

From Movie Star to Master Hunter

Christmas arrived early for The Movie Star and her groupies when Ch. Halcyon Joyous Ultima Thule got her fifth and final Master Hunter leg at TarTan's hunt test!

Thule's first two legs were one and a half years ago, while training with Walter Cruz. Walter then decided to retire, but reluctantly, because he regretted he was leaving Thule in mid career. After a year off, doing Rally and some obedience, Thule went to North Carolina where Janie Bristow earned Thule's attention and refreshed her memory. After a few tests, Janie and Thule had earned two more legs. In early December we met at a test in Clarksville, Virginia, after a snowstorm (!) where Thule did beautifully. Janie thought Thule had passed, but the judge ruled that Thule was honoring the situation rather than the tiny white Brittany in the snow down in a gully. So that was that.



Proud team: Laura Bedford, Walter Cruz, Anita Lustenberger, Judge Dave Margolin, Candice Bell & Thule. Not pictured is Janie Bristow, with whom Thule got her 3rd and 4th Master legs in North Carolina in November.



A very happy Walter Cruz, Anita and Thule

Laura entered Thule in TarTan's hunt test on the closing day, thinking she would run Thule for fun and to support TarTan. Then we realized that Walter, judging Juniors, could handle Thule in Masters. Walter very happily agreed.

The missing gunner was replaced. The brace mate's arrival was unaffected by the traffic blockage on I-91 to the north. (What an initiation Ralph Schmid had for his first time as Hunting Test Secretary!) But the sun shone. Thule ranged, worked her two finds and retrieves happily, and honored. Laura, Candice, Walter, and I were equally thrilled! It was a magical day.

The magic continued when Thule's niece and nephews (Ivy, True, and Summit) all qualified in Junior Hunter--the first step to following the examples of their great-uncle Smith (Braxfield Back In Black, MH), and aunt Thule.

Submitted by Anita Lustenberger

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Left: Ist brace, handled by Jim WacWalter and Larry Clifford. Jani Wolstenholm & Judith Brown's Lillie in front Larry's Abby,

Below: left: 12-year old Tagg & mom Alice Pickett. Right: Gallery & brace heading out.

Bottom left: Jim MacWalter and his new JH Celeidh. Bottom right: Happy to be out of their crates, Thule and Ivy, with Anita Lustenberger and Jerry Bell.





TarTan Gordon Setter Club Hunt Test Saturday, December 11, 2010

It was late in the year for a hunt test, but we had a very good entry with 30 dogs. The weather turned out to be excellent, sunny and in the high thirties. We got off to a rocky late start as one of our gunners did not show up. Calls were made and a gunner who neighbors the Flaherty grounds came in and saved us. I would like to thank all of the committee, other volunteers and judges. The committee and volunteers consisted of Larry Clifford, Laura Bedford, Cindy Fitzgerald, Liz Wilshere, Candice Bell, Jim MacWalter, Jim Dillon, Robin Marshall, Jane deCasteja, Jani Wolstenholme, and more. Our Judges for Master/ Senior Hunter were David Margolin and John Morris. Our Junior Hunter judges were Gail Ryan, Paulette Peckol, Richard Dwyer, and Walter Cruz.

Entries and qualifications are as follows:

JH 23 entireties 14 qualifications (8 GS, 1 IRWS, 1 Viz, 1 Brit, 1 GSP, 1 Weim, 1 Portuguese Pointer) SH 2 entries 1 qualifier (Vizsla) MH 5 entries 2 qualifications (1 GS, 1 GSP)

The following Gordon Setters qualified:

Junior Hunter:

Latimer Maysie Bo JH owned by Val & Ralph Schmid Sandpiper's Ceilida for Glen'mor owned by James MacWalter Tri-Sett No Such Non Sense owned by Karen Gatchell& Amy & Charles Johnson Wyttsend Surveyor owned by Diane Cady & Dianne Avery Halcyon Rock Ridge Vertex owned by Phil& Sally Bogdanovitch& Laura Bedford Bran Linn Braxfld Halcyon Vintage owned by Jerrold & Candice Bell & Nikki Maounis Halcyon Verite owned by Laura & Steve Bedford Ravenswood's Larkin MacWalter CD owned by Alice Pickett

Master Hunter:

Ch Halcyon Joyous Ultima Thule SH, CD, RE owned by Anita Lustenberger, Laura Bedford & Candice Bell (It should be noted that this qualification for Thule gave her the last leg needed for her Master Hunter title.)

We all would like to thank Walter Cruz for coming out of retirement to not only act as a Junior Hunter Judge but to also handle Thule on her last leg of Master Hunter.

In addition to the hunt test, the fire was going in the field house and Candice Bell and Robin Marshall were busy making breakfast sandwiches and, later, doling out hot, homemade soup to the crowd.

Cindy Fitzgerald and Liz Wilshere held a very fine art show selling a number of Gordon Setter painting, prints, and sculptures on behalf of the William Mansfield estate.

When one on the MH/SH judges asked me; "Why is it that the only dogs to stray from the junior course to the master / senior course are Gordons?" The only response I could make was;" That's where the birds are!"

We had Gordon's, TarTan members, and Gordon people from all over New England and New York. It was great to see all of them. All and all, it was a great day for Gordons and their owners. Hope to see you at the Spring Hunt Test; the date and location will be announced as soon as they are firmed up.

Ralph Schmid, Hunting Test Secretary

NEW TITLES – October 2010

Amateur Field Champion

FC AFC Falcons Blind Sided (D) October 9, 2010 (NFC FC AFC Sandy Creek Skedaddle x FC Falcons Wingspan) Breeder/Owner: Patricia Sanborn

Rally Novice

Ravenwoods Providi Futuri RN JH (B) October 15, 2010 (Ch Orion Americana Ravenwoods CD JH x Ravenwoods Kudos Bright Star JH) Breeder: Nancy Large & NM; Owner: Nancy Large

Ravenwoods Resolute RN (B) October 15, 2010 (Ch Ravenwoods Quest For Virtue RN JH x Ravenwoods Queen Of Hotts) Breeder/Owner: Nancy Large

Ch Woodsmoke Five O'Clock Whistle RN (D) October 11, 2010 (Ch Gordon Hill Seagem Sportster JH x Ch Kingpoint Woodsmoke Echo JH NAP NJP NFP) Breeder: Cindy Fitzgerald & Elizabeth Wilshere; Owner: Earl & Nancy Smith & Cindy Fitzgerald

Junior Hunter

Woodsmoke Me And My Gin JH (B) October 31, 2010 (Ch Kingpoint Either Or x Ch Sea Gem Woodsmoke Blues Diva MH) Breeder: Cindy Fitzgerald, Beth Beatty, Liz Wilshere; Owner: Ralph Schmid & Valerie Schmid

Agility Fast Novice

Sea Gems Black Diamond Buckeye RN NF (D) October 16, 2010 (Ch Springrun Quailrun Firethorn Uproar x Ch Sea Gems Rolling Thunder) Breeder: NM & NM; Owner: William Dargay, NM & Diane Dargay

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Upcoming Supported Entries

Our next supported entries are Saturday, March 19 and Sunday, March 20 at the New England Sporting Group Association shows in Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

The Saturday judge is Mrs Ruth Ann Freer-Godfrey and Sunday's judge is Jamie Hubbard from Australia. (Sweeps judges are Helene Nietsch and Meghen Riese Bassel, respectively.)

Superintendent is MB-F and entries close on March 2.

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ANNUAL AWARDS APPLICATION

Any dog owned by a member of the TarTan Gordon Setter Club, which has earned a title during the calendar year 2010 is eligible for an award.

Dog's registered name: Title(s) earned: Date and event where completed: Owner's name: Address: Phone: Email: Send Awards Application to: Coleen Banks, 28 Kenilworth Drive West, Stamford, CT 06902 Questions?: aileyfan@yahoo.com 203-969-9069 Deadline For Both: January 28



Peanut Butter Bones

Submitted by Donna Traeger

package dry yeast
cup lukewarm water
cup mashed potatoes
cup milk
cup milk
cup chicken stock
cup chunky peanut butter
cup whole wheat flour
cup rye flour
cup rice flour
egg
cups all-purpose white flour

Directions: Preheat oven to 325 ° F (165 ° C).

In a large bowl, dissolve the yeast in water. In a large saucepan, mix together the potatoes, milk, molasses, stock, and peanut butter. Heat, stirring frequently until boiling. Remove from heat and let cool to room temperature. Add yeast mixture. Gradually blend in the egg, wheat, rye, and rice flours. Add enough white flour to form a stiff dough.

Transfer to a floured surface and knead until smooth (about 3-5 minutes). Shape the dough into a ball and roll to 1/2-inch (12 mm) thick. Using cookie cutters, cut out biscuits. Place on ungreased baking sheets, spacing them about 1/4-inch (6 mm) apart. Gather up the scraps, roll out again, and cut additional biscuits.

Bake for 45 minutes. Let cool overnight. Makes several dozen bones that freeze well--and have the consistency of pizza crusts, a favorite snack for most spoiled dogs!



TARTAN GORDON SETTER CLUB, INC. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc. has applications available for one (1) \$1,500 scholarship for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Applicant requirements:

Owns a Gordon Setter or

Is the child or spouse of someone who owns a Gordon Setter Will be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher learning for the 2011-2012 academic year Major field of study shall be related to Animal Sciences (including, but not limited to, veterinary, zoology, wildlife management, ecology, behavioral science, etc.) or Comparative Medicine (including, but not limited to) microbiology, pathology, biotechnology, genomics, molecular genetics, etc.)

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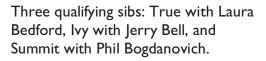
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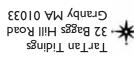
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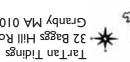


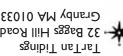


Inside the clubhouse, the celebration cake and proud mom, Anita.

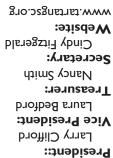


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