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(Courtesy of the Nederlandsche Briard Club)
NEWSPAPER TYPE PUBLICATION BEING CONSIDERED - The Board has discussed the potential for a newspaper type of publication (in addition to The Dew Claw) which would permit more extensive coverage of Club news and activities, but at a lower cost than a magazine.

DELEGATE & CHAIRMEN: The Board has appointed or reaffirmed the following:

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RASSEMBLEMENT '82 - B.C.A. is pleased to announce that our third Rassemblement will be held in Toledo, Ohio in conjunction with the 1982 Specialty. Both the independent specialty and the Rassemblement will be held on the motel grounds, which has been a most successful plan.

Our French judge for the Rassemblement will be Monsieur Lin Montenot, who has graciously accepted our invitation to judge. The esteemed M. Montenot is Chairman of the Committee of French Briard Specialist Judges and is very highly respected. His extensive knowledge of the Briard is also a family tradition, his father being the notable judge, M. Robert Montenot. We look forward to M. Montenot's evaluation of our dogs, the third such assessment of American Briards by a French Specialist.

You will not want to miss this event, so set aside the weekend of August 6th, 7th and 8th and plan to attend at the Holiday Inn-West in Toledo. Watch for further details in upcoming issues of The Dew Claw.

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS
Mary Hicks, Palatine, IL, owner of Aigner Rarin to Go
Ellen Wertheimer of Bala Cynwyd, PA, owner of Baillywick's Rendez-Vous
Marc & Sherry Rosen, Bloomfield Hills, MI, owners of Bet-Cha Samson de Strathcona
Luvann Schalk, Holland, MI, owner of Dromore's Scooter's a Rollen
William Shealy, Toledo, Ohio, owner of Manny's Chucklin Peach
Karen Trueman, Detroit, MI

B.C.A. BROCHURES - A new supply of the B.C.A. Brochure on the Briard has been printed and is available from Gloria Merder, R.R. 2, Box 504, Jasper, Indiana 47546. Brochures can be obtained from Gloria for $4.00 for each 25 ordered. Please make checks payable to the BRIARD CLUB. Canadian members are asked to send U.S. dollars.

The Brochure is nice to have to answer the many questions asked Briarders on their dogs. It gives a good description and history, the Briard Standard and the Code of Ethics of the Club and it fits into a regular business-sized envelope for easy mailing.

Send for yours today.

BRIARD NOVELTY SHOPPE - the Novelty Shoppe carries those hard-to-find items depicting the Briard, from coffee mugs to jewelry to stationery. For more information write to Jan Zindoheim, 5350 Co Rd. 151, Mound, MN 55364.
Although I was unable to attend, due to Shona’s maternity leave, from all accounts it was a marvelous weekend.

A big thank you is in order to Jan Zinsheim and her hard-working crew for putting together an enjoyable weekend. Now we look ahead to 1982 in Toledo for another independent specialty and rassemblement, complete with French Judge. Start to save your pennies now!

**BCA EYE CLINIC & FALL FUN FLING**

On October 18th, the Great Lakes Briard Boosters held a Fall Fun Fling in Toledo. In conjunction with the match there was a BCA Eye Clinic with Dr. Aguirre there to check our dog’s eyes and to bring us up to date on our eye problems. 45 dogs were checked, which is a good number for a non-specialty weekend but we still have a long way to go and many more dogs yet to have their first exam. You will be interested in Dr. Aguirre’s answers to some of our questions, elsewhere in this issue.

**NEW CHAMPIONS & OBITUITY TITLES**

CH. JE SUIS LE OZ - His tawny male owned by Ken & Lynn Behrendt, finished his championship on June 7th at the Land O Lakes show under Mrs. Drury, going W.D., B.W. & B.O.S. for a 4 point major.

CAN/AM. CH. PA’CHICK’S MY LE BEAUCHIEN - 11 Meshack 1/2 owned and handled by Marie & Monroe Kokin completed his Canadian Championship on August 6 at Grey Bruce KC under Mr. John Stanek with a Group 2. His sire is Ch. Ralph des Elfes de Malouxe CD and his dam is Am Can. Ch. Pa’Chick’s Indian Summer. Kam & Bob now plan to bring Bodie out in conformation.

**NEWS FROM CANADA**

Christine and Roland Duval report that their 11 J H, Am/Can. Ch. Silvermoon Joie de Vivre, Am/Can. UD has earned a TT (Temperament Test) to put after his name. Their H Vitesse/ Vitesse de Strathcona now has an American and Canadian C.D. plus her Tracking Degree.

**GROUP PLACEMENTS**

Fran Taylor reports her Ch. Phyeaux Polly Poulet has been busy this summer picking up group placements. Here are her latest accomplishments: May 30, Group 3 at Fox River KC under Mr. Moniff; May 31, Group 2 at Stone City under Mr. Peterson, June 6, Group 3 at Lake Minnetonka under Mr. Mellor; Aug. 22, Group 4 at Indianhead under Mr. Gregory; Aug. 29, Group 4 at the Marquette K.C. show under Mr. Charles Hamilton and Aug. 30, Group 3 under Mr. Downing.

Marie Kokin sends news that her Am/Can. Ch. Pa’Chick’s My le Beauchien, owned and trained by Kam Pelham & Bob Russell, finished his C.D. Degree on Sept. 5th. To appreciate this accomplishment you must know a bit about his background. Kam & Bob took Bodie into their home after his previous owners decided they did not want him anymore. It has taken two years of patience and understanding to teach him that people are really ok and grooming to be tolerated. It is so nice to hear of someone who takes the time and effort to bring one of our shaggy friends back from the brink of disaster. His sire is Ch. Ralph des Elfes de Malouxe CD, and his dam is Am/Can. Ch. Pa’Chick’s Indian Summer. Kam & Bob now plan to bring Bodie out in conformation.}

**SOUTHWEST NEWS**

Thanks to Stan Guy for the following news about the growing Briard interest in the Southwest.

It was a grand and glorious sight when Roswell, Albuquerque, Las Cruces and Alamogordo, New Mexico and El Paso, Texas gathered in Alamogordo for six days of showing (a Specialty on one day). A few judicious phone calls and as if by magic, Scott Wilsey and his wife brought two lovely bitches from Phoenix, Bettvann Jankel of El Paso showed up with Lovable Mikkio to special and add a second leg on her CD. Donna Aiello, Jennifer Schaeffer and Susan Moor joined the crowd with five Briards from Amarillo.

Except for the Wilseys, who stayed for all the shows, all gathered at our home for the weekend shows. It was reminiscent of the Rassemblement. Six Briards, plus our three and a Bull Terrier, a Weaton, an aging Poodle and three terrorized cats filled the house full of what are now fond memories.

(continued)
THANK YOU, ADA MARLEY!

For more than 18 years, Ada Marley has quietly, capably and faithfully handled task after task for B.C.A. For years, she helped with the printing, proof reading, and mailing of The Dew Claw and many other Club publications. She has taken orders and sent out the Club’s Calendars and Briard Brochures, many times making treks through ice and snow to be sure someone’s order was received on time. She has also done many other thankless jobs, for which she never asked nor expected any credit.

It is this kind of dependable, willing service which makes our Club run smoothly, and Ada has done many times her fair share of this kind of work for B.C.A.

THANK YOU ADA, for all your work, known and unknown! B.C.A. is very grateful to you. It is the Ada Marleys, who never seem to say “no”, who make this crazy-dog-club-world of ours go ‘round.

SOUTHWEST NEWS

Bobo grumbled fitfully at his offspring and all became acquainted while owners chatted until long drives and time changes caught up with us. (Our Sunday morning’s paper was delivered with some trepidation, due to the noisy reception.)

Saturday: The Roswell Show 8 Briards were shown. Ashley (Nautilus Sea Siren) owned by D. Aiello took Open Bitches and BOB for 5 points and her championship. Nemo (Nautilus Captain Nemo) owned by D. Aiello took Open Dogs and BOB for 5 points and his championship. Jine Steele’s bitch, shown by Scott Willsey was Reserve.

Sunday: Albuquerque, with the same entries (only two more were specials) saw LaDee, with Lyne (Guy) handling, take Open Bitch for 4 points. Tony & Dione Spano’s bitch, shown by Scotty took Reserve. Ashley took Breed, LaDee BW and Nemo was BOB.

Mikki picked up her second leg on Saturday and Bettyann and Lyne set plans to go to Phoenix and Tucson the next weekend to join Scott Willsey. Donna planned to show in Texas.

There will be other shows and other jokes and more good times for all, but judging by the quality of the eight shown in Alamogordo, the judges will have to earn their pay. There has been a long drought here, but well worth the wait!

SHOW REPORTS

6-6-81 - Lake Minnetonka - e 3/5/2
Judge: Mr. Mellor
BOB - Ch. Phydeaux Polly Poulet (Fran Taylor) - Group 3
BOS, WD, 2 pts. Je Suis le Oz (Ken & Lynn Behrendt)
VB, BOB, 3 pts. Cradlerocks Phan Dancer (Ken & Lynn Behrendt)

6-7-81 - Land O’ Lakes KC - e 3/6/1
Judge: Mrs. Drury
BOB - Ch. Phydeaux Polly Poulet (Fran Taylor) - Group 3
BOS, WD, 4 pts. Je Suis le Oz (Ken & Lynn Behrendt)
VB, 4 pts. Abbays Poulette de Bonheur (Jane Beahan, Fran Taylor)

5-5-81 - Macomb County KC - e 3/1/2
Judge: Mr. Parham
BOB - Ch. Johns Pashtu de Strathcona (John Kelly)
BOS - Ch. Dromore’s Promises-Promises (Susan McCormick)
WD, 2 pts. - O’Li Lee du Le Loup d’Or (K. Gentle & G. Schaefer)
VB - Dromore’s Poppet Synderbear (Kam Pelham & Bob Russell)

9-6-81 - Livonia KC - e 1/1/2
Judge: Mr. Ayers
BOB - Ch. Dromore’s Promises-Promises
BOS, BW, WD - Remy-Martin de Strathcona (Russell & Bridget Merz)
VB - Dromore’s Poppet Synderbear
CH. CHATEAUBRIARD ONEDERWOMAN (Bunny) was BEST OF BREED at Naugatuck Valley K.C. in July under judge, Mrs. Mary Lou Tingley. Bunny is owned and bred by Cece and Ken Collins and is handled by Cece.

ABDADES PAULETTE DE BONHEUR, C.D., owned and bred by Jane Beahan is pictured after taking a 4 POINT MAJOR at Land o' Lakes K.C. under judge, Mrs. Maynard K. Drury.

CH. REJOUI TURQUOISE DE CAPUCINE "Turq"

AND

CH. CHATEAUBRIARD NOUVELLE NOVA "Mocha"

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1981 National Independent Specialty
and Obedience Trial

BEST OF BREED
Ch. John’s Pashtu de Strathcona

Pash is owned by John Kelly and was bred by Jerry and Stephanie Katz. He is handled by Jerry.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX - 1981 NATIONAL SPECIALTY
Ch. Phydeaux Polly Poulet

Poulet, owned by Fran Taylor and handled by Cindy Meyer is pictured with our distinguished specialty judge, Mr. John Cramer.

REGULAR CLASSES
JUDGE: MR. JOHN CRAMER

Puppy Dogs, 9 - 12 months
1st - The Bailiwick’s Rodin. Breeder: Dr. M. Lana Sheer. Owner Meg Weitz & Mike Greenberg

Novice Dogs
WINNERS DOG AND BEST OF WINNERS
Ch. Notre Rigolo de Strathcona

Rigolo is owned by Bradley and Barbara Fitch and handled by Stephanie Katz.

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs

Open Dog
2nd - Ombre le Voyageur Dulhut. Breeder: Richard & Mimi Loned. Owner: Cathy and Barry Bergman & Mimi Loned.

INNERS DOG: NOTRE RIGOLO DE STRATHCONA

RESERVE WINNERS DOG: REMI-MARTIN DE STRATHCONA

WINNERS BITCH - 1981 NATIONAL SPECIALTY
Cradlerock's Phan Dancer

Phanny is owned by Ken & Lynn Behrendt and handled by Ken. She went on to capture Reserve Winners Bitch at Cuday, on Saturday, under Mr. Bracy and Winners Bitch at Racine, on Sunday, under Mr. Stanek.

Puppy Bitches, 6 - 9 Months

Puppy Bitches, 9 - 12 Months
VETERAN DOG AND STUD DOG

Can/Am Ch. Umbi Chabiv de Strathcona Am/Can CD

Umbi is owned and bred by Jerry & Stephanie Katz and handled by Jerry.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches


American Bred Bitches


Open Bitches


BROOD BITCH

Ch. Uziz Akshanit de Strathcona

Zizi, owned and bred by Jerry & Stephanie Katz is handled by Stephanie.


WINNERS BITCH: CRADLEROCK'S PHAN DANCER
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH AIGNER RISQUEE OF STONEHILL

Veteran Dogs


Veteran Bitch

HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN REGULAR CLASSES
Ch. Beardsanbrow's N'Est Pas, UDT

Ness is owned, trained and handled by Dave Behrens. They are shown above with obedience judge, Emma Brodzeller.

Stud Dog Class
1st - Ch. Umbi Chabiv de Strathcona, CD. Owner: Jerry & Stephanie Katz.
2nd - Ch. Montardis de Lindeau. Owner: Linda Wells.

Brood Bitch Class
1st - Ch. Uziz Akshanit de Strathcona. Owner: Jerry & Stephanie Katz.
2nd - Ch. Jannie d'eL Pastre. Owner: Mary Lou Tingley
3rd - Ch. Chateaubriard Vichyssoise. Owner: Cece Collins.
4th - Ch. Beardsanbrow's N'est Pas UDT. Owner: David Behrens.

Brace Class
1st - Ch. Chateaubriard Vichyssoise & Ch. Chateaubriard Onderwoman
Owners: Cece & Ken Collins
2nd - Ch. Umbi Chabiv de Strathcona & Ch. Uziz Akshanit de Strathcona
Owner: Jerry & Stephanie Katz.
3rd - The Baillywick's Rodin & Rubis de Bejaune
Owner: Mez Weitz & Mike Greenberg

BCA

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Novice Juniors 1st Place: William A. Shaw
Open Juniors 1st Place: Julie Ann Ziozios
Open Seniors 1st Place: Terrance Buttry

OBEDIENCE

JUDGE: MRS. EMMA BRODZELLER

Novice Class A
1st Place - 189 - Beardsanbrow's Notre Joshua. Breeder: Jan Charbonneau
Owner: Jerry & Linda Schalk
2nd Place - 186 - Troupeaux Parfait de Carmel. Breeder: Bob & Marie Her
Owner: Christine Legowski

Novice Class B
1st Place - 190 - Ch. Silvermoon's La Tara. Breeder: owner. Owner: Judith Ziozios

Open Class A & B
1st - 190-1/2 - Ch. Beardsanbrow's N'est Pas UDT. Breeder: Jan Charbonneau
Owner: David Behrens.

Veteran Class
197 - Ch. Umbi Chabiv de Strathcona CD. Breeder: owner. Owner: Jerry & Stephanie Katz.

Sweepstakes

JUDGE: MRS. RUTH FOSTER

Sweepstakes, 9 - 12 Months, dogs
1st - Taillerand de Capucine. Owner: Robert & Shirlee Kessler
2nd - Manny's Ruff & Ready. Owner: Manny D. Littin
3rd - The Baillywick's Rodin. Owner: Mez Weitz & Mike Greenberg
4th - Manny's Rock & Roll. Owner: Manny D. Littin

Sweepstakes, 12 - 18 Months, dogs
1st - Monet's Rio Van Winkle. Owner: Ruth Monast
2nd - Notre Rigolo de Strathcona. Owner: Bradley & Barbara Fitch
3rd - Remy-Martin de Strathcona. Owner: G. Russell & Briditte Merz

Sweepstakes, 6 - 9 Months, bitches
1st - Monet's Reina de Rockeaux. Owner: Ruth Monast

Sweepstakes, 9 - 12 Months, bitches
1st - Chateaubriard Razaed Ann. Owner: Ann Diaz & Dallas Meredith
2nd - Manny's Magnificent Ruby. Owner: Marshia Pearson
3rd - Manny's Rockfallis Rascal. Owner: D. Bushman & Manny Littin

Sweepstakes, 12 - 18 Months, bitches
1st - Chateaubriard Razaed Ann. Owner: Ann Diaz & Dallas Meredith
2nd - Southpoints Redbird. Owner: Barbara Horton & Margaret Ravendal
3rd - Lindeau Raison d'Etre. Owner: Linda Wells & Rob Ferber

BEST JUNIOR PUPPY: MONET'S REINA DE ROCKEAUX
BEST SENIOR AND BEST IN SWEETSTAKES: MONET'S RIP VAN WINKLE
MR. CRAMER'S CRITIQUE

IT HAS BEEN SAID MANY TIMES THAT A BREED IS IN GOOD SHAPE IF THE BITCHES ARE GENERALLY BETTER THAN THE MALES.

It has been said many times that a breed is in good shape if the bitches are generally better than the males. I would take great pleasure in writing about my specialty Briards, but to be frank, I thought that while my Best of Breed bitches were uniformly good, the class females were not as good down through the placings as their male counterparts. I am referring to in-depth quality; there were good bitches in the classes, but I thought that over-all the dogs had the edge.

It might be a good idea, psychologically, and conducive to a happy end and to the judge, to reverse the usual order of treatment and offer first the pill, and then the sugar.

There were more bites than I cared for; which did not meet perfectly in the scissors bite as required by the Standard, owing to the fact that this is not specifically mentioned as a minor or major fault; considerable latitude is left to the judge. In my experience, a poor bite is not easy to breed out, and resulting wearing down of teeth in later years is not a particular asset in a protective, working dog.

I am afraid there were quite a few out coats that were not coarse, hard and dry; and, I might add, the Briard is not the only herding breed of which this can be said. Anyone who has spent hours with a large dog, in the day-long rains which are so common in northern Europe will agree that a soft or fluffy coat will soon be reduced to something absorbent, of the consistency of sogginess, and which will take forever to dry (quite apart from the fact that the resultant tangles and mats are awesome).

I also expected to find quite a few ears which might be better; this is something which I have come to expect after fifteen years of judging big dogs. Again, I was very pleasantly surprised.

To achieve the great mobility necessary to the herder, good stifles, well-let-down hocks and strong pasterns are essential. At Racine, all these were present in abundance.

I try to be very faithful to the standards. These are the blue-prints of the breeds, and I have a mandate to follow them, if they are maintained. This was the case at this show. These are the blue-prints, and I have a mandate to follow them, if they are maintained. This was the case at this show.
thought that the authors of your Standard had been a little over-flattering when they described the Briard coat. Not so! I thought that my Racine Briards moved delightfully, with the over-all excellence of the Standard had been a little over-movement, that I would gladly have with the over-all excellence of the Standard had been a little over-movement, that I would gladly have adequacy of size. I was so enthralled the over-all excellence of movement, that I would gladly have with the over-all excellence of the Standard had been a little over-movement, that I would gladly have

To say that I was very pleased with my Best of Breed dog is perhaps superfluous. Obviously, considering the tremendous competition, I was so enthralled with the over-all excellence of movement, that I would gladly have

I have since learned that the Best of Breed at the two companion all-breed shows went to a different dog than my Specialty Winner, and I would like to congratulate the owners and breeders of this fine dog on these wins under two gentlemen I greatly respect, and who both have a fine background in working breeds, Messrs. Bracy and Stanek. I have no other news of these shows at the moment, but I do hope that the Briard did well in the Group. It is the slighest but definite variations of opinion among judges that are the very heart and soul of the dog game. If we all agreed, the sport would die a rapid death!

Among my other top winners, the Best of Breed winners, the Best of Opposite bitch has, I believe, a deservedly broad reputation and has done a lot of winning, and will almost certainly do a lot more.

It should be quite evident that I like a certain type of Briard, as my Best of Breed, Winners Dog, and the Reserve Winners Dog were closely related, although I had no knowledge of this until informed by the breeder after the show. However, I had already suspected that they were of the same bloodline because of marked similarities.

When the results of this event appear in print, some people may be a little surprised to find that the Reserve Winners Dog came from the Novice Class in a show of this magnitude. I realize that to most exhibitors, and to some Judges, the showings of a dog in that unfashionable class is the kiss of death! But I am not about to penalize a dog that I like because of the possibly ill-advised but refreshing modesty of its owner. It is a quality that one does not encounter every day.

Not to belabor the matter, but neither do I believe in the "sensationalist" judging, or the affection of being the "friend of the little guy." I simply liked the dog and it's type.

Perhaps there was a little less uniformity in my Winners Bitch and Reserve Winners Bitch selections, but as I mentioned earlier, I found a shade less overall excellence in my class bitches, with my choice being correspondingly more limited.

I cannot finish my remarks on individual dogs without mention of the remarkable Briard which took the Veteran Dog Class at the age of ten and was picked out as a finalist for the Best of Breed award. He was in superb condition, and appeared to enjoy every minute of his return to the ring, the thought may occur to some that I allowed him to survive "the cut" as a sentimental gesture on my part not so. He deserved to be in there with the contenders on his merits, and in any case I would not risk tiring a ten-year-old just to make a grandstand play.

I sincerely hope that these comments will be accepted in the spirit in which they are offered.

Mr. Cramer's Critique, continued

The judging of this show was truly a thrill for me and one which I shall long remember.

It is now my very pleasant duty to pay well-deserved tribute to some special people.

Firstly, thanks and congratulations to all present. Those who came into the ring demonstrated a high standard of handling, and I am grateful to them for their close attention to my instructions and their valued cooperation, which made possible the orderly management of an indoor ring, which at one time contained 26 Briards. Both those inside and those outside the ring appeared to show a very high standard of good sportsmanship and conviviality. Congratulations were generously extended to winners, and when this atmosphere is present there are no losers. Perhaps in the long run this is even more important than handling skills and ringmanship.

I would like to sincerely thank those hard-working committees who made the show and the weekend possible. Those who selected the handsome and tasteful trophies, which I admired as I presented them, and who presented me with a beautiful and useful gift, the inscription on which (Briard Club of America 1981) will always remind me of a day spent with fine dogs and good sportsmen and women.

Large Bouquets should also be extended to out-going President, Phil Zingesheim and his officers and directors, and to Mrs. Zingesheim, who did a fantastic job as Show Secretary, (As a many-time Show Secretary, I can appreciate a stellar performance).

Really special thanks should also go to a remarkably dedicated lady, whose blushing I positively refuse to spare. I refer to Mrs. Diane McBertho, the Club Secretary, whose efforts made my momentous day at BCA '81 possible in a very real way.

To those responsible for a fine Awards Banquet, at which I was a grateful guest, thank you so very much. It caused me to loosen my belt and had it not been for the thought of 341 dogs at 8 a.m. the next day, I would gladly have helped you close up the place amid some good dog talk!

Finally, I wish the denial Mr. Konrath and his administration the very best success in guiding the fortunes and protecting the welfare of the magnificent Briard. "Bonne Chance!!"

As another, but far more distinguishable Anglo-American is fond of saying...."Thanks for the memory!!"

John M. Cramer
**SPECIALTY WEEKEND - SUPPORTED ENTRY SHOWS**

CUDAHY KENNEL CLUB

**JUDGE, MR. EDWARD BRACY**

**WINNERS DOG:** LE BEAUCHIENS REBEL EBENDEGO
**RESERVE:** MONETS RIP VAN WINKLE

**WINNERS BITCH:** PANTHERE D'EL PASTRE
**RESERVE:** CRADLE ROCK'S PHAN DANCER

**BEST OF BREED & WORKING GROUP III:** CH. NESTOR DE L'EMINENCE,
**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX:** CH. PHYDEAUX POLLY POULET, owner Fran Taylor

**CH. NESTOR DE L'EMINENCE**

Nestor, owned, bred and handled by June Shew took Best of Breed and a Working Group III at the Cudahy show on Saturday of the Specialty Weekend. He then went on to Best of Breed at Racine K.C. on Sunday. He is pictured above at the Racine show with judge, Mr. John Stanek.

**RACINE KENNEL CLUB**

**JUDGE, MR. JOHN STANEK**

**WINNERS DOG:** LE BEAUCHIENS REBEL EBENDEGO
**RESERVE:** CHATEAUBRIARD REMY-MARTIN

**WINNERS BITCH:** CRADLEROCK'S PHAN DANCER
**RESERVE:** MANNY'S MAGNIFICENT RUBY

**BEST OF BREED:** CH. NESTOR DE L'EMINENCE, owner June Shew
**BEST OF OPPOSITE:** CH. CHATEAUBRIARD ONEDERWOMAN, owner Cece & Ken Collins

**CH. CHATEAUBRIARD ONEDERWOMAN**

Bunny, owned and bred by Ken & Cece Collins was awarded Best of Opposite Sex at the Racine K.C. show on Specialty Weekend by judge, Mr. Stanek. She is pictured above at the Racine show with judge, Mr. John Stanek.

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With this issue The Dew Claw proudly introduces a new feature, BRIARDS INTERNATIONAL, the delightful brain-child of Mary Bloom. Mary has spent many months and hours corresponding with Briarders around the world and is receiving an excellent response. This is indicative of the effect Briards have on their people, creating a wonderful bond of friendship, which surpasses any language or even political barriers.

We wish to thank Mary. Her feature will help to give us all a better perspective of our own dogs, a greater knowledge of our breed and more understanding of Briards throughout the world. As the feature develops, it will show how universal the influence of our "Hearts wrapped in fur" truly is.

Nederlandsche Briard Club

The Briard Club of the Netherlands is patterned after the French Club, the oldest club for Briards in Europe. Next year it will celebrate its fourtieth anniversary. It was founded by S.W.A. Hamel in 1942, and he was Secretary-Treasurer for many years, serving in that capacity. Their Club magazine is sent out six times per year.

In the 1960s, the membership of the Club numbered about 120, but now they have 600 addresses (some single memberships and some family memberships; e.g., husband & wife, father & daughter, etc., both having the right to vote.) Their Club magazine is sent out six times per year.

The most important activity of the Netherlands' Club is the Club Match once a year. This is an all-Briard event and is held in a hall and is unWebHosted. It has always been a tradition that the Club Match is a family affair. People gather at tables around the ring to watch and drink coffee and soft drinks. They take a "Dutch Coffee Table" during the lunch-break. This is not a piece of furniture, but a meal of soup, cold meats, sausages and cheese, with bread and of course, coffee. After an hour or so, everyone goes back to ringside and judging is resumed.

At one time, an entry of thirty dogs was good, but now the entry is up to 130 Briards, plus people and several children. The last few years they have had an art competition for the children, which has met with great success. The children are awarded prizes and the winning drawings are published in the Club Magazine.

Every three years, the Dutch Club holds a Championship Club Match, where the best dog and the best bitch win a double CAC (the Certificate of Aptitude of Championship) and the Reserve winner receives a single CAC. In Europe a dog needs 4 CACs to earn the title of Champion. A dog is not permitted to enter more than one class, which are: Junior Class (9-18 mos), Open Class, Champion Class (similar to our Specials Class), Working Class (for dogs which have won field trials or have a police-dog certificate) and sometimes there is a Breeder's Class.

At the Championship Match, a critique is made on every dog and a qualification of "Excellent", "Very Good", "Good", or "Fair" is given each dog. Four dogs are placed. Very often, a French judge is invited to judge the regular Club Match, where no CACs are given.

Mrs. M.C. Rompelman, President of the Dutch Club, has graciously corresponded with us about Briards in Holland. She has been active as President for many years and is a Briard Specialist Judge as well. About twelve years ago, she organized a Briard Walking Event for the people who do not show. It was held at her home, at first, but after she moved, it has been held in different parts of the country. It is a tremendous success! It is now held four times a year. After a few minutes, the first dogs do off the leash, then the others; and off they go, sometimes 30 or 40 Briards racing and playing together, dogs and bitches, all having a great time.

Another recent activity of the Club is the organization of G-G Training. G-G stands for Gehoorzaamheid en Gedrag or Obedience and Behavior. Many Briards have already won the official G-G certificate (similar to the TT of the American temperament test). The Netherlands' Briarders feel that special classes with only Briards, working in a manner tuned to the Briard temperament is better suited to their dogs. Because of this, two classes are now held for Briards, every Saturday.

As the Nederlandsche Briard Club drew they realized that guidance in breeding was necessary. The general membership has set up some rules for breeding which include a minimum breeding age, not more than one litter per year for bitches, a minimum qualification of "Very Good" for bitches to be bred, and "Excellent" for dogs, twice in Open Class at an international show or once at a Club Match. Breeding animals must be X-rayed for hip dysplasia, etc. A special Breeders Commission was installed to help members sell their puppies to good homes.

 Breeders must also consult the Breeders Commission about the breeding combinations they have chosen, or they can ask for help in choosing the right dog for their bitch. Mrs. Rompelman explains that this is not meant to dictate to people how they should breed but to help breeders to avoid making obvious mistakes and to advise those who would otherwise not know what to do.

There are no large breeding kennels in Holland, and only a few people have four or five bitches. Most puppies are born in homes of people, who just want to have a litter or two.

A group of Dutch Briards and owners waiting for the start of the traditional Briard Walk.
The Briard Walk in Holland usually brings 30 to 40 Briards (off lead) and owners together for a pleasant day in the country.

NEW BRIARD CHAMPION

CHAMPION BON AMI NUTMEG (bitch)

Owners: Virginia & Joseph Zonfrilli  Breeder: Faye Sloan (pictured on right)

Championship: October 12, 1980

Whelped: June 13, 1977

Sire: Ch. Phydeaux Quoin de Cuivre  Ch. Ike de Vasouy

Dam: Ch. Bellesprit Lucretia  Ch. Chateaubriard Votre Sante

Judge: Mr. Robert Braithwaite  Handled by owner, Ginny Zonfrilli

Briard Club of America's International Correspondent,
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Briards was Nono, who died last year at fifteen years of age. He was a famous show dog in his time and won almost forty CACs all over Europe. Nono was "Selected" at the first Rassemblement of the French Club in 1970.

At shows, Nono refused to be benched, but instead sat in front of his crate in a folding chair! There, he held court, letting people admire him and children fondle him.

Once, Nono was judged by a German judge, who had a pencil in his hand, which he used to test temperament. After judging Nono, officially known as Ch. Navon de la Joie d'Elise, the judge told his owner, "He is a lovely dog, and I would give him the CAC readily, but he is a bit too soft in temperament for a herding and guarding dog." "Well," answered the owner, "I suggest you use that pencil of yours to strike my wife." The judge did so and Nono attacked him furiously. It was just possible to drag him back in time, or the man would have been seriously bitten! The judge, who was a bit green by this time, said, "Well, he has the right temperament after all!"

Mrs. Rompelman stresses that this, after all, is the true Briard temperament; gentle, calm, loving, adorable with children, but very fierce if they see their loved ones threatened.

Mrs. Rompelman's first Briard bitch loved being a sled dog. When there was snow, both she and the children looked forward to the sleigh rides. Her daughter, Bubbles, however did not want any part of the sleigh. She instead fancied herding ponies and horses. If you sent her into a meadow with the command, "Bubbles, do fetch a horse!" moments later, she and the horse stood before you.

It is easy to see that Briards capture your heart, in Holland, here or anywhere they are. We would like to thank Mrs. Rompelman and the Nederlandsche Briard Club for their welcome contribution to our new column, Briards International!
NEW CANADIAN C.D.X.


**Owner:** Julie Treinis  
**Breeder:** Jill Carruthers  
**Canadian C.D.X:** May 2, 1981  
**Whelped:** January 20, 1978  
**Sire:** Misty Mountain Briebereber  
**Dam:** Am/Can. Ch. Vixen de Patriche  
**Trained and handled by owner**

NEW BRIARD CHAMPION

**CHAMPION AIGNER RIGHT AS RAIN (dog)**

**Owner:** Liz Day  
**Breeder:** Regina Keiter  
**Championship:** May 3, 1981  
**Whelped:** January 9, 1980  
**Sire:** Stonehill's I'm Hector  
**Dam:** Ch. Phydeaux Linda Lovelace  
**Handled by owner**
CH. FLEUR DE ORANGER DU LE LOUP D'OR, C.D. (bitch)

Owners: Kam Pelham & Bob Russell  
Breeder: Ginny Schaefer

Companion Dog Title: May 3, 1981

Whelped: June 11, 1981

Sire: Ch. Fiance le d'Or de Beauxjolais, CDX  
Ch. Man de Ville's O J Britt

Dam: Ch. Era le d'Or de Beauxjolais, UD  
Ch. Ugo lin des Joyeux Lutins de la Seauve  
Ch. Cicely of Northumberland

judge: Miss Irma Dixon

Trained and handled by owners

PA'CHICK'S MASQUERADER, C.D. (dog)

Owners: Kam Pelham & Bob Russell  
Breeder: Patricia & Charles Long

Companion Dog Title: September 5, 1981

Whelped October 8, 1976

Sire: Ch. Ralph des Elfes de Malouse, CD  
Maia-Mopti des Elfes de Malouse

Dam: Am/Can. Ch. Pa'Chick's Indian Summer  
Am/Can. Ch. Pa'Chick's Unchained Melody

Trained and handled by owners
NEW BRIARD CHAMPION

CHAMPION SUGARCREEK JANIVAN (bitch)

Owner: Susan Smith

Breeder: Janis Millis

Championship: May 3, 1981

Whelped: December 5, 1978

Sire: Ch. Nestor de l'Eminence

Ch. Janus de la Ville Jameaux

Ch. Tracy des Elfes de Malouse

Misty Mountain Briebereber

Dam: Ch. Tigresse de Patriche

Ch. Vixen de Patriche

Handled by owner

NEW BRIARD CHAMPION

CHAMPION RUBIS DE BEJAUNE (bitch)

Owner: Meg Weitz & Mike Greenberg

Breeder: Meg Weitz & Mike Greenberg

Championship: July 12, 1981

Whelped: March 7, 1980

Sire: Ch. Just Tigger de Charlemagne

Ch. Uto d'el Pastre

Ch. Vony de la Plaine St. Just

Ch. Je Sambo Noir de Charlemagne

Dam: Acteon Majolica of Antigo

Ch. Joie de Vivre de Charlemagne

Handled by owners

FALL 1981
EXPERT ADVICE ON C.P.R.A.

At the BCA Eye Clinic, Dr. Aguirre graciously answered questions many of us have had on our minds about Briard eye disease. Following is a transcription of his response.

**QUESTION:** Dr. Aguirre, what percent of the Briards in England have had their eyes examined?

**DR. AGUIRRE:** At least 85% of all the Briards in England have been examined (by indirect ophthalmoscopy with dilated pupils) at least once and many of them have been examined several times.

**Q:** The Briard Club has imported 3 English puppies from C PRA affected parents. How are these dogs being studied?

**DR. AGUIRRE:** We are keeping the dogs on a University planned diet as a standard. One aim of this study is to determine if there are any environmental factors influencing the development of this disease.

**Q:** What environmental factors are you looking for?

**DR. AGUIRRE:** We really do not know. We use the word "environment" as a catch-all. We compare our standardized conditions here to those of the littermates being kept in England and then compare the rate of development of the disease.

**Q:** Are the sire and dam of these puppies we imported affected?

**DR. AGUIRRE:** Yes, they are affected. It would have been pointless to become involved in this unless we knew the genetic status of the pups.

**Q:** Why are you investigating the possibility of environmental factors?

**DR. AGUIRRE:** The reason the possible quote, environmental factors, unquote, are being considered is that there are dogs in England, six from one litter, which are affected and then one young dog elsewhere, in this case in Australia, which has been examined by a competent specialist, was found to be normal. The only difference between that dog and the seen too many dogs made ill by the owner giving them supplantations which are extreme and harmful.

My suggestion to you is that you do not do anything different, because any change you may make could be more harmful to the dog than just leaving things the way they are.

Dr. Bedford and I will be the first ones to tell you when we feel we have anything of any value, and we are anxious to do so. However, right now, we are afraid to give you the wrong impression. This is based on the misconceptions which arose from what we told the British Briard Club Committee in confidence. Out of that meeting came some serious misunderstandings and things we planned to explore in the future were considered as true conclusions. It is really very sad and I am really afraid of what is going to happen to some of these dogs over there with these false therapies.

Another aim we have for this research is to find a way for early diagnosis of this disease. For this we are doing a test called the Electroretinogram on these imported puppies which should develop the disease. At this time, these dogs are all perfectly normal.

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littermates in England is the environment. So, we do not know why and we use the term "environment" as the catch-all. We explore things which could be involved, but remember 2 dogs or 3 don't answer many questions.

Q: Have you tested these English puppies which are in the U.S., yet?

DR. AGUIRRE: Yes. They are perfectly normal at this age. We have tested them, both by looking at the retinas and by using the electroretinogram. They are six months old.

Q: A member of our Club has suggested that perhaps the hair over a Briard's eyes causes disuse of the eyes and subsequently atrophy occurs. Does the hair over the eyes have any affect on a Briard eye disease?

DR. AGUIRRE: No, not at all. I believe the suggestion was that the hair over the eyes should be removed because too much of it restricts the amount of light on the eyes and therefore the atrophy. This has absolutely no affect on this eye disease.

I have always wondered how a dog with all that hair can see, but the dogs walk around with a blanket of hair over the eyes and their eyes function very well. I would not go cutting the hair over the eyes to prevent the disease, because it truly would not work.

Q: Since all the Australian Briards have come from England, is the eye disease found to any extent there?

DR. AGUIRRE: I don't know. We have the results of eye examinations of only 2 or 3 dogs in Australia and I do not know to what extent the others have been examined. We only know of those who are from litters with affected littermates in England.

There are also places that I know have been surveying their Briards for eye disease, England and North America. In France, it appears that they do not examine a dog's eyes unless they are blind or need surgical treatment. They do not appear to examine eyes for inherited problems.

In Holland, they are very interested and are beginning eye examinations, but very few have been done. There is only one eye examiner there. (continued)

DR. AGUIRRE, continued

Q: How often do you think we should check our dogs' eyes?

DR. AGUIRRE: They should be examined yearly, especially the dogs which are actively used for breeding.

It should be pointed out that in England, 33% of their Briards are affected by this disease. When you have a disease which develops late in life, and for which no method of early diagnosis has yet been found, and 33% of the dogs have the disease, then the remainder of the population has a very high percentage of dogs which are carriers. It would be very, very difficult for the English to do anything to save the breed there.

The sad thing, which I see along with this, is that in spite of all this study to determine what the disease is and how it is inherited, the recommended way to proceed are not being followed.

C.P.R.A. in Briards is very simply inherited; a simple recessive and almost all the people who want to be called "dog breeders" should know about genetics. Otherwise, you are only mating dogs, not breeding dogs. There is a big difference in both this country and in England.

People are very good at mating dogs, whelping puppies and taking good care of them, but "breeding" implies much, much more than that. Breeding is a matter of knowing about genetics, knowing selective breeding or better, selective not-breeding, in order to avoid problems in your breed. All you need to read are the first three pages of any good genetics book, the remainder is incomprehensible to everyone.

These first three pages of a genetics book tell you what you need to know. Then, don't close your eyes! If your dog is sired by a dog which is a carrier, even if you do not know the status of the mother, your dog has a 50-50 chance of being a carrier. There is no way that you can change that, and you must be realistic or you will be perpetuating the disease.

There is no way that you can change the laws of genetics, not even by ignoring them. It really would behoove all of you to be very, very familiar with the fundamentals of inheritance.

In the meantime we are doing prophylaxis, i.e. looking to see if the disease is a problem here. Thus far, the disease has not appeared to be a problem and consequently, it does not appear to be of interest to your breeders. I think, if I were a Briarder, I would be terrified at what may be coming. However, I have not found that with this breed, I have not found any terror, not even a little sweat, and that worries me.

You need to remember that the English dogs come from France and are of common bloodlines with the Briards in this country.

Q: The dogs in America, which were found to be blind came from England, didn't they?

DR. AGUIRRE: Yes, one went to Canada and the other to California and both came in at the age of 8 weeks.

Q: Then environment did not seem to have any influence in these cases.

DR. AGUIRRE: In my opinion, environment will be found to play a minimal roll, if any roll at all. It may affect the age at which the disease can be diagnosed.

What has happened is that in America you have a much greater breed population than in England and you are still at a low frequency of the disease. However, with random mating, the frequency will increase to the critical level and you will start finding affected dogs. At that point you will be in trouble.

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DR. AGUIRRE, continued

Q: Is it possible for us to test breed to find the carriers?
DR. AGUIRRE: Not yet. At this point test breeding is of no use because we do not have enough surveillance and carefully avoid breeding any dog which you know comes from affected or carrier parents or grandparents. At this point you can only go so far, because we do not yet know enough.

Q: Then, if there were a carrier stud dog who was a big show winner and everyone used him for breeding, it would still be three or four generations before there would be affected offspring, and by then the disease would have spread, undetected through the breed?
DR. AGUIRRE: Yes, assuming he is only bred to normal females, but it would take even longer than that to detect it because the disease is not yet diagnosed until the dog is mature. This happened in England.

Q: What is the average age at which this disease appears in the dogs in England?
DR. AGUIRRE: About three to four years of age. It has been found as early as 17 months of age, but they have also found it in dogs which were clear at 3½ years; then tested at 5 and found to be affected. It develops at many different ages, so it is difficult to designate any one age.

EDITOR’S NOTE:

Recently, a letter, which perhaps was well-intended, but unfortunately was based on an incorrect and misleading premise, was mailed to 349 of our Members. If you received this letter, read Dr. Aguirre’s response to the question it raised (second page, third paragraph of the preceding transcript) regarding the fall of hair over the Briard’s eyes.

It is not the policy of The Dew Claw to publish rebuttals and it is never our intention to embarrass anyone. However, in this case we must respond since we have no way of knowing which 349 of our 440 Members received the letter in question. We have, however, had reports of two newcomers who, sadly, cut away the hair on their dogs’ faces. This is truly a pity, since it will do nothing to prevent CPRA, and it will be a very long time before the forelock on these dogs grows back.

It is the policy of The Dew Claw to provide the Briard Fancy with responsible, documented and accurate information and to make every possible effort to avoid misinforming anyone.

Please, if you have an idea or theory you wish to propose to the Membership, check it out first with someone knowledgeable on the subject, especially if it could have long-reaching affects. Then, if the expert does not agree with you, but you still wish to make your proposal, include both viewpoints to help avoid any potential problems.

Dear Frank and Judy,
I am finally getting around to answering your query as to the status of the puppy. He is acclimating very well and has learned his call name, “J.C.”

In addition to learning his name and to come when he is called, he has learned a number of things. He will stay after being coaxed to sit, he is pretty-well housebroken and he is helping me to move the sheep out in the morning and in at night.

He eats just a bit over-zealous when rounding up the sheep and has to be called back occasionally, but is doing well, considering he was butted by a cantankerous old ewe during the first few days of their confrontation. He now has her straightened out and can be aggressive when necessary. Sheep and dog have adapted well.

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When other dogs wander onto the scene, he takes the offensive and has convinced the next door neighbor that it is unsafe to jog past his domain during his morning and evening runs.

His upper mandible is now affixed with permanent teeth and he has two puppy teeth remaining in the lower (2 canines). His appetite is a bit lower than you reported (4 cups a day, compared to the 5 you suggested) although he may be a little less active without other dogs and because he is kept on lead until I am certain he has

STORIES TO SHARE

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Thank you for your efforts in helping the puppy adapt. We are all very excited about this Briard.

Al Pelletreau

AN EXAMPLE OF FRIENDSHIP

(Mary Bloom sends the following story for your reading pleasure.)

Although it has been said that a Briard is a “Heart Wrapped in Fur” it was recently made apparent in our own home.

Our old Weimaraner suffers from severe arthritis. When the cold weather started, he had many rather uncomfortable nights. Every time Brandy (the Weimar,) would yell in pain, our two-year-old Briard, Venu, would run to get our attention. Venu would then proceed to try to help Brandy to an upright position by pushing at him with his head.

Venu quickly learned how to push hard enough to turn Brandy over, enabling the old dog to be in a position where he could get up and stand.

They have always been the best of friends, but this was an outstanding example of their friendship and the cleverness of the Briard.

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Bedside Manner

Our loveable Bear (Ch. Padet de Barchet) has always been my son Matt's devotion and insight of the Briard.

Recently, Matt became acutely ill during the night with a high fever and serious strep infection. When I realized that Matt was ill, I decided the first step would be to get Bear outdoors. Much to my amazement, I discovered that I was not going to be able to remove him from his master's bedside.

I tried everything! I demanded a "Come" response, tried gentle coaxing, persuasive removal with a choke collar and lead! Nothing worked! At this point, it was obvious that Bear intended to remain by his friend's side.

When it was time for Bear to take a "pit-stop" and romp in the yard, I became more determined than ever, tugging on the lead and coaxing. But, Bear had four furry paws planted firmly in the carpet and displayed overwhelming power and strength. He did not growl or threaten in any way, he just made it very clear that he was not leaving Matt's side!

I finally solicited help from my husband and we were able to "remove" Bear from the bedroom, in what you could describe as "wheelbarrow" style. As my husband pulled from the front, I picked up Bear's hind legs and away we went, just like a wheelbarrow. We must have looked absolutely foolish taking this large dog out the back door like this but thank goodness, we live in the country and there is no one near enough to see.

Do you think Bear gave up his vigil, once we took him out? Of course not! After five minutes outside, Bear sat with his eyes fixed on my son's bedroom window, vocally expressing his unhappiness. I gave in, naturally, and let Bear return to Matt's side. Such devotion should not go unrewarded.

It was fascinating to observe Bear's keen sensibility, which had quickly made him realize how sick Matt was. The devotion he showed was remarkable and Bear was content so long as he could lie quietly next to Matt.

I am sure Bear could not understand why we did not comprehend his initial communication. Needless to say, we all have decided our Bear is quite a special guy!

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When our children were small and as children do, would come down with one childhood ailment or another, I quickly learned that aside from being able to report the exact degree of fever to the pediatrician, we did not need a thermometer at all. Our Briards knew when one of the children had an elevated temperature. This they sensed, even before the youngsters would so indicate by firmly planting themselves beside the bed.

This point also has a sequel: We could always tell when one of the children was "stretching the truth" and claimed it would not possibly do to school because of some convenient illness. In these cases, there would not be a Briard by the bed, or even in the room...and that child would soon be dressed and on the way to school.

I can not recall one such incident when the Briards were mistaken and could trust their judgement far more than my own!

Briards are such remarkable dogs, and everyone who loves this breed has stories to share. Won't you send yours?

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(Our thanks to Lynn Knoll for this true story, which shows the great devotion and insight of the Briard.)

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Looking for Puppies?

California
Mary Lopez, 3352 Vincent Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95051 408/554-8880
black puppies whelped in July

Connecticut
Cece Collins, 75 Inwood Road, Darien, CT 06820 203/655-8886
tawnies expected early December

Georgia
Susan Mitchell, 3732 S. Whippoorwill St., Duluth, GA 30136
tawnies whelped in July

Massachusetts
Marguerite Provencher, 105 Lake St., Haverhill, MA 01830
tawnies whelped late October

Minnesota
Jane Beahan, 29965 Innsbrook, Stacy, MN 55079 612/257-4407
blacks & tawnies expected early January

Montana
Peggy Ravndal, P.O. Box 465, Anaconda, MT 59711 406/563-7785
tawnies whelped in June

New York
Mary Bloom, 50-07 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11362
tawnies due early December

Ohio
Barbara Lynch, 7480 Big Tree Road, Livonia, NY 14487
blacks & tawnies due mid-December

Pennsylvania
Lana Sheer, RD 2, Box 17, Chadds Ford, PA 19317 302/774-8282(days)
tawnies expected late November

Washington
Bill & Doreen Wylie, 16103 268th S.E., Issaquah, WA 98027
tawnies whelped late October

Lynn Bohanan, 531 Federal Ave. E., Seattle, WA 98102
tawnies expected mid-December

(Listings of puppies or those expected are given without charge to Members of B.C.A. Please notify the Secretary of your litter plans so that your name can be included. A listing, by state, of available puppies and the litters being planned, is kept current and printed for mailing to anyone inquiring about Briard puppies.)

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