

OBEDIENCE TRIALS

Dec. 7 Philadelphia Dog Training Club, Philadelphia Civic Center, Pennsylvania.

Jan. 26 First Dog Training Club of Northern New Jersey, Dumont High School, New Milford Ave., Dumont, N.J.

Feb. 23 Bayshore Companion Dog Club, Brockdale Community College, Newman Springs Road, Lincoln, N.J.

March 2 Princeton Day School, Princeton, N.J.

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TRACKING TESTS

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- March 2 Princeton Dog Training Club, The Princeton Day School Gymnasium, The Great Road, Princeton, N.J. Mrs. W. S. Agar, 11 Newlin Rd., Princeton, N.J. 08540
- April 26 Kanawha Obedience Training Club, Civic Center, Reynolds St., Charleston, W.Va. Mrs. Alice Rhodes, 678 Gordon Drive, Charleston, W. Va. 25314

TRACKING TESTS

- April 6 Philadelphia Dog Training Club. Richard L. Freeman, 1348 Sugartown Rd.; Mr. Edward J. Coughlin, II, 32 Rampart East, Media, Pa. 19063
- May 3 Dog Owners' Training Club of Maryland. Tomar, Avoca Avenue and fields of adjacent farm lands. Mrs. Mary Jean Knott, Tomar, 4869 Avoca Avenue, Ellicott City, Md. 21043

NEW ARRIVALS

Born August 1. Show prospect yellow male by Ch. Sandylands Midnight Cowboy ex Ch. Shookstown Gimlet. 3 generations all champions. George and Elizabeth Bragaw, Route 10, Box 81, Frederick, Maryland 21701.

Born August 28, 7 yellow (1 M, 6 F), 2 black (F) by Ch. Poolstead Peer (OFA cert.) x Baroke's Tara Tiptoe C.D. Sylvia Fisher, 1902 Ranson St., Staunton, Va. 24401 (703) 886-1168

Born October 20, 7 yellow (3 M, 4 F) by Shookstown Yellow Cougar ex Shookstown Snow Angel of Ayr CD. George and Elizabeth Bragaw, Route 10, Box 81, Frederick, Maryland 21701.

Due December 10. Field trial pups by AFC Les Coups de Grace ex Kelly of Montgomery CD. Blacks and yellows expected. Carolyn and Brian McCreesh, 106 E. Indian Spring Dr., Silver Spring, Maryland 20901. (301) 588-9751

Due December 24. By Monsev Apache of Yellocro ex Ch. Celebrations Char-Koll. Blacks and yellows expected. Greg Bartoshuk, 641 Houston Ave., Takoma Park, Md. 20012. (301) 587-6111.

LRCP MAY 26, 1974 MATCH George Bragaw

The Potomac Club's summer match returned again to lovely Springfield Farm with Mr. Jerry H. Weiss, Huntington, Long Island, N.Y., doing the breed, and Mrs. Katherine Blair, Sterling, Va., and Mr. B. Nolan Dale, Gaithersburg, Md., splitting the judging in obedience.

Steve Black handled Hamilton and Mary Black's Bravo's Black Magic of Onwilo to Best in Match. The sturdy black male ably demonstrated why, though quite young, he is well on his way to his championship. Mr. Weiss commented following the match that he was particularly impressed by the young dog's condition and his coat.

Best of Opposite Sex was Sylvia Fisher's and Beth Sweigart's Yarrow's Tango of Bravo from the Open Yellow class. Best Puppy went to 3-6 months old Springfield's Carky Spice owned by Mrs. Clark and handled by Diana Beckett.

Highest scoring dog in trial was Betty Graham's Birchangreen's Abigail (finished championship 8/74) with 192½ points in the Novice class. Joanne Gilden's Inverness Birthday Banquet also posted a respectable 192 score in the same class. Best score of the day, however, was an exhibition entry not eligible for placing or prizes. That was Eugene and Judy Logan's Holly of Hyattsville U.D. with a respectable 183½ in Utility. Holly was ranked #8 obedience Labrador for 1973. Martha Tower scored tops in Junior Showmanship, and Beth Sweigart's and Liz Clark's Ch. Poolstead Peer came home first among the veterans.

The Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac
4th Plan B-OB AKC Sanctioned Match Show
Springfield Farm, Middleburg, Va. Sunday, May 26, 1974

OBEDIENCE

Sub-Novice Judge: Katherine Blair, Sterling, Va.

- 1 - Mesdames Sweigart & Clark's Ch. Poolstead Peer 134 pts.
- 2 - Mrs. Robert Ladd's Haverhill's Black Bev 133 pts.
- 3 - Joanne Gilden's Inverness Birthday Banquet 89 pts.
- (exhibition) Carolyn Bacon's Springfield's Sunshine 150 pts.
- (exhibition) Mesdames Bacon & Clark's Ch. Brentchase Anita 152 pts.

Novice Judge: Mrs. Blair

- 1 - Betty Graham's Birchangreen's Abigail 192½ pts.
- 2 - Joanne Gilden's Inverness Birthday Banquet 192 pts.
- 3 - Ann W. Higgins' Robin's Sassafrass Harvey 191½ pts.
- 4 - Dr. I. Brisbin's Baroke Spokesman 191 pts.

Graduate Novice Judge: B. Nolan Dale, Gaithersburg, Md.

- 1 - Steven Black's Bravo's Toby Top Boy 177½ pts.
- 2 - Chuck Bacon's Springfield Heyou C.D. 158 pts.
- 3 - Stephen Race's Bravo's Lady Guinevere C.D. 147 pts.

LRCP MATCH, May 26, cont.

Open Judge: Mr. Dale

- 1 - Steven Black's Bravo's Toby Top Boy (disqualified)
- 2 - Stephen Race's Bravo's Lady Guinevere C.D. (disqualified)
- 3 - Allen Voshell, Jr.'s Ch. Zipper's Hustlin Wahoo C.D. (disqualified)

Utility Judge: Mr. Dale

(exhibition) Eugene & Judith Logan's Holly 183½ pts.

BREED Judge: Jerry H. Weiss, Huntington, N.Y.

3-6 Puppy dog

- 1 - C. L. Shank's Yarrow's Pendragon
- 2 - Carolyn McCreesh's L. W.

6-9 Puppy dog

- 1 - Martha Tower's Rocky of Millgrove

9-12 Puppy dog

- 1 - Shookstown Kennels' Shookstown Yingling Yogi
- 2 - Kendall Herr's Dickendall's Bear of Ayr

Novice

- 1 - Margaret Thompson's Jamars Punkin Wille

Open black dog

- 1 - Hamilton & Mary Black's Bravo's Black Magic of Wonwilo
- 2 - George Bragaw's Kimvalley Coachmaster
- 3 - Robert Cromwell, Jr.'s Cromwell's Mr. Bojangles

Open yellow dog

- 1 - Helen Wells' Dickendall's Zeus

3-6 Puppy bitch

- 1 - Mrs. Robert V. Clark's Springfield's Darky Spice
- 2 - Patricia & Thomas Pollock's Bravo's Sally Bowles
- 3 - Beth Sweigart's Yarrow's Pocahantas
- 4 - Mrs. Robert V. Clark's Springfield's Blenheim Orange

6-9 Puppy bitch

- 1 - Robert Reynolds' Imigoes' Sally
- 2 - Joanne Gilder's Inverness Birthday Banquet

9-12 Puppy bitch

- 1 - Margaret Crothers & Ann Higgins' Browline Syncopated Rhythm

Novice bitch

- 1 - Greg Bartoshik's Shookstown Pumpkin Seed
- 2 - Beth Sweigart's Windfall Midnight Sonnet

LRCP MATCH, May 26, cont.

Open black bitch

- 1 - Robert Reynolds' Shookstown Came Margaret
- 2 - Betty Graham's Birchangreens' Abigail
- 3 - Mrs. Robert Ladd's Haverhill's Merry Martha
- 4 - Eugene & Judith Black's Holly of Hyattsville

Open Yellow bitch

- 1 - Sylvia Fisher's & E. K. Sweigart's Yarrow's Tango of Bravo
- 2 - Philippe A. & Madeline Locke's Dusty
- 3 - Martha Tower's & Mrs. Robert D. Ladd's Haverhill's Merry Martha

Veterans

- 1 - Mesdames Sweigart & Clark's Ch. Poolstead Peer
- 2 - Mesdames Beckett & Clark's Ch. Kimvalley Kenbara Mr. Softee
- 3 - Mrs. Robert V. Clark's Ch. Kimvalley Cinderella
- 4 - Mrs. Robert V. Clark's Eng. & Am. Ch. Kenbara Jill

Junior Showmanship Judge: Mr. Weiss

- 1 - Martha Tower, Silver Spring, Md.
- 2 - Phebe Ladd, Poolesville, Md.
- 3 - (absent)

Best of Breed

Hamilton & Mary Black's Bravo's Black Magic of Wonwilo

Best of Opposite Sex

Sylvia Fisher & Beth Sweigart's Yarrow's Tango of Bravo

Best Puppy

Mrs. Robert V. Clark, Jr.'s Springfield's Darky Spice

Highest Scoring in Obedience

Betty Graham's Birchangreen's Abigail 192½ pts.

Total entry 61

Breed	36
Obedience	22
Jr. Showmanship	3

MILDRED S. BROWN (more often known as Millie), George and Liz Bragaw's foundation Bitch, died in October at the age of 13, a valued member of their household.

TOP DOGS

BROAD REACH'S ENGLISH MUFFIN, owned by Martha Lee Voshell, finished under Glenn Butler at Misspillion KC in August. Martha put 9 points and two majors on Muffin last spring. She won a four point major and three additional points under Mr. Butler to finish.

Another new champion is BIRCHANGREEN'S ABIGAIL, owned by Betty Graham, who won BOS at Catonsville KC and at Rock Creek BOB under Mrs. Curtis Read.

Rosalind Paul's SPENROCK'S HELLO DOLLY has also finished her championship. Dolly is by Ch. Sandylands Midas x Ch. Spenrock's Banner.

MONSEV ASK AN ARCHITECT, owned and handled by Greg Bartoshuk, won his three majors at Warrenton, Baltimore and Chester Valley and finished at Sugarbush KC with WD, BOW AND BOB.

OBEDIENCE SCOREBOARD Compiled by Deborah A. Kobilis

November (Cumulative)

1 Holly of Hyattsville U.D., E. & J. Logan	966 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 pts.
2 Springfield's Dixie Belle U.D., Hudgins	759	9
3 Donlen's Super Tara Suzanne C.D., H. & D. Biggs	754 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
4 Shamrock Acres Genesis C.D., P. Megregian	578	9
5 Charlotte's McLaughlin Abi, E. Ketchum	572 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
6 Tab's Murphy C.D., T. Barbee	570 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
7 Dickenall Flip Flop C.D.X., K. Herr	566	7
8 Dickendall's Bear of ayr C.D., K. Herr & N. Martin	390 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
9 Bravo's Raven of Briarwood C.D., Mr. Babbitt & S. Fisher	388	6
10 Tie:		
Ch. Baroke's Heidi Anne C.D., W. Dinwiddie	381 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
Ch. Broad Reach's English Muffin C.D., M. L. Voshell	379	5

SPLASHDOWN (Field Trial News)

The Voshell's black bitch, Kissy, was one of 6 dogs out of 33 starters to complete the course at the James River Retriever Club's licensed Field Trial. She received a Judges Award of Merit (JAM).

LRCP SEPTEMBER 8, 1974 MATCH George Bragaw

Proving the old adage that dog people will always show for good judges, Potomac turned out its second largest entry for Labrador Club bench chairman Helen Ginnel and Hyattsville Dog Training's John L. Morris, Sunday, September 8, at the Gaithersburg Agricultural Center. This was despite an overnight soaking rain, threatening skies and the competition of three days of sanctioned field trials nearby. The conflict with the trials was unintentional, of course, and resulted from the Club's taking the Sunday fairgrounds date generously made available by the Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club.

The entry of 91 tied the entry of our initial match at Jack and Sandy Kelly's and was topped only by the 116 that turned out for Gwen Broadley last November.

Mrs. Ginnel brought her Best Puppy and Best of Breed all the way from a highly contested 3-6 Puppy dog class. It marked the second time a 3-6er has gone all the way with honors going this time to Mrs. Robert V. Clark, Jr.'s Springfield Grouse, a nifty little yellow. Best Opposite was Mrs. Helen Biggs' Donlen's Super Tara Suzanne, and this marked the first time a chocolate has scored that high in a Potomac match.

It was also a good day for working dogs, as far higher scores than usual were posted in obedience. Dr. I. Lehr Brisbin's Baroke Statesman was highest scoring in trial from the Novice class with a 198½ "plus" following a run-off with Greg Bartoshuk's brand-new champion, Ch. Monsev Ask an Architect, also 198½. Then things really got sticky as three dogs tied with 198 for the other novice placings. They were Mratha Tower's and Mrs. Robert D. Ladd's Haverhill's Merry Martha, Vidky Margette's Pumpkin Patch Shadow and Katheryn and H. Stephen Olsen's Lady T's Brandy. Martha won the run-off followed by Shadow, and poor Brandy was left without a ribbon despite a 198 score! Some days it just doesn't pay.

Spokesman also posted a nifty 195½ in Graduate Novice, and Daniel Ladd handled Mahogany Dan to a respectable 149 in Sub-novice. Martha Tower won the Junior Shomanship, and Beth Sweigart's Ch. Poolstead Peer topped the old folks. A short meeting and a hospitality closed out the day.

TRACKING PROGRAM DATE SET

All those interested in tracking should make an effort to be at the Old Dominion show grounds in Reston at 10 A.M. on December 8. Judy Norton left a program for us to work with so that we can really get started in this activity. The event will be held rain, shine or snow.

LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF THE POTOMAC
5th Plan B-OB Sanctioned Match Show
Gaithersburg, Md. Sunday, Sept. 8, 1974

OBEDIENCE

Judge: John L. Morris, Olney Mill, Maryland

Utility

1 - Evelyn McCormick's Wheatland's Sigh 137 pts.

Open

1 - Martha Jo Stephens' Forecast Scripps 160 pts.

2 - Tom Barbee's Tab's Murphy 145 pts.

Graduate Novice

1 - I.L. Brisbin's Baroke Spokesman 195 1/2 pts.

2 - William J. Ashline, jr.'s Sullivan of Hummocks C.D. 176 pts.

3 - Carolyn Bacon's Springfield's Heyou 158 1/2 pts.

Novice

1 - I.L. Brisbin's Baroke Spokesman 198 1/2⁺ pts.

2 - Greg Bartoshuk's Ch. Monsev Ask an Architect 198 1/2 pts.

3 - Martha Tower & Mrs. Robert Ladd's Haverhills Merry Martha 198⁺ pts.

4 - Vicky Margett's Pumpkin Patch Shadow 198 pts.

Sub-Novice

1 - Mrs. Robert Ladd's Mahogany Dan 149 pts.

2 - Katheryn & H. Stephen Olsen's Lady T's Brandy

3 - Jim Thompson's Jamars Pumpkin Wilke 145 pts.

4 - Crosby Newbold Roper's Haverhill's Mahogany Moka 139 pts.

BREED

Judge: Helen Ginnel, Bedford Hills, New York

3-6 Puppy dog

1 - Mrs. Robert V. Clark, jr.'s Springfield Grouse

2 - Beth Sweigart's Yarrow's The Magus

3 - Mark Megregian's Springfield's Jack O' Lantern

4 - Dennis Stephens' Stedenmar's Blue Goose

6-9 Puppy dog

1 - Dr. O.L. Shink's Yarrow's Pendragon

9-12 Puppy dog

1 - Martha Tower's Rocky of Millgrove

2 - Shookstown Kennels' Shookstown Yellow Cougar

Novice dog

1 - Mr. & Mrs. Jim Thompson's Jamars Pumpkin Wilke

Open Black dog

1 - Robert Cronwell, jr.'s Cronwell's Mr. Bojangles

2 - George Bragaw's Kinvalley Coachmaster

3 - Janet Churchill's Spenrock Heatheredge Mariner

4 - Vicky Margette's Pumpkin Patch Shadow

Open Yellow dog

1 - Timothy E. Bunge's Bublavek's Zachery

2 - Elizabeth Curtis's Forecast Stanford

2- Lab of Potomac 5th Plan B-OB

Open Yellow dog (cont'd)

- 3 - Betty L. Graham's Joshua of Chukatuk
- 4 - George Bragaw's Shookstown Genghis Khan

5-6 Puppy bitch

- 1 - Pat Megregian's Springfield's Velvet Lady
- 2 - Mrs. Robert V. Clark, jr.'s Springfield's Maytime
- 3 - Beth Sweigart's Yarrow's Morgan La Fey
- 4 - Eugene Simmons' Caneel Bay's Brandy

6-9 Puppy bitch

- 1 - Beth Sweigart's Yarrow Pocahantas
- 2 - Charles E. Herget, jr.'s Haverhill's Brandy
- 3 - Patricia N. Pollock's Bravo's Sally Bowles

9-12 Puppy bitch

- 1 - Allen Mushinsky's Inverness Best Betle by Jo
- 2 - Joanne Gilden's Raisin

Novice

- 1 - William J. Ashline's Sullivan of Hummocks

Open Black bitch

- 1 - Mrs. Robert Ladd's Haverhill's Black Bev

Open Chocolate bitch

- 1 - Helen Biggs' Donlen's Super Tara Suzanne, C.D.
- 2 - Marci Swain's Cadi

Open Yellow bitch

- 1 - Mr. & Mrs. Don A. Beckett's Sandylands Viscum Honeysuckle
- 2 - Mrs. Edwin A. Churchill's Spenrock Brandy Snifter

Best of Breed

Mrs. Robert V. Clark, jr.'s Springfield's Grouse

Best of Opposite Sex

Mrs. Helen Biggs' Donlen's Super Tara Suzanne, C.D.

Best Puppy

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Highest Scoring Obedience Dog

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Veterans

- 1 - Beth Sweigart's Ch. Poolstead Peer
- 2 - Carolyn Bacon & Mrs. Robert V. Clark, jr.'s Ch. Kimvalley Brentchase Anita

Junior Showmanship Mrs. Susan C. Souther, Cooksville, Md. judge (sub for Mr. Morris)

- 1 - Martha Tower, Silver Spring, Md.
- 2 - Phebe Ladd, Poolesville, Md.
- 3 - Lesha McCormick, Leesburg, Va.
- 4 - John Bragaw, Frederick, Md.

Total entry	91
Breed	46
Obedience	29
Jr. Showmanship	5
Veterans	2
Parade of Ch.'s & Ob.	9

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