### FIELD TRIALS, concl.

Maryland Retriever Club, Rock Hall, Md., Dr. Paul May 3-5 Kiernan, Sec'y., 5401 Western ave., Washington, D.C. 20015

## SANCTIONED TRIALS

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8:00 A.M. 16-17

James River ketriever Club, Camp A. P. Hill, April 27 Bowling Green, Va. Signs at intersection of 301 & 17. 8:00 A.M.

Del Bay Retriever Club, signs posted on Rt. 13 in May 11

Dover, Deleware 8:00 A.M.

Maryland Retriever Club, Remington Farms. Signs May 18 posted from Foxleigh Manor Motel in Chestertown, Md. 8:00 A.M.

#### TOP DOGS

GAIRLICH'S BLACK BRITANIA, owned by Margaret H. Crothers and Barbara P. Hahn. Boardwalk KC, Atlantic City, Dec. 2. Judge: Mrs. Edwin Churchill. Winner's Bitch--5 points (She now has both majors, for a total of 12 points.)

CH. SPENROCK'S CARDIGAN BAY owned by Dr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Churchill, won the HI-JINX TROPHY presented at the Waterland Retriever Club's annual banquet to the top scoring ownerhandled Retriever in the show ring for the past year ('72-'73)-includes Labs, Goldens and Chesapeakes.

Allen and Martha Voshell's BROAD REACHES ENGLISH MUFFIN went all the way to Best in Match at Skyline KC's match in Staunton, Va. on December 3. On February 3rd at the Greater Fredericksburg KC match MUFFIN also took puppy BB and Group II. Betty Graham's Birchangreen's Abigail took adult BB. In the same match SHOOKSTOWN BRUSH MASTER, owned by Debbie Kobilis, went 1st place in Novice A with 195%.

Barbara Starkey's puppy, CANDLEWOOD GATHERGAME TRUST, took first place sin the South Jersey Retriever Club's Junior Puppy Stakes licensed field trial.

#### NEW ARRIVALS

Born January 18, 1974, 6 black (2 M, 4 F) by Bravo's Ebony Trooper, CDX--Holly of Hyattsville, UD. Judy and Gene Logan, 3925 Madison St., Hyattsville, Maryland 20781 (301) 927-8785

Born early February, 3 chocolate (L.M, 2 F), 5 black (3 M, 2 F) byMonsev Ask an Architect--Shookstown Pumpkin Seed. Greg Bartoshuk, 641 Huston Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland 20012 (301) 587-6111

Obedience results from the LRCP's November match are

included in the report of that match.

CONGRATULATIONS and more are in order for Judy Morton, a club member from Raleigh, North Carolina, and her "Superdog"—Ch. Phantomshire's Big Ben UDT. Ben was owner-handled to his Championship and all Obedience degrees and in addition has passed two Advanced Tracking Tests at Oriole and Winston-Salem. Ben was whelped on August of 1969, so has comiled this outstanding record at a relatively young age.

Kendall Herr's Springfield Salad Daze has completed her CDX degree in fine style scoring a  $194\frac{1}{2}$  and tie for 3rd place

at the Philadelphia show.

Six members have reported degrees earned on Labradors owned by them with a total of 18 degrees--imagine the total if everyone sent such information! Breakdown so far includes: Tracking-4; Utility-1; Open/CDX-5; Novice/CD-8.

Following are excerpts from Sylvia Fisher's letter on the performance of Labradors at the Skyline Kennel Club B-OB Match

in December.

"We had 84 dogs entered in obedience and my Bravo's Ebony Trooper CDX was first in Utility. First in Open went to Judy

Race's Bravo's Lady Guinevere CD.

"The Labs really took over the Graduate Novice class. Out of an entry of 14, first went to Steve Black and Bravo's Top Boy CD, second place was a yellow Lab I didn't know. Third went to Judy Race and Bravo's Lady Guinevere CD, and fourth was Judy's male, Bravo's Midnite Hunter O'Devon CD.

"The Brace class had two places going to the Labs. First place was Marth Lee Voshell with Ch. Zippers Hustlin Wahoo CD Bawdy Bear of Broad Reach CDX. Third place was Steve Black with

Toby and Bravo's Black Witch O'Wonwilo.

"In obedience team competition the Lab team came up in first place, Steve Black and Toby, Sylvia Fisher and Trooper, Martha Lee Voshell and Mr. Bear, and Mary Bobbitt with Bravo's Raven of Briarwood CD.

"Mr. Tom Lehman of Hyattesville, whom I met at the LRCP match in the summer, judged Open, Graduate Novice and Team and did a really great job."

Send obedience news to Betty Graham, Obedience Chairman, 11817 Waples Mill Road, Oakton, Va. 22124. Tel. 385-8339.

Received after this column was written was news of two

new obedience titles:

Bawdy Bear of Broad Reach CDX, owned by the Voshells Springfield Dixie Bell II CDX owned by H. Earle Hudgins Congratulations!

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## TOP TEN LABRADOR RETRIEVER OBEDIENCE DOGS

Final results for 1973 compiled by Deborah A. Kobilis from data in the AKC Gazette

Point ratings were given to the scores as follows:

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199-200 five points
198\frac{1}{2}-196 four points
195\frac{1}{2}-191 three points
190\frac{1}{2}-186 two points
185\frac{1}{2}-180 one point

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#2 32 pts. Thaylough's Peac
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#1 Royal Oaks Tar of Dorcliffe UD, B. Taylor #2 Thaylough's Peaches 'n Cream UD, Tr. W. Thayne 32 pts. Thaylough' Chief Joker UD, Dr. W. Thayne 31 pts. #4 Ludlow's Tantalizing Tessie CDX, P. Johnson 23 pts. #5 Peter Pan II UD, D. Brinker 22 pts. #6 20 pts. Al Reen's Rainy Day CDX, B. Novak & I. Harris 19 pts. Lesars Sparkling Diamone UD, R. Lesay & T. Lamb #8 15 pts. Winroc Yoqui De Oui CDX, R. & I. Lubbert #9 13 pts. Libby Ramble of Maine CD, S. Rice

Buster XVIII, H. Zagers
Shamrock Acres Dark River UD, ?
#10 12 pts. Campshires Paga Poohbear, P. Papucci

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Duchess of Thaylough UD, Dr. W. Thayne
Rarebit O' Sandpiper CD, S. J. Warner

CONGRATULATIONS to Royal Oaks Tar of Dorcliffe UD and owner Buzz Taylor!

#### OBEDIENCE TROPHY DONATED

Deborah Kobilis has donated a silver cup to the LRCP to be awarded to the Labrador Retriever Obedience Dog of the Year as determined by the conditions given below. The purpose of the award is not to let the many hours of hard work and devotion that go into obedience training go unrewarded. The format as well as the name (formerly the TOP TEN LABRADOR RETRIEVER OBEDIENCE DOGS) of the OBEDIENCE SCOREBOARD has been changed to include only members of the Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac. Good luck to all of you who will be competing in Obedience this coming year.

## Conditions:

Only members of the Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac will be eligible for the "Obedience Scoreboard" Obedience Dog of the Year award. This award is to be presented annually to the Labrador Retriever receiving the highest total number of points as published in the Obedience Scoreboard column in the Club's quarterly newsletter. The points will be awarded as follows for each score published in the AKC Gazette.

200-199 5 pts.  $185\frac{1}{2}-180$  1 pt.  $198\frac{1}{2}-196$  4 pts.  $195\frac{1}{2}-191$  3 pts.  $190\frac{1}{2}-186$  2 pts.

# TROPHY CONDITIONS, concl.

In the event of a tie, the winner shall then be determined by the sum of all published obedience scores that year appearing in the AKC Gazette. If the dogs in question again tie they shall both then be declared winners and the word "tied" shall appear after the owner's name on the trophy. The trophy will be awarded each year at the annual meeting of the Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac. Before such time the Club will have engraved on the face of the trophy the year in which the award was won (i.e. the 1974 award will be presented at the 1975 annual meeting), the full registered name and any titles of the winning dog(s), and the owner(s) of such dog(s) as contained in the records of the American Kennel Club. The winner shall retain possession of the trophy for one year. In the case of a tie the award shall remain in the Club's possession until the next winner has been selected. The trophy shall remain the permanent property of the Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac. In the event of the dissolution of the Club the current holder of the trophy, upon notice from the person acting as secretary at that time, shall return the trophy. The sodretary shall then turn possession of the trophy over to the American Kennel Club, 51 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10010.

# OBEDIENCE SCOREBOARD February, 1974

E	lank	Pts.	Total Score
	Donlen's Super Tara Suzanne CD, n. & D. Biggs Charlotte's McLaughlin Abi, E. Ketchum Bravo's Rajen of Briarwood CE, M. Babbitt & S. Fisher	6	754½ 572½ 388
7	Currituck's Golden Girl CD, D. E. Stevens Springfield's Selad Daze CD; Mrs. R. V. Clark, Jr.	4	381½ 377 376½ 195½
8 9 10	Anderson's Elash Deadon, E. & C. Ketchum	3 3 3	195 193

Compiled by Mrs. Deborah A. Kobilis, Hidden Valley-Box 29, Stafford Virginia 22554, from scores pulished in January and February issues of the AKC Gazotta. Point scale is given in the Obedience Trophy story.

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# DEAR LABBY TO JOIN NEWSLETTER STAFF

Do you have problems with your inter-specific relationships? Whether they are human-canine or canine-human help is on the way. In the next issue look for answers to your questions from "Dear Labby" concerning problems with your dogs (or owners). Write to "Dear Labby," 10711 Bickford Avenue, Clinton, Maryland 20735.

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# LRCP SANCTIONED MATCH, September 2

On Sunday, September 9, 1972, at the Isaac Walton League grounds near Gaithersburg, Md. the Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac had its first B-OB AKC sanctioned match.

Mr. P. Carl Tuttle of Rectortown, Va., judged an entry of 41, giving Best of Breed and Best Puppy to Julie and Elizabeth Crawford's lovely yellow bitch, Shamrock Acres Royal Oak's Joy. The perky little lady came all the way from the 3-6 months class for a very satisfying win for the Crawfords. Best of Opposite Sex went to Deborah Kobilis' Shookstown Brush-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lehman judged the obedience classes in which Greg and Katy Bartoshuk's Monsev Apache of Yellocro from the Novice Class was the highest scoring dog in

the trial with a score of 194.

Post match activities were cut short when the bees took over the remains of the hot beef and other lunch leftovers and chased members from the picnic tables. Betty Graham's Birchangreen's Abigail picked up a lost fishing line from the pond, and in trying to get it from the dog's mouth Betty had her finger impaled by a fishhook. She, together the fishhook, ended up in Suburban Hospital, and the second field training day scheduled for that same pond was cancelled. The Board, however, is contemplating a fishing trip for the site.

### SUMMARIES

BREED Judge: P. Carl Tuttle, Rectortown, Va.

3-6 Puppy dog

1 - Andrea A. Williams, MONSEV ASK AN ARCHITECT

2 - Carol & Jeffery Hill, MONSEV ASK AN ANTHROPOLOGIST

3 - Timothy Bunge, BUBLAVEK'S ZACHERY

4 - Greg & Katy Bartoshuk, MONSEV AZTEC OF YELLOCRO

9-12 Puppy dog

1 - Mrs. R. V. Clark, Jr. & Diana Beckett, KIMVALLEY WHISKEY GALORE

Novice dog

1 - Robert C. Laybourne, ROBBIE'S ULYSSES

2 - Greg Bartoshuk, MONSEV APACHE OF YELLOCRO

3 - George & Elizabeth Bragaw, SHOOKSTOWN SHERE KHAN

Open black dog

1 - Deborah A. Kobilis, SHOOKSTOWN BRUSH MASTER

2 - Doreen & Kenneth Anderson, CURNAFAN BUOY

3 - Shirley Gerhold, GERHOLD'S PADDY CAKE

4 - T. T. Karg, BLITZKRIEG

Open chocolate dog 1 - Mrs. Robert D. Ladd, BOBLAVEK'S

Open yellow dog 1 - George & Elizabeth Bragaw, SHOOKSTOWN GENGHIS KHAN Summary of September 9 Match, cont.

3-6 Puppy bitch

1 - Julie & Elizabeth Crawford; SHAMROCK ACRE'S ROYAL OAK'S JOY

2 - Martha Lee Voshell, BROAD REACH'S ENGLISH MUFFIN

3 - Sylvia Fisher & Elizabeth Sweigart, YARROW'S TANGO OF BRAVO 4 - Mrs. R. V. Clark, SPRINGFIELD?

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6-9 Puppy bitch 1 - Martha Tower & Carol Ladd, HAVERHILL'S MERRY MARTHA

2 - Mrs. Robert D. Ladd, HAVERHILL'S JET JULIE

- 3 Mrs. Robert D. Ladd & Nancy Dilon, HAVERHILL'S MAHOGANY MAUREEN
- 4 Andrea Williams, MONSEV ASK MS AMERICAN PIE

9-12 Puppy bitch

1 - Phoebe Ladd, HAVERHILL'S BLACK BEV

Novice bitch

1 - Robert J. Reynolds, DAME MARGARET OF SHOOKSTOWN

2 - Paul Rhett, SHOOKSTOWN GIMLET'S CINDERS

3 - Douglas Drumond, HILLSBORO LADY AUREX OF OZ

4 - George Bragaw, SHOOKSTOWN PUMPKIN SEED

Open black bitch

- 1 Ken Anderson, SHENANDOAH EBUNY EMPRESS
- 2 Shirley Gerhold, GERHOLD'S WITCH'S SPOOK

3 - Sylvia Fisher, BAROKE'S TARA TIPTOE

4 - Paul Rhett, SHOOKSTOWN GIMLET'S CINDERS

Open chocolate bitch

1 - Helen Biggs, DONLEN'S SULER TARA SUZANNE

Open Yellow bitch

1 - Gretchen Bragaw, SHOOKSTOWN SNOW ANGEL OF AYR, C.D.

Best of Breed

Best Puppy of Breed

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Best Opposite Sex

Deborah Kobilis, SHOOKSTOWN BRUSH MASTER

OBEDIENCE Judges: Mr. Thomas Lehman & Mrs. Diane Lehman, Hyattsville, Md.

Utility Mrs. Lehman, judge

- 1 Shirley Gerhold; GERHOLD'S PADDY CAKE, C.D.X. 111pts.
- 2 Sylvia Fisher, BRAYO'S EBONY TROOPER, C.D.X. 136 pts.

Open Mrs. Lehman, judge

- 1 Paul Hancock, KELLY OF GREENSBRIDGE, C.D. 194 pts.
- 2 Martha Lee Voshell, BAWDY BEAR OF BROAD REACH, C.D. 179 pts.

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Summary of September 9 Match, concl.

Graduate Novice Mrs. Lehman, judge 1 - Evelyn McCormack, wHEATLANDS SIGH, C.D. 188 pts. 2 - Gretchen Bragaw, SHOOKSTOWN SNOW ANGEL OF AYR, C.D.

Novice Mr. Lehman, judge

1 - Greg Bartoshuk, MONSEV APACHE OF YELLOWCRO 194 pts. \*\*

2 - Martha Lee Voshell, CH. ZIPPER'S HUSTLIN' WAHOO 190 pts.

189 pts.
4 - Grag & Katy Bartoshuk, MONSEV AZTEC OF YELLOWCRO 181 pts.

Sub-novice Mr. Lehman, judge

1 - Phoebe Ladd, HAVERHILL'S BLACK BEV 143 pts.

2 - Deborah Kobilis, SHOOKSTOWN BRUSH MASTER 141 pts.

3 - Martha Tower, FRISKY OF MILL GROVE 114 pts.

4 - T. Karge, BLITZKRIEG

\*\*Highest scoring dog in trial

Total entry 68
Breed 41
Obedience 15
Jr. Showm's 5

Parade of Ch.'s and Obedience Title holders 5

# LRCP SANCTIONED MATCH, November 24

Potomac Lab's second AKC sanctioned B-OB match was held in mild weather under threatening skies on Saturday, November 24. We began outdoors but raced inside when the first dog in the ring heralded a downpour. Judges Gwen Broadley, Ken and Nan Nagler and Erical Isaacson drew a record entry of 116 at this match, which was held at the U.S. Army Reserve Center in Riverdale, Maryland.

It was Mrs. Broadley's first Labrador judging in this hemisphere. The LRCP was most fortunate in having the distinguished owner of the famous "Sandylands" English prefix for the event. Mrs. Broadley was here to judge the Maryland Kennel Club show in Baltimore the day following our match.

Best of Breed was Kendall Herr's lovely yellow bitch, Springfield's Salad Daze, C.D. Best Opposite went to Susan Snead's stately black dog, Whygin Blackberry Jam. Elizabeth Derr's and Janet Churchill's Spenrock Anthony Adverse was selected Best Puppy.

Salad Daze barely missed a double header a bit later in the day as Ken Nagler placed "Dazey" first in Open Obedience. Betty Graham's Birchagreen's Abigail took first in Novice under Nan Nagler and was highest scoring in trial by a 192-191 margin over the Best of Breed entry. No slouch in her own right, Abigail placed first in Novice Bitch class in breed. It was her first time in either an obedience or a show ring.

In other classes, Liz Clark's Eng. & U.S. Ch. Kenbara Jill placed first in Veterans and Janey Churchill notched her third place in Club Junior competition. A parade of 12 champions and obedience title holders was also one of the highlights of a very successful match.

#### SUMMARIES

Judge: Mrs. Gwen Broadley, Shuckburgh, near Daventry, BREED Nothants, England

3-6 Puppy dog

1 - Kendall Herr & Nancy Martin, DICKENDALL'S BEAR OF AYR

2 -- Edward Squires, puppy

3 - Robert Laybourne, LAUREL HILLS' TELOMACHES

4 - Beverly Lamarque, MARCUS

6-9 Puppy dog

1 - Elizabeth Derr & Janet Churchill, SPENROCK ANTHONY ADVERSE

2 - Mrs. Robert V. Clark, Jr., KIMVALLEY MARVERICK

3 - Helen W. Ginnel, WHYGIN SHAD

4 - Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Thompson, JAMARS PUNKIN WREHE

9-12 Puppy dog

1 - Robert Cromwell, Jr., CROMWELL'S MR. BOJANGLES

2 - Greg Bartoshuk, MONSEV ASK AN ARCHITECT

3 - Timothy Bunge, BUBLAVIK'S ZACKERY

4 - Margaret & James Crothers, GAIRLOCH'S RONDO

Novice dogs

- 1 Margaret crothers & Marjory Brainard, BRIARY BRACKEN
- 2 Richard & Louise Marsh, RICK'S BRIGHT SHADOW
- 3 Greg Bartoshuk, MONSEV AZTEC OF YELLOCRO, C.D.

Open black dogs

- 1 Susan Snead, WHYGIN BLACKBERRY JAM
- 2 Robert Laybourne, ROBBIE'S ULYSSES
- 3 Kenneth & Doreen Anderson, CURNAFANE BOUY bled saw modely according biggs bald
- 4 Thomas Barbee, TAB'S MURPHY

Open yellow

- 1 George & Elizabeth Bragaw, SHOOKSTOWN GENGHIS KHAN
- 2 Barbara Birdsall, CRUACHAN CLEAR SAILING
- 3 Harry L. Boyer, TRELAWN'S H. H. SAMSON

3-6 Puppy bitch

- 1 John & Nancy Martin, MEADOWROCK'S FUDGE OF AYR
- 2 -- Julie & Elizabeth Crawford, SHAMROCK ACRES ROYAL OAK'S JOY

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3 - Janet Churchill, SPENROCK PEPPERMINT

4 - Janey Churchill, JOLLY GOOD

6-9 Puppy bitch

1 - Martha Lee Voshell, BROAD REACH'S ENGLISH MUFFIN

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2 - Mrs. R. V. Clark, Jr., SPRINGFIELD'S ??

3 - Beth Sweigart, TANGO

4 - Mrs. Johnson, MILLIE OF STEPHEN MATHER

Summary of November 24 Match, cont.

9-12 Puppy bitch

1 - Helen Warwick & Margaret Crothers, LOCKERBIE TORBELLINA

2 - Gail Snead, SPRINGFIELD'S WHYTEGAIT CASIE

- 3 Edward Squires, QUEEN OF CLUBS
- 4 Mrs. Robert Ladd, MAHOGANY MAUREEN

Novice btches

1 - Betty Graham, BIRCHAGREEN'S ABIGAIL

2 - Dr. Edwin Churchill, SPENROCK'S BAROKE BUFFET

3 - Patricia Megregian, SHAMROCK ACRES GENSIS

4 - Phebe Ladd, HAVERHILL'S BLACK BEV

Open black bitches

1 - Margaret Crothers, GAIRLOCH'S THISTLE

2 - Diana Beishline & Nancy Martin, MEADOWROCK'S ANGELICA OF AYR

3 - Beth Sweigart, WINDFALL ASTARTE OF YARROW

4 - Sharon Fahmy, TRYSTILE

Open chocolate bitches

1 - Helen & Don Biggs, DONLEN'S SUPER TARA SUZANNE

Open yellow bitches

1 - Kendall Herr, SPRINGFIELD'S SALAD DAZE, C.D.

2 - W. R. Dinwiddie, HY ACRES MISTY

- 3 Barbara Starkey, KELHATCH TABITHA OF PASHATAN, C.D.
- 4 George & Elizabeth Bragaw, SHOOKSTOWN MY MARYLAND

Veteran dog & bitch class

- 1 Mrs. R. V. Clark, Jr., U.S. & Eng. CH. KENBARA JILL
- 2 Janet Churchill, CH. RIVERMIST TWEED OF SPENROCK
- 3 Mrs. R. V. Clard, Jr., CH. KIMVALLEY CINDERELLA
- 4 David McCurley, CH. EBONY MARMADUKE OF TINLEY

Junior Showmanship

- 1 Janey Churchill, Chesapeake City, Md.
- 2 Phebe Ladd, Poolesville, Md.
- 3 Gretchen Bragaw, Frederick, Md.
- 4 John Bragaw, Frederick, Md.

Best of Breed

Kendall Herr, SPRINGFIELD'S SALAD DAZE, C.D. (bitch)

Best of Opposite Sex

Susan Snead, WHYGIN BLACKBERRY JAM (dog)

Best Puppy

Elizabeth Merr & Janet Churchill, SPENROCK ANTHONY ADVERSE

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OBEDIENCE Judges: Mr. Kenneth Nagler & Mrs. Nan Nagler, Hyattsville, Md.

Note that adults will be all bus size of the field

Utility Mr. Nagler, judge Exhibition only - GERHOLD'S PADDY CAKE 185 pts. Summary of November 24 Match, concl.

Graduate Novice Mr. Nagler, judge

1 - Robert Laybourne; ROBBIE'S ULYSSES 164 pts.

2 - Grag Bartoshik, MONSEV APACHE OF YELLOCRO, C.D. 150 pts.

Open Mr. Nagler, judge

1 - Kendall Herr, SPRINGFIELD'S SALAD DAZE, C.D. 191 pts.

2 - W. W. Dinwiddie, HY ACRES MISTY 178 pts. Exhibition only, GERHOLD'S PADDY CAKE 185 pts.

Novice Mrs. Nagler, judge

1 - Betty Graham, BIRCHAGREEN'S ABIGAIL 192 pts.

2 - Fat Megregian, SHAMROCK ACRES GENESIS 1901 pts.

3 - Helen & Don Biggs, DONLEN'S SUPER TARA SUZANNE 188 pts.

4 - Beth Sweigert, CH. SPRINGFIELD'S ONDINE 187 pts.

Sub-novice Mrs. Nagler, judge

1 - Phebe Ladd, MAVERHILLS BLACK BEV

2 - Beth Sweigart, CH. SPRINGFIELD'S ONDINE 146½ pts.
3 - Marion H. Crosby, bitch (name not given) 145½ pts.

4 - Ann & Paul Higgins, ROBIN'S SASSAFRAS HARVEY pts.

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Total entry 116

Breed 80 Obedience 20 Jr. Showmanship 4

Parade of champions and obedience title holders 12

### NEW LABRADOR CLUBS George Bragaw

The membership of the New England Labrador Club, which formerly represented Lab interests in Connecticut and Massachusetts, has voted to divide the club into two local specialty clubs.

The Connecticut portion under the leadership of Everett and Jane Anderson and Peter and Audrey Wolcott will probably be called the Labrador Retriever Club of Central Connecticut. The new name for the Massachusetts portion of the older organization is not known at this writing. If any reader can give us details on the Massachusetts club it will be greatly appreciated. The naming of any new club is, of course, contingent on acceptance by the AKC.

Many new Labrador Clubs are now being formed. Everyone knows of the wonderful success of the Labrador Retriever Club of Southern California. In addition there are the Zia Labrador Club in New Mexico, the Golden Gate Labrador Club in San Francisco and the Rose City Labrador Club in Portland, Oregon. It is understood that other clubs are in existence in Ohio, Wisconsin and elsewhere in the middle west. Anyone who knows anything about these new organizations should send the information to the newsletter editor for our exchange list. The name and address of the secretary or anyone who can give us details on when these clubs were organized and how close they are to AKC recognition will be greatly appreciated.

It was learned just as this edition was going to the printer that the Golden Gate and Rose City Clubs are now eligible to hold sanctioned matches.

# LOST PET? -- HERE'S WHAT TO DO

(The following information is compiled from directions provided by the Fairfax and Montgomery county animal shelters.)

Check at your local animal shelter in person (every three or four days if possible) and by phone.

	Montgomery County		585-2933
SILVER SPRING	Rockville City Gaithersburg City Takoma Park Prince Georges Animal Shelter Prince Georges Humane Society S.P.C.AP.G. Co. S.P.C.AMont. Co. Noah's Ark, Md. Washington Animal Rescue League Washington Dog Pound, D.C. Washington Humane Society Arlington Animal Shelter, Va. Alexandria Animal Shelter, Va. Fairfax Animal Shelter, Va. Humane Society of Fairfax, Va	, D.C.	585-2933 585-2934 424-8000 948-3220 585-6999 336-3221 864-2434 927-1500 424-0505 656-9043 667-5730 629-2791 333-4010 931-9241 750-6597 691-2363 893-2755
	Falls Church City Police Fairfax City Police Natinal Humane Education Center,	, Va.	893-2755 532-4488 273-7900 ex20 471-1600

Call the veterinarians in your area. Your pet may have been injured and have been taken to a hospital. Talk to your mailman, neighborhood children, meater readers, newspaper boys and other delivery men in your area, showing them a picture of your pet if possible. Put up notices in stores and on telephone poles; ask the local school to announce your missing animal on the public address system. Check "Found" columns daily in the newspapers. Most important—look for your pet. Also check your local highway department; they pick up animals killed on the highway, and some jurisdictions at least retain the tags and collars.

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WAVA			273-4000
WINX Rockville			522-1111 424-9292
Washington Post Star-News			223-6200
Montgomery County Senti	nel		484-6000
The Advertises			949-1500 591-7880
Montgomery County Journ	al		554-7244
Gaithersburg Gazette			948-3120

FOUND ONE?

If you have found an animal you may place one free ad in the Star and the Post with the description and the number to call. Place radio announcements immediately; record with area shelters. Watch LOST columns.

