Who's on First?

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This publication was designed, and created by Barbe Lynch, BCA Archivist/Historian, as the 2013 National Archives Project. Its purpose is to further educate the BCA membership about Briard history in the United States.

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"The Who's On First?"- Volume One publication is intended to give members a greater sense and knowledge of Briard history by illustrating, enumerating and honoring the Briards who became the first reach a particular achievement milepost in Briard, BCA or AKC history.

For those who have the enthusiasm to have their Briards join this illustrious group of ground breakers, many titles are noted within these pages where a Briard has not yet earned a specific title as of June 2013. And AKC is planning many more competitive and recognition titles in the near future that we will be including in Volume Two of Who's On First, and likely beyond as canine sports activities continue to expand into new areas of participation. Future volumes may also focus on Briard 'Firsts' in other organizations and achievements outside AKC, or BCA. We hope members will be helpful by assisting BCA Archives and Hall of Fame with data on other organization's 'first' titles and accomplishments.

We begin in Volume One, by focusing on General Achievements, Conformation Titles, Obedience Titles and Tracking Titles because those were, for many years, the only areas of competitive events that AKC offered for Briards to be recognized in. We’ve included only AKC titles in the first Volume since the BCA is only a member-parent club of the AKC. In the latter part of the 20th century Herding became an AKC sport, then came Agility which has been enormously expanded. The 21st century gave us Rally. Now there are some club titles that Briards can become AKC recognized in, along with other sports such as Flyball. Volume Two will hopefully continue with the modern AKC sports and achievements.

It can never be said that there isn’t anything much to do or train your Briard to do any more, the world is wide open to our dogs and the only limit is in an owner’s ability or eagerness to train their dogs to try out something new, different and fun to become a team with their dogs. The BCA Archives salutes all the Briards, owners, and breeders who have paved the way in making it to First and beyond! BRAVO! We hope this publication spurs more interest for more owners in both Briard history and Briard event participation.

Please Note: We’ve tried very hard to catch typos, omissions or informational glitches. But should you spot one, PLEASE let us know so we can make corrections for future reference and printings. Thank you. (contact us at bigtreebriards@gmail.com)

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First Litter Briard Breeder of Record in the USA

1922 by Barbara Danielson, of Massachusetts. Only one pup in the litter was ever registered (1931) when he sired a litter in PA, *Timothy Jacobs of Sydney Farms*.

First Registered Briard in AKC

1924 Dauphine de Montjoye, bred by R. Duval (France) importer Frances Hoppin, owners Mr & Mrs Harold Ober.

Founding officers of the Briard Club of America

President: Harold Ober ...
VP: Wallace Macmonnies
Secy/Treas.: Frances Hoppin

1928 BCA Founded and Recognized by AKC.

Year Briards became a recognized AKC Breed

1928 as part of the Working Group.

First Briard National Held

1939 in Rye, NY (at Westchester KC).

First AKC Briard only Obedience Trial held

1978 in Toledo, OH.

First National BOB/BOW/WD Winner

1939 Irham du Grand Courdray, owner Mrs. S. Outhwaite bred by Paul Dubus (France).
First National BOS/WB

1939 Travailleur Gitane owned & bred by Frances Hoppin.

First BCA Rassemblement

1974 with judge M. Jean Janicot (France) in Columbus OH & Carmel, CA.

First Westminster Briard BOB Winner

1940 Ch Irham du Grand Coudray

First Group Placing at Westminster (in Working Group)

1980 Ch Phydeaux What’s Happenin CD, (Group 2nd) owner Ira Ackerson & Mary Lou Tingley, bred by M L Tingley.

First Group Win at Westminster (Working Group)

1981 Ch Phydeaux What’s Happenin CD,

First Briard Group Placing at Westminster (in Herding Group-created in 1983)

1989 Ch C’est Bonheur Woodbine Tinsel HT (Group 4th) owner Terry Miller, bred by Fran Taylor.
First Group Placing Briard (at an All breed show)
Male

1944 Bastile owner Gerald White, bred by Mrs Harold Ober.

First Group Placing Briard (at an All breed show)
Female

1953 Ch Montagne’s Babette owner Edna Haurin, bred by Fred Earle.

First Group 1st Winning Briard (All breed show-Working Group)

1969 Ch Phoebe chez Phydeau, owner Barbara McQuillan & bred by Mary Lou Tingley.
First Best in Show
Winning Briard

1972 Ch Phydeaux Tambourine, owner Robert Klein, bred by Mary Lou Tingley.

First 2 Time National BOB Winner

1941 & 1942 Ch J Poilu of Irhamont, owned & bred by Mrs S. Outhwaite.

First 3 Time National BOB Winner

1943, 1944 & 1947 Ch Madelon des Sablonnieres, owner Mrs S. Outhwaite, bred by Mme Morand (France).
First 4 Time National BOB Winner


First 5 Time National BOB Winner

Other Multi - National Winners: more photos on following page.

Ch John’s Pashtu de Strathcona '83, '84, '85 & '88. Owners/breeders Jerry & Stephanie Katz (4)

Ch Deja Vu In Like Flynn PT/CD, ‘Flynn’ '99, ‘02 & ‘04, owned & bred by Terry Miller. (3)

Ch Fracasse de Lindeau '96, '98, '01. Owners Liz & Rick Kenitz. Breeders Rob Ferber & Linda Wells (3)

Ch Montagne Ithuriel,’Ithuriel’ (‘54 & ‘55) Owner Lew Murfrey, bred by Fred Earle (A) (2)

Ch Lutin des Elfs de Malouse, ‘Lutin’ (‘61 & ‘63) owner Mrs EB Morrison, bred by (France) (B) (2)

Ch Pinot Noire des Coteaux CD, ‘Pingo’ ‘63 & ‘65, owners Art & Mary Lou Tingley, bred by Geraldine Michaud. (C) (2)

Ch Matador Chez Phydeau CD, ‘64 & ‘66, owner Charles Cook & bred by Mary Lou Tingley. (D) (2)

Ch Janus des Elfs de Malouse, ‘68 & ‘69, owner Pat Maki & bred by M. Mopti (France). (E) (2) (later owners - June & Bill Shew.)

Ch Nanie de la Haute Tour, ‘68 & ‘69, owner Mary Lou Tingley & bred by Mme Gambier (France). (F) (2)

Ch Stonehill’s I’m Henri, ’76 & ’77, owned & bred by Bob & Gerri Aldophus. (G) (2)

Ch Beardsanbrow’s Utopia. ‘89 & ’91, owned & bred by Janis Charbonneau. (H) (2)

Ch Mieulleux’s Orageux de Cembre CD, ’93 & ’94, owners Bill & Becca Weber, bred by Diane Royce. (I) (2)

First Briard Champion (male)

1931 Ch Regent de la Pommeraie, owned first & imported by Wallace Macmonnies then later owned by Mrs. Albert Wheeler.

First Female Briard Champion

1943 Ch Irhamont Belle Enfant, owner Gerald White, bred by Mrs S Outhwaite.

First Grand Champion

2010 Ch Celebratia Vintageeightyfour, owner Christi Leigh & bred by Christi Leigh, Julie Reconnu & Mike Gibson.

First Bronze Grand Champion

2010 GCh Celebratia Vintageeightyfour.
First Silver Grand Champion

2012 GCh Xargall Lightning Strikes, owned & imported by Tommy & Merry Jeanne Millner, bred by Elena Rodriguez (Spain).

First Gold Grand Champion

2013 GCh Xargall Lightning Strikes.

First Platinum Grand Champion

2015 GCh Celebra's Good Time Was Had By All, owned by Joyci Feldman. bred by Christi Leigh.
Obedience Titles

Beginner Novice (BN)

2010 GCh PACH Esprit d’Mystic Oaks CD, BN, RAE, PT, MXPS, MJP6, MJPS, PAX2, CAX, owned by Michelle Holmes, Alice Bixler, Aline BRISENDINE, BRED BY JIM & MICHELLE HOLMES.

First Briard Companion Dog (CD)

1945 Jonette de Grand Coudray, owned by R & G Tessier, bred by George Cohen.

First Briard Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)

1946 Jonette de Grand Coudray.

Graduate Novice (GN)

2010 GCh Classique Allez Maillot Jaune CDX, GN, RA, TD, HSAs. owner: Burke Morrow, bred by Kathy Lanam.
1956 Ch Walton's Etienne UD, owner Bill Kent & bred by Mrs O. Walton.

Ch Enchanted Oracle at Delphi UDX, owner Maureen, bred by Mary Weir & Barbe Lynch.

Ch/OTCH Briardle Oneforthethebks de Lebec UDX2, owners Laurie Beck & Jeanne Lorang, bred by Jeanne Lorang.

Ch/OTCH Briardle Oneforthethebks de Lebec UDX2.
First Briard Obedience Master (OM1)

2011 TC Bijou All Flash No Cash UDX, OM1, RA, OAP, OAJ, AX, AJP, OF, HSAs, HSBs, HSCs, HXCs, owned & bred by Carol Wolfram.

Also, 2nd Briard Triple Champion. (see page 18)

First Briard Utility Dog Excellent 3 (UDX3)

Ch Dior Vale Tudo UDX3, OM4, RA, AX, AXJ. owned by Karol Paulus, bred by Denise & Peter Simeanuer.

First Briard Obedience Master 2 (OM2)

2011 Ch Dior Vale Tudo UDX2, OM2, RA, AX, AXJ.

First Briard Obedience Master 3 (OM3)

2012 Ch Dior Vale Tudo UDX2, OM3, RA, AX, AXJ

First Briard Obedience Master 4 (OM4)

2012 Ch Dior Vale Tudo UDX3, OM4, RA, AX, AXJ
First Obedience High in Trial at 1st BCA Independent AKC Licensed Obedience Trial.


First AKC All-breed High in Trial Briard

1970s Ch Era Le d'Or de Beauxjolis UD, owned by Ginny Schaeffer, bred by Nancy & Don Mandeville.
First Briard Tracking Dog (TD)

Ch I Charlemagne Chez Ciel CDX, TD, owner David Behrens, bred by Virginia Englehart.

First Briard Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX)

Ch Perrier d’Occasion CD, TDX, owned & bred by David Behrens.
First Utility/Tracking Dog (UDT)

Ch Bearsanbrow’s N’est Pas UDT, owner David Behrens, bred by Janis Charbonneau.

First Utility/Tracking Dog Excellent (UDTX)

Ch Brie-Zee Little Whooki UDTX, owner Julie Treinis bred by Jill Carruthers.
First BCA Canine Good Citizen Test

1990 Frederick MD

First Briard Passed at 1st BCA CGC Test


First Briard CGCA

First test to be held in Sept. 2013.

Multi - Title Firsts

First Briard Dual Champion

DC (CH, HCH) Atlas de Lutece, CDX. Owned & bred by Kay & Gerard Baudet.
First Triple Champion

2012 TC (Ch, HC, MACH)
Celebratia’s V d’Occasion-
HSAds, HSBd, HIAd, HIb,
HXAd, MXC, MJC, OAP,
FTC1, MFb2, TQX, T2B2,
owned by David Behrens,
bred by Christi Leigh, Julie
Reconnu & Mike Gibson.

Second Triple Champion

TC (CH, OTCH, HC) Bijou
All Flash No Cash UDX OM2
RE HSAs HSBs HSCs HXC
AX OAJ OAP AJP OF NFP.
Owned and bred by Carol
Wolfram.

Third Triple Champion
(Note: the 3rd
TC is the
daughter of
the 2nd TC)

GCH TC (CH, HC, MACH)
Bijou Get Over It UD PCDX
BN RE HSCs HXC MXB
MJB MXP MJP XF T2B2.
Owned and bred by Carol
Wolfram
Other AKC Titles

If you have earned one of these titles with your Briard, please contact Barbe Lynch via email: bigtreebriards@gmail.com so that you and your dog can be added to updates of the "Firsts" booklet and to the Archives records. We will be doing an Agility Firsts and Other Performance Firsts, so please let us know of your achievements. AKC continues to add new areas where titles may be earned and those will continue to be added to these records.

Thank you.

Obedience

Graduate Novice (GN)
Graduate Open (GO)
PCD
PCGX
PUD
PUDX
VER
OGM
NOC
POC

Check on AKC's website for a full list of Titles and Awards in various Dog Sports and Activities. This will be a growing list as AKC adds new ways to train and enjoy competing with our dogs. Note: not all sports are open to all breeds but there are plenty of them for Briards to have fun in. (www.akc.org)

Tracking

VST
CT

Good Citizen Dogs

CGCA
CGCU

Conformation

CM

Agility
Herding
Rally
Scent Work
Search and Rescue (SAR)
Therapy Dogs
Farm Dog
Barn Hunt
Trick Dogs
Dock Diving
Fast Cat
Coursing
Carting
Flyball

Any newer AKC recognized title for Briards
The Archives of the Briard Club of America