '73 litter, will make her show debut as Iona de l'Eménice.

Howard Paul of West Hartford, who now lives in Paris, was home for the holidays and visited June and Bill, their numerous Briards, St. Ber-
NEWS OF THE BRITISH BRIARD CLUB

BY JANET WIGINTON

Warmest congratulations are extended to the British Briard Club on their official recognition, and our hearty good wishes for their success! Sincere thanks go to Janet Wiginton for sending the following welcome news for Dew Claw readers.

The British Briard Club has now gained official recognition by the Kennel Club, so we are off!! Margaret Osborne was elected President and we already have a membership of some eighty Briard fanciers and owners. We have just produced our first Club magazine and called it the "Double Dew Claw".

At Crufts, of course, we had Briard classes for the first time and the first set of Challenge Certificates. Thirty-four dogs and bitches had qualified throughout the year and twenty-eight of these were present. Having noticed the popularity of the fawn or tawny Briards in America, you will probably be interested to know that there were twenty-three blacks and five fawns. We were given four classes and our judge was Mr. Joe Braddon.

Margaret Osborne's young bitch, Saponaire from Shiel won the "Special Yearling Dog or Bitch"; my two year old bitch, Desamelle Celine won "Post Graduate Dog or Bitch" and the Reserve Challenge Certificate; "Open Dog" and the Challenge Certificate was won by Nancy Tomlin's Desamelle Tripot de Vasouy; "Open Bitch" and the Challenge Certificate was taken by Nancy's Desamelle Mitzi Moffat. The Reserve Challenge Certificate for Dogs was won by Lullingstone Lemuel of Carocott, who was second in "Open Dog". Both the Reserve Challenge Certificate winners were sired by Tripot.

It was an exciting day for us all and Nancy's wins were loudly applauded, as she pioneered the breed in this country.

We plan to hold our first Club Show on the 6th of October where we are hoping for a grand entry.

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"The foundation of the front assembly is the shoulder blade --- and no structure can be better than its groundwork."

McDowell Lyon
The Dog in Action

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE MID-WEST

Congratulations to Am. and Can. Ch. Phyeaux Quelques owned by Charles Vetrone for another Group placement. Charlie, with an entry of 2 specials, was BOB at Marion, Indiana on February 17th under Mr. Phil Marsh. He then went on to pick up a Group 2nd under Mr. Gerhardt Flaga.

At the McKinley K.C. in Canton, Ohio on January 6th, there was an entry of 1-2-3 under Mrs. Maynard K. Drury. WD-SW and BOB for 1 point was Va-Nu-Pleas de Charlemagne owned by Joel Cohen. WB and BOS for 1 point was Versailles de Charlemagne owned by Lynn Skinner and Charles Vetrone.

The Vetrones have a litter of 11 puppies whelped February 23rd. 1 black and 6 tawny males, 2 black and 2 tawny females. The dam is "Pressa", Ch. Tendressa de Charlemagne; the sire "Charlie", Am. and Can. Ch. Phyeaux Quelques.

Fran Volkman also has a litter of 11 whelped February 26th. 4 Males and 7 Females. Out of Am. and Can. Ch. Pa'Chick's Tawny T. and sired by Ch. Ralph des Elifes de Malouse, C.D.

I am also anxiously awaiting a litter due about March 2nd out of my Ch. Reine des Elifes de Malouse.

Patricia Long

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BLOAT - GASTRIC TORSION

NUMBER 1 KILLER OF BRIARDS

Warning Signals

1. Extreme Restlessness
2. Dog may whimper when trying to lie down or get up.
3. Dog may try unsuccessfully to vomit or deficate.
4. Dog refuses, or can not swallow, food.
5. Abdomen becomes distended and hard. (at this stage, immediate surgery is almost always necessary.)

Preventive Measures

1. Feed two small meals daily, instead of one larger one.
2. Do not exercise dogs after meals. Allow two or three hours of rest.
3. Supervise your dog. Don't allow him to eat another dog's meal in addition to his own. Keep him out of trash and garbage cans...and for many reasons, don't allow him to scrounge the neighborhood, eating whatever he can find.
**BEAT THE BLOAT**

A group of Great Dane fanciers is trying to do something about gastric torsion, which is a serious problem in Briards as well as other breeds.

The Lake Shore Great Dane Club, sponsor of the Gastric Torsion Research Program, is trying to raise an additional $6,000 to fill their quota of $8,000 for research. Two separate research programs, working on the problem are to receive the money: The University of Illinois and Michigan State University. The Dane club needs help from everyone interested in dogs and asks us to join them in their fight to beat this killer.

Possible causes of gastric torsion are being studied at the University of Illinois. In part, they are studying the plasticity of the stomach region during the process of gastric filling and a pendulum effect associated with the weighted stomach after the ingestion of a meal. This pendulum action is most likely to happen in animals with a deep, wide caudal thoracic cage, causing the stomach to swing over in torsion. Vigorous activity after eating is also considered a contributing factor.

At Michigan State, the goal is to offer a better understanding of the disease, with an insight as to how to treat the cases more effectively during the surgery and postoperatively. Of those cases treated at Michigan State University Small Animal Clinic since 1968, 83% have died but only 47% lived long enough to be treated surgically. Those that died following surgical correction did so in the first five to six hours. Most veterinary literature discusses the surgical aspects of the disease and techniques for correction. Seldom does it touch on the rigorous postoperative therapy required to prevent the complications which apparently lead to the multitude of postoperative deaths. It is hoped the Michigan State research will provide this information.

The Lake Shore Great Dane Club has detailed information available on these two programs, which they will send to interested parties. No one can guarantee the results of these research programs, but they may shed some light on the terrible — and growing — problem.

Absolutely no administrative costs are deducted from any donation; the Lake Shore Great Dane Club is paying all the expenses, and they emphasize that no donation is too small.

To quote a recent article by Hildy Compton, "Join us in our fight to Beat the Bloat! Make checks payable to 'Gastric Torsion Research Fund'; and send them to Lake Shore Great Dane Club, Inc., Hildy Compton, Chairman, Route 1, Box 343. Bode Road, Elgin, Ill. 60120. Every donation will be acknowledged and yes, it is tax deductible."

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"Success is like a narcotic. It saps the elation of victory and deepens the despair of defeat."  

— Vince Lombardi

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**SOMETHING UNDER THERE'S A SHEEPDOG**

In a small stall outside the main arena in Madison Square Garden, a bull mastiff slept deeply, secure in the knowledge that there wasn't a Baskerville in the premises. Not far away, a St. Bernard dozed. The intelligent droop of his jowls made him look like Sam Ervin in a fur coat. In the section given over to Lhasa Apso, a wire cage bore the name of its tenant, Ch. Shyr Lyz Mieh Bleh Tu, but the cage held only a pair of woman's shoes. Nearby was also an unoccupied small portiere. A sign explained why: "Ch. Rygal Khetsa-Po is in town but busy with five golden boys sired by Ch. Potala Keke's Tomba Tu, whelped Jan. 16, 1974. Therefore she is unable to attend the Westminster K.C. show. However, she invites inquiries about her beautiful sons." A beautiful Lhasa Apso is a blob of silky hair that hangs straight down like a portiere.

The biggest doghouse in the world held more than 3,000 poodles yesterday, and several times that number of admirers, owners, handlers and servants of the pups. Dogs awaiting their turn in the show ring were berthed in stalls arranged in long rows. Some stalls bore proud names, but people in attendance were not identified. In a stall labeled "Poodle" a plump young woman slept with her head pillowed on a dog's carrying case. She had the poodle hair-do approved for the breed but there was nothing to indicate whether she was a Cha. or not a Cha.

Honeymoon for Three

In the midafternoon a good many dog people were asleep, curled up in a cramped stall. "Why is this?" a young man was asked. "Have these people been sitting up with their pups all night?"

"Most of us from out of the city," he said. "When we got here last night, we were really out of town since we arrived. I'm ready to drop, myself." He was grooming an apricot Afghan, applying baby powder judiciously. On year kennel society was shaken to the muzzle when several potential Chs. were excused from Westminster for having too much powder on their coats. Lou O'Neill of the Long Island Star wrote that he had known of husbands shot for the same offense.

In a fenced-off rectangle near the spot where Joe Frazier last slugged Muhammad Ali, Old English sheepdogs were posing for Seaver Smith. Mr. Smith is from Taunton, Mass. but he used to live in Quibbletown, N.J., which explains why he was destined to become a dog show judge.

When he was an undergraduate a Harvard he became smitten with a Radcliffe student and, love being blind, he may not have been aware that she was in the service of a Great Pyrenees that she used to park in front of the Peabody Museum. They were married and started west with the pooch in, and slightly out of, the honeymoon car's rear seat. (The Great Pyrenees is white and approximately the size of Secretariat.)

Honeymoon couples don't necessarily make the liveliest company. In Yellowstone Park the dog up and quit the party. A 24-hour search left the Pyrenees in a darkened stable. The next morning, though, a park ranger called.

"I think we're on the track," he said. "We've got a report that somebody sighted a polar bear."

Compared with Seaver Smith's job yesterday, tracking a Great Pyrenees would be child's play. He had to look at a lot of Old English sheepdogs and say which one was best. Most people looking at a lot of Old English sheepdogs would be hard put to say which ones were looking back. Old English sheepdogs are like ferryboats in that they take an
expert to distinguish bow from stern. In the ring the handler helps out by keeping a tight upward pull on a short leash and cupping a hand under his mutt's chin. This lifts the head higher than the hindquarters, enabling the judge to get his bearings.

The Judicial Touch

Mr. Smith is a slender, courteous gentleman of medium height. At first he stood off to one side, surveying 10 dogs that stood in unprotesting single file while their handlers alternately propped up their chins, fluffed up their coats by brushing the hair the wrong way, and adjusted their feet to make them stand more impressively. Then calling each dog over one by one, the judge would pry open their mouths, paw around where their faces ought to be until he could see their eyes, run his hands down the legs, along the barrel and about the hindquarters like an osteopath making a diagnosis. Somewhere under all that shag there is a real dog, and the judge must search out its points by a sense of touch.

To the unpracticed eye, all English sheepdogs look alike. They are mostly white in front and mostly gray from the shoulders back, although sheepdog men call the gray, blue. There may be some practiced eyes, however. At least, a spectator told his companion in a tone of authority: "He's got a head you've never seen before on a sheepdog. Gorgeous!"

At that point the judge was standing back, hands in hip pockets, studying a pooch. Then he hunkered down and watched while the handler trotted across the ring and back, Fido shuffling along as though wearing galoshes. This went on several times over before half the group was excused and another batch brought in to be compared with the survivors.

Finally, without warning that moment of truth was here, a hand was lifted, a finger pointed—once, twice, thrice. There was a rattle of clapping, several humans yelped, and one lady handler jumped straight up. Best of Breed was Ch. Fezziwig Vice Versa, owned by the Hendrik Van Rensselaers of Basking Ridge, N.J. Best of Winners was Ch. Happy Hay Crumpet, Fezziwig's daughter.

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In 1963, the Briard Club of America had fifty-one members.

The day after Fran Volkman's Tawny T. had her puppies, she asked her three year old daughter, Vicki, what had happened to her screw-driver. Vicki calmly turned, pointed at the puppies and said, "They ate it!"

Marie Antoinette's dog house sold for $15,000 at an auction.

The biggest ham in a Homestead, Florida dog obedience class is Porky, a 35 pound pig. In three lessons he has learned to bow, walk on a lead, and beg for cookies. The class instructor said he doesn't respond to praise, you have to feed him to get him to learn. He has learned to heel quickly, ignores the dogs in the class and they ignore him. He really doesn't try to hog the show.

When Sue McCormick goes to visit friends, she takes her Briard puppy "Imp" with her. He is so anxious to see his friends that he begins barking as soon as they walk up to the porch. He seems to think the door bell is obsolete!

Mrs. Connie Page of Birmingham, England spent the equivalent of $12.18 for a lamppost, to make her dog happy.

During the heavy snows in the East this winter, Mercer Field thought she would have to fence her garage roof! It seems that the roof slopes close to the ground in the dog's area and they took great pleasure in running up to the peak and sliding down on the slippery surface.

If you have any short, short stories, please send them to the Editor.
to a breed. Does a change of temperament, designed to make a breed calm in the ring, indicate progress toward type and quality? Does a change of movement, or an overabundance of coat, indicate progress toward type and quality? Mrs. Raulston thinks breed function and purpose seem to be ignored.

It would also be unfortunate, says Mrs. Raulston, for a trend toward more concern for cosmetics than for breed function to prevail. Before trends become established detriments to purebred dogs, it is time to take stock---to get our heads on straight, she warns. The goal has been established: "The purpose of dog shows is...to demonstrate progress made in breeding for type and quality."

The purpose of handling in the ring is for control. As we have said, it is not natural for dogs to stand and let strangers run their hands all over them. This is especially true where a beloved owner might be handling a member of a breed bred for protection and guard ability. Training, then, is necessary. A few dogs develop "showmanship" and are easy going, happy fellows. Some breeds are fond of their companions and get along well with other dogs. It is not natural for guard dogs to go among strange people and dogs -- and like everyone present. More training is required of these breeds. Overcoming fear, anxiety, noise and tension is never accomplished by some --perhaps the very ones that have the greatest natural instinct and "fire", according to Mrs. Raulston.

What happens then, as exhibitors grow more and more intense about competing for prizes and less and less intense about breed function? It takes no stretch of the imagination to realize that it is easier to breed out natural temperament than to constantly battle the training required. What then happens to breed function? If dogs are selected more for showmanship than for type and quality, what happens to type and quality?

Man has interfered with natural evolution of the canine. Whatever faults exist in pure-bred dogs, were bred by man. Whatever qualities of type and performance exist in a breed, man bred there. If one breeder can breed dogs of high type and quality where others have failed that breeder has exhibited a talent for understanding his breed and its function. He has put the genetic ingredients together successfully. Where man has controlled every mating of a breed for two hundred or more years, perhaps responsibility should be assumed for failure, as well as for success --- and by those responsible for that failure or success.

Breeders who have been most successful will probably agree that success is 1/4 knowledge and 1/4 luck. The 1/4 luck comes to play after the breeder has used every bit of knowledge he has amassed, every insight into breed function. He has brought together two animals that have the potential (genetically) to produce specimens worthy of their breed, and hopefully as good, or better than either parent. After study, work, concern, research, and selection, the success of that mating will depend on the coupling of genes - and at this point, it is luck. Progress will be made by selecting the finest progeny. Those decisions must be based on how well the dog or bitch can perform the function for which the breed was created. How could one call a dog "typical of its breed" if it had been bred to a condition where it could not function typically for its breed?

One problem seems to be that many bitches will be set to a winning dog, without regard for what is lacking of sub-standard about that dog.

**BREED FUNCTION...continued**

As no dog is perfect, says Mrs. Raulston, the imperfections must be taken into consideration, and bred away from. Bitches should be taken to dogs that do not have the same flaw, but have similar strengths.

Mrs. Raulston describes an article where the author proposed that the remedy for a too-long muzzle was to breed to a dog with a too-short muzzle. Experts in genetics must have cringed in horror. Mrs. Raulston suggests keeping the entire dog in mind while concentrating on existing flaws. One must breed as much quality to quality as possible and at the same time breed away from flaws by breeding to correct features. The only responsible way to breed out a long muzzle is to breed to a correct muzzle, in the hope that some of the progeny will have the correct length of muzzle. If the over-all dog is pleasing, according to type and function, the puppy with the correct length of muzzle should then be kept for future breeding. The genes for the long muzzle are still present and the puppy must, in its time, be bred to a specimen with the correct length of muzzle. One is then building a correct genetic structure from which correct muzzles may be expected with increasing regularity. Where the interference of man has introduced undesirable features, interference by man can correct that error. The flaws which a breeder ignores, or does not understand, will be the first evident in the breeding program. It may take a few generations for the flaw to become "set" but it will appear.

Mrs. Raulston writes that when she starts to learn a new breed, her first task is to read about breed function and how the breed evolved. After studying the standard, the object of that standard becomes clear. Then discussion with the breeders starts. "How often have I talked with breeders who could not quote from their standard? asks Mrs. Raulston. "Often, I assure you." One could almost believe that this is the problem: a lack of knowledge of breed type and breed function. Perhaps it is time, states Mrs. Raulston, that we re-think our position, our ambitions for our respective breeds, our values of quality. Many are doing admirable work -- more could close the gap.
When Easterners and Westerners meet, the greatest noticeable difference to both seems to be the various accents in speech. As geographical distances close, so do ideas, and understanding becomes closer. This once again was found to be true when Ken and Cecie Collins visited with members of the Briard Fanciers here in Southern California. Ken and Cecie also met with Northern Club members just days before, and of course the same close ties and rapport between Briarders.

Ken, as usual had his movie film on hand, filmed with his usual expertise, this time of the latest Rassemblement, preceded by lengthy footage of French cathedrals of magnificent beauty almost beyond belief. We were already alert and even enthralled when filming of the Rassemblement rolled across the screen, and as you must know, it met with the usual great interest American Briarders have for the Rassemblement, and perhaps also for the mystery of an unusually interesting foreign country.

Film of elderly Mme. Turgis at home with her ageing but gaily spirited, incredibly beautiful tawnys, the most beautiful imaginable, I must admit brought tears of joy, yet sadness. Great love and great beauty, as was so well demonstrated to the viewer should not be in danger of coming to a close, not ever.

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Katie, Katie, Katie, everyone loves a winner, and we all love Katie, but let us again also credit 12 year old handler Louise Englehart for phenomenal wins, one such as follows below —look close, but let's not make less, the other winners that have worked so hard and done so well.


Coming events of greater import: San Joaquin KC, 6-2-74, Briard Club of Northern California's supported entry. Kennel Club of Beverly Hills, 6-22, 23-74, Briard Fanciers of Southern California's supported entry.

As we search for the ultimate in breeding, we should take care not to lose what the Briard is blessed with and the centuries have brought us.

Don Mandeville
SHOW REPORT - Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego, Feb. 24, 1974

BRIARDS
Judge: DR. MALCOLM E. PHELPS

BRIARDS. Puppies. Dogs, 9 months and under 12 months.
5 Earle and Joan Dugan. PRINCE PIPPIN DE CHEZ CIEL, WC-458.-
1 De Marha—Ch. Queen Elizabeth De Chien Valu.

WINNERS DOG 5 Reserve — Points 0 Dogs 1

BRIARDS. Puppies, Bitches, 6 months and under 9 months.
7 Susan Howe and Roland Taub. LANDLYNS ANGELIQUE OF TRIBUS,
3 WC-508,796. May 27, 1973. Breeders, Roland A. Taub and
1 Carolyn E. Erickson. By Ch. Ugoian Des Joyeux Latins De La Seuane—
Carolyn E. Erickson. By Ch. Ugoian Des Joyeux Latins De La Seuane—
Ch. Polly De Saint Cremain.

BRIARDS. Bred by Exhibitor, Bitches.
8 Mrs. K. H. Englehart, I. PRINCESS KATRINA CHEZ CIEL, WC-
9 de Marha—Ch. Queen Elizabeth De Chien Valu.
10 Don and Nancy Mandeville and Don Thompson. VALHALA DE BRIE
DE BEAUNOIS, WC-402,216. May 29, 1972. Breeders, Nancy and
3 Don Mandeville. By Ch. Phynwouk Quinault—Ch. Cindy of Northumberland.

BRIARDS. Open, Bitches.
1 Breeder, Mrs. R. H. Englehart. By Igor d’Agincourt—Ch. Queen Elizabeth de Chien Valu.
10 Peter and Danielle Gilbody. VIOLA D’EL PASTIE, WC-437,951. Nov.

WINNERS BITCH 8 Reserve 9 Points 3 Bitches 5

BRIARDS. Best of Breed Competition.
Don and Nancy Mandeville. CH. MAN DE VILLE’S O.J. BRITT, WC-

Best Briard 11 Best of Winners 8 Best of Opposite Sex 5

1, PRINCESS KATRINA CHEZ CIEL, owned and bred
by Mrs. R.H. Englehart, took Winners Bitch for
3 points and Best of Winners at Silver Bay K.C.
on Feb. 24. She is shown here
with Louise Englehart
handling her to Best of
Breed at the Ventura K.C.
show on Jan. 13, 1974,
derunder judge, Robert Ward.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NOTES.....

The Golden Gate Kennel Club show, benched, in San Francisco seems to
do more for Briards and Briard owners in Northern California than
any other show. Again this year it was well attended by Briard owners
who get together to have good conversation while the dogs are benched.
Even owners who do not have a dog entered pay the $3.00 admission to
enjoy the gathering. Phil McNeils flew in, for business, on Sunday of
the two-day show and Patti Curnow and I met him at the airport. On to
the Cow Palace in time to look at the Briards on hand, discuss the
proposed new standard, talk of the Rassemblement and the B.C.A.
supported Entry, and meet all the Briarders on hand. After watching
the working group (Dog: Vin Rose de la Tulippe from an entry of four
bitches, owned by Todd and Kim Olson) Maggie and I drove Phil to his
hotel. I am sure that will be a ride long remembered. Directions
were sought from: 1 motorcycle policeman, 2 Freight loaders at the
back of a warehouse (one I couldn’t find again if I tried) and someone
else--Finally, Phil indicated, somewhat surprised, that we were
directly in front of the missing hotel!

THIS MONTH’S TIP: An Afghan friend of mine was explaining the
finer points of how to keep an over 8 weeks, less than 3 months old
puppy quiet and contented. Give the puppy a raw carrot to chew on
and it’ll be occupied for hours. It’s true and further, the puppies
don’t seem to eat any of the carrot—only shred it perfectly for the
dinner salad.

Maggie and I drove to Berkeley recently to attend Todd Olson’s
conformation class for Briards. There are eight Briards in the class,
six of which we bred. This was our first look at the puppies since
they left the nest. Todd is handling the class beautifully, using
his vast knowledge of anatomy to explain how to show a dog. It’s
rather a new twist on training the novice handler. We had hoped to
meet Susan Neri, a talented new BCNC member, who drew the head study
being used on the medallions the BCNC is donating as trophies to the
BCA Supported Entry this summer.

Plans for the June BCA Supported Entry are now in third gear.
Trophies have been ordered, cocktail party and picnic plans are
beginning to take shape. Why don’t you plan to join us in Northern
California this summer for an unforgettable show. I will be happy to
send premium lists, and aid in hotel/motel reservations for anyone
wishing to attend.

Patti Curnow is hard at work with the Rassemblement for the
West. The dates are August 17th and 18th and Carmel, California has
been chosen as the site— with Patti’s fantastic planning abilities,
I’m sure it will be a great success. Send your reservations to Patti
and your registration forms to Mary Lou Tingley — make your plans
now for this important weekend so you will not miss the fun.

Send your news and photos: Don Thompson, 2858 Inman Ave.,
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BCA SUPPORTED ENTRY
San Joaquin Kennel Club
Stockton, California
Sunday, June 2, 1974

Judge: Mary Lou Tingley (pending AKC approval)

TROPHY LIST

BOB: Terra Cotta full face Briard Head plaque on walnut
BOS: Terra Cotta full face Briard Head plaque on walnut
BOW: Heritage 400 day Anniversary Clock with dome

WINNERS: Double Desk Pen Set on white marble base with medallion inset.
RESERVE: Single Desk Pen on white marble base with the medallion inset.

OPEN CLASS: White Marble Ashtray with medallion inset
AMERICAN BRED CLASS: White Marble Paperweight with medallion inset.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR CLASS: White Marble Paperweight with medallion inset.

PUPPY CLASS 9-12: Grooming kit and bag with medallion
PUPPY CLASS 6-9: Grooming kit and bag with medallion

2nd through 4th in all classes: The Briard Medallion

PROTECT YOUR DOG AGAINST HEARTWORM

It is time to have your Briard checked for heartworm, if you haven't done so already. Heartworms are a serious problem in dogs. The disease, caused by a worm that lives in the animal's heart, is often fatal if left unchecked.

THE CAUSE

Heartworms are transmitted by mosquitoes. This plus the fact that today dogs travel widely, is increasing the incidence of heartworms. They are becoming a major problem.

THE EFFECT

Heartworm infections can cause damage to the dog's heart and other organs before visible signs or symptoms appear. The disease is usually in its advanced stages by the time typical symptoms: coughing; labored breathing; uncommon weakness are seen. A severe infection leads to heart failure. Worming of a dog for other types of worms, when heartworm is present, can be fatal.

PREVENTION

Don't wait until you suspect a problem. Have your dog checked twice a year and depend on your veterinarian to advise you as to the steps you should take to keep your dog free of the disease. Keeping dogs in mosquito proof cages is not practical. Sanitation is not a factor in control... and there is no vaccine available to immunize your dog against the parasite.

The most effective and practical means of controlling heartworm is to prevent them from reaching the adult stage. A drug administered daily during the mosquito season, prevents the maturing of infective larvae into adult heartworms. This drug offers the additional benefit of preventing and controlling roundworm and hookworm. Several precautions are necessary, however. The drug must not be administered to dogs with established heartworm infections until it has been corrected. It must be administered from the beginning of the mosquito season until two months after the season ends. Where mosquitoes are present year-around, it must be administered year-around. The drug is only available from your veterinarian. There are some situations where it should not be used and it must be administered under his directions.

DETECTION OF HEARTWORM

Your veterinarian can normally detect adult heartworms through a blood test. He looks for the presence of microfilariae, the immature worms produced by the adult female, in the blood. If the test is positive, he may begin a program to remove the adult heartworms.

TREATMENT OF HEARTWORM

Most dogs can be treated successfully if the disease is not in its advanced stages. Drugs are administered that kill the adult worms, which are then absorbed over a period of time. The treatment period is critical. Your veterinarian will keep close watch until all danger of post-treatment reactions have passed.

Treatments do not remove the microfilariae that are circulating. These require the treatment described under preventions.

For premium lists and other information, contact:

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Medallion Briard by Susan Neri

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YOUR BRIARD AND HIS HOROSCOPE

Can knowledge of your Briard's sun sign help you to mold his character? Although each individual has many signs besides the sun sign, it is interesting to see how the sun sign is said to influence character and personality.

ARIES - March 22 to April 20

Positive traits: Pioneering and adventurous spirit, enterprising, courageous, direct in approach, highly energetic, hating restrictions.

Briards born under this sign can be difficult to manage unless one has the key to their nature, which is reason, love and kindness. They can be stubborn and self-willed and the best correction is a calm and quiet talk. The early training demands sympathetic understanding of their complex nature. Untidy and high-strung, they use up much vitality trying to do too many things at once. They are inquisitive and are seldom content at any one task for any length of time. An argument is the spice of their lives and they will never acknowledge defeat. The Aries dog can be spoiled by forceful or domineering handling, bringing out his negative traits.

Negative traits: Selfish, putting himself first; impulsive or pugnacious; quick tempered or impatient.

TAURUS - April 21 to May 21

Positive traits: Practical, reliable, enduring; loves good food; persistent, solid, determined; affectionate and trustworthy.

The Briards of Taurus are sturdy and passionate and the effort to help them master themselves should begin early in life. They can often be stubborn and high tempered and can become furious with opposition. It is best to wait until the anger has spent itself before reasoning with them. While they are headstrong, they are always susceptible to kindness. They are by nature carefree and of happy disposition but should be prevented from excessive eating and drinking, or they are apt to think they can have whatever they want. The males are often combative with companions and if they enter into a disagreement, they do not know when to stop. They should be led by kindness as opposed to force to avoid the negative traits and bring them to the lofty heights which are theirs.

Negative traits: Possessive, lazy, self-indulgent or greedy, stubborn, resentful.

GEMINI - May 22 to June 22

Positive traits: Adaptable, intellectual, busy, lively, and companionable.

Briards of this sign are wonderfully eager, bright and restless. Their early training demands sympathetic understanding of their complex nature. Always busy, always looking for something to do, they can suffer if unreasonably confined. They should be assured that their easily aroused fears are groundless. They are most susceptible to gentle affection and should never be threatened or made to fear anything. They have vivid imaginations and if compelled to act contrary to their desires, they can become tricky and evasive. They respond to calm quiet direction. They require an unusual amount of physical exercise or it is impossible for them to be quiet for any length of time. Great responsibility rests upon the master of the Gemini puppy, who will become noble and loveable as an adult, or the exact reverse.

Positive Gemini traits: Adaptable, intellectual, busy, lively, and companionable.

Negative Gemini traits: Changable, restless, cunning, inconsistent and uncontrolled.

CANCER - June 23 to July 23

Positive traits: Kind, sensitive, sympathetic; strong maternal or paternal instincts; protective, cautious and shrewd.

The Briard born in this sign is deeply devoted to his family and is fearless in guarding the rights and lives of those he loves. These dogs are methodical and require good judgement in training. It is very painful for them to be handled by any person antagonistic to them and should never be left in the custody of anyone they do not like. This is an inborn trait and they should never be punished if they do not like someone. They are very conscious of their appearance and are fond of being well groomed. Their diet should be plain and nourishing. They are happy when the sun shines but are depressed when it is cloudy or rainy. Pride is so strongly marked, they will never accept pitty. They should be trained as early as they can comprehend their lessons and an abundance of rest is essential to their well being.

Negative traits: Over-emotional, quick tempered, moody, unforgiving, untidy.

LEO - July 24 to August 23

Positive traits: Generous, enthusiastic, having a great sense of showmanship, strong instincts.

Leo Briards are exceedingly sensitive, self-willed and talented. For this reason they should be taught self control. They require a strong will to guide them and they should be given a variety of activities. The possibility of developing them into noble adults should impel their owners to give them the proper training, so they reach their potential. While they learn quickly, they are not fond of training. Those who have the Leo dog should never exhibit impatience or anger, the dogs should be taught by simple, direct methods so they learn the value of self control. They are naturally warm-hearted dogs, fun-loving and full of mischief. Improperly handled, they can develop many vices.

Negative traits: Dogmatic, bullying, pompous; snobbish, intolerant and conceited.

VIRGO - August 24 to September 23

Positive traits: Discriminating, orderly, precise, and charming. They are serviceable and have magnetic personal- ities. It is the Astrologer's advice to the owners of Virgo dogs, to give practical training as an outlet for their unusual mental activity. They should not be permitted to be too inquisitive and meddlesome. They are very devoted and affectionate with the family but may not get along with some member of the family. If they are not taught self control, they become the most restless of all the signs and are forever getting into mischief. They seldom require a great amount of urging to keep them at their tasks and are most happy when occupied. They are quick to form likes and dislikes and this is especially true in their choice of food. Pure food, pure air, kindness and early habits of cleanliness are what these dogs require.

Negative traits: Nervous, worried, finicky, disagreeable and envious.

LIBRA-September 24 to October 23

Positive traits: Charming, prizeing pleasant living conditions; easy-going, refined, tender hearted, kind, good judgement.
Briards of Libra are amiable, impulsive and demonstrative. They can not submit to any discipline which is forced upon them but may be led by gentle appeals to reason. When kindly admonished, they are quick to realize their errors. They are either good and true or the exact opposite. They are easily led or misled, are sensitive to ridicule and can be deceitful. They are companionable and enthusiastic and will strive best on liberal praise. Harsh criticism can destroy their talents. They show much originality, and enjoy training, which is a matter of grave importance if they are to develop fully.

Negative traits: Indecisive, resentful, influenced by others, careless and impatient.

SCORPIO - October 24 to November 22

Positive traits: Powerful feelings, imaginative, determined, poised and perceptive.

Briards born under this sign are dignified and have a calm self-assurance. They have great tenacity, are willful, obstinate and hard to manage. Their restlessness desirous to complete whatever they undertake in spite of all opposition. Even when young, they have a tendency to dominate everyone. This fault should be corrected as early as possible. They must be quietly reared and taught to amuse themselves. They must be shown that unjust treatment of others has an unfavorable influence on their minds and bodies. They should be given the best attainable training since they have within them the highest possibilities for acquiring knowledge and applying it to the greatest use.

Negative traits: Jealous, resentful, stubborn, secretive, and inward.

SAGITTARIUS - November 23 to December 22

Positive traits: Jovial, adaptable, sincere and dependable; active and trusting.

The Briards of this sign are "sensitive plants". A harsh word or a cross look hurts them like a blow, but in an atmosphere of love and appreciation they will thrive. Their self-confidence must be gained and never abused. No task is too severe, no work too tiresome, if they are sure of an affectionate word or a caress as their reward. But when these are withheld, their keen disappointment makes them rebellious and unruly. Cold or indifferent handlers will destroy their fine sensibilities. These dogs are restless and active, and ordinarily mistrustful and suspicious. Their master should never display temper in their management. They must be taught that they will regain respect by doing what is right. Briards born in this sign are unusually precocious and brilliant. Unless wisely restrained, this trait becomes uncontrollable and sometimes leads to taking things that do not belong to them, that they may give to others. These loving dogs should know nothing but constant, uniform kindness. They must live organized lives and be taught neatness to strengthen their will power.

Negative traits: Vague, careless, secretive, unable to cope, weak-willed, indecisive.

AQUARIUS - January 20 to February 19

Positive traits: Independent, humanitarian, friendly, willing, faithful, loyal, idealistic and intellectual.

Aquarian Briards are, as a rule, sensitive, restless and nervous. They can be selfish and procrastinate, but these habits are difficult for them to overcome. They are very loyal to friends. They are always receptive to kindness and being generous, scolding and fault-finding should be eliminated entirely from their lives. They must be used with firmness but not harshly. The feeling of restraint is exceedingly irksome to them, but for their own good, it is necessary that they lead quiet and simple lives. Aquarian dogs have retiring dispositions with a wonderful memory and are wise beyond their years.

Negative traits: Moody, vacillating, procrastinating and if their confidence is abused or their friendship betrayed, they become embittered and harsh.

PIEGES - February 20 to March 21

Positive traits: Humble, sympathetic, trustworthy, sensitive, kind and receptive, observant.

Briards born under this sign can be timid and shy. Much of the obstinacy and sensitiveness of these dogs arises form a feeling of shame at the time of being detected in wrong-doing. In a kind and loving way they should be taught that they will regain respect by doing what is right. Dogs born in this sign are unusually precocious and brilliant, and likely to display their loving tendencies early. Owners should not erroneously believe that the tendency to generosity is praiseworthy. Unless wisely restrained, this trait becomes uncontrollable and sometimes leads to taking things that do not belong to them, that they may give to others. These loving dogs should know nothing but constant, uniform kindness. They must live organized lives and be taught neatness to strengthen their will power.

Negative traits: Rigid outlook, over-exacting, pessimistic, miserly, mean.

HEALTHY HINTS

1. Raw meat is more digestable, as well as more nutritious for your dog, according to the Collins Guide to Dog Nutrition.
2. Raw egg whites contain a substance which prevents the absorption of biotin, an essential vitamin. If you give eggs to your dog, be sure that the white is cooked.
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CH. PHYDEAUX QUIN DE CUIVRE, tawny, 8-17-67. Sire: Ch. Ike de Vasouy. Dam: Ch. Nanie de la Haute Tour. Owner: Mary Lou Tingley, Yardley Road, Mendham, N.J. 07945 (10/74)

CH. PYTHIAS CHEZ PHYDEAU, tawny, 12-12-66. Sire: Ch. Matador Chez Phydear, C.D. Dam: Ch. Nanie de la Haute Tour. Owners: Ken and Cece Collins, 75 Inwood Road, Darien, Ct. 06802. (12/74)


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