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A GOOD DAY, A GOOD DOG



BELA OF HIGH DESERT on her way to a Prize II in her IHDT in Idaho
(Photo Gary/Ann Pool)

FROM THE DESK OF ONE EDITOR

Up here, in the mild North Dakota winter, I start to look back upon a splendid hunting season. I smile remembering friends and family in the field, warmed by the image of bounding, exuberant versatile dogs. And I remember, too, the dogs and the people who have made such experiences and memories possible.

So, it's a pleasure to return, for a while, to the newsletter of the Wirehaired Pointing Griffon Club of America. For this first issue back, I have gratefully depended upon John Pitlo for most of the organization and text. Joe Kuzmak has provided all the test photos that he has received, and I have selected some of them for this issue. Unfortunately, we do not have photos from all of the tests. For the most part, I have highlighted dogs that qualified this fall. (People are occasionally present, of course, but I like to focus on the dogs.)

Turning from the recent past to the promising future, I draw your attention to the Spring Tests on page 9. It's not too soon to make the contact that will ensure your participation.

Also thinking about the coming months, I remind you, as editors have reminded you before, that heartworm medication should never be far from your thoughts and your dog's body.

I hope that you enjoy this issue. And may you read it as I normally do: warmed by the presence that only a fifty-five pound lap dog provides.

Northeast Fall Test—2001

By: Rick Molt

The annual Northeast Hunting Test was held on September 22nd & 23rd in Bristol, Maine. Once again we were able to use the grounds of Gerald Foster's old farm and the wonderful beaver ponds for the water work at Bill Clark's farm.

The weather on Saturday was misty in the A.M. and cloudy in the P.M. with temperatures in the 60's making for great conditions to test the dogs. We tested two IHDT's both from the Merrymeeting kennel. **MERRYMEETING'S BEAU GESTE** owned and handled by Mike Cregan went on to a prize III. Beau is a very strong and bold dog with lots of potential. Littermate **MERRYMEETING'S BRANDY** owned and handled by Mark Dougherty earned a prize I. Mark and BRANDY have come a long way since NAT and are on track to become a great hunting team.

Due to the lack of judges we were unable to test three UFT dogs, and at the last moment I asked two handlers if they would test their 8-month-old pups. They were Nate Newman with **ARLO OF VAL-**



Judge Dave Seibel in Wisconsin (Photo Jon Coil)

LEY HOUSE and John Diller with **AVERY OF VALLEY HOUSE**. **ARLO** showed amazing potential with perfect scores and a prize I. The results are definitely due to the correct exposure and the fine breeding of this dog, exemplified by the young age of 8 months.

Saturday evening we had a "Downeast" lobster-clam bake with corn, potatoes, onions, hard boiled eggs, lots of lobster and clams, melted butter, all steamed over rock weed. We were treated to this culinary delight by lobster fisherman Isaac Molt, his sister Hillary and her friend Jesse Bulmer. After consuming bountiful portions of food we read the scores and held an impromptu fund raiser. It seems as though a lot of the regular members had weddings this weekend, and could not help out, but we made it happen.



BUFF CHICO OF AGASSIZ LOWLANDS in Wisconsin (Photo Kate Meyers)

The weather was just as good for testing on Sunday, clear and cool 50-60 degrees. We tested another littermate, **MERRYMEETING'S BOGAN** owned and handled by Kurt Soneson. This young team earned a solid prize II in IHDT. **BOGAN** is very energetic and birdie. Then we tested the other 8 month old pup, **AVERY OF VALLEY HOUSE**. **AVERY** showed very good potential, but lacked drive in her search, but was as staunch as a veteran in her pointing and earned a prize III in NAT.

We did some puppy exposure with three of the Marsh Stream litter. **AJAX** owned by Ken Marek had his dog get some exposure with a chukar. Jane McKenna and **ARUNDEL** (Del) did a pheasant track, and at the end of the track did some pointing. **ADMIRAL DOZER** owned by Rick Molt did a pheasant track and delivered the bird to hand.

Whenever you have a test and all dogs prize and the outlook of new pups is so high, its a wonderful weekend. Thanks go out to all the handlers, gallery of onlookers, bird handlers, workers and the apprentice judges Phil Bennett, Kevin Jester, Erik Anderson, and Peter Meyer

Heartland Fall Test - Sept 14-16, 2001

Spring Green, Wisconsin

By: Bob Kasworm

Four days after our national tragedy the Heartland Chapter members gathered for the fall test. We moved forward with our test meaning no disrespect, but rather as a sign that we would reject the forces of evil. To cancel the test would mean giving in and letting them set our agenda. A tiny symbolic act perhaps, but we are dog people and we test dogs, so that is what we went about doing. Even so, the tragic events were ever on our mind and we began each day with a moment of silent respect.

Weather was cool and moist though no actual rain fell. Several out of town judges could not get flights and so we were scrambling to set judging groups, a task complicated by the fact that many of our judges also had dogs to run. Things were mostly worked out. We moved to new grounds, the Rush Creek Sportsman Club which is a shooting preserve. The

cover was great, the water excellent, the birds spirited, and the facilities way beyond what we are used to. A person could get used to a paved parking lot!!!!

A total of 15 dogs were run with about half prizing. Perhaps most proud were Steve/Debbie Schuette, breeders of the Nichols Creek intermediate dogs, many of which did great. We also may have set a record for dogs in heat at one test.

The Saturday night dinner party at The Shed was well attended. Unveiled was the new 50th anniversary WPGCA T-Shirt (a project of the Siefkins and Yeasts). It looks great !!! After the reading of the scores and conclusion of a raffle, silent auction, and giveaways, John Pitlo served as speaker- giving an impassioned review of the 50 year history of the club. At the end of John's talk we all celebrated with a piece of a specially decorated 50th anniversary cake.. (To clarify, we were celebrating the anniversary- not the end of Johns talk which was brisk and interesting) . We also toasted the longest-term member present, which turned out to be John/Vivian Pitlo. No wonder he knows that history.

Thanks go to all those who helped make the test possible. Of particular note are the dynamic duos Jon/Judy Coil as Fieldtest chairpersons and Stan/Sue Sukup as arrangers of all things local. Many others gave time and efforts including Karen & Ken Hurtig, Brenda & Sid Siefkin, plus the helpers in so many ways.

Other Test Happenings

DooDoo Award. The DooDoo Award is carried over to the spring test in the expectation that a super DooDoo will present itself.

I am pleased to be able to report that the Heartland Chapter has moved beyond the juvenile behavior at the spring test and will only need to relay a couple of the occurrences that give the flavor of this fall test.

-The crowd is still talking about the excellent shot on a fast swimming duck made by Jim Siebel. Despite his well know reputation he confidently swung on and slew the duck at 55 yards. It was such a fine shot the gallery was said to have concluded he must get a lot of practice shooting ducks on the water.

-In the: *I wonder why??*category: . Why do those guy go to all the trouble of putting on hip boots when everyone knows they are going to get soaked anyway. Damp individuals this test included Greg Hurtig, and Andy Yeast (who had to borrow boots from Ken Hurtig in order to fill them up with water.). Another related *I wonder why???* Why was Jon Coil sent in to the pond to get a dead duck – in the process also getting way wet – when there



BLAZING STAR OF SANDHILL, with Greg Hurtig, in his IHDT (Photo Jon Coil)

there were 15 dogs standing around just praying for a chance to show off their swimming ability?

-We all agree that obedience is generally good and that particularly applies when it comes to following the orders of the Senior judge... but thank goodness gunner Jim Montgomery held fire when, during a duck chase the senior judge yelled "as soon as that dog gets out a little further - take him!." That would have been the end of Bruce Ceranske's **ANASTASIA OF NICHOLS CREEK**.

-The Best Laid Plans These new grounds have a massive tracking field so there was plenty of room for all the dogs to have fresh ground...that was until one fast rooster ran into but then out of the thick cover and motored across this field as fast as he could go. Fortunately, Anthony Meyer's **ASHLEY OF NICHOLS CREEK** was both on the track and one fast dog. She caught up with the bird half way across to save the day and enough uncontaminated tracking field for the rest of the dogs.

-We appreciate and always try to take note of the next generation who are at our tests. We had a number of kids this time. Representative are Hadley Eickhof age 9 of North Dakota who said she found the test "really fun -I like watching the dogs". Natalie Knoespel also age 9 is from Grafton, Wisconsin and she found the test "kinda boring". This sentiment may have been shared by Dorothy McKinley (somewhat older than age 9) who was seen lain back asleep in the green grass, a snoozing Griffon under each arm. Beware: we have photo proof of this!!!)

-And finally, we had further proof that even reasonable individuals, once they become part of a judging group will find a way to use up the whole day and almost delay dinner - even if there are only two dogs being tested. But perhaps I am being too harsh....I am sure that if none of the dogs showed up for the test our judges would be able to finish up their discussions by mid afternoon.



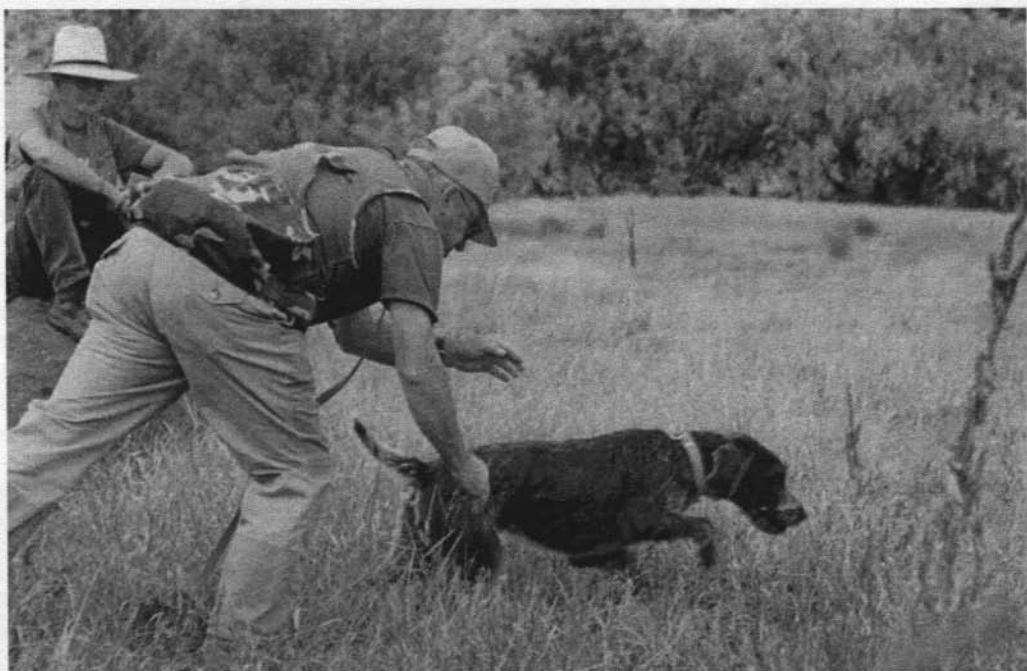
BECK OF AGASSIZ LOWLANDS in his IHDT (Photo Jon Coil)

Northwest Chapter Test

By Dennis Carlson

The Northwest Chapter fall test was a unique experience. We had one dog, **BART OF THE HIGH DESERT**, to test in Intermediate. It was just **BART**, Michael Moormeir, Steve Griesser, and myself at Larry Mason's property. This gave us unlimited time and we didn't need to worry about coordinating and organizing the test the way we normally would when testing several dogs. It made for an enjoyable morning and allowed us to discuss in depth with Michael what Bart was doing during various aspects of the test. **BART** is Michael's first ver-

satile hunting dog. Now we all have a better understanding of **BART'S** behavior and have some good exposure ideas for them to try this hunting season. We hope to see **BART** and Michael again this spring after an active season that includes lots of fun in the wetlands jump shooting ducks. They make a great team and you can tell they really enjoy each other.



BLUE OF AGASSIZ LOWLANDS, with Glenn Lehrer, in his IHDT (Photo Andy Rupp)



BELLEAMI OF AGASSIZ LOWLANDS, with John Pitlo, in her IHDT (Photo Jon Coil)

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEST—FALL 2001*BY Anita Andrus*

Since our usual fall test location near Bozeman, Montana was "bone dry", our September 28-29 test was held at our spring site in Jerome, Idaho. With ample water in the ponds, no snakes, no bugs, new two-way radios, and bird bags plus non-scorching temperatures, 13 Intermediate dogs were tested in two days!! Way to go judges!! (My cat-o-nine tails and cattle prod had nothing to do with it!!).

Four dogs from the 'G' of Auger Falls litter (**PRAIRIE STORM'S BEAU X ELLE OF AUGER FALLS**) were put through their paces. Dave Larson's **GYPSY OF AUGER FALLS** and Cliff Jaro's **GRAYLEE OF AUGER FALLS** received Prize I's. **GRACIE OF AUGER FALLS**, owned by Steve Grieser and Dr. Tom Coombe "OWNED" by **GRIFFIN OF AUGER FALLS**, both earned Prize III's. From the stores we heard at Friday night's pizza party, **GRIFFIN** certainly owns Tom and his wife, not the other way around.

We also had the opportunity to observe five littermates of the "B" of High Desert (**ASKARI-SCOUT OF TRUMAN'S PRIDE X ELIZABETH ANN OF AUGER FALLS**) litter. **BELLE OF HIGH DESERT**, owned by Don Johnson, and **B-RUN GRAYS OF HIGH DESERT**, owned by Jim Gannaway earned Prize III's. J. J. Conner and **BELA OF HIGH DESERT** received a Prize II.

Thanks are always due to Ann and Gary Pool, Bob and Carolyn Matsuoka, Vic Jaro, and the Jerome area folks responsible for making our RMGC tests happen. Other thank you's for helping with our test weekend go to Dave Larson, Glenn Lehrer, Bill Madden, Bill Bennet, Conoco Vance, and June Messman. And last but most certainly not least, a thank you to all the Griffon owners who supported our breeding program by being committed to testing their dog. I especially appreciate owners like Larry Semmons (Alaska) who makes the extra effort to come the distance to one of our tests. I am proud to be a part of this dedicated group.



GRACIE OF AUGER FALLS in her IHDT in Idaho (Photo Gary/Ann Pool)

**YOU WOULD LOOK, TOO, AT SUCH A VERY GOOD DOG
ON A VERY GOOD DAY: IHDT, PRIZE I**



GYPSY OF AUGER FALLS, with Dave Larson and judges (Photo Andy Rupp)

SPRING 2002 TESTS DATES

KDK - FEB. 23-24, Oroville, Ca.: Contact: ROLF BENSELER, (925) 376-6726: or rbenseler@aol.com

ROCKY MT. - MAR. 23-24, Jerome, ID: Contact: VIC JARO, (208) 543-9381: vic@northrim.net

NORTHWEST- APR. 6, Silver Creek, WA: Contact: DENNIS CARLSON, (541) 386-4830: carlson@gorge.net

HEARTLAND -APR. 19-21, Baraboo, WI: Contact: JON & JUDY COIL, (218) 647-8451: jcoil@paulbunyan.net (note: the 19th is the judges seminar)

NORTHEAST- MAY 17-19, Bristol, ME: Contact: ERIK & SARAH ANDERSON, (603) 938-5881: anderson@iamnow.com



SPRING 2002 TESTS DATES

NATURAL ABILITY TEST, FALL 2001

Key to tests

IA = Iowa
 WA = Washington
 ID = Idaho
 ME = Maine
 * = Temperament problem, see write-up
 ++ = Over age, Evaluation only (E)

	Age in Months	Nose and Use of Nose	Searching	Affinity for water	pointing	Tracking Bird	Attitude Toward Work	Cooperation	TOTAL POINTS	CLASSIFICATION	Conformation	Coat	Temperament
	A	N	S	W	P	TB	AW	C	TP	C	CO	CT	T
GROUP 307 (Page)													
ARLO OF VALLEY HOUSE (ME)	8	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	27	I	4	3	ok
AVERY OF VALLEY HOUSE (ME)	8	4	2	4	4	4	3	4	25	III	3	4	ok

INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST, FALL 2001

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 Live 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 (3)

OTHER

TP = Total Prize
 PR = Prize Classification
 CO = Conformation
 CT = Coat
 T = Temperament

Key to tests (index number) * = Optional test ++ = Over age, Older Hunting Dog

	TD	RD	BR	S	P	RB	TB	*TR	*RF	N	AW	C	O	TP	PR	CO	CT	T
GROUP 289 (repeat, Aug., 2000 GDS)																		
BECK OF AGASSIZ LOWLANDS, M, 18 mos (WI)	4	3	3	4	4	2	4			4	4	4	3	156	II	4	2	ok
BONNIE LASS OF AGASSIZ LOWLANDS, F, 18 mos (ID)	2	4	3	3	3	4	4			3	2	2	2	123	III	3	2	*
BELLEAMI OF AGASSIZ LOWLANDS, F, 18 mos (WI)	4	0	3	4	4	3	4			4	2	4	2	139		3	3	*
BLUE OF AGASSIZ LOWLANDS, M, 18 mos (ID)	1	3	3	4	4	3	4			3	3	3	3	131		4	4	ok
BUFF CHICO OF AGASSIZ LOWLANDS, M, 18 mos (WI)	2	3	2	2	4	1	4			2	2	2	2	100		3	2	ok
GROUP 299 (Aug., 2001 GDS)																		
GYPSY OF AUGER FALLS, M, 20 mos (ID)	4	4	4	4	4	3	4			4	4	4	4	169	I	3	3	ok

T R B S P R T *T *R N A C O TP P C C T

GROUP 299 (Continued)

GRAILEY OF AUGER FALLS, F, 20 mos (ID)

4 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 154 I 4 3 ok

GRIFFIN OF AUGER FALLS, M, 20 mos (ID)

3 4 2 3 2 3 3 4 4 3 3 134 III 3 3 ok

GRACIE OF AUGER FALLS, F, 20 mos (ID)

2 2 3 4 4 2 4 4 3 2 2 130 III * 4 ok

GLACIER POINT OF AUGER FALLS, F, 20 mos (ID)

3 1 1 4 4 2 1 2 2 1 1 93 4 3 ok

GROUP 300 (Aug., 2001 GDS)

BELA OF HIGH DESERT, F, 18 mos (ID)

4 4 4 4 4 2 4 4 4 3 3 160 II 4 2 ok

BELLE OF HIGH DESERT, F, 18 mos (ID)

3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 2 151 III 4 3 ok

B-RUN GRAYS OF HIGH DESERT, F, 18 mos (ID)

3 3 3 3 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 125 III 3 4 ok

BERT, MICK OF HIGH DESERT, M, 18 mos (ID)

1 2 0 4 4 2 4 3 3 2 2 107 4 3 ok

BART OF HIGH DESERT, M, 18 mos (WA)

1 1 0 4 4 4 4 3 2 2 2 106 4 3 ok

BIJO OF HIGH DESERT, F, 18 mos (ID)

1 0 2 3 4 3 3 3 1 2 2 96 2 2 *

GROUP 301 (Aug., 2001 GDS)

MERRYMEETING'S BRANDY, F, 18 mos (ME)

4 4 4 4 4 3 3 4 4 3 4 163 I 3 2 ok

MERRYMEETING'S BOGAN, F, 18 mos (ME)

4 2 3 4 4 2 4 4 4 3 3 150 II 3 3 ok

MERRYMEETING'S BELLE, F, 18 mos (WI)

2 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 2 3 3 144 III 4 3 ok

MERRYMEETING'S BEAU GESTE, F, 18 mos (ME)

4 3 2 2 4 2 4 4 3 3 3 135 III 4 3 ok

MERRYMEETING'S BONNY, F, 18 mos (WI)

4 2 2 2 4 1 4 4 3 3 3 126 3 3 ok

MERRYMEETING'S BEAUREGARD, F, 18 mos (WI)

1 3 3 4 4 3 2 3 3 3 3 125 4 3 ok

GROUP 302 (Aug., 2001 GDS)

ABEL OF NICHOLS CREEK, M, 17 mos (WI)

4 4 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 169 I 4 3 ok

ASHLEY OF NICHOLS CREEK, F, 17 mos (WI)

4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 169 I 3 3 ok

ABEDNEGO OF NICHOLS CREEK, M, 17 mos (WI)

4 4 3 4 4 3 4 4 4 3 3 159 I 4 3 ok

ALIBI OF NICHOLS CREEK, F, 17 mos (WI)

2 4 3 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 142 II 4 3 ok

ARCHIE OF NICHOLS CREEK, M, 17 mos (WI)

1 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 2 2 2 128 4 3 ok

ANASTASIA OF NICHOLS CREEK, M, 17 mos (WI)

2 1 0 4 4 0 3 4 2 1 1 96 4 3 ok

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TD	RD	BR	S	P	B	TB	R	F	N	AW	C	O	TP	PR	CO	CT	T									

GROUP 303 (Aug., 2001 GDS)

BLAZING STAR OF SANDHILL, M, 16 mos (WI)

3	3	3	4	4	2	4			4	4	3	3	148	II	3	3	ok
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BAHAIDA OF SANDHILL, F, 16 mos (ID)

1	2	3	4	2	3	3			3	3	3	2	114		4	2	*
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BEAUMONT OF SANDHILL, M, 16 mos (WI)

1	0	4	2	4	1	4			3	2	2	2	100		4	3	ok
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BERETTA OF SANDHILL, F, 16 mos (WI)

4	4	0	4	4	4	4			Disqualified - game mutilation						4	4	ok
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**BIJO OF HIGH DESERT**, with Mike Vance, in Idaho (Photo Gary/Ann Pool)

DOGS EVALUATED IN FALL 2001***NATURAL ABILITY TEST***

ARLO OF VALLEY HOUSE, M, 8 mos., whelped January 22, 2001. Conformation: 4, 24"H X 24"L. Coat: 3, lacks density, med harsh, med furnishings, not flat lying, open on belly. Temperament: eager, friendly, calm, no defects observed. Owned by Nate Newman, 85 North St., Bristol, VT 05443. Bred by Mark Canfield. Pedigree 307, Page 14).

AVERY OF VALLEY HOUSE, F, 8 mos., whelped January 22, 2001. Conformation: 3, (butt bite) 22"H X 22"L. Coat: 4, dense, harsh, med furnishings, flat lying. Temperament: eager, friendly, easy to handle, no defects observed. Owned by John Diller, Box 5000, Kingfield, ME 04942. Bred by Mark Canfield. Pedigree 307, Page 14).

INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST

BECK OF AGASSIZ LOWLANDS, M, 18 mos., whelped March 27, 2000. Conformation: 4, 24"H X 24"L. Coat: 2, soft on body and head, curly, slightly open, full furnishings. Temperament: eager, friendly, very intense on game, no defects observed. Owned by Mike Rackouski, 1806 E. 6th St., Ashland, WI 54806. Bred by Jon/Judy Coil. Pedigree 289 (August 2000, *GDS*).

BONNIE LASS OF AGASSIZ LOWLANDS, F, 18 mos., whelped March 27, 2000. Conformation: 3, 22"H X 22.5"L. Coat: 2, med soft, med dense, soft on head, sparse on belly, lacks guard hairs, med furnishings. Temperament: timid, soft. Owned by Glen Lehrer, 8636 Panorama East, Bozeman, MT 59715. Bred by Jon/Judy Coil. Pedigree 289 (August 2000, *GDS*).

BELLEAMI OF AGASSIZ LOWLANDS, F, 18 mos., whelped March 27, 2000. Conformation: 3, 23"H X 23"L (preliminary hip x-ray indicated possible hip dysplasia). Coat: 3, med dense, med harsh, full furnishings, sparse belly coverage. Temperament: lots of drive, easy to handle, sensitive to shot on water. Owned by Vivian Pitlo, 200 S. 3rd St., Bellevue, IA 52031. Bred by Jon/Judy Coil. Pedigree 289 (August 2000, *GDS*).

BLUE OF AGASSIZ LOWLANDS, M, 18 mos., whelped March 27, 2000. Conformation: 4, 23.5"H X 23.5"L. Coat: 4, dense, med harsh, sparse furnishings, short coat, flat lying. Temperament: calm, eager, friendly, no defects observed. Owned by Andrew Rupp, 14432 E. Wagontrail Dr., Aurora, Colorado 80015. Bred by Jon/Judy Coil. Pedigree 289 (August 2000, *GDS*).

BUFF CHICO OF AGASSIZ LOWLANDS, M, 18 mos., whelped March 27, 2000. Conformation: 3, 24"H X 24"L. Coat: 2, med dense, lacks harshness, soft on head, full furnishings, not flat lying. Temperament: friendly, easy to examine, somewhat dependent on handler, no defects observed. Owned by Bob Kasworm, 14806 Izard St., Omaha, NE 68154. Bred by Jon/Judy Coil. Pedigree 289 (August 2000, *GDS*).

GYPSY OF AUGER FALLS, M, 20 mos., whelped Feb., 3, 2000. Conformation: 3, 25.5"H X 25.5"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, med furnishings, slight curl. Temperament: confident, bold, no defects observed. Owned by Dave Larson, 28721 Rocky Rd., Parma, ID 83660. Bred by Gary/Ann Pool. Pedigree 299 (August 2001, *GDS*).

GRAILEY OF AUGER FALLS, F, 20 mos., whelped Feb., 3, 2000. Conformation: 4, 23"H X 23.5"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, dense, good belly coverage, slight curl, med furnishings. Temperament: eager, friendly, bold, no defects observed. Owned by Cliff & Lisa Jaro, 666 N. 100 W., Jerome, ID 83338. Bred by Gary/Ann Pool. Pedigree 299 (August 2001, *GDS*).

GRIFFON OF AUGER FALLS, M, 20 mos., whelped Feb., 3, 2000. Conformation: 3, 27"H X 27"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, flat lying, full furnishings. Temperament: calm, friendly, level, no defects observed. Owned by W. Thomas Coombe, 3703 4th Ave., San Diego, CA 92103. Bred by Gary/Ann Pool. Pedigree 299 (August 2001, *GDS*).

GRACIE OF AUGER FALLS, F, 14 mos., whelped Feb., 3, 2000. Conformation: (* no score, dog was overweight) 22.5"H X 23.5"L. Coat: 4, harsh, dense, short coat, sparse furnishings. Temperament: happy, friendly, no defects observed. Owned by Steve Grieser, 1621 30th St., Bellingham, WA 98225. Bred by Gary/Ann Pool. Pedigree 299 (August 2001, *GDS*).

GLACIER POINT OF AUGER FALLS, M, 20 mos., whelped Feb., 3, 2000. Conformation: 4, 24.5"H X 24"L. Coat: 3, harsh, med dense, med furnishings, belly well covered. Temperament: bold, dominant, independent, friendly. Owned by Larry Semmens, 36574 Mackey Lake Rd., Soldotna, AK 99669. Bred by Gary/Ann Pool. Pedigree 299 (August 2001, *GDS*).

BELA OF HIGH DESERT, F, 18 mos., whelped April 8, 2000. Conformation: 4, 23"H X 23"L. Coat: 2, med harsh, lacks density, lacks undercoat, full furnishings. Temperament: eager, calm, easy to examine, no defects observed. Owned by J.J. Conner, 1450 Deer Meadow, Helena, MT 59601. Bred by Bob Matsuoka. Pedigree 300 (August 2001, *GDS*).

BELLE OF HIGH DESERT, F, 18 mos., whelped April 8, 2000. Conformation: 4, 22.5"H X 22.5"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, well covered belly, med furnishings. Temperament: calm, friendly, eager, no defects observed. Owned by Don Johnson, P.O. Box 335, Groveland, CA 95321. Bred by Bob Matsuoka. Pedigree 300 (August 2001, *GDS*).

PEDGREE 307**DAN CERNIKY (CF)****BENO Z NOLKOPU****ARA CERNIKY****CHIPPER DE LOS ALTOS (CF)****BOJAR Z BURDOVNY (CF)****AXA OD PASTEJRIKU (CF)****CILA Z TIHAVY (CF)****"A" OF VALLEY HOUSE****ALAN MALCHOVA (CF)****CHYT ZE ZAPLAY (CF)****LADY OD TESINOVSKYCH BUKU (CF)****AVERY OF MOUNTAIN HOUSE****ERIK OF JEZAREK (CF)****BELL OF OCEAN HOUSE****AMY OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW**

B-RUN GREYS OF HIGH DESERT, M, 18 mos., whelped April 8, 2000. Conformation: 3, (extra upper right incisor) 23.5"H X 23.5"L. Coat: 4, med harsh, med dense, good belly coverage, flat lying, full furnishings. Temperament: eager, bold, hard to examine, no defects observed. Owned by Jim Gannaway, P.O. Box 193, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Bred by Bob Matsuoka. Pedigree 300 (August 2001, *GDS*).

BERT, MICK OF HIGH DESERT, M, 18 mos., whelped April 8, 2000. Conformation: 4 25"H X 25"L. Coat: 3, very harsh, dense, no furnishings, very short. Temperament: bold, eager, inability to change gears & concentrate. Owned by Lynn Messman, 1422 Bitterroot Dr., Twin Falls, ID 83301. Bred by Bob Matsuoka. Pedigree 300 (August 2001, *GDS*).

BART OF HIGH DESERT, M, 18 mos., whelped April 8, 2000. Conformation: 4, 24.5"H X 24.5"L. Coat: 3, short, dense shorthair type coat, sparse furnishings. Temperament: eager, happy, uncomfortable in water. Owned by Michel Mormier, 14202 NE 119th St., Brush Prairie, WA 98606. Bred by Bob Matsuoka. Pedigree 300 (August 2001, *GDS*).

BJO OF HIGH DESERT, M, 18 mos., whelped April 8, 2000. Conformation: 2, 24"H X 24"L, undershot jaw. Coat: 2, med harsh, lacks density, slightly open, med furnishings, not flat lying. Temperament: somewhat soft and tentative. Owned by Mike Vance, 455 Bannock Dr., Bozeman, MT 59715. Bred by Bob Matsuoka. Pedigree 300 (August 2001, *GDS*).

MERRYMEETING'S BRANDY, F, 18 mos., whelped March 1, 2000. Conformation: 3, 22"H X 21"L. Coat: 2, med harsh, med dense, not flat lying, soft on head, open on belly. Temperament: eager, hard driving. Owned by Mark Dougherty, 191 Twist Hill Rd., Dunbarton, NH 03046. Bred by Jane McKenna. Pedigree 301 (August 2001, *GDS*).

MERRYMEETING'S BOGAN, F, 18 mos., whelped March 1, 2000. Conformation: 3, 24"H X 24"L. Coat: 3, short, dense, harsh, sparse furnishings. Temperament: strong desire, eager, friendly, no defects observed. Owned by Kurt Soneson, 253 Hoxie Hill Rd., Orrington, ME 04474. Bred by Jane McKenna. Pedigree 301 (August 2001, *GDS*).

MERRYMEETING'S BELLE, F, 18 mos., whelped March 1, 2000. Conformation: 4, 24.5"H X 24.5"L. Coat: 3, short, med harsh, sparse furnishings, flat lying. Temperament: eager, friendly, lots of drive, no defects observed. Owned by Paul Stadem, 22 Forest Ct. NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721. Bred by Jane McKenna. Pedigree 301 (August 2001, *GDS*).

MERRYMEETING'S BEAU-GESTE, M, 18 mos., whelped March 1, 2000. Conformation: 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat: 3, harsh, med dense, lacks furnishings. Temperament: eager, friendly, slightly dependent. Owned by Michael Cregan, 3 Pine Alley, Milford, PA 18337. Bred by Jane McKenna. Pedigree 301 (August 2001, *GDS*).

MERRYMEETING'S BONNY, F, 18 mos., whelped March 1, 2000. Conformation: 3, (low tail set) 22.5"H X 23.5"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, full furnishings, soft on head, open on chest. Temperament: eager, friendly, lots of game drive, no defects observed. Owned by Dr. Roger Schladetzky, 28334 Hwy. 52, Bellevue, IA 52031. Bred by Jane McKenna. Pedigree 301 (August 2001, *GDS*).

MERRYMEETING'S BEAUREGARD, M, 18 mos., whelped March 1, 2000. Conformation: 4, 25.5"H X 25.5"L. Coat: 3, harsh, dense, no furnishings, flat lying, good belly coverage, short. Temperament: eager, friendly, easy to handle, no defects observed. Owned by William Barglof, 1311 Taylor Ave, Bennett, IA 52721. Bred by Jane McKenna. Pedigree 301 (August 2001, *GDS*).

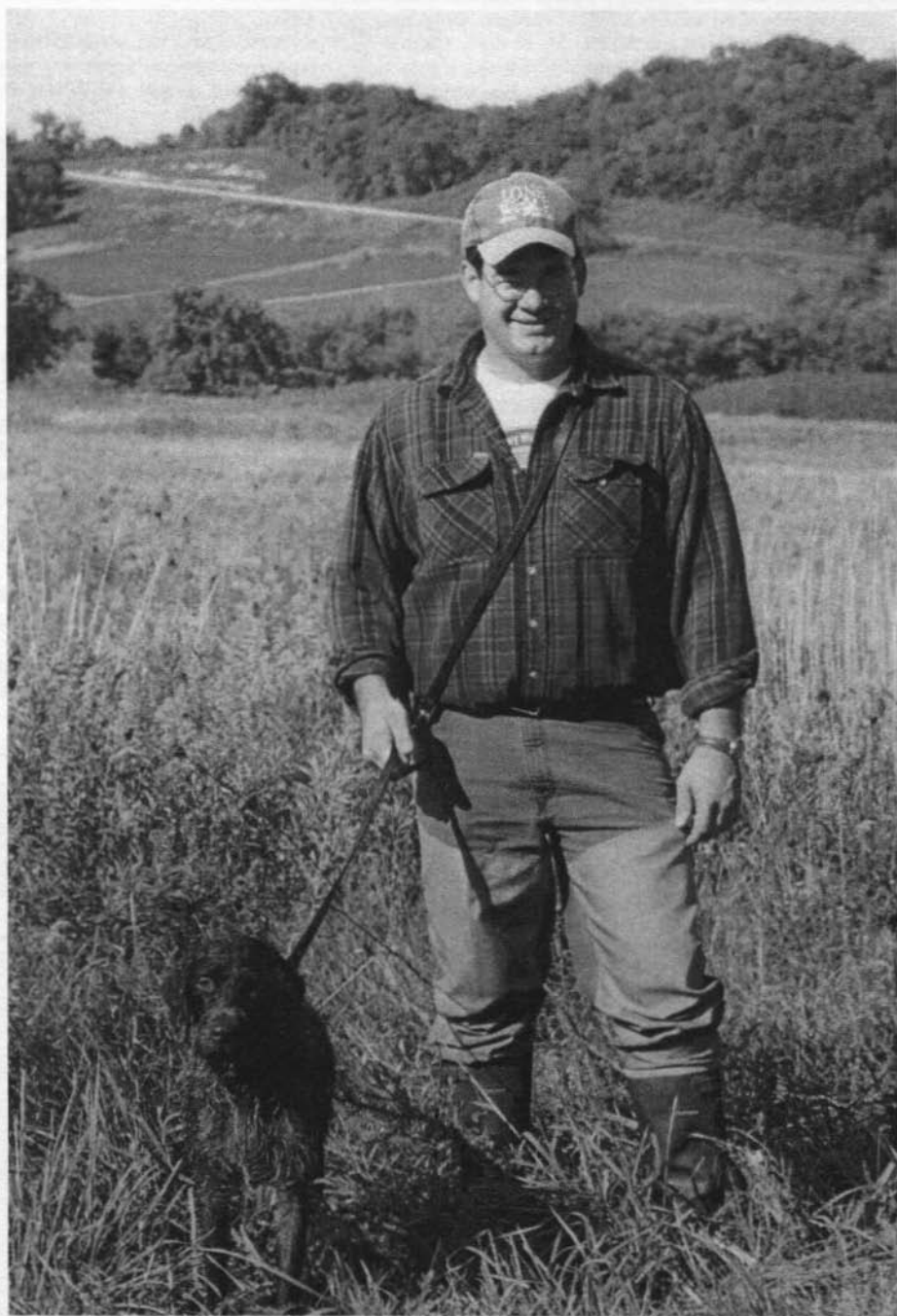
ABEL OF NICHOLS CREEK, M, 17 mos., whelped April 22, 2000. Conformation: 4, 24.5"H X 24.5"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, full furnishings, slight curl. Temperament: calm, eager, easy to handle, no defects observed. Owned by Scott Vannoy, 307 Washington, Pella, IA 50219. Bred by Steve/Debbie Schuette. Pedigree 302 (August 2001, *GDS*).

- ASHLEY OF NICHOLS CREEK**, F, 17 mos., whelped April 22, 2000. Conformation: 3, (overbite, throws front feet in) 22.5"H X 23"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, med furnishings, slight curl. Temperament: happy, eager, intense drive for game, no defects observed. Owned by Tony Meyers, 1015 Carr St., Watertown, WI 53094. Bred by Steve/Debbie Schuette. Pedigree 302 (August 2001, *GDS*).
- ABEDNEGO OF NICHOLS CREEK**, M, 17 mos., whelped April 22, 2000. Conformation: 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, sparse furnishings, not flat lying. Temperament: friendly, eager, well connected to handler, no defects observed. Owned by John Anderson, 5072 W. Barnes Rd., Mason, MI 48854. Bred by Steve/Debbie Schuette. Pedigree 302 (August 2001, *GDS*).
- ALIBI OF NICHOLS CREEK**, F, 17 mos., whelped April 22, 2000. Conformation: 4, 23"H X 24"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, sparse furnishings, light under chest. Temperament: friendly, eager, easy to handle, no defects observed. Owned by Jim Crouse, 6221 Moore Rd., Delaware, OH 43015. Bred by Steve/Debbie Schuette. Pedigree 302 (August 2001, *GDS*).
- ARCHIE OF NICHOLS CREEK**, M, 17 mos., whelped April 22, 2000. Conformation: 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, med furnishings, not flat lying. Temperament: friendly, eager (except for wooded water), easy to handle, no defects observed. Owned by Edward Lavern, 12796 160th Ave., Little Falls, MN 56345. Bred by Steve/Debbie Schuette. Pedigree 302 (August 2001, *GDS*).
- ANASTASIA OF NICHOLS CREEK**, F, 18 mos., whelped April 22, 2000. Conformation: 4, 23"H X 23"L. Coat: 3, med harsh, med dense, sparse furnishings, good coverage underneath. Temperament: friendly, good game drive, somewhat dependent, no defects observed. Owned by Bruce/Valerie Ceranske, E. 664 State Rd. 54, Waupaca, WI 54981. Bred by Steve/Debbie Schuette. Pedigree 302 (August 2001, *GDS*).
- BLAZING STAR OF SANDHILL**, M, 16 mos., whelped May 5, 2000. Conformation: 3, (lack of flew) 23"H X 23"L. Coat: 3, harsh, med dense, no furnishings, very short. Temperament: happy, eager for game, no defects observed. Owned by Greg Hurtig, P.O. Box 78, Rock Springs, WI 53961. Bred by Peter/Linda Engman. Pedigree 303 (August 2001, *GDS*).
- BAHAIDA OF SANDHILL**, M, 16 mos., whelped May 5, 2000. Conformation: 4, 22"H X 22"L. Coat: 2, med dense, sparse belly coverage, not flat lying. Temperament: friendly, eager, gun sensitive. Owned by Vince Crow, 1009 Pinto, Rock Springs, WY 82901. Bred by Peter/Linda Engman. Pedigree 303 (August 2001, *GDS*).
- BEAUMONT OF SANDHILL**, M, 16 mos., whelped May 5, 2000. Conformation: 4, 24"H X 24"L. Coat: 3, 24H X 24L. Temperament: happy, lacks desire for game. Owned by Stan Sukup, W. 3067 Delmore Rd., Lyndon Station, WI 53944. Bred by Peter/Linda Engman. Pedigree 303 (August 2001, *GDS*).
- BERETTA OF SANDHILL**, F, 16 mos., whelped May 5, 2000. Conformation: 4, 22.5"H X 22"L. Coat: 4, harsh, dense, med furnishings, good coverage underneath, somewhat short. Temperament: very eager, intense in field, difficult to check mouth, no defects observed. Owned by Kurt Eickhof, 2014 Wintergreen Ct., Grand Forks, ND 58201. Bred by Peter/Linda Engman. Pedigree 303 (August 2001, *GDS*).



BEAUMONT OF SANDHILL, with Stan Sukup, in his IHDT (Photo Jon Coil)

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ASHLEY OF NICHOLS CREEK, with Tony Meyers, at her IHDT. She earned a Prize I (Photo Kate Meyers)