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And Then We Came to the Water!

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

The August issue is primarily devoted to reporting the Spring Test results. Assembling and reporting that data falls primarily on John Pitlo, and it's a big job. Space only permits a few photos, so see more at:

<http://wpgca.smugmug.com/>

We also have news on our Cesky Fousek import program. If you are the owner of one of these pups, please send us photos and keep us updated on your pups progress.

It's early yet, but please note the upcoming election of officers. It's critical to have a mix of seasoned and newer officers to keep the club viable. We need to identify new people with commitment to the work of the BWPG-CA who will step up and become involved in leadership roles.

And here's another early alert: I saw the first orange-tinted leaves hanging over the road. Grouse season is less than six weeks away now. Get those new pups and old dogs ready to go!

Rem DeJong

On the Cover

Henry of Dutchman's Hollow completes the duck retrieve portion of IHDT. Test performance repeatedly shows that there are no shortcuts when it comes to training an Intermediate Hunting Dog for waterfowl retrieving.

(Photo by Jon Coil)

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Vote on Dues Increase:

BWPGCA members should have recently received a mailed ballot regarding club dues. The Board of Directors recommends changing annual dues from \$40 to \$60 per year, effective with the 2016 calendar year. This issue was voted on in April along with the name change of the club. However, non-profit organization regulations require that the dues issue be voted on as a separate issue, hence another ballot. A simple majority of votes cast is required to pass the proposal. Please complete and return your ballot promptly. Only paid-up 2015 members may vote. Ballots are due by August 31st. Refer questions about the ballot to :

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Election of Officers Schedule:

(See <http://www.wpgca.org/about-us/wpgca-constitution/>)

Article IV. Elections

Section 1. Any paid-up members mail nominations for officers to the Secretary prior to November 1 of an election year. The Secretary will publish in the December, *The Gun Dog Supreme* of an election year, all nominations received. All votes mailed to the designated vote counter, prior to December 31 of that year, after publication of the slate of nominees, are counted, and elections is by majority.

Please consider nominating club members to run for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Send nominations to:

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The Magic of a Phone Call and Other Details About 2014 Cesky Fousek Imports

by

Rick Sojda and Laurie Connell

Maybe cell phones are transforming canine society, or are at least magical... "Hello, Roger. How are you and Cora [**Cora z Ceceminskych vinic**] getting along?" I asked. "Great. We are out for a walk right now," replied Roger Fuhrman from some fields in Western Idaho. I continued my questions and discussion: "Have you seen her point, yet?" "No, not yet, but Nancy thought that maybe she had on some quail once but couldn't be sure." We continued our conversation about coming-when-called, housebreaking, attending the August Rocky Mountain Chapter Exposure Days, and the rest for several minutes when Roger interrupted: "Hey wait. There go some quail. Look! Cora's pointing them! Her front paw isn't up but she's still solid." I replied, "You better go. Any time you want to see her point, again, just give me a call!"

Hearing such stories is just one example of the wonderful aspects about working with all our awesome members who are going the extra mile for our Club and contributing to the development of a renewed gene pool. You are all shelling out extra money, time, and worry to raise the latest crop of puppies from the Czech Republic. Thank you. Pavel Dostál, Pavel Horak, and Silvie Neradilová have been tremendous in helping us import eleven Český Fousek puppies this year, and number twelve is scheduled to arrive in Central Montana come mid-September.

An additional bonus is that a lifetime Northeast Chapter member, but lapsed (now renewed), Jim Nestor imported a puppy as well, **Jola od Vavřineckého rybníka** (Don z Dočkalova dvora x Hassy od Vavřineckého rybníka). She is a half sibling of two pups we imported last year, bringing the imports for club members up to a bakers dozen this year.

Including all these, we will now have imported 7 males and 15 females for a total of 22 puppies over the past three years. We continue to focus on importing dogs unrelated to each other as much as possible, and we try to ensure that they come from proven hunters that have top test scores. We do not have all the costs accurately assembled yet, but it seems that the average cost of importing a puppy this year will be about \$1,050, plus \$200 donation to the E&RF. Here is the list of Czech breeders, BWPGCA members, and puppies for this year:

NA Owner	Puppy Name	Sire	Dam	Czech Breeder
Art Aeberli, NY	Lovec od Pitné vody	Chňap od Pitné vody	Inna od Pitné vody	Jiří Kalivoda
Mike & Kanako Vance, MT	Calina Rokycanská	Aran z Rohatecké slatiny	Bára Rokycanská kotlina	Petr Matuska
Gary & Ann Pool, ID	Angie Vallis Baptismi	Ir z Třebotovicckých luhů	Rouse z Hložku	Drahomíra Matejakova
Lucas & Ashley Wendl, IA	Argo ze	Cézar z Pískové zahrady	Exa z Lívy	Zdeněk Dostál
Roger & Nancy Fuhr-	Cora z Ceceminských	Art z Koštické Žejdličky	Bona z Kešahu	Pavel Horak
Glenn & Nina Ross, WY	Dorka z Podřipské	Bor z Podřipské stráně	Polly z Hložku	Jiří Černý
Jeff Beauregard, ME	Aimy od Lesa Borkov-	Dan ze Staropleských luk	Aida z Městečka	Alča Truhlářová
Andy Ogden, NY	Kája od Tyrše	Gyrr od Vavříneckého ryb-	City Gala Boucek	Jan Blazek
Stan Benes, MT		Flor z Citonských luk	Arka z Kamenného kopce	Ondřej Giecek
Jane & Mike Chaplaty, IL	Argo z Hřibáku	Hardy z Koblava	Brita z Nezamyslic	Petr Ovčáček
Jane McKenna, ME	Adele od Těrlické	Fero z Přerovska	Aischa z Neřádova	Jiří Vykrut
Craig Kukay, OH	Jar z Lovčických	Cézar z Pískové zahrady	Asta z Lovčických	Jaroslav No-
James Nester, PA	Jola od Vavříneckého rybníka	Don z Dočkalova dvora	Hassy od Vavříneckého rybníka	Josef Jakubál

Lovec od Pitne vody -- Hunter from Drinking Water

By Art Aeberli, Warwick, NY

After this weekend, I can say with absolute confidence the Lovec is not gun shy at six months of age. He is now at the point where I can throw a bumper and shoot over him as he goes to retrieve it. He was been exposed to shooting before, but this weekend, there was a lot of it, and he was just having fun. As long as he is included in the fun, he could care less if you are shooting a 22 or 50 cal.

He went on his first camping trip and loved it. He is the best dog ever in a tent, going right to sleep; plus, he did not feel he had to stay up all night and patrol. He has not pointed a bird yet, but I am not too concerned. I believe it is just his development rate. A different example of how patience in watching puppies develop is wise relates to his interest in retrieving. At first, his desire to retrieve things was not that strong, but his retrieving instinct is developing very, very well as he is maturing. I could not be more pleased with that aspect. He is even retrieving bumpers from water, and he goes into cattails looking for whatever has been thrown to bring it back.

I think getting a puppy that was whelped at the end of January is great, as I feel no pressure to rush him (like I did with my first griffon). I believe that as birds become available to train, he won't have any problems with pointing. This week, we are going to do some work in a big patch of thick cattails, and maybe if we get lucky, he will get to chase a duck. Here is a photo of Lovec simply standing, looking handsome! We are biased, of course, but think he is a good looking dog.





Cira Aliny z Nehvzd & Hy Adelman at the Water In IHDT

(Photo by Robin Strathy)

ROCKY MT. CHAPTER SPRING TEST 2015

by
Anita Andrus

The Rocky Mountain Chapter of the BWPCA held their spring test Saturday, March 28 in the Snake River Canyon near Jerome, Idaho. We were lucky to have sunny, 55 degree weather but had to put up with 25 mph winds. This year we tested 5 dogs in Natural Ability (NA) and 4 in their Intermediate test (IHDT) using 3 judging groups.

Group 1 consisted of four, 13 mo. old pups from the **“C” litter of “High Desert”** raised by Bob and Carolyn Matsuoka (ID). All 4 showed good consistency in their coat and conformation attributes as well as a strong affinity for water. All four eagerly swam for the bumper completing that portion of the test in a record 10 minutes! The judges and gallery alike commented we had never seen the NA water portion for four dogs finished so quickly.

All of the pups searched well in the field and scented the planted birds in spite of the intense wind. **“Caesar”**, owned by Fred Williams (WY) decided not to point that day which we see often with young dogs and pen raised birds. This usually resolves itself with maturity and more wild bird exposure. **“Chaska of High Desert”** owned by Ken Wieman (WA) had his difficulty with the pheasant track. The dog was given two attempts but decided he would rather search than “switch gears” and focus on the track. **“Corbet”** owned by Greg Miyauchi (CO) and **“Chappy”** owned by Cliff Jaro (ID) both earned a Prize 1 with excellent performances.

Group 2 consisted of three Cesky Fouseks imported from the Czech Republic. Andy Rupp (CO) ran **“Korina”** in NA and she wowed the judges, SR. Vic Jaro (ID), Tawna Skinner (ID) and Anna ARTZ (CA) with her enthusiasm for water retrieving. Andy had the last laugh by pretending in all seriousness that this portion of the test would be difficult for Korina. When the bumper hit the water, the pup vaulted from the bank like a Labrador Retriever and proceeded to vocalize, yipping all the way to the floating dummy and then delivering it to Andy. After 4 retrieves like this, Korina still showed no desire to quit. Andy and Korina earned a Prize 3 overall.

Rick Sodja (MT) ran **“Eider”** his 24 mo. old Fousek in the IHDT. In the field section, the dog received the highest score of a 4 on an excellent track of the running pheasant in strong winds, methodically following it to cover along the river and then pointing the bird. Eider also excelled on the track of the duck across water and received a score of 4. His difficulty came with the retrieve of dragged game which is purely an obedience test that involves retrieving when out of sight of the handler. As Joan Bailey wrote years ago, the Intermediate test is all about “Retrieving, retrieving, retrieving!”

“Cira” owned by Hy Adelman (MT) also ran her IHDT. Due to Hiram’s work schedule, Cira had not had the exposure and hunting experience she needed to master all the different parts of the Intermediate test. She did show good game drive which should help Hiram with his future training and hunting.

Bryan Rowder (ID) with **“Bo of Wolf Fork Canyon”** and Vince Esposito (UT) with **“Helena of Dutchman’s Hollow”** ran their IHDT in group 3 with Sr. judge Gary Pool (ID) Dennis Carlson (OR) and apprentice Bob Matsuoka (ID). Both dogs performed well with Bo receiving a Prize 3.

At our evening banquet, Mike Vance (MT) coordinator of the Pheasant’s Forever (PF) Kids Program in Bozeman, Montana, presented chapter President Angie McDunn (MT) with a plaque. The award thanked our chapter members for their participation in the PF Youth Pheasant Hunt in 2014. Last September, 14 youth

shot 28 released roosters over club member's Griffons on a private ranch near Three Forks, Montana.

As we all know, a successful test takes much planning and dedication from many members. Field Test Chairman John McDunn (MT) did a great job coordinating the gear and lining out the 3 judging groups. Thanks go out to "Bird Meisters" Roger Furman (ID) Jeff Hogenson (WY), Randy Hulm (WY) Cliff Jaro (ID) and Mike Vance (MT) and also to Gary Pool (ID) for bird transport. Angie McDunn's tasty test day lunch of stew and bratwurst was appreciated by us all along with salads and desserts from other club members. Thanks to Roger and Nancy Furman for their help with the tent/lunch set up as well as the silent auction. We also appreciate Robin Strathy (MT) and new members Jeremy and Jennifer Wheaton (MT) who all served as photographers. See you all next March.



Bo of Wolf Fork Canyon with Handler Bryan Rowder, RMGC SP15, dead drag.

(Photo by Jeremy Wheaton)

Northeast Griffon Club Spring Test 2015

by

Rick Molt

The NEGC Spring test was held on May 16 and 17th at Ted and Sandie Sliver's farm in Winterport, Maine. We had a cool start to the day with a few black flies lurking. We had people from Idaho, Michigan, Virginia, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and the crew from Maine for our test.

On Saturday, we tested three Natural Ability Test dogs and one Intermediate Hunting Dog Test entry. The first dog was **Big Wings Ammo**, an American Cesky Fousek, owned and handled by Shawn McMoran. Ammo had a great search and great infinity for water but due to a one in tracking, he did not receive a prize. Ammo has the tools and the potential!

Our next dog was **Brita Eso**, a Cesky Fousek import, owned and handled by Mark Canfield. Brita had all 4's and 3's but due to no point, she did not prize. Sometimes when a dogs have been hunted over wild game, they do not like pen raised birds, and that may account for Brita's behavior during the test. The third NAT ability was **Big Wings Abbie**, an American bred CF, owned and handled by Sue Kaufmann. Abbie had a 4 in search and a 4 for infinity for water but after a 2 in pointing, she went in and grabbed the bird. Unfortunately she did not prize due to bird mutilation. We do see such behavior on occasion; fortunately it can be rectified with proper training, and Sue spoke with the judges about how to handle it.

Our last dog was an IHDT from Michigan, **Hawkeye of Dutchman's Hollow**, owned and handled by Mark Barker. Hawkeye did a great job in the search and tracking but unfortunately he did not point so he was unable to prize. This dog has the tools and drive but he needs a bit more obedience.

Saturday night we had a pig roast at the Silver's. Albie and his wife Linda put on the most incredible feed with baked beans, cole slaw, chicken and home baked pie à la mode. Our silent auction was very successful thanks to the generosity of our club members.

Sunday morning we had a down pour of rain around at 2am! Luckily, it was just foggy when we gathered for the test.

The first dog that ran was a NAT **Charon of High Desert**, owned and handled by Mike Zohab. "Rizzo," as he is called, had a solid track and solid affinity for water but had a two in searching. This was likely due to Mikes knee surgery, which did not allow sufficient exposure for Rizzo. This dog did receive a Prize III- he has all the tools.

Our second NAT was **Flora ze Smilovic**, an import from the Czech Republic, handled by Laurie Connell. Laurie was not sure how Flora was going to do,

but she ended up with all 4s and a Prize I. We had to coax her out of the water!

Our last dog of the day was **Hachi of Dutchman's Hollow**, owned and handled by Tim Jipson. She is a very intense dog with great game desire. She prized with all 3s and 4s earning a Prize II. She is a bit independent which Tim had noted along with the judges.

Many thanks go to the handlers, the judges—Gary Pool, Kevin Jester, Ted Silver and Phil Bennett, and the apprentice judges—Laurie Connell and Scott Craig. Also, thanks go to the bird handlers Kurt Soneson and Rick Molt. Many thanks to the photographer Tina Molt and big thanks to our Test Chairs- Laurie and Scott. Lastly, big, big thank you to Ted and Sandie for opening up their home for the NEGC chapter!



Hachi of Dutchman's Hollow retrieving duck to owner Tim Jipson during IHDT

(Photo by Tina Molt)

NATURAL ABILITY TEST, SPRING 2015 (corrected scores)

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

	Age in Months	Searching	Pointing	Tracking Bird	Affinity for Water	Nose and Use of Nose	Attitude Toward Work	Cooperation	TOTAL POINTS	CLASSIFICATION	Conformation	Coat	Temperament
	A	S	P	TB	W	N	AW	C	TP	C	CO	CT	T
GROUP 405 Feb., 2015 GDS													
ARTEMUS OF BLACKBERRY BRIAR, M, WI	15	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	26	I	4	3	ok
ADDIE OF BLACKBERRY BRIAR, F, WI	15	1	4	2	2	3	2	2	16		4	2	ok
GROUP 406 (Page 4)													
CHAPPY OF HIGH DESERT, F, ID	13	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	I	4	3	ok
CORBET OF HIGH DESERT, M, ID	13	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	I	4	3	ok
CHARON OF HIGH DESERT, M, ME	13	2	2	4	4	3	3	3	21	III	4	3	ok
CEASAR AUGUSTAS OF HIGH DESERT, M, ID ID	13	4	1	3	4	3	3	3	21		4	3	ok
CHAPPIE OF HIGH DESERT, M, WI	15	4	4	4	1	4	2	2	21		3	3	ok
CHASKA OF HIGH DESERT, M, ID	13	4	3	1	4	3	3	3	21		4	3	ok
CANNON OF HIGH DESERT, M, WI	15	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	6		4	3	*
GROUP 407 CF (Page)													
KORINA OD PITNE VODY, F, ID	14	4	2	2	4	3	3	3	21	III	3	3	ok
GROUP 408 CF (Page)													
FLORA ZE SMILOVIC, F, ME	15	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	I	4	3	ok
GROUP 409 CF (Page)													
IVOR OD VAVRINECKEHO RYBNIKA, M	13	2	4	4	4	4	4	3	25	III	4	4	ok
GROUP 410 CF (Page)													
BAX OD KAZEMBERKA, M, WI	12	4	4	1	4	2	4	4	23		3	3	ok
GROUP 411 CF (Page)													
JENA OD TYRSE, F, WI	12	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	27	I	3	1	ok
GROUP 412 CF (Page)													
BRITA ESO, F, ME	12	4	0	3	4	3	4	3	21		4	2	ok
GROUP 4013 CF (Page)													
BIG WINGS AMMO, M, ME	13	4	2	1	4	2	3	3	19		3	3	ok
BIG WINGS ABBY, F, ME	13	4	2	0	4	0	0	0	0		4	3	*

DOGS EVALUATED IN SPRING, 2015

NATURAL ABILITY TEST

ARTEMUS OF BLACKBERRY BRIAR, M, 15 mos., whelped 1/28/2014. Conformation 4, 25.5"H X 25"L. Coat 3, dense, medium harsh, flat lying, very slight curl, sparse furnishings. Temperament: good game drive, easy to examine . Owned by Robert Reed, 6221 Coulson Ct., Lansing, MI 48911 . Bred by Dave and Mary Jo Finley. Pedigree 405 Feb., 2015 GDS.

ADDIE OF BLACKBERRY BRIAR, F, 15 mos., whelped 1/28/2014. Conformation 4, 23.75"H X 23.5"L. Coat 2, medium dense, needs more harshness, curly, open on ears, medium furnishings. Temperament: tentative, immature, easy to examine . Owned by Chris Trosen, 1011 159th Ave., New Richmond, WI 50417 . Bred by Dave and Mary Jo Finley. Pedigree 405 Feb., 2015 GDS.

CHAPPY OF HIGH DESERT, F, 13 mos., whelped 2/9/2014. Conformation 4, 23"H X 23"L. Coat 3, medium dense, medium harsh, flat lying, good belly coverage, sparse furnishings. Temperament: eager, friendly, cooperative. Owned by Cliff Jaro, 519 South 100 East, Jerome, ID 83338 . Bred by Bob Matsuoka. Pedigree 406 , Page 12.

CORBET OF HIGH DESERT, M, 13 mos., whelped 2/9/2014. Conformation 4, 24"H X 24"L. Coat 3, medium dense, medium harsh, excellent belly coverage, medium furnishings. Temperament: eager, good game drive, easy to examine Owned by Greg Miyauchi, Box 282, Grand Lake, CO 80447 . Bred by Bob Matsuoka. Pedigree 406 , Page 12.

CHARON OF HIGH DESERT, M, 15 mos., whelped 2/9/2014. Conformation 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat 3, medium dense, medium harsh, medium furnishings. Temperament: has good fame drive, but somewhat dependant. Handler had knee surgery so dog needs more exposure now. Owned by Michael Zohab, 11700 Nettleham Ct., Henrico, VA 23233 . Bred by Bob Matsuoka. Pedigree 406 , Page 12.

CEASAR AUGUSTAS OF HIGH DESERT, M, 13 mos., whelped 2/9/2014. Conformation 4, 25"H X 25"L. Coat 3, medium dense, medium harsh, medium furnishings. Temperament: eager, cooperative. Owned Fred Williams, PO Box 135, Meeteetse, WY 82433 . Bred by Bob Matsuoka. Pedigree 406 , Page 12.

CHAPPIE OF HIGH DESERT, M, 15 mos., whelped 2/9/2014. Conformation 3, 26.5"H X 26"L. Coat 3, dense, medium harsh, flat lying, sparse furnishings. Temperament: friendly, needs more game drive, somewhat difficult to examine. Owned Brett Knaub, 7974 Shadwo Lake Dr., Papillion, NE 68046.. Bred by Bob Matsuoka. Pedigree 406 , Page 12.

CHASKA OF HIGH DESERT, M, 13 mos., whelped 2/9/2014. Conformation 4, 23"H X 23"L. Coat 3, medium dense, medium harsh, good belly coverage, full furnishings. Temperament: eager, friendly, somewhat independent. Owned by Ken Wieman, 971 SW Rock Creek Dr., Stevenson, WA 98648 . Bred by Bob Matsuoka. Pedigree 406 , Page 12.

CANNON OF HIGH DESERT, M, 15 mos., whelped 2/9/2014. Conformation 4, 23"H X 23.5"L. Coat 3: medium dense, medium harsh, sparse furnishings. Temperament: * timid, immature, lacks game desire.. Owned by Jason Koth, 905 Lakeview Ave., Polk City, IA 50226 . Bred by Bob Matsuoka. Pedigree 406 , Page 12.

KORINA OD PITNE VODY, F, 14 mos., whelped 1/14/2014. Conformation 3, 23.5"H X 23"L, possible slight cowhock. Coat 3, medium dense, medium harsh, short, flat lying, full furnishings. Temperament: eager, friendly, easy to examine. Owned by Andrew Rupp, 9592 Kendrick Way, Arvada, CO 80007 . Bred by Kalivoda Jiri Ing.. Pedigree 407 , Page 12.

FLORA ZE SMILOVIC, F, 15 mos., whelped 2/27/2014. Conformation 4, 23"H X 23"L.. Coat 3, medium dense, medium harsh, slight curl, good belly coverage, full furnishings. Temperament: eager for game, friendly, easy to examine, good game drive. Owned by Scott Craig & Laurie Connell, 85 Rabbit Hill Rd., Winterport, ME 04496 . Bred by Vaclav Murdoch.. Pedigree 408 , Page 13.

IVAR OD VAVRINECKEHO RYBNIKA, M, 13 mos., whelped 3/24/2014. Conformation 4, 23.75"H X 23.75"L. Coat 4, dense, harsh, not flat lying, good belly coverage, sparse furnishings. Temperament: friendly, easy to examine.. Owned by Kirk and Tracy Dilly, 16443 170th St., Osakis, MN 56360 . Bred by Josef Jakubal.. Pedigree 409, Page 13.

BAX OF KAZEMBERKA, M, 12 mos., whelped 4/3/2014. Conformation 3, 24"H X 24"L, only one teste descended.. Coat 3, medium dense, medium harsh, slight curl, good belly coverage, sparse furnishings. Temperament: friendly, easy to examine, immature.. Owned by Paul Stadem, 22 Forrest Crt., East Grand Forks, MN 56721 . Bred by Krusina Tomas.. Pedigree 410, Page 16

JENA OD TYRSE, F, 12 mos., whelped 4/6/2014. Conformation 3, 25.5"H X 25.5"L.. Coat 1, curly, soft, lacks density on chest, rump, and sides, full furnishings.. Temperament: eager, happy, good game desire.. Owned by Emily Ramos, 9521 Smith Rd., Ashley, OH 43003 . Bred by Jan Blazek. Pedigree 411 , Page 16.

PEDGREE 406

ADMIRAL DOZER OF MARSH STREAM
 ANDREW PHILIP OF SOURDOUGH TRAIL
 AUSTIN OF BANDED PEAK
 ALEXIS OF ARROWROCK
 CHAR Z HLOZKU
 ANNIE OAKLEY OF GLACIER RIDGE
 BELLA'S AMY OF FITZGERALD'S
 PRAIRIE
 "C" of HIGH DESERT
 HASAN Z LISOVA
 AESIR OF DAKOTA PRAIRIE
 BROOKE OF BOGAN'S POINT
 CLANCY OF SALMON RIVER
 ELMO OF AUGER FALLS
 BRAUN OF MARSH STREAM
 BRISTOL OF ALDERBROOK

PEDIGREE 407 CF

ALAN OD PITNE VODY
 ARIS OD PROSNEALEJE
 LOVKA HVEZDA CHLUMU
 DAN ZE STAROPLESKYCHLUK
 CIRO HRABICKSKEREMIZKY
 MIRA OD JEMILUK
 IRA OD JENIKU
 KORINA OD PITNE VODY
 DON Z VENTOVA DVORA
 FESAK OD PITNE VODY
 ELSA OD PITNE VODY
 DORKA OD RUVRA
 TEKKZE ZVIKOVSKEBASTY
 AZA Z MALE VOLAVKY
 AXA Z LOUPNICKEHOPANSTVI

BRITA ESO, M, 12 mos, whelped 5/15/2014. Conformation 4, 23.5"H X 23.5"L. Coat 2: medium harsh, lacks density, open on belly, sparse on head, medium furnishings. Temperament: friendly, eager for game, easy to examine.. Owned by Mark Canfield, 9221 Grange Hill Rd., Hew Hartford, NY 13413. Bred by Jan Homola.. Pedigree 412 , Page 17.

BIG WINGS AMMO, M, 13 mos, whelped 4/6/2014. Conformation 3, 24.5"H X 24"L.. Coat 3: medium harsh, medium dense, short, flat lying, good belly coverage, sparse furnishings. Temperament: eager for game, easy to examine, friendly. Owned by Shawn McMoran, 653 N French St., Bangor, ME 04401. Bred by Jim Gill. Pedigree 413 , Page 17.

PEDGREE 408 CF	ALAN OD PITNE VODY
	CAR OD BOSICKESKALY
	ARKA BOHEMIA KARLIN
OGAR Z HLOZKU	CHAR Z HLOZKU
	TERA Z PODLESKA
	RITA Z PODLESKA
FLORA ZE SMILOVIC	BROK Z DUBNANSKYCH KOSTELISK
	VAX Z TESINOVSKYCHBUKU
	CITA Z JILKOVAMLYNA
BORA Z MUTICKYCHVRSKU	ALAN OD PITNE VODY
	SAGA Z MUTICKYCHVRSKU
	ORA Z MUTICKYCHVRSKU

PEDGREE 409 CF	ALAN OD PITNE VODY
	CAR OD BOSICKESKALY
	ARKA BOHEMIA KARLIN
OGAR Z HLOZKU	CHAR Z HLOZKU
	TERA Z PODLESKA
	RITA Z PODLESKA
IVAR OD VAVRINECKEHORYBNIKA	BOREK Z DUSKOVADVORA
	DAR Z HUTSKEOSADY
	DORKA Z DUBOVEHRAZE
HASSY OD VAVRINECKEHORYBNIKA	BEN BOHEMIA KARLIN
	BORA OD LEJNARU
	ANRA KRUPA

BIG WINGS ABBY, F, 13 mos, whelped 4/6/2014. Conformation 4, 24"H X 23.5"L.. Coat 3: medium dense, soft, slight curl, full furnishings. Temperament: *dog eliminated due to bird mutilation. Dog is friendly, sensitive to touch, somewhat difficult to examine, very independent, a little timid of strangers. Owned by Susan Kaufman, 61 Bushy Hill, Ivoryton, CT 06442 . Bred by Jim Gill. Pedigree 413 , Page 17.

INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST, SPRING 2015**WATER**

TD = Track of Duck (5)
 RD = Retrieve of duck (3)
 BR = Blind Retrieve (4)
 ++ = older hunting dog

JUDGED THROUGHOUT

N = Nose and Use of Nose (6)
 AW = Attitude Toward Work (4)
 C = Cooperation (3)
 O = Obedience (3)

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)

OTHER

TP = Total Prize
 PR = Prize Classification
 CO = Conformation
 CT = Coat
 T = Temperament
 T* = see write-up for notation

	TD	RD	BR	S	P	RB	TB	*TR	*RF	N	AW	C	O	TP	PR	CO	CT	T
GROUP 387 (AUG., 2011 GDS)																		
HENDRIKA OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, F, 22 mos, WI																		
	4	4	3	4	3	4	4			4	4	4	4	164	II	4	2	ok
HACHI OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, F, 23 mos, ME																		
	3	3	3	3	4	4	3			4	4	3	3	146	II	4	3	ok
HERSHEY OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, F, 22 mos, WI																		
	4	3	4	2	4	4	4			4	4	4	4	159	III	4	3	ok
HILDA OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, F, 22 mos, WI																		
	1	4	3	4	4	3	4			3	3	3	3	134		4	3	ok
HENRY OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, M, 22 mos, WI																		
	4	2	1	4	4	2	4			4	4	2	1	133		3	3	ok
HELENA OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, F, 21 mos, ID																		
	2	4	3	4	0	4	4			3	4	3	3	130		4	3	ok
HIKA OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, F, 22 mos, WI																		
	4	1	1	4	4	3	3			4	3	3	1	129		4	3	ok
HAWKEYE OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, M, 23 mos, ME																		
	2	2	2	4	0	4	3			3	2	2	2	103		3	3	ok
GROUP 402 (AUG. 2014 GDS)																		
EDY Z VESECKYCH LUHU, M, 24 mos, ID																		
	4	3	3	4	4	0	4			4	3	2	2	137		4	3	ok
GROUP 403 (AUG. 2014 GDS)																		
CIRA OD ALINY Z NEHVIZD, F, 23 mos., ID																		
	1	2	2	3	0	2	4			3	2	2	1	87		4	3	ok

INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST, SPRING 2015– CONTINUED

	TD	RD	BR	S	P	RB	TB	*TR	*RF	N	AW	C	O	TP	PR	CO	CT	T
GROUP 404 (AUG., 2014 GDS)																		
BAMBINO OF WOLF FORK CANYON, M, 23 mos, WI																		
	3	4	3	4	4	3	4			4	4	3	2	151	III	4	2	ok
BARON OF WOLF FORK CANYON, M, 23 mos, WI																		
	4	3	3	3	4	2	4			4	4	2	2	142	III	3	3	ok
BO OF WOLF FORK CANYON, M, 23 mos, ID																		
	3	2	2	4	4	4	4			4	3	3	2	140	III	4	3	ok
BRIAR OF WOLF FORK CANYON, M, 23 mos, WI																		
	2	4	2	4	4	4	4			3	3	3	2	135	III	3	1	ok
BOLT OF WOLF FORK CANYON, M, 23 mos, WI																		
	4	3	2	4	3	2	4			4	4	3	1	139		3	2	ok
BECKETT OF WOLF FORK CANYON, F, 23 mos, WI																		
	1	2	1	4	4	4	4			3	2	2	2	113		3	3	ok

INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST

HENDRIKA OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, F, 22 mos., whelped 6/29/2013. Conformation 4, 24.5"H X 24.5"L. Coat 2, lacks density, medium harsh, curly, medium furnishings. Temperament: good game drive, happy. Owned by John & Vivian Pitlo, 30078 395th Ave., Bellevue, IA 52031 . Bred by John and Vivian Pitlo. Pedigree 387, Aug., 2011 GDS.

HACHI OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, F, 23 mos., whelped 6/29/2013. Conformation 4, 24"H X 24"L. Coat 3, dense, medium harsh, OK on belly, sparse furnishings. Temperament: eager for game, easy to examine, a bit independent. Owned by Tim Jipson, 29 James Jipson Rd., Burlington, ME 04417 . Bred by John and Vivian Pitlo. Pedigree 387, Aug., 2011 GDS.

HERSHEY OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, F, 22 mos., whelped 6/29/2013. Conformation 4, 22.75"H X 22.75"L, extra P1 bottom right. Coat 3, medium dense, medium harsh, short, sparse furnishings. Temperament: very calm, easy to examine. Owned by Jim Seibel, 17550 Seventeen Mile Rd., Marshall, MI 49068. Bred by John and Vivian Pitlo. Pedigree 387, Aug., 2011 GDS.

HILDA OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, F, 22 mos., whelped 6/29/2013. Conformation 4, 24.75"H X 23"L. Coat 3, medium dense, medium harsh, slight curl, medium furnishings, open on belly. Temperament: calm, eager for game, happy. Owned by Richard Schwerin, 1934 Warbler Lane, St. Paul, MN 55119 . Bred by John and Vivian Pitlo. Pedigree 387, Aug., 2011 GDS.

HENRY OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, M, 22 mos., whelped 6/29/2013. Conformation 3, 25"H X 25"L. Coat 3, medium dense, medium harsh, short, good belly coverage, sparse furnishings. Temperament: good game drive, friendly. Owned by Dan Walsh, 80 Relievo Way, Marshall, MI 49068 . Bred by John and Vivian Pitlo. Pedigree 387, Aug., 2011 GDS.

HELENA OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, F, 21 mos., whelped 6/29/2013. Conformation 4, 24"H X 23"L. Coat 3, dense, harsh, short, sparse furnishings. Temperament: eager, easy to examine. Owned by Vincent Esposito, 1969 Fieldstone Lane, Heber City, UT 84032. Bred by John and Vivian Pitlo. Pedigree 387, Aug., 2011 GDS.

HIKA OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, F, 22 mos, whelped 6/29/2013. Conformation 4, 24.5"H X 25.5"L. Coat 3, medium dense, medium harsh, good belly coverage, medium furnishings. Temperament: friendly, easy to examine, lots of drive, some independence. Owned by Steve & Debbie Schuette, 14320 Co., Rd. K., Reedsville, WI 54230. Bred by John and Vivian Pitlo. Pedigree 387, Aug., 2011 GDS.

HAWKEYE OF DUTCHMAN'S HOLLOW, M, 23 mos., whelped 6/29/2013. Conformation 3, 27"H X 26.5"L, paces rather than trots. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, thin on chest, full furnishings. Temperament: friendly, easy to examine, showed good game drive, steady, methodical . Owned by Mark Barker, W 5896 #6 Rd, Menominee, MI. Bred by John and Vivian Pitlo. Pedigree 387, Aug., 2011 GDS.

Bred by John and Vivian Pitlo. Pedigree 387, Aug., 2011 GDS.

PEDIGREE 410 CF**ADAM Z NETOLICKYCHRYBNIKU****AKIM Z TESINOVSKYCHBUKU****NIKOL OD TESINOVSKYCHBUKU****LESAN OD JEMILUK****DAN ZE ZABILCE****IRA OD JENIKU****BELA OD JENIKU****BAX OD KOZAMBERKA****ARONZPOD HOLOVKY****DYK Z ULIBICKEHO PALENIKA****TARA Z NOLKOPU****POLLY Z LANGROVADVORA****KORA Z SVABENIC****BARA OD PRAMENE KRETINKY****GERET Z MIROSLAVSKEHODO-
VORA****PEDGIREE 411 CF****DON OD FRIMLU****CHAN OD HLUCALU****KORA Z NOLKOPU****DON Z DOCKALOVADVORA****CAR ZE SBERSKEHOHAJE****BORKA OD BOSICKESKALY****ARKA BOHEMIA KARLIN****JENA OD TYRSE****BROK Z DUBNANSKYCH KOSTELISK****TIS Z BREZOVE STRANE****TINA Z MUTICKYCHVRSKU****CITY GALA BOUCEK****CAR OD BOSICKESKALY****EMI OD TYRSE****BESY Z JABKENICKEOBORY**

EDY Z VESECKYCH LUHU, M, 24 mos., whelped 4/15/2013. Conformation 3, 24.5"H X 24"L. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, not flat lying, open on chest, full furnishings. Temperament: very eager, good game drive, easy to examine. Owned by Rick Sodja, 134 Cook Crt., Bozeman, MT 59715. Bred by Martin Skrbek. Pedigree 402, Aug., 2014 GDS.

CIRA OD ALINY Z NEHVIZD, F, 23 mos., whelped 4/14/2013. Conformation 4, 23"H X 23"L. Coat 3, medium dense, medium harsh, not flat lying, full furnishings, light belly coverage. Temperament: easy to examine, very eager, good game drive. Owned by Hiram Adelman, 824 Bald Eagle Drive., Bozeman, MT 59715. Bred by Jiri Choratal. Pedigree 403, Aug., 2014 GDS.

PEDGIREE 412 CF**JASAN Z HLOZKU****NOR OD JEMILUK****IRA OD JENIKU****BROK Z VOBICEK****NESTOR Z TESINOVSKYCHBUKU****AFRA OD STROUHOVCE****FLORA Z TREBECHOVICKYCH LULU****BRITA ESO****LESAN Z HVIZDALKY****FRED U KLOBASNE****MARIS Z TESINOVSKYCHBUKU****MORA Z AUFRIZU****AKIM Z TESINOVSKYCHBUKU****ZINA CZECH MOKRANY****ALKA OD PRICHOVSKEHOZAMKU****PEDIGREE 413 CF****DAR Z TISKE HAJENKY****CID OD TRISTROMU****ALMA OD TRISTROMU****PRINC Z HLOZKU****BROK Z DUBNANSKYCH
KOSTELISK****NELLA Z HLOZKU****TERA Z PODLESKA****“A” BIG WINGS****DON Z VENTOVA DVORA****FESAK OD PITNE VODY****ELSA OD PITNE VODY****BEA Z LUBIECHOVA****ARAN OD LEJNARU****UNA Z FESANDY****ELA Z ROSTENIC**

BAMBINO OF WOLF FORK CANYON, M, 23 mos., whelped 5/14/2013. Conformation 4, 25.25”H X 25.5”L. Coat 2, medium harsh, lacks density, curly, full furnishings, medium belly coverage. Temperament: eager, happy, good game drive . Owned by Zeb Breuckman, 4433 7 Mile Rd., South Lyon, MI 48178 . Bred by Randy Mann. Pedigree 404, Aug., 2014 GDS..

BARON OF WOLF FORK CANYON, M, 23 mos., whelped 5/14/2013. Conformation 3, 27.75”H X 27”, * excessive size. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, slight curl, medium furnishings, needs more belly coverage. Temperament: eager, good game desire, easy to examine . Owned by Gordon Young, 43 Laurel Wood Drive, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648.. Bred by Randy Mann. Pedigree 404, Aug., 2014 GDS..

INTERMEDIAT HUNTING DOG TEST (CONTINUED)

BO OF WOLF FORK CANYON, M, 23 mos., whelped 5/14/2013. Conformation 4, 25"H X 25", Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, not flat lying, full furnishings, good belly coverage. Temperament: eager, easy to examine. Owned by Bryan Rowder, 5942 Shawn Dr., Helena, MT 59602.. Bred by Randy Mann. Pedigree 404, Aug., 2014 GDS.

BRIAR OF WOLF FORK CANYON, M, 23 mos., whelped 5/14/2013. Conformation 3, 25.5"H X 26", right hind leg toes out from the ankle, Coat 1, medium harsh, lacks density, soft on head, sparse on chest, full furnishings. Temperament: eager, good game desire, calm. Owned by Dave Read, 1374 Natchez St., Holland, MI 49424. Bred by Randy Mann. Pedigree 404, Aug., 2014 GDS.

BOLT OF WOLF FORK CANYON, M, 23 mos., whelped 5/14/2013. Conformation 3, 25.25"H X 25.75", *under bite. Coat 2, lacks density and harshness, slight curl, long, medium furnishings. Temperament: friendly, calm. Owned by Phil Lukish, 9312 Playhouse Rd., Petersburg, PA 16669. Bred by Randy Mann. Pedigree 404, Aug., 2014 GDS.

BECKETT OF WOLF FORK CANYON, F, 23 mos., whelped 5/14/2013. Conformation 3, 24"H X 24.5", Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, curly, medium furnishings, needs more belly coverage. Temperament: soft temperament, needs more bird desire, easy to examine. Owned by Ben & Emily Berka, 220 Northpark Blvd., Huxley, IA 50124. Bred by Randy Mann. Pedigree 404, Aug., 2014 GDS.



KORINA OD PITNE VODY, owned by Andy Rupp demonstrates her affinity for water in a big way!

(Photo by Robin Strathy)

Heartland Spring Test 2015

by
Rem DeJong

The Heartland Spring Test was paired with the 2015 Judges Seminar this year, so we had an especially fine turnout between the seminar and large number of dogs to test. Rick Sojda invested a lot of time and energy in organizing the seminar, which focused on several key issues in our testing program. Gary Pool gave a presentation and led discussion on improving the efficiency of our testing process and described how the Cesky Fousek group conducts their tests in the Czech Republic. Rick Sojda gave a presentation on obedience and cooperation that included live discussion via internet with author Joe Schmutz about his article on understanding cooperation and obedience. John Pitlo presented on evaluating temperament, and Laurie Connell, Rick Soda and Jen Lachowiec provided data on our testing program over time. Laurie had prepared an interesting table showing the % Cesky Fousek in our club dogs since our outbreeding program began. Since about 1990, the genetic makeup of our club dogs has been about 85% Fousek. Jim Crouse gave a presentation and led a discussion on judging consistency that utilized video clips of actual dog performance that the audience could then judge and discuss. Overall it was a valuable opportunity for all of us to look at core issues of our testing program.

Over the weekend, we tested seven Natural Ability dogs and ten intermediates, for a very busy weekend. At the NAT level, a very happy Rob Reed saw his pup, **Artemus of Blackberry Briar**, achieve a Prize I with a score of 26. Littermate, **Addie of Blackberry Briar**, owned by Chris Trosen, appeared tentative and probably needs more exposure to show her full potential. **Chappie of High Desert**, is owned by Brett Knaub. More exposure, including water work will be important for helping this dog develop. Littermate **Cannon of High Desert** is owned by Jason Koth. Quite timid and immature, this little dog required a huge effort to induce it to swim.

Our senior judges need to work on their mastery of the Czech language so that they can read off our import dog names at the banquet! We tested **Ivor od Vavrineckeho Rybinka** ("Ike") owned by Kirk and Tracy Dilly. A handsome dog, Ike turned in a very respectable Prize III score of 25. Another male import was Bax of Kazemberka, owned by Paul Stadem. The track of live bird was Bax's main downfall, but he should have god potential with increased maturity. **Jena od Tyrse** was our final NAT import. It was great to see her handled by Emily Ramos, who showed really great promise as a

young handler, and Jena is a real handful to handle! The duo turned in a fine Prize I score of 27. Great job Emily!

Our Intermediate Hunting Dog Test entries were all Dutchman's Hollow H littermates and Wolf Fork Canyon B littermates. **Hendrika of Dutchman's Hollow** is a sweet little dog, and she achieved a fine Prize II score of 164 for owner and breeder John Pitlo. **Hershey of Dutchman's Hollow** had spent the winter pursuing desert quail in the southwest with owner Jim Seibel. She's a very eager-to-please dog and a delight to see completing a retrieve. She earned a Prize III. Another great looking and delightful female littermate is **Hilda of Dutchman's Hollow**, owned by Richard Schweirin. She probably needed a lot more experience with duck tracking to achieve her full potential. Otherwise, she had a very respectable score. **Henry of Dutchman's Hollow** is a sleek, speedy male with lots of enthusiasm. Get that enthusiasm under control, and he can be a great hunting companion.

Hika of Dutchman's Hollow, owned by Steve Schuette, performed well except for the retrieve of duck and blind retrieve. She's another good-looking dog and will likely do well with intensified training.

Five **Wolf Fork Canyon** dogs tested this weekend. Zeb Breukman ran **Bambino** "Bam"; Gordon Young ran **Barron**, and Dave Read ran **Briar**. Each turned in a Prize III performance. **Bolt**, owned by Philo Lukish had a good score also but did not prize. **Beckett**, owned by Ben Berka, performed reasonably well on land, but going to the water was her downfall. All of the dogs in this litter share a delightful clownishness in their personalities, and may be a bit slow maturing.

Thanks to the Board of Directors Meeting and the Judges Seminar, we had a contingent of judges from across the country, and that was a big help given the number of dogs and complications of regular senior judges being owners and breeders of entered dogs. Kirk and Tracy Dilly had a big job as Test Chairs; they were helped out immensely by Judy Coil. Chapter President, Greg Hurtig plays a major role in coordinating access to the Mazomanie Test grounds with the State of Wisconsin. We had great help from many volunteers with bird handling, photography, getting meals and closing in the pavilion to keep out the weather. What could have been really crummy conditions turned out great, thanks to all the help. As usual, we had a fine Saturday evening dinner and chapter meeting complete with raffle prizes and silent auction.



Helena of Dutchman's Hollow, Vincent Esposito, RMGC SP15, water retrieve.
(Photo by Jeremy Wheaton)

Bax od Kozamberka owned by Paul Stadem NAT. Spring '15 Wisc.
(photo by Jon Coil)



What's Happening

Heartland Chapter

Fall Test

September 5-6, 2015

Location: Mazomanie, WI

Northwest Chapter

Fall Test

September 5 - 6, 2015

Contact: Dennis Carlson carlson@gorge.net

Northeast Chapter

Fall Test

Sept 26 and 27th in Bristol ME (if we have dogs.)

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