

## ISCNE/TTGSC April Hunt Test

By Jim MacWalter



Einstein to figure out that the big attraction was the possibility of a dog and his owner finishing a title in one weekend at one location. BRILLIANT!!!

I discussed this possibility with a few of our club members, Ralph Schmid, Cindy Fitzgerald and Laura Bedford, who thought the idea had possibilities. That was all the encouragement I required. The ball was passed to me and I ran with it.

First step, what club should we have co-host this event with TarTan? Well, as luck would have it, my Granddaughter was taking Junior Handling classes in Plymouth and the instructor was the President of the Irish Setter Club of New England, (ISCNE), Kyle Shaffer.

Planning for our spring hunt test began about twenty months prior to the actual event. I had attended a double header hunt test hosted by the Mayflower German Shorthaired Pointer Club and the Vizsla Club of Central New England (VCCNE). I was very impressed at how organized and well run this two day, four hunt test event was. Also how full their entries were, so full they had to turn away entries as they had a maximum capacity that could be handled in one day.

This started me thinking. Many pointing breed clubs were currently having difficulty in getting sufficient entries to hold their hunt tests and here were two clubs tuning entries away. Well, you don't have to be Albert



Hmm, I thought, how about a double header hunt test hosted by two Setter clubs? I started talking to Kyle about this and she was as enthusiastic as I was and that was a lot!!

As September of 2011 approached I suggested that members of TarTan and ISCNE attend the double header hunt test hosted by the Mayflower German Shorthaired Pointer Club and VCCNE to acquire some further knowledge on this double header concept. Luanne Witt, the Vice President of ISCNE entered her dogs and joined us at Crane Reservation in Falmouth, MA. On of Luanne's assignment's as Vice President of ISCNE was to coordinate their hunt tests. The folks at Mayflower and VCCNE were great and answered every question we had.





Stephanie Gutierrez of VCCNE, Jean Ellen Ouellette-Kenney and Valerie Reis of Mayflower GSPC were extremely helpful and I can't thank them enough.

So we all left there full of enthusiasm and excitement and not giving a second thought to exactly how much work was ahead of us or the degree of difficulty involved in coordinating the efforts of two clubs to pull together and produce what ended up being undeniably the best double header hunt test weekend that New England has ever seen.

I recommended to the two committees, the Markover Hunting Preserve in Danielson, CT. I was very familiar with this site as I have hunted on this property many times. There are over three hundred and fifty acres of great, natural bird cover with a lodge that sleeps at least six, a full kitchen, a large great room with a field-stone fireplace and a man-made pond. The committees were receptive to this location as it was large enough to simultaneously run both the Senior/Master Level and the Junior Level tests.

We all took a trip to Markover in October of 2011 and it was agreed that this would be a wonderful place for our hunt tests.



So from October till the weekend of the hunt tests in April both committees were hard at work coordinating all the different bits and pieces that make up a hunt test weekend. The ISCNE offered to run the kitchen for the weekend and TarTan agreed that this was a good idea. The wonderful cooks of ISCNE have a reputation of excellence that preceded them.

The Friday before our hunt tests, I received a call from our own Sue DeSilver at 8:00AM, not a good sign. Sue told me that she had been notified that the person supplying the Chukars for our hunt test had all the birds ready and was wondering when someone was going to pick them up. **PICK THEM UP!!!!** This guy is in Pennsylvania and was supposed to ship them to one of

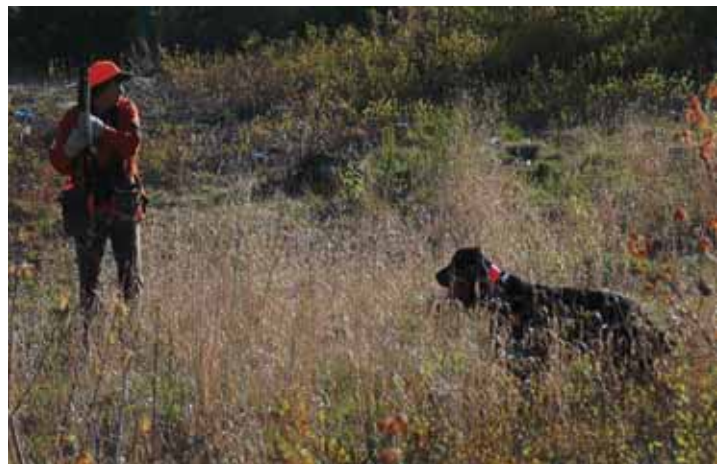
the ISCNE people who was to deliver them to the site early Saturday morning!! Are you kidding me?? Fired off an emergency e-mail to Ralph Schmid who straightened out the problem at a slight inconvenience to himself as he had to drive to Danbury, CT to pick the birds up



The weekend itself seemed to go well, with very few grumbles and tons of compliments to both clubs. Mostly we heard things such as, "you are going to do this again next year, aren't you?"

John Healy, current President of the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club joined Art Thorne, my wife Joyce and myself in our motor home which was parked on site. John and Joyce worked their tails off all weekend taking photos of as many of the braces as they could. Joyce also took a 7-brace turn as a Gallery Marshal. She had sore feet and muscles for days following. Many of the photos can be viewed at [www.canineactionphotos.com](http://www.canineactionphotos.com).

So, although we encountered some bumps in our road to the Spring Hunt Tests, it was to be expected. Whenever that many people are involved in anything, there are going to be differences in opinion. The main



thing is we ironed them all out to everyone's satisfaction. Hey, that's better than the United Nations can do!!

We did enjoy full entries and we did have to put entries that were received after we reached our capacity on a waiting list and I have been informed by a reliable source that we may have even made a shilling or two on these hunt tests. Make money on a hunt test? Unheard of!!

I can't adequately express my thanks to all the participants, judges, gunners, marshals, kitchen crew, hunt test committees, bird handlers and especially our hunt test secretaries, Liz Wilshere for TarTan and Lois Goepfert for ISCNE for all their hard work and patience with this thick headed, grumpy old Scot. Everyone pitched in wherever a need was seen. It was a real pleasure working with such great folks.

I am already looking forward to start working with the TarTan and ISCNE Hunt Test Committees on the planning for next year's Spring Hunt Test. I know we have all learned some things from our first attempt and we will be making adjustments, corrections and improvements so that the 2013 Spring Hunt Test will be **SPECTACULAR!!**

**More Hunt Test Photos appear on the inside Back Cover**

### *Apology and Correction*

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## **TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc.** **Board of Directors Meeting Minutes** **Saturday, March 17, 2012- Fitchburg, MA**

President Laura Bedford called the meeting to order at 11:00 am

### **Attendance:**

In Attendance: Cindy Fitzgerald, Laura Bedford, Larry Clifford, Robin Marshall, Ralph Schmid, Nancy Smith, Jani Wolstenholme and Ellen Shanahan

### **Quorum Certification:**

The Secretary certified a quorum was present.

### **Acceptance of Minutes:**

Robin Marshall moved to accept the minutes as published, Ellen Shanahan seconded, all members in attendance voted affirmatively-motion to accept passed

### **Officers' Reports:**

**President:** Laura Bedford mentioned that all seemed to be 'on board' for the National as well as all the other scheduled spring events. Nothing else at this time.

**Vice President:** Ralph Schmid-Nothing at this time.

**Secretary:** Cindy Fitzgerald reported limited correspondence however there was discussion regarding an inquiry for our club to join the Connecticut Dog Federation (CDF). It was decided that it would be an informational tool to be a member so we will pursue the possibility of becoming a member.

**Treasurer:** Nancy Smith reported a current balance of \$21,230.79 with a few bills to be paid (\$600 for insurance and another \$97.73 for today's hotel meeting) plus \$7,316.13 is from the agility trials and is designated for H&G.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Agility:** Maureen McLatchy- The dates were February 4 & 5 and February 12, 2012 and Maureen sent financial reports for both weekends. The first weekend the net profit was \$4,609.58 and the single trial the following weekend grossed a \$2,759.55 profit. It was noted that Maureen usually pays for dinner for some of the workers (note: Larry and Cindy agreed that if we did not have these 4-5 people the trial would not run) and the Board thinks that the trial should pick up the cost, not Maureen so Cindy and Larry will address the situation with her for future trials. There was also some discussion regarding the profits being designated for H&G. Originally, the first weekend of trials had been approved about the same time we were starting our health fund and it was agreed that designating the profits to this fund was a great move. When Maureen requested that we add a single trial to share a weekend with the ABMC (which is run solely to benefit their H&G) and asked that those profits benefit H&G, the Board had agreed. At that point, we had no idea how profitable these trials would be and there was some discussion that we should visit the possibility of having a portion of the profits go into general fund.

The Board will ask Maureen her opinion as to dividing the profits for the three trials with 1/3 going to the general fund and 2/3 going to H&G

**AKC Legislative Liaison:** Jay Kitchner- No report

**Archives:** Donnah Brnger—No report. Discussion: Donnah generously agreed to 'store' the archives but we may have to look for a 'permanent' archivist. We will address the subject after the May National when TarTan members can get a 'breather'.

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**Awards:** Coleen Banks-No report but Nancy asked if we wanted to continue using the rosettes for awards as they were a little pricey at about \$15.00 each. The consensus of opinion was to keep the rosettes since the members seemed to like them.

**Banquet:** Laura Bedford- Reported that the new venue at the Nutmeg Restaurant in East Windsor, CT was a great site with good food and a great staff. She mentioned and thanked our talented musicians, Ron Anthony and Robin Marshall and that we had a good turnout of members and a profitable raffle.

**Field Trials:** Susan DeSilver - No report, but the trial is scheduled for April 14 & 15, 2012 and Larry said that they were already accepting entries.

**Health & Genetics:** Candice Bell sent a report-Regarding the TarTan Charitable Trust: all information including officers have been submitted to the attorney for final review and filing. Attorney Fallon indicated that a few changes needed to be made in the wording of the by-laws. She also reported that the OFA is now offering the PRA rcd-4 test for Gordon and Irish Setters. Also, Dr. Natasha Olby is working on a gene search for the gene causing CCA and Drs Denny O'Brien and Gary Johnson are continuing their study of Lethal Infantile Encephalopathy.

**Hunt Tests:** Ralph Schmid reported that the spring hunt test will be April 28 & 29, 2012 at the Markover Hunting Preserve in Danielson, CT. We will be sharing the weekend with the ISCNE. Our tests are scheduled for 8-12 on Saturday and 12 to dark on Sunday. There was also continued discussion regarding the fall test. The board would like to continue to hold the fall trial in NH.

**Inventory:** Laura Bedford-on hold while we concentrate on the 2012 national inventory

**Membership:** Kathy King- No report

**National Specialty-2012:** Cindy Fitzgerald-Reported everything moving forward. Committees are working hard to get those finishing touches. Email blasts and website information is keeping members informed. Judges all contacted and hotel meetings underway to finalize items. Response to fundraising, trophies, ads, inventory, etc all amazing.

**Newsletter:** Karol Paduch, Jani Wolstenholme, Ginette Desrosiers-no official report but Jani did mention that they are always looking for cover stories from members.

**Nominating Committee:** Cindy reported that the committee is in place:

Chairman- Sherrie Grober

Committee- Larry Clifford, Ginette Derosiers, Maureen McLatchy, Phyllis Perrelli

Alternates- Jim Dillon & Liz Wilshere

**Picnic:** Robin Marshall- Reported that it will be June 24, 2012 at the Flaherty Area and there will be bird work and games and the food will be totally potluck.

**Public Education:** Jani Wolstenholme said that she will continue to send out email links to seminars and websites of interest.

**Rescue:** Ellen Shanahan reported no current dogs in rescue, although we do have 5 dogs in semi-permanent foster care. We do have a waiting list for adopters. Ellen brought up the subject of Rescue having something like an emergency fund for members. Discussion was postponed until after our TarTan Charitable Trust is set up as Rescue would become part of this Trust.

**Scholarship:** Ginette Derosiers- No report

**Setter Symposium:** Scheduled for April 14 & 15 . Shareen Brown & Jim MacWalter are involved but it does not appear that we have a chair this spring. Discussion was that we should continue to support this event in any way we can.

**Specialty:** Robin Marshall reported that all the paperwork is done, judges all set (Madge Fish, Nancy Conner, Tibby Chase) but she has some concerns regarding such low obedience and rally entries. Even though the AKC's fees are still low, asking a judge to come for one or two dogs is a bit embarrassing. She asked if we would consider thinking about offering only Rally unless more members entered and supported Obedience and Rally. The discussion was that we would continue to offer both Rally and Obedience but that we would schedule them so there was no conflict with sweeps or regular classes to see if we could get a larger entry.

**Supported Entries:** Karol Paduch—No report, but we are currently supporting the entry at NESGA and will have a supported entry at Ladies in June.

**Trophies:** Liz Wilshere- No report

**Website:** Donnah Brnger reported that we have a new server

**Delegates Reports:**

**Flaherty:** Susan DeSilver-No report

**HELDCA:** Maureen McLatchy-No report

**GSCA Liaison:** Allison Rosskamp –No report

**Old Business:**

-Overnight at Markover for the hunt test is available in the lodge to help defray the costs of the grounds

**New Business:**

-Coffee urn replacement- Robin agreed to buy one in time for the National and our other spring events

**Next Meeting:**

Saturday July 14, 2012 at Nancy Smith's house in East Hartford, CT

Robin Marshall made a motion to adjourn, Ellen Shanahan seconded and the Board voted in favor.

President Laura Bedford called the meeting adjourned at 12:08 pm

*Watch for the next issue of  
the Tidings for complete  
coverage of the TarTan-  
hosted GSCA National  
Specialty & Hunt Test,  
including lots of photos!*

## *National Placements by TarTan Gordons*

### **Obedience**

#### Novice B

- 2 Woodsmoke Me And My Gin SH – R & V Schmid – Score 186 ½

#### **Rally**

#### Novice A

- 1 Dundee's Lock N Load – G & T Desrosiers – Score 88

#### Novice B

- 3 Bit O'Gold Good Grief – M & T Whitaker & P Nowak – Score 88

#### Advanced B

- 1 MACH 3 Pinebirch Just Jake CD RE JH MXF – M McLatchy – Score 98

#### Excellent B

- 1 MACH 3 Pinebirch Just Jake CD RE JH MXF – M McLatchy – Score 79

### **Veterans Sweepstakes**

#### 7-8 Year Dogs [2]

- 1 Ch Sassenach King Of The Castle – J Brown

#### 9-10 Year Dogs [2]

- 2 Ch Vintage Just Naughty Pine – S Adams-Conley DVM

#### 10-11 Year Dogs [2]

- 1 Ch Sassenach Roads Scholar – J Wolstenholme & J Brown

#### 11-13 Year Dogs [2]

- 2 Ch Gordon Hill October Sky – E P Gordon

#### 7-8 Year Bitches [3]

- 3 Ch Sassenach Caisteal A Tor – R & G Tucker & J Brown

#### 8-9 Year Bitches [4, 1 abs]

- 1 Ch Hernwood Diamond Lil JH – J Wolstenholme, J Brown, C & P Sandiford

- 3 Ch Seagems Woodsmoke Blues Diva CD MH – B Beatty, C Fitzgerald, L Wilshere

#### 9-10 Year Bitches [3]

- 1 Ch Kingpoint Woodsmoke Echo JH OAP OJP OFP – C Fitzgerald, L Wilshere, K Barber

#### 11-12 Year Bitches [3]

- 1 DC/AFC Gordon Hill Odyssey CD – S De Silver

#### 13 & Up Bitches [1]

- 1 Ravenwoods Larkin MacWalter CD RN – S Pickett, R Hale, A Pickett-Hale, N Large

### **Best in Veteran Sweeps – Ch Sassenach King Of The Castle**

### **Puppy Sweepstakes**

#### 9-12 Month Dogs [7]

- 1 Stargazer Finnish Line – J Johnson, R Ertel

- 3 WP Red, White & Blue Spruce – S Adams-Conley DVM

#### 12-15 Month Dogs [6, 2 abs]

- 1 Brynbar Tamarack Sonic Boom – M & D Brnger, E Shanahan

#### 15-18 Month Dogs [5, 1 abs]

- 1 Trilogy Sastya Flight Of The Falcon – Karol Paduch

#### 9-12 Months Bitches [5, 1 abs]

- 2 Sandpiper's Sounds Of Nantucket – J Beattie, D Grant, P Reilly

#### 12-15 Month Bitches [10, 1 abs]

- 2 Bran Linn Braxfield Xpert Advice – N Maounis, C Bell, J Bell DVM

### **Best of Opposite in Puppy Sweeps – Trilogy Sastya Flight Of The Falcon**

### **Regular Classes**

#### 9-12 Month Dogs [7]

- 1 Stargazer Finnish Line – J Johnson, R Ertel

#### 12-18 Month Dogs [11, 3 abs]

- 1 Brynbar Tamarack Sonic Boom – M & D Brnger, E Shanahan

- 2 Trilogy Sastya Flight Of The Falcon – KPaduch

- 4 Stargazer Pants On Fire – J Johnson

#### Bred-By-Exhibitor [7]

- 1 Ch Sandpiper's Son Of A Son Of A Sailor – D Grant, J Beattie, P Reilly, J Ande

- 3 Sea Gems Black Sabbath – D Golden, P Schattner

#### American Bred Dogs [10, 2 abs]

- 1 Sandpiper's Smoke On The Water – L Nicoll, J Beattie

- 2 Sandpiper's Dashing In The Dunes – P Haynes

- 3 Sandpiper's Setting Sail – T Javor, D Grant, J Beattie

#### Open Dogs [9, 1 abs]

- 1 Sandpiper's Man Overboard – B Potterfield, D Grant, P Reilly

- 3 Sandpiper's Overnight Express – J Beattie, P Reilly, D Grant

- 4 Sandpiper's Castles By The Sound – J Beattie, D Grant, P Reilly

### **Winners Dog - Brynbar Tamarack Sonic Boom Reserve Winners Dog – Stargazer Finnish Line**

#### Hunting Dogs [3, 1 abs]

- 1 Ch Tamarack Sharp Dressed Man JH – E Shanahan, D & M Brnger

- 2 Ch Celtic Fly Me To The Moon CD MH – B Beatty, C Fitzgerald

#### 9-12 Month Bitches [5]

- 1 Sandpiper's Sounds Of Nantucket – J Beattie, D Grant, P Reilly

#### 12-18 Month Bitches [17, 2 abs]

- 1 Tamarack Brynbar Worth Every Penny - E Shanahan, D & M Brnger

- 3 Bran Linn Braxfield Xpert Advice – N Maounis, C Bell, J Bell DVM

#### Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches [1]

- 1 Woodsmoke Me And My Gin SH – R & V Schmid

#### Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches [15]

- 2 Sandpiper's Shore Why Knot! - J Beattie, P Reilly, D Grant

- 4 Sassenach Kinght's Caisteal – J Brown, R Tucker

#### Open Bitches [12, 2 abs]

- 4 Mountainview's Seamless – S Brown

#### Veteran Bitches [11,2 abs]

- 2 Ch Kingpoint Woodsmoke Echo JH OAP OJP OFP – C Fitzgerald, L Wilshere, K Barber

- 4 Ch Seagems Woodsmoke Blues Diva CD MH – B Beatty, C Fitzgerald, L Wilshere

#### Field Trial Bitches [1]

- 1 DC/AFC Indian Sky Gordon Hill Scout – S DeSilver

#### Hunting Bitches [6]

- 1 Ch Woodsmoke Ten Cents A Dance JH CD – L Lavigne

- 2 Ch Halcyon Ultra Violet JH – L Bedford, C Bell

- 4 Ch Hernwood Diamond Lil JH – J Wolstenholme, J Brown, P & C Sandiford

### TarTan Inventory

TarTan inventory items are available at events and by contacting Laura Bedford at [halcyondog@mac.com](mailto:halcyondog@mac.com). All items are now very limited in quantity, size, color. I will be happy to let you know what we have in individual sizes and colors, and will send to you at cost. Some items may not be reordered, so if you see something you like, grab it now!

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**TarTan Supported Entry  
Ladies' Dog Club  
Wrentham MA, June 2, 2012  
Judge Mr Jeffrey Pepper**

12-16 Dogs [2]

- 1 **Trilogy Sastya Flight Of The Falcon** (Karol Paduch)
- 2 **WP Red White And Blue Spruce** (Susan Adams-Conley)

American Bred Dogs [2]

- 1 **Holly Hollow' Helluva Heat Wave** (Susan Linhares)
- 2 **Sandpiper's Dashing In The Dunes** (Pamela Haynes)

Open Dogs [4]

- 1 **Holly Hollow's Bodacious Bomag** (Susan Linhares)
- 2 **Bit O'Gold Good Spirits** (Burdell & Maria Romanach Buckley, Peggy Nowak)

- 3 **Sandpiper's Man Overboard** (Brad Potterfield, Paul Reilly, Donna Grant)
- 4 **Arrowood's Chasing The Blues Away** (Ardys McElwee)

**Winners Dog – Trilogy Sastya Flight Of The Falcon (4 pts)**  
**Reserve – Holly Hollow's Bodacious Bomag**

6-9 Months Puppy Bitches [1]

- 1 **Skara Braes Someone To Believe In** (Christine Browne, Kelley Cornell)

12-18 Bitches [2, 1 abs]

- 1 **Tamarack Brynbar Worth Every Penny** (Ellen Shanahan, Mike & Donnah Brnger)

Bred-By Exhibitor Bitches [3]

- 1 **Skara Braes Make Way For The Lady** (Sherrie Groeber)
- 2 **Sandpiper's Sea Scape** (Janice Beattie, Paul Reilly)
- 3 **WP Mistress Of The Dark Pines** (Susan Adams-Conley DVM)

American Bred Bitches [1]

- 1 **Bluewin's It's Only A Paper Moon** (Susan Linhares, Dianna & Bob Ellis, Norah Burrows)

Open Bitches [4]

- 1 **Valley View Springrun Shelby** (Joanne Van Aller)
- 2 **Mountainview's Seamless** (Shareen Brown)
- 3 **Sandpiper's Ceilidh For Glen'Mor JH** (James & Joyce MacWalter, Janice Beattie, Paul Reilly)
- 4 **Glenlea Woodsmoke Dancin' Thru Life** (Natalie & Cindy Fitzgerald, Greg McCarthy)

**Winners Bitch – Skara Braes Make Way For The Lady (4 pts)**

**Reserve – Valley View Springrun Shelby**

Best of Breed [2 dogs, 2 bitches]

**BOB – GCh Saranac Toblerone** (Elizabeth & William Fisher)

**BW - Skara Braes Make Way For The Lady**

**BOS – Ch Sandpiper's Come Fly With Me** (Donna Grant, Janice Beattie, Paul Reilly)

**Select Dog – Ch Ahoy's Pride Of The Glens JH** (James & Joyce MacWalter)

**Select Bitch – GCh Tamarack Lady Liberty** (Ellen Shanahan)



## *New Titles*

### February

#### Senior Hunter

**Halcyon Verite SH** (D) Feb 12, 2012

(Ch O'Burke Maccabee x Ch Halcyon Ultra Violet JH)

Breeders: Laura Bedford, Candice Bell; Owners: Laura, Nathaniel & Steven Bedford

**Woodsmoke Me And My Gin SH** (B) Feb 11, 2012

(Ch Kingpoint Either Or x Ch Sea Gem Woodsmoke Blues Diva CD MH)

Breeders: Cindy Fitzgerald, Beth Beatty, Liz Wilshire; Owner: Ralph & Valerie Schmid

### March

#### Companion Dog

**Bran Linn Braxfield H'Icyon Vintage CD SH** (B) March 22, 2012

(CH O'Burke Maccabee x CH Halcyon Ultra Violet JH)

Breeders: Laura Bedford, Candice Bell; Owners: Candice Bell, Nikki Maounis, Jerold Bell DVM

**Ch South Sea's Tautahi Laka CD JH** (D) March 30, 2012

(Charnnah Private Eye x Ch Karrelene's Anail O Muir JH)

Breeder/Owner: Kristi Boehm

### April

#### Champion

**Ch Skara Brae's Wait And See** (D) Apr 21, 2012

(Ch Springrun Quailrun Firethorn Uproar x Ch Valley View Spring Cait "E" Did)

Breeders: Sherrie Grober, NM; Owner: Pam Donnelly

### May

#### Companion Dog

**Woodsmoke Me And My Gin CD SH** (B) May 6, 2012

(Ch Kingpoint Either Or x Ch Sea Gem Woodsmoke Blues Diva CD MH)

Breeders: Cindy Fitzgerald, Beth Beatty, Liz Wilshire; Owners: Ralph & Valerie Schmid

#### Rally Advanced Excellent

**MACH3 Pinebirch Just Jake CD RAE JH MXF** (D) May 6, 2012

(Ch Woodsmoke's Just Looking CDX RN JH OA AXP NAJ AJP x MACH PACH Pinebirch Southern Promise CD RE JH MXP4 MJP11 PAX OFP)

Breeder/Owner: Maureen A. McLatchy

#### Novice Agility Jumper Preferred

**Ch Woodsmoke Stella By Starlight JH OA AXJ NJP OF** (B) May 27, 2012

(Ch Gordon Hill Seagem Sportster JH x Ch Kingpoint Woodsmoke Echo JH NAP OJP OFP)

Breeders: Cindy Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Wilshire; Owners: Elizabeth Wilshire, Beth Beatty, Cindy Fitzgerald



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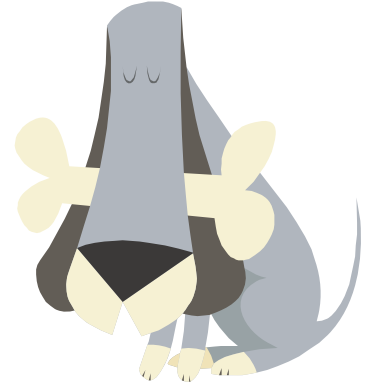
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## Homemade Dog Treat Recipe Birthday Cake for Pups

*Submitted by Donna Traeger*



1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 cup soft butter  
1/2 cup corn oil  
1 jar baby food, meat, beef, strained  
4 eggs  
2 to 3 strips beef jerky

**Preheat oven to 325 degrees.**

**Grease and flour an 8x5x3 inch loaf pan.**

**Cream butter until smooth. Add corn oil, baby food, and eggs. Mix until smooth.**

**Mix dry ingredients into beef mixture until batter is smooth. Crumble beef jerky and fold into batter. Pour batter into loaf pan. Bake 1 hour and 10 minutes. cool on wire rack 15 minutes. Ice with plain yogurt or cottage cheese.**

**Store uneaten cake in refrigerator.**



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**Dues are \$20.00 for each member or \$25 for a family membership.**

Send to:

**TarTan Membership Chairman**  
**Kathy King**  
**459 Huckle Hill Rd**  
**Bernardston, MA 01337**

Please fill in your name and address below and enclose with your dues. Please also consider a donation to Gordon Setter Health and Genetics, TarTan Scholarship Program, TarTan Rescue, or another program. Prompt payment will save the club the expense of extra notices.

Please make checks payable to: **TarTan Gordon Setter Club**

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ please check if any there have been any changes.

Membership Dues	\$ _____
Donation to Gordon Setter Health and Genetics	\$ _____
Donation to TarTan Scholarship Program	\$ _____
Donation to TarTan Rescue	\$ _____
Other Donation (Please specify _____)	\$ _____
Total Enclosed	\$ _____

I am willing to help out with the following committee(s) and/or events:

Adoption/Rescue       Field Trial       Hunting Tests       Picnic and Match  
 Obedience/Agility Trials       Public Education       Supported Entries  
 Rollicking Good Times (fund-raising)       Newsletter

Other talents/services you can offer:

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*Lucy,  
The Lizard  
Hunter  
Extraordinaire,  
points another  
one!*

*Photo of Lucy  
(Ch Trilogy Dusting  
Of Gold)  
by Matt Whitaker*



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