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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings:

I was hoping to report a slate of officer candidates for our upcoming election, but so far, we have none. If you are willing to serve or know someone who will, please contact Robin Strathy ASAP. Note her new email and phone number at right.

This issue covers the Spring Test results and we're making significant progress. The Breeding Committee reports that four females were approved for breeding after the Spring Test. Our supply of breedable females has improved dramatically from the recent past. What the club needs now are prospective owners. If you've been discouraged by waiting list delays, now is the time to get online at: <https://bohemiangriffon.org/puppy-request/> and get the ball rolling.

The Fall Tests are just around the corner, and then comes the Cesky Fousek World Cup. Hunting seasons are almost here to. Lopt's happening; I hope to see many of you at the Fall test and maybe in the Czech Republic. We should have lots to report in coming issues. I hope you'll soon be hearing the words: "ON Point!"

Rem DeJong,

Editor

On the Cover:

Al of Buckeye Valley shows great promise in his Natural Ability Test for owner Ted Coon. Buckeye Valley breeder is Jim Crouse.

(photo by Jon Coil)

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SIGBOT WINTERHELT

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BODO 2018

by Joan Bailey



Bodo with Ulla, using the training table

Sigbot Winterhelt was known to all of us as just Bodo. It is hard for me to get it into my head that my dear old friend has left this earth on May 30, 2018. It had been a while since we talked, reminiscing about the old days. When I first called him a few months before; we had not talked for a couple of years, but when I said, “Bodo, its Pete! (my

nickname)” with no hesitation came back to me his unique Bodo/German accent, ”Peteeee!” And we were off and running. He always called me Pete, never Joan and that is what I will always hear.

Many years go, while living in Ontario, Canada, someone encouraged us to go to a meeting to be held in a suburb north of Toronto, near Bodo’s home. There we met him and a few other men who owned either a Pudelpointer (Bodo’s breed), or a German Shorthair.

What is most important about this gathering is that we learned for the first time about field testing versatile hunting dogs; how it was done in Germany. Up until this point Bodo and a few friends who had his breed, Pudelpointer, or Germany Shorthairs were entering their dogs in field trials run under the F.D.S.B. (Field Dog Stud Book) for pointers and setters.

You can read about what happened next in *Griffon, Gun Dog Supreme*; beginning on page 92, with the beginning of NAVHDA. At that point there was no NAVHDA; just a small group of us trying to find our way, knowing that we had to field test our hunting dogs no matter the breed. One important point was learning what kind of dogs we really had. The term “versatile hunting dog” did not exist. Most of us didn’t know that our wonderful Griffons were, as John Falk wrote about us in his book, calling the Griffon

“A dog of all trades.”

In Germany these breeds that worked in the field, in the marshes, in the woods, and in the water were often called “All Gebrauchhund.” The closest translation is “all purpose.” We thought “Versatile” had a better ring to it.

We had several discussions on what we should call ourselves and because we were formed and started in Canada we wanted to include both countries, hence North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association

The first test was UTILITY held in October 1969. The following spring, we held our first Natural Ability test at Bodo’s home in Orono, Ontario, Canada.

We continued to spread the word by holding tests where we could, even in Quebec, where there was a growing population of Griffons coming in from France.

In the spring of 1971, there were four Natural Ability Tests: Connecticut (with some Griffons and in Ontario. So, two in the US and two in Canada.

You will see that the Griffon club had a huge impact on NAVHDA as it started out and moved along. I do believe that the core of Ed Bailey, Bodo Winterhelt and Joan Bailey is what made NAVHDA happen and become successful. At this core was the belief that our dogs needed to be tested in order to breed better dogs. By using this successful system was the only way to go.

We must never forget that NAVHDA, and later the WPGCA testing *would never have happened without Bodo. He led us, taught us, and worked with us.*

I will write another article for the next GDS with some of the stories of the first tests. Lots of good laughs mixed in with important history of our breed.

For now, it is good bye to our dear friend, Bodo Winterhelt.

Editor's Note: The following article is the third in a series of articles by Tawna Skinner on a positive model of retrieve training.

1. See February 2018 GDS for "Retrieve to Hand—My Journey to Success."
2. Retrieve to Hand Via the Clicker Method" appears in April 2018.

The articles are also conveniently located on the club website under the "Training" section on the menu for you to review online or download.

See: <http://bohemiangriffon.org/training/>

Retrieve to Hand: Part C

by

Tawna Skinner

In this section we are going to strengthen the recall ('come') and add a 'sit' at the end. We will do this without a dummy and then progress to adding a dummy to the return and a sit in front.

Do the following steps in the house.

1. Call the dog to you using your recall cue/command ("come" or "here"). When the dog arrives click and treat. Immediately ask the dog to sit in front of you. When it does, click and treat. Walk off from the dog a ways and repeat. Do this 5-6 x and then end.
2. In the next session, call the dog to you and wait to see if the dog will give you a sit on its own. If so, click and treat. If it doesn't, give the 'sit' cue and when the dog responds click and treat. It is alright to give the 'sit' cue, just wait until the dog responds to click and treat.

Once the dog is understanding that a 'sit' is required when coming back to you (with a cue or not) to get the treat, you will now require that behavior every time you give a recall command, no matter if it is part of a retrieve or not, and no matter where you are or what you are doing. This is important, because we want the dog to develop an automatic response to sit when recalled.

3. Do several sessions, changing places in the house, and then move to the yard after the dog is doing it well (80 % of the time) indoors.
4. Outside, put a check cord on the dog. Proceed as you did in the house, starting with short distances and then enlarging the distances to the maximum distance of your enclosed yard. This exercise is pretty boring to dogs so only do it 3-5x/session and make sure they get a good treat and praise. Having them a bit hungry, helps. Also, a play session or run afterwards makes it more fun for the dog.

Because the dog may become distracted when outside, you may have to use the

check cord to get compliance. To do this, grab the check cord and give a couple of quick, light tugs on the collar as you give the recall command and then just stand there. Do not pull the dog to you. If the dog responds and comes to you, click and treat. If not, give a couple of more light tugs, but no command. Click and treat when the pup responds. If you are having to use the check cord for getting compliance on the 'come', it is not time yet to add the "sit" to it. If this is the case, practice your recall in several sessions, with high value treats until the dog willingly will come to you without check cord inducement. Then go back to adding the 'sit' cue at the end of the recall as described above.

Remember the "come" is the most important command for you and your dog. There must be absolute obedience. So, it is up to you to make sure that the dog wants and is willing to come to you. Never ever reprimand or hit or yell at your dog when it comes to you. That will destroy the trust your dog has in you. Always praise for coming. If there is a situation where you ask the dog to come and he/she doesn't, go get the dog, leash the dog up and go back to the car, or house. Make it a point to run your dog with a check cord so that you can catch your dog if the recall command is not strong yet or working.

Adding the dummy.

Go back inside to do the following sessions:

5. As in Part B, place a dummy a short distance in front of your dog. Send your dog for the retrieve. When your dog returns to you, ask the dog to 'sit'. The pup may spit out the dummy at first and then sit. That is ok. You can just pick up the dummy and gently put it back into the dog's mouth while it is in the sit position. You may have to hold the dummy in place with your hand under the chin. As soon as the dog is sitting and holding the dummy, click and treat. Or you can say 'fetch' again and when the dog picks it up, ask for a 'sit' again. It may take a few times for the dog to understand that it has to do two things at once (hold the dummy and sit). This can be mentally taxing to the dog, so remember to be patient, quiet and kind. Remember cues should be said as statements with a calm voice....no forceful command like FETCH!!!GDI!!!.
6. When the dog understands that it must sit in front of you on the return with the dummy you can change the criteria by doing your retrieve sessions in different rooms in the house. Make sure the dog knows this 'sit' part (80% compliance) before moving on.
7. Then you can change the criteria again and begin asking the dog to hold the dummy for a longer time period before clicking and treating. After the dog returns with the dummy and sits in front of you, wait 1-2 seconds before you click and treat. (Do not use the word 'hold' as it is extraneous. The word 'fetch' means the entire process from going to get the dummy, to returning, sitting and holding it until you say the release command.) Work up to 15 seconds. As the dog understands this new criteria you can add the release cue ('out', 'give' or 'drop') when you click, then treat. Also, as the dog understands these new criteria of holding while sitting, start varying the holding period, before giving the release command: 1 sec, then 5, then 6, then 3, etc. That teaches the dog to pay attention to you and not assume that he knows when to drop the dummy. Be aware of what you are doing with your body.

If you lean over every time he comes to you he will think that is the release and will begin to anticipate the drop. Do not reach for the dummy until you give the release command.

8. Now you can go outside and work through all the previous steps of parts B and C in the yard.



Sit and hold the dummy

Eight month-old pup, **Brom z Neřádova Stavení**, has moved on to practicing outside. Here he works on increasing duration of hold time during his retrieve training.

(Photo by Hope DeJong)

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER SPRING TEST 2018

by Anita Andrus

The Rocky Mt. Chapter of the Bohemian Wirehaired Pointing Griffon Club of America (BWPGCA) hosted our annual judges seminar and field test March 21-25 in Jerome, Idaho. This year, we were fortunate to have seven representatives from the Czech Republic Fousek Club attend our event and be presenters at Friday's Judge's Seminar.

The event kicked off Thursday morning when club members and guests were treated to a field trip arranged by Ann Pool (ID) to tour the Collage of Southern Idaho's aquaculture facility on Rock Creek in the nearby city of Twin Falls, Idaho. The group enjoyed hearing a student describe their work breeding four strains of rainbow trout for the local commercial fish industry as well as sturgeon for reintroduction into the Snake River. Most people were unaware that 87% of the trout sold in the U.S. is raised near Twin falls due to the area's abundance of pure, cold spring waters.

Next they visited the majestic Shoshone Falls. During spring snow melt the higher flow volume creates a spectacular site as the Snake River flows over a 212 foot drop sending spray towards the visitor observation platform.

In the afternoon Tawna Skinner (ID) and I conducted puppy exposure/pretest training at the test site on the Niagara Springs Wildlife Management Area in the Snake River Canyon. (See June GDS article.)

Friday was the Judge's Seminar which drew 60 plus club members and focused mainly on presentations by our Czech guests. Their power point presentations were both engaging and entertaining and included a history of the Cesky Fousek breed, organization of the Czech Fousek Club and information about their breeding program.

That evening we all gathered in the hotel breakfast area for a chicken dinner and salads arranged by chapter president Angie McDunn (MT) and her helpers Janet Enyeart (ID) and Nancy Furman (ID).

Afterwards Anna Artz (CA) treated the group to a viewing of her professionally made power point of her January 2018 quail hunting trip to New Mexico with club members and their dogs. The slide show, complete with great music revealed the heartfelt comradery we have with each other and with our four footed friends. To top off the evening Vince Esposito (UT) served us 6 flavors of his famous gelato. What a treat!

Saturday was test day so we were up early and at the test site by 7:30 a.m. It was a beautiful, sunny, forty five degree spring day though it did get quite windy before lunch. We tested eight Natural Ability (NA) and one Intermediate (INT) dog.

Judging group 1 tested three 10-month-old littermates from **Ace of Wolf Fork Canyon X Jena od Tyrse**. Both **Aurthur** and **Angus of Buckeye Valley** did fine on pointing but had difficulty switching gears and concentrating on the tracking of a live pheasant. **Aiden**, handled by Vic Woodward (WA) was able to focus on his tracking and earned a Prize III in his NA test.

Judging Group 2 tested 9-month-old **Ax z Ceske Jahodrice**, handled by Anna Artz (CA) and **Clea ze Stoprounskych Vinic** handled by Greg Goodell (CO) in NA. Both dogs showed good game drive and were able to move the pheasant track forward with intent focus even with the strong wind. This earned them both all 4's and a Prize I.

Alby of Bald Eagle bred and handled by Hiram Adleman (MT) had a difficult time in the field with pointing preferring to flush the birds which isn't unusual for inexperienced pups. He did perform an excellent track and judges concurred the dog has potential for with more hunting and exposure to wild birds.

Group 3 judged **Brixie Vallis Baptismi** owned by Ned Enyeart (ID) in INT. Brixie had an energetic search but still maintained contact with her handler in the tall sagebrush. Her difficulty came with the land and water portions involving tracking. To succeed, a dog must be able to control his drive, slowdown from search mode and focus on the scent. Brixie could never quite focus long enough to accomplish the tasks.

They also judged **A Roc of Mount Timpanogos**, handled by John McDunn (MT) who ran his NA test. This young dog also preferred to move in on the bird instead of point. He did better on the tracking of the live pheasant with help from the handler and retrieved the pheasant at the end of the track to hand. A second NA dog was **Archer II**, a 10-month-old WPG, owned by Randy Liles, Jr. Archer was a bit independent, but performed very well, earning a Prize II.

Saturday night's banquet was at the Snake River Elks Lodge with a silent auction, reading of test scores and an invitation from our Czech friends to attend their Cesky Fousek World Cup in September. Also, each handler testing their dog that weekend was presented with a special gift of a bolo tie with a Fousek medallion by our visitors.

As they say, a great time was had by all. So many club members went above and beyond to make our test/seminar weekend a success and our Czech friends feel welcome. For fear of leaving someone out, I will just say THANK YOU to everyone that hosted guests, brought food, judged, made presentations, planted birds, tested their dog, brought and bought auction items spent hours on the phone or computer or participated in any way I didn't mention. Our event would not have been a success without each of you. Hope to see you next year.



Why swim when you can walk on water?

Nine-month-old **Ax z Ceske Jahodrice**, handled by Anna Artz, demonstrates affinity for water with gusto.

Northeast Chapter Spring 2018 Test Report

By Laurie Connell

The Northeast Spring test was a small event with a partial test for only 1 dog, **Aimy od Lesa Borkovníku**. Aimy basically just needed more work on obedience for this test as she had a perfect score in the Natural Ability Test.

We started the weekend with a training day for younger dogs and it was well received. Foggy weather on Friday in Winterport Maine was blown out by strong winds Friday night and our Saturday test opened to two Czech hunting/test welcome and start songs. The weather was cool and breezy but sunny. Aimy was able to complete her duck track with a very beautiful score of 4 and ended the day with a total prize III. Thank you everyone who helped and attended.



Aimy od Lesa Borkovníku with owner Jeff Beauregard. Congratulations on a Prize III. performance. (photo by Laurie Connell)

Heartland Chapter Spring Test 2018

by Rem DeJong



Yes Ma'am!

Don Fizer starts Lola on a NAT pheasant track. Lola earned a Prize I.

(Photo by Jon Coil)

The Heartland Spring Test began as “spring” in name only. Wednesday afternoon saw about eight plus inches of heavy snow dumped on the test grounds. Thursday, we held an experimental training day under clear blue skies with bright sunshine reflected off the melting snow. There were a lot of sunburned handlers and judges by the time the day ended, but the training day went remarkably well. Several dogs definitely performed better on test day as a consequence of participating in the training day. By opening of the test on Friday, much of the snow was gone and conditions kept improving as the weekend progressed.

We kicked off the test event with a special treat. Thomas Wyse not only handled his dog, Anja, but started us off with a live horn solo and song that he sung in the Czech language. A very fine way to honor our link to our friends in the Czech Republic. We

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NATURAL ABILITY TEST, SPRING 2018

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

	Age in Months	Searching	Pointing	Track of Live Bird	Affinity for Water	Nose and Use of Nose	Attitude Toward Work	Cooperation	TOTAL POINTS	PRIZE CLASSIFICATION	Conformation	Coat	Temperament
	A	S	P	TB	W	N	AW	C	TP	C	CO	CT	T
GROUP 441 (Page)													
A ROC OF MOUNT TIMPANOGOS, M, ID	15	4	0	2	4	3	4	3	20				ok
GROUP 442 (Page)													
CAHABA'S LOLA OD KARLOVA SMRKU, F, WI	15	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	I	4	3	ok
GROUP 443 (Page)													
VILLI Z HLOZKU, M, WI	14	3	4	2	1	3	3	2	18		3	2	ok
GROUP 444 (Page)													
CLEA Z STOPROUNSKYCH VINIC, F, ID	13	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	I			ok
GROUP 445 (Page)													
BOJAR Z BENCOVA DVORA, M, WI	11	1	4	4	2	3	2	2	18		3	3	ok
GROUP 446 (Page)													
ALBY OF BALD EAGLE, M, ID	11	2	0	4	2	3	2	2	15				ok

Note:

Readers will notice a change in one aspect of reporting in that no CONFORMATION or COAT score is given. We have found that many dogs are still in growth spurts at these young ages and the true length and height changes between the NAT and IHDT test. Coats also change at these young ages. Also, jaws grow in spurts and a 12 month old dog may have a jaw that is misaligned- but it is OK at 2 yrs. of age. If coat or conformations is given—these were measured by apprentice judges to gain experience in measuring and coat evaluation procedures.

NATURAL ABILITY TEST, SPRING 2018 (Continued)

	A	S	P	TB	W	N	AW	C	TP	C	CO	CT	T
GROUP 447 (Page)													
AL OF BUCKEYE VALLEY, M, WI	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	26	II	3	3	ok
AIDEN OF BUCKEYE VALLEY, M, ID	10	2	4	2	4	3	3	3	21	III	3	3	ok
ARTHUR OF BUCKEYE VALLEY, M, ID	10	3	4	1	4	3	3	3	21		3	3	ok
ALIBI OF BUCKEYE VALLEY, F, WI	11	4	0	4	3	4	3	2	20		4	2	ok
ANGUS OF BUCKEYE VALLEY, M, ID	10	2	4	2	1	2	3	2	16		2	2	ok
GROUP 448 (Page)													
AX Z CESKE JAHODRICE, M, ID	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	I			ok
GROUP 449 (Page)													
BECKY Z PLEZOMSKEHO LESA, F, WI	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	27	I	4	3	ok
WIREHAired POINTING GRIFFON													
ARCHER II, M, ID	10	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	27	II			ok

**A Winner on the Second time Around**

Cora ze Stoprounských vinic completes her duck retrieve to owner Roger Furman. Combined with her first IHDT performance, Cora was approved for the breeding program.

(Photo by Vince Esposito)

DOGS EVALUATED IN SPRING, 2018**NATURAL ABILITY TEST**

A ROC OF MOUNT TIMPANOGOS, M, 15 mos., whelped 12/29/2016. Conformation: . Coat . Temperament; immature, friendly, easy to examine, slightly dependent, good game desire.. Owned by John McDunn, 3380 Rotweiler Court, Helena, MT 59602 . Bred by Vincent Esposito. Pedigree 441, Page 15.

CAHABA'S LOLA OD KARLOVA SMRKU F, 15 mos., whelped 1/4/2017. Conformation: 4, 23.5" L X 23" H. Coat; 3. med harsh, med dense, open on belly, sparse furnishings . Temperament: eager for game, happy, easy to examine . Owned by Donn Fizer, 3205 Indian Crest Dr., Indian Springs Village, AL 35124 . Bred by Karel Zehnal. Pedigree 442, Page 16.

VILLI Z HLOZKU, M, 14 mos., whelped 1/29/2017. Conformation: 3 (dog is cryptorchid) 25" L X 25.5"H.. Coat 3, soft, med dense, curly, sparse furnishings . Temperament: easy to examine, calm, friendly, happy. Owned by Jim Good, 1534 J Ave., Red Oak, IA 51566 . Bred by Ing. Jaroslav Havlat.. Pedigree 443 Page 16.

CLEA ZE STOPROUNSKYCH VINIC, F, 13 mos., whelped 2/12/2017. Conformation: . Coat . Temperament: eager, covered ground well, good game drive, persistent, friendly. Owned by Greg Goodell, 30598 County Red., 29, Greeley, Colorado 80631 . Bred by Zdenek Dostal. Pedigree 444, Page 17

BOJAR Z BENCOVA DVORA, M 11 mos., whelped 4/19/2017. Conformation: 3, 27" L X 27" H (oversize). Coat 3, med harsh, med dense, not flat lying, good belly coverage, med furnishings. Temperament: easy to examine, happy, friendly. Owned by Gary Gaertner Jr., St. Louis, MO 63131 . Bred by Ing. Jaroslav Bene. Pedigree 445, Page 18.

ALBY OF BALD EAGLE, F, 11 mos., whelped 4/21/2017. Conformation: . Coat . Temperament: immature, dependant at times. Owned by Hy Adelman, 824 Bald Eagle Dr., Bozeman, MT. 59715 . Bred by Hy Adleman. Pedigree 446, Page 18.

AL OF BUCKEYE VALLEY, M, 11 mos., whelped 5/14/2017. Conformation: 3, 24.5" H X 25" H. Coat 3, med. harsh, med. dense , slight curl, good belly coverage, med. furnishings. Temperament: good game drive, eager, happy, somewhat hard to examine. Owned by Ted Coon, 801 W, Brewster, WI 54914 . Bred by James Crouse. Pedigree 447, Page 19.

AIDEN OF BUCKEYE VALLEY, M, 11 mos., whelped 5/14/2017. Conformation: 3, 26.5" L X 25.5" H. Coat 3, med. harsh, med. dense , soft on head, needs more belly coverage, full furnishings. Temperament: friendly, difficult to examine teeth. Owned by Victor Woodward, 490 Iron Monarch Loop, Cle Elum, WA 98922 . Bred by James Crouse. Pedigree 447, Page 19.

ARTHUR OF BUCKEYE VALLEY, M, 10 mos., whelped 5/14/2017. Conformation: 3, 26.5" L X 25"H. Coat 3, med. harsh, med. dense , curly, not flat lying, med. furnishings. Temperament: friendly. Owned by Jerry Silvey, 8140 Lupine Lane, Bozeman, MT 59718 . Bred by James Crouse. Pedigree 447, Page 19.

ALIBI OF BUCKEYE VALLEY, F, 11 mos., whelped 5/14/2017. Conformation: 4. 22.5"L X 22" H. Coat 3, curly, lacks density, open on belly and chest, soft on head, full furnishings. Temperament: good game drive, very independent at time, eager, happy. Owned by Ken Erb, 21608 Coyote Hills Dr., Center, MO 63436 . Bred by James Crouse. Pedigree 447, Page 19.

ANGUS OF BUCKEYE VALLEY, M, 10 mos., whelped 5/14/2017. Conformation: 2. 25" L X 24.5" H, white toe nails and pads, light eyes. Coat 2, non-standard white coat, long coat, soft on head, med. dense, full furnishings. Temperament: friendly, hard to examine teeth. Owned by Jake Kennedy, 9518 72nd Ave., E., Puyallup, WA 98371 . Bred by James Crouse. Pedigree 447, Page 19.

AX Z CESKE JAHODRICE, M, 9 mos., whelped 6/21/2017. Conformation: . Coat , short, med. Harsh, dense, slick. Temperament: friendly, good game drive. Owned Anna C. Artz, 2029 Ione St., Sacramento, CA 95864 . Bred by Martin Tichacek. Pedigree 448, Page 19.

BECKY Z PLEZOMSKEHO LESA, F, 10 mos., whelped 9/6/2017. Conformation: 4, 24" L X 24" H. Coat 3, med. harsh, med. dense , not flat lying, good belly coverage, open on ears, med. furnishings. Temperament: calm, good game desire, a little difficult to handle during examination. Owned by Edwin McCain, 15 Roch Creek Dr., Greenville, SC 29605 . Bred by Jitka Potuzakova. Pedigree 449, Page 20.

NATURAL ABILITY TEST (CONTINUED)**GRIFFON WIREHAired POINTER**

ARCHER II, M, 10 mos., whelped 5/31/2017. Conformation: . Coat , Temperament: fast in the field, eager, good game drive, friendly, slightly independent. Owned by Randy Liles, Jr., 909 22nd Ave. East, Jerome, ID 83338 . Bred by Rodney Paulson., Clear Valley Griffons.

INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST

ARGO Z HRIBAKU, M, 37 mos., whelped 3/7/2015. Conformation: 4, 26.5H X 26.5L Coat 3, med. harsh, med. dense , slight curl, good belly coverage, med. furnishings. Temperament: easy to examine, good game drive, very happy, at time independent, trouble retrieving. Owned by Jane Chlapaty, PO Box 253, Rockland MI 49960 . Bred by Petr Ovcacik. Pedigree 417, Aug., 2016 GDS.

CORA Z CECEMINSKYCH VINIC, F, 35 mos., whelped 4/5/2015. Conformation 2 , 25.5" H X 25.5"L, extra incisor. Coat 3, medium dense, medium harsh, slight curl, good belly coverage, full furnishings, Temperament: happy, eager in field. Owned by Roger Fuhman, 29 Rocky Rd., Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629. Bred by Ing. Pavel Horak.. Pedigree 422, Aug., 2016 GDS.

JAR Z LOVEICKYCH TARASU, M, 35 mos., whelped 4/6/2015. Conformation 3, 25.5" H X 24"L, Coat 3, medium dense, medium harsh, slight curl, good belly coverage, medium furnishings, Temperament: easy to examine, strong game desire, some independence in the field, had trouble shifting gears.. Owned by Craig Schomer, 1258 Case Rd., Delaware, OH 43015. Bred by Ing. Jaroslav Nototny.. Pedigree 423, Aug., 2016 GDS.

AIMY OD LESA BORKOVNIKU, F, 36 mos., whelped 4/7/2015. Conformation 4 , 24.5" H X 24.5"L: . Coat 3, medium dense, medium harsh, good belly coverage, full furnishings, Temperament: easy to examine, friendly, good game drive. Owned by Owned by Jeff Beauregard, PO Box 17, Eustia, ME., 04396. Bred by MVDr Alfa Truhlafova.. Pedigree 424, Aug., 2016 GDS.

BRITA ZE STOPROUNSKYCH VINIC, F, M, 25 mos., whelped 3/12/2016. Conformation: 4 . 23"L X 23" H. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, slight curl, good belly coverage. . Temperament: easy to examine, good game drive. Owned by Brian Johnson, 1698 170th St., New Richmond, WI 54017 . Bred by Zdenek Dostal. Pedigree 436, Aug., 2017 GDS.

BRIXIE VALLIS BAPTISMI, F, 23 mos., whelped 4/8/2016. Conformation: 4, 23.5"H x 24.5" L. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, slight curl, good belly coverage, sparse furnishings. Temperament: friendly, eager, good game drive, immature and has difficulty changing gears . Owned by Ned Enyeart, 2189 NW 2nd Ave., Ontario, OR 97914 . Bred by Ing. Drahomira Matejakova. Pedigree 437, Aug., 2017 GDS.

ANJA AUS BOHMERWALD, F, 21 mos., whelped 7/7/2016. Conformation: 4, 24" L X. 23" H. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, flat lying, open on belly, medium furnishings . Temperament: easy to examine, intense, lots of game desire.. Owned by Thomas Wyse, 416 E. Court St., Viroqua, WI 54665 . Bred by Richard Schwerin.. Pedigree 438, Aug., 2017 GDS.

ARROW AUS BOHMERWALD, M, 21 mos., whelped 7/7/2016. Conformation: 4, 26" L X 26.5" H. Coat 3, medium harsh, medium dense, slight curl, good belly coverage, medium furnishings. Temperament: easy to examine, friendly Owned by Brice Fawcett Jr., 225 E 2300th Rd., Edgerton, KS 66021 . Bred by Richard Schwerin.. Pedigree 438, Aug., 2017 GDS.

AJAX AUS BOHMERWALD, M, 21 mos., whelped 7/7/2016. Conformation: 4, 25.5" L X 25" H.. Coat 3, harsh, medium dense, flat lying, good belly coverage, sparse furnishings. Temperament: .easy to examine, calm, happy, good game drive. Owned by Gerard Watras, 7862 County Rd. H, Fremont, WI 54940 . Bred by Richard Schwerin.. Pedigree 438, Aug., 2017 GDS.

CLANCY OF HUNDGAARD, M, 20 mos., whelped 8/10/2016. Conformation: 4, 25.5" L X 25.5" H. Coat 3, medium short, harsh, dense, flat lying, good belly coverage, sparse furnishings. Temperament: easy to examine, immature at times. Owned by Dan Seibel . Bred by Jim and Arlene Seibel.. Pedigree 440, Feb., 2018 GDS.

COLT OF HUNDGAARD, M, 20 mos., whelped 8/10/2016. Conformation: 4, 25.5" L X 25.5" H.. Coat 3, medium short, medium harsh, medium dense, flat lying, medium belly coverage, sparse furnishings. Temperament: after gunfire while in the water the dog became spooky at times. Owned by Ross Barbatti, 7750 Beaver Hills Ln., Cedar Falls, IA 50613 . Bred by Jim and Arlene Seibel.. Pedigree 440, Feb., 2018 GDS.

INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST, SPRING 2018**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
<u>GROUP 417, Aug., 2016 GDS</u>																		
++ARGO Z HRIBAKU, M, 37 MOS, WI																		
	4	3	2	4	4	2	4			4	4	3	2	146	III	4	3	ok
<u>GROUP 422, Aug., 2016 GDS</u>																		
++CORA Z CECEMINSKYCH VINIC, F, 35 MOS, ID																		
			3											12				
<u>GROUP 423, Aug., 2016 GDS</u>																		
++JAR Z LOVEICKYCH TARASU, M, 35 MOS, WI																		
	4	3	2	4	4	1	4			4	4	2	1	137		3	3	ok
<u>GROUP 424, Aug., 2016 GDS</u>																		
++AIMY OD LESA BORKOVNIKU, F, 36 MOS, ME																		
	4	2	2	4	4	2	4			4	4	3	2	143	III	4	3	ok
<u>GROUP 436, Aug., 2017 GDS</u>																		
++BRITA ZE STOPOUNSKYCH VINIC, F, 25 MOS, WI																		
	4	3	4	4	4	3	4			4	4	3	3	160	I	4	3	ok
<u>GROUP 437, Aug., 2017 GDS</u>																		
BRIXIE VALLIS BAPTISMI, F, 23 MOS, ID																		
	1	1	1	4	4	3	0			2	2	2	2	89		4	3	ok
<u>GROUP 438, Aug., 2017 G</u>																		
ANJA AUS BÖHMERWALD, F, 21 MOS, WI																		
	3	4	2	4	4	4	4			4	4	3	3	153	II	4	3	ok

INTERMEDIATE HUNTING DOG TEST, SPRING 2018 (CONTINUED)

	TD	RD	BR	S	P	RB	TB	*TR	*RF	N	AW	C	O	TP	PR	CO	CT	T
GROUP 438 (Continued)																		
ARROW AUS BÖHMERWALD , M, 21 MOS, WI																		
	4	2	2	3	4	1	1			3	3	2	1	130		4	3	ok
AJAX AUS BÖHMERWALD , M, 21 MOS, WI																		
	4	2	2	4	0	4	4			4	3	3	2	129		4	3	ok
GROUP 440, Feb., 2018 GDS																		
CLANCY OF HUNDGAARD, M, 20 MOS, WI																		
	0	0	3	2	4	3	4			2	2	2	2	91		4	3	ok
COLT OF HUNDGAARD, M, 20 MOS, WI																		
	2	0	0	3	0	2	4			2	2	1	1	69		4	3	*

NOTICE: CORA Z CECEMINSKYCH VINIE AND AIMY OD LESA BORKOVNIKU did well in their initial IHDT test but had low scores in several disciplines. Many times we find that dogs that have been hunted on wild birds simply do not point pen-raised birds. When the Breeding Committee thinks these dog might be breedable dogs, we ask the owners to re-run them in the disciplines where they had low scores or hunt wild birds with a judge to determine pointing. In this case **CORA and AIMY** are approved for breeding as are **BRITA ZE STOPROUNSKYCH VINIE** and **ANJA AUS BÖHMERWALD** who did well on their initial IHDT test.

PEDGREE 441

Don od Frimlů

Chán od Hlučálu

Kora z Nolkopu

Don z Dočkalova dvora

Car ze Sběřského háje

Borka od Bošické skály

Arka Bohemia Karlín

A ROC OF MOUNT TIMPANOGOS

Ingo vom Kastanienhain

Blue Mountain Brew

Glac[i]er Cool Dee Cee

Helena of Dutchman's Hollow

Baron od Kostfíků

Ayla of Ancient Kennel

Tasi z Fešandy

PEDGREE 442**Borek Panva****Mak z Hvízdalky****Hella z Hvízdalky****Flor z Citoňských luk****Argo z Lesní****Alma z Koroptvárny****Dora z Bošovského revíru****Cahaba's Lola od Karlova smrku****Fron z Křepických vrchů****Car z Bučovického sadu****Odra Klape z Brna****Erna od Olší****Geret z Miroslavského dvora****Bessi z Dělnické samoty****Asta z Lesní****PEDGREE 443****Princ ze Všestar****Geret z Miroslavského dvora****Dita z Vrbovských sklepů****Lesan z Koblova****Alan od Hradiska****Bety z Koblova****Erna ze Šimárníku****Villi z Hložku****Cid od Tří stromů****Ben z Debee****Asta Ajax z Lucperku****Quanta z Hložku****Brok z Dubňanských Kostelisk****Nella z Hložku****Tera z Podleska****Cesky Fousek World Cup**

The first Český Fousek World Cup will take place in the Czech Republic September 2018! The test rules are posted on the BWPGCA website:

<http://bohemiangriffon.org/cesky-fousek-world-cup/>

Dogs from North America are invited to attend, but even if you don't bring a dog, plan to make the trip to the beautiful Czech Republic and see the relatives of your dog at work! Meet great dog folks!

PEDGREE 444

	Alan od Hradiska
	Fron z Křepických vrchů
	Hera ze Strážného kopce
Idor ze Strážného kopce	Dan z Tiské hájenky
	Asta od Ševcovy cihelny
	Dela od Cikánské studánky
Clea ze Stoprounských vinic	Cir Hrabické remízky
	Emír z Ventova dvora
	Darka z Ventova dvora
Exa z Lívy	Geret z Miroslavského dvora
	Jannet z Křepických vrchů
	Gita z Křepických vrchů

**Anja aus Böhmerwald completing her duck track retrieve**

Anja did a fine job in her IHDT thanks to solid training by owner Tom Wyse. She earned a Prize II for her performance.

(Photo by Rem DeJong)

PEDGREE 445

	Aron od Flekačky
	Brok z Dubňanských Kostelisk
	Betty od Malduch
Tis z Březové stráně	
	Oskár z Březové stráně
Tína z Mutických vršků	
	Ora z Mutických vršků
Bojar z Bencova dvora	
	César z Tvořihráze
	Terik z Kablaně (57115)
	Loty z Bělečských strání
Ela z Kablaně	
	Alan z Včelínského lesa
	Dina z Heřmanické stráně
	Cíta z Úlibického Páleníka

PEDGREE 446

	Art z Lukavecka
	Art z Koktánů
	Alma od Hlavníku
Alan od Tří stromů	
	Art z Vchynic
Elba od Ploučnice	
	Ajka od Hlavníku
Alby of Bald Eagle	
	Aris od Prosné aleje
	Gyrr od Vavříneckého rybníka
	Bora od Lejnarů
Cira od Aliny z Nehvizd	
	Bon z Chladné stráně
Daga z Duškova dvora	
	Alka z Duškova dvora

PEDGREE 447

	Dan Černíky
	Barton de Los Altos
	Axa od Pastrjříků
Ace of Wolf Fork Canyon	Hasan z Lišova
	Akay of the Midnight Sun
	Brigid of Willow Springs
"A" of Buckeye Valley	Chán od Hlučálu
	Don z Dočkalova dvora
	Borka od Bošické skály
Jena od Tyrše	Tis z Březové stráně
	City Gala Bouček
	Emi od Tyrše

PEDGREE 448

	Don z Ventova dvora
	Fešák od Pitné vody
	Elsa od Pitné vody
Hron od Pitné vody	Alan od Tří stromů
	Bára z Novoveského lesa
	Alma z Evaňského háje
Ax z České Jahodnice	Car od Bošické skály
	Dar od Anabušského lesíka
	Bety z Řečických babek
Ina z Ventova dvora	Cir Hrabické remízky
	Endy z Ventova dvora
	Darka z Ventova dvora

PEDGREE 449**Car od Bošické skály****Ogar z Hložku****Tera z Podleska****Grif od Bošické skály****Bon z Chladné stráně****Ebina od Bošické skály****Darka od Bošické skály****Becky z Plezomského lesa****Nero ze Všestar****Dar z Hut'ské osady****Dorka z Dubové hráze****Haidy od Vavřineckého rybníka****Ben Bohemia Karlín****Bora od Lejnarů****Arna Krupá***(Continued from page 9)*

had two judging groups each day. On Friday, Group 1 judged **Arrow aus Böhmerwald**, owned by Brice Fawcett Jr. in IHDT. Both land and water retrieving were problems for Arrow. With more training, he can be a good hunting companion. The group also judged two NAT dogs. **Villi z Hložku**, is owned by Jim Good. The dog was 14 months old, so he'd had a hunting season before testing. He had difficulty tracking the live bird and required much encouragement to swim. He's a handsome dog with hunting potential, but unsuitable for the breeding program due to being cryptorchid. Hopefully such dogs will be screened out before import in the future. The third entry in Group I is a real tongue-twister: **Cahaba's Lola od Karlova Smrku**, owned by Don Fizer of Alabama. Lola may be a southern belle, but she took very well to the cold conditions of our Wisconsin test. Her entry into the water is something to behold, and this enthusiastic little fouska zipped through her test to a perfect score of 28. Yes Ma'am!

Group 2 featured another southern girl, **Becky z Plezomského lesa**, a 10-month-old female owned by Edwin McCain. A special wrinkle to her test was the fact that Edwin is a musician and had a concert to play that night. We scurried through the test so he could fly back home to perform that night. Becky did her part by combining her point and track into one as she sailed to a score of 27 and a Prize I. If Becky and Lola continue to excel and their health data checks out, we may have a couple more imported dogs for the breeding program. Another very promising performance was turned in by **Brita ze Stoprounských vinic** at the IHDT level. Brita is owned by Brian Johnston. Brita's score was dinged a little bit over some rough edges on retrieving, but she did just a fine all-around job for a Prize I. Rounding out Group 2 were two littermates: **Colt of Hundgaard** owned by Ross Barbatti and **Clancy of Hundgaard**, owned by Dan Seibel. Each of these dogs had real problems with the water work. Colt turned back from the deep water retrieve, reacting negatively to gunfire.

By Saturday, the snow was largely gone, and weather conditions were much more spring-like for the test. Group I included two Older Hunting Dog Test entries, **Argo z Hřibáku**, owned by Jane Chlapaty, and **Jar z Lovčických tarasů**, owned by Craig

Schomer. Each of these dogs is special in its own right. Argo's retrieving is a bit rough, but he still managed a Prize III performance for Jane. This was a real confidence booster for Jane, who is new to dog handling and has struggled to handle this rambunctious dog. Great job, Jane. Jar showed great promise as a young pup at our Michigan training days. Perhaps in a different home environment he could have emerged as a breeding program prospect, but his owner complained of behavior issues; the dog was neutered, and then rehomed to the Schomer family where he has blossomed as a fine family companion and hunter. His retrieving particularly displayed the need for more discipline and cooperation. We appreciate the work that Craig and his family have done to salvage this fine dog.

Joining the group were **Al of Buckeye Valley**, owned by Ted Coon and littermate **Alibi of Buckeye Valley**, owned by Ken Erb. Both dogs performed well with some cooperation issues. Al earned a Prize II, and Alibi's, alibi was that she has seen a lot of wild birds and these pen-raised birds are for catching, not pointing.

Group 2 featured one NAT dog, **Bojar z Bencova Dvora**, owned by Gary Gaertner, Jr, "Stonewall" is a tall, lanky oversized male that lacked adequate exposure at test time. He has a very limited search and was reluctant in the water test. He's a fine family dog and given more exposure may serve well in the field. The group also included two IHDT littermates, **Anja aus Böhmerwald**, owned by Thomas Wyse, and **Ajax aus Böhmerwald**, owned by Gerard Watras. Both performed well with Anja earning a Prize II. Unfortunately, we did not get a point out of Ajax, but he will be a solid hunter for his owner.

Thanks to all the volunteers who worked so hard to pull this test off in spite of horrendous weather conditions at the start. A tip of the hat to Test Chair, Dave Read. If he'd had any hair before, he would have pulled it out fretting over this one. To have the test grounds available, the chapter owes a debt of gratitude to Greg Hurtig. Getting a supply of birds and keeping them is another responsibility that the casual observer doesn't notice. Well done, everyone. We hope to see you soon for the Fall event.



Delivering the duck and a Prize I Performance!
Brita ze Stoprounských vinic excelled in her IHDT.

(photo by Rem DeJong)

Editor's Note: The following article about our Czech visitors at the Rocky Mountain Test and Judges Seminar was printed in the June 2018 GDS, but major sections and photos were inadvertently left during the production process. Below is the full article and photos. Sorry for the mess-up.

OTHER ACTIVITIES WITH OUR CZECH FRIENDS

by Rick Sojda

When our friends from the Czech Republic were here, they were very interested in experiencing the local sights and sounds and sampling the shopping and the suds. We had a great time with them, thanks to several Club members helping them feel welcome. Their trip started off on an unfortunate note, as most of their luggage was lost in Paris. It began to trickle in over the next few days with the last one being delivered to Eva at the test grounds in Jerome by Mike Vance! Thanks, Mike.

We went to Yellowstone National Park and saw all the usual ungulates: thousands of bison, hundreds of elk, mule deer, bighorn sheep, and antelope, but no carnivores. We also walked the Minerva Terraces and visited the Park's visitor Center. Brook arranged for our friend, Doug Smith, who is the Park's wolf biologist, to give us a most interesting overview of his program. Speaking of elk, we also saw 3-4,000 elk of the Wall Creek herd in the Upper Madison River Valley, all within about ¾ mile of the highway. They commented, "Are these being grown for meat? It seemed to them that so many elk in one spot, in an apparent pasture, were being farmed." They could hardly believe that this was a wintering concentration of wild animals about to disperse over hundreds of square miles to calve in the mountains.

They enjoyed shopping at many sporting goods stores including Cabela's, one of their requests. They also spent one morning perusing all the shops on Main Street, Bozeman. We visited Montana State University's Museum of the Rockies where the dinosaur and early Montana history exhibits were all hits.

While in Idaho, Ann Pool had arranged a fascinating tour of the trout and sturgeon hatchery at the College of Southern Idaho. We saw thousands of trout of various sizes from a few ounces to a several pounds, as well as some elderly sturgeon seven feet in length. Afterward, we toured Shoshone Falls and showed them the Snake River Canyon. We also showed them the giant Niagara Springs coming out of volcanic rocks the canyon wall.

One of the highlights for them, I think, was Hiram Adeleman staging a game farm hunt for pheasants and chukars along the Yellowstone River, with the Crazy Woman Mountains looming to the North and the Absarokas to the South. We explained to them that we always hunt wild birds, but that this was the best we could muster in Montana during March. The hunt began with them singing a Czech hunting song and my standard admonition of "Good Luck. Shoot Straight." They shot (and missed, just like us!) all their birds over points and had retrieves by Alby of Bald Eagle, Barclay of Midnight Sun, Cira od Aliny z Nehvizd, and Edý z Veseckých luhů [Eider]. At the end of the hunt, they laid all the birds on their right sides on the ground, sang another Czech hunting song, presented a ceremonial tail feather to each other, and toasted the hunt. One of the



Figure 1. The crew poses at the famous Theodore Roosevelt Arch which marks the North Entrance to Yellowstone National Park. Back Row, L-R: Jaroslav Havlát, Eva Šafaríková, Silvie Neradilová, Dana Brzkovská, Pavel Dostál. Front Row, L-R: Pavel Horák, Blanka Horáková.

highpoints was hunting below a pair of nesting American bald Eagles in the cottonwoods along the river.

We had several good meals and tasted many brews around home and around town. Several Bozeman members (Kanaco and Mike Vance, Diane and Randy Ross, Phillis White and Bill Madden, Brook Merrow and Hy Adelman, and Dan Seibel) helped them feel welcome at the Mountains Walking Brew Pub. Thanks to some moose and elk backstrap provided by Zeb Breuckman and Jen Lachowiec, we had a beast feast at our house of that meat, grilled along with whitetail ribeye and fileted sharptail. When we asked this group of carnivores what they liked the most, in good humor Jaroslav Havlat replied: “Mary Ann’s roasted asparagus.” They did not seem enamored with our pale ales, but liked the regular ales and pilsners, and seemed to gravitate to the dark beers as time passed.

It was awesome to have so many folks from the club pitch in. Brook Merrow, Hy



Figure 2. Barclay of Midnight Sun (owned by Hiram Adelman) and Edý z Veseckých luhů [Eider] (owned by Rick Sojda) hold point on a planted chukar partridge subsequently harvested on the flush by Pavel Dostál.

Adelman, and Jen Lachowiec opened their houses and drove everywhere. Vincent Esposito, Roger and Nancy Fuhrman, and Robin Strathy hosted while in Jerome. Ann Pool, Tawna Skinner, Angie McDunn, and Cliff Jaro made all the local arrangements in Idaho. Ned and Janet Enyeart hosted them all at dinner one night in Twin Falls. And, Anna Ziedins did a wonderful job with their gift baskets. I also want to thank our daughter, Kate, for designing the Cesky Fousek thermoflask gift mugs. And, Joan Bailey donated books.

As the saying goes: it seems that a good time was had by all.



Figure 3. Pavel Horák and Dana Brzkovská begin the “Beast Feast”.

What's Happening

Fall 2018 Tests

Heartland Chapter Fall Test and Training Day

Training Day Sept 6.

Contact Test chair ASAP to reserve birds

Fall Test September 7, 8 2018

Field Test Chair Dave Read

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Email: readgriff@gmail.com

Northeast Chapter Fall Test

September 7-8, 2018 Bristol, ME

Test Chairs: Scott Craig & Laurie Connell

85 Rabbit Hill Road

Winterport, Maine, 04496

(207) 525 3383 oquassa5@gmail.com

Northwest Chapter Fall Test

Silver Creek, WA

Sept 8 & 9, 2018

Contact: Dennis Carlson

Tel: 541-386-4830 carlson@gorge.net

Training Days:

Heartland—Marshall, Michigan August 25

Marshall, MI. (held monthly)

Contact: Jim Crouse (614)562-1860 jcrouse01@yahoo.com

Český Fousek World Cup

See website for information:

<http://bohemiangriffon.org/cesky-fousek-world-cup/>