

Pointers, Setters and Owners

Yesterday morning the members' stake in the annual field trials of the Pointer Club of America was captured by Belle the Devil, a pointer bitch owned by Raymond Hoagland, Jr., of Rumson, N. J. The Jersey hunting dog breeder, who took second in the all-age stake of the Continental Field Club two weeks ago, took second place yesterday with Rumson Farms Cleo, also a pointer bitch. The race for places was very close.

Kirk's Dominant, a pointer dog owned by Harry D. Kirkover, of Buffalo, finished third, while the same owner's famous Kirk's Frolic finished fourth. For four straight years Kirk's Frolic has won the all-age stake of the Continental Field Club, including its meeting at Pinehurst two weeks ago.

This was the last event of the meeting. The judges were Dr. W. F. Vail, of Greenwich, Conn., and Mr. R. W. Norman, of Rutherford, Alabama. These officers of the club were present at the trials: Mr. Kirkover, president; Samuel G. Allen, of New York, T. K. Bailey, of Baltimore, John W. Davis, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Hoagland, vice-presidents; and William H. McNaughton, of Jersey City, secretary.

Other members who entered dogs in the event were W. G. Adams, of Philadelphia; G. F. Pelham, of New York; L. M. Bobbitt, of Winston-Salem; Miss Claudia Phelps, of Garden City, Long Island; Waldron Bailey, of Morehead City, N. C.; Udo Fleishmann, of New York, and T. J. O'Donohue, of Goshen, N. Y.

In the Derby event of the field trials on Thursday Brake Rider, a pointer dog owned by M. S. Hughes, of Bristow, Oklahoma, won from one of the largest and smartest fields of hunting dogs the Pointer Club of America has ever assembled. Brake Rider, who is a liver-and-white colored pup of unusual intelligence, bested entries from some of the most renowned kennels in the East, and the judges, Mr. Norman and George W. Parsons, of Salisbury, N. C., said that he gave an almost perfect exhibition of game dog work. If the news reel people continue to photograph hunting dogs around Pinehurst, Brake Rider may get into the movies.

Rumson Farms Miss, owned by Mr. Hoagland, finished a close second. Mr. Hoagland took third in the Continental Field Club Derby two weeks ago. Third place went to Dan's Jack, owned by Mr. Bobbitt.



The riders following the field trials: In the center, Miss Claudia Phelps, of Garden City, Long Island, who handles her own dogs.

The all-age championship on Tuesday was won by Manitoba Nan, a pointer bitch owned by T. Kerry Bailey, of Philadelphia. In this event so many dogs caught the eyes of the judges, Dr. T. W. Shore, of Booneville, N. C., and Mr. Norman, that a second series was ordered.

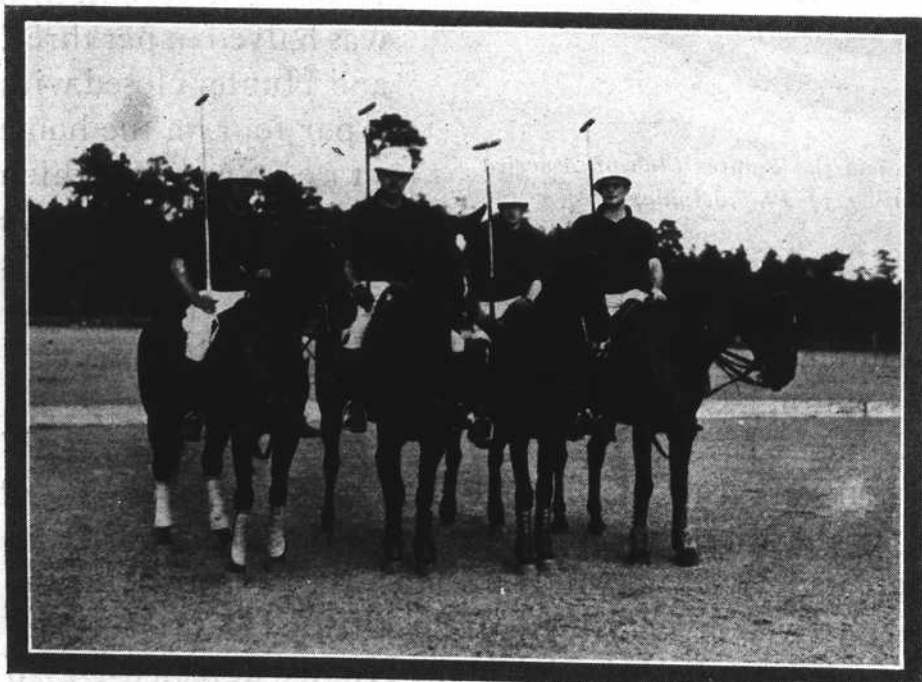
A setter took second place, Jersey Val, an English dog owned by Charles L. Carter, of Philadelphia. Third place ended in a tie between Winifred Tippy, English setter bitch owned by Mr. Adams, and Miss Mayfair, pointer bitch owned by Dr. S. F. Groves, of Riverside, New Jersey.

In this field, the largest the Pointer Club has ever had for the all-age stake, the judges praised the four leading dogs highly, particularly Manitoba Nan. Many other fine dogs, they said, ran great races, but failing to find birds they lost their chance to show what they could do at point and gun.

Other owners whose dogs competed in this event are James B. McGarvey, of Magnolia, N. J., Mr. Fleishmann, Mr. Hoagland, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Davis, Mr. Kirkover, H. T. Whitaker, of Cincinnati, Russell Weeks, of Whitaker, N. C., Frank B. Hower, of Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. H. E. Longsdorf, of Mt. Holly, N. J., Dr. Vail, Mr. McNaughton, G. C. Hass, of Mt. Kisko, N. Y., Mr. Bobbitt, Miss Phelps, Mrs. H. S. Hudson, of Atlantic City, and C. H. Phelps, of Fairfield, Conn.

Looking Ahead

Edmund A. Guggenheim, of New York, and David N. Tallman, of Minneapolis, who reached the semifinals of the Season Members' tournament last week, play golf together around the country. One is tall, the other short, and it is reported that they have been asked to enter the father-and-son tournament on Christmas Eve.



The Spring Lake, N. J., team, winners of the Fall polo tournament last week: Lt. E. S. Molitor, H. V. Maxwell, Alex Bullock, and David Drage.

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