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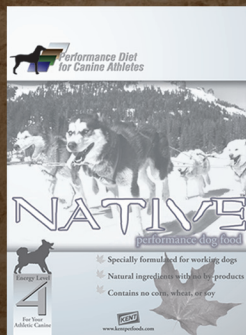
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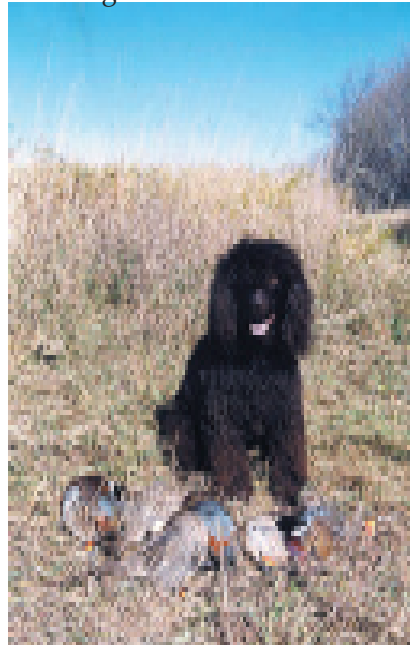


Rogue - Ch MiJo's Irish Rogue, CDX, JH, WC

MY FIRST IWS

My first IWS was Shiel (Ch Oisín's Shiel, CD, WC) who I originally purchased to hunt, to run in field trials and to work in obedience. He was one of three IWS run in licensed field trials in the '70's; he is also the first IWS on the WC list (given by the Irish Water Spaniel Club of America) who was also a breed Ch and had an obedience degree. (He was the 4th IWS to be awarded a WC.) As for field titles, that is all he earned since the IWSCA started granting the WCX after Shiel had died and the AKC started the hunting tests much after he had passed on. Shiel was a wonderful dog to hunt over; he did very well in the

trials considering that he was not started on training until he was 18 months old. Above all, what made him very special was that his great desire to please me made up for my totally novice training and handling.

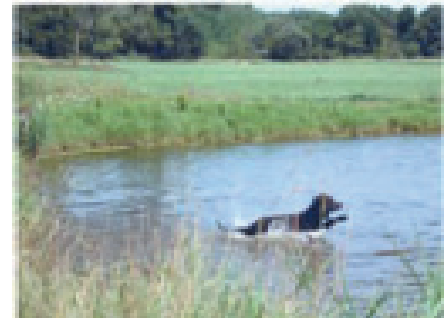


Mac - Ch Saracen Braveheart, CD, JH, WC

THE START OF SARACEN IWS

From Shiel through two of his daughters, we started our breeding program. The first litter I bred was whelped in Dec. 1983. From that litter came Katie - Ch Saracen Irish Caper CD, JH, WC. Katie was a phenomenal natural upland dog and retriever. Before she was 1 year old she had had 60 pheasants shot over her. My husband hunted her exclusively in the farms around the town where he lived in north central IL. Katie had one litter. From that litter came our 'old guy' Rogue - Ch MiJo's Irish Rogue CDX, JH, WC - who is now 14 and retired.

This is a great example of how a website should be done. This web site prints out to be about 10 pages for \$320 a year or \$80/quarter. We offer websites from \$270/year.



Mac - see entering the water during training

OVERALL BREEDING OBJECTIVES

Coupled to our objectives in breeding to preserve the working ability of the IWS is our aim to produce a true "all around" IWS - an IWS that is a loving family companion, sweet natured, has natural hunting instincts with a desire to please, natural biddability and working ability, one that can also excel in breed, obedience, field and other performance events. We personally like to obtain breed Ch's on our IWS and love to do obedience and tracking with them. To all of the above purposes are goals are to produce healthy Irishers that satisfy the breed standard - ones that are "smart, upstanding, strongly built combining great intelligence ... and rugged endurance with a bold, dashing eagerness of temperament." [quoted from the AKC Official Standard for the Irish Water Spaniel]

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From The Publisher's Desk

Welcome to the April/May 2009 issue of Bird Dog & Retriever News. As most of you know we took a few months off to let life sort things out. Well it appears that no immediate miracles are happening soon so we are changing things a bit and are back publishing again. Unless you have been in a cave as of late you understand how we are getting our news and information is changing, and being a good business owners so should we. I wrote a column of where we are headed in the future which you can read about on page 37. Suffice to say we are back bringing you the information you want, double in size at no cost to our readers.. we see the future of publications.

So lets look at what is in this issue. We start out with the usual things: letters & pictures from the field, new products, birds in the pan, news from the enemy camp and good guys, gun show & field trial calendars plus we have added dog show calendars, We also give you the best state news and bird counts that can be found anywhere, Oh and everyone's favorite page, always on the back, the last laugh!

This issue as usual we feature excerpts from three books. The first book Favorite Ways To Train Your Bird Dog we give you an article called: Working with Birds and Training Steady to Wing & Shot By Mark Payton Sr. Our second featured book The German Shorthair Pointer we offer you an article called Dealing with the Bumps in the Road. By David Gowdey. And finally our third book is Good Shot by Steven Mulak, he has an article called. Separating Truth from Myth. All are good reads and lets you decide if you wanna Buy The Book!

Our resident spaniel expert Pamela O. Kadlec has an interesting article called: Good Quiet: Rewarding Good behavior and Ignoring Bad Behavior. Bill Hanus gives us a professional look at shot guns. Lowell Washburn from the Iowa DNR shows us some of the work they have been doing with the less common birds. For your waterfowl nuts we give you Goose Dog By M.J. Nelson. If I missed someone I'm sorry once I went over 100 pages I kinda lost count.

Sorry for the lateness of this issue we have a lot of new things to learn with new computers and software. But we promise to get the June July issue out on time.. if not early. Remember to send in your pictures and tell your friends... Bird Dog & Retriever News is back, bigger and better then ever... and now FREE!

See you in the field and at the shows,

Dennis Guldán

Publisher Bird Dog & Retriever News

Letters From The Field

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Dennis, great website and magazine. I found you on Twitter I never knew your website existed what a find. I have been turning my hunting buddies on to Bird Dog & Retriever News. One even bought a dog from one of your breeders. He STILL owes me a beer. Can't wait for the next issue. Jamey E. Frankfort, KY

Thanks Jamey, we are starting to do a lot more with Twitter, Facebook and all the other Web 2.0 Social networks. With our aging readership we are taping a younger and larger crowd by doing so. Glad you and your buddies enjoy the magazine and website. We are adding a lot of new things to the web page and magazine this next year. Dennis G

Dennis I have not seen a magazine in a while can you tell me what my status us? Karen S. Bismarck, ND

Karen, with the economy in hard times we had to take a serious look at our business and until very recently we did not know the best course to continue. We did not want to send out a message saying we do not know how to best continue we'll get back to you. Now that it is becoming clear what the future of newspapers and magazines are we are informing all our subscribers and advertisers. We hope you will continue to support us on the net as you have supported us in paper in the past. Dennis G

Dennis, thanks for doing the website for us. I did not have a clue where to start but my kids told me I needed to be online... and like usual they were right. I used to all but give away my last pup or so, now I have deposits ahead of time and a waiting list. I am in the process of rasing the price of my pups for the first time in five years. I'm getting a digital camera and computer with a bit of my profits so you can keep me in front of the people. Charles S. Des Moines, IA

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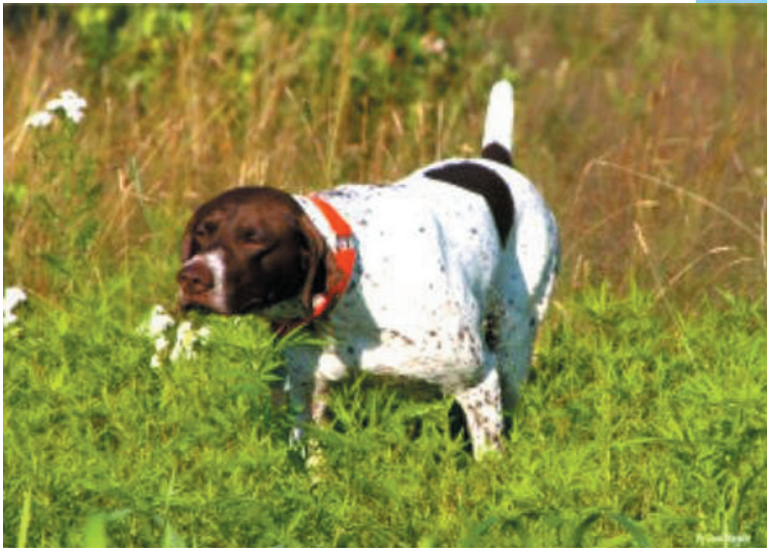
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