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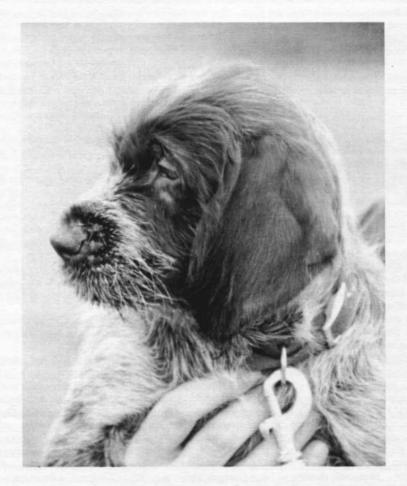
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SPRINGTIME IS PUPPY TIME AND THIS ONE IS A KEEPER!!!



This adorable photo is of **MERRYMEETING'S BRANDY**, taken at the spring test in Maine as she intently watches other dogs. Proud owner is Mark Doughtery. Photo by Jane McKenna.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

Spring tests were sponsored by the KDK in California, NW Chapter in Washington, Heartland Chapter in Wisconsin, Rocky Mountain Chapter in Idaho, and the NE Chapter in Maine. Write-ups for each are elsewhere in this issue. I was able to attend the Heartland and Rocky Mountain Chapter which included the annual judges seminar. Spring for me is always dog tests, turkey hunting, and puppies. Puppies have taken center stage lately, especially since being appointed as an apprentice to the breeding committee. Beginning in November there is much thought and discussion about planning breedings, comparing pedigrees, and reading judges comments about potential breedable dogs. During fall hunting trips with Jim Seibel, nights in the motel room always turn to discussions on potential breedings. All this turns to reality when breedings take place and pups are born, to eventually go to new or longtime club members. This year was our turn also as Vivian and I have a new puppy, **BELLEAMI OF THE AGASSIZ LOWLANDS** - Oh Happy Day!! Make sure to read about the change OFA (Orthopedic Foundation of America) is requiring for dogs to be x-rayed for hip certification beginning in 2001. Longtime club member Dr. Dave Birk (Birkshire Pond Kennel) offers some good advice on how to meet this new OFA requirement. And remember, if you have a new puppy, the word is EXPOSURE, EXPOSURE, EXPOSURE, Read Rick Molt's article on all the good things that happen when a puppy is exposed properly.

Sincerely, John Pitlo

HEARTLAND CHAPTER FALL TEST-2000

By Bob Kasworm Spring Test 2000 Happenings

On April 28-30, 2000 more than 100 humans and what seemed like close to that many dogs gathered in Baraboo, Wisconsin for the Heartland Chapter spring test. Overall, 21 dogs were tested, 10 in Natural Ability and 11 in intermediate. 14 prized and most of the others looked pretty good as well.

Among many fine performances, one in particular stood out as remarkable. Dick Bovard's **ARRIBA OF THE HIGH DESERT** received all 4's and a prize 1 in Natural Ability, but running in the same group was Dick's son Damon who has **ASHEN SHUGAR OF THE HIGH DESERT**. Ashen Shugar (Arriba's littermate) also got all 4's but was awarded a 4H in the search <u>and a 4H in the track</u>. This author is not sure but believes history may have been made when this dog received two 4H honors. Has it ever happened before??? Senior judge Vic Jaro and judges Jim Seibel and Dean Umphrey could not say enough good about this dog. It was a singular performance and one guaranteed to draw a crowded gallery come the Intermediate test.

We were pleased to have Rick Molt from Maine, Gary Pool from Idaho, Vic Jaro from Utah, and Dennis Carlson from Oregon join our local crew of judges Dean Umphrey, Ken and Greg Hurtig, Jim Seibel, John Pitlo. 12 different apprentice judges participated as well as various helpers from photographers to bird schleppers to gallery control sergeants.

There are many many thank you's to hand out with the biggest going to Jon/Judy Coil for serving as field test chairpersons. Their work begins way before the test and ends well after. We hope that Judy will get a break from puppy tending and be able to join us for the next test.

Thanks also go to Marilyn Umphrey, Sue Sundlee, Brenda Siefkin, Karen Hurtig, Lynn Sukup and anyone else who helped put together the lunches- especially those baking those sweet treats. (particularly the lemon bars- yum!). Brenda Siefkin did a bang-up job as fundraiser and auction master!! Big thank you's to all who donated items for the auction including Kathy Coon for the dog quilts, Jon/Judy Coil and Joan Bailey for the art work, Sukup's/ Hurtigs/Pitlo's for misc giveaways, Sundlee's for the cool hats and pheasant clock, Brenda for the chemicals, Coils for the wild rice. Special mention for Greg and Ken Hurtig for taking responsibility for the grounds, Stan and Lynn Sukup for lining up motels and dinner, Dean Umphrey for picking up the birds from the aviary, AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO A FINE WEEKEND. The winner of the raffle for the shotgun was "Lucky John" Pitlo who turned around and donated the gun back to the chapter to be raffled off again next year. Honorable mention to Hank Carriger who in true IRS fashion, and in the absence of our ailing treasurer Andy Yeast, put the squeeze on all present for chapter dues. A final salue to the ticket selling kids.

More than 80 individuals attended the Saturday night dinner at the Baraboo Country Club for the food, fellowship, reading of the scores and election of chapter president. Ken Hurtig was unanimously reelected to once again lead us. Despite a noticeable slump of the shoulders he graciously accepted the burden of office. THANK YOU KEN!!!!!

Doo Doo Award

It is a chapter tradition to recognize a major faux pas/guffaw of the weekend with the Doo Doo award. This year we had a tie for the award. Jim Seibel's was reading scores to the dinner crowd when he noted

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"normal" on a certain dog. It was getting late and folks were tired but after a minute we realized he was talking about a bitch. Makes one wonder just what else Jim might consider normal.

Sharing the award with Jim is Dean Umphrey who planted a quail. The dog pointed but then went in and picked up an obviously dead bird. When someone suggested Dean must have killed the bird during the planting process, he declared "impossible- the bird must have been dead to start with". Dean, Dean, Dean.... it sounds just as bad either way. If this author could have gotten a straight story about the bag of birds that was not tied at the top and ended up sprinkling birds across the countryside - we might have had a three way tie for the award.

Other Weekend Happenings

Prior to running **DEKE OF IAMONIA** on Friday, Joe Moeggenberg was trying to contain his nervousness and promptly challenged his calm state by running off the road and getting stuck in a culvert. All did turn out well as he was promptly pushed out and Deke went on to a prize II.

Eric Anderson's **RED HOT ADLER** is one strong pointer and took it to the extreme when during the blind retrieve he went on point and held it long enough for the judges to retire for afternoon tea and a movie. **ADLER** was featured on the cover of the April 2000 GDS along with Eric's friend Sara Hoffman. Sara and Eric are now engaged, which I am sure is a relief to Roger Schladetsky who assumed last year they were married. There is some talk about having Roger officiate at the ceremony since he is, after all, a fully licensed veterinarian. Eric and Sara are moving to New Hampshire and our loss is the NorEast Chapter's gain. How about a honeymoon cruise on one of those Hinckley yachts??

That things get hectic for the local members on a test weekend was proved as the Hurtigs forgot their grandson Dick at home when they left for the Saturday dinner. Luckily the Molts came in late from the field, found Dick and were able to give him a lift so he did not go hungry.

Dog trainers are always looking for an edge, so a lot of us were paying close attention when Tom Mincheff was speaking Bulgarian to his dog **ARDA OF SANDHILL**. We wanted to see if these European dogs would respond better to a more native tongue. It seemed to help, but then, Tom lives in South Carolina and perhaps it is the southern speech tint that **ARDA** is responding to.

Speaking of listening, Dutch Sley and his dog AUGUSTINE OF THE AGASSIZ LOWLANDS, out of the Coil kennel, got a nice Prize I in natural ability- but like many pups Augie wanted to parade around a bit before bringing the bird to his master...leading one gallery member to comment that Dutch, as a Lt Colonel in the Marine Corp, was probably used to having his orders carried out a bit more promptly.

We like to make special note of some of the younger folks who visit our tests. Ellen (age 16) and Paul (age 13) Waldow were looking pretty bored during dinner but when asked if they like the test they said YES. Ellen says she particularly "enjoys the enthusiasm of the dogs". No generation gap here.

And finally, there was a certain apprentice judge who carried a small folding stool throughout the test. He suffered a lot of guff from the other judges but took it in stride knowing it was just **envy** from those with sore backs and wet butts.. He is considering operating a stool concession at the next test.

Hope to see one and all at the Fall test - which just may be making a return to Iowa.

Rocky Mountain Chapter Spring Test

By: Anita Andrus

This year the Rocky Mountain Chapter hosted the annual judges seminar and board of director's meeting as well as two days of performance tests on March 24 - 26 in Jerome, Idaho. About forty Griffonniers participated in the seminar, led by a panel that included Jim Seibel, Gary Pool, John Pitlo, Jack Dallimore and Joan Bailey. There was a general discussion of various items pertaining to judging and during the last hour we hooked up (by conference call and loud speaker) with animal behaviorist Ed Bailey, back east in Ontario. Ed responded to questions from judges regarding our three tests: NAT, IHDT, and UFT. We were all pleased with the seminar.

It was great to visit with so many friends from the Midwest and Northeast: Dean Umphrey, Ken and Greg Hurtig, John Pitlo, Rick and Tina Molt, Phil and Dorothy Bennett, Jim and Arlene Seibel, Dave Seibel, and Bob Kasworm. Everyone enjoyed the pizza party Friday night in the motel hospitality room with such loud and lively conversation that other quests were complaining. Way to party down, gang!

Saturday and Sunday were spent testing 16 NAT and IHDT Dogs with 8 dogs performing up to a prize standard. Rusty Redfield (MT) and ABEN OF THE AGASSIZ LOWLANDS and Dave Checketts (NV) with ANKA OF CHERRY POINT showed great potential as future "Gun Dogs Supreme" by earning Prize I NAT Scores.

A littermate to ANKA, ANGUS OF CHERRY POINT, owned by Jeff Hogenson (WY) showed great potential also but had trouble with the NAT water work. Sometimes the age of the pup and living in a cold climate can present a challenge for water exposure prior to testing as it did for Jeff. As a judge/handler myself, my advice is to do whatever it takes to get those pups in the water and swimming so they can be comfortable in it by

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Four pups from the "C" OF IAMONIA litter (ERIK x FLORA) were tested in IHDT with Prize II's going to Randy Hulme (WY) and CHYT OF IAMONIA as well as Dennis Carlson (OR) with CZECHERS OF IA-MONIA.

Gerry and Terry Good came from Montana to test two WPG's with WAYFARER'S MORGAN earning a Prize III.

A special thanks to Jack Dallimore for his observations in various judging groups by offering us his knowledge and experience from years of judging and handling hunting dogs. (And we all know Jack still loves to get in his two cents.)

Saturday night we were treated once again to an oriental wild bird dinner prepared at a local restaurant. A hearty thanks to Gary Pool, Vic Jaro, and Bob Matsuoka for the generous donations of their game birds for our dinner. More thanks go to Tawna Skinner, Ann Pool, and Tina Molt for donating items for the raffle that raised \$300 for chapter/WPGCA E&RF expenses.

So many folks give of their own time and money to help make these tests successful: judges, lunch folk, bird planters, picture takers, etc. It takes all of us, each doing our part. I especially salute the Jerome area folks: Gary and Ann Pool, Vic and Cliff Jaro, and Bob and Carolyn Matsuoka for their dedication year after year in hosting our spring test.

NORTHEAST GRIFFON CLUB SPRING TEST- 2000

By Rick Molt

The Northeast Chapter had three great days of testing, with sunny to partly cloudy skies and temperatures in the mid 40's during the AM and to the mid 60's in the PM. Each day our test began with the traditional playing of the hunting horns and introductions from judges, handlers, and all participants of the days events.

Friday, Kevin Jester's dog, **BROOKE OF THE HIGH COUNTRY** ran the Utility Test; we saw wonderful searching and tracking, but no prize was given due to the lack of obedience. Then, we had four of the Iamonia litter to test in Natural Ability. Bob Frate's dog, **DUNCAN OF IAMONIA**, who had contracted Lymes Disease at a critical stage of development showed a lack of desire in the search so no prize was given. Hopefully, with lots of exposure to game she will overcome this and retest in NAT. Next on the days agenda were Peter Rosen's dog, **DORCHESTER OF IAMONIA**, and Peter Meyer's dog, **DAICEY OF IAMONIA**. **DORCHESTER** received a Prize I and **DAICEY** received all 4's, a perfect score and a Prize I.

Saturday we saw longtime club member Joe Kasmedo run his dog, COOT OF IAMONIA, in OHDT (five days over the two year old limit). This fine team earned a very nice Prize I. Then, it was back to the Iamonia "D" litter. Tim Schwager with his DARBY OF IAMONIA, earned a Prize II and Phil Lukish, with his dog DEX-TER OF IAMONIA, a perfect score and Prize I.

Our test chairperson, Jane McKenna, scheduled a different fare from our previous Saturday evenings. We gathered at an old historic grange hall in Bowdoinham, ME., where the auxiliary fire department put on a barbecue. We feasted on grilled chicken, teriyaki chicken, cheeseburgers, garden salads, and lots of sweets for dessert. The evenings auction and fundraiser brought in approximately \$900. Our 50/50 winner, Mike Cregan donated his winnings back to the club (he was probably feeling so good about just getting a puppy that he did not have the heart to keep the money) - just kidding Mike - Thanks again for your support. A short chapter meeting followed the auction with an election, once again there were not takers in the officers section. We do have some new blood though, Sandy Silver will be taking over from the Jester's who did such a wonderful job of fundraising throughout the past years. Thank you Kevin and Janine!

Sunday, we saw Dana Webber run his dog CATJA OF ALDERBROOK in NAT. There was some lack of exposure and a refusal to enter the water, so no prize awarded. Another ALDERBROOK (BABE) dog ran in OHDT. She showed perfect retrieves to hand, but demonstrated a lack of attitude toward work, keeping her at a Prize III. The last dog of the three day test was DELIA OF IAMONIA, owned and handled by Jim Sohns. The judges and gallery viewed an eleven month old dog turn in a stellar search, a true love of the water and an intense track of the live pheasant (changed gears like an old pro). All of this earned this fine young team a perfect score of 4's and a Prize I.

The NEGC would like to thank all of the handlers for bringing their dogs to the test. Special thanks to the following; Jane McKenna and Ralph Stuart for co-chairing the test; Christie Dysart for three wonderful days of scrumptious lunches and all the club members who donated prizes, auction items, and their most precious commodity, time! Also, thanks to Bryan Pennington and Peter Meyer for their handling birds during the test and last but not least the judges: Senior judges Joe Kasmedo and Rick Molt; judges Jim Seibel and Greg Hurtig; apprentice judges, Phil Bennett, Kevin Jester, and Ralph Stuart. They all handled the three days of testing with patience, perseverance, and professionalism.

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Northwest Chapter of the Griffon Club Spring Test

By Steve Grieser

Once again, the Northwest Griffon Club hosted its spring test at the Mason's farm near Silver Creek, Washington. This is a wonderful site to test dogs and even though I have been there many times, I always look forward to returning. The weather cooperated with cool, slightly cloudy conditions, the scenery was beautiful and as always, it was good to see old friends and to meet some new ones.

This year we tested nine natural ability and three intermediate dogs over three full days. We had the opportunity to evaluate five pups from the **Cherry Point "A**" litter bred by Dick Bubb. There was a lot of consistency between these dogs and they all showed promise as fine hunting dogs. Unfortunately there was also a consistent weakness in their affinity for water. However, with the coming summer months and lots of exposure, all these dogs should be swimming eagerly before testing in IHDT. Our three intermediate dogs were also littermates from the "A" of the Great Plains bred by Larry Olson. Congratulations to Jeff Dillon and AQUILA OF THE GREAT PLAINS who received a prize III. We also test several non-club dogs with Gary Whiting and COT-TONWOOD BELLE putting on a fine show. Belle received all 4's and a prize I. I always enjoy the opportunity to see some dogs from outside our breeding program and our chapter appreciates their support of our tests.

All in all it was a pretty typical weekend of testing except for one small item...the great bird escape. Late Friday afternoon as we returned to the parking area it was discovered that we had a problem. Somehow the door to the bird pen had been left unlatched and we now had birds scattered everywhere. There were birds walking around in the fields, birds on the barn, birds in the parking lot, birds on top of cars in the parking lot, birds everywhere! It was quite a sight what with judges, handlers, spectators and even a few dogs sneaking around trying to round up stray birds. We did manage to capture a few but we now had a fairly serious problem. How were we going to finish testing all the remaining dogs with the few birds we had left? Anyone who has ever been to a Griffon test knows that when you a have a problem and need a "volunteer", you just look for someone who is waiting for a puppy. We didn't have far to look before Jim Halwachs volunteered. After driving four hours to come and see the test Jim agreed to drive six more hours to fetch us more birds. Thanks to Jim we were back in business and the rest of the weekend went off without a hitch. Unfortunately, Jim had to leave by then and drive another four hours back home and never did get to see any of the test.

I would also like to thank all the other people who helped at the test with special thanks to Terry and John Heublein for the excellent lunches again. Thanks to Gary Pool for coming from Idaho and guiding us through the judging and also to Dennis Carlson, without whose involvement and attention to detail, there would not be a Northwest Chapter.

KDK ANNUAL TEST AND TRAINING WEEKEND—2000 By Rolf Benseler

Yup, wind and rain as usual, for our Y2K February 26-27 KDK annual Test and Training Weekend at Thermalito Afterbay of the Oroville Wildlife Area, California. Nevertheless, the highlight was a spontaneous gathering of old California Griffonniers, most notably Sally and Harold Baskin, Klara and Joe Nadeker, Sheryl and Jack Dallimore and of course Helen and Warren Webster, plus newer folks, Scott Davis, the Don Johnsons, John Sanders and sons and Dennis Carlson, Northwest Chapter. Rick Barrett had planned on coming, but had last minute contingencies. They were joined by Silke Alberts and her GWP friends, Sharon Jahn, Mark Boyd, Gerry and Don Nelson, plus Donna and me, the token KDK guys. No breed problems here; total integration.

Started Saturday morning with the natural ability pups. First up, CADENBERG YANKEE VON LOKI, owned and handled by Mark Boyd, got us going with a lot of spunk, independence where more cooperation is desired, yet still overall Prize I. He was followed by SIDE BY SIDE'S DAZZLER, owned and handled by Silke Alberts, who gave an overall demonstration of what natural ability is all about, Prize I, perfect score. Her littermate, SIDE BY SIDE'S DYNAMO MOLLY, owned and handled by don Nelson, came next and also had a perfect score, Prize I. Lunch was hosted by Helen Webster, Sheryl Dallimore, and Donna Benseler, per usual featuring Helen's phantastic pheasant and lentil soup. Good food, lots of chatting, catching up to do, old times amongst old friends. But back to the field......

We then shifted to hunting dog testing, intermediate and older. Dennis Carlson and his CZECHERS OF IAMONIA took us on a long search, multiple bird contacts, and finally a soft point, fine pheasant tracking, but some obedience problems. Off to the pond, not without trepidation, for duck work, but not to worry, all went well, shooting and retrieving, Prize II. Next came Sharon Jahn and her WEIDENHUGEL BRIE VON SIMON, no fooling around, took us hunting in all manner of cover and conditions, locked up tight on point, but then did little to help her hunting partner recover game. The five year old's disregard for who's supposed to be in charge continued at the pond; disobedience, no Prize.

On Saturday, we had two natural ability dogs and an older dog and finished up with duck chase exposure for

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young dogs at the pond. We started in the morning with Jack Dallimore's new pup, ABE OF CHERRY POINT and all went smoothly until the gun shyness test. Despite distance and care in shooting, Abe was sensitive, though he recovered and went on to the pond to retrieve dummies. We next took Mark Boyd's 3 year old hunting partner, SPILLER IDAHO SPUD, who did his before-the-shot work very will; retrieving sufficient, Prize II. Last came Brie's daughter, WEIDENHUGEL VIXEN VON EINER, owned and handled by Sharon Jahn, who demonstrated much potential and is indeed her mother's daughter when it comes to cooperation and obedience, but at this stage, still a Prize I.

We had a few left over ducks, so the young dogs got a lot of action in the water. These ducks were real survivors, so everybody had a real workout, important learning experience and exposure.

At the awards dinner Saturday night, we were especially pleased to have the Baskins and Nadekers with us. Earlier in the day, Harold and I had reminisced about his old griffon, Luke (LUKAS OF HUNTERS CREEK - see Pedigree 153 in THE BOOK). So at dinner, I recalled an incident about Luke that occurred, good grief, many years ago. Harold and I were with Luke in Southern California for a NAVHDA test. We had reserved a double room at the motel, but when we got there after the test, we found not twin beds, but a double bed. We were too exhausted and pissed off about scores, that we decided not to try to move to another room. We showered and hit the sack; we were tired and knew we would doze off quickly. Meanwhile, Luke curled up on the floor on Harold's side, but that didn't last long. He was soon on the bed, bouncing and bumping the both of us, snuggling up and finally taking over the entire middle of the bed. I spent all night hanging on to the edge so as not to fall out.... Those were good ol' days?

With best greeting to all and Waidmannsheil.

Silke Alberts, Warren Webster, and Rolf Benseler



CZECHERS OF IAMONIA retrieving the duck for owner Dennis Carlson during the IHDT at the Rocky Mountain Spring Test. Dennis and CZECHERS earned a Prize II. Photo by Tina Molt.

Dave Checketts with ANGUS OF CHERRY POINT intently watch other dogs work during the Rocky Mountain spring test. ANGUS and Dave earned a Prize I with a perfect 28 points in the Natural Ability Test. Photo by Nathan Amarant.

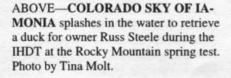


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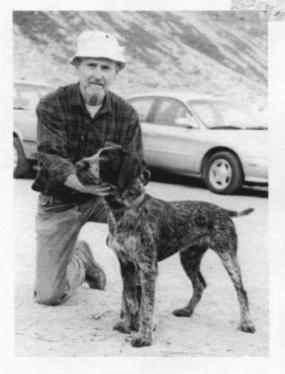
ALT-DUTCH OF HIGH DESERT

getting his coat and conformation checked by judges Ken Hurting and Dean Umphrey at the Rocky Mountain spring test in Idaho. Holding him is owner Andy Rupp. Photo by Tina Molt.



RIGHT—Mick Muck and FESTUS ANN OF AUGER FALLS during their IHDT at the Rocky Mountain spring test in Idaho. Photo by Tina Molt.

Jeff Hogenson and ANKA OF CHERRY POINT at the NAT test sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Chapter. Photo by Ann Pool.



Rusty Redfield and ABEN OF AGAS-SIZ LOWLANDS at the NAT test in Idaho this spring. Rusty and ABEN received a perfect score of 28 points and a Prize I. Photo by Tina Molt.

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KEY TO TESTS: WI = Wisconsin; ID = Idaho WA = Washington; ME = Maine;

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

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Group 290 (Page 14)														
DACIE OF IAMONIA, F, (WI)	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	1	4	2	ok	
DELIAOF IAMONIA, F, (ME)	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	1	4	2	ok	
DAICEY OF IAMONIA, F, (ME)	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	1	3	3	ok	
DEXTER OF IAMONIA, M, (ME)	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	1	3	3	ok	
DANI OF IAMONIA, F, (WI)	10	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	26	I	4	2	ok	
DORCHESTER OF IAMONIA, M, (ME)	11	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	26	1	3	3	ok	
DARBY OF IAMONIA, M, (ME)	11	4	3	4	3	4	• 4	4	26	П	3		ok	
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DUNCAN OF IAMONIA, F (ME)	11	4		4	0	4	2	3	18		3	3	ok	
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Group 291 (Page 14) ASHEN SHUGAR OF HIGH DESERT, M. (WI)	12		4H			411		4	28		3	3	ok	
ARRIBA OF HIGH DESERT, F, (WI)	12	4	4	4	4	4H 4	4	4	28	i	4	4	ok	
ALT-DUTCH OF HIGH DESERT, M, (ID)	12	2	1	4	4	0	2	2	15		4	4	**	
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Group 292 (Page 15)														
ANGUS OF CHERRY POINT, M, (ID)	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	1	4	3	ok	
ADDEE OF CHERRY POINT, F. (WA)	9	3	4	4	4	2	4	4	25	ш	4	3	ok	
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AREKA OF CHERRY POINT, F, (WA)	9	4	4	1	4	4	3	4	24		4	3	ok	
AJAX OF CHERRY POINT, M, (WA)	9	4	4	1	4	4	3	4	24		4	3		
ANNIE OF CHERRY POINT, F, (WA)	9	4	4	1	4	4	3	4	24		4	2	ok	
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GROUP 293 (Page 15)		-				-							_
STONYBROOK ARIEL, F, (WI)	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	1	4	3	ok
GROUP 294 (Page 16)													
LINDOMAR'S SECOND GRIFFON, M,(ID)	11	3	2	4	4	4	2	3	22	Ш	3	3	ok
GROUP 295 (Page 16)													
WAYFARER'S MORGAN, F, (ID)	9	3	4	4	4	2	4	3	24	Ш	4	3	ok
GROUP 296 (Page 17)													
LANCE HILLS TIA, F, (WA)	11	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	27	П	4	4	ok
COTTONWOOD BELLE, F. (WA)	11	4	4	4	4 4	4	4	4	28	I	4	4	ok
GROUP 297 (Page 17)													
ALDERS EDGE NACHES, M,(WA)	14	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	27	Ш	4	4	ok
GROUP 298 (Page 18)													
FLINTSTONE'S FLASHY CASSIE, F. (WA)	10	2	3	4	4	2	3	4	22		2	2	ok
GERMAN WIREHAIRED POINTERS													
CADENBERG YANKEE v LOKI, (CA)	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	27	I			ok
SIDE BY SIDE'S DAZZLER (CA)	13	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	I			ok
SIDE BY SIDE'S DYNAMO MOLLY (CA)	13	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	I			ok
WEIDENHUGELS VIXEN v EINER (CA)	13	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	26	I			ok

INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST- SPRING, 2000

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

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)

**=Temperament, see write-up 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 = CoatT = Temperament

TD RD BR S P RB TB *TR*RF N AW C O TP PR CO CT T

GROUP 279 (June 19	99 GE	OS)													
AQUILA OF THE GR	EAT	PLAI	NS, N	1, 23 1	mos (WA)									
2	2	2	4	4	2	4	4	3	2	2	126	III	4	2	ok
AZAR OF THE GRE.	AT PL	AINS	S. M.	23 m	os (W	A)									
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AUGUSTA OF THE O	REA	T PL	AINS	F, 23	mos	(WA)									
1	2	2	4	3	3	4	4	3	2	1	117		3	4	ok
GROUP 280 (June 19	99 GL	05)													
++COOT OF IAMON			nos (N	(E)											
4				4	4	3	4	4	4	4	181	1	4	3	ok
CHYT OF IAMONIA.	F. 22	mos	(ID)												
	4		4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	155	П	4	2	ok
CZECHERS OF IAMO	DNIA	F. 21	mos	(CA)											
	4				3	4	4	4	4	3	158	П	4	2	ok
CZECHERS OF IAMO	ONIA.	F. 22	2 mos												
	2	4		4	4	4	4	3	3	4	154	Ш	4	3	ok
CEASAR OF IAMON	IA. M	. 22 r	nos (I	D)						Ċ.	-				- 25
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TD RD	BR S	P RB TB *TR*R	FNAWCO	TP PR COCT T

GROUP 280 (Continue	d)						-	1.1.1				-	1.11		-	
CHAZ OF IAMONIA,	M, 24	mos	(WI)													
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		0						4	3	2	2	116		3	1	ok
CARMEL OF IAMON						-			-	-	-	110		3		UA
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GROUP 281 (June 199	0.00	0														
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FAIDA OF AUGER FA	LLS,	, M, 2	4 mos	s (ID)												
1	3	3	3	4	1	4		3	3	3	2	117		4	3	ok
GROUP 282 (June 199	9 GD	S)														
++BABE OF ALDERE	ROO	K. F.	25 m	os (M	E)											
3				4		4		4	2	3	4	151	Ш	2	1	ok
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GROUP 283 (June 199	0 00	a														
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		Wi	thdre	w at t	he Bli	ind Re	trieve									
GROUP 284 (June 199																
BREA OF TRUMAN'S	S PRII	DE, F,	, 23 n	nos (V	VI)											
4	4	4	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4	172	I	4	3	ok
BRANDY OF TRUMA	N'S F	PRID	E, F, 1	23 mc	os (WI	Ð										
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BASIE OF TRUMAN'	S PRI	DE. F	. 23 1	nos (WD											
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BESSIE OF TRUMAN					-			-	-	-	-				-	UR
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GROUP 286 (Feb., 200																
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RED HOT ADLER, M	, 17 m	los (W	(I)													
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GROUP 278 (Dec., 19	98 GL	DS)														
++WAYFARER'S CE.			DOF	RADO). M	24+ m	os (ID)									
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CROUD 200 (D	-															
GROUP 299 (Page 18)		E 10	-	ID												
IDAHO'S PURPLE SA												100		-	-	
2	3	3	4	4	1	3		4	3	3	2	130		4	3	ok

GROUP 300 (Page 18) ++CROWNPOINTS QUINAPOXET, M, 25 mos (ID) 4 2 2 4 4 2 3

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GERMAN WIREHAIRED POINTERS ++SPILLER'S IDAHO SPUD, M, 46 mos (CA)

4 2 2 4 4 3 4 ++WEIDENHUGEL BRIE v SIMON, F, 61 mos (CA) 3 2 2 4 4 2 4

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2 136 III

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ok

ok

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UTILITY FIELD TEST, FALL 1999

KEY TO TESTS: ME = Maine * = Optional

												IND	DEX																	
TD	= Tr	ack o	f Du	ck				I	RS = 1	Retri	eve of	Sho	t Bird		N = Nose and Use of Nose															
SWD = Search Without Duck								WD = Whoa or Down											AW = Attitude Toward Work											
BR = Blind Retrieve SB = Steady at Blind								1	ГВ =	Tracl	k of L	ive B	Bird			C = Cooperation														
								SW =	Sear	ch in	Woo	ds			O = Obedience															
	1 = R				ed	Fall		1	H = W	/alk	at Hee	el				Т	$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{T}$	otal	Poin	nts										
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DOGS EVALUATED IN THE SPRING OF 2000 Natural Ability Test

CATJA OF ALDERBROOK, F, 12 mos., whelped May 18, 1999. Conformation: 3, 23"H X 23.5"L. Coat: 1, open, nonprotective, sparse on belly, full furnishings. Temperament: friendly, eager, no defects observed. Owned by Dana Webber, PO Box 194, Saint Albans, ME 04971. Bred by Rick and Tina Molt. Pedigree 282 (June 1999 GDS, repeat breeding).

ABEN OF THE AGASSIZ LOWLANDS, M, 11 mos., whelped April 20, 1999. Conformation: 4, 23.5"H X 23.5"L. Coat: 3, flat lying, lacks density, sparse furnishings. Temperament: bold, but easy to handle, no defects observed. Owned by Rusty Redfield, Box 2173, Clancy, MT 59634. Bred by Jon/Judy Coil. Pedigree 289 (Page 13).

ABRACADABRA OF THE AGASSIZ LOWLANDS, M, 12 mos., whelped April 20, 1999. Conformation: 3, 23"H X 23"L. Coat: 3, flat lying, med harsh, med dense, sparse furnishings. Temperament: friendly, happy, eager, no defects observed. Owned by Steve Sents, P.O. Box 72, Columbus City, IA 52737-0072. Bred by Jon/Judy Coil. Pedigree 289 (Page 13).

AGUSTINE OF THE AGASSIZ LOWLANDS, M, 11 mos., whelped April 20, 1999. Conformation: 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat: 4, harsh, dense, slight curl, med furnishings. Temperament: eager, likes birds, easy to handle, no defects observed. Owned by Dutch Sley, 1432B 5th Ave., Ft. Knox, KY 40121. Bred by Jon/Judy Coil. Pedigree 289 (Page 13).

ANICKA OF THE AGASSIZ LOWLANDS, M, 12 mos., whelped April 20, 1999. Conformation: 3, 22"H X 22"L, wear on lower pre-molars. Coat: 4, coarse, dense, short, sparse furnishings. Temperament: strong desire, eager, happy, no defects observed. Owned by Jim/Tami Edgar, 408 N Huron Ave., Spring Valley, MN 55975. Bred by Jon/Judy Coil. Pedigree 289 (Page 13)

DACIE OF IAMONIA, F. 10 mos., whelped June 6, 1999. Conformation: 4, 22.5"H X 22.5"L. Coat: 2, not flat lying, med harsh, lacks density, soft on head, full furnishings. Temperament: eager, intense in field, friendly, no defects observed. Owned by James McCarty, 210 W Adams, Pittsburg, KS 66762. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 291 (Page 14).

DELIA OF IAMONIA, F, 11 mos., whelped June 6, 1999. Conformation: 4, 23"H X 23"L. Coat: 2, med harsh, med dense, open on chest, open on head, full furnishings. Temperament: eager, bold, difficult to examine, great desire for game, no defects observed, Owned by James Sohns, 998 Silver Lake Rd., Bucksport, ME 04416. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 291 (Page 14). DAICEY OF IAMONIA, F, 11 mos., whelped June 6, 1999. Conformation: 3, 24.5"H X 24.5"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, soft and light on head. Temperament: calm, friendly, easy to handle in field and conformation judging, no defects observed. Owned by Peter Meyer, PO Box 709, Ellsworth, ME 04605. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 291 (Page 14).

DEXTER OF IAMONIA, M, 11 mos., whelped June 6, 1999. Conformation: 3, cross-bite (bottom rt P1 misaligned) 25"H X 25"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, flat lying, smooth on head, med furnishings. Temperament: bold, friendly, lots of desire, no defects obs. Owned by Philip Likish, PO Box 373, Alexandria, PA 16611. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 291 (Page 14).

DANI OF IAMONIA, F. 10 mos., whelped June 6, 1999. Conformation: 4, 23.5"H X 23.5"L. Coat: 2, med harsh, open, open on belly, not flat lying, full furnishings. Temperament: immature, friendly, no defects observed. Owned by Joe Kuzmak, E 120 Military Rd., Deerton, MI 49882. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 291 (Page 14).

DORCHESTER OF IAMONIA, M, 11 mos., whelped June 6, 1999. Conformation: 3, 25.5"H X 25.5"L, narrow in chest. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, full furnishings. Temperament: bold, somewhat independent, friendly, no defects observed. Owned by Peter Rosen, 408 N Cayuga St., Ithaca, NY 14850. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 291 (Page 14).

DARBY OF IAMONIA, M, 11 mos., whelped June 6, 1999. Conformation: 3, 24.5"H X 24.5"L, narrow in chest and structure. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, not flat lying, med furnishings. Temperament: eager, calm, friendly, immature, no defects observed. Owned by Tim Schwager, 13 View Rd, Box 254, Zieglerville, PA 19492. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 291 (Page 14).

DEKE OF IAMONIA, M, 11 mos., whelped June 6, 1999. Conformation: 2, 26"H X 26"L, oversize. Coat: 4, harsh, dense, not flat lying. Temperament: friendly, calm, no defects observed. Owned by Joe Moeggenborg, 7647 S Shepherd Rd., Shepherd, MI 48883. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 291 (Page 14).

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KEY TO PEDIGREES

Letters in parentheses appearing after a dogs' name indicates in which country the dog was bred: (A) American; (B) Belgium; (F) France; (G) Germany; (H) Holland; (FQ) Quebec, Canada (which means the dogs are of French bloodlines, bred in Quebec); (CF) Czech Fousek, bred in Czechoslovakia. Dogs names that are underlined signify they qualified in one or more field tests.

EMIR z KULICHOVA MLYNA

ALAN MALCHOVA(CF)

ESTA z VRUTICKYCH VRCHU AJAX z MELECHOVA

JOLA z VYTOCILKY

CVIK z KACINA

REMA ARUZAM

CHYT ze ZAPLAV (CF)

BERTA OF SHOW-ME-BOREALIS(A)

BENO z NOLKOPU

CHYT od KROUNSKY

CILKA z NOLKOPU

LADY od TESINOVSKYCH BUKU(CF)

CHAR z VYTOCILKY HALKA od TESINOVSKYCH BUKU CILKA od TESINOVKSYCH BUKU

Pedigree 289

["A" of THE AGASSIZ LOWLANDS]

BENO z NOLKOPU

DAN CERNIKY(CF)

AJAX od DITETU

DINA od KROUNKY

AVAR z LUSKU

ARA CERNICKY ASTA z LIBENSKE BAZANTNICE

CAGEN z DRACINA

BOSS OF THE CASCADES(CF)

BRANDY OF DUCHMAN'S HOLLOW(A)

ERIK od JEZARAEK(CF) AVAJ OF IAMONIA(A)

MAHASKA'S MERRY SUSAN(A)

DANUSKA OF IAMONIA, F, 11 mos., whelped June 6, 1999. Conformation: 3, 23.5"H X 23.5"L, light boned. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, sparse on legs and underneath, not flat lying, full furnishings. Temperament: eager in field, friendly, calm, no defects obs. Owned by John Sladicka, 29 Wayside Land, Lebanon, NJ 08833. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 291 (Page 14).

DIRK OF IAMONIA, M, 10 mos., whelped June 6, 1999. Conformation: 3, 24.5"H X 24.5"L, fine boned for male. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, slight curl, med furnishings. Temperament: eager, happy, no defects observed. Owned by R. C. Buechs, 16425 Sherwood Lane, Northville, MI 48167. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 291 (Page 14).

DUNCAN OF IAMONIA, F, 11 mos., whelped June 6, 1999. Conformation: 3, 23.5"H X 23.5"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, curly, soft on head. Temperament: friendly , calm, no defects observed. Dog was diagnosed with Lymes disease in December 1999, and is still showing effects: difficulty in moving without pain. Movement is labored, and since diagnosed in December, she has not been able to be worked in fields and woods, thus lack of exposure. Her game desire is good, and she is bold in the water, and belies her unenthusiastic search. Owned by Robert Frates, 31 Fort St., Fairhaven, MA 02719. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 291 (Page 14).

ASHEN SHUGAR OF HIGH DESERT, M, 12 mos., whelped April 4, 1999. Conformation: 3, 24"H X 24"L, underbite. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, very slight curl, sparse furnishings. Temperament: eager, friendly, easy to handle, no defects observed. Owned by Damon Bovard, 18920 Jordan Trail, Lakeville, MN 55044. Bred by Robert Matsouka. Pedigree 291 (Page 14).

ARRIBA SHUGAR OF HIGH DESERT, F, 12 mos., whelped April 4, 1999. Conformation: 4, 23.5"L X 23.5"L. Coat: 4, harsh, dense, flat lying, good coverage. Temperament: eager, calm, methodical, no defects observed. Owned by Richard Bovard, 4910 Cty. Rd. 31, Fargo, ND 58102. Bred by Robert Matsouka. Pedigree 291 (Page 14).

ALT-DUTCH OF HIGH DESERT, M, 12 mos., whelped April 4, 1999. Conformation: 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat: 4, harsh, dense, slight curl, sparse furnishings. Temperament: eager, happy, dependent. Owned by Andrew Rupp, 14432 E Wagon Trail Dr., Aurora, Colorado 80015. Bred by Robert Matsouka. Pedigree 291 (Page 14).

ANGUS OF CHERRY POINT, M, 9 mos., whelped June 24, 1999. Conformation: 4, 24"H X 24"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, not flat lying, med furnishings. Temperament: eager, happy, solid, mature for age, no defects observed. Owned by David Checketts, 702 Wescott Dr., Spring Creek, NV 89815. Bred by Richard Bubb. Pedigree 292 (Page 15).

ADDEE OF CHERRY POINT, F, 9 mos., whelped June 24, 1999. Conformation: 4, 22"H X 22"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, flat lying, med furnishings. Temperament: no defects observed. Owned by Carson Kendall, 2120 Huron St., Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601. Bred by Richard Bubb. Pedigree 292 (Page 15).

HELA z DOBROVSKA

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DAN CERNIKY(CF)

CHIPPER DE LOS ALTOS

BOJAR z BURDOVNY

ARA CERNIKY

AXA od PASTEJRIKO(CF)

CILA ZE STRAZNEHO

CHARA z TIHAVY

ARGO ZE SLADKOVA KRAJE(CF) AJDA z FARSKE JAMY

FLORA z HLOZKU(CF)

LARRY z VELKYCH POPOVIC

ALI Z HLOZKU(CF)

BESY ZE SKOLEK

ARGO z POLEDNI STRANE

ERIK od JEZAREK(CF)

ASTA od VEJRICE ALAN od DITETU

ARIKO VOM ERIK

HELA z DOBROVSKE(CF)

BRITA z BILYCH SKAL

Pedigree 291 ["A" of HIGH DESERT]

BARTON DE LOS ALTOS(CF)

AXA od PASTEJRIKO

DAN CERNIKY

ELIZABETH ANN OF AUGER FALLS(A)

BLUE MOUNTAIN'S BREW

CASSIDY OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW(A)

AVAJ OF IAMONIA

ABE OF CHERRY POINT, M, 8 mos., whelped June 24, 1999. Conformation: 4, 24.5"H X 24.5"L. Coat: 4, harsh, dense, med furnishings. Temperament: friendly, gun sensitive (but recovers). Owned by Jack Dallimore, 1611 2nd St., Umatilla, OR 97882. Bred by Richard Bubb. Pedigree 292 (Page 15).

AREKA OF CHERRY POINT, F, 9 mos., whelped June 24, 1999. Conformation: 4, 20"H X 20"L. Coat: 3, harsh, med dense, sparse furnishings. Temperament: eager, friendly, no defects observed. Owned by Randy Mann, 103 Wolf Fork Rd., Dayton, WA 99328. Bred by Richard Bubb. Pedigree 292 (Page 15).

AJAX OF CHERRY POINT, M, 9 mos., whelped June 24, 1999. Conformation: 4, did not measure. Coat: 3, harsh, dense, flat lying, good coverage. Temperament: very hard to examine, soft, insecure, distrustful. Owned by Richard Bubb, PO Box 1241, Ferndale, WA 98248. Bred by Richard Bubb. Pedigree 292 (Page 15).

ANNIE OF CHERRY POINT, F, 9 mos., whelped June 24, 1999. Conformation: 4, 23"H X 23"L. Coat: 2, med harsh, med dense, curly, full furnishings. Temperament: calm, friendly, wants to please, no defects observed. Owned by David Checketts, 702 Wescott Dr., Spring Creek, NV 89815. Bred by Richard Bubb. Pedigree 292 (Page 15).

ANKA OF CHERRY POINT, F, 9 mos., whelped June 24, 1999. Conformation: 4, 22.5"H X 22"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, med furnishings. Temperament: eager, happy, no defects observed. Owned by Jeff hogenson, PO Box 438, Dobois, WY 82513. Bred by Richard Bubb. Pedigree 292 (Page 15).

AJINN OF CHERRY POINT, F, 9 mos., whelped June 24, 1999. Conformation: 4, 23"H X 23"L. Coat: 3, harsh, med dense, flat lying. Temperament: dependent, insecure, whines when stressed. Owned by Doug Hojem, 1689 SW 18th, Pendleton, Oregon 97801. Bred by Richard Bubb. Pedigree 292 (Page 15).

STONYBROOK ARIEL, F, 11 mos., whelped May 11, 1999. Conformation: 3, 24"H X 23.5"L, sickle hocked. Coat: 4, med harsh, dense, flat lying, med furnishings. Temperament: eager, friendly, calm, no defects observed. Owned by John Posthuma, N 4660 Cty. Rd. M, Brandon, WI 53919. Bred by Dan R. Short. Pedigree 293 (Page 15).

LINDOMAR'S SECOND GRIFFON, M, 11 mos., whelped April 29, 1999. Conformation: 3, 24"H X 24"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, slightly curly, soft on head, full furnishings. Temperament: cooperative, calm, no defects observed. Owned by Lindomar Avelar, 1349 E. 3700 N, Buhl, ID 83316. Bred by Byron Stutzman. Pedigree 294 (Page 16).

WAYFARER'S MORGAN, F, 9 mos., whelped June 7, 1999. Conformation: 4, 22.5"H X 22.5"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, not flat lying, well covered, med furnishings. Temperament: friendly, calm, no defects observed. Owned by Therese Good, PO Box 631042 Hwy 93, Ravalli, MT 59863. Bred by Therese A. Good. Pedigree 295 (Page 16).

LANCE HILLS TIA, F, 11 mos., whelped May 3, 1999. Conformation: 4, 23"H X 23"L. Coat: 4, med harsh, dense, well covered belly, med furnishings. Temperament: friendly, calm, no defects observed. Owned by Robert Strampe, W 19210 Lance Hill, Cheney, WA 99004. Bred by Robert Strampe. Pedigree 296 (Page 17).

COTTONWOOD BELLE, F, 11 mos., whelped May 3, 1999. Conformation: 4, 22"H X 22"L. Coat: 4, med harsh, dense, med furnishings. Temperament: eager, calm, no defects observed. Owned by Gary Whiting, 615 Cottonwood, Richland, WA 99352. Bred by Robert Strampe. Pedigree 296 (Page 17).

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ARIS z JAVOROVE DOLINY

ARGO z POLEDNI STRANE BORKA STEMFLIK

DORRADILINILIK

ERIK od JEZAREK(CF)

AVAR z FARALCE ASTA od VEJRICE BORA od TEPLEHO VRCHU

ARIKO VOM ERIK

BRIT z HRADU

ALAN od DITETU BRITA z HORICKE DUBINY

HELA z DOBROVSKE

BOJAR z BEZDEKU BRITA z BILYCH SKAL ELKA ze SKULICKYCH LUK

Pedigree 292 ["A" of CHERRY POINT]

BENO z NOLKOPU

ARA CERNIKY

PRAIRIE STORM'S BEAU(A)

BOSS OF THE CASCADES BRITTANY OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW AVAJ OF IAMONIA

BRANKA OF CLOUDY SKIES(A)

INGO V KASTANIENHAIN BLUE MOUNTAIN'S BREW

GLACIER COOL DEECEE

CHAMPAGNE BLAZE OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW(A)

DAN CERNIKY(CF)

ERIK od JEZERAK(CF) AVAJ OF IAMONIA(A)

MAHASKA'S MERRY SUSAN

FURST VON DER NEUBURG

SHARON'S MT JOHN REGGIE

MAR-MI'S GRETCHEN

ASPEN POINT'S BARREL

BON CHASSEUR DE LA COTE POINT'S PEWTER TIP

ALICE B TOKLIAS

EHCO DE SAINT LANDRY

DE LOREE D'AULNES ARGUS

ALDERS EDGE FETICHE

STONYBROOK BILLIE

INGO VOM KASTANIENHAIN CINDY OF PERKINS CORNER

GLACER COOL DEECEE

ALDERS EDGE NACHES, M, 14 mos., whelped Feb., 1999. Conformation: 4, 24"H X 24"L. Coat: 4, harsh, dense, med furnishings. Temperament: friendly, calm, no defects observed. Owned by Dennis and Katy Buhrman, 32928 SE 78th St., Fall City, WA 98024. Bred by Barbara Jensen. Pedigree 297 (Page 17).

FLINTSTONE'S FLASHY CASSIE, F, 10 mos., whelped June 7, 1999. Conformation: 2, 23.5"H X 23.5"L, undershot. Coat: 3, med harsh, dense, not flat lying, soft on head, full furnishings. Temperament: eager, no defects observed. Owned by Harvey and Sherry Storey, 5860 SW Ellerson Terrace, Beaverton, Oregon 97007. Bred by Douglas Dicken. Pedigree 298 (Page 18).

GERMAN WIREHAIRED POINTERS

CADENBERG YANKEE v LOKI, 11 mos., whelped January 29, 1999. Conformation: ok, corners of eyes open. Coat: harsh and dense. Temperament: eager, independent. Owned by Mark Boyd, 7860 Hastings Island Road, Rio Vista, CA 94571. Bred by Silke Alberts.

SIDE BY SIDE'S DAZZLER, 13 mos., whelped January 29, 1999. Conformation: NO FAULTS OBSERVED. Coat: harsh and dense. Temperament: calm. Owned by Silke Alberts, 901 Alameda St., Vallejo, CA 94590. Bred by M. and J. Prescott. SIDE BY SIDE'S DYNAMO MOLLY, 13 mos., whelped January 29, 1999. Conformation: eyes entropic-surgically corrected but still loose. Coat: harsh and dense. Temperament: normal. Owned by D. and G. Nelson, 136 Encinal Ave., Atherton, CA 94027. Bred by M. and J. Prescott.



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WINDSTAR LIL BUCKAROO

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INGO VOM KASTANIENHAIN INGO'S IMAGE VOM GLACIER

GLACER COOL DEECEE

FRAULEIN'S IMAGE V WAYFARER

SAMPSON VON HERRENHAUSEN

FRAULEIN VON HERRENHAUSEN

KALISPELL INGO VOM GLACIER

GERMAN WIREHAIRED POINTERS (Continued)

WEIDENHUGEL VIXEN v EINER, 13 mos., whelped January 14, 1999. Conformation: 0k, eyes mildly open at corners. Coat: harsh and very dense. Temperament: independent. Owned by Sharon Jahn, 1360 Estates Drive, Dixon, CA 95620. Bred by Sharon Jahn and Mildred Revell.

INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST

AQUILA OF THE GREAT PLAINS, M, 23 mos., whelped May 1, 1998. Conformation: 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat: 2, med soft, needs more density, soft on head, curly. Temperament: eager hunter, friendly, easy to examine. Owned by Clayton Hunt, 9650 SW Murdock, Tigard, Oregon 97224. Bred by Larry Olson. Pedigree 279 (June 1999, GDS).

AZAR OF THE GREAT PLAINS, M. 23 mos., whelped May 1, 1998. Conformation: 4, 26"H X 26"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, needs more density, soft on head. Temperament: eager happy, no defects observed. Owned by Jeff Dillion, 1295 NE 11th Place, Canby, Oregon 97013. Bred by Larry Olson. Pedigree 279 (June 1999, GDS).

AUGUSTA OF THE GREAT PLAINS, F, 23 mos., whelped May 1, 1998. Conformation: 4, 24"H X 24"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, not flat lying, soft on head, full furnishings. Temperament: friendly, calm, no defects observed. Owned by Keith Anderson, 8412 W. Franklin, Pasco, WA 99301. Bred by Larry Olson. Pedigree 279 (June 1999, GDS).

COOT OF IAMONIA, M, 24 mos., whelped May 8, 1998. Conformation: 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, sparse on legs and head, soft on head, open on belly. Temperament: eager, friendly, desire for game contact. Owned by Joseph Kasmedo, PO Box 278, Hopatcong, NJ 07843. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 280 (June 1999, GDS).

CHYT OF IAMONIA, F, 22 mos., whelped May 8, 1998. Conformation: 4, 23.5"H X 23.5"L. Coat: 2, med harsh, med dense, not flat lying, open on chest, med furnishings. Temperament: eager in field, friendly, soft in water. Owned by Randall and Diana Hulme, 1354 N 18th St., Laramie, WY 82072. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 280 (June 1999, GDS).

CZECHERS OF IAMONIA, F, 22 mos., whelped May 8, 1998. Conformation: 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, slight curl, sparse on belly, full furnishings. Temperament: eager, friendly, calm, easy to handle, somewhat soft. Owned by Dennis Carlson, 3801 Barrett Dr., Hood River, Oregon 97031. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 280 (June 1999, GDS).

CAESAR OF IAMONIA, M, 22 mos., whelped May 8, 1998. Conformation: 3, 25"H X 25"L, almost butt bite. Coat: 2, lacks density, slight curl, soft on head, med furnishings. Temperament: eager, friendly, easy to handle, no defects observed. Owned by David Holman, 1839 Laverne St., Houston, Texas 77080. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 280 (June 1999, GDS).

COLORADO SKY OF IAMONIA, F. 22 mos., whelped May 8, 1998. Conformation: 3, 23.5"H X 23.5"L, fine boned. Coat: 1, lacks density, curly, open, soft on head, med furnishings. Temperament: eager, friendly, soft in water. Owned by Russell Steele, 7090 Spring Glade, Loveland, Colorado 80538. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 280 (June 1999, GDS).

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ASTRID DE SAINT LANDRY

SHARON'S MT JOHN REGGIE

ASPEN POINT BOLT

POINT'S PEWTER TIP

ALDERS EDGE IMPULSE

LIBERTY'S FLAG WISKERS ALDERS EDGE DANCER

ALDERS EDGE ATTAGIRL

CARMEL OF IAMONIA, F, 23 mos., whelped May 8, 1998. Conformation: 2, 25"H X 25"L, lower incisors misaligned. Coat: 2, med harsh, slightly open, soft on head. Temperament: friendly, lacks desire, tentative. Owned by William Carlson, 511 11th Ave. N., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 280 (June 1999, *GDS*). Dog contracted meningitis at 6 months of age which may account for problems with hindquarter movement observed in the field and overall lack of desire.

CHAZ OF IAMONIA, M, 24 mos., whelped May 8, 1998. Conformation: 2, 26.5"H X 27"L, oversize, butt bite. Coat: 1, very soft, open, med dense on shoulders-open on hind quarters, chest and belly. Temperament: dependent, extremely soft. Owned by Bill Kashmark, 1402 Benson Rd., Montevideo, MN 56265. Bred by Tom Whitley. Pedigree 280 (June 1999, GDS).

FERGUS OF AUGER FALLS, M, 24 mos., whelped March 24, 1998. Conformation: 3, 25"H X 25"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, not flat lying, slight curl, med furnishings. Temperament: eager, friendly, no defects observed. Owned by Robert Bullock, 8340 Wyndham Lane, Boise, ID 83704. Bred by Gary and Ann Pool. Pedigree 281 (June 1999, GDS).

FESTUS ANN OF AUGER FALLS, F, 24 mos., whelped March 24, 1998. Conformation: 4, 22"H X 22"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, slight curl, med furnishings. Temperament: eager, no defects observed. Owned by Michael Muck, 1845 Christensen Drive, Spearfish, South Dakota 57783. Bred by Gary and Ann Pool. Pedigree 281 (June 1999, GDS).

FAIDA OF AUGER FALLS, M, 24 mos., whelped March 24, 1998. Conformation: 3, 24"H X 24"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, flat lying, sparse furnishings. Temperament: eager, eager, happy, no defects observed. Owned by Doug Laws, 215 Soquel St., Klamath Falls, OR 97601. Bred by Gary and Ann Pool. Pedigree 281 (June 1999, GDS).

BABE OF ALDERBROOK, F, 25 mos., whelped April 18, 1998. Conformation: 2, 23"H X 23"L, butt bite. Coat: 1, soft, open, not flat lying, slight curl. Temperament: calm, friendly, no defects observed. Owned by Bryan Pennington, 2286 Huffman Mill Rd., Burlington, NC 27215. Bred by Rick and Tina Molt. Pedigree 282 (June 1999, GDS).

ARDA OF SANDHILL, F, 22 mos., whelped June 1, 1998. Conformation: 4, 23.5"H X 23.5"L. Coat: 2, med harsh, med dense, slight curl, open on belly. Temperament: eager, friendly, nice to work with. Owned by Thomas Mincheff, 1324 Salem Rd., Harts-ville, SC 29550. Bred by Pete and Linda Engman. Pedigree 283 (June 1999, GDS).

ARTHUR OF SANDHILL, M, 23 mos., whelped June 1, 1998. Conformation: 2, 25"H X 25"L, shoulder angulation too straight, too fine boned for male. Coat: 1, soft, open, curly, soft on head. Temperament: soft, turned away from game, reluctant in water. Owned by Jeff Hadfield, W 172 N 13591 Division Rd., Germantown, WI 53022. Bred by Pete and Linda Engman. Pedigree 283 (June 1999, GDS).

BREA OF TRUMAN'S PRIDE, F, 23 mos., whelped May 18, 1998. Conformation: 4, 23.5"H X 23.5"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, flat lying, good coverage, sparse furnishings, very short coat. Temperament: eager, friendly, easy to handle, lots of desire, no defects observed. Owned by Brian Johnston, 1698 170th St., New Richmond, WI 54017. Bred by Jim Hughes. Pedigree 284 (June 1999, *GDS*).

BRANDY OF TRUMAN'S PRIDE, F, 23 mos., whelped May 18, 1998. Conformation: 4, 22.5"H X 22.5"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, dense, slight curl. Temperament: eager, friendly, easy to handle, no defects observed. Owned by Jim Montgomery, 14011 Beckley Trace., Louisville, KY 40245. Bred by Jim Hughes. Pedigree 284 (June 1999, *GDS*).



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BARON VON HERRENHAUSEN SAMPSON VON HERRENHAUSEN ROOSTERS COPPER PENNY

HANA VON HERRENHAUSEN

FRITZ VON BECKER

GRETA VON HERRENHAUSEN DUCHESS VON DER UMPQUA PARK

SAMPSON VON HERRENHAUSEN DRUMMER VON HERRENHAUSEN GRETTA VON HERRENHAUSEN

GRIFF PRIDE OF DOGDOM

DUKE VON HERRENHAUSEN KARMEN M VON HERRENHAUSEN

GINA VON HERRENHAUSEN

JULES VON HERRENHAUSEN

BARON VOM HAMPTON

JEZABELL VOM HAMPTON

CHAMOIX TRUE GUNNER

ARNIE VON BEORN

ONE MORE BIRD KATTIE MALONE JOSEPHINE QUEN MCDUCK

VIKING DI SAN GERMANO

ECHO DE SAINT LANDRY

ASTRID DE SAINT LANDRY

BARBET'S AIRBORNE RANGER

FRITZ VON HERRENHAUSEN

MISTY'S BRISTLED BRIE

MISTY ROSE ROOSTER

FRITZ VON BECKER

FRITZ VON HERRENHAUSEN

DUCHESS VON DER UMPOUEA PARK

ROOSTER'S GOOD TIME TALLY HO

BARON VON HERRENHAUSEN

ROXYS FOX ROOSTER

GRETA VOM HERRENHAUSEN

BASIE OF TRUMAN'S PRIDE, F, 23 mos., whelped May 18, 1998. Conformation: 3, 23"H X 22.5"L, tight scissors with some wear. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, flat lying, sparse furnishings, short coat. Temperament: very eager, friendly, eager for game, lots of desire, no defects observed. Owned by Brian Johnston, 1698 170th St., New Richmond, WI 54017. Bred by Jim Hughes. Pedigree 284 (June 1999, GDS).

BESSIE OF TRUMAN'S PRIDE, F, 23 mos., whelped May 18, 1998. Conformation: 4, 22"H X 22"L. Coat: 3, harsh, med dense, flat lying, sparse furnishings, short coat. Temperament: eager, friendly, calm, no defects observed. Owned by James Waldow, 701 Fillmore Ave., Lanesboro, MN 55949. Bred by Jim Hughes. Pedigree 284 (June 1999, GDS).

BASIL OF TRUMAN'S PRIDE, F, 23 mos., whelped May 18, 1998. Conformation: 4, 23"H X 23.5"L. Coat: 3, harsh, med dense, flat lying, sparse furnishings. Temperament: eager, friendly, skittish around judges. Owned by Fran and Jerry Humphrey, 1119 N 350 E., Chesterton, IN 46304. Bred by Jim Hughes. Pedigree 284 (June 1999, GDS).

RED HOT AUBRE, F, 17 mos., whelped Nov., 26, 1998. Conformation: 3, 23"H X 23"L, tight scissors with wear on incisors. Coat: 3, dense, med harsh, not flat lying, med furnishings. Temperament: eager, friendly, easy to handle. Owned by Jim Hughes, 923 S 120th St., Cherokee, KS 66724. Bred by Bill Toner. Pedigree 286 (Feb., 2000, GDS).

RED HOT ADLER, M, 17 mos., whelped Nov., 26, 1998. Conformation: 3, 24"H X 24"L, overshot. Coat: 3, med dense, med harsh, full furnishings. Temperament: eager, wants birds, no defects observed. Owned by Erik Anderson, 517 A Washington Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481. Bred by Bill Toner. Pedigree 286 (Feb., 2000, GDS).

WYFARER'S CEASAR V ELDORADO, M, 24+ mos., whelped March 14, 1998. Conformation: 2, 26"H X 26"L, 2 tooth cross bite on incisors. Coat: 3, med dense, med harsh, sparse furnishings. Temperament: friendly, calm, easy to examine, no defects observed. Owned by Therese Good, PO Box 631042, Hwy 93, Ravalli, MT 59863. Bred by M. Woodson and E. Hunsicker.



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Pedigree 286 (Feb., 2000, GDS).

IDAHO'S PURPLE SAGE, M, 18 mos., whelped July 11, 1998. Conformation: 4, 24"H X 24"L. Coat: 3, lacks density, med harsh, med furnishings, sparse belly coverage. Temperament: eager, friendly, no defects observed. Owned by Lisa Puccio, 4675 Worley Lane, Ontario, Oregon 97914. Bred by Todd Sutphen. Pedigree 299 (Page 18).

CROWNPOINTS QUINAPOXET, M, 25 mos., whelped Feb., 10, 1998. Conformation: 2, 24"H X 24.5"L, eyes oepn, undershot jaw, extra P1, bottom left. Coat: 2, med dense, slight curl, soft on head, sparse on belly, full furnishings. Temperament: eager, bold, no defects observed. Owned by Barry Edwards, 5542 W. 4300 S., West Valley City, Utah 84120. Bred by Vicky Foster. Pedigree 300 (Page 18).

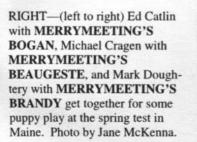
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SPILLER'S IDAHO SPUD, M, 3 yrs, 10 mos., whelped April 18, 1996. Conformation: no faults observed, neutered. Coat: soft, open, clipped. Temperament: eager, growled during inspection of teeth. Owned by Mark Boyd, 7860 Hastings Island Road, Rio Vista, CA 94571. Bred by D. and C. Howard.

WEIDENHUGEL BRIE v SIMON, F, 5 yrs, 1 mos., whelped January 12, 1995. Conformation: no faults observed, spayed. Coat: harsh, dense. Temperament: independent. Owned by Sharon Jahn, 1360 Estates Dr., Dixon, CA 95620. Bred by Mildred Revell.

UTILITY DOG TEST

BROOKE OF THE HIGH COUNTRY, F, 4 yrs., whelped May 1, 1996. Conformation: 3, 22"H X 22"L. Coat: 3, dense, harsh, no furnishings. Temperament: eager, friendly, no defects observed. Owned by Kevin Jester, 211 Barnegat Rd., Beachwood, NJ 08722. Bred by Glen Lehrer. Pedigree 245 (June 1995 GDS).







Brian Pennington walks in to flush the bird that **BABE OF ALDERBROOK** is pointing during the OHDT test in Maine this spring. The pair received a Prize III. Photo by Tina Molt.



RED HOT AUBRE points as owner Jim Hughes moves into flush the bird during their IHDT test in Wisconsin this spring. **AUBRE** and Jim went on to earn a Prize I

Brian Johnson releasing BREA OF TRUMAN'S PRIDE on the Pheasant tracking portion of the IHDT test at the Heartland Chapter spring test.





BREA retrieves the bird to hand as apprentice judge Andy Yeast watches. **BREA** and Brian received all 4's and a well deserved Prize I.

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James Waldo releases BESSIE OF TRUMAN'S PRIDE during the pheasant tracking portion of the IHDT test in Wisconsin this spring. Judge Rick Molt keeps a keen eye on the performance. Notice the intensity of the dog. Photo by Tina Molt.

Jim Montgomery starts BRANDY OF TRUMAN'S PRIDE on the pheasant track during IHDT test in Wisconsin this spring.





BRANDY makes the retrieve to the proud (or should I say humble owner because it looks like he is praying for a miracle?) owner. **BRANDY** and Jim earned a well deserved Prize II. Both photos by Tina Molt. Page 21

NEWS FROM OFA

OFA is requiring permanent dog identification for all databases beginning January 1, 2001. This simply means your dog must have some form of permanent identification before they will examine hip or elbow x-rays. There are several choices you have, Dr Dave Birk describes our recommended method below.

On another note, July 1, 2000, OFA will institute owner choice pertaining to open or semi-closed database for hip, elbow, and patella databases. The open database will provide all information (normal & abnormal) in the public domain. The semi-closed database will provide only normal data in the public domain. We recommend you choose the open database.

PERMANENT DOG IDENTIFICATION By Dr Dave Birk, DVM

Starting January of 2001, The Orthopedic Foundation of America (OFA) requires you to supply permanent identification for your dog before they will certify hips and/or elbows. Tattooing is one option, but I feel that Microchipping is a better choice. Most humane societies, shelters, and small animal veterinary clinics have "universal" scanners to ID pets that are brought in, if they have a microchip. Scanning is quick and painless and will read your dogs individual ID number, which is registered in a National Data Bank.

Microchipping is a simple procedure that can be done with or without anesthesia. Most hip x-rays will require sedation or tranquilization, and if done then, your dog won't realize he/she has been implanted.

In our practice, we use the AVID Microchip and although cost will vary throughout the US, we charge about \$45.00, which includes the registration into the national database. The chip, about the size of a grain of rice, is placed along the back, between the shoulder blades, into the deep fascia, using sterile technique. They do not fall out, or move, and you don't have to search all over for possible tattoo sites, i.e. inside the thigh, lip, ear, etc. The process works by the scanner sending a message to the microchip and it sends back the unique ID number. You do not have to touch the dog to get a reading. Ask your veterinarians' opinion, but in our practice, our clients are very pleased with the microchip. Contact AVID at e-mail: Pettrac@aol.com or Home Again microchip at: www.sp-animalhealth.com/ products/smallani/homeagai.htm, for additional information.

HOW IMPORTANT IS EXPOSURE??

By Rick Molt ere is nothing more important for a youn

From birth through the first year, there is nothing more important for a young dog than exposure. It all begins with the breeder. They start these pups with exposure to children, lots of different people, trips in a vehicle, and other situations that a dog might encounter in life. One day it might be to an open field, the next day to a wooded area and maybe a creek bottom. The important point in all of this is getting the pup OUT THERE.

This past spring, Jim Seibel, Greg Hurtig, myself and the rest of Sundays gathering at the Maine test witnessed a wonderful example of exposure.

I was walking along with handler Jim Sohns and was admiring the dog's search and her sound conformation. Knowing that this pup was only four months old at the beginning of the last hunting season, I was curious as to what this young team had encountered last fall. When I asked Jim about how much hunting he got in he told me that at the beginning of the season he was still working on breaking in the pup to the gun. When he knew the dog was ready, Jim would be ready. Although they encountered some wary grouse (flushed way out in front of the dog) and the handler had bumped some woodcock (no fault of the dog) Jim did not shoot any non-pointed birds.

The season ended with no birds in the bag, but the bag was FULL. Full of Exposure. There were all of those days afield, hunting, scenting where game was, learning where game might be found, putting this all in the memory bank of the young dog. Jim and **DELIA OF IAMONIA** continued to take these daily jaunts into the woods and fields after the season ended, further aiding this young dog to reach her full potential.

At the spring test, one would have guessed that this dog had many, many birds shot over her the way she searched, changed gears during her tracking, and the way she entered the water. What got her to this point was just plain EXPOSURE!!

The great dogs that we see at our tests and in the field during the hunting season do not just happen. The potential for this greatness lies within these dogs, but it must be developed. Developed from puppyhood to adulthood by the most important concept of all, EXPOSURE.

Editors note: I couldn't agree more with Rick. Perhaps the best analogy I could draw is the following. How often haven't we heard "that child has an aptitude for music or he/she is very athletic". What follows are years and years of practice on a musical instrument or hours and hours of practice on the gym floor to develop those skills to the fullest. Without all that practice, the aptitude withers and never reaches its full potential. This concept is the same as with puppies, who were born with aptitudes to find game. They need hours and hours (yes, even years) of "practice" i.e, EXPOSURE, to fully develop the aptitudes they were born with. So, EXPOSE, EXPOSE, EXPOSE!!.

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David Holman with **CEASAR OF IA-MONIA** at the IHDT test in Idaho this spring. Photo by Tina Molt.



Doug Laws and FAIDA OF AUGER FALLS at the Rocky Mountain IHDT test this spring. Photo by Ann Pool.



WAYFARER'S CEASAR V ELDORADO makes a nice "to hand" retrieve to owner Gerry Good during the OHDT test in Idaho this

spring. Photo by Tina Molt.

Barry Edwards release CROWN-POINT'S QUINAPOXET to track the pheasant during the OHDT in Idaho. QUINAPOXET and Barry earned a Prize III. Photo by Tina Molt.





Dave Holman and CAESAR OF IAMONIA during the search portion of the IHDT test in Idaho this spring. I could not pass up this great photo showing the cover and terrain of the Snake River Valley where the Rocky Mountain Chapter holds their tests. Photo by Tina Molt.



FERGUS OF AUGER FALLS makes a nice retrieve of the duck to owner Bob Bullock during the IHDT test at the Rocky Mountain chapter test in Idaho this spring. The pair received a Prize II. Photo by Ann Pool.

CHYTE OF IAMONIA makes the retrieve of the duck to owner Randy Hulme during the IHDT test in Idaho this spring. CHYTE and Randy earned a Prize II. Photo by Nathan Amarant.

