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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings:

It's February so of course this issue has the test results from the Fall 2018 tests. You'll notice that there are not many dogs in the report, reflecting the bottle-neck in our breeding program from which we are now emerging. I selected for the cover, a new member family with their new domestically bred pup to reflect the optimism of our potential growth going forward.

Of course, producing more pups has its own challenges: more breeders needed, more suitable homes for more pups, more dogs to test, more judges and volunteers for tests, and more volunteers needed in general. The BOD will need to address these issues at the April meeting. As you peruse this issue, I hope you'll give thought to how you can be involved

Rem DeJong, Editor

On the Cover:

New Beginnings: New owners with a new pup seemed like a great cover idea for the first issue of 2019. Pictured are Russ and Anita Steele with **Hunter's Destiny of Auger Falls**. "Sage," as she's called, is a full Cesky Fousek, from a natural breeding [Angie Valis Baptismi (Tess) x Argo ze Stoprounskyeh Vinci], bred by Gary and Ann Pool. The Steeles picked Sage up at the Fall Heartland Test last September. We can't wait to see a grown up Sage entered in a forthcoming test soon. .

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Club Officer Election Results

Terms of office are for three years, and the new officers will begin their terms at the spring Board of Directors meeting at the Heartland Test, April 19, 2019.



President: Jim Crouse

Jim is beginning his second term as club president. Jim is from the Columbus Ohio area of the Heartland Chapter. He's been a member of the club for many years. At the present time he shares life with two of our club-bred dogs: Beaudashus of Willow Springs and Buckeye "B" of the Midnight Sun. He previously owned Alibi of Nichols Creek and Aziano of Indian Creek. His most recent canine addition is a Cesky Fousek import, Jena od Tyrse who produced the A litter for the Buckeye Valley kennel. Jim has been very active in the Heartland Chapter, beginning as a bird handler and apprentice judge and now serving as senior judge. He's also been test chair, vice president and president of the Heartland Chapter. He also coordinates monthly training days for the Heartland Chapter. Club

members who have spent hunting time with him report that he's a great camp chef; he doesn't snore too bad, and he's experienced at skunk odor removal. We can't ask for much more than that in a president.

Vice President: Dave Finley

David Finley, national vice president of the Bohemian Wirehaired Pointing Griffon Club of America, joined the WPGCA in 1994. He has served as president of the Heartland Chapter and assisted with tests as judge, apprentice judge, gun carrier, and bird handler. His first club dog was Elmo of Auger Falls, 1995-2010; followed by Argo of Hundgaard, 2005-2018; and Francesca (Frannie) of Dutchman's Hollow, 2010-present, dam to seven Blackberry Briar dogs. He currently awaits his fourth puppy. Finley said, "Club members are like family to me."



Secretary: Robin Strathy

Robin has been a member of the BWPGCA since 2003 and has owned two club dogs; Briar of Bogan's Point and Brillo of Wolf Fork Canyon. They have been hunting, fishing, camping, hiking and everyday companions of the best kind. Robin hunts mostly upland game and ducks in Montana, but hopes to expand her hunting locales during retirement. She worked for the US Forest Service for 34 years. She has been club Secretary for 3 years

and looks forward to continuing in that role for another term. She serves as one of the first club contacts with interested parties and new members and enjoys getting to meet and visit with folks about our club and dogs. Being a member of the BWPGCA has fostered lifetime friendships and comraderies with other dog devotees, for which she is truly thankful. Robin lives in Great Falls, Montana.

Treasurer: Roger Fuhrman



Roger is a lifelong Idahoan, retired from the local electric utility company. He is

married to Nancy and they have three sons, two of them own griffons. Roger has hunted since he was about five years old, hunting sparrows, squirrels, deer, elk, ducks, and eventually upland game birds. Their first Wire-Haired Pointing Griffon was Beacon of Bogans Point, bred by Kurt Sonnenson. They are currently owned by Cesky Fosuek, Cora z Ceceminskych vinic. Nancy and Roger owned a small business for about 15 years, Nancy operated the business and Roger kept the books for their corporation. They are looking forward to meeting many more club members and their dogs.



Education & Research Foundation of BWPGCA Dissolved

At the Board of Directors meeting March 2018 in Jerome, ID, we voted to dissolve the BWPGCA Education and Research Foundation. Treasurer Zeb Breukiman reports:

I filed a notice of dissolution with the Montana Secretary of State stating that the BWPGCA Education and Research Foundation is dissolved. I also mailed a required notice to that effect to the Montana Department of Justice stating that the foundation has no assets (I spent all of the money in the foundation's bank account last year on foundation activities such as the GDS). The foundation's bank account was closed last summer.

Finally, I filed the taxes for the foundation, and indicated that the foundation is no longer in business. The IRS website notified me that when I filed the form, the foundation would no longer have 501(c)3 status.

As of today, the foundation no longer exists as a legal entity. Any references to the foundation in the GDS, buyer/breeder agreements etc. should be removed.

The BWPGCA itself is registered as a 501(c)7 nonprofit organization.

Have Grooming Tools – Will travel

by Silvie Neradilová

This small band of Czech Fousek Folk is going for a two-week holiday in the US this spring. We plan a road trip from LA to NYC and it will last from May 14 to June 3. We have some points of interest that we would like to see, but we would be happy to stop by for a few hours at some of American Fousek-people houses. We can offer help with trimming or maybe even training, and although there is not enough time for a longer staying, we would love to meet you and your dogs in person.

The last place we have an accommodation in is Flagstaff, AZ. Then it is a big unknown (we are open-minded about this part) until Washington DC and NYC. We don't really care which way we will go, we just need to be on May 31 in NYC, where we have to return our car. So, if somebody is interested in our visit, or knows of some must-see places in their surroundings, we will appreciate it!

Can any of you help out and put us up for a night? If so please contact Laurie Connell at quassa5@gmail.com

Members of our crew are:

Anita Kranjčevićová – clever bioinformatician; along with Jakub is the owner of Becky z Neřádova stavení

Jakub Klíma – clever IT guy; not sure what he is really doing J

Dana Homolková – clever feeding specialist; owner of Brego z Neřádova stavení

Silvie Neradilová – you know me; owner of Asta Jarpol (Agi) and Bonny z Kyjovic

Silvie will proceed on to Cornell University to work on the Cesky Fousek alopecia genetics project for her PhD.



Northwest Chapter Fall Test by Anita Andrus

Four dogs from around the West were “put through their paces” on a cool, damp September day at Larry Mason’s farm southwest of Mt. Rainier NP. This year’s judges were Steve Grieser, Senior (WA), Dennis Carlson (OR), Tawna Skinner (ID), and Anita Andrus (ID). Joining us was new club member Ross Forsberg (WA), who came to learn about our tests with his 15-week-old pup “**Huntley of Auger Falls**”. “Tex” as Ross calls her, came from Gary and Ann Pool’s litter of Angie Valis Baptismi (Tess) x Argo ze Stoprounskyeh Vinci. Ross and “Tex” both got great “exposure” watching both the NA and IHDT tests.

First to run was Tawna Skinner with her WPG “Dyna”. They ended the day with a Prize I in the IHDT test. The judges were impressed to watch “Dyna” sit quietly in front of Tawna on every retrieve -to-hand. On the track of the pheasant “Dyna” really wanted to impress the Senior Judge so she brought the bird to him, sitting quietly in front of Steve, until Tawna called her to come to her. Everyone got a good chuckle out of that performance.

Malcolm Jaap (MT) and his CF “Oliver” (32 mo.) completed their OHDT, earning a Prize III. “Oliver” searched energetically, pointed staunchly and demonstrated excellent ability to “switch gears” as required on the pheasant track.

Two Cesky Fousek imports ran their NA tests, “Borka” owned by Stan Morse (ID) and “Brita” owned by Mike Shipley (CA). “Borka’s” search, point and water work went



Sunday Training Day

The Northwest Test included a training day for participants. Here, Tawna Skinner works on retrieving with Dennis Carlson, Ken Wieman and Ross Forsberg.

(Photo by Anita Andrus)

well, but she had difficulty focusing and moving forward on the track. Her overall performance still earned her a Prize III. Ten-month-old “Brita”, who was in her first heat cycle, started her search tentatively and exhibited sensitivity to the gun. Mike informed the judges that exposure to game birds is very difficult in California and “Brita” had not had much field/bird experience. Though she did not point, the judges noted that “Brita’s” drive and scent recognition improved after two bird contacts. She also displayed an enthusiastic water entry which is great for a young pup.

Saturday evening, after testing, several of us drove to nearby Morton, WA for a Mexican dinner. Because the NW test is generally small, it allows time for sharing stories and training tips. At dinner we reminisced about past tests and noted the passing of Bodo Winterheld, one of the founders of NAVHDA and joint author with Ed Bailey of “the Green Book”, The Training and Care of the Versatile Hunting Dog. His mentoring through this book has served many of us in this club over the years and we are indebted to him. For more information on Bodo’s life and service to the “versatile” dog community check out the July 2018 issue of NAVHDA’s magazine, The Versatile Hunting Dog.

**Conformation measurement**

Dennis Carlson measures **Oliver Z Maleho Boubina**, while Tawna Skinner records data and owner Malcolm Jaap observes.

(Photo by Anita Andrus)

Sunday morning, Tawna Skinner volunteered to facilitate some training activities. Ken Weiman (WA) and his dog “Chaska of High Desert”, Ross Forsberg with baby “Tex” and Dennis Carlson and his two GWP’s participated.

Tawna first asked the owners to define and clarify what the term “steadiness” meant to them. She suggested that “without a clear idea of what you want your dog to be able to do, it is difficult to achieve success.” For example, “steadiness” for some people may be defined as the handler being able to walk in to flush the bird in front of a staunch point, while for others it may mean that the dog does not move from the point through the flush, shot and fall, as required in our UT test. The type and quality of training differs depending on a handler’s definition and desire for “steadiness” in their dog. Tawna’s definition of “steadiness” is temperament control in the presence of distraction.

Tawna then demonstrated a few techniques to help a dog become “steady” in the presence of bird distraction. The dogs also practiced temperament control at the water as individual dogs retrieved dummies or tracked a duck. “Tex” watched it all, which was wonderful exposure for a young pup.

We asked the test site land owner, Larry Mason, to join us for Sunday lunch. He is still going strong at 82, still able to fly his plane and has just retired from managing two small airports in the area.



The Northwest Test crew pose with future world-beater, “Tex”.

Tawna Skinner, Huntley of Auger Falls and owner Ross Forsberg, Ken Wieman, Dennis Carlson, Larry Mason (landowner)

(Photo by Anita Andrus)

Many thanks to Mr. Mason for allowing us to use his place for our Fall NW tests for so many years and for Dennis and Steve for their dedication to maintaining the NW chapter and putting on a Fall test for our organization.

Next Year, It's My Turn

A young "Tex" (**Hartley of Auger Falls**) studies the action while observing at his very first BWPGCA test.

(Photo by Anita Andrus)



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events.**

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Northeast Fall Hunt Test

By
Rick Molt

On September 7th and 8th we held our test in Bristol Maine. The weather could not have been better for both days. Judges were following: Senior was Jim Seibel, with judges Phil Bennett, Kevin Jester, and Rick Molt. Apprentices were Laurie Connell and Scott Craig. On Friday, we had to evaluate pointing for Chris Ramsey's dog, **Mig Od Pitne Vody** "Mig" and had no luck. So, Phil Bennett said they would get together in October when hunting season would be in full swing. We learned that "Mig" pointed with staunchness on several birds. Great news!

Laurie Connell handled a natural ability dog, **Alby Of Bald Eagle**, that she had been working with for some time and her time and effort showed in the performance. "Alby" earned a Prize II. Our last dog of the day was a UFT, **Kaja Od Tyrse**, owned and handled by Andy Ogden. Andy and Kaja were doing the test as a warmup for the World Cup to be held in the Czech Republic. "Kaja" was remarkable in all phases of the test but due to a zero in Steady-to-wing-and-shot, no prize could be awarded.

On Saturday, Sue Kaufman ran, **Asta Z Jamajky**, "Asta" in IHDT. The team did great, earning a Prize III. Jim Sohn's female, **Azurite aus Bohmerwald**, "Azurite" was run in



Alby Of Bald Eagle

Alby strikes a fine "on point" pose during his Natural Ability Test. Alby was handled by Laurie Connell.

(Photo by Laurie Connell)

**Asta Z Jamajky complete retrieve of duck**

Asta is owned and handled by Sue Kaufman

OHDT and earned a Prize III as well. I'd like to mention that all dogs got 4'S in track the duck, which in our beaver pond is very difficult to do.

Saturday evening, we started out with fresh sushi blue fin tuna caught by Isaac Molt and beverages of people's choices. Then came the lobsters, clams, corn on the cob and varying desserts—a feast had by all.

In closing, we had several new people who were interested in our club and the dogs, and they came away very impressed. All the IHDT dogs got 4's in pointing, track the duck, and nose and use of nose. The rest of the disciplines were scattered with 4'S and 3's, which showed that the handlers came prepared. Oh, what a test! Thanks also go out to all those who helped make this Fall Test such a memorable time. As always, a special thanks to Tina Molt for preparing our meals and welcoming us into her home.

See a full gallery of Northeast Test photos at:

<https://wpgca.smugmug.com/Field-Testing/Northeast-2018>

Heartland Fall 2018 Test

by
Rem DeJong

The Fall 2018 Test presented its share of challenges for the Heartland Chapter. Late summer rainstorms had dumped some serious rainstorms on central Wisconsin. Our venue for the traditional Saturday evening banquet was literally under water, so the Coach House Bar that had served as our location since the Farm House Restaurant had closed its doors was now gone too. That left Test Chair Dave Read scrambling to find a new spot. Everything worked out in the end when he found the Sauk Prairie Grill in Sauk City. Formerly Leistra's Family Restaurant, it had been a favorite breakfast destination for test goers, but it had been sold, up-graded inside and headed up by an excellent chef. It's a little bit cozy for a large group, but it should suit our club fine for the future.

The test grounds themselves were in good shape, but the heavy summer rains stimulated plenty of vegetation growth. Of course summer rains also stimulate mosquito breeding, so bug repellent was a prime commodity at the test. Actual weather on test days was pretty nice. We only had seven dogs to test, so we managed quite well, all things considered.

Two of the dogs involved retests. **Aris od Blatskeho rybnika**, "Satch", owned by



Keeping an Eye on the Test

Ron Liljedahl and **Dora Eso** await their turn with high anticipation.

(Photo by Rem DeJong)

Roger Wegner, is a great looking male dog that the Breeding Committee had hopes of using in the breeding program. In previous tests, the dog performed well, but retrieving was a major problem. Roger had brought Satch to some Michigan training days where the dog demonstrated the same retrieving issues with the track of a duck. He would do a good track but refuse to bring the duck to hand. It had been hoped that with further maturing and training, retrieving would improve. Unfortunately, Roger's training opportunities were really limited due to work and family obligations, and the dog again would not retrieve. It was a disappointment, but the club appreciates Roger's effort to work with the dog and bear the time and expense of retesting. The Breeding Committee was also interested in breeding **Arika of Zumbro Valley**, a 38 month-old female, owned by Andy Yeast. The Breeding Committee had asked Andy to retest Arika because she had desirable genetic content. Unfortunately, she did not perform well, and she will not be used in the Breeding Program. We appreciate the time and effort expended by Andy

We tested four Natural Ability dogs. **Chase of Nichol's Creek**, was only seven months old at test time, but he had been showing great promise at our monthly Michigan training days, so owner Dan Long decided to test him. Chase did very well; only a "3" in Search prevented him from earning a perfect Prize I score. Bred by Steve and Debbie Schuette, Chase was the first of the Nichol's Creek C litter to test, and he set a high bar



Uli Gets Ready To Track

Grand ze Smilovic, and owner Tom Herlache get directions for the track from judge, Andy Yeast.

(Photo by Rem DeJong)

**Young Pup Strutts his Stuff****Chase of Nichol's Creek** shows affinity for water on way to a Prize II..

(Photo by Rem DeJong)

for his littermates this spring.

Owner, Ron Liljedahl brought **Dora Eso** or "Sage" as she is called, from Colorado for the Heartland Test. Sage is a nice looking little female Cesky Fousek. She turned in a Prize I performance. Only a few issues with cooperation prevented a perfect score. We look forward to seeing her run at the IHDT level.

Grand ze Smilovic, is a Cesky Fousek import, owned by Tom Herlache. Tom had taken "Ulli" to Michigan training days where he had shown good development. Unfortunately, Ulli had a limited search, and failed to point, but otherwise did well. With good training, we hope to see him perform well at the IHDT level next year.

The final Natural Ability dog was a Cesky Fousek import, **Brom z Neřádova Stavení**, owned by Rem DeJong. Having been whelped in November, Brom had had no hunting exposure at the time of his test. However, he did have the advantage of participating in several Michigan training days in the months prior to the test. The lack of experience showed up mostly in a somewhat close, dependent search, but otherwise Brom did very well and earned a Prize II with a score of 27.

In addition to the retests described above, we had one Older Hunting Dog Test entry-- **Aron ze Straze**, a 30-month-old import owned by Curt Rapp. Obedience was the primary issue for Aron, and it showed itself in the retrieving portions of the test. He can be a good hunter but requires more training to perform well under test conditions.

In spite of the monsoon rains prior to the test and the need to change venues for our Saturday banquet, the test came off well. Having a training day prior to the test proved to be quite popular, and we expect to hold one again prior to the Spring 2019 test. Keep

it in mind if you're planning to run a dog in the Spring 2019 test or even if you have a younger put that could benefit from some bird exposure. Judges for the test included Jim Crouse, Greg Hurtig, John Pitlo, Dave Finley and Andy Yeast. Dave Reed apprenticed as did Monica Redmond. Fortunately, we did not have a lot of dogs to test as judges are in short supply. John Pitlo had to leave early, Jim Seibel was unable to attend, and Dave Read was limping about on a lame leg from a motorcycle accident. Members are encouraged to consider joining the judging ranks.

To see photos of the test in full color, please visit our web page gallery.

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Bohemian Wirehaired Pointing Griffon Club of America

2019 Judges Seminar

April 19, 2019 10:00 AM

Sauk Prairie Grill

200 Phillips Blvd, Sauk City, WI 53583

The Annual Judges Seminar will be held in conjunction with the Heartland Chapter Spring Test, near Baraboo, Wisconsin. The seminar will follow the Board of Directors Meeting, which will commence at 7:30 AM. Approximate start time for the seminar is 10:00 AM.

The subject of training and testing BWPGCA dogs has been discussed in various forums over the past year. The BOD has approved two new committees to address these issues. The first is a Training Committee and the second a Judges Committee.

Before these committees are further advanced, the Judges Committee (who are responsible for seminars)has planned a seminar for this

spring to allow all members to express their ideas as to what needs to be reviewed and considered for change. The method to be used to implement this discussion is to form a panel for the seminar with both the most experienced members down to the committee members responsible for providing resources to accomplish our stated goals in these very basic areas. The panel will have a moderator to maintain a fluid and reasonable process.

The panel will include the members who visited the Czech Republic before and during the World Cup. Most of the panel will also have been present for the seminar and discussions provided by our Cesky Fousek Club guests at the previous seminar March of 2018. The purpose of the seminar is to collect and evaluate as much information as possible regarding the training and testing of our dogs.

Be sure to be there to express your questions and views. The committees will be utilizing this information in providing future training and judging methods.

Contact Jim Seibel for information regarding seminar content.

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NATURAL ABILITY TEST, FALL 2018

WI = Wisconsin
 WA = Washington
 ID = Idaho
 ME = Maine
 * = Temperament problem, see write-up
 ++ = Over age, Evaluation only (E)
 A = age in months

	Age in Months	Searching	Pointing	Track of Live Bird	Affinity for Water	Nose and Use of Nose	Attitude Toward Work	Cooperation	TOTAL POINTS	PRIZE CLASSIFICATION	Conformation	Coat	Temperament
	A	S	P	TB	W	N	AW	C	TP	C	CO	CT	T
GROUP 446 (Aug., 2018 GDS)													
ALBY OF BALD EAGLE, M, ME	15	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	25	II			ok
GROUP 451 (Page 16)													
CHASE OF NICHOL'S CREEK, M, WI	7	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	27	II	*		ok
GROUP 452 (Page 16)													
GRAND ZE SMILOVIC, M, WI	14	3	0	4	4	4	4	3	22				ok
GROUP 453 (Page 17)													
BORKA OD CHLUMINSKE, F, WA	12	3	4	2	4	3	4	4	24	III			ok
GROUP 454 (Page 17)													
DORA ESO, F, WI	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	27	I			ok
GROUP 455 (Page 19)													
BRITA Z BREZOVE HRAZE, F, WA	10	2	0	3	4	3	3	2	17				*
GROUP 456 (Page 20)													
BROM Z NERADOVA STAVENI, M, WI	10	3	4	4	4	4	4		27	II	*		ok

Note: Readers will notice a change in one aspect of reporting in that no CONFORMATION or COAT score is given. We have found that many dogs are still in growth spurts at these young ages and the true length and height changes between the NAT and IHDT test. Coats also change at these young ages. Also, jaws grow in spurts and a 12 month old dog may have a jaw that is misaligned- but it is OK at 2 yrs. of age.

DOGS EVALUATED IN FALL, 2018**NATURAL ABILITY TEST**

ALBY OF BALD EAGLE, M, 15.5 mos., whelped 4/21/2017. Conformation: . Coat . Temperament: . Owned by Hiram Adelman, 824 Bald Eagle Dr., Bozeman, MT. 59715, Handled by Laurie Connell . Bred by Hiram Adleman. Pedigree 446, Aug., 2018 GDS.

CHASE OF NICHOL'S CREEK, M, 7 mos., whelped 2/20/2018. Conformation: *undershot jaw. Coat: Temperament: easy to examine, friendly, deliberate in field. Owned by Dan Long, 86 Fairview Ave., Granville, OH 43023. Bred by Steve and Debbie Schuette. Pedigree 451, Page 16.

GRAND ZE SMILOVIC, M, 14 mos., whelped 7/9/2017. Conformation: Coat: Temperament: hard to examine, good game drive, happy. Owned by Tom Herlache, 8521 W Eaton Hwy., Grand Ledge, MI 48837. Bred by Vaclav Mudroch. Pedigree 452, Page 16.

BORKA OD CHLUMINSKE, F, 12 mos., whelped 8/18/2017. Conformation: Coat: Temperament: calm, friendly. Owned by Stan Morse, 11282 W. Floating Feather Rd., Star, ID 83669. Bred by Petr Zachara. Pedigree 453, Page 17.

DORA ESO, F, 12 mos., whelped 8/18/2017. Conformation: Coat: Temperament: easy to examine, friendly, good game drive. Owned by Ronald Liljedahl, 471 Craig Lane, Dorango, CO 81303. Bred by Jan Homola. Pedigree 454, Page 17.

BRITA Z BREZOVE HRAZE, F, 10 mos., whelped 10/25/2017. Conformation: Coat: Temperament: happy, immature *dog was in season during the test. Owned by Mike Shipley, 5979 12th Ave. S., Sacramento, CA 95820. Bred by Jan Holicky. Pedigree 455, Page 19.

BROM Z NERADOVA STAVENI, M, 10 mos., whelped 11/8/2017. Conformation: slight overbite Coat: Temperament: easy to examine, calm, good game drive. Owned by Cornell DeJong, 7219 St. Charles Place., Kalamazoo, MI 49009. Bred by Ing. Silvie Neradilova. Pedigree 456, Page 20.

PEDGREE 450

	Don z Ventova dvora
	Fešák od Pitné vody
	Elsa od Pitné vody
Hron od Pitné vody	
	Alan od Tří stromů
	Bára z Novoveského lesa
	Alma z Evaňského háje
Asta z Jamajky	
	Jasan z Hložku
	Bor z Podřipské stráně
	Asta z Podřipské stráně
Citta Perdix Bohemia	
	Erik z Ventova dvora (58331)
	Barra Perdix Bohemia
	Jessi z Práchev

PEDGREE 451

	Aesir of Dakota Prairie
	Clancy of Salmon River
	Braun of Marsh Stream
Corbet of High Desert	
	Andrew Phillip of Sourdough Trail
	Alexis of Arrowrock
	Annie Oakley of Glacier Ridge
“C” of Nichol’s Creek	
	Ingo vom Kastanienhain
	Blue Mountain Brew
	Glac[i]er Cool Dee Cee
Hika of Dutchman's Hollow	
	Baron od Kostílků
	Ayla of Ancient Kennel
	Tasi z Fešandy

PEDGREE 452

	Cid Hájský revír
	Chňap od Pitné vody
	Bára z Novoveského lesa
Lump od Pitné vody	
	Ares z Lubiechowa
	Inna od Pitné vody
	Dorka od Růvra
Grand ze Smilovic	
	Car od Bošické skály
	Ogar z Hložku
	Tera z Podleska
Frony ze Smilovic	
	Vax z Těšínovských buků
	Bora z Mutických vršků
	Saga z Mutických vršků

PEDGREE 453

	Cid od Tří stromů
	Oskar od Jemiluk
	Ira od Jeníků
Rocki z Hložku	
	Brok z Dubňanských Kostelisk
Nella z Hložku	
	Tera z Podleska
Borka od Chlumínské kamizolky	
	Fešák od Pitné vody
	Art z Koštické Žejdličky
	Gess z Lipových dolin
Cindy z Pištínských Blat	
	Akim z Těšínovských buků
	Dita Hrabické remízky
	Arga Hrabické remízky

PEDGREE 454

	Princ ze Všestar
	Geret z Miroslavského dvora
	Dita z Vrbovských sklepů
Lesan z Koblova	
	Alan od Hradiska
Bety z Koblov	
	Erna ze Šimárníku
Dora Eso	
	Lesan z Hvízdalky
	Fred u Klobásné
	Maris z Těšínovských buků
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	Akim z Těšínovských buků
	Zina Czech Mokřany
	Alka od Příchovského zámku

INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST, FALL 2018**WATER**

TD = Track of Duck (5)
 RD = Retrieve of duck (3)
 BR = Blind Retrieve (4)
 ++ = older hunting dog

JUDGED THROUGHOUT

N = Nose and Use of Nose (6)
 AW = Attitude Toward Work (4)
 C = Cooperation (3)
 O = Obedience (3)

FIELD

S = Searching (5)
 P = Pointing (4)
 RB = Retrieve of Dragged Bird (3)
 TB = Track of Live Bird (3)
 *TR = Track of Live Rabbit (3)
 *RF = Retrieve of Dragged Fur (3)

OTHER

TP = Total Prize
 PR = Prize Classification
 CO = Conformation
 CT = Coat
 T = Temperament
 T* = see write-up for notation

	TD	RD	BR	S	P	RB	TB	*TR	*RF	N	AW	C	O	TP	PR	CO	CT	T
<u>GROUP 430 (Aug., 2016 GDS)</u>																		
++MIG OD PITNE VODY, M, 35 MOS., ME (RETEST)	4	4	4	4	4	3	4			4	4	4	4	168	I	4	3	ok
<u>GROUP 433 (Aug., 2017 GDS)</u>																		
++OLIVER Z MALEHO BOUBINA, M, 32 MOS, WA	2	2	3	4	4	2	4			4	4	3	2	137	III	2*	3	ok
<u>GROUP 434 (Aug., 2017 GDS)</u>																		
++ARON ZE STRAZE, M 30 MOS, WI	4	3	2	4	4	1	2			4	3	2	1	127		3	2	ok
<u>GROUP 438 (Aug., 2017 GDS)</u>																		
++AZURITE AUS BOHMERWALD, F, 26 MOS, ME	4	3	3	4	4	3	4			4	4	3	2	153	III	4	3	ok
<u>GROUP 450 (Page 15)</u>																		
ASTA Z JAMAJKY, F, 23 MOS, ME	4	3	2	3	4	4	4			4	4	3	2	147	III	4	2	ok
<u>GROUP 430 (Aug., 2016 GDS)</u>																		
ARIKA OF ZUMBRO VALLEY, F, 38 MOS, WI																		
See write-up section																		
<u>WIREHAIRD POINTING GRIFFON</u>																		
SALMON RIVER DYNAMITE DIVA, F, 17 MOS, WA	4	4	4	4	4	4	4			4	4	4	4	172	I			

DOGS EVALUATED IN FALL, 2018 (CONTINUED)**INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST**

MIG OD PITNE VODY, M, 35 mos., whelped 11/11/2015. Conformation: 4, 24.5" H X 24.5" L. Coat 3, medium dense, medium harsh, standard furnishings. Temperament: easy to examine, calm, eager, friendly. Owned by Dr. Chris Rumsey, 700 Forest Ave., Orono, ME 04473. Bred by Ing. Jiri Kalivoda. Pedigree 430, Aug., 2017 GDS.

OLIVER Z MALEHO BOUBINA, M, 32 mos., whelped 1/10/2016. Conformation: 2, crossing butt bite., 26"H X 26"L. Coat 3, med dense, med harsh, slight curl, med belly coverage. Temperament: calm. Owned by Malcolm Jaap, 3916 17th Ave., S. Great Falls, MT 59405. Bred by Jaromir Oufednik. Pedigree 433 Aug., 2017 GDS.

ARON ZE STRAZE, M, 30 mos., whelped 1/27/2016. Conformation: 3, 24.5"H X 25.5" L. Coat 2, med dense, lacks harshness, soft on head, curly, needs more belly coverage, full furnishings. Temperament: good game drive, eager, needs obedience. Owned by Curt Rapp, 3421 Pierce St., Sioux City, IA 51104. Bred by Soukal Lubomir. Pedigree 434, Aug., 2017 GDS.

AZURITE AUS BOHMERWALD, F, 26 mos., whelped 7/7/2016. Conformation: 4, 22.5"H X 23"L. Coat 3, med harsh, med dense, standard furnishings. Temperament: easy to handle, energetic. Owned by James Sohns, Brewer, ME 04116. Bred by Richard Schwerin. Pedigree 438, Aug., 2017 GDS.

ASTA Z JAMAJKY, F, 23 mos., whelped 10/6/2016. Conformation: 4, 24"H X 24.5"L. Coat 2, slightly open, not flat lying, standard furnishings. Temperament: friendly, good game drive. Owned by Sue Kaufman, 61 Bushy Hill, Ivoryton, CT 06442. Bred by Rakek Cubrda. Pedigree 450, Page 15.

ARIKA OF ZUMBRO VALLEY, F, 38 MOS, The Breeding Committee (BC) asked Andy Yeast to retest Arika because she was the last dog in our old Kothals Griffon line to carry Mitochondrial DNA (genes only passed through females). She did not do well, the judges described her as "falling apart under pressure". Thus, she will not be used in the Breeding Program. The BC thanks Andy for his efforts in bringing Arika to be evaluated.

SALMON RIVER DYNAMITE DIVA, F, 17 MOS. Whelped 3/16/17. Conformation: not evaluated. Coat; not evaluated. Temperament: no defects observed. Owned by T. Skinner and A. Andrus, 5 Dutton Lane, Salmon, ID 83467. bred by T. Skinner and A. Andrus.

UTILITY FIELD TEST

KAJA OD TYRSE, F, 42 mos., whelped 3/1/2015. Conformation 4, 24.5" H X 24.5"L. Coat 3, medium dense, medium harsh, could use more belly coverage, medium furnishings. Temperament: calm, friendly, good game drive., easy to examine. Owned by Andrew Ogden, 5791 B State Hwy 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Bred by Jan Blazek.. Pedigree 416, Aug., 2016 GDS.

PEDGREE 455

Ogar z Březové stráně

Ricky z Kyjovic

Era z Rostěnic

Argo Farní dvůr

Emír z Dubové hráze

Asta od Záborského dubu

Nora od Volyňského soutoku

Brita z Březové hráze

Borek Panva

Mak z Hvízdalky

Hella z Hvízdalky

Hena z Podhoránku

Geret z Miroslavského dvora

Cherry z Malého Boubína

Desi z Netolických rybníků

UTILITY FIELD TEST, FALL 2018

Key to tests: * = Optional test WI = Wisconsin, ID = Idaho, WA = Washington

INDEX*

TD = Track of Duck (5)
 SWD = Search without Duck (3)
 BR = Blind Retrieve (3)
 SB = Steady at Blind (2)
 RM = Retrieve of Marked Fall (3)
 S = Searching (5)
 P = Pointing (4)
 SWS = Steady to Wing and Shot (3)

RS = Retrieve of Shot Bird (3)
 WD = Whoa or Down (3)
 TB = Track of Live Bird (4)
 SW = Search in Woods (4)
 H = Walk at Heel (2)
 RDG = Retrieve of Dragged Game (3)
 *F = Find/Retrieve of Dead Game (3)
 *B = Blood Track (4)

N = Nose and Use of Nose (6)
 AW = Attitude Toward Work (4)
 C = Cooperation (4)
 O = Obedience (3)
 TP = Total Points
 PR = Prize Classification
 CO = Conformation
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TD	SWD	BR	SB	RM	S	P	SWS	RS	WD	TB	SW	H	RDG	*F	*B	N	AW	C	O	TP	PR	CO	CT	T
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GROUP 416 (Aug., 2016 GDS)**KAJA OD TYRSE, F, 42 MOS, ME.**

4	4	3	4	4	4	4	0	4	3	4	4	1	4		4	4	4	2	226		4	4	ok
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PEDGREE 456

	Princ ze Všestar
	Geret z Miroslavského dvora
	Dita z Vrbovských sklepů
Coudy z Křenovských luk	
	Borek Panva
	Mis z Hvízdalky
	Hella z Hvízdalky
Brom z Neřádova stavení	
	Ogar z Březové stráně
	Ricky z Kyjovic
	Era z Rostěnic
Bonny z Kyjovic	
	Adar z Žaboklik
	Celie de Jean Baptiste
	Flóra u Klobásné

PennHip Report for 2018

by John Pitlo

At the 2006 WPGCA seminar and meeting in Idaho, the BOD voted to change the hip evaluation from OFA to PennHip. The reasons for this move were numerous and well covered by an article in the GDS by Dr. Corey Cherstrom (June 2006, GDS). For more information go to: www.pennhip.org.

The reporting below will be much the same, except a DI (Distraction Index) value for each hip will be reported. A low DI indicates tight hips with a low probability of developing hip dysplasia, conversely, a higher DI value indicates loose hips and a higher probability of developing hip dysplasia. PennHip reports how the tested dog compares to other dogs of the same breed that have been evaluated. A dog with a 90% rating has excellent hips, a dog with a 10% rating has a higher probability of developing hip dysplasia. **More recently, the BOD has eliminated the PennHip requirement except for dogs that are selected for breeding and those that are imported.**

COLT OF HUNDGAARD (M) Sire: Dar Od Anabusskeho Lesika; Dam; Hershey of Dutchman's Hollow. Left Hip DI = 0.33: Right Hip DI = 0.32 . Ranking = 80%. Owned by Ross Barbatti. Pedigree 440, Feb., 2018 GDS.

CLANCY OF HUNDGAARD (M) Sire: Dar Od Anabusskeho Lesika; Dam; Hershey of Dutchman's Hollow. Left Hip DI = 0.30: Right Hip DI = 0.28 . Ranking = 90%. Owned by Daniel Seibel. Pedigree 440, Feb., 2018 GDS.

AX Z CESKE JAHODNICE, (M) Sire: Hron od Pitné vody; Dam; Ina z Ventova dvora. Left Hip DI = 0.32: Right Hip DI = 0.38 . Ranking = 70%. Owned by Anna Artz. Pedigree 448, Aug., 2018 GDS.

AL OF BUCKEYE VALLEY, (M) Sire: Ace of Wolf Fork Canyon; Dam; Jena od Tyrše. Left Hip DI = 0.26: Right Hip DI = 0.27 . Ranking = >90%. Owned by Ted Coon. Pedigree 447, Aug., 2018 GDS.

BRIXIE VALLIS BAPTISMI, (F) Sire: Idor ze Strážného kopce. Dam; Rouse z Hložku. Left Hip DI = 0.38: Right Hip DI = 0.36 . Ranking = 60%. Owned by Ned Enyeart. Pedigree 437, Aug., 2017 GDS.

BOJAR Z BENCOVA DVORA, (F) Sire: Tis z Březové stráně. Dam; Ela z Kablaně. Left Hip DI = 0.35: Right Hip DI = 0.43 . Ranking = 50%. Owned by Gary Gaertaner.. Pedigree 445, Aug., 2018 GDS

ARON ZE STRAZE, (M) Sire: Dyk z Oslavského údolí. Dam; Bonny z Kalovského údolí. Left Hip DI = 0.18: Right Hip DI = 0.22 . Ranking = >90%. Owned by Curt Rapp. Pedigree 434, Aug., 2017 GDS.

ALBY OF BALD EAGLE (M) Sire: Alan od Tří stromů. Dam; Cira od Aliny z Nehvzd. Left Hip DI = 0.33: Right Hip DI = 0.29 . Ranking = 80%. Owned by Hiram Adelman. Pedigree 446, Aug., 2018 GDS.

BROM Z NEVADOVA STAVENI (M) Sire: Coudy z Křenovských luk. Dam; Bonny z Kyjovic. Left Hip DI = 0.24: Right Hip DI = 0.21 . Ranking = >90%. Owned by Cornell DeJong. Pedigree 456, Feb., 2019 GDS

What's Happening

2019 NATIONAL PHEASANT FEST & QUAIL CLASSIC
FEBRUARY 22,23,&24 | SCHAUMBURG CONVENTION
CENTER | SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS. **Note:** the club is not
planning to have a booth at Pheasant Fest this year, but members are en-
couraged to attend and bring their dogs. We can supply club business
cards to hand out to interested persons. Specifics will be in a later issue.

Spring Tests

Attending a dog test is a great way to get to know the breed. Visitors are
always welcome. Get nose-to-nose with a Cesky Fousek, get to know
club members and get ready for a great dog in your life!

Heartland: April 20, 21 with Training Day Thursday, April 18
and Judges Seminar April 19.

Note: April 21 is Easter Sunday. We are locked in to the
Mazomanie Training Grounds for this weekend.

Contact: Dave Read readgriff@gmail.com

Northeast: The weekend of 17 May 2019 .

Contact is Laurie Connell oquassa5@gmail.com

Rocky Mountain: March 29 - 31st with the exposure day on
the 28th.

Contact: Angie McDunn McDunnK9@hotmail.com

**Please renew your membership
January 1st at:**

<https://bohemiangriffon.org/join-renew/>