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THIS MONTH'S COVER

Two Dew Claw covers were raffled during the Annual Meeting weekend to help support the Eye Research Fund. One of the lucky winners was Susan McCormick, whose lovely puppy, Heather, is featured on our December cover.

Am. & Can. Ch. Dromore's Promises-Promises, who is better known as "Heather", owned, bred and handled by Sue, is making her presence felt in the show ring. This young bitch finished her American championship at exactly nine months of age, never placing less than Reserve, from the puppy class.

In Canada, Heather finished her championship at 14 months of age, in 7 shows, with 5 Bests of Breed and 2 Bests of Opposite. Her sparkling personality and flowing movement have already drawn much attention. In her short specials career (as of Nov. 2nd) she has been specialied 7 times and has achieved 4 B.O.B.s and 3 B.O.S. over Best in Show and group placing males.

1981 "promises" to be a good year for Heather. She will be on the show trail and also starting obedience classes in January. Stop by and say hello (and collect a kiss from Heather). We are sure she'll steal your heart! Her proud parents are Am/Can. Ch. Sirhan Drover and Ch. Pa'Chick's Ms-Be-Haven, Am/Can. C.D.

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TWO WAS THE NIGHT
BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

DECEMBER 1980

Now we welcome
in our hearts
the Peace
and
Joy each
Christmas
starts!

Phil & Jan
Einsmeir
**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**Sept. 1, 1980 through Oct. 31, 1980**

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**A.R.C. DELEGATE REPORT**

**June 10, 1980 QUARTERLY MEETING:**

As of July 1st any dog, who according to its owner's records has completed the requirements for a championship, after the closing of entries for a show, but whose championship is unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to B.O.B. competition, provided said transfer is made prior to the start of judging.

Proposed revision to The Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows would eliminate the requirement that AKC proof read premium list copy, before it is printed and distributed. During the 2nd quarter of 1980, 5% more dogs were registered than in 1979. Show entries have increased 5.4% in the first 4 months of 1980. AKC is giving broad permission to clubs to hold cluster shows.

**September 9, 1980 Quarterly Meeting:**

Final approval given to revise The Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows to eliminate proof reading of premium list copy. Two printer's proofs of the premium list shall be mailed to AKC at least NINE WEEKS prior to closing date.

Splitting the GAZETTE - The Delegation was given samples of a new format for the GAZETTE - splitting it into two sections. The division would separate the miscellaneous from the Show Awards Section. AKC anticipates publishing a two-volume GAZETTE starting with the January, 1981 issue for a trial period of one year.

General discussion regarding a proposal concerning Group Clubs - a study is being made and will be presented to the Delegation at a later meeting.

**REO Ba**

**June Show**

**AKC Delegate**

**REPORT**

**ON DIVIDING THE WORKING GROUP**

from Lynette Saltzman

Dear Working Group National Breed Club:

Though it took some time to accomplish our goal of 100% response, it is gratifying to know, that all of you felt strongly enough about our proposal to divide the Working Group) to take the time and effort to respond.

As the response was 100% in favor of dividing the group, it is our hope that the A.K.C. will find such overwhelming approval difficult to ignore, and will take some action on the matter in the near future.

Again, our sincere thanks for your cooperation in this endeavor.

Very truly yours,

Lynette Saltzman

A.R.C. Delegate

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**SECRETARY'S PAGE**

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:**

Barbara & Bill Coleman, 217 Tanglewood Dr., Frankfort, KY 40601

Owners of Roland de Roncevaux

Elaine Hashem, 161 Charles St., Rochester, NH 03867

Owner of Rafale du Coteau d'Avaranches

Tregua Henninger, RD 8, Box 233, Wellesboro, PA 16901

Owner of Beau Cheval's Big Fisherman

Mike & Mary Schery, 4401 Tulip Tree Ct., Chantilly, VA 22021

Owners of Tiffany de Chateaubrard, CD; Maison Tiffany Miss Piggy; Maison Tiffany's Mischief

**UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD**

A proposal has been made to hold another Rassemblement the same weekend as the Independent specialty in 1982. It has been proposed that there be three judges to evaluate each dog and that at least two of these should be American judges.

Details of the plan are being discussed by your Board and any thoughts or suggestions - and offers of help - would be appreciated.

The Dew Claw is now being printed by a new printer. It is hoped that some of the delays the Club has been experiencing with printing will now be eliminated. These delays are aggravating to everyone, especially those who volunteer their time to put each issue together.

**NOTICE:**

We have a newly typed address list. PLEASE CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL and if it is not correct and current, notify the Secretary.

Each issue of The Dew Claw is sent to the A.K.C. judges approved to judge Briards. If you know of a judge, who is not receiving it, please notify the Secretary.

Dr. Aguirre has completed his study of briard eye problems in England. We hope to have his report for our February issue. That issue will also include the B.C.A. listing of briards, which have been checked in the past year, and found to be clear of eye disease.

If you have not sent the pink form from your examination report to the Secretary, do so by the first week in January. We hope to include all dogs with current examinations in our listing. If you have questions, see your October Dew Claw or contact the Secretary.

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**WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ALL OUR BRIARD JUDGES THE BEST OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND EVERY GOOD WISH FOR THE NEW YEAR!**
MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR
and Good Luck To All in the up­
coming year!

1980 has passed very quickly,
bringing new faces into the show
and obedience rings, and lots of
new friends. There is an In­
dependent specialty weekend to
look forward to, which is being
handled by Jan Zingsheim; so if
you have any free time to offer,
I'm sure Jan would be thankful
for the help. I would also like
to thank everyone who has taken
the time throughout the year to
send in news for this column.
It is great to have your help
and very much appreciated.
Thank you.

NEW CHAMPIONS

CH. ACTEON FIANCE OF ANTIGO, CD
Nina, owned by Meg Waltz,
finished her championship on
July 15th at Farmington Valley
K.C. under Mrs. Lawson Williams.
She then went on to finish her
C.D. on July 29th with a score of
189.

CH. DROMORE'S PETITE CHAPPARRAL,
C.D. - Lilly, owned by Pat and
Matt Moralee and shown to her
championship by Susan McCormick,
finished on September 28th.
Lilly came to stay with me on
August 17th and finished her
title in six weeks of showing in
very stiff competition. She is sired
by Am/Can. Ch. Sirhan Drover
and her dam is Ch. Pa­

CH. DROHMORE'S PARFAITE - Polly,
owned by Gary and Chris Marcotte,
finished her championship this
fall. Her sire is Am/Can. Ch.
Sirhan Drover and her dam is Ch.

CH. DROMORE'S PROMISES-
PROMISES - Heather, owned, bred
and handled by Sue McCormick,
finished her Canadian champions­
ship on October 19th, under­
feated. Her sire is Am/Can.
Ch. Sirhan Drover, and she is 
out of Ch. Pa­Chick's Ms-Be-
Haven, Am/Can CD.

CH. PAGET DE BARCHE - Baron,
owned by Dr. Bruce Knoi, finis­
ished his championship at Toledo
on Oct. 25. His sire is Ch.
Nestor de l'Eminence and his dam
is Ch. Chateaubriand Mint Julep.

CH. PERRIER D'OCCASION, TD -
Perri, owned, bred and handled
by Dave Behrens, finished her
championship at Northeastern
Indiana K.C. on Nov. 2nd. Sired
by Ch. Chateaubriand Vermouth,
C.D., her dam is Am/Can. Ch.
Beardsanbrown's N'est Pas, Am/Can
CDX, TD, Sch. 1.

OLIVIA LA VOYAGEUR DU LUT, C.D.
Liv, owned and trained by Sarah
Long, finished her C.D. on July
12th at the Twin Ports Dog
Training Club. Her second leg
was on July 11th at Iron Range
Dog Training Club and the first
was on June 8 at Land O'Lakes
K.C. Sarah is the daughter of
Dick & Mimi Long.

ABBAYES PAULETTE DE BONHEUR, CD
Paul, owned by Jane Beahan and
Frances Taylor and trained by
Jane, finished here C.D. on July
13th at Duluth K.C., with a
score of 187 1/2 under Mr.
Witts. Her second leg was at
Twin Ports Dog Training Club
with a score of 186 1/2 under Mr.
Sempere.

BRIE-ZEE PRINCESS TRIBBLE, AM &
CAN. C.D. - Tribble, owned and
trained by Julie Treinls, finis­
hed her American C.D. before
the age of 10 months. Her first
leg was earned on June 28th at
Hockamock with a score of 195
1/2 (placing second in a three
way run-off for fourth); her
second leg on July 12th at Cham­
plain Valley with a 195 1/2 for
third place; her third leg, on Aug.
August 3rd at Lakes Region
with a 190 1/2 for fourth
place. She is now certified in
tracking and will try for her
T.D. this fall.

CH. ERA LE D'OR DE BEAUJOLIS,
AM. U.D.; CAN. C.D.X. - Era,
owned and trained by Virginia
Schafer, finished her American
U.D. this September in four
shows. Her first leg was at
LIVONIA K.C., 2nd at Southern
Michigan Obedience Training
Club and her third leg at
Sportsman's Obedience Training
Club with a fourth place.

O.F.A. NEWS

Ch. Chateaubriand Nellie, owned
and bred by Ken & Ceci Collins
has been certified FB-112.
STORIES TO SHARE

Julie Trainin sends us the following, rather scary anecdote which may be of value to other Briarders, whose dogs have a well developed herding instinct.

From the time that Whookl was a small pup, he and I would make periodic visits to the beach, mostly in the spring and fall, where he loved to splash in the ocean and dash through the sand dunes.

One day, he discovered sea gulls, and I nearly lost him. Their screeching attracted his attention and he took off after a large flock, galloping at full speed, never breaking stride, when they headed out to sea. Whookl swam through the large, breaking waves, as though they weren't there. He was totally engrossed in the gulls and paid no attention to my frantic calls back on shore.

I was beside myself and close to panic. Whookl is a powerful swimmer, but the New Hampshire waters are frigid in spring and the undertows treacherous. He could not hear me over the sound of the surf and was too enthralled by the gulls to obey, if he did hear. I was sure he'd be too exhausted to make it back once he lost sight of the birds.

Obviously, there's a happy ending. The reason the gulls turned and flew back to land. As they turned, so did Whookl! Now he was swimming with the tide and spotted my wild "Come" signal. The first thing I did when he reached me was to snap on his leash, and then sit there on the sand hugging my sopping wet pal - and vowing never again to let him run loose on the beach!

(continued)

FOOTNOTE

There is a story in Briard lore, which footnotes Julie's experience. Diane McLeroth recalls a report given to her 6 to 8 years ago, of another "seaside briard".

A man contacted B.C.A. about membership. He had just bought a puppy and wanted contact with others in the breed. This was his second Briard, and the way he found his first is very strange.

A number of years earlier, the man and his family had gone to the shore (it seems this was in Connecticut) for a day at the beach. During the course of the day, they saw a large animal, swimming toward them, straight in from the sea. There was no boat or anything else in sight. The animal turned out to be a very nice, brief conversation about Ruby and the Briard in general - and Ruby will never wash behind her ears again, where she was petted.

The whole place was buzzing, alternately between Ruby and J.R. He and I had a very nice, brief conversation about Ruby and the Briard in general - and Ruby will never wash behind her ears again, where she was petted.

The dog, immediately attached himself to our family, as though he had always been theirs, and all efforts to learn where he had come from were fruitless.

This story also has a happy ending: The briard went home with the family and lived a long and happy life. The mystery of his origin was never solved - but perhaps this was a briard, who herded the sea gulls too far out to sea?

Mary Lopez is expecting a litter of both tan and black puppies in November.

Barbara Lynch has both black & tan puppies, whelped in late July.

Ruth Monast is expecting tan and black puppies in mid-November, out of Lurie Rouge de Monast by Ch. Manny's O'Faylor.

But, no one was more surprised than I, when I found myself responding to, "What is his kind of dog is that?" and looking up into an, "I know who shot J.R." button - then further up into the face of J.R., himself, Larry Hayman!

I had been involved in looking at a place, I was considering buying, and it was really totally surprising. He and some friends were "doing" the market and creating quite a stir, themselves.

Virginia Schaefer is expecting a litter of black and tan puppies, in mid-December. The dam is Ch. Erle Le d'Or de Beaujolais, JD, and sired by Am. & Can. Ch. Phyeaux Windfall, C.D.

June Shew has tan and black puppies out of Olive Oill and sired by Ch. Nestor de l'Elme. They were whelped early July.

Linda Wells has one tan puppy, whelped July 1, available. He is out of Ch. Vive Le Nicole de Beaujolais and sired by Ch. Stonehill's I'm Bogle.

SHOW REPORTS

6/7/80 - Greenwich K.C. - 03/1/5
J.C. Seaver Smith
BOB - Ch. Nestor de l'Elme
(Owner: June Shew)

DO - 2 pts. - Cradle Rock Phigl Newton (Rittmeyer)

WB, 2 pts. - Bajaune

6/8/80 - Longshore-Southport

WB - 2 pts. - BOS - Bajaune

6/29/80 - Badger K.C. - e 4/7/1
J.M. Guntherman

5 pts. - BOS - BOB - Nestor de l'Elme

J.L. Lyman Williams

7/13/80 - Duluth K.C. - e 2/2/0
J.M. Van deventer

WB - 2 pts. - BOS - Berger du Nord's Nightmare (Zingelheim)

WB - 1 pt. - BOS - Abbey's Paulette de Bonheur (Beahan/Taylor)

6/10/80 - Windsor K.C. - e 6/7/80

WB - 1 pt. - BOS - BOS - Bajaune

6/2/80 - Northfield K.C.

WB - 1 pt. - BOS - Nestor de l'Elme

6/10/80 - New Bedford K.C. - e 7/1/80

WB - 1 pt. - BOS - Bajaune

6/10/80 - New Bedford K.C. - e 7/1/80

WB - 1 pt. - BOS - Nestor de l'Elme

PUPPY CORNER

Coco & Ken Collins have a litter of two tan puppies, whelped in mid-October. They are out of Ch. Chateau briard Vichyssose by Ch. Nestor de l'Elme.

Bob & Shirlene Kessler have tan and black puppies, whelped in Sept., out of Ch. Capucine de Beaujolais by Stonehill's I'm Hector.

Manny Littin has a litter of 10 tan and black puppies, whelped in Oct. They are out of Ch. Manny's Lilting Olive, sired by Ch. Manny's Pal O Jack.

Mary Lopez is expecting a litter of both tan and black puppies in November.

Barbara Lynch has both black & tan puppies, whelped in late July.

Ruth Monast is expecting tan and black puppies in mid-November, out of Lurie Rouge de Monast by Ch. Manny's O'Faylor.
7/19/80 - Kishwaukee KC - e4/3/1
(J. Mr. Peterson)
BOB - Ch. Phydeaux Polly Poulet
WD 3 pts., BOS - Paget de Barchet
(Dr. Bruce Knoll)
WB, BW 3 pts. Alighier Risque of
Stonehill (Monahan/Adolphus)

Indianhead K.C. & St Croix Valley
BOB - Ch. Fille d'Abbayes, C.O.
(Jane Beahan) WD 2 pts.,
BW, BOS - Berger du
Nord's Nightmare, CD
WB - Champagne Cinnamon Breeze
(Linda Carpenter)

9/7/80 - Kenosha K.C.
WD,BNBOB 5 pts. - Prix Weasel le
Occasion
WB, BOS - Perrier d'Occasion
(Dave Behrens)

9/13/80 - Logansport KC - e3/5/1
BOB - M & M's Rowta (Mills)
WD,BW 3 pts. - Paget de Barchet
WD 3 pts. BOS - M & M's Allegra
de Patriche (Jeanette Miles)

9/20/80 - Butler Co. KC - e1/6/2
BOB - Ch. M.C. Plaisant de Jean
(Ron & Judy Schramm)
WB, BOS - Cloud Caps Cognac
Beau Patre (Pltzlng/Johnson)
WB 4 pts., BOS - Chien de Sel Optical
Illusion (Pelham/Russell)

9/21/80 - Trumbull Co. KC - e1/7/3
J. Mr. Davis
BOB - Ch. M.C. Plaisant de Jean
WD - Farnwood's Beau James
(Robin & Norma Kirtley)
WB 5 pts., BW - Manny's
Chuckin Peach (Manny Littin)

9/27/80 - Monroe KC - e2/3/0
J. Mr. Renihan
WD,BN 2 pts., BOB - Monet's
Polonais Avec Panach (Donor)
WB 2 pts., BOS - Dromore's Petite
Chaparral, CD (Morale)

9/28/80 - Ann Arbor KC - e5/4/2
J. Mr. Fellton
BOB - Ch. Papillon de Tierra de
Oro (Footo)
WD 4 pts. - John's Pashtu de
Strathcona (John Kelly)
WB, BW 4 pts., BOS Dromore's
Petite Chaparral, CD

10/5/80 - Progressive Dog Club
of Wayne Co. - e 3/1/2
J. Mr. Booxbaum
BOB - Ch. Dromore's Promises-
Promises (McCormick)
BOS - Ch. Pa'Chick's Livin'
Legend, CD. (Pat Long)
WD 2 pts., BW John's Pashtu de
Strathcona
WB - Chien de Sel Optical
Illusion (Pelham/Russell)

10/25/80 - Toledo K.C. - e 3/2/3
J. Mr. J.D. Jones
BOB - Ch. Pa'Chick's Livin'
Legend, CD.
BOS - Ch. Dromore's Promises-
Promises
WD 2 pts., BW Paget de Barchet
WB 1 pt. - Beau Cheval's
Thibodeau (Helen Bell)

11/2/80 - Northeastern Ind. KC
J. Mr. Loeb - e 3/7/3
BOB - Ch. Dromore's Promises-
Promises
BOS - Ch. Stonehill's I'm Bogle
(Rob Farber)
WD 2 pts. - Phydeaux Ory Kl D'
Ory, CDX (Bob Gross)
WB 5 pts., BW - Perrier d'
Occasion, TD (Behrens)

ONET ANNOUNCES NOVEMBER PUPPIES
SIRED BY: CH. MANNY'S O'YELLOR

INQUIRIES INVITED
RUTH MONAST
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201/244-9732
MONET’S NOVEMBER LITTER

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CH. MANNY'S O'YELLOR
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[Ch. Mala-Joht des Elfes de Malouse
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[Ch. Roxanne du Lac de Bethmale
[Ch. Olive du Lac de Bethmale

BRIARD OBEDIENCE – UNFORGETTABLE!

BY SUSAN MCCORMICK

Training a briard in obedience is an experience no owner should miss. It can be very rewarding and your briard will love it. Although my intent is to encourage you, you should know that sometimes it can be a battle of wills. Then, you need a good sense of humor.

My briard, Imp, is a dog who likes to give you a challenge in everything we do together. From his first day in training, he loved to “talk” to you, every time you gave a collar correction. If he felt you were getting over-zealous, he would calmly reach across your left leg and give you a nip on the inner side of your right leg. This was always good for a reaction from a handler, who wasn’t getting his verbal message. This was always followed by much jumping up and down, and much watering of the eyes.

Novice training was pretty uneventful, with the usual crowding and barking to show the crowd just how smart he was. If the crowd was too quiet, he would always invent a new way to wake them up.

His biggest display was the day the judge had us heel, off leash, right into a solid wall. When she realized her mistake, she quickly gave us an about turn. Unfortunately, I had a terrible feeling I was doing this all alone. Sure enough, Imp was standing back, watching me heel. The judge called a halt, and as I stood waiting for the next step, he came charging up behind me, putting both paws on my shoulder, from the rear—barked in my ear, and ran in front doing a perfect sit, madly wagging his tail! The judge was in tears with laughing—I was ready to strangle him—he was happy as a lark, because the crowd was finally laughing and cheering him on!

Open class was a field day. As in Novice, at training class matches, he would always score in the 190’s, under very tough instructors. He gained his C.D.X. without much trouble, but he became very bored. I decided to continue showing him in Open, while he was training for Utility.

Imp got even. Every year, we have a big bench show, which draws a very large-spectator gate. This suited Imp just fine. I knew, before we even hit the ring, that this was definitely NOT a day for obedience. He was high as a kite, and the crowd was packed solid around the ring. On this particular day, we had a very hard-marking judge, which made me very nervous. I decided to see if I could con someone into taking Imp into the ring for me. The standard answer was, “Are you kidding?!” Everyone who knows Imp, knew better.

We started on the Off Lead, heeling pattern. This proceeded to be a contest to see who could stay on the mat. (Crowding is one of Imp’s favorite tricks.) We finished a very wavy heeling pattern and proceeded to the drop on recall. I bravely called, “IMP, COME!” He could have passed for a stone! He was too busy watching the crowd. I called him a second time and he strode in at a funeral pace; the judge signaled for the drop. I shouted “DOWN.” Down goes the front, up stays the rear—and a big WOOF said, “Aren’t I cute?!” That did it! The crowd was in stitches—I wanted to crawl under the mat!
The retrieve was fairly normal—limps in and retrieved the dumbbell and did an automatic finish with much tailwaggling. But, alas, there is more to come! On to the high jump. I threw the dumbbell, and then sent limp over. He sailed over the jump and picked up the dumbbell— but on the return, he was so busy watching the crowd, he walked right into the jump.

Now, any well-trained dog knows that if you come around the jump, you are in for a big trouble. So—limp rests his head on the top of the jump, peers over at me as if to say, "What am I going to do now?" Mom didn't supply any helpful answers, so he walked to the corner of the jump and peeked around the edge—nope, can't go around either. Oh well, give the darn thing to the judge! Off he went, sat in front of the judge, waving a paw, hoping to save face. By this time the judge has worn out her pencil and calmly turns her back to ignore him. I am frantically calling, "IMP COME!" which he conveniently ignores. All the time, I am saying to myself, "Just one more exercise."

On the broad jump, he sailed across and immediately headed for the judge again, trying to shake paws—this time with his other paw. (Maybe she did not like the first one.) After another snub by the judge, he meandered over to the high jump—thought about jumping back over that, changed his mind and wandered back to me, did an automatic finish, sitting about 3 feet in front of me—looking over his shoulder, as if to say, "See, I knew what I was doing all the time!"

By this time, the crowd, sensing there was a good show in our ring, was so packed at ringside, you couldn't get near it to save your life. People were laughing so hard, they were in tears, and my obedience instructor was hiding down under the bleachers.

Am I sorry I trained in obedience? NEVEREVER! A braild puts so much thought into how they can do an exercise. One day, you can have a High in Trial—the next you wonder if you ever went to class. Once an exercise Is learned, a braild will put all his ingenuity into making it better (?). It is well worth the effort and gray hairs, to train such an enjoyable dog. Give yourself a treat and try your braild in obedience. It will bring you much closer to your dog—and it will be an experience you will never forget!
Questions on Parvo (cont.)

are already carrying the virus. Only dogs that are going to associate with others, say in dog shows or kennels, should be inoculated.

HOW EFFECTIVE ARE EXISTING VACCINES?

Protection begins within a week to 10 days and lasts three to four weeks, at which time a second injection, should be given to extend the dog's immunity for another three to four months. We are now working on a vaccine that could be almost 100 percent effective for a year or more.

WHEN WILL IT BE AVAILABLE?

This could be commercially available in six to eight months. So far it looks safe, but I will not authorize it until I am sure.

THE GIFT OF LOVE

I will give you as much love as I can.
If you show me how to give more, then I will give you more.
I can only give as much as you need to receive.
If you receive all I can give, then my love is endless.
If you take only a portion of the love I can give, Then I will give the balance to others,
For I must give all that I have, being what I am.

Dashing thru the snow to wish Merry Christmas to you

Gadget + Paule

Albyqul + The Beakenu

DECEMBER 1980

AT PEACE

If a man does not soon pass beyond the thought: "By what shall this dog profit me?" into the large state of simple gladness to be with the dog, he shall never know the very essence of that companionship which depends, not on the points of the dog, but on some strange and subtle mingling of mute spirits. For it is by muteness, that a dog becomes for one, so utterly beyond value; with him one is at peace, where words play no torturing tricks. When he just sits loving and knows he is being loved those are the moments that I think are precious to a dog;-- when, with his adoring soul coming through his eyes, he feels that you are really thinking of him.

John Galsworthy
Meilleurs vœux de bonheur à l'occasion de Noël et du Nouvel An.

Les Pronenches.

BRIARDS
Du Coteau d'Avranches

GREETINGS
FROM BOB BOELTER - VICKI - SHADOW

105 Lake Street
Haverhill, Mass. 01830

DECEMBER 1980
Mouchka & Lorelei

and The Schrotts, Dan, Heather & children
Wish you love,
Joy, & Happiness
This Holiday Season

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Merry Christmas, Kids!
I'm proud of you...
From: Your Dad

CH. NESTOR DE L'EMINENCE

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SEASON'S GREETINGS!
LE BEAUCHIEN BRIARDS
MARIE & MONROE KOKIN

Joyeux Noël
Best Wishes to You—
and your Shaggy Beasts

Looking better every year!
Raisin Cane  Bubba Black Sheep
Marilee  Mary Ann
Clark  Lathrop

JAN MILLIS
201 Wallace Ave.
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
317/362-0700
To wish you a
Happy Holiday Season

The Rich Merder Family
Daisy & Bruno

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL
FROM THE BRIARDS AND FOLKS
AT
BEARDSANBROW
REG'D.
It will soon be November 5th, and two years since we got our rescued puppy, Ourson Sauvete'. He is now sixty-eight pounds, still shy — but he has a marvelous personality. He is not digging as many holes this year, but I still don't have much grass in the yard. He communicates well — and has a very good vocabulary. I enjoy him very much — it is an extremely fortunate combination.

He eats only at night and sleeps much of the day. He seems to worry a lot. He is really attached to his back yard — seems to like other dogs and tolerates little kids. He hates and fears the Parkdale Animal Hospital. I've only boarded him once — Callaway Gardens, Georgia was adamant about refusing him again. I almost had to cancel the presentation I was to make at a national conference — he went on a hunger strike until I got back.

Ourson travels with me quite a bit and we recently did two large conferences in Florida. He prefers large hotels, with grassy margins around the parking lots — he dislikes downtown hotels, but has been to many.

He took his first dip in the Atlantic, Oct. 11 at Daytona. He didn't care for the surf, but loved the beach. Half the county EMS helped me sneak him into the Inn - they didn't allow dogs but were never wise to his presence. I took him to the conference and sat him in the back; he barks at housekeeping maids in hotels. He gets a lot of attention wherever we go, but is still shy in crowded places. Atlanta airport on Sunday afternoon sends him hurtling into his crate — even before I get it.
Oursan and I have just been in Texas and New Mexico for over 3 weeks. I will be going to Texas Tech. University in Dec. as an associate professor. I am pretty happy about the job.

Boogie wishes you happy holidays

A TYPICAL POSE - HE WORRIES A LOT

seeing the country and thinking about things.

Ours is really a good guy - very quiet - well trained and perceptive. He communicates so much better than any dog I've ever known. He is getting darker as he matures. I like his natural ears and the darker color on his ears and tail is distinctive. Our future plans call for our relocation, then obedience school when the chaos resolves.

Well, the fire in the fireplace is burning down. If you have space in the Christmas Dew

Claw, I'd like to put in a note to thank all those who helped to rescue Orson, and all those who care. Life has been a lot better for both him and me since they bailed him out, two years ago. He likes having a home - we enjoy having him - more than anyone can imagine!

THANK YOU ALL, AND BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

John Farquhar, M.D.

Rob Ferber and Linda Wells
Château Lindeau Brioards
6175 West M 50
Pinecrest, MI 48169
Over time and distance through love and change, our friends bring us the fullness of joy, the gifts of love and laughter and the blessings of peace.

Happy Holiday
The Blooms
Mary, Bob, David, Jodi, Jonathan, Brandy, Venus and Riskay

here we are....

Stumped for a holiday greeting.

Best Wishes,
Sue Erickson
and Chien de Sel Briards

Tory, Foggy, Rainbo, Rounder
and Molly O.
A note to tell you that, in spite of our silence, we think of our friends in the B.C.A. and wish them well.

Brie and Bijou continue to be in excellent health and spirits and are an indispensable part of our life on these five acres of Illinois farmland.

Brie's disposition has improved greatly since his retirement from the show ring, but he still considers himself TOP DOG.

Bijou on the other hand has always been loving, gentle and full of fun. She doesn't know that she could never make it in the show ring and we don't care!

Happy Holidays,

Bob, Brie, Brie and Bijou

HOWARD
SUGARCREEK

Wishing you Peace and Happiness all through the New Year! Susan Smith

SEASONS GREETINGS

from

CH. BELLESPRIT MONT CORONNE BENI
"BIEGNET"

Kay and Alan Kronenberg
31 Tern -- 504/282-4121
New Orleans, LA 70124

CH. SUGARCREEK STRAWBERRY DANIEL
MANOM SUGARCREEK JANIVAN
Christmas Greetings

from

BOB AND PAT GROSS
AND ORY

DECEMBER 1980

From our Chrismas card
To wish you
the special gifts
of Christmas

Peace, Good Will and abiding Happiness.

John and Diane McLeod

December 1980
Season’s Greetings

from

Pā’Chick Kennels
CHARLES AND PAT LONG
5890 SHEA ROAD
MARINE CITY, MI 48039
313/765-5906

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SEASON’S GREETINGS

FROM THE MONCLOVA BRIARD GANG
MANNY & JEAN
JACK, LOTTI NIBBLES, OLIVE, JILL, POOH BEAR,
PEACHES & P.J.

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Meilleurs Vœux!

A basket of joyous
New Year's Wishes to all...

Rubis de Béjaune
from Meg Weitz and Michael Greenberg
et
tous les chiens de Béjaune

The Bailywicxk Briards
Fresa
Puddé
Pierre

Jane + Peter Jesson
Cilla (Can Ch Stormfield Halfpenny) was undefeated as a Special during her limited show ring appearances. Now, she is just Special II.

She is pleased to announce the arrival of her newly adopted daughter Bette.

Divine Miss M de Chenet Pollu is short on tacky but big on flash. She will make her entrance sometime next year, as soon as she gets the gunk off her ears and can find a secondhand black fur at the local Thrift Store. She'll be showing off her Boogie Woogie on her way to becoming the Leader of the Pack and a Superstar.

Watch the Rose bloom next year....

To all Briards and two legged friends

May your gift for the festive season and year ahead be

Health and Happiness.

Love and licks,
Cilla and Bette

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Happy Holidays to All

&

Rex

Lilly

Daisy

The Moralek Family
HOLIDAY GREETINGS
FROM ALL
AT
CHATEAUBRIARD
BRIARDS OUTSTANDING FOR TYPE AND TEMPERAMENT

KEN & CECE COLLINS
75 INWOOD ROAD
DARIEN, CONN. 06820

TELEPHONE
203-655-8886

DECEMBER 1980
Season's Greetings from Monet

TEXAS to CALIFORNIA

July 27, 1980 Santa Barbara K.C.
7:30 am.
WE WERE THERE
Barbu and his Boys Send 1980 Holiday Greetings
(Watch for his girls in the ring in 1981!)
Judy & Dave Odom
James and Andy Raisin & the Bang

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CHAMPION BELLESPRIT MONT CORONNE BENI (dog)

Owner: Kay Kronenberg
Breeder: Jayne Dubin

Championship: March 18, 1979
Whelped: August 9, 1976

Sire: Ch. Sultan d’Esprit
Dam: Ch. Bellesprit Velours

(Ch. Phyeaux Quoin de Culvre)
(Ch. Phyeaux Poupee de Marha)
(Ch. Pa'Chick's Rebel Deux)
(Ch. Phyeaux Tallulah, C.D.)

Judge: Mr. Herman Fallton
Handled by Ann Schwartz

NEW CHAMPION

CHAMPION CLOUD CAP'S COGNAC BEAU PATRE (dog)

Owners: Linda Pitzing & Philip Johnson
Breeders: Linda Hysell & Roger Taylor

Championship: September 20, 1980
Whelped: May 25, 1979

Sire: Ch. Chateaubriard Jokers Wild, C.D.
(Ch. Phyeaux Quelgues)

Dam: Ch. Lorraine de la Croix
(Ch. Chateaubriard Vichyssolse)

(Ch. Pythias Chez Phyeau)
(Ch. Phyeaux Quelgues)
(Jasante de Normandy)

Judge: Mr. James Trullinger
Handled by Roger Taylor

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**NEW CANADIAN CHAMPION**

**CAN/AM. CHAMPION PLEINE VITESSE DE STRATHCONA (bitch)**

Owner: Christine Duval  
Breeder: Jerry & Stephanie Katz  
Canadian Championship: September 20, 1980  
Whelped August 24, 1979  

(Vin Marque de Grand Coeur)  
Sire: Can/Am. Ch. Silvermoon la Joie de Vivre, Can/Am. U.D.  
(Ch. Viva Maude Chez Roques de Brie, C.D.)  
(Ch. Tres Bien Chez Roques de Brie)  
Dam: Ch. Uziz Akshanit de Strathcona  
(9'Veret Kahliah de Strathcona, Can/Am. U.D.)

Handled by Owner

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**NEW CANADIAN CHAMPION**

**CAN/AM. CHAMPION DROMORE'S PROMISES-PROMISES (bitch)**

Owner: Sue McCormick  
Breeder: Margaret & Sue McCormick  
Canadian Championship: October 19, 1980  
Whelped: August 17, 1979  

(Safari de Murgis Akra)  
Sire: Am/Can. Ch. Sirhan Drover  
(Ch. Sirhan Cadeau de Noel)  
Dam: Ch. Pa'Chick's Rebel Deux  
(Ch. Pa'Chick's Ma-Be-Haven, Am/Can. U.D.)  
(Dam: Ch. Pa'Chick's Jezebel)

Handled by owner

DECEMBER 1980
In Memory of
Ila Clark
B.C.A. Life Member
Devoted Briarder
June 14, 1909 - October 7, 1980

Ila Clark's affection for the Briard has been expressed in many ways. B.C.A. records only go back about 30 years at which time, she was already a Member. She served many years as BCA Treasurer and was diligent about the responsibility during the "lean" years, when the B.C.A. membership rolls dropped to only a few loyal people. Together, these people worked for the future of the Club and the Breed and it was through their efforts that B.C.A. was brought back to a pattern of growth.

Ila and her husband, Ernest, during the 1950s, were multiple winners of the B.C.A. award for the most times exhibiting a Briard during a given year. Not only was competition very difficult to find at that time, the Clarks lived in Oregon, where there were almost no other representatives of the Breed.

Mrs. Clark's interest and concern for the Breed never waned. This was still evident in 1977 and 1978 when she provided considerable historical information for the B.C.A.'s 50th Anniversary celebration.

Mrs. Clark more than deserved the recognition denoted by her Life Membership. She will long be remembered for her unselfish contributions to the well-being of the Briard and the B.C.A.
STUD DOG COLUMN

CH. JABOT LE BONHEUR D' HTE COUTURE, C.D., black, 5/10/74.
Sire: Ch. Soleil d'Or de Marha. Dam: Vicki Chien de Grand Coeur.
Ratad Excellent, Rassemblement '78. Owner: Frances Taylor
2612 Starkweather Rd., Rockford, IL 61107. Phone: 815/398-8938.
(2/81)

CH. MONTARGIS DE LINDEAU, black, 3/14/76, OFA-FB 77, Rass.'78-Exc.
Sire: Vin-Marque de Grand Coeur (X-rayed Clear), Rass '74 & '78-Exc.
Dam: Ch. Iafa Widgette de Lindeau, OFA-FB 42, Rass. '74 & '78-Exc.
Owner/Breeder: Linda Wells, 6175 W. M-36, Pinckney, MI 48169.
Telephone: 313/490-2509. (12/80)

CH. STONEHILL'S L'IM BOGIE, tawny, 6/1/75, OFA-FB 78.
Sire: Ch. Uffin Berger du Nord. Dam: Ch. Flogan Variety Sho Stone-

CH. UNIQUE NOE DE VIEILLE VILLE, C.D., "Noah", black, 4/20/77, OFA-92
Rass. '78 - Exc. Sire: Ch. Stonehill's L'im Henri. Dam: Ch. Unique
Magie du Nord, C.D. Breeders: Laurie Kay & Gerrie Miner.
Owner: Cindy Gray, Briards de Vieille Ville, 733 N. Lombard, Oak
Park, IL 60302. Phone: 312/524-1454. At stud to approved bitches.
(4/81)

LOOKING FOR PUPPIES?

CALIFORNIA:
Robert Kessler, 815 Bronze Lane, Los Angeles, CA 90049
tawnies whelped mid-September. 213/476-6747
Mary Lopez, 3352 Vincent Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95051
tawnies/blacks whelped in November. 408/241-6201

CONNECTICUT:
Cecilia Collins, 75 Inwood Rd., Darlen, CT 06820 - 203/655-8886
tawny male (show) whelped mid-October.
June Shew, P.O. Box 288, Sunset Rd., East Hartland, CT 06027
tawnies whelped in July. 203/653-6330

MICHIGAN:
Virginia Schaefer, 214 Ernest, Linwood, MI 48634
tawnies/blacks due mid-December. 517/697-5125
Linda Wells & Rob Ferber, 6175 W. M-36, Pinckney, MI 48169
tawnies whelped in July. 313/498-2509

NEW JERSEY:
Ruth Monast, Box 125 Church Rd., Toms River, NJ 08753
tawnies whelped in November. 201/244-9732

NEW YORK:
Barbara Lynch, 7480 Big Tree Rd., Livonia, NY 14487
tawnies/blacks whelped late July. 716/367-2721

OHIO:
Manny Littin, 10625 Monclova Rd., Monclova, OH 43542
tawnies whelped late-October. 419/877-5750

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