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HEATHER SCHROTT 412/824-9318

BCA Rassemblement/Specialty
August 5, 6, 7, 8
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2429 S. Reynolds Road
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DONATIONS TO THE
RASSEMBLEMENT/SPECIALTY FUND FOR '82
WILL BE SINCERELY APPRECIATED AND WILL HELP
TO MAKE THIS A MOST MEMORABLE WEEKEND!
Send donations to the Treasurer and make your
check payable to The Briard Club.

Winter/Spring 1982
TREASURER'S REPORT
11-1-81 THROUGH 12-31-81

INCOME
DUES $2,775.00
DEW CLAW ADS 51.00
" SUBSCRIPTIONS 18.00
TO COVER BAD CHECKS 187.00
BROCHURES 4.00
BANK INTEREST 30.74
ASSESSMENTS 15.00
$3,080.74

PREVIOUS BALANCE- $4,499.30
INCOME 3,080.74
7,580.04
EXPENSES
DEW CLAW-AD REFUND 15.00
" AUG. PRINTING 438.64
" FALL POSTAGE 239.93
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ADGA DUES 25.00
SECRETARY SUPPLIES 36.89
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" POSTAGE 100.00
EYE CLINIC FUND 290.30
EYE EXAMS 270.00
$1,940.76

NEW BALANCE $5,639.28

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SECRETARY'S PAGE
HOW HIGH IS THE WATER PAPA? WELL, IT WAS ALMOST 26 FEET, BUT IT IS FINALLY GOING DOWN. MANY THANKS FOR ALL YOUR THOUGHTFUL CALLS AND NOTES OF CONCERN. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE ONLY HAD THE INCONVENIENCE OF FLOODED ROADS AND STATIC ON THE PHONE LINES, BUT OUR HOME REMAINED ABOVE WATER LEVEL. THE BRIARDS ARE NOW ENJOYING THE PLEASURE OF SHEDDING MUD AND DIRT, WHICH COMES FROM THE THAW, FROM THEIR COATS - ALL OVER THE CARPET!

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWED PAST MEMBERS.
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REPORT OF BOARD VOTING
THE BOARD HAS APPROVED THE PURCHASE OF AN OFFICIAL AKC MEASURING WICKET, WHICH IS REQUIRED AT EACH OF OUR SHOWS.
LOUISE OTTENSMAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS 1982 OBEDIENCE CHAIRMAN FOR OUR SPECIALTY IN TOLEDO, OHIO ON AUG. 6.
STEPHANIE KATZ HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO CHAIR THE CLUB'S 1982 RASSEMBLEMENT TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SPECIALTY IN TOLEDO.
DR. Tom DAVIES HAS BEEN APPROVED AS THE SHOW SECRETARY FOR THE 1983 SPECIALTY TO BE HELD IN THE EAST.
A SUGGESTION TO HAVE THE WINNERS OF THE PREVIOUS SPECIALTY DONATE THE TROPHIES TO THE NEXT YEAR'S SPECIALTY WAS DISCUSSED BY THE BOARD. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE CLUB SHOULD NOT CHANGE ITS POLICY ON TROPHIES AND THESE SHOULD BE PURCHASED FROM A FUND DONATED BY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB, NOT BY INDIVIDUALS.


NEWS FLASH
The A.K.C. has approved the division of the Working Group into TWO GROUPS: THE WORKING AND THE HERDING GROUP!

The Briard is now classified as a HERDING DOG and will be a member of the NEW HERDING GROUP.

Effective immediately, all AKC MATCHES may offer the new Herding Group, making a TOTAL OF SEVEN GROUPS.

As of January 1, 1983 all POINT SHOWS will offer the new Herding Group for a TOTAL OF SEVEN GROUPS.

See the details of this change in the February or March issues of your GAZETTE.

FROM OUR CONSTITUTION

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CLUB SHALL BE:
A) TO DO ALL POSSIBLE TO BRING THE NATURAL QUALITIES OF THE BRIARD TO PERFECTION;
B) TO ENCOURAGE THE ORGANIZATION OF INDEPENDENT LOCAL BRIARD SPECIALTY CLUBS IN THOSE LOCATIONS WHERE THERE ARE SUFFICIENT FANCYERS OF THE BREED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF AKC;
C) TO URGE MEMBERS AND BREEDERS TO ACCEPT THE STANDARD OF THE BREED AS APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AS THE ONLY STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE BY WHICH BRIARDS SHALL BE JUDGED;
D) TO DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO PROTECT AND ADVANCE THE INTERESTS OF THE BREED AND TO ENCOURAGE SPORTSMANLIKE COMPETITION AT DOG SHOWS AND OBEDIENCE TRIALS;
E) TO CONDUCT SANCTIONED MATCHES AND SPECIALTY SHOWS AND/OR OBEDIENCE TRIALS UNDER THE RULES OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB.
CERF ANNOUNCES RESUMPTION OF PROGRAM

On June 1, 1979, the Canine Eye Registration Foundation, Inc. (CERF) announced that it would discontinue its registry procedures. This decision was made under the extreme duress of an antitrust lawsuit which had been threatened against CERF. Although CERF did suspend its registry/certification functions, a lawsuit was nevertheless brought — in the words of the plaintiffs — to "close CERF permanently...".

The U.S. District Court, Northern District of California has ruled in CERF's favor. The Court ruled that CERF and its programs did not violate the antitrust laws. Consequently, CERF is now resuming its registry functions.

All purebred dogs examined by a member of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmology (ACVO) on or after October 1, 1981, are eligible for registration with CERF, and a certificate of registration will be issued for such dogs provided:

1) That CERF has received from the examiner, a copy of the written exam report, signed by the examiner.
2) That the exam report indicated that the dog was phenotypically free of major hereditary eye disease at the time of examination.
3) That the dog was at least 12 months old at the time of examination.
4) That the owner send CERF the original copy of the exam report, together with registration fee in the amount of $5.00, and a self-addressed stamped envelope. No xerox or photostat copy of the owner's original exam report is acceptable. Owners may have their original form returned to them, provided a written request accompanies the application for registration.
5) On and after April 1, 1982, all eye examination reports to be submitted to CERF must be on a form approved by CERF and made available only to diplomats of ACVO, and who have obtained a supply of such forms directly from CERF.

CERF will accept for its registry, only examinations performed by members of ACVO because it understands that ACVO is a specialty board recognized by the American Veterinary Med. Assoc. (AVMA) as being comprised of veterinarians who have established they possess special training, skill and competence in veterinary ophthalmology. This is a unilateral decision by CERF, motivated solely in order to obtain reliable data concerning hereditary canine eye defects and because CERF, as a lay organization, has no ability to establish or develop independent criteria.

CERF regretfully announced the death of its co-founder and President, Lawrence M. Trauner, M.D. Mrs. Kathleen Randazzo has been elected to succeed him as President.

BRIARD EYE DISEASE IS A REALITY. NO MATTER WHAT ITS CAUSE, ONLY BRIARDERS CARE ENOUGH TO FIND THE ANSWERS.

THE "BREED FUND"
>Will help to support the care of the 3 Briards B.C.A. has imported for study.
>Estimates $1,500 per year.
>Will help to finance eye clinics to survey Briard eye health in America. The British Briarders have done a remarkable job of examining their dogs and are well ahead of us. Let's pitch in to do our part too.
>Let's pitch in to do our part too.
We hope will provide a small reserve for other research expenses which may arise.

1982 Breed Fund Goal - $2,500

Please help! Send donations to Patricia Long, Treasurer 5890 Shea Road Marine City, MI 48039.

Make checks payable to the Briard Club and note on them that the money is for the Breed Fund. Thank you.
NEWS BRIEIZINGS

SUSAN MCCORMICK, News Editor

Rassemblement/Specialty '82 is fast approaching and plans are almost complete. For trophies, we will have Wilton Armetale for all classes, except Junior Showmanship and the Obedience classes, which will receive a Briard Head study on a walnut plaque. Donations to the Rassemblement/Specialty Fund would be greatly appreciated to help pay for these lovely prizes. These should be sent to the Treasurer (checks payable to the Briard Club).

Special classes are in the planning, as well. This year the Club plans to offer a Brace Obedience Class, which is two Briards (not necessarily owned by the same person but) handled by one handler. Give this one a try if you can. The Club also plans to offer an Obedience Veteran Class, so you will want to start brush-up practice with your Briards over eight, if they have an Obedience degree, which is also required for this class. The Veteran Class performs the requirements for Novice.

Non-Regular classes for Conformation will also be varied. There will be the Brood Bitch and Stud Dog Classes, Veteran Dog or Bitch Classes and a class for Brace (two Briards, same owner, one handler). For the very brave there will be a Conformation Team Class, which is four dogs, same owner, and should also be great to watch!

Manny Littin and Jean Heft have taken on the double tasks of weekend chairmen and show chairmen. They will need lots of willing workers to help make this weekend a success, so contact Manny or Jean if you have some free time or ideas to contribute.

Stephanie Katz will be chairman of the Rassemblement and will also be delighted to hear from you if you have time or ideas to contribute.

Watch the Dew Claw for further information.

NEW CHAMPION
CH. Remy-Martín de Strathcona - 'Remy', owned by Russ and Brigitte Merz, finished his championship on January 9, 1982 at the Rubber City Kennel Club show under Mr. Robert Moore. He was Winners Dog for 1 point, Best of Winners and Best of Breed with an entry of 2-1-0. The following day at McKinley K.C. under Mr. Thomas Bennett, Remy took his first BOB as a champion. His sire is Can/Am CH. Silvermoon La Joie de Vivre, UD and his dam is CH. Uziz Akshaniit de Strathcona.

Obedience Titles
Beardsanbrow's Notre Joshua, C.D. - 'Joshua', owned and trained by Linda Schalk, finished his Companion Dog degree on October 11, 1981 at Peoria, IL. Linda reports that it was a joint effort and she and Joshua plan to continue this spring.

Kam Pelham reports that her 'Poppy', Dromore's Poppy Cock, has qualified for two legs toward her Companion Dog degree. Her scores are 189-1/2 and 189-1/2.

Julie Treinis sends us this news on her very busy Briard. Whooki has really finished off 1981 with a bang! On November 20 he earned the third leg on his Utility Dog degree at the

NEWS BRIEIZINGS

S. WINDSOR K.C. TRIAL. It took him seven shows and his scores were 191 (2nd place), 185-1/2 (1st place) and 193. Two days later he passed the Advanced Tracking test put on by the Concord Dog Training Club. He thus became the second Briard to ever earn the Tracking Dog Excellent degree and he is the first Briard to be a CH. U.D.T.X.; the first Briard to hold an Advanced Tracking title in both the United States and in Canada.

Julie reports, "I am very proud of Whooki. He is my first Briard and not yet 4 years old. Although he is my second U.D. he is the first dog that I've ever handled to a championship or put a tracking title on. Everything I've asked him to try, he has done well. Our first love, however, has to be the tracking field. When Whooki sees his tracking harness come out, he all but turns inside out with enthusiasm to get started."

"When he competed for the American T.D.X. he was really in his glory. He literally ran the whole track, all 800 yards of it, across a plowed garden, up and down steep hills, over a paved road, and through a field under 2 inches of standing water. No part of the track caused him any difficulty. His only hesitation was at the articles, left on the track, to indicate to me that he had found them. Whooki's tail never stopped its full speed wagging. He had a marvelous time and I had the thrill of a lifetime!"

Whooki's official name is CH. Brie-Zee Little Whooki, U.D.T.X., Can. CDX TDX. He has earned four titles in 1981. Congratulations are not enough to say to such a dedicated trainer!

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - B.C.A. NATIONAL SPECIALTY - 8/7/81
Julie Ziozios - Age 12 - Handling CH. Silvermoon's La Tara was awarded Best Junior Handler at the BCA Specialty by Judge, Ruth Foster.
GROUP PLACEMENT

Ch. Phydeaux Polly Poulet, owned by Fran Taylor and handled by Cindy Meyer, took a Group II at the Minneapolis Show on 10/18/81 under Mr. Denis Grivas.

MATCH NEWS

Phyllis Bond reports a very happy experience. On Feb. 21st, at Puget Sound Boxer Fanciers All Breed Match, Bolondon’s Shandy d’Arjyl took a Group II over the 17 breed winners, at the tender age of 10 weeks. He was handled by Lynn Bohanan.

O.F.A. NEWS

FB-123 Ch. Phydeaux Portrait of Jennie (Ron & Sheri Daniel)
FB-124 Ch. Prince Peter II of Wrika (Virginia Englehart)
FB-125 Ch. M.C. Praisant de Jean (Ron & Judy Schramm)
FB-126 Ch. Paragon de Barchet (Patti Edwards)
FB-127-T Ch. Silvermoon Marquis d’Lindeau (Jan & Phil McNelis)
FB-128-T Ch. Panther d’El Pastre (M.L. Tingley/J. Standidh)
FB-129 Pantin du Coteau d’Avranches (Marguerite Provencher)
FB-130 Ch. Tigresse de Patrice (Linda Knoll)
FB-131 Ch. Chateaubriard Onederwoman (Cece Collins)
FB-134 Ch. John’s Pashtu de Strathcona (John Kelley)
FB-136 Abbayes Paulette de Bonheur, CO (Jane Beahan)
FB-137-T Ch. Paget de Barchet (Linda Knoll)
FB-138 Dromore’s Poppet Synderbear (Kam Pelham/Bob Russell)
FB-139 Dromore’s Poppycock (Kam Pelham/Bob Russell)
FB-140 Ch. Dromore’s Promises-Promises (Susan McCormick)
FB-144 Ch. Beau Belle Tanya (Judi Ziozios/Roselyn Bell)
FB-146 Ch. Pa’Chick’s Limited Edition (Karen Pawlaczky)

ONE DAY, COMING UPON AN EMPTY PARK, I STOPPED TO LOOK, LETTING SHADOW AND MISTER OUT. MISTER SOON DECIDED TO RELIEVE HIMSELF. THE CLEAN UP BAGS WERE IN THE CAR, BUT I SPOTTED AN OUTHOUSE AND DECIDED TO MAKE DO WITH TOILET PAPER. ONCE THE CLEAN-UP WAS ACCOMPLISHED, WE STARTED BACK TO THE CAR. WHEN SHADOW KEPT STOPPING AND LOOKING BACK, I NOTICED THAT MISTER WAS NO WHERE TO BE SEEN!

WE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE. PEOPLE BEGAN TO FILTER INTO THE PARK. I WONDERED WHAT THEY MIGHT THINK AS I WANDERED AROUND CALLING, "MISTER". PANIC BEGAN TO SET IN. MISTER WAS NOT A WANDERER, BUT HE WAS VERY FRIENDLY, AND WOULD GO WITH ANYONE. THOUGHTS OF SOMEONE CALLING HIM INTO THE WOODS AND TAKING HIM WERE ENTERTAINED. PERHAPS SHADOW, WITH HER DEPTH OF UNDERSTANDING WOULD BE ABLE TO FIND HIM. I HAD DECIDED IT WOULD BE BEST TO LEAVE HER SAFELY IN THE CAR, WHERE I HADPUT HER WHEN MISTER DISAPPEARED.

PULLING MYSELF TOGETHER, I RETRACED MY STEPS. I STOOD STARING AT THE WOODS AND THE FIELDS -- THEN NOTICED THE OUTHOUSE. MISTER HAD BEEN RIGHT AT MY HEELS DURING THE CLEAN-UP PROCESS! I RAN TO THE OUTHOUSE, THREW OPEN THE DOOR, AND THERE STOOD MISTER, WAGGING HIS TAIL! GENTLEMAN THAT HE IS, HE KNEW BETTER THAN TO CRY OR SCRATCH ON THE DOOR.

AFTER WE WERE ALL REUNITED AND SAFE, ALL I COULD THINK ABOUT WAS THE LOOK HE WOULD HAVE PRODUCED ON SOME UNSUSPECTING WOMAN’S FACE IF SHE'D WALKED INTO THE LADIES ROOM -- AND COME FACE TO FACE WITH MISTER!
Northwest Obedience Club
25th Anniversary
Obedience Trial Weekend
ENTRY FEE REDUCED TO $5.25!!

THE NORTHWEST OBEEDIENCE CLUB
OF SUBURBAN CHICAGO
WILL HOLD ITS SILVER ANNIVERSARY TRIAL ON SATURDAY,
MAY 22, 1982 AT THE LAKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IN
GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS.

TO HELP CELEBRATE THIS SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY, THEY
HAVE ROLLED BACK THE ENTRY FEES TO ONLY $5.25!
B.C.A. HAS SUPPORTED THE ENTRY OF BRIARDS AND YOU
CAN OBTAIN A PREMIUM LIST FROM JEAN BAUMANN, 245
N. BISSELL DR., PALATINE, IL 60067.

THIS IS STRICTLY AN OBEEDIENCE TRIAL AND TO SWEETEN THE TREAT,
THERE WILL BE A COMPANION TRIAL ON THE SAME SITE, ON SUNDAY,
MAY 23, HELD BY NORTH SHORE DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. PREMIUMS
MAY BE OBTAINED FROM SUSAN BECKER, 2232 DEWES ST., GLENVIEW,
ILLINOIS 60025.

THERE WILL BE FIVE SEPARATE SILVER AWARDS FOR THE FIVE
HIGHEST SCORING BRIARDS.
1st PLACE: A 4 PIECE COFFEE SERVICE OFFERED BY MIKE & SUE
GRESKO IN MEMORY OF CH. BELLESPRIT LICOLMON BONHEUR.
2nd PLACE: A SILVER CHAFING DISH OFFERED BY CHRIS LEGOWSKI
IN MEMORY OF FLOYD STEVENSON.
3rd PLACE: A PAUL REVERE BOWL OFFERED BY MEMBERS OF B.C.A.
4th PLACE: A PAUL REVERE BOWL OFFERED BY THE GREAT LAKES
BRIARD BOOSTERS.
5th PLACE: A S.P. BREAD BASKET OFFERED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL
BRIARDERS.

SUE GRESKO WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ANYONE INTERESTED IN
TAKING PART IN THIS VERY SPECIAL OBEEDIENCE WEEKEND, TO SPEND
THE WEEKEND AT THE GRESKO'S. SUE REPORTS SHE HAS PLENTY OF
ROOM AT HER HOME, WHICH IS ABOUT 25 MINUTES FROM THE SHOW SITE.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT SUE (917 STONEHEDGE LANE,
PALATINE, IL 60067) SO SHE WILL HAVE AN IDEA OF HOW MANY PLAN
TO ATTEND.

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE FOR TWO LEGS IN ONE WEEKEND!

One Thousand Years of Herding Instinct
BY PAT MAGLADRY

LAST SPRING, WE TOOK OUR TWO-YEAR-OLD BITCH, CH. BEARDSAN-
BROWS BLAC OPAL, TO A SHEEP DOG CLINIC, AT CHICO STATE UNIV.
THERE WERE FIFTEEN DOGS TO HAVE INSTRUCTION AND SEVERAL
FINISHED SHEEP DOGS. THE BREEDS RAN RANGED FROM MCNABS, KELPIES,
AUSTRALIAN SHEEP DOGS, BORDER COLLIES TO QUEENSLAND HEELERS.
AND THEN, THERE WAS OPAL.

THE INSTRUCTOR WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH THE BRIARD, BUT VERY
OPEN MINDED ABOUT THE BREED AS A HERDING DOG. WHEN IT WAS
OUR TURN TO GO INTO THE PEN WITH THE SHEEP, OPAL WAS ON A
LEASH. WE WALKED AROUND UNTIL OPAL WANTED TO GO, AND THEN I
DROPPED THE LEASH.

OPAL KNEW WHAT TO DO INSTINCTIVELY: EVERYONE WAS IMPRESSED
WITH HER INSTINCTIVE DESIRE TO "WAIE" THE SHEEP. AT THE
END OF THE TWO DAY CLINIC, OPAL WON MOST IMPROVED DOG AND ALSO
MANY NEW FRIENDS - AND RESPECT AS A POTENTIAL HERDING DOG.

OPAL NEEDS TO BE TRAINED, BUT THE INSTINCT IS VERY STRONG.
HER APPROACH TO THE SHEEP IS VERY CORRECT AND SHE REALLY HAS
THE "EYE".

SINCE THE BRIARD IS A HERDING DOG, I FEEL THEY SHOULD, IF
POSSIBLE, BE EXPOSED TO AND USED FOR WHAT THEIR HERITAGE TELLS
THEM. THERE SHOULD BE A GROUP ESTABLISHED, DEDICATED TO THE
SHEEP HERDING QUALITIES OF THIS MAGNIFICENT BREED, NOT TO
MENTION THE TREMENDOUS SATISFACTION AND JOY THE DOG OBTAINS
FROM WORKING AT WHAT HE KNOWS NATURALLY AND BEST.

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Many Briarders have expressed an interest
in the herding aspect of Briard ownership.
If you forward your comments and report your
experiences with herding to B.C.A. a Committee
as suggested by Pat could be established.

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STOCK DOG CLINIC BY JACK KNOX
SATURDAY, APRIL 24 & SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1982
RICHLAND CENTER, WISCONSIN

THERE WILL BE CLASS A FOR NOVICE DOGS AND HANDLERS WITH LITTLE
OR NO EXPERIENCE. THE GOAL WILL BE TO BRING OUT THE INHERENT
HERDING ABILITY IN THESE DOGS AND GET THEM 'TURNED ON' TO
STOCK. HANDLERS WILL BE SHOWN THE BASICS OF STOCKDOG TRAINING.
CLASS B IS FOR STARTED DOGS WITH NOVICE OR EXPERIENCED HANDLERS.
DOGS WILL BE EXPECTED TO GO AROUND STOCK AND FETCH; WILL WORK
ON IMPROVING OUTRUNS, SIDE COMMANDS, DRIVING AND ETC.
CLASS C IS FOR EXPERIENCED DOGS CAPABLE OF RUNNING A TRIAL
 COURSE. DOGS SHOULD DO AN OUTRUN, FETCH, DRIVE. EMPHASIS WILL
BE ON CORRECTING ANY PROBLEMS AND MAKING THE HANDLER AWARE OF
WHAT A TRIAL JUDGE LOOKS FOR.

DEADLINE: APRIL 17, 1982 - FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JEAN
KITSEMBEL, RT. 1, BOX 206, BLUE RIVER, WI 53518. 608/536-3871.

Winter/Spring 1982
SCIENCE NEWS UPDATES  
LINDA KNOLL

CANINE PARVO VACCINE

LAST SPRING, A NEW PARVOVIRUS VACCINE BECAME AVAILABLE UNDER THE TRADENAME 'VANGUARD' CPV (KILLED CANINE CELL ORIGIN). THIS WAS THE FIRST CANINE CELL ORIGIN VACCINE TO BECOME LICENSED AND AVAILABLE, AND OFFERED BETTER PROTECTION AGAINST PARVOVIRUS.

LAST FALL, STILL IMPROVED VACCINES HAVE BECOME AVAILABLE. BOTH NORDEN AND PITTMAN-MOORE HAVE A COMBINATION, MODIFIED LIVE, CANINE ORIGIN, VACCINE FOR DISTEMPER/HEPATITIS/PARVO. THE NEW VACCINES EACH HAVE THEIR OWN TRADENAMES BUT ARE REFERRED TO AS THE D.H.P. VACCINES. MORE INFORMATION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR LOCAL VETERINARIAN.

STILL ANOTHER IMPROVED VACCINE IS AVAILABLE UNDER THE TRADENAME 'DURAMUNE - PV' PRODUCED BY FORT DODGE LABS. THIS IS A MODIFIED LIVE, CANINE ORIGIN VACCINE. TECHNICALLY, ANY MODIFIED CELL VACCINE PRODUCES THE MOST DESIRABLE IMMUNE RESPONSE AND OFFERS THE LONGEST PROTECTION. DURAMUNE HAS BEEN WIDELY TESTED AND DECLARED SAFE BY THE U.S.D.A. DURAMUNE PV OFFERS SEVERAL OPTIONS. IT CAN BE GIVEN IN COMBINATION WITH ANY OF THE DISTEMPER VACCINES, OR IT CAN BE GIVEN STRICTLY AS A BOOSTER AGAINST PARVO IN BETWEEN OTHER REGULAR VACCINATIONS. VACCINES WHICH ARE MODIFIED LIVE, CANINE CELL ORIGIN, ARE RECOMMENDED TO BE REPEATED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. HOWEVER, EXHIBITORS MAY WANT TO BOOST IMMUNITY PRIOR TO THE SUMMER MONTHS, OR IF AN OUTBREAK OF PARVOVirus OCCURS.

NEW VACCINES ARE SAFE FOR PUPPIES AS EARLY AS 4 WEEKS.

NEW INJECTION AVAILABLE FOR TAPEWORM

THIS PAST YEAR HAS BEEN ONE OF THE WORST YEARS FOR FLEAS. WITH FLEAS, WE ALL THEN, MUST BE ALERT FOR TAPEWORM. A NEW INJECTION, UNDER THE TRADENAME 'DRONCIT' FROM HAVER-LOCKHART, A DIVISION OF CUTTER LABORATORIES, IS AVAILABLE. THE INJECTION IS SAFE, CAN BE ADMINISTERED TO YOUNG PUPPIES, AND GETS ALL FORMS OF TAPEWORMS, INCLUDING THE ONE PRODUCED BY FLEAS. THE INJECTION CAN BE GIVEN WITHOUT FASTING AND NEED NOT BE REPEATED. ALTHOUGH THE INJECTION OF 'DRONCIT' APPEARS TO BURN SLIGHTLY FOR A FEW MINUTES, THE ANIMAL DOES NOT BECOME ILL, AS WITH SOME OTHER MEDICATIONS FOR TAPEWORM. 'DRONCIT IS THE NEWEST INJECTABLE CESTECIDE AVAILABLE AND IS BEING WIDELY USED.

ITS TIME TO HAVE DOGS CHECKED FOR HEARTWORM

LATE WINTER OR SPRING IS TIME TO CHECK YOUR BRIARD FOR HEARTWORM IN THE COLDER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. THIS IS A BLOOD TEST, WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY BEFORE YOU PUT YOUR DOGS ONTO ANY HEARTWORM PREVENTATIVES! THIS PARASITE, CARRIED BY THE MOSQUITO, REQUIRES EXTENSIVE TREATMENT ONCE YOUR DOG HAS IT, AND IT IS MUCH BETTER TO PREVENT THE INFECTION. IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, HEARTWORM HAS BECOME ALMOST EPIDEMIC IN MANY PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND MORE AREAS ARE AFFECTED EACH YEAR. IN AN UPCOMING ISSUE OF THE D.EW CLAW, WE WILL HAVE A REPORT ABOUT THE NEW 'DIT' TEST FOR HEARTWORM, WHICH COULD POSSIBLY REPLACE THE NEED FOR THE USE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICATION.

MELTING SNOW AND SPRING RAIN WATER CAN CAUSE PROBLEMS

SOME DOGS EAT SNOW OR DRINK THE WATER FROM MELTED SNOW. IF YOU CAN PREVENT THIS TO DO SO - IT CAN CAUSE ALL KINDS OF DIGESTIVE PROBLEMS.

NESTOR & FRED

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THE BRIARD STANDARD

Periodically, you will hear someone argue that the French standard for the Briard is the "only" standard to which Briards should be bred. However, after you have compared the standards, you wonder if in fact there is more than one, and therefore any need for argument.

Let us put aside, for a moment, one of the fundamental objectives for every AKC Member Club, which is to "urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Briards shall be judged". We can then compare the Briard standards through the years, and we find the Briard and the standards are, and have remained, fundamentally the same throughout the world. The words and the number of them change; there have been some minor alterations brought about by the dictates of fashion, such as color or coat length; there are differences in the disqualifications, generally arising from requirements imposed by various judging systems or restrictive laws; but each is an apparent translation of the original French. There have been errors in translations as well, but does the actual meaning change? No, it does not.

Comparing the standards on record to the actual dog, you find very few variations. The truth is, that the Briard itself, was the guide which brought about these descriptions we call the "Standard".

In many breeds, a standard is planned by man to create and shape a new breed to his desires, sometimes with periodic changes, to suit his wishes. For the Briard, however, the standard is designed, not to change or create qualities, but is a description used to perpetuate and preserve this breed which has evolved naturally. This evolution was not planned by man; the French Shepherd is a practical person, not interested in pedigrees and records, but only in the qualities which suit the dog to his intended uses.

The breeder of today, the same as throughout the history of our noble breed, takes upon himself an obligation to know and understand the Standard, and to breed Briards which come as close to it as possible. They must also resist the great temptation to breed what will win in the show ring, when the fashionable qualities which do not comply with the Standard, draw attention from the judges and the ringside. As a number of the "greats" in our breed have said, "First and foremost, respect the Standard".

In short, the Briard is an ancient breed, rustic and natural, which has survived and resisted the whims of mankind for over 1,000 years. The standard (or standards if you choose to think of it as more than one) is man's descriptive tribute designed to preserve the best in this marvelous creation of nature and time - the Briard - beloved companion, tireless worker, and faithful friend.

Diane McIerohan

THE DEADLY SINS

A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO, I STARTED, INNOCENT AND INEXPERIENCED, TO FULFILL A DREAM OF Raising LOVELY COLLIES AND OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, I HAVE DEVELOPED AN INTEREST IN ANOTHER HERDING DOG, THE BRIARD. SINCE THE BEGINNING, IT HAS BEEN A STRUGGLE TO LEARN, TIME TO GAIN EXPERIENCE AND ALWAYS THERE ARE NUMEROUS FRUSTRATIONS IN STRIVING FOR MY ORIGINAL GOALS.

IT IS APPARENT THAT SOMETHING, FAR MORE DANGEROUS TO A BREED THAN ANY GENETIC FAULT OR DEFECT, IS THE NATURE OF THE HUMAN BEING (DOG BREEDER INCLUDED). OBSERVATIONS AT DOG SHOWS, BEHAVIOR AT OR IN THE RING, ACTIVITIES IN THE GROOMING AREAS, AND DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN FANCIERS INDICATE THAT ALL TOO OFTEN THESE ATTITUDES AND COMMENTS COME FROM IGNORANCE, AND THE DESIRE TO BE "NUMBER ONE".

THERE IS THE IDEA THAT OUR OWN PUREBREDS COULD HAVE NO DEFECTS, BUT IS THERE A PERFECT BRIARD, A PERFECT COLLIE, OR PERHAPS GERMAN SHEPHERD? OF COURSE NOT, JUST AS THERE IS NO PERFECT HUMAN BEING.

THERE IS THE IDEA AND WISHFUL THINKING THAT SERIOUS GENETIC DEFECTS ARE EITHER SELF-ELIMINATING OR IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTROL. PERHAPS AN INITIAL INTEREST IN "STAMPING OUT" THE DEFECT IS MADE, BUT THEN IT BECOMES SO MUCH EASIER TO IGNORE IT, HOPING IT WILL GO AWAY. YOUR FRIENDSHIPS WITH OTHER BREEDERS IS BETTER IF YOU DON'T TAKE A STRONG POSITION. IT IS EASIER TO MINIMIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF GENETIC PROBLEMS, OR TO TRY TO CONCEAL THEM.

THERE IS THE HUMAN TENDENCY TO BREED TO THE SHOW RECORD, THE DOG WITH THE "BIG NAME" WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF THE GENETIC PROBLEMS IN THE BLOODLINES. HAVE YOU EVER STOPPED TO CONSIDER WHAT THAT "BIG NAME" DOG OR BITCH MIGHT INTRODUCE INTO YOUR LINE AND THE PUPPIES YOU PRODUCE, AND HOW THAT CAN INCREASE THE PROBLEMS THROUGHOUT THE BREED?

I HAVE WATCHED ALL THESE SAME PATTERNS IN THE COLLIE BREED, WHICH HAS SERIOUS GENETIC EYE PROBLEMS. THE DEFECTS HAVE PROLIFERATED TO THE POINT THAT ALMOST 80% OF THAT BREED IS AFFECTED WITH EYE OR HIP PROBLEMS AND MANY MORE UNIDENTIFIED COLLIES CARRY THE GENES TO REPRODUCE THESE DEFECTS.

IS THIS REALLY THE FUTURE WE WANT FOR OUR LOVELY BRIARDS? FOR EXAMPLE, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF GENETIC PROBLEMS TURNING UP IN BRIARDS, BUT IS ANY SERIOUS EFFORT BEING MADE TO ELIMINATE THEM? GENETIC DEFECTS ARE NOT SELF-ELIMINATING, NEITHER ARE GENETIC DEFECTS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTROL. CAN WE REALLY, IN ALL GOOD CONSCIENCE, IGNORE THESE THINGS?

CONSIDER HOW HARD BREEDERS WORK TO PRODUCE COLOR OR NECK LENGTH, AND DO NOT BEGRUDGE THE TIME OR EFFORT. THEN, ISN'T IT LOGICAL TO TRY TO GET RID OF GENETIC DEFECTS, WHICH MAY NOT BE OBVIOUS, BUT ARE EVEN THREATENING TO THE BREED? SUCH IS THE CASE WITH HIP DYSPLASIA, EYE PROBLEMS, AND UNDESIRABLE TEMPERAMENT. THESE GENETIC DEFECTS CAN BE REDUCED OR EVEN -->

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ELIMINATED, WITHOUT LOSS OF QUALITY IN THE BREED. YES, THOSE OF US WHO LOVE OUR BriARDS, CAN HELP TO PRODUCE SOUND HIPS, EYES, STABLE TEMPERAMENTS IN QUALITY DOGS.

Beware of the great refusal approach or concealing act. Don't be reluctant to have the hips checked, eyes routinely checked, and strive for the most desirable temperaments. NO genetic problem is good for the breed and every effort should be made to eliminate the problems.

GENETIC PROBLEMS ARE OFTEN VIEWED AS A PASSING "FAD", BUT WHEN DEALING WITH GENETICS, THE BREEDER MUST CONSIDER BOTH GENOTYPE AND PHENOTYPE OF GENETIC DEFECTS. IN MANY INSTANCES THE BREEDERS WHO REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS AND CLINICS MAY, INDEED, HAVE MUCH TO CONCEAL BECAUSE IT MAY BE THEY HAD NO PROBLEMS TO CONCEAL. BUT, THEY LET FEAR OVERTAKE THEM. BECAUSE THESE BREEDERS HOLD BACK, RESEARCH AND PROGRESS WITH GENETIC DEFECTS AND DISEASE IS DEFINITELY SET BACK.

LET US REFLECT FOR A MINUTE ON SOME OF THE "GREAT NAME DOGS" - THE TOP NAMES IN THEIR BREED; CONSIDER THE STORIES BEHIND GLADIATOR AND ENTERPRISE, TWO REALLY MAGNIFICENT COLLIES. GENETIC FAULTS CARRIED BY THESE TREMENDOUS DOGS, ENDED IN MANY SAD AND TRAGIC STORIES. YET, WHEN THESE "GREAT DOGS" WERE FIRST DETECTED AS BEING THE POSSIBLE CULPRITS BEHIND COLLIE EYE PROBLEMS, THEY HAD BEEN SO EXTENSIVELY BRED, THAT IT CAUSED AN ALMOST INSURMOUNTABLE BARRIER TO ELIMINATING THE GENETIC PROBLEM. THE P.R.A. PRODUCED BY ONE OF THESE DOGS, TOOK TEN YEARS TO CONTROL.

DON'T BE KENNEL BLIND, OR HIDE! ISN'T IT TIME TO TEST AND SEEK OUT THE GENETICALLY NORMAL DOGS TO STRENGTHEN OUR BREED, BEFORE WE REACH A POINT WHERE THE DAMAGE IS SO WIDESPREAD, THAT THERE IS LITTLE REMEDY?

IS C.P.R.A. OR SOME OTHER GENETIC PROBLEM SPREADING INSIDIOUSLY - AND UNDETECTED - UNDER THE CARPET? IF THIS IS THE CASE, IT WILL NOT BE AN EASY PROBLEM FOR BRIARDERS FROM AN EMOTIONAL STANDPOINT. WHAT WILL BE YOUR REAL REACTION WHEN YOU DISCOVER THAT YOUR BREEDING "CHAMPION" IS PRODUCING SERIOUS GENETIC DEFECTS IN THE OFFSPRING. THESE DEFECTS COULD BE EYE PROBLEMS, BAD HIPS, UNDESIRABLE TEMPERAMENTS, POOR COAT QUALITY, BAD BITES, RENAL AND PANCREATIC ABNORMALITIES, TO NAME JUST A FEW. WILL YOUR RESPONSE BE FIRST AN "UNPRINTABLE" WORD AND THEN IGNORE IT, OR WORSE, WILL YOU TRY TO CONCEAL THE DEFECT; OR WILL YOUR RESPONSE BE THAT SAME "UNPRINTABLE" WORD, BUT THEN BEGIN TO ACTIVELY ELIMINATE THE GENETIC PROBLEMS FROM THE BLOODLINE? THINK ABOUT THIS AND THE POTENTIAL RESULTS!!

IN ANY WORK WITH GENETIC FAULTS WITHIN A BREED, THE VERY GREATEST PROBLEM EXISTS IN DISCOVERING AND IDENTIFYING THE CARRIERS AND AFFECTED DOGS...AND IN ADMITTING THAT A PROBLEM EXISTS.
BRIARD CLUB OF AMERICA

1982 RASSEMBLEMENT/SPECIALTY WEEKEND

Our 47th National Specialty and
Our 3rd National Rassemblement

August 5, 6, 7, 8, 1982
Toledo, Ohio

Our 47th National Specialty will be held on Friday, August 6. This will be an independent specialty with classes for Briards only, in conformation and obedience. Classes will be offered for Junior Showmanship and also Puppy Sweepstakes. Briards and owners are expected from across the country and you won't want to miss this very special Briard event.

The B.C.A.'s 3rd National Rassemblement will be held in conjunction with the Specialty show. Our distinguished French judge will be Monsieur Lin Montenot, who will evaluate each dog individually and give you his written evaluation of your dog. There is no competition of any kind in a Rassemblement.

Also planned is a swim party on August 5th, time to relax and meet with friends before the show; a Bar-B-Que on August 6th, after Specialty judging; the Briard Club of America Annual Meeting on August 7; the Briard Club of America's Annual Awards Banquet on Aug. 7.

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Briards International

FROM HOLLAND:

MY BRIARDS

ELSbeth Bout-Van BlERkOx

JONAS

JONAS WAS MY FIRST BRIARD. WE FOUND HIM AT A FARM NEAR ALKMAAR, WHERE WE USED TO GO HORSEBACK RIDING ON SUNDAYS.

ONE DAY THERE WAS A "WATCHDOG", ABOUT 5 MONTHS OLD AND SO UNDERNELSHED THAT HE COULD HARDLY MOVE. HE HAD THE LOVELIEST HEAD YOU CAN IMAGINE, AND A BEAUTIFUL COAT OF A RARE GREY COLOR, BUT FOR THE REST, HE LOOKED LIKE A TOY WITH ALL HIS LIMBS HANGING LOOSE.

"THERE IS A DOG THAT FITS YOU", MY FRIENDS SAID, AND HOW TRUE THAT WAS! ALL THE 34 YEARS SINCE THAT DAY, I HAVE HAD BRIARDS; AT PRESENT 6 BITCHES AND A DOG.

WE BOUGHT THE PUP, BAPTISED HIM JONAS AND TOOK HIM HOME TO AMSTERDAM. THREE MONTHS LATER, HIS RICKETS WERE AS GOOD AS CURED, ONLY HIS TEETH SHOWED THE LACK OF CALCIUM HE HAD SUFFERED.

JONAS AND I WERE INSEPARABLE. I TOOK HIM EVERYWHERE, WALKING, ON THE TRAIN AND BUS, OR BESIDE THE BICYCLE, FOR I DID NOT HAVE A CAR AT THAT TIME. IF I WENT INSIDE A HOUSE, HE STAYED NEAR THE BIKE, SOMETIMES FOR HOURS. NO NEED TO LEASH HIM, AS LONG AS THE BIKE WAS THERE, JONAS WAS LYING BESIDE. I NEVER TAUGHT HIM THIS, HE DID IT OF HIS OWN FREE WILL.

WHEN I PREPARED FOR MY HOLIDAY, THE PROBLEM AROSE TO FIND A HOME FOR JONAS DURING THESE WEEKS. A YOUNG DRAFTSMAN FROM OUR OFFICE OF ARCHITECTS, OFFERED TO TAKE HIM. THE BOY LIVED WITH HIS PARENTS, ABOUT TEN MILES NORTH OF AMSTERDAM, ACROSS A BROAD SHIP-LADEN CANAL. IT WAS A NICE FAMILY, 5 CHILDREN, CATS, PARROTS; IT SEEMED IDEAL! THE EVENING BEFORE MY DEPARTURE, THE FATHER CAME TO FETCH JONAS IN HIS CAR. NEXT MORNING, EARLY, I LEFT SCHIPHOL (AMSTERDAM AIRPORT). HOME AGAIN FOUR WEEKS LATER I WAS TOLD THE FOLLOWING STORY; THE FIRST MORNING, WHEN LET OUT EARLY, JONAS TOOK TO HIS HEELS AT ONCE. AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, HIS HOSTS GOT WORRIED AND CALLED THE POLICE; NO DOG FOUND. AT TEN, THE POLICE CALLED. JONAS HAD RUN TO THE CANAL WHERE HE HAD TAKEN THE FERRY AND CROSSED THE WATER: ARRIVING AT THE OTHER SIDE, HE HAD TAKEN OFF TOWARDS AMSTERDAM. NOTHING LEFT FOR THEM, BUT TO WAIT.

AT FOUR O'CLOCK, A CALL AGAIN. JONAS HAD JUST TAKEN THE FERRY AGAIN AND CROSSED THE CANAL IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION. AT SEVEN, HE WAS BACK WITH HIS FORSTER-FAMILY, DEAD TIRED, HUNGRY, THIRSTY. AFTER THIS ADVENTURE, HE BEHAVED DURING THE 4 WEEKS LIKE A PERFECT GUEST. BUT, HOW THE DOG HAD FOUND HIS WAY TO THE FERRY, AND BACK AGAIN TO A HOUSE WHERE HE HAD NEVER IN HIS LIFE BEEN BEFORE, STILL PUZZLES ME.

JONAS WAS KIND AND FORBEARING. HE DID NOT FIGHT WITH DOGS, AND HE LOOKED WITH INTEREST AT HORSES AND COWS, BUT HE NEVER CHASED THEM. RABBITS, TOO, HE HARDLY CHASED, UNLIKE MY LATER BRIARDS.

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MEADOW. IN A MOMENT HE HAD DRIVEN THE SHEEP TOGETHER. THEN WHAT WAS HAPPENING, HE HAD TAKEN OFF, JUMPING ACROSS A DITCH STIFFEN. HE TREMBLED WITH EXCITEMENT, AND BEFORE I REALIZED FLOCK OVER THE DITCH TO THE SECOND GRASSLAND. ONLY WHEN ALL THE SHEEP OF BOTH PASTURES WERE STANDING CLOSE TOGETHER, DID HE REACT TO MY WHISTLING AND COME BACK, VERY SELF-SATISFIED! THIS PASSION FOR SHEEP WAS SO INBRED IN HIM, THAT LATER I ALWAYS HAD TO HOLD HIM WHEN SHEEP WERE AROUND.

IN THOSE YEARS, SHORTLY AFTER THE WAR, THERE WERE, OF COURSE, LESS CARS THAN NOW. I LIVED THEN IN A QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD, AND JONAS LIKED TO LIE DOWN OUTSIDE ON THE STEPS. SOMETIMES HE WENT FOR A WALK, BUT NEVER FOR LONG.


A DOG LIKE JONAS, YOU HAVE ONLY ONCE IN A LIFETIME. AT LEAST, WHEN YOU ARE LUCKY!

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PANTOU


A VERY TEMPERAMENTED GIRL AND A BORN ACTRESS, I'M SURE IT IS PRIMARILY TO THESE QUALITIES THAT SHE OWES HER SUCCESS. WHEN I HAVE VISITORS, SHE MAKES HER CIRCLES, SHE MAKES HER ENTRY LIKE SOPHIA LOREN; YOU SEE A STAR AND YOU FORGET HER FAULTS!

AT SHOWS, SHE MAKES A POINT OF KISSING THE JUDGE BEFORE SHE IS JUDGED. HER BEHAVIOR IS COMPLETELY UNPREDICTABLE, FULL OF NONSENSE, BUT AS YET, ALL ENDED WELL.

ONCE, I TOOK HER TO A SHOW AT DIEPPE IN FRANCE. IT WAS A SPECIALTY FOR BRIARDS. SHE WAS ONLY A YEAR OLD, AND I WANTED HER TO BE JUDGED BY A FRENCH SPECIALIST (MONSIEUR R. MONTENOT WAS JUDGING). WE WENT SEVERAL DAYS EARLY AND STAYED AT AMIENS. I HAD A YOUNG NIECE WITH ME AND I WANTED TO SHOW HER THE FAMOUS CATHEDRAL. AS THERE WAS A WEDDING GOING ON, MY NIECE WENT IN TO SEE THE INTERIOR, WHILE I STAYED OUTSIDE WITH PANTOU.

WE PLAYED. I THREW STICKS AND WHEN I STOPPED, PANTOU WENT ON PLAYING AND JUMPED OVER A LITTLE WALL AT THE END OF THE -->
MUGETTE WITH HER 10 PUPPIES AND LITTLE DODO, THE PUP SHE ADOPTED

weren't there. And, then I understood!

While I was away, Pantou had got worried with the demands for food of the always hungry pups. Not having enough milk, she forced open the kitchen door, jumped on the counter and stole seven pounds of nice red meat which was defrosting in the sink (the next day's rations for mother and babies). Imagine the cubs swallowing these great pieces of half-frozen meat and liver; no wonder they could hardly move. As usual with Pantou, all ended well; none got sick. Days later, I still found pieces of meat hidden under cupboards and writing desk. Pantou does not like taking risks!

She is now a young fool of eight years, playing all day with the youngsters. I hope she'll never change!

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MUGETTE

Mugette is a French import too. I wanted to start a black line and had been looking some time for a bitch of excellent bloodlines. My friend, Jackie Molinier had an interesting litter - the two grandfathers of the babies were Pantin de Bor and Quassus d'El Pastre. He had kept a beautiful puppy for me, but I had just read Mr. Pfaffenberger's book, The New Knowledge of Dog Behavior, and as soon as I saw the litter, I started puppy testing. I did the test several times, and every time the same bitch was outstanding. It took me some time to persuade M. Molinier to give me that bitch and not the one he had chosen. He wanted me to have the most beautiful bitch, but I wanted Mugette for her character, and I have never been sorry. She is well-balanced, willing to please and very brave. Although Pantou is 'First Lady', it is Mugette who takes action and defends the pack if necessary.

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This past summer, a friend told me she had entered one of Pantou's daughters for the National Obedience Contest, but she was in season. I said, jokingly, 'Why not take Mugette?' Well, why not? True, I had not worked with Mu the past year, and we had only 5 days to go. But Mugette is a very good worker and why not give it a try? Sonja took Mugette with her, trained only 3 days, and got 8th place out of a hundred entries.

In February of 1981, I had 2 litters, Mugette had 10 black puppies and Pantou whelped 10 tawny pups a week later. One of Pantou's babies, a tiny female, did not put on much weight, and as Pantou does not like me to meddle with her family, I took the baby and held her before Mugette's muzzle. Mu started licking her, and was ready to adopt her. The picture shows Mugette with seven of her black pups - and little Dodo (second from the right) trying hard to look over the edge!

Darling Mugette. I wonder sometimes, if it was really Mr. Pfaffenberger who made me choose her. I think, after all, that with Mugette and me, it was love at first sight!

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Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Bout for sharing these wonderful Briard experiences with Briards International!

Elisabeth Bout - van Blerkom is currently serving as Secretary of the Netherlands Briard Club, a position she has most capably held for about 15 years. She speaks several languages well, including her poetic command of English, and has traveled to many countries.

1982 is the 40th Anniversary of the Nederlandsche Briard Club and we extend our heartiest congratulations to our sister club in Holland, with every good wish for their continued success in Briards.

SOMETHING PAST & A MOMENT REMEMBERED

An early morning rain had just ended. Drops glistened from the branches and dropped slowly onto the fallen leaves, as we moved quietly along the path. I inhaled deeply and savored the sharp fragrances, so fresh and yet so familiar. A whippoorwill repeated his four slow notes, a sound like someone blowing gently, sadly over the mouth of a gallon jug.

Tuffy was intently involved in his daily mission. His nostrils flared as he isolated the usual scents from those important ones made by other dogs trespassing in his world.

Somehow, I felt privileged to have such a noble, loving and loved companion to share in those many perfect hours - of an otherwise imperfect life -

Don Dishell

Winter/Spring 1982
First Briard U.D.T.X.
NEW AM/CAN. TDX AND AM. UD

CH. BRIE-ZEE LITTLE WHOOKI, UDTX, CAN CDX, TDX (dog)

Owner: Julie Treinis
Breeder: Jill Carruther

Can. TDX: September 18, 1981
American U.D: November 20, 1981
American TDX: November 22, 1981

SIRE: Misty Mountain Briegerber
Lucien Sechord d'Agincourt
Barken's Sandi Ballinabooy

Dam: Am/Can. Ch. Vixen de Patriche
Ch. Phydeaux Quoin de Cuivre
Ch. Tanko Tepo de Marha

Judge: Roger Gagnon
Exclusively trained and handled by Julie

NEW COMPANION DOG

CH. SILVERMOON'S LA TARA, C.D. (bitch)

Owner: Judi & Jim Ziozios
Breeder: Owner

C.D. Title: August 8, 1981
Whelped: July 2, 1975

Sire: Vin Marque de Grand Coeur
Ch. Pa'Chick's Rebel Deux
Ch. Saucy Sally de Benaderet

Dam: Ch. Viva Maude Chez Rogues de Brie, CD
Ch. Umbi Chabiv de Strathcona CD
La Melissa Chez Cien Velu

Pictured at the B.C.A. National Specialty - judge, Emma Brodzeller
Handed by Judi

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NEW BRIARD CHAMPION

CHAMPION REMY-MARTIN DE STRATHCONA (dog)

Owners: Russ & Brigitte Merz
Breeders: Jerry & Stephanie Katz
Championship: January 9, 1982
Whelped: March 11, 1980
Sire: Am/Can. Ch. Silvermoon la Joie de Vivre, Am/Can UD
Ch. Viva Maude Chez Rogues de Brie
Ch. Tres Bien Chez Rogues de Brie
Dam: Ch. Uziz Akshanit de Strathcona
G'veret Kahlbah de Strathcona
Judge: Robert Moore
Handled by Russ

VIN MARQUE DE GRAND COEUR

Sire: Am/Can Ch. Silvermoon la Joie de Vivre, Am/Can UD
Ch. Viva Maude Chez Rogues de Brie
Ch. Tres Bien Chez Rogues de Brie
Dam: Ch. Uziz Akshanit de Strathcona
G'veret Kahlbah de Strathcona

NEW BRIARD CHAMPION

CHAMPION NOTRE RIGOLO DE STRATHCONA (dog)

Owner: Bradley Fitch
Breeders: Jerry & Stephanie Katz
Championship: September 27, 1981
Whelped: March 11, 1980
Sire: Am/Can Ch. Silvermoon la Joie de Vivre, Am/Can UD
Ch. Viva Maude Chez Rogues de Brie, CD
Ch. Tres Bien Chez Rogues de Brie, CD
Dam: Ch. Uziz Akshanit de Strathcona
G'veret Kahlbah de Strathcona, UD
Judge: Dr. Buris Boshell
Handled by Stephanie Katz
**NEW BRIARD CHAMPION**

**CHAMPION MON JOVIS BEAU DEREK** (bitch)

Owners: Bob & Mary Lopez
Breeder: Mary Lopez

Championship: November 29, 1980
Whelped: July 13, 1980

Sire: Ch. de Beaujolais Mon Amis
Ch. Man de Ville's O.J. Britt
Beau Cheval's Super Grover

Dam: Kal-Mar's Grinny V.S.G.
Beau Cheval's Raya
Handled by owner

**NEW BRIARD CHAMPION**

**CHAMPION MON JOVIS A CLAIM TO FAME** (dog)

Owner: Frederick Miley
Breeder: Mary Lopez

Championship: November 29, 1981
Whelped: June 30, 1980

Sire: Ch. De Beaujolais Mon Amis
Ch. Man de Ville's O.J. Britt
Ch. Uller des Moutons d'Eayre

Dam: Beau Cheval's Fanta
Beau Cheval's Simply Spiffy

Handler: Chris Grieco

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NEW BRIARD CHAMPION

Champion Mon Jovis Believe It V.M.A. (dog)

Owners: Gail Holcomb & Dakota Jobe
Breeder: Mary Lopez

Championship: November 8, 1981
Whelped: July 13, 1980

Sire: Ch. De Beauxjolis Mon Amis
Ch. Man de Ville's O.J. Britt
Beau Cheval's Super Grover
Beau Cheval's Raya

Dam: Kal-Mor's Grinny V.S.G.

Handled by Bob Lopez

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---------- BRIARDS TO REMEMBER ----------

RALPH - THE ONE AND ONLY

He was purchased at 4-1/2 months of age, from Mademoiselle Mopty in Amiens, France, and he grew up to be Ch. Ralph des Elfes de Malouse, C.D. A group of five Michigan Briarders, Joyce Awodey, Barb McQuillen, Pat Long, Barb Ruby and Nancie Wells, decided they would take advantage of Nancie's upcoming trip to Europe and have her look at Briard puppies. That was a story in itself, Paris being in the midst of student riots at the time, and Nancie wrote the following in 1968.

Would you believe I was (tear) gassed in Paris, took the wrong train to Amiens, spoke no French, yet sent home two Briards?

My first European holiday was to be marvelous and I told my friends I wasn't going to be concerned with buying dogs in riot torn France. (I knew I lied and they knew it too). After making 42 phone calls to France from London, I finally heard there were some Briards in Amiens....that's only 'maybe', because Mlle. Mopty did not have a phone and I had no way to make sure. Anyway, I took pot-luck and flew to Paris. I arrived at the Military Airport, Orly being closed, and knew I'd been right. No Tourists, transportation, or services! But, there were lots of police, students, riots, tear gas, soldiers and loose bricks.

They dropped us at the Champs Elysee and left us - never saw a customs man. It took me 3 minutes of involvements with screaming students and police to realize Paris was not the place to be and I'd better make a quick 007 exit! Those Flanders Fields seemed too close for comfort!

Well, fast was not quite the word - it took me 2 days. As I settled on the train you can't imagine the realization that I had all four limbs and luggage still with me.... Finally the train pulled out for my 70 minute ride to Amiens ...... Four, unbelievable hot-dusty hours later we pulled into Amiens. No one had informed me I was on the milk run.

Here at last! Grabbed a cab and headed for 48 rue Charbannes, Mlle. Mopty and so very hopefully, Briards. In the middle of a wee, very old street on the outskirts of Amiens was Mlle's house, and she welcomed me with a marvelous shaggy dog. I flew in, anticipating my good fortune and I can't describe what greeted me ---- dogs --- dogs --- dogs - 20, 25, 27 - I don't know how many Briards.

Since she spoke no English and I no French, we sat and smiled at each other for half an hour and she finally went and got a young girl to interpret for us. She had four puppies, two dogs and two bitches. One dog was sold and going to Italy, but she let me pick out the ones I wanted. I settled everything with her and said I'd make shipping arrangements in Milano, Italy, as Orly was closed.

I wish you knew the elaborate arrangements for shipping I made. I had Pan Am relay all messages so I'd never be out of touch with anything. After making sure all was fine, I settled down to enjoy my vacation, only pausing daily to check cables concerning our puppies.

Typical - typical, after my carefully planned arrangements, the pups arrived two days late in Detroit with their crates stamped, "Nigeria"!...

Pat Long completes that story, reporting that they all went to the airport the scheduled day of arrival - no puppies! The airline assured they would call when the dogs arrived. The only day they received a call, "Two canines were on the flight from Paris". Again to the airport and the K9's were two army dogs! --

 Champions to Remember

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The next day, after returning from a dog show, the call came—the puppies had arrived on a direct flight from Paris. Again, off to the airport to find the pups huddled in the corners of their crates. From the markings, it appeared they had first been shipped to Africa, then back to Paris, then on to Detroit.

The puppies were in clean wood shavings, in good health, but scared and hungry. They were taken to Pat Long's, where they would live, and left with the crate doors open. Neither puppy moved out, until Ralph spotted his sister, Reine. Then, like a shot, he left his crate—and there were two pups in one crate! After going through two dishes of food, which they would only eat when no one was in the room, they decided to try the bag of food—that had to be rescued!

For the first few days, they had to be carried to and from their pen. As they gained weight, this became more and more difficult, so Ralph was put on lead, and he would follow Pat, as long as she was carrying Reine. After he decided the lead was not too bad, Reine was put on lead—and she would follow Ralph.

When 6 months old, Ralph was entered in the BCA Specialty in Pontiac, Michigan. Ralph was required to be in the Open Class because he was an import. However, he could not take it seriously, and rolled on his back in the grass while the older dogs were judged. Needless to say, with all four paws in the air, he didn't place.

At home, when a car would pull into the drive, he would pull on the fence with his teeth—and he pulled his nice scissors bite out of place. As a result, the group decided to sell him. A good home was found, where he would have all of the attention—but Ralph had other ideas.

He was gone for about a month, during which time he only ate one piece of serloin steak. He spent most of his time at the vet and had to be forced fed. The vet advised that the dog needed to go home, or he would starve—and Ralph went home to Pat.

Although he never was a good eater after that, he was happy, finishing his championship and C.D. title. He hated shows and would wrap himself around Pat's legs, not what is needed for a special. You could not force him to do anything, but if you asked him, he would do exactly what you wanted. He liked other dogs, loved people, and you would never have guessed that he loved to drive up to the house without Pat's permission, never aggressive, but always protective.

Ralph sired several litters and many of his get went on to earn titles. He was Top Producer in 1973, 1975 and 1976, and he sired dogs who earned this award. His get boast 25 American Champions, 9 Canadian Champions, and 4 C.D. Title Holders, with BCA records indicating Ralph may well be the top producing sire of all time and of all countries.

Ralph was a very special Briard, contributing soundness and good temperament, as well as his distinctive type. This handsome golden-red tawny is in the pedigrees of many of today's winners—and he is a Briard to be remembered.

SIRE OF:

CH. LE ROUX CHEZ CHIEN VELU
CH. SAUCY SALLY CHEZ DE BENADERET
AM/CAN CH. PA'CHICK'S TAWNY T
CH. SWANK'S GRAND PRIX
CH. UMBER GODARD DE GRAND COEUR
CH. PA'CHICK'S JETHRO
AM/CAN CH. PA'CHICK'S UPSIE DAISY
AM/CAN CH. PA'CHICK'S UNCHAINED MELODY, OFA FB-29
CH. URA WOOFI DE GRAND COEUR
CH. PA'CHICK'S JESSICA, CD
AM/CAN CH. CALUMET'S JEBERA J, OFA FB-53
CH. PA'CHICK'S LIMITED EDITION, OFA FB-50
CH. CALUMET'S JOHARA J
CH. CALUMET'S JAMECA J
CH. UHLAN DE GRAND COEUR, OFA FB-22
CH. CALUMET'S JOKER J
CH. CALUMET'S JARBONEAU J
AM/CAN CH. PA'CHICK'S LUVIN' BEAU
CH. PA'CHICK'S LOTS-A-LUCK, CD
AM/CAN CH. PA'CHICK'S MY LE BEAUCHIEN
PA'CHICK'S LIVESTOCK RANCH
CH. PA'CHICK'S MOONLIGHT SONATA

Ralph is pictured above at age 10 1/2 after a fine exhibition in Veterans Obedience Class at the 1978 Specialty, where he made it clear Briards do not forget. He had not worked in obedience for over 8 years, since completing his Companion Dog title on April 26, 1970. He finished his championship on May 23, 1971, with three majors.
JESSIE - THE BRIARD WHO ATE ONTARIO

ALICE BIXLER CLARK

Have you ever tried to put a very determined Briard on a diet? No? Or if you’re not referring to a dog that’s merely hungry, but one that firmly believes that all food is meant to be eaten, and the sooner, the better. Over the past years, Jessie has devoured such diverse items as a box of pancake mix, the bones of countless cooked chickens, and a Fiat.

I still recall her as a pudgy pup with sad eyes and pendulous tummy, so very different from my older female, Kiki. When they moved, Kiki glided while Jessie waddled. When they lay down, Kiki reclined, Jessie flopped.

While Jessie was still a pup, circumstances made it necessary for me to board her and some other dogs, some distance away, while I took up temporary residence in a bachelor apartment on Toronto’s lakefront. When I picked her up two months later to take a trip to the Maritimes, I was shocked! She was skeletal. “She just won’t eat”, the lady told me. I found that hard to believe, especially after feeding her a few meals. She devoured all I gave her plus what she could snitch from her traveling companions. She began eating with a vengeance. In no time she went from Twigg to Miss Piggy.

I just couldn’t put her back in that kennel. But, keeping her with me wasn’t exactly easy. I was already sneaking a Bearded Collie into the no-pets-allowed building via a zip-sided suitcase... (everyone thought I travelled a lot). But hoising a Briard is another matter and even if I could have found a suitcase of suitable size, I couldn’t have lifted it. I solved the matter by parking on the top floor of the parking garage and then running her up seven flights of stairs to my 14th floor apartment (no one in this place was gauche enough to use the stairs).

During the day, she rode around with me on photo assignments for the newspaper, interspersed with runs in the parks when nothing was doing. But, waiting for me to complete my assignments must have been a bit of a bore; so that’s when she ate the Fiat. She started with the arm rests. I bought her rawhides to gnaw instead, but the lifespan of a $5 rawhide in Jess’ jaws averaged six minutes and 37 seconds. After some quick calculations, I decided it might be cheaper to let her eat the car.

I bought cloth tape and attempted to repair the upholstery, which somehow ended up resembling the results of a beginning course in first aid. Then Jess turned her talents to customizing the steering wheel and gear shift lever.

Shortly after that, we moved into a house, sold what was left of the Fiat and bought a pick-up. Without those seven flights of stairs to keep her slim, Jessie’s girth spread noticeably. Restricting her food intake seemed like a logical solution. Logical yes, easy, no!

Jessie, continued

Jess sought solace in the garbage. I feared she might kill herself on a chicken bone. And of course, I wasn’t overjoyed at coming home to a floorful of egg shells, orange peels, etc. The location of the garbage can become a closely guarded secret, riddled only by the combination to Fort Knox. We moved it regularly to throw her off guard and occasionally disguised it as something else. It required an eidetic memory just to throw something away. And it’s amazing how neat you become with a chow-hound in the house. No leaving food on the countertops, no unscraped dinner plates, no open cupboards doors. I even resorted to a bolt on the main cupboards door after Jess nosed it open. I removed it, reinstalled it in my bed, where she devoured it. If you thought eating crackers in bed was bad, just wait till you try slipping between sheets with the remains of Aunt Jenima!

Once, at a show, a dog food company was giving away goodies and my son scrounged three dozen Gainesburgers. He left them in a heavy cardboard carton in the hallway and returned to find the floor littered with cellophage and only four Gainesburgers left. At that, it was reassuring to learn that Jess actually had a limit. Shortly after, I received a call from an agency who was looking for a dog to do a dog food commercial. They asked me if I had a dog that would eat Gainesburgers. “Yes,” I said, “but only 32 at a time.”

To cut down on her excess poundage, the vet suggested I substitute puffed wheat or Rice Crispies to fool her into thinking she was eating more. Jessie wasn’t fooled. She retaliated by snitching even more edibles.

There seemed to be no limit to her resourcefulness and determination. One day, she clashed with my teenage son, who is no slouch in the appetite department, either. In fact, he has a distinct aversion to eating on an empty stomach. With nothing to nibble, he got busy and whipped up a batch of chocolate chip cookies. In fact, he made so many that the lid on the cookie tin couldn’t be put on tightly for fear of crushing them. When he returned from an errand, naturally famished, he headed for the blissful nourishment and found the cookie tin totally devoid of any of the last earthly remains of four dozen cookies. Only my physical intervention prevented Briardicide.

Last summer, Jess fell victim to a severe internal infection. Following surgery and an assortment of antibiotics, she moped about, nibbling at her food and — wonder of wonders — leaving some still in the dish. Then a few days later, I returned to find half-munched garbage hither and yon and Jess with a guilty look. It sure was a relief to know that she was back to normal!

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TEN LITTLE BRIARD PUPS
A BREEDER'S LAMENT

TEN LITTLE BRIARD PUPS, SEE HOW THEY GROW;
EVERY SINGLE ONE WILL BE QUALITY FOR SHOW!

TEN LITTLE BRIARD PUPS, A "PERFECT TEN" THIS TIME,
EXCEPT ONE LACKS ANGULATION, GUESS THERE ARE NINE.

NINE LITTLE BRIARD PUPS, THIS LITTER'S REALLY GREAT!
ANOTHER IS TOO LIGHT OF EYE, BUT THERE ARE EIGHT.

EIGHT LITTLE BRIARD PUPS, LITTLE BITS OF HEAVEN.
THIS ONE'S HEAD IS RATHER SMALL, SO THERE ARE SEVEN.

SEVEN LITTLE BRIARD PUPS, ALL THESE ARE "PICKS''.
OH! ONE IS TOO CLOSE BEHIND, SO NOW THERE ARE SIX.

SIX LITTLE BRIARD PUPS, SEE HOW THEY THRIVE?
ONE'S COLOR WILL BE PALE, NOW THERE ARE FIVE.

FIVE LITTLE BRIARD PUPS, WISH THERE WERE MORE.
ONE HAS A NARROW CHEST, NOW THERE ARE FOUR.

FOUR LITTLE BRIARD PUPS, HANDSOME AS CAN BE.
BUT THIS ONE IS TOO FINE OF BONE, SO THERE ARE THREE.

THREE LITTLE BRIARD PUPS, WHATEVER WILL I DO?
ANOTHER HAS TOO SHORT A NECK, THAT LEAVES ONLY TWO.

TWO LITTLE BRIARD PUPS, THIS BRACE WILL BE FUN.
ONE'S BODY IS TOO LONG, BUT I STILL HAVE ONE.

ONE LITTLE BRIARD PUP; NO KEEPERS AMONG THIS GET.
THIS LAST ONE HAS GONE UNDERSHOT, AND EVERY ONE'S JUST PET!

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LOOKING FOR PUPPIES?

CONNECTICUT:
Cece Collins, 75 Inwood Road, Darien, CT 06820 203/655-8886
tawnies expected in June

DELWARE:
Meg Weitz/Mike Greenberg, 2654 Marsh Rd, Wilmington, DE 19810
blacks due early May 302/475-4370

ILLINOIS:
Dave Behrens, 1309 S. Lloyd, Lombard, IL 60148 312/620-5036
tawnies due early May

MASSACHUSETTS:
Marguerite Provencher, 105 Lake, Haverhill, MA 01830
tawnies whelped late February 617/374-8767

MICHIGAN:
Linda & Rob Ferber, 6175 W. M-36, Pinckney, MI 48169
black puppies whelped January 313/498-2509

Linda Knoll, 6655 Rives Junction Rd, Jackson, MI 49201
tawnies whelped late January 517/784-6777

NEW JERSEY:
Marie & Monroe Kokin, 318-C Windsor Rd, Robbinsville, NJ 08691
blacks/tawnies due late March 609/448-0472

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

VIRGINIA:
Ellen Walton/Richard McDearmon, Rt. 1, Box 95A, Callaway, VA 24067
tawnies expected early April 703/334-2120

Ron & Sheri Daniel, PO Box 503, Blacksburg, VA 24060
tawny spring litter planned 703/951-8355

WASHINGTON:
Bill & Doreen Wylie, 16103 268th S.E., Issaquah, WA 98027
tawnies whelped late October 206/392-5899

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SHARING A RIDE TO THE SPECIALTY?

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OR ARE INTERESTED IN FINDING A RIDE TO THE 1982
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IN TOLEDO. JUST GIVE HER A CALL (MORNINGS FROM 7 AM
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