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SAYING GOODBYE TO YET ANOTHER ONE OF OUR FOUNDATION DOGS-

BOSS OF THE CASCADES (1987 - 1999)



BOSS is shown here during a lighter moment with his owner and hunting partner, Jack Dalimore. Both BOSS and Jack have made significant contributions to our club - read Joan Bailey's article inside to learn more about BOSS'S contribution. Jack has been a long time senior judge, seminar leader, and trainer of apprentice judges. I consider the training I received under Jack the foundation of my judging ability. (Photo by Joan Bailey)

With this issue we begin a new test reporting sequence that Mike explained in the last issue of the *GDS*. Spring test results will appear in the August *GDS* and fall test results will appear in the February issue of the *GDS*. This will give field test chairpersons, the club secretary, and me more time to go over test scores, send results to dog handlers, enter test data on the computer and check for errors (it also gives your editor some time to go hunting in the fall without feeling guilty because the deadline for submitting the *GDS* to the printer has passed!!). Fall tests were sponsored by the NE Chapter, Heartland Chapter and the NW Chapter, write-ups for each are elsewhere in this issue. I was able to attend the Heartland in Wisconsin and NE test in Maine. For me, the test in Maine was the most satisfying and fulfilling as a judge in my years of association with the WPGCA. As most of you know, the main reasons for injection of the Fousek was to improve game desire and stabilize temperament. Every dog we judged in the Maine test had great desire for game contact and an even, stable temperament, characteristics the breeding committee has been striving for. In addition, I awarded a 4H in duck search to **BRISTOL OF ALDERBROOK** (the first 4H in duck search I have ever awarded). I wish all of our members could have seen this outstanding search - great desire for the bird, persistence, and endurance in tough conditions. Also in this issue are planned breedings for the coming year, schedules for spring tests, information on a new dog drug on the market, and saying goodbye to yet another one of our foundation dogs. By the time you receive this issue, the hunting season will be nearly over (unless you are one of the lucky ones making a pilgrimage to the Southwest for desert quail) and I hope it was a successful one for you and your faithful companion.

Sincerely, *John Pitlo*

HEARTLAND CHAPTER FALL TEST- 1999

By Bob Kaswotim

Many members and assorted hangers-on of the Heartland Chapter joined again at the Mazomanie Wildlife area south of Baraboo Wisconsin on Sept 17-19 for the Fall Tests. 5 Natural Ability, 5 Intermediate, 1 overage Natural Ability, and two Utility dogs were run. Weather conditions were cool and foggy to start each day but became warm/hot and sunny on Friday and Saturday with more clouds on Sunday. Due to higher than normal summer precipitation and lack of frost the cover in the fields was heavy, too heavy, but still workable. We got a chance to see a lot of good performances with every dog showing, at a minimum, good potential and some good capabilities. Thanks go to Judy and Jon Coil, Field Test chairs, Lynn & Stan Sukup- general organizing, Susan and maybe Gary Puckett - fund raising, the Umphreys for food prep, the Pitlo's for bird management/misc and many others who pitched in as bird handlers, gunners, runners, food providers, and all the rest that goes in to pulling off this event. Special thanks to Steve Greiser who traveled out from Washington to help judge. Special thanks to Kathy Coon for the Dog Bed quilts, and to all the others who provided door prizes and silent auction items. Many folks met on Friday night at the Hurtig vinyl ranch for pizza, beer, and conversation liberally laced with stories and lies. On Saturday more than 50 folks gathered at the Baraboo Country Club for our more formal dinner and program.

Highlights/Lowlights of the weekend included:

Seeing four pups out of Bill Toner's EBGY (kennel name Red Hot) and his new age naming convention... in this case Red Hot Audrey Hepbone. (That's an A litter dog). Bill Toner snoring so loud in his truck after lunch it was disturbing the Yeast Infant's attempt to also nap after lunch. Every time I saw two month old Nick he was laying in a seat/cradle that was being bounced up and down by someone's foot. This infant may grow up seasick. It was special having young Dan Steel handling Colorado Sky of Iamonia. It would be nice to see some more kids involved cuz the rest of us are gettin old. Especially kids (and their moms) who are willing to wade deep into the pond if that is what it takes to get that dog swimming....and speaking of ponds, how about those Gill children who started out wading but soon were joyfully swimming/wallowing in the muddy mossy pond and having a great time doing it. They showed great affinity for water. Yes, lets have more kids at our tests, they add so much, even if it causes the S.P.O.C.F. (Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Frogs) to picket us. And speaking of Picketts, apparently there were some picketers at the local Manzomanie nudist beach on the day that Ken Hurtig and Stan Sukup went to mow part of the test grounds. The police waved them through the picket lines instantly recognizing that these two were not nudist beach material.

Ken and Stan at a nude beach...now that is not a pleasant thought. ...and speaking of the nudist beach, could that have been where Viv Pitlo was all day Saturday instead of playing at a wedding as she claimed? How do you get a tan at a wedding?? And speaking of red faces and weddings, how about poor Dr Roger Schledetsky. The good vet was visiting with Erik Anderson and Eric's woman friend at dinner. When Roger found out the young lady was from New Hampshire he started describing the beautiful churches there, and asked if that was where the young couple had been married. They replied they were not married...to which Roger...replied Oh - - **and blushed**. Nice man that he is, he told me this story, laughing at himself. One of the traits we like in our dogs is persistence when on task, and our dogs could take lessons from the 4 youths selling raffle tickets at the dinner. They could not have been more thorough using every means possible to lighten your wallet. Great effort. Susan (not SUE) Puckett got the most from these kids... something that we hope to see continue if/whenever the fund raiser tiara is passed to Brenda Siefken. Quote of the Evening at Saturdays dinner. "The cut back in the CRP (conservation reserve program) is the worst thing to happen to America since Pearl Harbor" -Dave Seibel. It was great to have long time member Lee Fulton up from Louisiana again, adding a southern flavor to our mix. The stocking cap was a bit much on that first morning but then, his blood has probably thinned a bit down there.. It is a man confident in his self esteem that both runs a dog in utility and serves as an apprentice judge in the same weekend. We salute you and thank you for coming up again. And speaking of Lee, in advance of the test, he spent 15 minutes getting clarifications of what he could and could not do depending on what happened during the steady to wing and shot portion of the test. And as usually happens, all this preparation was unnecessary as the dog performed flawlessly..

The DOO DOO Award

The Heartland Chapter traditionally awards the Doo Doo award to the biggest misadventure or faux pax of the weekend. This time it goes to Jim Seibel. He was releasing a pheasant for a young pup (a D litter of Iamonia dog) to chase, authoritatively explaining the benefits of this exercise. The pup was poised for the chase, the pheasant was released - and it promptly flew off. It seems someone had forgotten to pull out the feathers from a wing. This may not have qualified for the award, had not Mr. Seibel on a previous occasion done the same exact thing with a duck. Ted Coon was the big winner of the night, taking home the \$100 gift certificate to Cabela's. Ken Hurtig, whom we all know as our Supreme Chapter Leader for Life is making some noises about having an election in the spring for club officers - with John Pitlo agreeing to be the nominations committee. (Ken is apparently trying to convince the membership to let him step down by feigning insanity, as evidenced by his performance in a row boat, splashing the water with the paddle and yelling "ducky, ducky, ducky" at the top of his lungs). Hank Carriger would like to thank all at the test who treated him nicely. That apparently is not common when 1) you are an attorney, and 2) you work for the Internal Revenue Service. Isn't that the double combo of nonpopularity. And, Finally, in conclusion. You will want to be sure and attend the 2000 Spring Heartland test for a chance to win a new shotgun in the raffle. The shotgun was itself won in a raffle by the Heartland Chapter when it contributed some funds to the club that manages our testing grounds in Wisconsin.

NORTHWEST CHAPTER FALL TEST

By Dennis Carlson

The first people who come to my mind are Terry and John Hueblin. They have been providing the home base for our tests for many years. I remember organizing a few tests years ago when I thought it would just be easier for people to bring their own lunches. At lunch breaks folks tended to drift back to their own vehicles and eat in small quiet groups. With the Hueblins we have community. There is something about getting together under their tent shelter to eat their wonderful food that makes it special. I so enjoy the background sounds of people talking, telling stories, jokes, and laughter. It's much better this way. We are very fortunate to be able to use the property of Larry and Nancy Mason for our test site. We missed them this time because they were traveling to see relatives in the Southeast. I asked Larry if he thought that was wise given the terrible storms and floods they were having. He said that his career as an airline pilot has given him a healthy respect for the weather and they would watch it carefully before leaving higher ground. The breached upper pond dam at the test site was not



Above— Ted Silver releases **BRISTOL OF ALDERBROOK** on the track of the pheasant. Just look at the intensity and concentration displayed by this dog. Below - **BRISTOL** makes the retrieve and delivery to hand. **BRISTOL** and Ted went on to receive a perfect score and a Prize I in her IHDT in Maine this fall, including a 4H in the Track of the Duck. **BRISTOL** will be used in the breeding program in 2001. (Photos by Tina Molt)



a problem. While I'm giving thanks, we should thank the beavers who constructed the lower pond which worked so well for the test. They do such important work for the ecosystem. Rick Molt tells me that in Maine beavers don't need a building permit from half a dozen state and federal agencies. We've never had Jim Seibel as a senior judge at this chapter before. I've had the pleasure of judging with Jim several times at other chapters but this was the first time many of us local folks had the chance to meet him. This year it was good to have Jim and also John Pitlo, earlier for the Spring test, as senior judges new to this chapter's testing grounds. They showed us some unique and better ways to use the test site. About half way through the first day of testing Jim Seibel noticed that a dog being tested was sired by one of his stud dogs. Judges are not allowed to judge dogs from their own dam or sire. Luckily, Jack Dallimore was with us and stepped in to help us judge that dog. We're always lucky when we have Jack at our tests. His many years of judging versatile dogs make him a welcome resource. He also has a sense of humor that makes judging fun. Other judges were Warren Webster, Steve Grieser, and myself. I couldn't judge on the second day because I was running my own dog, so we were glad Warren was able to make it and judge that day. Actually, Warren and Jack both sort of informally judged through their binoculars from the comfort of the little trailer park they set up for themselves with a view of most of the test site. The weather was great and they looked like they were having a great time. Joan Bailey also made herself available at critical points of the test. Her long experience as a judge is always appreciated when judges are struggling with difficult issues. Because she attends nearly all the tests she helps provide continuity. This also helps all of us with her important role in the Breeding Committee. Dave Seibel apprenticed for two days. He is so lucky to have Jim Seibel as a brother and teacher. Victor Woodward and Tony Aldridge both put in a day apprentice judging. The apprentices all have good dog sense and are a pleasure to work with. Thanks to everybody who tested their dogs. It takes commitment and a certain courage. It was a delight to judge Walt Greer's Pointing Black Lab in Natural Ability. She got a perfect prize I score and has an infectious enthusiasm. Her papers say she's a German Shorthaired Pointer. She sure doesn't move like a Lab. Walt brought the test birds and moved his dog's test time for our convenience. We got Huck (**FRAZIER OF AUGER FALLS**) to point pen raised birds! We were so disappointed last spring when Tony Aldridge's dog Huck didn't feel the need to point pen raised birds. Tony, Jeff Dillon, and I hunted together quite a lot last year exposing our new puppies. We'd all seen him point. Now he did it a couple of times at the test. I remember the one at the end of the track. Huck's littermate, **FRANKIE OF AUGER FALLS**, performed very well earning a Prize I in the Intermediate test. Both of these dogs have excellent conformations and temperaments and are likely to be used for breeding. Terry Kramer and Frankie drove all the way over from Montana. **CONAN OF BIRKSHIRE POND** also came through. Conan is Conrad Johnson's first pointing dog. This was their second time with the Intermediate test. In this case it was the Older Hunting Dog test where an older dog is judged more severely in obedience. I knew he had the right stuff. They'd had some early exposure problems, but with the help of local Chapter members; most notably, Dick Bubbs, he's developing into a fine hunting dog. I'm probably forgetting lots of other people who made the test possible. My apologies. Next time I'll take notes.

FALL TEST IN MAINE WITH THE NORTHEAST GRIFFON CLUB

By Joan Bailey

Down East with the Molts and other members of the NEGC equaled: good dogs, good owners, good judges, and good birds, wow! For me, flying Portland to Portland, it's a long day. But one of the judges, Dennis Carlson (President of the NWGC), although not traveling with me, arrived just ahead of me, so Dennis drove our rental car and I navigated as we drove through the dark, rainy night, arriving at 11:30 at the little motel in Darmascota.

The next evening, Thursday, the Molts put on a lobster/clam bake for the judges, and of course Bob Hinckley, at their lovely new home. With us for dinner were **BAILEY** and **DINA**. Senior judge, John Pitlo and judge Dean Umphrey, both from Iowa, pulled in with their rental car about 5:30, in good time for the clam bake, of course.

Friday we tested 2 littermates in IHDT, Bob Hinckley's **CAPTAIN BLIGH OF ALDERBROOK**, and Carl Kaufman's **BONNY BELL ALDERBROOK**. They earned a Prize I (which included Carl wearing shorts in the morning when he had to go through the woods (prime woodcock

and grouse habitat). Then in the afternoon he put on trousers and had to wade during the water work. The dog did well and Carl got a little award Saturday evening for being one of three handlers that had to wade, but won because he went up to-his-you-know-what. **BONNY BELL** will be bred this year.

Bob, and aptly named "**CAPTAIN**" **BLIGH**, got a Prize III, due primarily to retrieving, or a lack there of. Both these dogs have loads of natural ability and the potential to be excellent gun dogs.

Late on Friday, Bobby Carlson and son Bobbie Jr. arrived and joined the growing mob. We all wound up at the now traditional Shaw's, an indoor/outdoor lobster place right on the wharf in one of the many local harbors. It was a great evening with full moon so we all opted to sit outside, which was good, because you can imagine we were just a bit rowdy, especially with Bobbi along.

Saturday was a full day with 2 more **ALDERBROOK** littermates and their cousin, **AVERY OF MOUNTAIN HOUSE**, bred by John Diller, and owned by Mark Canfield from upstate New York. **AVERY** was a one puppy litter and at 6 weeks came to live and continue her socialization with her cousins who were born just 3 days before her. She is out of John's **BELL OF OCEAN HOUSE**, and the cousins have the same sire and are out of **BAILEY OF OCEAN HOUSE**. Mark has done a beautiful job with this dog and they received a Prize II. She will be bred this year.

One more **ALDERBROOK** dog ran on Saturday, Paul Schonhart from upstate New York. This is a fine dog and they received a Prize III. Bobbie Carlson ran his **BUCKEYE OF TRUMAN'S PRIDE** in NAT, because had been too sick to run in the spring. Therefore he was a couple of weeks over the age limit so couldn't have a prize, but if he had been two weeks earlier it would have been a Prize I. As always Bobbi did a great job of bringing his young dog along, despite the dog dealing with an extended sickness.

It was a joy to watch these dogs, as it was the previous day. Solid, well bred dogs, exposed well by their owners. It's what we strive for.

We had almost finished at the water Saturday afternoon, when a real humdinger of a thunder and lightening storm rolled in just as **AVERY** was finishing up. We could see the huge black clouds on the horizon, and watched as they came closer and closer. We thought we could beat it. But as she did her last bit of duck work- the blind retrieve-the cracks of thunder were getting closer and closer, and cracking louder and louder. As soon as she was done, we all hurried through the trees and up the hill from the swamp, trying to beat the rain, but it got to most of us long before we reached the cars. About 50 feet from the cars we were bombarded with hail the size of a good marble- and Bob Hinckley wasn't even there, not even on the test site!!

After the storm passed we had a chance to do some exposure work for four pups out of this years breeding of **FLORA** and **CHIPPER DE LOS ALTOS**. These pups were just 3 months old, but they had a chance to chase a chukar or pheasant, and then got to chase a duck in a wonderful puppy pond on these grounds. And the pups had all this good exposure with lots of new people and plenty of other dogs, which is so good for young pups. And such fun for everyone else too.

Saturday evening we had a great gathering at a nearby restaurant and more lobsters for us outlanders. And the stories kept on flowing, finalized by story-teller-supreme, Bobbi Carlson, with a return, demand performance of the time Bobbie, innocent as a new born babe (well, maybe?), decided to enter his **BLITZEN OF THE CASCADES** in a shoot-to-retrieve trial, not knowing that these trials are run in braces (two dogs at a time in the field), and that the judges are on horses. **BLITZEN** had never seen a horse, and when the bracemate, a trial type English pointer, went on point with the tail straight up on the air, **BLITZEN** mistook it for a bitch ready to be bred. Well, that's just the tip of this iceberg. Old **BLITZEN** is gone now, but new Bobbi stories are emerging now about young **BUCK** and his strange relationship with Bobbi's wife. I'll say no more, hoping you have a chance to hear a story in person.

We (I) didn't want Bob Hinckley to feel neglected, so we roasted him very well and let newer folks hear the truth about Bob. He's a fantastic roastie.

Andy Goode stood in for Kevin Jester and did a great job of fund raising. Paul Schonhart donated a beautiful wood carving of a green winged teal, which raised \$250 at auction for the chapter. The two dogs on Sunday, both IHDT, and again littermates of the **ALDERBROOK** litter, did very well. **BRISTOL**, owned by Ted Silver got a Prize I, and Andy Goode's dog, **BRISBY**, got a well earned Prize II. We'll be using **BRISTOL** for breeding, but not until 2001.

Phil Bennett did an excellent job of apprentice judging throughout the weekend. He and his wife, Dorothy are terrific assets to our cause.

What a weekend - every dog qualified. All the handlers had done a good job with their dogs. Nearly all the dogs had attended an exposure/training weekend in August and it paid off. It really doesn't get any better than this.



"Here ducky, ducky, ducky"- could that be what Bob Hinckley is saying? He shows perseverance in helping his dog, **CAPTAIN BLYTH OF ALDER-BROOK** during the Track of the Duck portion of the IHDT test in Maine this fall. The duo received a prize III. (Photo by Tina Molt)

On the right is Mark Canfield and **AVERY OF MOUNTAINHOUSE** during the IHDT test in Maine this fall. **AVERY** was a single puppy out of **BELL OF OCEANHOUSE** owned by John Diller. **AVERY** went to live with the Molt's and the "B" of **ALDER-BROOK** litter at a young age so she would receive proper exposure to other dogs and people. Mark and **AVERY** received a Prize II in the IHDT test and **AVERY** will be used in the breeding program.

(Photo by Tina Molt).



A PLEA FROM YOUR EDITOR

You will note that in this issue there are many photos from the fall test in Maine. That is because the only pictures I received were from Tina Molt (who does an excellent job), none from the WA test, and my own from the Heartland test were of such poor quality, I could not use them. If we have a test in Idaho (Rocky Mt. Chapter) I usually get excellent photos from Ann Pool. I would request each regional chapter president AP-POINT a photographer for the tests they put on. That way we could get photos of all the dogs that were tested.

NATURAL ABILITY TEST, FALL 1999

KEY TO TESTS: WI = Wisconsin;

WA = Washington; ME = Maine;

** = Temperament problem, see write-up; ++ = Overage, evaluation only

	AGE IN MONTHS	NOSE AND USE OF	SEARCHING	AFFINITY FOR WATER	POINTING	TRACKING LIVE BIRD	ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK	COOPERATION	TOTAL POINTS	CLASSIFICATION	CONFORMATION	COAT	TEMPERAMENT
	A	N	S	W	P	TB	AW	C	TP	C	CO	CT	T
GRIFFONS													
Group 280 (June 1999 GDS)													
++COLORADO SKY OF IAMONIA, F (WI)	16+	4	4	2	2	4	3	3	22		3	2	ok
++CASEY OF IAMONIA, M (WA)	17	3	2	4	0	4	3	3	19		4	3	ok
++CLAIRE OF IAMONIA, F (WA)	17	4	3	1	4	4	3	3	22		4	2	ok
Group 283 (June 1999 GDS)													
++ALASKAN LADY OF SANDHILL, F (WA)	16+	(dog withdrawn, no exposure due to OCD)											
Group 284 (June 1999 GDS)													
++BUCKEYE OF TRUMAN'S PRIDE, M (ME)	17	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	26		3	3	ok
Group 286 (Page 11)													
RED HOT ACE, M (WI)	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	I	4	4	ok
RED HOT ADLER, M (WI)	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	I	2	4	ok
RED HOT AUDREY HEPBONE, F (WI)	10	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	26	II	2	4	ok
RED HOT ABBEY, F (WI)	10	4	2	4	1	3	2	3	19		4	2	ok
Group 287 (Page 11)													
++LANCE HILLS KORTHAL, M (WA)		4	4	0	4	4	3	3	25		4	4	ok
Group 288 (Page 12)													
++GRIFFONPOINT HANNA O, F (WA)	16+	4	3	4	0	4	3	2	20		3	1	ok
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER													
WIND RIVERS MEGAN (WA)	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	I			ok

SPRING 2000 TESTS DATES

KDK - FEB. 26-27, Oroville, Ca.: Contact: ROLF BENSELER, (925) 376-6726 or rbenseler@aol.com

ROCKY MT. - MAR. 24-26, Jerome, ID: Contact: VIC JARO, (208) 736-9381 (Annual Judges Seminar)

NORTHWEST-APR. 8-9, Silver Creek, WA: Contact: DENNIS CARLSON, (541)386-4830: carlson@gorge.net

HEARTLAND -APR. 28-30, Baraboo, WI: Contact: JON & JUDY COIL, (218)647-8451: Jcoil@paulbunyan.net

NORTHEAST- MAY 12-14, Bowdoinham, ME: Contact JANE MCKENNA, (207) 666-8260

INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST- SPRING, 1997

KEY TO TESTS (INDEX NUMBER) *= Optional Test ++= Over Age, Older Hunting Dog

**=Temperament, see write-up

WATER

TD = Track of Duck (5)

RD = Retrieve of Duck (3)

BR = Blind Retrieve (4)

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)

JUDGED THROUGHOUT

N = Nose and use of Nose (6)

AW = Attitude toward Work (4)

C = Cooperation (3)

O = Obedience

OTHER

TP = Total Points

PR = Prize Classification

CO = Conformation

CT = Coat

T = Temperament

	TD	RD	BR	S	P	RB	TB	*TR	*RF	N	AW	C	O	TP	PR	CO	CT	T
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GROUP 267 (June 1999 GDS)

CONAN OF BIRKSHIRE POND, M, 27 mos (WA)

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GROUP 279 (June 1999 GDS)

AIDA OF THE GREAT PLAINS, F, 16 mos (WI)

4	3	3	4	4	3	4				4	4	3	3	156	I	2	3	ok
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ACACIA OF THE GREAT PLAINS, F, 16 mos (WI)

4	3	3	4	3	2	4				4	4	3	3	149	II	4	3	ok
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GROUP 280 (June 1999 GDS)

CZECHERS OF IAMONIA, F, 17 mos (WA)

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GROUP 281 (June 1999 GDS)

FRANKIE OF AUGER FALLS, M, 18 mos (WA)

4	3	3	4	4	2	4				4	4	3	3	153	II	4	4	ok
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FRAZIER OF AUGER FALLS, M, 18 mos (WA)

4	2	2	4	4	3	4				4	4	3	2	146	III	4	4	ok
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GROUP 282 (June 1999 GDS)

BRISTOL OF ALDERBROOK, F, 17 mos (ME)

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BONNY BELLE OF ALDERBROOK, F, 17 mos (ME)

3	3	3	4	4	3	4				4	4	3	3	151	I	4	3	ok
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BRISBY OF ALDERBROOK, F, 17 mos (ME)

3	4	2	4	4	3	4				4	3	3	3	146	II	3	2	ok
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CAPTAIN BLIGH OF ALDERBROOK, M, 17 mos (ME)

4	3	2	4	4	3	4				4	4	2	2	146	III	4	3	ok
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BISCUIT OF ALDERBROOK, M, 17 mos (ME)

3	3	2	4	4	2	4				4	3	2	3	137	III	3	3	ok
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BRANSON OF ALDERBROOK, M, 17 mos (ME)

1	0	1	3	4	4	4				3	3	2	2	106		2	3	ok
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GROUP 283 (June 1999 GDS)

ADELINE OF SANDHILL, F, 16 mos, (WI)

3	3	3	4	4	3	4				4	4	3	3	152	I	4	2	ok
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GROUP 285 (June 1999 GDS)

AVERY OF MOUNTAINHOUSE, F, 17 mos (ME)

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UTILITY FIELD TEST, FALL 1999

KEY TO TESTS: WI = Wisconsin * = Optional

INDEX

TD = Track of Duck
 SWD = Search Without Duck
 BR = Blind Retrieve
 SB = Steady at Blind
 RM = Retrieve of Marked Fall
 S = Searching
 P = Pointing
 SWS - Steady to Wing & Shot

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

N = Nose and Use of Nose
 AW = Attitude Toward Work
 C = Cooperation
 O = Obedience
 TP = Total Points
 CO = Conformation
 CT = Coat
 T = Temperament

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GROUP 247 (June 1995 GDS)

DUZITALL OF AUGER FALLS, M, 5 yrs. 4 mos. (WI)

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GROUP 187 (June 1992 GDS)

CASIMIR LORING OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, M, 8 yrs. 5 mos. (WI)

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Handler withdrew dog after Walk at Heel

PEDIGREES, FALL 1999

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ROYAL HUNTS GDB CHARLEMAGE(A)
 GOOSE CREEKS ALEXANDER(A)
 ELSY DE SAINT LANDRY(F)
 GRIFFONPOINT DEFIES GRAVITY(A)
 TUCKERS BULLRUSH BRUSH(A)
 CHECKERED MEG(A)
 NEAL'S MONTANA THISLEDOWN(A)
 VASCO
 EDEN
 UCKIE DES CHAUMES L'AURE D'OR(F)
 FEU FOLLET EDGE OF EDEN
 LOYS DE TEDELOU(F)
ALDERS EDGE FEU FOLLET(A)
ALDERS EDGE ATTAGIRL(A)

DOGS EVALUATED IN THE FALL OF 1999

Natural Ability Test

COLORADO SKY OF IAMONIA, F, 16 mos., whelped May 5, 1998. Conformation: 3, 24"H X 24"L, eyes swollen from scratches, unable to evaluate. Coat: 2, soft on head, curly, lacks density, med harsh. Temperament: eager, bold, friendly, no defects observed. Owned by Russell Steele, 7090 Spring Glade Rd., Loveland, CO 80538. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 280 (June 1999, *GDS*).

CASEY OF IAMONIA, M, 17 mos., whelped May 5, 1998. Conformation: 4, 25 1/2"H X 25 1/2"L. Coat: 3, soft on head, slight curl, med dense, med harsh. Temperament: no defects observed. Owned by John Powell, 1917 Vista Oaks Dr., Carrollton, Texas. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 280 (June 1999, *GDS*).

CLAIRE SKY OF IAMONIA, F, 17 mos., whelped May 5, 1998. Conformation: 3, 25"H X 25"L, some wear on lower incisors. Coat: 2, soft on head, lacks density, lacks harshness, med furnishings. Temperament: tentative search, improved with bird contact; friendly, became very eager. Owned by Ed Spotts, 513 N Grand Ave., Bozeman, Montana 59715. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 280 (June 1999, *GDS*).

ALASKAN LADY OF SANDHILL, F, 16 mos., whelped June 1, 1998. Dog was withdrawn, no evaluation of Conformation, Coat, and Temperament. Owned by Michael Vania, 2941 Monarch Circle, Anchorage, Alaska 99516. Bred by Pete Engman. Pedigree 283 (June 1999, *GDS*).

BUCKEY OF TRUMAN'S PRIDE, M, 17 mos., whelped May 18, 1998. Conformation: 3, 25"H X 26"L, some wear on lower incisors. Coat: 3, short, dense, shorthair-type coat. Temperament: happy, eager, bold. Owned by Robert Carlson, Blairs-town, New Jersey. Bred by Jim Hughes. Pedigree 284 (June 1999, *GDS*).

RED HOT ACE, M, 10 mos., whelped Nov. 26, 1998. Conformation: 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat: 4, dense, harsh, flat lying, good belly coverage. Temperament: happy, eager, no defects observed. Owned by Dean Umphrey, P.O. Box 310, Keosauqua, IA 52565. Bred by William Toner. Pedigree 286 (Page 11).

RED HOT ADLER, M, 10 mos., whelped Nov. 26, 1998. Conformation: 2, 25"H X 25"L, overshot, eyes slightly open. Coat: 4, dense, med harsh, slight curl, med furnishings. Temperament: happy, eager, bold, no defects observed. Owned by Erik Anderson, 517 A Washington Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481. Bred by William Toner. Pedigree 286 (Page 11).

RED HOT AUDREY HEPBONE, F, 10 mos., whelped Nov. 26, 1998. Conformation: 2, 24"H X 24"L, overshot, hind legs cross when trotting. Coat: 4, dense, harsh, flat lying, medium furnishings. Temperament: happy, eager, wants birds, no defects observed. Owned by William Toner, 4047 County JJ, Black Earth, WI 53515. Bred by William Toner. Pedigree 286 (Page 11).

RED HOT ABBY, F, 10 mos., whelped Nov. 26, 1998. Conformation: 4, 23"H X 23"L. Coat: 2, med dense, med harsh, soft on head, sparse on belly coverage, med furnishings. Temperament: happy, eager, somewhat dependant. Owned by Mark Cornick, 1112 Harrison Ave., Burlington, IA 52601. Bred by William Toner. Pedigree 286 (Page 11).

LANCE HILL'S KORTHAL, M, 19 mos., whelped Feb. 19, 1998. Conformation: 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat: 4, dense, harsh, flat lying. Temperament: eager, bold, friendly, no defects observed. Owned by Geanale, 28905 NE 18th, Carnation, WA 98014. Bred by Robert Strampe. Pedigree 287 (Page 11).

GRIFFONPOINT HANNA O, F, 16 mos., whelped May, 1998. Conformation: 3, 23"H X 23 1/2"L, eyes slightly open in corners. Coat: 1, soft, open, full furnishings. Temperament: eager for game contact, calm, but somewhat independent. Owned by Tom Elmer, 2767 Goldhill Rd., Fairbanks, Alaska 99709. Bred by Shannon Ford. Pedigree 288 (Page 12).

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER

WIND RIVER'S MEGAN, F, 6 mos., whelped March 31, 1999. Conformation: 25" X 25". Coat: dense. Temperament: friendly, eager. Owned by Walt Greear, 1093 SW Pucker Huddle Rd., White Salmon, WA 98672. Bred by Debbi Koeberlein.

INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST

FRANKIE OF AUGER FALLS, M, 18 mos., whelped March. 24, 1998. Conformation: 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat: 4, dense, harsh, flat lying. Temperament: eager, bold, able to concentrate on track in exceptional manner. Owned by Terry Kramer, PO Box 129, Clancy, Montana 59634. Bred by Gary and Ann Pool. Pedigree 281 (June 1999, *GDS*).

- FRAZIER OF AUGER FALLS**, M, 18 mos., whelped March 24, 1998. Conformation: 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat: 4, dense, harsh, flat lying, med furnishings. Temperament: eager, bold, strong desire for game. Owned by Anthony Aldredge, 8375 Cason Rd., Gladstone, Oregon 97027. Bred by Gary and Ann Pool. Pedigree 281 (June 1999, GDS).
- CONAN OF BIRKSHIRE POND**, M, 27 mos., whelped June 30, 1997. Conformation: 3, 23"H X 23"L, eyes slightly open in corners. Coat: 3, med dense, med harsh, not flat lying. Temperament: calm, pleasant, no defects observed. Owned by Conrad Johnson, 6108 Terr Hts. Dr., Yakima, WA 98901. Bred by Dave Birk. Pedigree 267 (June 1999, GDS).
- AIDA OF THE GREAT PLAINS**, F, 16 mos., whelped May 1, 1998. Conformation: 2, 23.5"H X 23.5"L, teeth undershot. Coat: 3, med harsh, chest needs more density, flat lying. Temperament: eager, friendly, strong desire for game contact. Owned by Jim Gill, 1116 Downey Dr., Iowa City, IA 52240. Bred by Larry Olson. Pedigree 279 (June 1999, GDS).
- ACACIA OF THE GREAT PLAINS**, F, 16 mos., whelped May 1, 1998. Conformation: 4, 24"H X 24"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, needs more density, soft on head. Temperament: eager, friendly, easy to handle. Owned by Sid Siefken, 18383 W. 161st Ter., Olathe, KS 66062. Bred by Larry Olson. Pedigree 279 (June 1999, GDS).
- CZECHERS OF IAMONIA**, F, 17 mos., whelped May 8, 1998. Conformation: 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, lacks density on sides, soft on head. Temperament: eager, friendly, handler dependant-immature. Owned by Dennis Carlson, 3801 Barrett Dr., Hood River, Oregon 97031. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 280 (June 1999, GDS).
- ADELIN OF SANDHILL**, F, 16 mos., whelped June 1, 1998. Conformation: 4, 23.5"H X 23.5"L. Coat: 2, med harsh, chest needs more density. Temperament: eager, friendly, wants birds. Owned by Steve and Debbie Schuette, 14320 Co. K., Cato, WI 54230. Bred by Pete and Linda Engman. Pedigree 283 (June 1999, GDS).
- BRISTOL OF ALDERBROOK**, F, 17 mos., whelped April 18, 1998. Conformation: 4, 23"H X 23"L. Coat: 4, harsh, dense, flat lying, med furnishings. Temperament: happy, eager, calm, wants birds. Owned by Ted Silver (see June GDS). Bred by Rick and Tina Molt. Pedigree 282 (June 1999, GDS).
- BONNY BELLE OF ALDERBROOK**, F, 17 mos., whelped April 18, 1998. Conformation: 4, 23"H X 23"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, slight curl, med furnishings. Temperament: happy, eager, wants birds. Owned by Carl Kaufman, 61 Bushy Hill, Ivoryton, CT 06442. Bred by Rick and Tina Molt. Pedigree 282 (June 1999, GDS).
- BRISBY OF ALDERBROOK**, F, 17 mos., whelped April 18, 1998. Conformation: 3, 23.5"H X 23.5"L, scissors with wear on middle incisors. Coat: 2, med harsh, open-needs more density, curly-not flat lying, soft on head, med furnishings. Temperament: happy, eager, wants game. Owned by Andrew Goode, 14 Maine St., Brunswick, ME. Bred by Rick and Tina Molt. Pedigree 282 (June 1999, GDS).
- CAPTAIN BLIGH OF ALDERBROOK**, M, 17 mos., whelped April 18, 1998. Conformation: 3, 25"H X 25"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, slight curl, needs more density on chest and belly, full furnishings. Temperament: friendly, wants birds, shows streaks of independence. Owned by Captain Bob Hinckley, 14 Shore Road, S.W. Harbor, ME 04679. Bred by Rick and Tina Molt. Pedigree 282 (June 1999, GDS).
- BISCUIT OF ALDERBROOK**, M, 17 mos., whelped April 18, 1998. Conformation: 3, 24"H X 24"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, needs more density, soft on head, med furnishings. Temperament: happy, eager, wants birds. Owned by Paul Schonhart, 1980 Icing Rd., Forestville, NY 14062. Bred by Rick and Tina Molt. Pedigree 282 (June 1999, GDS).
- BRANSON OF ALDERBROOK**, M, 17 mos., whelped April 18, 1998. Conformation: 2, 24.5"H X 24.5"L, extra p1, lower left side, butt bite. Coat: 3, med harsh, needs more density on belly, full furnishings. Temperament: friendly, eager, easy to handle. Owned by Michael Sundlee, R 1 Box 175, Wykoff, MN 55990. Bred by Rick and Tina Molt. Pedigree 282 (June 1999, GDS).
- AVERY OF MOUNTAINHOUSE**, F, 17 mos., whelped April 11, 1998. Conformation: 4, 24"H X 24"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, needs more density, slight curl, med furnishings. Temperament: friendly, eager, calm, likes birds. Owned by Mark Canfield, 9221 Grange Hill Rd., New Hartford, NY 13413. Bred by John Diller. Pedigree 285 (June 1999, GDS).
- DUZITALL OF AGUER FALLS**, M, 5 yrs., whelped May 18, 1994. Conformation: 3, 24"H X 24"L, butt bite. Coat: 3, outer coat harsh, undercoat needs more density, curly-not flat lying, med furnishings. Temperament: friendly, eager, calm. Owned by Lee Fulton, 2202 Redwood Dr., Monroe, LA 71201. Bred by Chris Pool. Pedigree 247 (June 1995, GDS).
- CASIMIR LORING OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW**, M, 8 yrs., whelped May 18, 1994. Conformation: 3, 24.5"H X 25"L. Coat: 2, med soft, clipped. Temperament: friendly, eager, wants birds. Owned by Dave Seibel, 412 S. Park Lane, LeSueur, MN 56058. Bred by John and Vivian Pitlo. Pedigree 187 (June 1992, GDS).

NEW DRUGS FOR DOGS

The first topical treatment for the prevention of heartworm in dogs has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration. The drug is selamectin, and is being marketed by Pfizer under the name of Revolution. The drug also is the first to combine heartworm protection with the prevention and control of fleas and their eggs. Pfizer also indicated the drug is effective against ear mites, sarcoptic mange, and American dog ticks. Revolution is available in single-dose tubes (4 sizes depending on the size of the dog) through a veterinarian's prescription and is intended to work for 1 month. It is applied to the skin at the base of the neck between the shoulder blades, similar to Frontline flea medicine. Cost ranges from \$10-\$20 per month, depending on the size of the dose. The company says it is safe to use with breeding males or females and also pregnant or nursing dogs. It can be used on puppies as young as six weeks, but should NOT be used with sick, weak, or underweight animals.

Editors note- I received this letter from club member Andy Yeast and it was just too good not to share with the rest of the membership, here it is.Got a story for you...just to do a little braggin', and to emphasize once again how much I enjoy hunting with the product of our club's work: The pheasant hunting was supposed to be down this year, but so far we've had a much better season than last year. I've really only hunted 3 or 4 places (all of them multiple times), but we've found more than our share of roosters. Dave Finley and **ELMO (OF AUGER FALLS)** came out a few weeks ago for two and a half days of hunting. We killed 13 roosters. Not bad for a down year. Anyway, this past weekend I was hunting with my dad and uncle at a friend's farm southwest of Iowa City. The morning had been really slow, but things started to pick up as we got into this particular section of CRP. We'd killed 3 roosters, at least one of which would have surely been lost if not for **DARBY (OF DUTCHMANS HOLLOW)** (My uncle winged it, we didn't see exactly where it fell since it was over a little hill, and Darby eventually dug it out (literally) of some deep, deep grass). The fourth rooster is the real story. We were walking three wide into a little valley. A rooster got up wild in front of us and my uncle took a LONG (probably ill-advised) shot at it. I'll be *&% \$#@, but it came down with a thump in some thick, heavy canary grass. My first thought was "Where's the dog?", but in an instant I saw her racing for the spot where the bird went down. I'm not sure how she saw it with how tall the grass was, but she obviously had. My uncle and I were in hot pursuit as well, but she was long gone by the time we got there. My dad, who had been up above us in shorter grass, tried to keep up with Darby, and was yelling out updates of her progress. At least a hundred yards from where my uncle and I stood (where the bird had fallen), he hollered that she seemed to be tracking...fast. At 150 yards, he yelled that a hen had just flushed, and he figured she had been tracking that bird. To say I was disappointed would be a little bit of an understatement. A few seconds later, after Darby had disappeared over yet another hill, he yelled that "there's no way that bird ran that far, that fast". Without exaggeration, Darby was at least 200 hundred yards from where the bird went down, and maybe a little bit more than a minute had passed. B---S---!, I said (without a lot of confidence)...and we waited. Another 30 seconds passed, and 200 hundred yards away, my dad turns back to my uncle and I and raises a fist in the air! He could see Darby coming back at a dead run from over the hill, with a very live cock bird in her mouth! What a proud dog she was when she finally returned, and delivered to hand. I thought I was going to bust...I couldn't have been happier! She's done this kind of thing several times in the past, but it never fails to amaze me. I know you've heard it all before, but it's times like this that it really hits home what you guys have accomplished. I can't tell you how often I'm complimented on what a fine hunter Darby is, how calm she is, how polite she is, what a night and day difference there is from the dog in the field, versus the dog in the house. She's not perfect, as we all know, but she's so much more than I ever imagined she might be. Give me a dog like that to hunt behind the rest of my life, and I'll die happy...and well fed! Just wanted to share. I hope that you guys have had a good season so far. Talk with you soon. Andy

PLANNED BREEDINGS FOR SPRING 2000

- 1- ELLE OF AUGER FALLS(F) X PRAIRIE STORM'S BEAU(M)
- 2- PRAIRIE STORM'S ALDER(F) X AUGER OF ALDERBROOK(M)
- 3- ACACIA OF THE GREAT PLAINS(F) X CHYT ZE ZAPLAV(M)
- 4- BERTA OF SHOW-ME-BOREALIS(F) X CHYT ZE ZAPLAV(M)
- 5- ELIZABETH ANN OF AUGER FALLS(F) X ASKARI SCOUT OF TRUMAN'S PRIDE(M)
- 6- AVIAN OF SHOW-ME-BOREALIS(F) X FRANKIE OF AUGER FALLS(M)
- 7- ADELIN OF SANDHILL(F) X ELMO OF AUGER FALLS(M)
- 8- BABINE OF THE HIGH COUNTRY(F) X ASKARI SCOUT OF TRUMAN'S PRIDE(M)

PLANNED FALL BREEDINGS (NOV)

- 9- BONNY BELL OF ALDERBROOK(F) X CHIPPER DE LOS ALTOS(M)
- 10- AVERY OF MOUNTAIN HOUSE(F) X CHIPPER DE LOS ALTOS(M)

OFA INFORMATION

Editors note: For those of you that need to contact OFA to get kits for hip x-rays - if you are hooked up to the internet, the address for OFA is (www.offa.org). On the left hand side is a menu, scroll down to e-mail OFA and click on the bar. Simply send them a message requesting a hip X-ray kit and include your address! Also browse this home page - lots of interesting information.

SAYING GOOD BYE TO BOSS OF THE CASCADES
A Dog That Made A Huge Contribution To Our Gene Pool

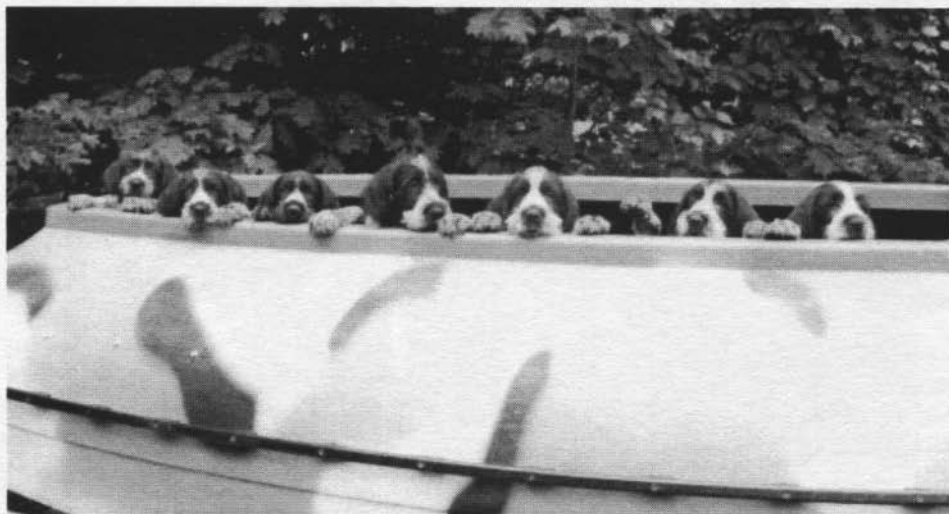
By Joan Bailey

BOSS died December 6th with his best friend, Jack Dallimore, at his side. As I said to Jack, when he was able to call me two days later, **BOSS** and Jack surely was a match made in heaven. **BOSS** loved to push Jack to the limit. He would always try to get one more inch in the down position. Or get up when he was supposed to sit. He would watch Jack, waiting for him to look away, then he would move 12 inches, or turn, managing to stay in the sit. He really was well trained, but he liked to play this game with Jack, ever testing the pack leader position. Those two, they did a little dance together.

As most of you remember, **BOSS** was actually bred in Czechoslovakia. His mother, **HELA** (who lived with the Lundbergs in New Jersey, died 2 months after **ERIK's** death), was bred before she was shipped to Joe Nadeker. **BOSS** and his littermates were born in Redding, California. Jack was living in Alaska at the time, where his company, Kodak, had sent him and his family. He would be "coming out," when the pup would be about four months old. So he prevailed on his long-time friend (and our friend), Silke Alberts, who breeds wonderful German Wirehaired Pointers. Silke picked **BOSS** for Jack and took him at 10 weeks of age, potty trained him, socialized him with all her dogs, and when Jack arrived on the scene some weeks later, he and **BOSS** met for the first time, and as we all know, the rest is history--literally--you will find it in the Griffon book. And you will find it in a lot of other places.

We didn't know at the time what an important mark this dog would make in our breeding program. We only used him a couple of times. One time was a breeding to **AVAJ OF IAMONIA** (see the upcoming April GDS for more about **AVAJ**), which produced those wonderful **B OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW** dogs. Out of that we had three breedable bitches: **BRITTANY**, **BRANDY**, and **BIRKELEY BELL**. **BOSS** lives on in his grandchildren - the **SHOW-ME-BOREALIS** dogs, the **BERKSHIRE POND** dogs, and the **PRAIRIE STORM'S** dogs. His great grandchildren perpetuate his blood through **THE GREAT PLAINS** dogs, the **SAND HILLS** dogs, the **MERRYMEETING** dogs, and the **TRUMAN'S PRIDE** dogs. He will be with us for many more generations.

As you all must realize, a tiny piece of each of your dogs belongs to me. So your loss is always mine too. **BOSS** was very special to me. I just always liked him, loved his talents in the fields and rivers, but maybe best of all was his sense of humor. Maybe that's what caught my heart more than anything else. Aside from his gene contribution, I just loved the guy.



I just could not resist this photo of the "B" of **ALDERBROOK** litter getting some "early exposure to duck boats and duck hunting". This is actually from Rick and Tina Molt's 1998 Christmas card I received from them. All that exposure really paid off for this litter, just check the IHDT scores in this issue!!! (Photo by Tina Molt).



Above - Tom Mincheff, all the way from South Carolina, poses with **ARDA OF SANDHILL** upon completion of the NAT test in WI this spring. The pair received a Prize I. (Photo by Judy Coil)



I could not let an issue pass without a hunting photo. This is from January, 1999 when Jim Seibel (above), Ken Hurtig and John Pitlo hunted Arizona desert quail for 10 days. With Jim is **CHYT ze ZAPLAV** and **BLEUMALINE VOM ERIK**. (Photo by John Pitlo)



Above- Carl Kaufman releases **BONNY BELL OF ALDERBROOK** on the beginning of the pheasant track. Giving directions is judge Dean Umphrey from Iowa. Carl and **BONNY BELL** went on to receive a Prize I in the IHDT in Maine this fall. **BONNY BELL** will be used in the breeding program during 2000. (Photo by Tina Molt)