LES ASSAISONNEMENTS BRIARDS

We have received two answers to our question about the Pommery Mustard label which carries the words, "Les Assaisonnements Briards. Both come from French Briarders associated with our Club.

Mrs. Joseph Lowengard of New York City writes that this refers to the type of herbs in the mustard, which come from Brie. The word comes from "brie-ard", as "New Yorker" comes from New York.

Marguerite Provencher of Haverhill, Mass, writes the following. "La Brie is a plain area south-east of Paris between the Seine and the Marne rivers. On its rich soil a lot of the French wheat is cultivated and there are also large herds of cattle (Brie Cheese) and some think the Berger de Brie or Briard was bred in that region for herding. The people who live in the Brie region are also called "Briards", as well as everything that comes from there, including their seasonings.

"When France was divided into religious provinces, that area was called Conte de Meaux; Meaux being one of the largest cities in the country. The Conte de Meaux later became Conte de Brie; and that is why on the label you have Moutarde de Meaux, les assaisonnements Briards (Briard Seasoning), meaning, simply, that the seasonings came from Brie."

Many thanks to Mrs. Lowengard and Mrs. Provencher for their quick and interesting responses.
## TREASURER'S REPORT

September 1, 1983 through October 31, 1983

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Bob Gross, Treasurer

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

and

**BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR**

from

**BOB AND PAT GROSS**

**ORY & SIMON**

DECEMBER 1983
GREETINGS

JANICE & PHIL McNELIS
and
MARKIE AND TIFFY

Can. Ch. Pooka Tatiana De Soulieado, CD, TD.
Can. Tracking Dog Degree - June 14, 1983
Judge: Mr. B. Taylor, Vancouver, B.C.
Breeder: Jim Stewart / Whelped: 74.09.15
Owner/Handler: Suzette Weinberger
HOLIDAY SMILES TO

BRIARDERS EVERYWHERE

FROM

L'OURSON SOLEIL DU MATIN C.D.

A wish for Joy
A wish for Peace

The Blooms

DECEMBER 1983
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW CHAMPIONS

CH. Bighton'S Riddler - Hobie, owned and bred by Barb Lynch, finished his championship at the Kanadasga K.C. on May 2, under Mr. Woolf. Hobie was handled by Fred Olson.

CH. Sugarcreek Shadrach - Shadrach, owned by JoAnn and Craig Faucett and bred by Susan Smith, finished his championship at the Janesville-Beloit K.C. show on May 7. His sire is Ch. Unique Noe de Vieille Ville, CD and his dam is Ch. M & M Sugarcreek Janivan.

CH. La Tres Belle Chien La Rose - owned by Ellen Shea and Jill Carruthers, finished her championship at the Janesville-Beloit K.C. show on May 7. Her sire is Ch. Sirhan Couvoisier and her dam is Ch. La Tres Belle Chien Brandy.

CH. Sirene Du Le Loup D'Or, CD - Rene, owned, bred and handled by Ginny Schaefer, finished her championship at the Toledo show on June 4. She was also Highest Scoring Dog in Trial at Ingham County on May 2nd. Her sire is Can/Am. Ch. Phydeaux Windfall, CD and her dam is Ch. Era le d'Or de Beaujolais, UD.

CH. Bolondon'S Sissy Rose D'Argyle - owned by Mary Fisher and handled by Jean Heft, finished her championship on May 28 at the Grand Rapids show. Her sire Chateauaubriand Made to Order and her dam is Manny's Billie Bolondon.

CH. Triel D'OCCASION - Triel, owned by Nancy Stewart and bred by Dave Behrens, finished her championship on 10/22/83 at the Holland Kennel Club. Her sire is Ch. John's Pashtu de Strathcona and her dam is Ch. Beardsanbrow's N'Est Pas, U.D.T.

CH. Tanzy D'OCCASION, TD - Tanzy, owned, bred and handled by Dave Behrens, finished her championship on November 6th at the Northeastern Indiana K.C. show. On October 23rd at the Glenbard All Breed Obedience Club Tracking Test, Tanzy qualified for her tracking title. Her sire is Ch. John's Pashtu de Strathcona and her dam is Ch. Beardsanbrow's N'Est Pas, U.D.T.

CH. Suzette'S Tawny Treasure - Sarah, owned by Janet Couture and bred by Sue & Mike Gresko, finished her championship at Old Dominion K.C. on October 1st under Mrs. R. Thomas.

CH. Dansr Ticket To Ride - Fred, owned by Alice Joseph & Ron and Sheri Daniel, finished his championship at Old Dominion K.C. on November 6th at Oakland County K.C. Her sire is Ch. Pa'Chick's Limited Edition and her dam is Ch. Trouppeaux Pretzelie Orielle.

CH. Dansr Taliesin - Tali, owned by Ron & Sheri Daniel, finished her championship on October 16th with a 5 point major under Mr. Lou Harris at Catonsville K.C.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW OBEDIENCE TITLE HOLDERS

CH. Ch. Dromore'S Petite Chaparral, CDX - Lilly, owned and trained by Pat Morale, finished her CDX last December. Her sire is Am/Can. Ch. Sirhan Drover and her dam is Ch. Pa'Chick's Ms-Be-Haven, CD.

CH. Chaparral'S Skeeter, CAN. C.D. - Skeeter, owned and trained by Avis Pool, finished her Canadian CD at the Red Deer Thanksgiving show weekend with scores of 180½, 192, 194½ and 186½. Her sire is Ch. Le Beauchien's Rye Chaparral, CD and her dam is Ch. Dromore's Petite Chaparral, CDX.

CH. Echanting Indee J, C.D. - earned the third leg to her CD at the Badger K.C. show on May 8 with a score of 187. Her other two legs were at Sheboygan with a score of 195½ and Green Bay with a 193. She is owned and trained by Donna Fink.

CH. Dromore'S Scooters Ms-Be-Haven, CD - Scooter, owned and handled by Luann Schalk Russell & Bob Russell, finished his American C.D. at the Northeastern Indiana K.C. show on November 6th. His scores were 190½, 185 with 4th place, and 186. His sire is Am/Can. Ch. Pa'Chick's My Le Beauchien and his dam is Ch. Pa'Chick's Ms-Be-Haven, Am/Can. CD.

CH. Papillon De Tierra De Oro, CD - Papillon, owned & trained by Mike & Cheryl Foote, finished his C.D. at the Toledo K.C. on October 29th. His sire is Ch. Ugolin des Joyeux de la Seauve and his dam is Ch. Meil Melosa de Strathcona.

CH. Dromore'S UP 'N ADAM, TD - Adam, owned by Sue McCormick and Jane Gritter and trained by Jane, qualified for his Tracking Degree on Nov. 6th. His sire is Ch. Pa'Chick's Limited Edition and his dam is Am/Can. Ch. Dromore's Promises-Promises.

CH. Le Beauchien'S Rye Chaparral, CDX - Raggs, owned and trained by Pat Morale, finished his CDX in November. His scores were 189½, 191½ and 4th place, and 190½. He had two extra legs with scores of 191½ for 4th place and 186½ for 3rd place. His sire is Am/Can. Ch. Pa'Chick's My Le Beauchien and his dam is Le Beauchien Majolique.

OTHER OBEDIENCE NEWS

Julie Treinis and Whooki have been busy winning another first for our Breed! On November 6th at the White Mountain
Working Dog Club's Schutzhund trial, Whooki passed the advanced tracking test to earn the FH degree. Although Whooki has been tracking since the age of 3 months and holds advanced tracking titles in both the U.S. and Canada, this was undoubtedly his most difficult challenge. The 1100 yard track had 12 corners, 3 diversionary tracks (a second track laid across the original track in 3 places one-half hour after the first track had been laid), 4 lost articles to locate, and a search start. The track crossed a stone wall and a much-travelled paved road, passed over an expanse of dirt and ledge, and went through a small swamp and a wooded area. The track was 4½ hours old when Whooki began and there was a stiff wind blowing to further complicate matters. 30 minutes later, Julie reports they were both pretty tired, but Whooki knew he had done something special, and he was almost as proud of himself as Julie was. Out of a possible 100 points, he received 80 and a rating of Good. Congratulations on a job well done!

Ch. Olivia la Voyageur Dulhut, CD, owned by Sarah & Mimi Long and handled by Mimi, qualified for the 2nd leg towards her CDX on 7/16/83 at the Twin Ports Dog Training Club.

Happy Holidays
from all of us at
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DECEMBER 1983
WINTER'S COLD CAN BE PERILOUS FOR PETS AS WELL AS PEOPLE.

DOGS, IN PARTICULAR, NEED SPECIAL CARE AND HELP DURING COLD WEATHER. DR. JOEL EHRENZEIG, A LEADING NEW YORK VETERINARIAN, RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING TIPS FOR KEEPING OUR CANINES HEALTHY AND FIT ALL WINTER LONG.

1. DRESS WARMLY. Don't laugh. Not all dogs are equipped for winter.... Their natural coats are thin. Before going out, check the dog's coat. If it feels thick enough for you, it's right for the dog. If not, bundle up.... Boots, coats and sweaters are sold at most pet shops, or if sewing or knitting is your pass-time, you might consider making some cold weather gear for your canine friend.

2. FEED WELL. An active dog needs 20 per cent more fuel in the winter than it does in the warm months. An older dog requires fewer calories, higher quality protein, and extra vitamins and minerals. To be sure your dog gets a proper diet, use a nutritionally balanced commercial dog food appropriate for the dog's stage of life.

3. CHECK SKIN. Dogs, like people, tend to get dry skin in the winter. A humidifier may help, but if the damage is done and your dog's skin is like parchment, supplement his diet with oil or fatty acids, available from your veterinarian.

4. WATCH OUT FOR SALT. The rock salt and other chemicals used to prevent icing on pavements can be particularly hard on bare paws. Salt causes painful skin irritations. To protect your pet, wash and dry paws carefully whenever returning from a walk. Check for ice balls between the toes. Better yet, put your dog in boots. (If commercial dog boots are not readily available, you can improvise with plastic food bags.)

5. SLOW DOWN ON SNOW. Dogs love snow. They love to play in it - and they like to eat it too. Try to limit both activities. Small dogs, even warmly dressed, can't take prolonged exposure to cold, and no matter what their size, all dogs suffer upset stomachs from eating too much snow. Even if it is clean, it is just too cold for their systems.

6. BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT CARS. A parked car can turn into an ice-box, faster than you think. Never leave an animal alone inside a car, even if you think you'll be gone only for a few minutes.

7. RESIST RADIATORS. When it's cold outside, there's no cozier place to curl up than on top of the radiator or hot air vent. Most dogs find it irresistible. It can be very dangerous, however. In addition to risking burns, the dog's coat will thin out (a natural response to warmth) and the animal will be in serious trouble when taken outdoors.

8. EXERCISE DAILY. Exercise is particularly important in winter. It gets the circulation flowing and will keep the dog from getting apathetic and flabby. Ward off winter lethargy by taking your dog for long walks during the warmer hours of the day. (It's good for you too.) If you and the dog are truly house-bound, exercise him indoors.

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DECEMBER 1983
CH. PRINCE TOM DE BEJAUNE, C.D.  
- The Black Beauty -

Tom winning BOB under judge, Sally Keyes, handled by co-owner, Michael Greenberg

Tom -excelling in breed type and movement

In limited showing in 1983, Tom received numerous breeds and 2 Group placements (Group 2 & Group 4). He also completed his C.D. degree this year in 3 straight shows. He is breeder-owner handled by Meg W. Weitz and Michael Greenberg.

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Meg W. Weitz and Michael Greenberg

CH. RUBIS DE BEJAUNE  
- A Lady and a Champ -

Ruby is pictured with judge, Lawrence Goldworm and co-owner, Meg W. Weitz.

Ruby and Tom are both sired by Ch. Just Tigger de Charlemagne, top black Briard 1979, Phillips System.

Ruby took most of 1983 off for motherhood, but won BOB and the Specials Bitch Class at the OHA-PHA Supermatch, her only times shown. She is breeder-owner handled by Meg W. Weitz and Michael Greenberg.

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SPECIALTY '83
In order to put a specialty together, it takes many people. I would like to take a few moments of your time to say thank you to them.

First, I would like to thank our judges, who made it all possible. Our Clinic judges were Mrs. M.C. Ropeliman, Donald Booxbaum, Esq., and Mr. Fred Olsen. Our specialty judges were Major William Hayes (Sweepstakes), Mrs. Irene Feeley (Obedience), and Mr. Joe Mellor (Conformation).

I would also like to thank our Officers and Board of Directors for their guidance and cooperation.

Thanks go to our Show Secretary, Dr. Thomas Davies; our Obedience Chairman, Mr. Robert Harris; and our Chief Ring Steward, Dr. Sheldon Rennert.

A very special thank you goes to June Shew, first for the wonderful job that she did on the Educational Clinic, and second for always being there to assist with any problems on the Specialty.

Thanks go to Barbara and Dan Lynch for all the work they did on trophies for the Specialty and the Newtown K.C. show; to Susan Smith for designing and producing the Specialty trophies; to Art & Mary Lou Tingley and Gordon & Fran Davis for providing the equipment; to Ellen Walton, Kathy Fitzpatrick and Mercer Field for working on the raffle; to Ann Closner Hock and Carol Ann Guldii for hospitality; Mary Schery for flowers; and to my husband, Bob, for his work on advertising, catalog sales, and for paying my phone bill. Thanks to Judy Schramm for donating her beautiful drawings; Jan & Phil Zingsheim, Sue McCormick, Pat Long, Jean Heft & Manny Litten, for help and assistance wherever needed; Rob Ferber, Meg Weitz and Linda Wells for providing educational materials for the weekend. And my heartfelt gratitude to our Secretary, Diane McLeroth, who even with several hospitalizations, was always available to help this specialty run as smoothly as possible.

Then, of course, thanks to all the exhibitors and spectators for attending from across the country, to fill this specialty weekend with good memories.

Mary Ann Bloom
'83 Specialty Chairman
'83 SPECIALTY BEST OF BREED

CH. PANTHERE DEL PASTRE (bitch)
Owned by Mary Lou Tingley and Jan Standish, and handled by Art Tingley, Panthere was chosen Best of Breed by BCA Specialty Judge, Mr. Joe V. Mellor. Presenting the trophy is Specialty Chairman, Mary Ann Bloom.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

CH. PHYDEAUX TAKE THE MONEY N RUN (dog)
Owned by Terry Miller & Katie McCann, "Woody" is pictured after his specialty win with (l. to r.) Mr. Mellor, handler Regina Keiter, Terry Miller, and Mary Ann Bloom.
BEST OF WINNERS and WINNERS DOG was DANSR TICKET TO RIDE owned by Alice Joseph and Sheri & Ronald Daniel. He was handled by Ron.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG was GRINZING'S TRAPPER JOHN, owned by John LaVire & Barbara Ruby. He is handled by John.

WINNERS BITCH, AIGNER TEATOTALLER is owned by K.T. McCann, T. Miller and R. Keiter. She is pictured with Mr. Mellor, handler, Tom Keiter, and Terry Miller.

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH was C'EST BONHEUR TEL QU'UN TRESOR, owned and handled by Jane Beahan.

DECEMBER 1983
HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN OBEDIENCE TRIAL

CH. BEARDSNBROW'S N'EST PAS, U.D.T. owned and handled by David Behrens was High in Trial. They are shown here with BCA Obedience Judge, Mrs. Irene Feeley and BCA Obedience Trial Chairman, Bob Harris.

The STUD DOG winner was CH. NESTOR DE L'EMINENCE, owned by June Shew

The BROOD BITCH winner was CH. PHYDEAUX PORTRAIT OF JENNIE, owned by Ronald & Sheri Daniel and Mary Lou Tingley.
Mr. Mellor is pictured awarding Best Junior Handler to CHARMAINE STEWART. She handled Triel d’Occasion.

The BRACE CLASS was won by the brace, DANSR TALIESIN and DANSR TAKE FIVE. They are owned by Ronald & Sheri Daniel and Mary Lou Tingley, and handled by Ron.

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES was DANSR TICKET TO RIDE from the 12 to 18 month class. He was shown by Ronald Daniel and is shown with Sweepstakes Judge, Major William P. Hayes and Chairman, Mary Bloom.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPS was awarded to TANZY D’OCCASION from the 12 to 18 month bitch class. She is handled by breeder/owner, Dave Behrens.

DECEMBER 1983
Sweepstakes - 1st Place in the 6 to 9 Month Puppy Dog Class went to TISON DU COTEAU D'AVRANCHES owned by Jose Acevedo and Eileen Brouck.

Sweepstakes - 1st Place in the 6 to 9 Month Puppy Bitch Class went to TULLE DU COTEAU D'AVRANCHES owned and handled by Elaine Hashem.

The 9 to 12 month Sweepstakes class winners were AIGNER TAKE STOCK IN JB (dog), owned by Regina Keiter (l.) and AIGNER TIA MARIA owned by Collin & Laura McNeil (r.).

AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE VETERINARIAN AWAY

Marguerite Provencer

Ondine has always been a very healthy dog, but it was only this fall that I discovered her secret: THE APPLE! As soon as I opened the door in the morning to let the dogs out, Ondine would run to the apple tree, pick up a big, red, juicy Mackintosh, and, apple in mouth, go to her favorite potty place to tend to her urgent duties, then come back to the apple tree to eat the succulent apple. Sometimes she couldn't resist going for seconds.

There are no more apples under the tree in the morning, now that winter is here, but Ondine still looks there every day to make sure - even now that she has discovered another place where apples can be found: the fruit bowl in the kitchen, where she helps herself with no guilt feeling at all! And, why should she feel guilty if an apple a day keeps the vet away?
The following article was published in the Dew Claw in August, 1970. It bears repeating as we enter into a new year.

Everyone who owns or leases a bitch that produces a litter of puppies is designated by the American Kennel Club as the "breeder" of that litter. The term is applied to those who have devoted time, study, their hearts and their billfolds to the betterment of their dogs. It also applies to the family who wants to "have puppies for the children" and breeds whatever happens to be handy, irrespective of bloodlines, conformation, or temperament. Worst of all, the term includes the people who raise dogs for money, skimping on care, breeding to the cheapest stud available, and selling their pups to anyone with the cash or credit to afford one.

A quick look at any major Sunday paper will show the disastrous results of all this so-called breeding. A.K.C. registered dogs are offered for $25 and up, on Diner's Club privileges, with green stamps thrown in.

You say it can't happen in our breed? You're wrong! It can and the ball has already started to roll. We were all appalled when the first litter of Briards turned up in a pet shop. Now there are more Briards --- in more pet shops --- and sorry specimens they are --- at [top show price]. There are Briards in humane society shelters who cannot find homes because they growl at the customers. There are Briards kept in rat-infested quarters. There are Briards who never see a CLEAN bowl of water, to say nothing of a brush.

There are Briards exhibited from time to time at dog shows who have no more business being there than an angora cat. As I write these words, a three-month-old Briard puppy sits in a cage in a pet shop in Syracuse. The dealer is not anxious to sell him, as he is such a "drawing card".

Whose fault is it?
It's yours --- and mine!!

Recently a letter was circulated among the members of the Executive Committee (now the B.C.A. Board) describing these conditions and asking for suggestions to remedy the situation. Two resolutions are now being considered, but these are merely safeguards for the Club itself. Other suggestions have yet to be circulated and discussed. But the Committee can pass all sorts of legislation, which is meaningless without the cooperation of each individual member, and particularly those who call themselves "breeders".

We must, first of all, take a good look at ourselves in relation to the word. Are we breeders - producers - or mercenaries? Are we breeding our bitches because they have truly fine qualities, or just because they're fertile? Are we familiar with the Standard, and does our bitch measure up to that Standard with No major faults, and a very few minor

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CAUTION ON CHOCOLATE
Linda Knoll

Dogs love chocolate, but it can be harmful - even fatal! A recent report indicates that theobromine poisoning, a reaction to a caffeine related chemical in chocolate can be serious. Symptoms of poisoning include restlessness, incontinence and generalized motor seizures.

The case of a 47-pound female springer spaniel was reported in the Journal of the American Hospital Association. The dog had ingested about 1,920 mg/liter of theobromine and began to show mild symptoms that same evening. She became highly agitated the next day, and died within 20 minutes after seizures began.

Apparently, dogs clear theobromine from the blood much more slowly than humans do, which may be one reason why they are susceptible to the substance's toxic effects.

Keeping chocolate out of your canine friends reach is the best preventive measure. If the bonbons are missing and you suspect your dog, check with your veterinarian!

 DECEMBER 1983
Briard Happiness

to you all!

John & Diane McLeroth
and our
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Ch. Knollwoods Star of the Show (tawny)

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DECEMBER 1983
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

FROM

DANSR BRIARDS

IT'S BEEN A VERY SPECIAL YEAR
FOR A VERY SPECIAL LITTER....

AFTER A SMASHING SPECIALTY WEEKEND,
THESE YOUNGSTERS HAVE GONE ON TO
HAVE AN EVEN GREATER AUTUMN!

CH. DANSR TICKET TO RIDE
Fred finished Oct. 1

CH. DANSR TALIESIN
Tali finished Oct. 15

CH. DANSR TRICOT
Tigger finished Nov. 13

CH. DANSR TAKE FIVE
Cookie finished Nov. 20

ANOTHER DANSR LITTER
IS PLANNED FOR SPRING 1984

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CH. DANSR TALIESIN
"Tali"
LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEW YEAR

DECEMBER 1983
CH. BRIE-ZEE LITTLE WHOOKI, UDTX, CAN. CDX & TDX, F.H.

Owner: Julie Treinis
Breeder: Jill Carruthers
F.H. Degree: November 6, 1978
Whelped: January 20, 1978

Sire: Misty Mountain Briebereber
Barken's Sandi Ballinaboy
Ch. Phydeaux Quoin de Cuivre
Dam: Am/Can. Ch. Vixen de Patriche
Ch. Tanko Tepo de Marha

NEW CANADIAN TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT

CH. & CAN. O.T. CH. BRIE-ZEE PRINCESS TRIBBLE, UDT & CAN. U.D.T.X. (bitch)

Owner: Julie Treinis
Breeder: Dave Behrens
Whelped: November 2, 1979

Sire: Ch. Chateaubriard Vermouth, C.D.
Ch. Phydeaux Theda Bara
Dam: Am/Can. O.T. Ch. Beardsanbrow's N'est Pas,
UDT, Can. TD, AD, Sh. 1
Am/Can. Ch. Uther Bijou de Strathcona

Judge: Ilene Newman
Trained & handled by owner

DECEMBER 1983
CH. KALIETOO DE PAOLETT, C.D.X., A.D. (bitch)

Owner: Ted Krystosek
Breeder: Janice Millis

C.D.X. Title: June 5, 1983
Whelped: February 22, 1981

Sire: Ch. Janus de la Ville Jumeaux
Ch. Nestor de L'Eminence
Ch. Tracy des Elfes de Malouse
Misty Mountain Briebereber

Dam: Ch. Tigresse de Patriche
Ch. Vixen de Patriche

Handled & trained by owner

NEW CHAMPION

CHAMPION TOSCA DE L'EMINENCE (bitch)

Owners: K and Gérard Baudet
Breeder: June Shew
Championship: August 14, 1983
Whelped: August 30, 1982

Sire: Ch. Janus de la Ville Jumeaux
Ch. Nestor de L'Eminence
Ch. Tracy des Elfes de Malouse
Ch. Nestor de L'Eminence

Dam: Ch. Perrier de L'Eminence
Ch. Chateaubriard Mint Julip

Judge: Robert Forsyth
Handled by owners

DECEMBER 1983

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WINTER FUN WITH YOUR BRIARD

Julie Treinis

A year or so ago, the horrendous winter weather curtailed tracking and restricted my obedience practice to class only. As cabin fever closed in on me, I came up with a new project for me and the two dogs to tackle. I decided to take advantage of the deep snow cover and train Whooki and Tribbles to work in harness, pulling a sled. With a few minor complications, they both took to it with enthusiasm.

I first trained them to the commands - "Mush" for forward, "Wait" for stop, and "Right" & "Left" for turns - by holding the traces and running behind each dog in turn. Because both dogs are already used to tracking out ahead of me and pulling into their harness, "Mush" was easy to teach. Stopping was something else! The first few times, Whooki would stop immediately and then whirl around, running back to me for praise and petting. Naturally, that played havoc with the traces, and the more I tried to keep them straight, the more excited Whooki.

The result of his jumping up and spinning around was the two of ending in a tangled mess in the snow. As I lay laughing under a squirming mass of Briard, I swear he looked around at me and grinned in return. We had a great time!

Tribble is a bit more serious when she is working, but she too seems to be having fun. It is a shame more Briarders don't do more with their dogs. They're so much fun to be with and more than willing to try just about anything.

I also devise obstacle courses for our club's annual obedience fun match. Because the course is open to the general public, all the obstacles have to be thoroughly tested for safety, practicality, and feasibility, before they can be used. Of course, Whooki and Tribble are my two guinea pigs. They crawl through tunnels, walk planks, wade through water and jump over hurdles.

It's amazing just how versatile the Briard is - a little training goes a long way!