Dear Fellow Briarders,

The 1992 National Specialty is fast approaching. This year's specialty will be held in Salinas, California from August 11 to August 14. Show Chairman is Michael Clevenger with Assistant Chair Michele Clevenger. The Californian's have been working very hard and have everything well in hand to ensure another enjoyable and successful National.

But you say California is so far away - you can fly, drive or take a train - but in any case - just be there! Treat yourself to West Coast hospitality and scenic beauty. Our National Specialties are for you, the members and everyone that enjoys this wonderful Breed. This is your party and since the B.C.A. only hosts one party a year, it would be a pity to miss it. RSVP's should be sent to Marge Brown, Show Superintendent, and the hotel site. Details for the 1992 National Specialty can be found in this issue of the Dew Claw.

If you are planning to drive cross country, here are some helpful, "Travel with your Briard" tips. A cap-full of lemon juice in a gallon of water (that does not come from the home source) should prevent any problems usually incurred when using water from another source. In hot weather, buy large blocks of ice, place in a bucket, and keep near your dogs or put ice packs under their crates to keep them cooler. Travel with a collar for each dog and a corresponding leash for each dog - in the event of an emergency, you won't be wasting valuable time looking for these items and trying to put them on.

Gerard Baudet reports that the 1991 Rassamblement Book is in the final stages of completion and will be available in the not to distant future. For those of you who have not already ordered your copies, I suggest you do so now and recapture those special moments of our once every four year Breed extravaganza. A special thank you to Gerard and Sue Wahr for devoting so much time and personal effort to the 1991 Rassamblement venture.

Looking forward to seeing all of my Briard friends in sunny California.

Janis Charbonneau
FROM THE EDITOR

Well, I survived the first issue and am back for a second. There weren't too many glitches - the worst was not proofing the return address on the back cover and having the wrong zipcode. At least I only had to correct one digit on 420 copies!

Most of the comments on the first issue (at least from members I've seen in this area) have been positive. I will be working with the printer for some improvement on the photographic quality (particularly on lightening up the backgrounds). As both of us are DewClaw publishing neophytes, hopefully, we can only improve! I also intend to print all ads and new titles received by the deadline since it's the best way to get photos into an issue. If you sent in an ad or new title (prior to June 1) which has not been published, I have not received it.

Don't forget the deadline for the next issue is October 1 and features information from the National Specialty.

Since this is the last issue before the Specialty in California, there is information on the Specialty. It also contains a report from the eye committee (after retyping this article, I have learned to spell ophthalmologist), a catalog from the Novelty Shop and some other articles. Thanks to Jan Charbonneau for the copies of the old magazine covers.

COVER: "Here comes the bride, so where's the groom?"

IN MEMORY OF

CH.PIQUANTTE D'OCCASION
1979-1992


Farewell to my human family who loved me so dearly in my living years and who let me go gracefully when my life was nearing the end.I know your hearts are broken but remember me for the happy girl I was in my youth. I am with your Dad and those special Briards that left your world before me - and I will be happy as before when we finally meet again.

Goodbye.
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Eye Committee Report

In response to a number of inquiries following the eye clinic and lecture by Dr. Gustavo Aguirre at the 1991 National, the Eye Committee organized the following information for the membership. We have included a recent CERF list, (the only way we can publish names of non-CERF dogs if a copy of the exam form is forwarded to Michael Greenberg, Eye Committee Chairman), a copy of how to apply for a number which has on it CERF’s full address and phone number should you need it, and an article on ERG’s and PRA. We hope this information will be enlightening to new Briard owners and a good review for long time devotees.

The following dogs have been recorded by CERF (Canine Eye Registration Foundation) as clear of ophthalmoscopically diagnosable hereditary eye disease. This list includes dogs registered in 1990-91. Remember - a CERF number is valid for one year only. Dogs must be re-examined yearly to qualify for an updated number. If you plan to apply for a number, you should do so promptly after the exam. Please remember that if your dog has been assigned a number, to note this on your update registration application. Your dog will always keep the same number. We have reproduced the back of the CERF application for you to familiarize yourselves with. It is really quite self-explanatory. CERF at Purdue is an efficient organization, and if you experience any difficulties, you can call them and get expert help.

If you need help in finding a veterinary ophthalmologist, please feel free to call Michael Greenberg, Eye Committee Chairman, who has a list of ophthalmologists (ACVO Diplomats) in the U.S./Canada or inquire to your own states Vet Board for certified ophthalmologists.

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The following article was published by the Inherited Eye Disease Studies Unit (IEDSU) at the University of Pennsylvania. It explains simply and clearly the use of the ERG as an early diagnostic tool for inherited eye disease focusing on PRA. It is important to point out that at present, all eye exams or ERG’s tell us only whether the subject itself is clinically affected by the disease. It cannot tell us the genetic makeup of the animal. However, until the day comes when there is a genetic screen to tell us genotype, our best defense (and offense) is to regularly examine all breeding stock into old age, test siblings whenever possible, and remove from the gene pool any affected stock and obligate carriers. Although not noted in this article, the ERG, which is available at some major veterinary schools nationwide, costs approximately $200.00. This cost will vary by location. However, the fact that a much earlier diagnosis can be made as to the clinical status of an animal weighs in favor of the test. Another factor that makes the ERG useful in Briards is that it can detect SNB - Stationary Night Blindness - a condition that does not appear to progress the way PRA does to cause total blindness, but does cause the dog to lack night vision. It also is believed to be congenital (present at birth), such that if a dog were to be ERG’d at 18 months and found clinically normal, it can be cleared of both disorders. Again, this is clinical clearance, not genetic, but it allows one to make more educated breeding choices, especially as one progresses generation by generation. To assist our breeders/owners in controlling and hopefully eliminating eye disease, the BCA schedules eye clinics in conjunction with our national specialities on a continuing basis. Some of our regional clubs have also held such events, and all participants should be applauded for their efforts. Please free to contact the Eye Committee Chairman for information on ACVO diplomats who are in your region, either for information on ophthalmoscopic exams, or Electroretinograms.
ELECTRORETINOGRAPHY
ITS VALUE AND LIMITATIONS

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

A number of research studies have been published or have been completed during the past year. To review the work in this newsletter would require that we triple its length. We have summarized our research activities into two different areas: (1) electroretinography - value of the tests and limitations of the test, (2) progressive retinal atrophy.

(1) ELECTRORETINOGRAPHY: ITS VALUE AND LIMITATIONS: The electroretinogram (ERG) is the record of the response of the retina to stimulation with light. To record the ERG, a special contact lens is placed on the dog’s eye and the contact lens is connected to an amplifier and then to a recording machine such as an oscilloscope. Since the responses are extremely small, approximately 100-300 microvolts (1 microvolt = 1 millionth of a volt), it is necessary to use an amplifier to magnify this diminutive response in order to see the changes in the screen of the oscilloscope. Over the past several years, staff at the I.E.D.S.U. have developed methods for the early diagnosis of dogs affected with progressive retinal atrophy. Depending on the breed, diagnosis is possible many months to many years prior to the clinical diagnosis made using an ophthalmoscope. Some of this information is summarized in the accompanying table.

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* Dr Aguirre has noted when lecturing that the Briard would fit in the same category as Labradors.
The results presented in this table summarize the value of electroretinography in the early diagnosis of dogs affected with progressive retinal atrophy. Only a few selected breeds have been included in this table; obviously, in many other breeds early diagnosis is also possible.

The results of our clinical and research studies in the early diagnosis of PRA apply only to the specific diagnostic tests performed by our laboratory. Unfortunately, many owners/breeders have mistakenly assumed that an ERG, regardless of how it is performed, is adequate to provide this very specific early diagnosis. This is not so. There are two areas which are critical in performing the electroretinogram. If the individual performing the test does not follow the very precise protocols that have been developed for early diagnosis, the test will not be valid as a tool for predicting whether or not a dog is affected with the disease. The two areas that are important are:

(a) Anesthesia - as mentioned previously, the magnitude of the ERG is extremely small, approximately 100-300 microvolts. In comparison to the magnitude of a muscle potential or twitch (such as that occurring with blinking or moving of a leg), the ERG is one thousand times smaller. To properly record the ERG, the dog must be anesthetized in order to eliminate all voluntary muscle contractions. The procedure is painless, takes no more than 30-40 minutes and is no more dangerous than any routine procedure requiring a light level of surgical anesthesia.

(b) Light Stimulation - The retina contains two types of visual cells. The rods are the more numerous cell type and function predominantly under dim light conditions; the cones, on the other hand, are the cells that function in bright light. Depending on the breed and, therefore, the type of PRA, rods and/or cones are selectively damaged during the course of the disease. For that reason, predictive ERG testing requires that the rod and cone systems of the retina be separately evaluated in order to determine if a dog is affected with PRA. This separate evaluation can be performed by testing the dogs during dark adaptation, using lights of different colors that have been specifically balanced to stimulate the rods or cones, as well as using flickering lights of different intensities. If the ERG test performed cannot separately evaluate rod and cone function, the test is of limited to no value of establishing that a dog is free of PRA.

(2) PROGRESSIVE RETINAL ATROPHY - PRA is a general descriptive term for those inherited retinal diseases that affect dogs. PRA affected dogs show the same clinical abnormalities and signs in the course of the disease: night blindness, progressive loss of day vision, eventual blindness. When examined with an ophthalmoscope, an instrument used for retinal examination, the retina shows progressive thinning or atrophy, hence the term progressive retinal atrophy.

In the past issues of the newsletter, we explained how PRA affects dogs either at a young (early onset diseases) or older (late onset diseases) age. From breeding studies performed with dogs affected with the early onset diseases, we showed that each disease, although recessively inherited, is regulated by a different autosomal recessive gene. That is, Collies, Irish setters, and Norwegian Elkhounds, have diseases which, although clinically similar and called PRA, are unique genetic disorders which are different in each of the breeds.

Over the past several years, our group has been interested in
determining whether the late onset diseases, such as occur in the Poodle (toy, miniature, standard), American Cocker Spaniel, and English Cocker Spaniel are different diseases or whether the breeds share the same genetic defect. Since most of the work to date has been performed on the Miniature Poodle, establishing that the three breeds share the same genetic defect would permit extrapolation of the work performed in one breed to be used in the diagnosis and control of the disease occurring in other breeds.

To carry out this study, we bred miniature poodles affected with PRA to PRA affected American Cocker Spaniels and English Cocker Spaniels. The puppies resulting from these matings have been followed for up to 4 years. In all cases, several different parameters of the disease were analyzed in these puppies and compared to the "natural" disease occurring in the parental strains (Poodle, American Cocker, English Cocker). In all cases, the puppies had the same disease which was indistinguishable from that present in the parents. The results of these studies conclusively show that PRA in the Poodle, American Cocker Spaniel, and English Cocker Spaniel is controlled by the same gene defect. Therefore, the information we have previously published for PRA in the miniature poodle can be used in these other two breeds.

With this information, we can state that PRA in the America and English Cocker Spaniels is a recessively inherited disorder. That the disease has a specific age of diagnosis, either by means of ophthalmoscopy or by electoretinography, and that the same control measures used in a Miniature Poodle are applicable to PRA control in these two breeds. Similarly, some of the "problems" inherent in the Poodle should be assumed to apply to the American and English Cocker Spaniels until proven otherwise. One such problem has been our previous observation that in test matings, the number of affected offspring depends on the sex of the test bred animal. We have found that if the dam is an affected animal and she is bred to a carrier male, approximately half of the litter will be affected and half will be phenotypically (clinically) normal although still carriers of the disease. This is the expected breakdown for an autosomal recessive disorder. However, when the dam is a carrier and the sire an affected dog, only one-third of the litter will be affected and two-thirds will be phenotypically normal. It is not fully understood why the percentage of affected offspring is smaller when the dam is a carrier, but it is the first time that an extraocular "marker" or trait has been associated with the PRA gene. These findings in miniature poodles, and presumably the English and American Cocker Spaniel, mean that a greater number of puppies are required in test mating to determine whether or not a female is a carrier of PRA.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Acland, G., Fletcher, R., Chader, G. and Aguirre, G.: 


ODDS AND ENDS

The 1992 Nominating Committee has nominated the following candidates:

President: Janis Charbonneau, Ontario, Canada
Vice-President: Suzette Weinberger, Alberta, Canada
Treasurer: Jerry Katz, Michigan
Secretary: Jeanne Zahniser, Maryland

Directors, Class of 1994
Marsha Clamp, Massachusetts
Dave Behrens, Illinois
Bob Gross, Indiana

Of interest - Jeanne Zahniser's dog Mes Ami Cheese n' Crackers who had an eye removed because of a tumor is now a certified therapy dog and visits nursing homes and rehabilitation centers!

Leila Rittmaster's note to me on her following letter "I realize this issue might be a hot bed, but it is one we had better confront - and soon! ----- One Mans Opinion." Comments? Letters to the editor are always welcomed.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Having recently exhibited my Briards at a show where you were judging, I would like to share with you some criticism, which I hope you will regard as constructive. This letter could, and, most surely, should have been written earlier on to more than a few Judges. However, it appears that you have the misfortune of having finally generated the necessary impetus!

I have been involved in Briards -- breeding and exhibiting -- for the past eighteen years. During this time, I have observed certain changes in the breed which seemed to have been dictated by fashion, and which, I felt, were insignificant to the well-being of the overall gene pool. "Charbonne", the preferred color of the seventies, brightened to "Nestor Gold" in the eighties; and now, it seems, the nineties dog must be "Clear" (Charbonne now being undesirable). Since sheep don't appear to react any differently to a black or tawny Briard, such fleeting vogues seemed to be relatively unimportant. However, over the past six or seven years, I have observed a trend which can't help but impact adversely on the breed -- that of not only breeding to, but exhibiting and winning with oversize dogs.

For your Best of Breed, you put up a lovely looking male, owned by delightful individuals, and admirably presented. There was just one thing wrong with this picture -- he stood 30 1/2 inches at the withers -- the top of our standard is 27". Had your selection been made from a group of immature, or poorly exhibited specimens, I may have been able to bite my tongue once again, while at the same time hoping you just might withhold the ribbon. However, in that same ring were
three Award of Merit winners, all in lush coat and beautifully shown. The message received by the spectators was clear, "Bigger must be Better".

Since I believe that any letter worth writing is worth signing, you will, by referral to your catalogue, realize that one of the Specials in the ring was mine. This letter is not written as "sour grapes" but rather the venting of my own frustration at standing ringside and overhearing two AKC Judges referring to my dog -- who is top of the standard at 27" -- as "gorgeous, but small"! A statement reinforced by your selection. I wish this was the first time I experienced such a ridiculous remark, and unfortunately I am sure it will not be the last.

The Breed Club in conjunction with the AKC gives us a standard to which we are supposed to strive in our breeding programs. There is a reason for this standard, and I for one do not advocate its change. The Briard is a sheep herder. He must move effortlessly, energetically, and without tiring for hours on end. Certainly a larger specimen would initially cover greater ground with each stride; but as you must concede, marathon runners are never large.

By copy of this letter to the AKC, I am requesting the Breed Standards Department to bring this matter to the attention of Judges and to ask that a "stick" be called for in the ring should any question arise regarding height. Furthermore, by open copy of this letter to the Dew Claw (the house organ of the Briard Club of America), I am pleading with breeders in particular not to exhibit or encourage to be exhibited their own produce who are over standard for the purpose of adding another championship to their kennel name. Such exhibition conveys to Judge and spectator alike that bigger is not only acceptable, but desirable. I am well aware that three and one-half inches over standard is not a disqualification, but where do we draw the line -- 35", 40"? Shortly, we'll be saddling up at ringside.

So there you have it, Mr. Mitchell. I have undoubtedly stepped on many toes; but my reason for doing so is that I love this breed, tough as it may be; and I don't want to see it changed one iota other than for the better.

In closing, may I say that I have seen many handsome, good-moving dogs since I entered this fancy; but in all my years of observing movement, one, in particular, stands out above the rest. Her name was CH. Chateaubriard Vichysoise. She was the top-winning Briard bitch of 1976, perhaps the top overall Briard for that year. She moved like quicksilver, full-out on the lead rather than at a controlled heel. Her gait was effortless, tireless, graceful. She could turn on a dime.

She was 24 inches at the withers!

When my flock goes out to pasture, she's the one I'll choose to tend it.

Respectfully,

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rittmaster

cc: American Kennel Club
Breed Standards Department
The Dew Claw
Briard Club of America
FEEDING TABLE
by Joyce Smith and Chris Jaeger

Do you have limited kitchen or workroom space but still want to feed your dogs on a raised table? You might find our solution helpful. We recently installed a kitchen island which expanded our storage and working space but reduced floor space. We were using a raised table to feed the dogs. The kitchen could accommodate both the island and the table, but we were left with little passage space. With this approach we are able to have both the island and the feeding table and it works better than a standalone feeding table.

A "drop-leaf" shelf was added to the island. When the shelf is down, all five of the dogs eat side-by-side at the same time. When the shelf is up, it allows us full use of the island and leaves adequate passage space and space for stools. Our island is 2-ft by 6-ft but this design can be used on shorter islands (just remember the number of dogs to be fed!) or even on a wall. The drawings (not done by a professional draftsman!) show how it looks. Hope it is useful to someone. It has helped in our kitchen and looks better than the old feeding table!

Materials Needed:

1 1" by 9" x length of island piece of clear pine or oak wood
5/8" half-round - attached (glued) to shelf to separate feeding bowls
3 brass hinges 2 x 3/4" at bottom of shelf to secure shelf to island
1 brass slide bolt to secure shelf when up
2 brass lightweight chains to hold shelf when down
2 small eye bolts to attach chains
Stain and sealer or paint to protect wood
1 Water bowl with holder & bolts to attach to island (optional)

If you have any questions, call Chris on (410) 535-4211.
OFA UPDATED LISTING

Submitted by Sue McCormick

The following dogs have been rated by OFA from 01/01/92 through 03/31/92 and assigned numbers. These dogs when added to the list published in the Fall 1991 and subsequent Dew Claws should be a current listing of all OFA Briards.

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LES RACES DE CHIENS

Chien de Berger - La Race de Brie
Dear Briarders,

Summer is coming, time to make those vacation plans. Why not take a vacation with your furry friend? Come to the 1992 National Specialty! 3 different dog shows all in the same week, the Parade of Champions, Obedience, seminars, health clinics for your dogs, the Awards Dinner, Herding, Ballooning, the Annual Meeting, Barbecues, and much, much, more.

Salinas is located less than 20 minutes from Monterey, Carmel by the Sea, and Pacific Groves, just to name a few of the wonderful places along California's beautiful coastlines.

Monterey Airport is the closest airport to Salinas. It is about a 30 - 40 minute drive. I understand. All planes coming into this airport only have the facilities for 1 dog per plane, so if you are flying dogs in you may want to fly into San Jose or San Francisco Airports. The San Jose airport is about 1 and 1/2 hours, and the San Francisco airport is about 2 hours from Salinas.

The best way to get around the area is to rent a car. There is so much to see it would be a shame to miss the sights because you had no car at your disposal. Michael flies in and out of San Jose almost weekly. He rents a car to get to his job site. He has found "General" to be the least expensive in car rentals out of the San Jose Airport, so when you rent a car, check into General.

The family just took a trip to Salinas to look at the show site and the hotel. The hotel is older, but clean. (Personally I would rather have my dogs on older carpeting than newer carpeting.) The pool area (outside in the sunshine) looked very inviting. The show site itself is across a side street (with pedestrian light crossing) from the hotel. Huge trees, lots of shade, a cool breeze, and a park all surround the Rodeo Grounds, our show site.

Lots of room for vendors. We are planning a barbecue in the area for Thursday evening before the annual meeting. The herding facilities will be located in the arena itself.

Across the street from the hotel is a long shopping strip which includes an Arby's Roast Beef shop, and Chucky Cheese, a pizza-amusement restaurant. There were all sorts of other shops in this strip. I understand there is a grocery store down the street. The hotel is right off the freeway, so you should have no problems finding it from Highway 101.

We are putting the finishing touches on speakers, clinics, and dinners. Please watch for more information coming your way in a "Specialty Packet".

The premium list is in to the Superintendent, and the trophies are on order. All we really need is you and your dogs!

If you have any questions or special requests, please don't hesitate to call us.

Hope to see you in Salinas,

Michele Clevenger
714 789-1230

**1992 NATIONAL BRIARD SPECIALTY**

**CONTACT:**

The Ramada Inn
808 North Main Street
Salinas, California 93906
408 424-8661

Ask for Special Rates:

Single: $69.00  Double: $79.00  Triple: $89.00

($50.00 refundable damage deposit for rooms with dogs)
This year the Briard Club of America's Board decided to remove our "National Quilt" from the "Briart" event to its very own raffle. We are very pleased to announce that this year we have 3 quilts in the offering.

The first quilt is the "National Quilt". The quilt squares are designed by individuals from the Briard Club across our Nation and Canada. They are being put together into a lovely quilt by our quilter, Jennie Kraft.

The second quilt was designed and made for us by Barbara Lee. She has made several of these beautiful quilts for people on the west coast. I understand she does take orders for these quilts, so if you don’t win one, get in touch with Barbara.

The third quilt is our "California Quilt." We have some wonderful quilters right here in California. They wanted to welcome the nation and Canada to our beautiful state by presenting the Briard Club of America a quilt depicting our California Imaginations. The squares were made by the Californians and is being quilted by Jennie Kraft. Jennie currently has all the quilt squares for both the National and California quilt. I asked her how to describe these quilts for this article and she said they are WOW!!!

We have designated 3 raffles for these lovely quilts. The raffle tickets cost $1.00 each, or 6 for $5.00. Gary Ayers (Blyss and Bumper's Dad) is handling all the funds on these quilts. Make your checks out to the B.C.A., Inc. and mail them to Gary. Be sure you stipulate for which quilt the money is for. He will send you back raffle tickets. These are 3 separate raffles, so be sure you send in for each one! You do not have to attend the specialty to win, so to all you folks who can't make it this year, here is your chance to bring a little of this year's specialty into your home!

Good Luck!
Michele Clevenger
THE 1992 BRIARD QUILT RAFFLE

ORDER YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE NATIONAL QUILT NOW!
SEND YOUR CHECK* MADE OUT TO THE BCA, INC. TO:
WM. GARY AYERS
P.O. BOX 2066
TOLUCA LAKE CA 91602

1992 NATIONAL QUILT RAFFLE

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE TICKETS!
I UNDERSTAND RAFFLE TICKETS ARE $1.00 EACH OR 6 FOR $5.00.
I UNDERSTAND THIS RAFFLE IS FOR THE NATIONAL QUILT.

NAME
ADDRESS
PHONE

PLEASE SEND ME ____________ RAFFLE TICKETS.
ENCLOSE $.

SALINAS

BRIARD QUILT RAFFLE

STITCHED WITH LOVE BY BARBARA LEE
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PLEASE SEND ME ____________ RAFFLE TICKETS. I ENCLOSE $.
**Volunteer**

Yes, I would like to help with the 1992 Specialty!

**Please circle one:**

- Novelty Shoppe
- Welcome Table Greeting
- Decorating
- Hospitality
- Grounds Clean-up
- Pooper Scooper Patrol
- Bathroom Clean-up at the Show Site
- Transportation

**Return to:**

Michael Clevenger, Show Chairman
14112 Pear Street
Riverside, CA 92508

**or Call:** 714-789-1230 **ask for Michael or Michele**

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**YES, WE ARE COMING TO THE SPECIALTY!**

**THERE ARE ______________ OF US IN THE PARTY.**

**WE ARE ARRIVING ______________ AND DEPARTING ______________.**

**WE DO NEED HELP WITH TRANSPORTATION ______________ YES ______________ NO.**

**WE ARE BRINGING ______________ DOGS.**

**NAME ___________________________**

**ADDRESS ___________________________________________________________**

**PHONE ______________________________________________________________**

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**Return to:**

Michael Clevenger
14112 Pear Street
Riverside, CA 92508

I would like to volunteer to help. I can _________________________________

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**BRIARD CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. 1992 NATIONAL SPECIALTY**
Attention, patrons of the arts... and Briards. The Briart Gallery needs YOU!

Ways you can support the Briart Gallery:

1. **CREATE** something artistic depicting a Briard and donate it to the Gallery
2. **PAY** someone to create something artistic depicting a Briard and donate it to the Gallery.
3. **BUY** something artistic depicting a Briard and donate it to the Gallery.
4. **SEND** a cash donation to the Briart Gallery so we can purchase and commission quality art for the Gallery. (Make checks payable to the BCA)

   *Thank you*

DOMINIQUE DUBE
1181 Byonne Nord
Berthierville
QUE JOK IAO
(814) 836-3940

CALYSTA QUEENER
305 Pheasant Drive
Middletown DE 19709
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(AKC MEMBER CLUB)

**CALIFORNIA**

**BE THERE OR BE SQUARE**

Specialty catalogue ads will be **CHEAP**! So you can take out lots of pages to show the west coast what you and your dogs are all about.

Members

- $40 per page (1 photo)
- $30 per page for multiple pages (dirt cheap)
- $10 business/breeder card insertion

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... All ads must be photo ready....

Deadline for ads is July 1st, 1992

Send all ads to:

Terry Miller
BCA Catalogue
2967 Meadowbrook Boulevard
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118

(216) 321-3219
EYE CLINIC RESERVATION FORM

Eye Clinic - Wednesday, August 12, 1992 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

With Dr. Jeannette da Silva Curiel, a noted Ophthalmologist from Oxnard, California.

NAME OF OWNER ____________________________________________

NUMBER OF DOGS __________________________________________

PREFERRED TIME OF DAY ________________________________

FEE: If registered before July 15, 1992: $20.00 for Briards
$22.00 for non-Briards

After that date the fee will be $23.00 for Briards and $25.00 for non-Briards. The clinic will be held at the Ramada Inn in Salinas which is the site for our show.

NAME ____________________________________________

ADDRESS ____________________________________________

DEADLINE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION JULY 15TH. YOU MAY REGISTER ANY TIME AFTER THAT INCLUDING THE DAY OF THE CLINIC BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IN ADVANCE SO WE MAY SCHEDULE THE TESTERS TIME AND GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO PLAN YOUR DAY ACCORDINGLY IN ADVANCE.

NAME ____________________________________________

ADDRESS ____________________________________________

CITY, STATE, ZIP, PHONE ________________________________

The clinics will be open all day Wednesday August 12th at the Ramada Inn where we all will be staying. We will be most happy to accommodate any of you with specific times for your tests to allow you to go to Harding or elsewhere. For this reason we will be taking reservations starting today. Please note that the dogs will be scheduled every 5 minutes so plan to arrive 20 minutes before your assigned time to allow us time for the paper work and to administer Mydriatric drops to dilate the eyes. We will open at 9:00 and continue all day.

Wednesday night following the clinics we will have the opportunity to hear W. Jean Dodds D.V.M. from the Comparative Hematology Laboratory in N.Y. speak to us about blood disorders in dogs and its relationship to our Briards. We are also planning to have Dr. Jeannette da Silva Curiel D.V.M. address us on her findings of the condition of our dogs eyes after having examined them earlier in the day.

Please see the following page for reservation forms. If you have any questions you can reach me at 916 933 6628. Thanks.
A Sweet heart.
A Gentle nature.
Calm, Confident, quietly happy.
Awesomely Beautiful!
Devoted Companion.
Truly a Treasure.

Susan Smith and Family
**SALE ITEMS (CONT’D)**

**VISORS**
Features flag logo; Available in red or blue. $5

**STAFF SHIRTS**
Features small Briard head over breast pocket area; limited colors and sizes. $15

Please specify size and 3 color choices when ordering clothing; also indicate whether or not we can select an alternative in the event that the clothing you order is not in stock in the color you want.

**PRINTS/POSTERS, ETC.**

**'91 SPECIALTY POSTERS**
Black line drawing featuring sheep and Rassemblement on cream paper. $3

**'90 SPECIALTY POSTERS**
3-color poster featuring flag logo on white paper. $3

**BRIARD HEAD**
Briard sketch on cream paper; 8X10. $6

**WWI SKETCH**
War scene sketch on cream paper; 5X7. $3

**BOOKS, ETC.**

**COOKBOOKS**
Recipes for both people and dogs. $10

**LE BERGER DE BRIE**
Written in French. $12

**THE BRIARD**
Compilation of Briard history by D. McLeroth. $20

**BOOKMARKS**
3 designs for $1

**JEWELRY**

**PENDANTS**
Clay using garlic press to give the illusion of long hair; available in tawny or black; no chain. $10

Clay using garlic press to give the illusion of long hair. Available in tawny or black, wires (posts available in black only). $10/pr.

Clay using garlic press to give the illusion of long hair. Available in tawny or black: no chain. $10

Clay using garlic press to give the illusion of long hair. Available in tawny or black; made from clay using garlic press to give illusion of long hair. $10

Clay using garlic press to give the illusion of long hair. Available in tawny or black. $10
**STATIONERY, ETC.**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

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*Also available in individual cards $1.50 each.*

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**STICKERS**

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<td>Briard sketch on stickers; 6 per page;</td>
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**DIRECTORS CHAIRS**

Red directors with hand painted Briard, available in black or tawny. $60
Other colors available by special order.

**ETCHED MIRRORS**

Briard etched on 5X7 mirror with shelf. Available in light or dark wood. $25

**DOOR HARPS**

14" Briard makes a lovely door chime; unfinished and ready to be painted or stained. $25

**STAINED GLASS**

3/4 head shot of Briard within circle; can be ordered in black or tawny; please specify color of circle. $55

**TATTED MATS**

Suitable for framing show pictures or calligraphy; available in blue, beige, mauve, green. $10

**HAND TOWELS**

Features '91 Specialty Rassamblment design (front/back). $8

**BRIARD FIGURINES**

Clay sculptures using garlic press to give illusion of long hair; available in tawny or black dogs (sitting pose). $13

**DOG AND DOLL FIGURINES**

Clay sculptures using garlic press to give illusion of long hair; little girl holds tawny or black dog on lap. $15

**CAROUSEL DOG**

Wooden Briard w/red heart on its own base. $5

**FINGERTIP TOWELS**

Dark blue towels with '90 logo. $4

**PITCHER/GLASS SETS**

Hand engraved pitcher w/4 glasses; features Briard and sheep, with or without Specialty '91 engraving. Blue or clear. $30

**MUGS**

Hand engraved heavy, 8" mug with handle. Features Briard with shoe in its mouth. $8
**MISCELLANEOUS**

**INSULATED COOLERS**
Briard caricature silk-screened onto 6-pack coolers. $8

**LICENSE PLATE FRAMES**
White frames w/Briard profile reading "Hair today/Hair tomorrow." $6

**BEACH TOWELS**
White towels featuring Briard caricature and paw print w/double dew claws. $15

**FANNY PACKS**
2 pouch packs with '91 logo; gray or tan. $8

**BUMPER STICKERS**
*Style 1*
"Wife & Briard Missing... Reward for Briard" $1.50

*Style 2*
"A Briard is a Warm Heart Wrapped in Fur" $1.50

**PEDIGREES**
$2 each

**MAGNETS**
'87 Rassemblement motif. $7 each (ceramic)

**DECALS**
Windshield decals featuring BCA shield. $4

**BRIARD BROCHURES**
Suitable for new puppy buyers; 50 for $3

**HERDING INSTINCT PATCHES**
Machine embroidered. $6

**AGILITY PATCHES**
Machine embroidered. $6

**EAR GLUE**
Small - $2.50; large - $4.50

**STATISTICS BOOKS**
Statistics through 3/91. $2.50
The following has been retyped from a newspaper article submitted by Mrs. John D. Garvin from Fortville, Indiana. Mrs. Garvin has had Briards since 1967 and lost their last Briard last June. She is "80 now and can't handle a Briard due to their size but there is no other dog like a Briard."

PURDUE AIDS GRIEVING PET OWNERS
by The Daily Reporter

Pet owners will be happy to learn there is a support service available at Purdue University which aids those who have pets with serious illnesses, facing death or who have lost their animal companions.

Purdue's Veterinary Family Support Service, which is operated by the School of Veterinary Medicine, opened the center earlier this year. The program will also train veterinary medical students, veterinary technician students and staff to deal with grieving pet owners, as a team. Additionally, it will study how people grieve over pets.

"We're offering this as a free service to our clients and the community," said Patty Bonney, chief technologist in clinical oncology and initiator of the program. "It also will be used as a teaching tool for our students and staff."

The service will be available to virtually anyone, including veterinarians who must euthanize animals, owners who have pets in a life-threatening situation or with any kind of serious illness, college students whose pets have died while the students were in schools and individuals who are having trouble dealing emotionally with the loss of a pet.

The office is staffed by Barbara Pierce, a Lafayette clinical social worker. Pierce is donating time from her private practice. She met Bonney when Pierce, her husband and their son brought their cat, Murray, to the veterinary hospital for cancer treatments. Murray died in September 1990.

"We're not the first pet grief-counseling program in the country," Pierce said, citing others at Colorado State University, University of California at Davis and the University of Pennsylvania.

"But we will be the first to gather information systematically and create a database on how people grieve over their pets. There's not a lot of empirical data available."

If a client is grieving abnormally, Pierce said, she will refer the person to a private psychotherapist for more extensive therapy.

"A certain amount of grief is normal," she said, "but when grief is prolonged and continues to interfere with your work, personal and social life, that's not normal."

Pierce and Bonney say they're aware of only one other similar support service in the state and it's privately run by an individual in Indianapolis.

Dr. Hugh Lewis, dean of Purdue's School of Veterinary Medicine, said the veterinary school administrators and faculty enthusiastically support the new service.

"It's an important service we've wanted to start for quite a while," Lewis said. "It will benefit not only pet owners, but veterinarians and veterinary students and staff. We're very glad to be getting it off the ground."

The Veterinary Family Support Service staff also includes Dr. Mary Torrence, a veterinarian and associate director of Purdue's Center for Applied Ethology and Human-Animal Interaction.

Bonney said with sufficient future funding, the service could expand its staff and operating hours.

"Ideally, we'd like to have two or three counselors available five days a week and have someone on call on weekends. But right now we're trying to get started," said Bonney.

The center is open 8 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays. Persons with additional questions or who would like to schedule an appointment for counseling have been urged to phone the veterinary hospital at 1-494-1107.
D'ARBY DE LINDEAU, CD, CDX, CGC, TT

Owner: Diane Reid
Breeders: Robert R. Ferber and Linda L. Wells
Whelped: July 31, 1988
Finished: CDX - Winter, 1991
SIRE: CH. Armagnac de Lutece
DAM: CH. Lindeaux Vintage L’Ourson

NEW CHAMPION

CHAMPION BLACKWATER’S GRAND ILLUSION ("Lucas")

Owners: Michael and Michele Clevenger
Breeders: Michael and Elizabeth Clevenger
Whelped: September 10, 1991
Finished: May 22, 1992

SIRE: CH. Beardsanbrow’s Utopia
CH. Deja Vu All the Tea In China
CH. Aigner Teatotallar
Grinzing’s Voyageur

DAM: Am/Mex CH. Blackwater’s Caluha Joy, T.T.
CH. Fox Lair’s Vivacious Lady, T.T.
NEW CHAMPION

CHAMPION FEDORA DE LINDEAU, CGC, HC

Owner: Diane Reid
Breeders: Robert R. Ferber and Linda L. Wells
Whelped: October 9, 1990
Finished: Winter, 1991

SIRE: El Dragon Magique de Lindeau
DAM: Lindeaux Alouette de Lutece

NEW CHAMPION & COMPANION DOG

AM-CAN. CHAMPION BIGTREE’S BUCCANEER, AM-CAN. CD, HC, CGC

Owner: Bill Hall
Breeders: Barbara Lynch & Paula Keller
Handler: Barbara Lynch
Whelped: February 13, 1986
Finished: Am. CH - February 22, 1992
Am. CD - March 27, 1992

SIRE: CH. Nestor de L’Eminence
Bigtree’s Travis McGee
Bigtree’s Phaedra

DAM: Bigtree’s Starry Starry Night
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## Breeders Who Have or Are Expecting Puppies
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