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STUD DOG LIST 1965

Dog

"Kito des Rues"  black import
Mrs. E. Z. Martin
3275 34 Street
Long Island City, N.Y.

"Janus des Elfes de Malouse"  tawny import
Pat Young
Ashby State Road
Ashby, Mass.

"Maraud de la Brie"  black
Raymond Girouard
227 Perimeter Dr., SE
Albuquerque, N. M.

"Cesar of Salem"  tawny
Eugene Lesserson
7 Fernwood Street
Wethersfield, Conn.

"Luc de la Brie"  tawny
Leonard Rosner
8 North Drive
Great Neck, N.Y.

"Ch. Matador Chez Phydeau, C.D."  tawny
Charles B. Cook
Box 171A, R. R. 1
Medford, New Jersey

"Lutin des Elfes de Malouse"  tawny import
Mrs. Wm. Morrisson
18 High Street
Bristol, R.I.

"Lutin de la Brie"  tawny
Mrs. Garlan Bryan
2409 Hannett Ave., NE
Albuquerque, N. M.

"Ch. Prince Igor des Coteaux"  tawny
Mrs. Robert Thompson
322 Andover Road
Fairless Hills, Pa.

"Sansonnet de la Gaillarde"  grey
Mrs. G. W. Norgaard
Route 1, Box 103
Bandera, Texas

"Ygor de la Gaillarde"  black

"Yvan de la Gaillarde"  dark grey
"Wag de la Gaillarde" Mrs. Norgaard
black

"Xavier de la Gaillarde" mahogany

"Ch. Ike de Vasouy"
Mrs. A. M. Tingley
Yardley Road
Mendham, N. J.
tawny

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Jan. 1, 1964 133.53

Receipts:
dues 301.00
trophies 31.00
stationery 14.00
refund Harbor Cities K.C. 14.00

Expenses:
Treasurer;
postage 11.25
membership cards 10.00

Secretary;
supplies 12.90
postage, tel. 54.02

AKC;
dues 1964 30.00
Specialty -Harbor Cities, 1964 15.00
Specialty -Harbor Cities, 1965 15.00

Bank charges 2.70
Trophies 89.10
Dew Claw 29.89
Briard stationery 38.38
dues refund 1.00

Show expenses - Harbor Cities
Catalog adv. 35.00
Flowers 5.00
Catalog and postage 3.50

Cornell Research 15.00

Balance @ Jan. 15, 1965 367.74

For any breeders interested in ear cropping the BCA has a pattern available, with complete instructions and post-operative care. This was sent to us by the Club des Amis du Briard and is very precise.

Also available at long last is "How to Raise and Train a Briard". We have an ample supply on hand, and anyone who desires a copy may have one by sending a check for one dollar made out to the BCA to:
Lt. R. Girouard
227 Perimeter Dr., SE
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Breeders who may be interested in giving the book with puppies sold, may order at the rate of $9.50 per dozen.

The Club still has a large supply of Briard stationery on hand. This is available in French fold notes, or single sheets; with envelopes, cropped ear or natural ear. Stationery is boxed attractively, and makes a lovely gift. Price is $2. per box, and may be ordered from Lt. Girouard or Mrs. Tingley. Please specify type of ear and type of paper preferred. See Dew Claw, July '64 for drawings.
We have already started having a Briard column in "Pure Bred Dogs", the official organ of the AKC. For our newer members who may not be familiar with this magazine, it is published once a month and has articles of interest to dog owners, i.e. kennels, veterinarians, health, training, showing. It has many pictures of winning dogs and a column devoted to each breed. Most important to exhibitors, it has the official results of every dog show in the US (Sanctioned by the AKC). It's a big, thick thing, glossy paper, and very chic on the coffee table in a doggy home. Well worth the $6.00 a year, or you can buy a single copy for $.75, from American Kennel Gazette, 51 Madison Ave., New York 10010. Never at news-stands.

We need any Briard news you may have: shows entered and wins, litter news, outstanding happenings concerning Briards. We'll try to discuss and help with any problems or ideas you may have. Write Jane Cook, RR#1, Box 171A, Medford, N.J.

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SPECIALTY SHOWS

EAST:

Put a large red circle on your calendar, around the date of June 12. This is the date of the Greenwich Kennel Club Show, and the Eastern Briard Specialty for 1965. Premium Lists should be out early in May, so watch for them, and get your entry in early. Our plans for Sweepstakes have evoked a lot of favorable comment, but the only way to make it a success is to have a large entry. Remember, the bigger the entry, the bigger the 'kitty'. To my knowledge, there are at least seventeen pups in this area eligible to compete. We'd like to see at least ten of them entered. To clarify the entry, consult the following dates:

Briards born from: Sweepstakes Class
Sept. 11, 1964 to Dec. 12, 1964 6-9
June 11, 1964 to Sept. 12, 1964 9-12
Mar. 11, 1964 to June 12, 1964 12-15

BRIARD MATCH

Another date to remember is Sunday, April 25. Plans are being made for a Match Show to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook in Medford, N. J. Our experimental match last October was such a success, despite the bone-chilling cold, that our plans this Spring are bigger and better than ever. Reserve this date for us, and look for further details in the mail.

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The 1965 entry of Briards at Westminster was two, Ch. Matador Chez Phydeau, C.D., and Ch. Ike de Vasouy. This was a 100% improvement over last year, but still a far cry from the representation the Briard should have. The breed judging was at 12:30 on Monday, and among the ringside spectators, we were happy to see Mr. Morren, Mr. Montague, and several other Briard boosters. At other times during the two day Show, we were visited by the Rosners, the Drysdale's, the Millers, (all the way from Indiana and the Lawlers. Mrs. Lawlor is a teacher and brought several of her young pupils to cheer on our favorite breed.

Ch. Matador went BOB at Westminster, and repeated a few weeks later at Hartford, The Briards created quite a stir at the Garden, and one young lady from Canada kept returning to the Briard bench 3 or 4 times a day.

Out in Indiana we have a rising young star in Nestor de Vasouy. This youngster, imported last year by Mr. Marley, is only eight months old and has three BOBs, all Majors. Mr. and Mrs. Miller's "Mankit's Belle Amie de Marha", also a baby, has two majors. Twice BOS to Nestor, and a RW, from the puppy classes.

In New Mexico, the Girouard's, "Maraud de la Brie" and "Gai de la Gaillarde" were BOB and BOS respectively, each gaining another point for their records.

While no one could call the amount of Briard competition spectacular, it does indicate a steady increase, and in varied parts of the country. To further stimulate competition,
WEST:

The AKC has approved plans for the Western Briard Specialty 1965, to be held in conjunction with the Kennel Club of Beverly Hills, June 26 and 27, at the Pan-Pacific Auditorium in Los Angeles. Dr. Catalano (17813* Ventura Blvd., Encino, Cal.) has been handling trophy pledges, and will have an extra supply of Premium Lists about May 15th. BCA Sweepstakes will be held, with the same rules applying as at Greenwich. (See Dew Claw, Jan.'65) Dates for Sweepstakes classes are as follows:

Briards born from: Class:

Sept. 25, 1964 to Dec. 26, 1964 6-9
June 25, 1964 to Sep. 26, 1964 9-12
Mar. 25, 1964 to June 26, 1964 12-15

THESE DATES MUST BE FOLLOWED EXACTLY. If an entry is one day older than the class allows, the AKC will disqualify that entry!

The Kennel Club of Beverly Hills is picking up where Harbor Cities left off. They anticipate an entry of 3000 dogs, which would make it the largest show in the country, by far. Last year our California Cousins got out an entry of fourteen Briards. Let's try for twenty-four this year!

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NEW MEMBERS cont.

Milton W. Herchenrider - 163 Hughes Road, King of Prussia, Pa.; and Briard, "Nancee Chez Phydeau".

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COMING SHOWS

Briards will have two and a half months to practise for the big shows in June. You can't take a puppy in the ring and expect him to behave like a veteran if he's never experienced the turmoil of a dog show. A few match shows and point shows will give the dog some idea of what to expect and, just as important, it will give you an idea of what you can expect from your pup. Some are born 'hams' and love the excitement and crowds from the minute they walk in the door. Others are uncertain and might profit from a few show handling classes. There will be Briards out at the following shows, and we welcome any and all who would like to enter.

4/17 Twin Brooks
5/9 Trenton K.C.
5/23 Long Island K.C.
6/12 *Greenwich K.C.
6/13 Longshore-Southport
6/27 Staten Island K.C.

Premium Lists for any of the above may be obtained by writing to:
Foley Dog Show Org.
2009 Ranstead St.

If you are interested in, or planning to attend any other shows, please check with your Secretary, LONG ENOUGH IN ADVANCE, and we'll try to round up some competition. It's not only more fun, but it gives the Judge something to do.

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NEW MEMBERS cont.

We would like to welcome the following to the membership of the Briard Club of America, and wish them a long and happy association with our favorite breed.

Dennis Lawlor - 91 Tulip Ave., Floral Park, New York; and Briard, "Nike Chez Phydeau".

John W. Davies, Jr. - 3011 Hopewell Place, Toledo, Ohio; and Briard, "Niobe Chez Phydeau".

Jane Cook - wife of member, Charles B. Cook
beginning January 1, 1965, the Briard Club of America will award a Sterling Silver charm to every Briard earning the title of Champion; or any of the four Obedience titles. This award will depict the title earned, and will be engraved with the name of the dog, and the date of the completion of the title.

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We were shocked and saddened to learn of the untimely death of Miss Rosemary Hayward of Alhambra, California, owner of Emeraude de la Gaillarde. Rosemary was a lover of Briards and an enthusiastic exhibitor and booster. We will miss her, and we extend our deep sympathy to her family.

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Our election of officers resulted in a tie for President and Vice-President. A total of 38 ballots were cast out of 69 eligible. Lt. Girouard was elected Treasurer by a vote of 29 to 7 with 2 abstentions. Mrs. Tingley was re-elected by a vote of 35 to 3.

A second ballot for President and Vice-President is being prepared, and should be in the mail early in April. We urge you to vote.

THE HOOSIER KENNEL CLUB, INC.
Sunday March 28, 1965

BRIARDS
Judge: Mr. Derek Rayne.

105. BEST OF BREED: Gold Plated Medallion, offered by the Hoosier Kennel Club, Inc.

106. BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED: S. P. Trophy, offered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Cook.

107. BEST OF WINNERS: 10" Ebony Base with Victory Figure, offered by Harold and Ada Marley.

108. WINNERS DOG: Ceramic Ash Tray (competition of three or more Briards in Show required), offered by the Briard Club of America, Mrs. M. L. Tingley, Secretary, Yardley Rd., Mendham, New Jersey.

109. WINNERS BITCH: Ceramic Ash Tray (competition of three or more Briards in Show required), offered by the Briard Club of America, Mrs. M. L. Tingley, Secretary, Yardley Rd., Mendham, New Jersey.

110. PUPPY DOG CLASS: 1st, Slicker Brush, offered by Mr. and Mrs. A. Tingley.

111. PUPPY DOG CLASS: 2nd, Show Lead, offered by Mr. and Mrs. A. Tingley.

112. PUPPY DOG CLASS: 3rd, Briard Note Paper, offered by Mr. and Mrs. A. Tingley.

113. OPEN DOG CLASS: 1st, 5" Walnut Base Trophy with Victory Figure, offered by Joan Harrell.

114. PUPPY BITCH CLASS: 1st, Slicker Brush, offered by Mr. and Mrs. A. Tingley.

115. PUPPY BITCH CLASS: 2nd, Show Lead, offered by Mr. and Mrs. A. Tingley.

116. PUPPY BITCH CLASS: 3rd, Briard Note Paper, offered by Mr. and Mrs. A. Tingley.


BRIARDS. Puppy, dogs.


BRIARDS. Open, dogs.


WINNERS, DOGS. First Reserve

2 Points 3 Dogs

BRIARDS. Puppy, bitches.


BRIARDS. Open, bitches.


WINNERS, BITCHES. First Reserve

3 Points 4 Bitches

BRIARDS. For Specials Only.


8 Best Briard, No Best of Opposite Sex, No