

# FC/AFC SCIPIO'S MISTER CHIPS 9/19/1974 -2/16/1988

150 total wins/placements

99 were 1st or 2nd & 31/99 were 1st in Open All Age stakes

5 one hour wins

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2	OP	Gldn Emp	Fall	1975	13		May	76	36	
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1	OD	Wstch Frt	Spring	1976	18		Aug	76	51	
2	OD	Gtr Phnx	Fall	1976	15		Nov	76	51	
2	OD	SoSV	Fall	1976	25		Nov	76	32	
2	OGD	Gtr Phnx	Fall	1976	37		Dec	76	55	
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1	AAA	Central CA	Fall	1977	14		Jan	78	47	
1	OAA	SDBC	Fall	1977	26		Jan	78	48	
1	OAA	Gldn Emp	Fall	1977	33		Jan	78	51	
4	OAA	CBC	Fall	1977	26		Feb	78	67	
3	OAA	Idaho	Fall	1977	40		Mar	78	59	
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4	OAA	CBC	Spring	1985	32		Apr	85	53	
2	OAA	Central CA	Spring	1985	20		June	85	66	
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2	OSD	Oakdale	Fall	1982						AF
NB=	Nicky Bissell records									
AF=	American Field archives									
Disclaimer: Records are not official- only documented from resources available at the time of compilation.										

Margaret Horstmeier  
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## 1977 NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Brace 22

**Homer** (Jim Holman)—**Scipio's Mister Chips** (Jack Brooks): 2:00 p.m. — Star this brace! They cast out boldly with drive and fire. As we made the first turn both canines had already crested the hill. The heat had not abated. Each dog was reaching far ahead to the left and right timberlines, and even at nine minutes both handlers elected to call their dogs in to water. Chips continued to reach and cross as if he had a map. Deer were spotted at 15, scouts were sent out, and when Jack collected Chips he watered him again at 20. The gallery split after the deer were sighted when Homer didn't show. Finally he appeared to the front of the forward gallery. In the meantime, Chips had a stand at 30 in a shade of live oaks past the youth camp near the lake. Jack claimed a bird went out before the judges arrived, and nothing further was raised during the relocation. Homer appeared to be suffering somewhat from the heat. At 51 as we exited a heavy timber cut Chips was immediately seen standing with high style as several birds flushed. When Jack dismounted more birds sailed away. Chips was credited with a stop to flush. Soon afterwards Homer correctly nailed three of these birds in heavy blue stem. This find fired him up, and he finished the hour going away. Chips, too, was reaching for the outer limits at pick-up. In attempting to report the brace and bird activity, we have not adequately described Chip's race. He consistently hunted at extreme range always forward and fast moving making big sweeps of the available country. He never let down in the extreme heat and humidity, handled like a Mercedes Benz and exhibited a masterful performance.

## 1978 NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Brace no. 23. **Fld. Ch. Scipio's Mr. Chips-Brooks. Dual Ch. Perry's Rustic Prince-Smith.** This was the brace everyone had been waiting for. Everyone who had a horse available was in the gallery. Off at 1:05 P.M. on the no. 1 course Prince went down and up the hill to the right with Chips breaking left, both in big casts that set the pattern for this brace. Neither dog was in sight when we topped the hill and scouts were promptly dispatched to swing them back on the course. Straight ahead to the lake shore with Prince and Chips probing the cattails turning right with the course along the lake. At 30 both dogs momentarily passed from view directly ahead on course. Smith called point for Prince and Brooks shouting the same for Chips.

Both were seen standing at the road crossing about 25 feet apart. Prince pointing into a ditch alongside the road and Chips with his body parallel to the road, but with his head turned left directly into the ditch. At this point some confusion arose. Apparently the three judges, who had placed themselves in strategic positions, failed to clarify the situation. Both handlers dismounted for the flush and went into the brushy ditch and after considerable brush busting and kicking around, the covey was flushed to a short flight. Two shots were fired almost simultaneously. Prince and Chips maintained their style and intensity throughout. Although there was no indication from the Judges the general consensus of opinion was that this, without a doubt, was a divided find. Sent on, with the lake front along the left side of the course, Prince and Chips arose to the challenge. At 37 Chips was found on point straight ahead on course. Brooks tried to flush birds without success. Chips was asked to relocate and made a short loop in a clockwise manner and bumped a covey directly in front of where he had been standing. A most unfortunate situation. At this point Rick had decided to let it all hang out and go for all the marbles. Prince responded and gave as near a perfect last 30 minute performance that this reporter has seen.



## WHAT AM I? A BRITT'S DILEMA

When I was a fuzzy white pup, I thought that I knew the answer to that question. My Mom and Dad are Brittany Spaniels, so I was absolutely sure that I must be a Britt. I was also sure that I was a well loved family member. After all, I had learned all the rules. "You don't sleep on the white couch, you don't snack off the coffee table, and you never, never lift a leg in the house (not even on the X-mas tree)!"

Suddenly at 3 months I was introduced to a choke chain and a whole new set of rules. Actually that proved to be a neat way to get a lot of extra attention, so it didn't take me long to learn to sit, come, and stay. It's kind of dull, but it does bring a lot of extra petting.

Just when I thought I had it made, I was boxed up and shipped away from him to a kennel full of other dogs. The trainer promptly turned this city dog loose in the field to outrun a horse. Before long I decided that I was built to be a long distance marathon runner. Oh, what fun that was for a couple of seasons. Now and again I'd encounter the wonderful aroma of bird, and after a loooooooooong sniff, I'd be off on a glorious chase! The sight of a bird in flight can really turn up the power pack!

Then suddenly I was at the end of a long line, and "Whoa!" was the order of the day. My trainer pointed out that I had better check my brakes, and get my nose in gear! Now while the front end sought pheasant and chucker, the back end was expected to look "stylish," and the legs had better cover the ground at marathon distance and speed. Well, I'll tell you, it took a while to get that act all together. About the time I really started to relax and enjoy it, my master showed up and took me home for vacation.

Joy, oh joy! I was back to being a well loved pet again. There were long quiet days to sleep in the sun, play ball with my boys, chew on juicy beef bones, and roam at will thru my house and yard.

One lovely summer day, we all went to the park. I never imagined that there could be so many sizes, shapes, and colors in dogdom! This was a very strange deal. I was not allowed to run, I just kind of jogged around in a circle with nothing much to do except whoa while a stranger petted me and looked at my teeth. It

must have been some sort of a beauty contest. Why else would I have been scrubbed, brushed, and trimmed so carefully? That's not really my thing, but the Mistress likes "points," so I'll go along to please her.

Suddenly it is trial season again. Put on your old leather collar, climb back into a crate, remember all that you have been taught before, and do it right. Now do you begin to see my problem? Just what is a Britt — a spoiled pet? a beauty winner? a ball player? a marathon runner? a sharp nosed detective? an obedience expert?

I guess we need to fill all those roles. But first, last, and always, there is one thing that I'm certain about — a Britt is a people lover, and we will always do our very best to please our humans, no matter what crazy idea they come up with next.

by Chips as told to Rita Keating





# THE REAL THING WINS NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

by Rex Tackett

FC The Real Thing (Coke) is the 1979 National Amateur Champion. Coke is owned by Corky and Rita Kay Holtoff and was handled to the championship by Rick Meyers.

Coke iced it away in the fifteenth brace after being found by scout standing his birds after time was called, all three judges rode to witness his winning find—a fitting finish to a good hour's performance. Coke topped a field of 81 starters.

Second place was awarded to FC Pepper's Prince handled by his proud owner James Pennington. Prince is a repeat winner from the 1978 Amateur Championship.

FC Scipio's Mister Chips captured third in the Championship for Mr. & Mrs. Linus Keating, handled by that popular and talented artist, Benny Gatley.

Rounding out the winners was DC & AFC Smokestone Dynamo. Dyna is owned by Gerald Eastland and was handled to this impressive win by Rick Meyers.

The Ardmore grounds sported one of the largest quail populations in recent years. Thanks here go to Dub Emdee for keeping the feeders full throughout the fall. The birds were there but extremely difficult to point and even harder to flush as evidenced by many birdless braces and barren stands. The constant field trial pressure on these birds has developed them to an adversary of most uncanny wariness. They can out-hide a camillon, out-run a thoroughbred, and teach a wild turkey a thing or two about caution.

Only sunrise and sunset seemed to bring them out in the open. We likewise had a good crop of armadillos that seemed to favor mid-day carousing. The armadillos were responsible for a lot of raised hats.

The horse galleries were congenial, attentive and orderly, qualities unknown to those die-hards on the "brandy wagon," a wild and crazy bunch.

A wink of the eye, a dip of the chin, a smirk would buy you a dog at the calcutta. Had the lodge burned during the auction, all present would have been lost as no one would have dared move for fear of bidding. Some owners would have sold dog, horse, tack, and lock-stock-and-barrel for the price some gave. It was great fun as the bidding was highly competitive and spirited.

During the Championship it was pleasing to observe the high level of competitiveness between the handlers while at the same time watching them scout for one another. The scouts rode hard and long in an unselfish effort to show the other man's dog to its best advantage. This degree of sportsmanship is one of the qualities that continue to make field trialing a sport of gentlemen (gentlepeople?). Francis Clasen must surely receive the "Super Scout Award" as he scouted many, many a dog with always the same all-out effort.

The National Amateur broke away at 7:33a.m., Monday, November 26, 1979. It was a reported 39 degrees and a light frost still



**FC & AFC SCIPIO'S MR. CHIPS  
THIRD PLACE**

Brace 27: FC CHOC TALK, TACKETT/FC & AFC SCIPIO'S MR. CHIPS, GATLEY. These old west coast rivals decided to go at it head to head. Personally, the dogs have never liked one another so handlers attempted to keep them apart, unsuccessful, all they did was bluff one another for an instant and the race was on. Both CHOC and CHIPS let loose

and took in some country with plenty of show.

Finding the right direction in the beginning was not the strong suit with CHIPS but quickly corrected. Entering the Bear Trap, CHIPS was spied on point, both handlers rode up the hill to the dog, CHOC came around and missed the back. CHOC was put on a string. CHIPS stand was non productive. He continued through the Bear Trap and was successful in nailing the covey that had popped on Coke. It was a nice piece of birdwork with Gatley working some to put the birds in the air. CHIPS had a good performance that was to earn him a place-





## 1979 NATIONALS WINNERS

### NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP



- 1—Way Kan Feelin' Free  
Owner: D.W. Dawson  
Handler: Lyle Johnson
- 2—R/J's Brandy Sniffer  
Owner: Rick Meyer  
Handler: Lyle Johnson
- 3—Tex's Air Man  
Owner: Bill Spivey  
Handler: Lewey McCrea
- 4—Sur Shot's Pistol Flash  
Owner: Rex Tackett  
Handler: Lewey McCrea

Honorable Mentions:  
Allair's Evereddy - Holman  
Red River Lady - Appleton

### NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1—The Real Thing  
Owner: Corky Holthoff  
Handler: Rick Meyer
- 2—Pepper's Prince  
Owner: Jim Pennington, Jr.  
Handler: Jim Pennington, Jr.
- 3—Scipio's Mr. Chips  
Owner: L. Keating  
Handler: Benny Gatley
- 4—Smokestone's Dynamo  
Owner: Jerry Eastland  
Handler: Rick Meyer



See February issue for write-ups





# GUN DOG CLASSIC

by John Merrell

The American Brittany Club's Gun Dog Classic was sponsored by the Southern San Joaquin Valley Brittany Club and held in Bakersfield, California March 14 & 15 1979.

The Classic was judged by John Merrell and Jack Bess, both of Bakersfield. The weather was ideal for running bird dogs. The sky threatened rain and stayed cloudy with the temperature running in the low 60's.

It was a pleasure for me to judge this Gun Dog Classic. That is just what it was. It was a real class gun dog trial. We looked at some real good Brittanies in very heavy cover. In Bakersfield at this time of year the green grass is two feet high and it sure showed which dogs were in shape to run the hour heats.

The host club is to be commended for the hard work to make this trial a success. It took time and effort to lay out the courses on these grounds.

## THE RUNNING

Brace 1. **Jumping Jack Flash II** (Bob Woelm) **Bill's Ferocious Pharaoh** (Paul Bailey) Jack had good range and pattern and hunted excellently but ran out of gas. Pharaoh started out like he really meant to get the job done. He escaped at 15 minutes and was picked up 6 hours later.

Brace 2. **Scipio's Mister Chips** (Jack Brooks) **Fieldmark's Tout Suite** (Bill Light). Chips won the stake and was very impressive. He really kicked grass and sand the whole hour, always to the front and required very little handling was very stylish on his game and handled it in order. This dog was in a class alone this day. Tout had a find on wild quail and was placed 4th. She could have placed higher if her race had been more forward.

Brace 3. **Hughes' Stylish Sam** (Paul Bailey) **Scipio's Captain Crunch** (Wes Christian) Sam ran a good forward race with very consistent range and pattern. Had he had a little more jump, things could have been changed. Sam placed 3rd — he looked good and manners were in order on his birds. Captain was picked up at 25; he didn't seem to want to go with the rest of us.

Brace 4. **Caseys Chikamin** (Jack Brooks) **Fieldmark Tres** (Bill Light). Chick had good range and hunted well but didn't finish the hour. Tres had average range and speed but didn't measure up to the winners.

Brace 5. **Goldtone Bonanza** (Cliff Boggs) **Scipio's Brandy Mist** (Jack Brooks). Bo had a good forward race with plenty of style and jump. He had one hole in his race on a bad turn in the course that took a little for his handling. Bo placed 2nd and looked excellent on his birds. Mist didn't place but she sure was something to watch run around this tough course — she can fly. She had a rabbit chase at 35 and didn't hold anything back on it either. We understand she is a very young bitch. From this man's viewpoint, she is going to do well in trials to come.

Brace 6. **O'Malleys Bo Jangles** (Ken Butterfield) **Scipio's Big Tipper** (Dave Lachance). Bo was scratched. Tipper ran alone; he had good range and drive for 40 minutes then shortened and died the last 20.

Brace 7. **Cindys Chief Tomahawk** (Jack Brooks) **J D of Lost Rivers** (Cliff Boggs). Tommy was in the wrong stake this day. He ran a very nice wide all-age race, but we were judging gun dogs. JD had a good job, range, drive and hunted well. He finished the hour with plenty of stamina. He had a find at 59 on a pheasant when handler tried to flush it ran right in dog's mouth.

Brace 8. **Fearless The Captivator** (Dave Lachance) **Meadowbrooks Kahoutek** (Jim House). Cap had average range good drive, but didn't measure up to some others this day. Ko like his brace mate was too short, but plenty of stamina.

Brace 9. **No Jo's Mike** (Jack Brooks) **Meadowbrook Jo-Dee** (Jim House). Mike started out very hard and wide, he was very impressive, had a find at 5 minutes, but was seen under a pheasant at 30. Jo-Dee had average range but was to the side and rear too much for this class stake.

## Gun Dog Classic—17 Entries

Judges: Jack Bess, John Merrill

1—Fld. & Amtr. Fld. Ch. Scipio's Mister Chips, by Fld. Ch. Scipio Spinks ex Ch. Fudge Sundae. Owner, Mr. & Mrs. L. T. Keating; handler, Jack Brooks.

2—Fld. Ch. Goldtone Bonanza, by Fld. Ch. Goldtone Duke ex Botcher's Sweet Miss. Owner, John & Ruth Thompson; handler, Cliff Boggs.

3—Fld. Ch. Hughes' Stylish Sam, by Fld. & Amtr. Fld. Ch. Benfield Cheyenne Sam ex Joli Papillon. Owner, Thomas & Tami Kurokawa; handler, Paul Bailey.

4—Fld. Ch. Fieldmark's Tout Suite, by Fld. & Amtr. Fld. Ch. Scipio Spinks ex Frenchman's Cimarron Cindy. Owner & handler, Will H. Light.



# 1979 WESTERN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Scipio Mr. Chips



Twenty-two of the west's top Brittanies were put down at the wind-swept rain driven grounds at Oroville, California for the third running of the Western Open. Conditions this spring in California were not quite like the Beach Boys sang about, but the dogs didn't seem to notice the difference.

A well run trial with very observant judging, the winners decisions were well received. Tommy Thompson from Napa, California, long time Brittany fancier and very knowledgeable with reasoning of bird dogs and his partner Bill Leffingwell of the Los Angeles area, an amateur who has been successful running his own dogs, did an outstanding and commendable job in the saddle.

The cold, rain and wind for the two days was pretty much overcome by the hosts of the Championship, Gary and Patsy Shipley who supplied all the Brandy to handlers, horses, etc. Some of the horses at the end of the trial were getting a bit tipsy and decided to leave a handler in a mud puddle.

The grounds used for the championship have been recently heavily used by the Pointer clubs. Without the spring rains we've had, we could utilize three to four one hour courses

with water on all courses and each being pretty equal.

Winner of this year's running was Scipio's Mr. Chips, four-year old liver and white Brittany who is tearing the west apart. A hard-running dog always showing to the front, had three finds with impeccable manners. Owned by Linus and Rita Keating and handled by Jack Brooks, Chips did an outstanding job with conditions as they were.

After breakaway he was lost at five and found at seven minutes standing in tall weeds with pheasant well located. Chips first twenty minutes was big, hard and all to the front and as all dogs in the stake a turn into a hard northern wind, he shortened and quartered for his next twenty minutes.

Never quitting and trying to reach, he was rewarded at 50 with another find and again at 55. Chips finished as strong as he started and did a well deserving Championship job.

Runner-up laurels go to another consistent winner this spring, J.D. of Lost River, owned by Mel Mello and handled by Cliff Boggs. "Joe" came close to upsetting the champion and possibly the deciding factor was Joe being a little bullish at times and not handling quite as kindly as Chips. His race being bigger at times and flawless bird work Joe did the kind of job a Championship stake looks for. Just three years old, this dog is in for a lot more winning in years to come. At the end of the first day's running, J.D. was named top dog with Simon's Ruff Shod O'Dee being number two, only to be moved on the second day. Ruff Shod, also doing an outstanding job for handler Dan Richmond, there could have easily been another champion.

Out of the twenty-two dogs, only two were handled by amateurs. Linus Phillips of "Kiki" fame and possibly running Brittanies longer than any of us out West had his charger running and Jim House from Salt Lake, Utah bringing his "Tek" for a long ride and a wet week.

Professionals consisted of Cliff Boggs, Jack Brooks, Dave Lachance, Scott Renick from Kansas, Dan Richmond, Frank Taugher from Canada, and David Wayne Walker from Idaho.

Although the number of dogs in the stake weren't in great number, the quality was. Both Champions in the preceding years were present, Country Cousin Lost Rivers and Tomar's Ban Dee Sam, last years runner-up and Futurity winner Choc Talk.

1977 National Open Champion Casey's Chickamin, and 1977 National Amateur Champion Cindy's Chief Tomahawk.





## **FC SCIPIO'S MISTER CHIPS WINS 1980 GUN DOG CLASSIC**

FC Scipio's Mister Chips, five year old liver and white male owned by Linus and Rita Keating of Inglewood, California, and handled by Jack Brooks, was declared winner of the American Brittany Club Gun Dog Classic. Chips was impressive in his hour to repeat the win he scored in this stake during 1979.

The Classic has been held for the past two years in the middle of California about equal distance from the North and South. This is a fine stake and should have much more support than it gets. The past few years there has been some discussion about a National Gun Dog Championship at the annual Board of Directors Meeting. It would seem to me that unless the Gun Dog Classic can draw more support, the Championship is just a dream.

People keep giving many reasons why they don't compete (i.e., it is not a retrieving stake; poor judges, etc.). What they should realize is that the only thing being hurt by not competing is their dogs.

We wish to thank our judges, John Merrell and Ellis Hallmark, for a job well done. Although the quantity of entries was low, the quality was high.

### **The Placing Dogs:**

Brace 1. FC Jumping Jack Flash II/Bob Woelm—FC Hughes' Stylish Sam/Paul Bailey. This brace had more bird work than any other brace. Flash scored first in under a minute with Sam standing a few seconds later. Flash ended the hour with five finds and Sam with three—all handled in a fine manner.

Brace 2. Country Cousin Sweet Sue/Cliff Boggs—Summit Valley Ships Ahoy/Jim Bernathy. Chips Ahoy was picked up for infraction on his bird. Sue had a nice, even race with a couple of barren stands and a single find.

Brace 4. Pecks Buckaroo Ban Dee/Lew Peck—FC Scipio's Mister Chips/Jack Brooks. Buck started slow with a close range until about 30 when he opened up some. At 50 he had a find and repeated a short time later. Chips started his usual driving race looking very good until 30. He, then, slowed for several minutes until he was watered. The only distraction from his impressive race was his lone find at 55 which he handled with exceptional style.



# 1980



## DC & AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc De' Edwards Wins National Championship

by Dave Kenney

Winner of the National Open Championship stake, run at the Wayne Fitzgerald State Park at Rend Lake, near Benton, Illinois, was Cinnabar's Ami Roc De' Edwards, owned and handled by Charles Aliff, of Canal Winchester, Ohio. Roc, a richly blanketed and heavily masked orange and white male, is coming nine years old, and has been the lifelong possession of his proud owners, Chuck and Carole. Roc has the look of champions about him, exuding class and vitality. A dog of goodly size, he appears perhaps larger than he is, because of his vigor and animation. Running in the last brace of the second day of the stake, Roc offered four clearly defined finds, had another covey ridden up by his scout while the dog was pointing, and pointed a rabbit. His race was admirable throughout, and strong to the finish. All who observed it knew a worthy standard had been set. Further details of the running are given below.

Second was Tall Oaks Bandolero, five year old white and orange dog owned by John McConnell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and handled by Marc Appleton of Yukon, Oklahoma. Bandolero thrilled a Sunday afternoon gallery with eight finds, hustling all the way and standing up to his birds with intensity and pride. El Bandito was third, running in

the hour after Bandolero, on what was perhaps the warmest afternoon of the five and one-half day stake. A white and orange six year old, he is owned by Dick Hakes of Cedar Knolls, New Jersey, and was handled by Loyd Budd, of Crescent, Iowa. He registered three covey finds, and other action detailed below. Fourth was Tinker's Princess Jenny, a three year old white and orange female owned by Ray Walton of Fall River, Kansas, and handled by Lyle Johnson, of Cambridge, Kansas. Jenny had two finds on pheasant with a strong race and finish.

The entire stake, which began on Friday, November 7, and ended on the following Wednesday, was run in near perfect Autumn weather, with temperatures ranging from the low 30's to the high 70's, sunny skies each day, and ample breeze to carry scent. Four, one-hour courses were employed, although daylight did not allow each to be fully utilized twice each day.

The first ran from south of the barn to near the mid-point of the grounds; the second turned around Ruby's Rail to the south and ended near headquarters; the third ran northward to near the northern extremity of the grounds; and the fourth, generally southward toward the barn.

SCIPIO'S MR. CHIPS-BUD'S SHADOW. This was a lively and aggressive pair. Shadow scored first, with a good covey find at the pond just south of the county-line road. At 45 minutes, near the campground, he impressed with a pheasant find. At 50 minutes he registered a stop to flush, then finished strong behind the check station woods. Chips, meanwhile, made a nice find at 12, with both quail and pheasant seen. At 40 minutes he pointed a rabbit, then another; had a stop to wing at 50 and a stop to flush at 57. He was fast and lively.



# J.D. of Lost River

## Wins

## 1980

## Chukar Classic

by Rob Grote



The American Brittany Club's 1980 Chukar Classic, held at Fort Huachuca on January 8th and 9th, exceeded the expectations of all the participants. With a small entry of twenty-five, it was feared that the competition would not measure up to the "Classic" standards, but that fear was gone after the first three braces yielded three stellar performances. This was the first time these grounds had been used for one hour continuous course, and they proved to be ideally suited to that purpose. They offered an excellent challenge to the true all age dog, providing vast country, variety of terrain, natural cover, visibility and wild birds. The fort is crisscrossed with a network of dirt roads, making for easy access with the dog wagon, and also making it possible for members of the car gallery to see much of the action from hilltop vantage points. There are few field trial grounds that can offer these advantages.

The judges for the Classic were Frank Hanwright of Belen, New Mexico and Arthur "Mack" Smith, of Yuba City, California. They brought years of experience, a positive attitude, and impartial attention to their judging assignment. Their job was not an easy one, for this Chukar Classic had no clearcut overwhelming winner. There were nine dogs that finished the hour with bona fide all age races, some better than others, of course. Seven of these had clean birdwork with varying degrees of style and intensity. It came down to a matter of priorities: race

vs. style, speed vs. range, handle vs. independence, etc. These judges attempted to place the dogs with the best overall combinations, according to their own priorities. The Sahuaro Brittany Club, as host of the Classic, offers its thanks to Mack and Frank for their expert opinions. Both were impressed with the quality of the stake, and expressed the feeling that any of the placed dogs would have made a worthy champion.

The field included a National Champion, a National Amateur Champion, several Classics winners, and fourteen field champions. The winner was J.D. of Lost River, handled by Cliff Boggs, and owned by Melvin Mello. The judges felt this dog had the best balance of range, style, handling, and an extremely strong finish. In second was the '77 National Amateur Champion, Cindy's Chief Tomahawk, run by Jack Brooks, and owned by James A. Lewis. Great forward all age race. Third place went to Scipio's Mister Chips, handled by Jack Brooks, and owned by the L. T. Keatings. Linus was here to see his dog set the standard in the first brace, and it was a tough one. Taking fourth was The Dirty Dude, handled by Dave Lachance, and owned by Dick and Larelyn Sartini. This dog was the epitome of style and class, but needed to finish wider to win the stake. As field trial Marshall, your reporter occasionally had to leave a pointing dog to direct the forward handler with his. In these cases, the assistant marshall, Gene Wells, filled him in on the missed performance. What follows is a description of all dogs that went the full hour,

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### THE WINNERS

1. FC J.D. of Lost River by FC Country Cousin Lost River ex Benefield's Gringo Mitzie. Owner, Melvin Mello. Handler, Cliff Boggs.
2. FC Cindy's Chief Tomahawk by FC Chief-tans's Little Dingo ex Cynthia of Raygin Acres. Owner, James A. Lewis. Handler, Jack Brooks.
3. FC Scipio's Mister Chips by FC Scipio Spinks ex Ch Fudge Sundae. Owners, Mr. & Mrs. L. T. Keating. Handler, Jack Brooks.
4. FC The Dirty Dude by Ch Beelflower Dirty Dan ex Picotee Pacolet. Owners, R. L. & Larelyn Sartini. Handler, Dave Lachance.





on the assumption that any dog completing was in contention. Personally, this reporter was impressed with the overall class of this event. The dogs performed magnificently, the handlers conducted themselves as sportsmen, scouting for their competition as they would for their own, and not a complaint heard about courses, birds, or anything else.

The conditions were perfect as the Classic got underway a bit late on Tuesday morning, temperatures between 40 and 60 degrees throughout, clear skies, and a light breeze. Before completion, hundreds of wild birds would be seen on these picturesque valleys and foothills of the Huachuca Mountains. Turn 'em Loose!

#### THE CONTENDERS



SCIP'S MISTER CHIPS  
THIRD PLACE

Brace 1: **LITL SCIP OF BRANDY/LA-CHANCE-SCIP'S MISTER CHIPS/BROOKS.** SCIP and CHIPS sizzled from the breakaway, taking wide swings to either side, then flying up the course to the songs of their handlers. Both dogs worked at full tilt, showing just often enough as they explored the hills and draws of the Fort Huachuca landscape. We reached the water at 25, and had only a gallery flushed Mearns Quail to show for this spectacular effort. From there, the course swung left, pivoting on a steep knoll overlooking the waterhole, and being bordered on the right by a tree-lined arroyo. Thirst quenched and bellies wet, the two tore out across the mesquite studded grassland, negotiating the turn in fine form. Crossing a shallow cut to the right, CHIPS made game and froze, with Brooks calling point. Jack had some difficulty finding the bird, and moved his dog up twice before flushing a single Chukar, as CHIPS stood proud. Gearing down after this perfect find, CHIPS maintained

good contact through a tricky stretch of mesquite, gradually opening up again as the course did. The scorching pace had taken the zip out of SCIP, and Dave elected to collar. With a quarter hour remaining, MISTER CHIPS had only to prove he could last, which he did by taking long swings down a likely looking valley, finishing the hour far to the front and popping.



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# FC DEL ORO'S MINI RIVER WINS 1980 PHEASANT CLASSIC

by E. G. Metzger

The 1980 running of the American Brittany Club's Pheasant Classic was back in the State of Oregon in the Willamette Valley. Where as far as the pheasant in the United States is concerned, is the place where it all started. The first pheasant to come to this country were imported from China and released in the Willamette Valley not far from the E.E. Wilson Game Management Area (Camp Adair) near Corvallis, Oregon. Today you will find the pheasant in most of the northern states from Oregon to the New England States. The pheasant, you see, today are the results of those first birds imported into Oregon. It was on the grounds of the E.E. Wilson Game Management Area that the idea of the Classic was born, but that is another story to be told on another day.

The Oregon Brittany Club hosted the 1980 Pheasant Classic at Camp Adair on March 4-5. It has been said many times that the size of the entry does not make the stake. It is the quality that counts. Twenty-three dogs went to the line in this stake. Not all of them could be classed as experienced pheasant dogs. Experience on pheasant in the wild is hard to come by these days. In addition, the Camp Adair pheasant is the wildest of all birds found in the U. S. A. They run when you want

them to fly and fly when you want them to sit tight. A dog who can handle birds on the Camp Adair Grounds can handle pheasant anywhere. The dogs placed in this stake can be put in that category.

FC Del Oro's Mini River, a precocious orange and white bitch, owned by Ray Cox of Tucson, Arizona, and handled by Cliff Boggs, used her speed, range, bird-finding ability, and savoir-faire to win the top spot in this tightly contested stake. Mini kept her handler and scout, Jack McNamara, busy as she made her way in and out of the cover on the #4 course, coming back to the front on her own on a number of occasions. Her first find occurred just below the old bird pens and was handled flawlessly. Her second find was the result of a wide cast at 55 of the hour on which she exhibited excellent style and intensity. Mini finished her hour going away.

As close to the winner as your next breath was FC Scipio's Mister Chips, owned by Linus and Rita Keating, and handled by Jack Brooks. Chips on the #5 course showed a liking for the grounds with a wide race and two finds. His first find occurred on a hen at 25 of the hour. Location, style, and manners were excellent. Chips' second find was one of those that occasionally occur in trials and was sensational. Out of sight at pick up time,



**Second Place**  
**Scipio's Mr. Chips**

handler and Judge Morrill rode to the area where the dog was last seen and found Chips on point. One look at the dog told both the handler and the Judge that the bird was still there. Brooks flushed a pheasant rooster from directly in front of the dog at about 10 yards. The difference between Chips and Mini, slight as it was, was in the pattern of their respective races.





1980 Pheasant Classic Winners. L to R-front row: FC Del Oro's Mini River with handler, Cliff Boggs; FC Scipio's Mister Chips with handler Jack Brooks; FC Goldtone's Bonanza with scout Jack McNamara; FC Lit'l Scip of Brandy with handler, Dave Lachance. Back Row: Everett Metzger, judge; Dutch Morrill, Judge; "Honda Jim" Rookard, Game Steward; Gene Pullen, Marshal; Marlene Cullen, Field Trial Secretary.

The Winners:

- 1 - FC Del Oro's Mini River by FC Country Cousins Lost River ex Ch Benefield's Gringo Mitie. Owner, Ray Cox. Handler, Cliff Boggs.
- 2 - FC & AFC Scipio's Mister Chips by FC & AFC Scipio's Spinks ex Ch. Fudge Sundae. Owners, Linus & Rita Keating. Handler, Jack Brooks.
- 3 - FC Goldtone's Bonanza by FC & Nat'l FC Goldtone Duke ex Botcher's Sweet Miss. Owners, John & Ruth Thompson. Handler, Cliff Boggs.
- 4 - FC Lit'l Scip of Brandy by FC & AFC Scipio's Spinks ex Can. DC, DC & AFC Jeff's Tie-Toe Brandy. Owners, Don & Carol Gardner. Handler, Dave Lachance.





## **Sierra View**

Ione, CA

April 30 & May 1, 1983

(The placements are listed in the September magazine. - ED)

The Sierra View Brittany Club Spring Field Trial was a true test of Brittany lovers in the face of adversity, namely miserable un-California-like weather. It was also a tribute to all those who pitched in to work on the trial, and an especial double tribute to the three judges who managed not to drown on the back course during pouring rain, hail and spectacular exhibitions of thunder and lightning. It seems the west coast trials have all been blessed with extra weather - a real endurance test for all involved. Although it was a small trial, it had all the elements of the best - the best people, the best dogs and the best food. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves despite the weather. They all pitched in and helped, even when Cliff Boggs 4-wheel drive got stuck in the mud and had to be hauled up the hill.

Perhaps the highlight of the trial, as far as a spectator were involved, was the second brace of the Amateur All Age stake - FC, AFC & NAFC Cindy's Chief Tomahawk was braced with FC/AFC Scipio's Mister Chips, both trained by Jack Brooks. Between those two dogs, they have won everything there is to win. Chips holds the record for all time highest number of blues in All

Age, with Tommy hot on his heels, and with Chips' sire, FC/AFC Scipio Spinks in #2 position. Jim Lewis handled Tommy, Linus Keating handled Chips, and Jack watched apprehensively. It turned out Jack's apprehension was completely unwarranted; Tommy and Chips knew exactly what to do, and did it well as usual. Both dogs managed to show to the front and lead their owner/handlers around the course. Tommy took a short cut to the birdfield and went on point, which he held patiently at least 5 minutes. Chips came around, into the birdfield, and between the two of them, they proceeded to clean house. Both dogs were very indulgent and handled their owners and their birds excellently. The judges placed Chips and Tommy first and second respectively, making both owners ecstatic, and Jack relieved all was well. It was generally agreed there was considerably more handling taking place up on the hill above the birdfield by concerned and highly amused spectators.

In the other stakes, the Brittanies resigned supreme. Lan Richmond's derby dogs cleaned house in both puppy and derby, with Chewy's Mischievous Terra placing for the 10th time out of eleven times down. Dan took home first in puppy and first through third in derby.

In the Open All Age, Cliff Bogg and DC Krissy's Kaptain Kaycee laid down a near perfect race for the blue, with Drifter,



## 1983 Chukar Classic



This event marked the second time the Sahuaro Brittany Club has hosted the ABC Chukar Classic on Fort Huachuca's trial grounds, located in the southeastern corner of Arizona. These grounds are among the best in the country for showing a running dog without the need for excessive scouting, while still providing challenging cover. We had excellent weather conditions for this year's running, with temperatures between thirty and sixty degrees, and clear to partly cloudy skies. About two weeks earlier, a freak snowstorm had dumped a foot of snow on the fort, but this had since melted, leaving good moisture and full waterholes. In addition to Chukar, we encountered a number of wild quail on the courses. Three native varieties were seen in one brace, namely Mearns, Gambels and Scaled Quail, which played a big role in determining the winner. The judges for this stake were Bill West and Bill Gibbons, both highly respected professional trainers from Mesa and Phoenix Arizona. It would be difficult to find a more compatible or experienced judging team, since these two often train together and know exactly what they are looking for in performance. The impression was that every handler knew his dogs would receive an impartial and knowledgeable evaluation from this pair.

The winners in this stake were all veterans with long lists of credentials, and each one has had previous national or classic wins. The performances were, for the most part, solid and mature, rather than spectacular, as detailed in the account of the running. J D of Lost River, owned by Melvin Mello and handled by Cliff Boggs, emerged the winner in much the same way as he had in the 1980 Classic. His range and application were consistent and purposeful from start to finish, hunting with the controlled speed of an experienced bird dog.

His bird work was flawless, including a back on his brace mate and two wild covey finds on Gambels and Scaled Quail. Anyone who has hunted these birds knows how difficult that can be. In second, Jack Brooks handled Bob Woelm's Jumpin' Jack Flash II to a very similar type of race. It was consistent and independent, showing good stamina and a forward pattern. Zip had one perfect find on Chukar, demonstrating the style and training of a winner. Paul Bianchi's Krissy's Captain Kaycee pulled out the third place for handler Cliff Boggs. Kaycee was probably more impressive through the first half than J D or Zip, but less so in the finish. He may have been handicapped somewhat by a pair of torn front pads, which were taped to prevent further damage. His bird work was high caliber, though he had a close call on a wild flush. Scipo's Mister Chips came through for the Keatings and Brooks with his usual hard driving race at the warmest time of the first day. His three finds

on Chukar were perfection, though he finished the hour on an unproductive point. Chips may have covered more ground than any of the above winners, but was faulted some for looking to his handler for direction.



**Scipio's Mister Chips (Brooks) & Gundy's Little Dreamer (Gundy).** Chips and Dreamer broke away hard to the front, and continued to impress with their ground coverage and speed. Chips stayed to the outside, while Dreamer stayed busy at lesser range, till

at 18 when she pushed a Chukar from his perch in a small bush and was relieved. After a brief water stop, Chips rolled out around the turn, once again showing that ground eating stride. At 25 he made game, then pointed, with Jack producing a small covey of Chukar, with good style and manners. Ten minutes later, Chips scored again with perfection on a trio, and once more a minute later on his way out. From this point, his range and independence gradually decreased. Chips pointed in a deep ravine, but Jack could not produce, and the hour ended with an unproductive effort at relocation.



**Chukar Classic-29 Starters**  
**JUDGES**

Bill West, Bill Gibbons

1-J B. of Lost River by FC Country Cousin  
Lost River x Benfield's Gringo Mitzie, o M  
Melin, h C Boggs.

2-HC & FC Jumpin Jack Flash II by FC/AFC  
Scipio Spikes x Frenchman's Cimarron Cindy, o  
B & B Woelm, h J Brooks.

3-DC Krazy's Captain Kaycee by FC Country  
Cousin Lost River x Millette's Orange Parfait,  
o P Bianchi, h C Boggs.

4-FC/AFC Scipio's Mister Chips by FC/AFC  
Scipio Spikes x Ch Fudge Sundae, o Mr & Mrs  
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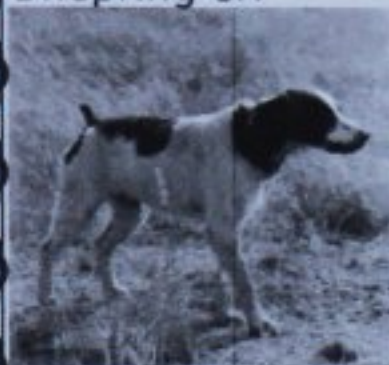
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## FC AFC Scipio's Mister Chips

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Litter 3 25 Feb 1978	CH Fudge Sundae (F) 12 Jun 1972 SB138495 Liver & White [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]	
	Offspring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FC Summit Valley Chips Ahoy (M) 25 Feb 1978 SC469842 White &amp; Liver [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]</li> <li>2. Peppermint Chips Sundae (F) 25 Feb 1978 SC431930 White &amp; Liver [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]</li> </ol>
Litter 4 28 May 1978	Jular Cyclone Sadie (F) 03 Jan 1976 SB945848 White & Liver [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]	
	Offspring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scipio's Morning Star (F) 28 May 1978 SC537427 Liver &amp; White [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]</li> <li>2. FC AFC Jular Dirty Harry (M) 28 May 1978 SC533013 White &amp; Liver [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]</li> </ol>
Litter 5 03 Aug 1978	Killdee's Lightnin' Strikes (F) 18 Jul 1975 SC185375 White & Orange [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]	
	Offspring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Windy Hill's Butch Cassidy (M) 03 Aug 1978 SC612647 White &amp; Orange [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]</li> <li>2. Coesen's Good Time Pepper (F) 03 Aug 1978 SC519912 White &amp; Liver [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]</li> <li>3. Great White Hope (F) 03 Aug 1978 SC666012 White &amp; Orange [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]</li> </ol>
Litter 6 05 Jan 1979	Jetta Brown (F) 27 Jan 1977 SC180740 Liver & White [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]	
	Offspring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FC Chips' Shadow Of Spinks (M) 05 Jan 1979 SC655000 Liver &amp; White [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]</li> <li>2. FC Flint Oak's Special K (M) 05 Jan 1979 SC731646 White &amp; Liver [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]</li> </ol>



Litter 7 28 Apr 1979		DC AFC Smokestone Dynamo (F) 24 Jul 1972 SB239218 Orange & White [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]
	Offspring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Markee Disco (F) 28 Apr 1979 SC749353 Liver &amp; White [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]</li> <li>2. Scipio's Dynamo Dolly (F) 28 Apr 1979 SC669812 White &amp; Liver [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]</li> <li>3. RKC Markee Mist (F) 28 Apr 1979 SC707307 White &amp; Orange [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]</li> </ol>
Litter 8 10 Mar 1980		CH Fudge Sundae (F) 12 Jun 1972 SB138495 Liver & White [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]
	Offspring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms Lucky Chips (F) 10 Mar 1980 SC891038 White &amp; Liver [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]</li> </ol>
Litter 9 07 Jul 1980		Hi-Spirit Darrell's Phistoff (F) [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]
	Offspring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Teed's Farm Holiday Spirit (M) 07 Jul 1980 SD186278 White &amp; Orange [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]</li> </ol>
Litter 10 17 Aug 1980		Tache Rainey (F) 11 Mar 1976 SC901370 White & Orange [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]
	Offspring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FC Chips Pistol Pete (M) 17 Aug 1980 SC992453 White &amp; Orange [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]</li> <li>2. Chip's Happy Holiday (M) 17 Aug 1980 SD079747 White &amp; Orange [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]</li> </ol>
Litter 11 31 Jan		Jetta Brown (F) 27 Jan 1977 SC180740 Liver & White [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]



1981		
	Offspring	1. Scipio's Cajun Snowflower (F) 31 Jan 1981 SD116307 Liver & White [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]
Litter 12 12 Apr 1982		Choc's Pretty Penny (F) 12 Sep 1979 SC808379 Liver & White [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]
	Offspring	1. Chip's Hot Choc (M) 12 Apr 1982 SE030066 White & Liver [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]
Litter 13 19 Aug 1982		Jetta Brown (F) 27 Jan 1977 SC180740 Liver & White [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]
	Offspring	1. FC Kas'lbrooks That's Jack (M) 19 Aug 1982 SD573162 Liver & White [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree] 2. Scipio's Lil Bit O Chips (F) 19 Aug 1982 SD635282 Liver & White [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree] 3. FC Micro Chip (M) 19 Aug 1982 SD531352 Liver & White [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree] 4. FC J And R's Ebony (F) 19 Aug 1982 SD756881 Liver & White [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]
Litter 14 17 Dec 1982		Palo Rolo's Candie Kiss (F) [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]
	Offspring	1. Chip's Tootsie Roll (F) 17 Dec 1982 SD623805 Liver & White [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]
Litter 15 13 Nov 1984		Jetta Brown (F) 27 Jan 1977 SC180740 Liver & White [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]
	Offspring	1. Scipio's Super Jet (F) 13 Nov 1984 SE902470 White & Liver [Pedigree] [Dog Details] [Vertical Pedigree] [Siblings] [Offspring] [Reverse Pedigree]



Litter 16 19 Jan 1985		<b>Tailwind Katie Girl</b> (F) 06 Mar 1982 SD419301 Orange & White <a href="#">[Pedigree]</a> <a href="#">[Dog Details]</a> <a href="#">[Vertical Pedigree]</a> <a href="#">[Siblings]</a> <a href="#">[Offspring]</a> <a href="#">[Reverse Pedigree]</a>
	Offspring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DC Chips Of Gold II</b> (M) 19 Jan 1985 SE263323 Orange &amp; White  <a href="#">[Pedigree]</a> <a href="#">[Dog Details]</a> <a href="#">[Vertical Pedigree]</a> <a href="#">[Siblings]</a> <a href="#">[Offspring]</a> <a href="#">[Reverse Pedigree]</a> </li> <li><b>Cornell's Miss Dancer</b> (F) 19 Jan 1985 SE267060 Orange &amp; White  <a href="#">[Pedigree]</a> <a href="#">[Dog Details]</a> <a href="#">[Vertical Pedigree]</a> <a href="#">[Siblings]</a> <a href="#">[Offspring]</a> <a href="#">[Reverse Pedigree]</a> </li> <li><b>Cornell's Bunky Boy</b> (M) 19 Jan 1985 SE219843 Liver &amp; White  <a href="#">[Pedigree]</a> <a href="#">[Dog Details]</a> <a href="#">[Vertical Pedigree]</a> <a href="#">[Siblings]</a> <a href="#">[Offspring]</a> <a href="#">[Reverse Pedigree]</a> </li> </ol>
Litter 17 18 Jan 1986		<b>Jetta Brown</b> (F) 27 Jan 1977 SC180740 Liver & White <a href="#">[Pedigree]</a> <a href="#">[Dog Details]</a> <a href="#">[Vertical Pedigree]</a> <a href="#">[Siblings]</a> <a href="#">[Offspring]</a> <a href="#">[Reverse Pedigree]</a>
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## **FIELD CHAMPIONS**

### **SIRED**

FC Summit Valley Chips Ahoy  
FC Jular Dirty Harry  
FC Chips Shadow of Spinks  
FC Flint Oaks Special K  
FC Chips Pistol Pete  
FC Kas'lbrooks That's Jack  
FC Microchip  
FC J&R's Ebony  
DC Chips of Gold II  
FC Jetta's Suzie Spinks  
FC Cornell's Bunky Boy

## **AMATEUR FIELD**

### **CHAMPIONS SIRED**

FC/AFC Jular Dirty Harry  
DC/AFC Chips of Gold II

### **GRANDSIRE**

DC Shiloh's Earl of Cadbury ( FC Kas'lbrooks That's Jack x Sadie's Little Shiloh  
FC/AFC Richway's Touch of Class ( FC Kas'lbrooks That's Jack X

FC/AFC Richway's Candy Millette)

FC/AFC Stevix Chipshot (FC Kas'lbrooks That's Jack x Jack's Great Balls of Fire)

NFC/FC/AFC Microdot (FC Micro Chip X Scipio's Super Jet)

FC Stevix Pic-A-Nik Chips ( FC Micro Chip X Jack's Great Balls of Fire)

FC Keating's Kay Nine (DC Chips of Gold II x Rebecca Jean Landers)

FC Maximum Express (DC Chips of Gold II X Dorval's Miss Scipio Rex)

FC Uncle Wally's Blu Ridge WD (DC Chips of Gold II X

Peer Rock Blu Ridge Solitaire)

NFC/DC/AFC Micro Chips of Nutmeg (DC Chips of Gold II X Kas'lbrooks Kassie)

DC/AFC Roja's Gambling Chips (DC Chips of Gold II X Roja's Ante-Up)



## *Scipio's Mister Chips*



*I bequest to my many sons and daughters and theirs:  
Never-ending love of the field, intensity and style on game.  
Stamina to run with the heart you were born with.  
Leave your mark to the betterment of our breed.  
For it is my father and I that have set up your standards  
of performance.*

*Never forsake our memory; if at first you falter, lead your owners,  
trainers and handlers to the knowledge of your potential  
greatness.*

*Then fulfill their expectations with loyalty and persistence.  
Give them the excellence that comes from within.*

*9-19-74 to 2-16-88*

*Proud Owners: Linus & Rita Keating*

*Forever Remembered by:*

*Trainer, Handler, Jack & Patsy Brooks*



## In Memoriam

### F.C. & A.F.C. Scipio's Mister Chips 9-19-74 to 2-16-88

It is with deep regret and a heavy heart that I write this tribute to "Chips" and his proud owners, Linus and Rita Keating. Without question, he was truly loved by only a few, but respected by a multitude of field trial enthusiasts. For all who ever saw him in the field, they alone know that they had the opportunity to see one of the best the breed had to offer. He set new standards of performance. He lived a long, productive and loyal life. "Mister Chips" was as gentle as he was courageous in his pursuit of excellence.

Chips was a regular fixture at Kas'brook Kennels from June 18, 1975 until December, 1987. He went to his trainer at the age of 9 months and in the Spring of 1985, at age 10, he retired with 150 AKC placements! (99 were 1st and 2nds and 31 of the 99 were 1st in the Open All Age.) Professional, Jack Brooks, finished Chips on January 15, 1977 and can be credited with many of these 150 placements as his trainer and handler, yet it is a rare dog that will perform equally as well for any handler who possesses basic knowledge in the sport of field trailing. Chips honored such handlers as Dick Sartini, Warren Butler, Benny Gately, Bill Leffingwell, and Patsy Brooks. Also various other women and children handlers in fun trials. Some of the handlers even received 1st places, such was the case when Dave Lachance, prior to becoming a professional, had the honor of finishing Chips' A.F.C. designation on September 24, 1977. All who handled him knew he was extremely versatile; he could compete with Pointers and Setters successfully as well as with Brittanies. He also could compete in such stakes as the Gun Dog Classic, Western Open (which he won in 1977) and Open All Age for which he holds the top placing record.

Chips' two most memorable performances came in his bids for the Open National Championships at Ardmore, Oklahoma in 1977 and again in 1978. In attempting to describe the brace and bird activity in the follow-up reports of this 1977 effort, the commentator said, referring to Chips' race, "he handled like a Mercedes Benz and exhibited masterful performance". Chips was a running machine, taking one hour heats in stride. His endurance was phenomenal. Rarely did he go birdless. Most of the time he had ample opportunity to display his trademark style and intensity of form, always solid and in total control. Some said his cast and range and cross patterns made it almost look like he had a map. In the 1978 bid, he had been one of the leading favorites to win and everyone who had a horse available was in the gallery for his brace. He gave a tremendous effort, boldly showing his drive and fire. Never were his performances dull; many a trainer, handler and spectator duly noted that Chips was not a dog that could simply be

"equalled" to win, he was the one that had to be "beaten". As the record shows, that was not an easy feat.

Even at his worst, he was the best. One particular event stands out clearly. In the Fall season, August, 1980, at 6 years of age, he won the largest stake ever run in Brittany field trial history. It was hosted by Southern Nevada Brittany Club and there were 81 entries to this Open All Age. What makes that win so special? Well, a few weeks prior to that event, Mister Chips had undergone major surgery on his bladder! The weekend prior to that win, he also won the Amateur All Age at Sahuaro under Benny Gately. To say he was in tip-top condition would be ludicrous. Likened to a human athlete, he possessed all the qualities necessary to be one of the all time greats in field trial history! He had to be running on pure guts and determination.

It should be noted that Chips ranked in the Top 10 Derbies in 1976, was No. 3 of the Top 20 Adults in 1977, tied for 1st in the Top 20 Adults in 1978 and in 1979 and 1980, held the No. 2 spot of the Top 20 Adults. In 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984, statistics were not published, but Chips had 14-16 placements in each of those years which would have put him near the top. In the Fall season of 1984, at age 10, he had 7 placements (all but 1 were 2nds). The interesting point was that 4 of those 2nds were to 4 different dogs he had sired. To date, Chips has produced 132 living pups out of 22 different bitches. Nine are Field Champions (all are Open All Age contenders), one is a Dual Champion, (Chips of Gold II), and 27 individual placing dogs. His pups have been among the Top National 20 in almost every year and F.C. Chips Pistol Pete was the Top No. 1 Adult in 1986. Alone, one litter produced 4 Field Champions, 2 males and 2 females.

Like many Brittanies, Chips relished his vacations at home. To the heartbreak of Linus and Rita Keating and Jack and Patsy Brooks, his visit to Kas'brook in December of 1987 would be his last. On February 16, 1988, Chips passed into the ultimate trainer's hands, those of God, where we know he now sits and watches guard over his loved ones. He, too, now hunts with the great ones!

When his father, Hall of Famer, F.C. and A.F.C. Scipio Spinks passed, he left a message that Chips obviously took to heart and did his best to fulfill his father's wishes. Now he is passing that bequest by adding a note or two of his own.

To Chips owners and the many who enjoyed handling him, my sincere condolences are given for your loss. To my father, Chips' lifelong companion and trainer, I can only say that I know how much Chips meant to you and what a pleasure it must have been to work with such a great dog. Your challenge is to recognize and develop all those pups he has left to your capable and loving hands. Chips' heritage and intelligence lies in the spark of their eyes.

—Nandra D. Brooks-Fischer