

YEAR OF INDUCTION- 2018

Category: Outstanding Performance in Utility Gundog Field Trials



National Field Trial Champion
Ailetireur Noir Canard
Owned and trained by Ian Ramsdell

National FT CH Ailetireur Noir Canard (Tom) Dog

D.O.B 22-10-1981 3-1996

Breed L'EPAGNEUL BRETON

Sire: De Windes Iwan (Imp Netherlands) 51963-75

Dam: FT CH Dunfriú Miss Muffet 3V75

Breeder: - Mr. Ian Ramsdell

Owned By: - Mr. Ian Ramsdell

Handled By: - Mr. Ian Ramsdell

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

National Championships

June 1985 *INAUGARL* National Utility Gundog Field Trial **First**
July 1992 National Utility Gundog Field Trial **Second**

State Championships

June 1985 KCC Victorian State Championship **First**
June 1986 KCC Victorian State Championship **First**
June 1986 S.A.C.A State Championship **First**
July 1986 NSW Canine Assoc State Championship **First**
June 1992 KCC Victorian state Championship **First**

Open competitions

May 1985 Wei Club South Australia Open * **First**
June 1985 Brittany Spaniel Club Open* (Restricted to Breed) **First**
No Championship points
June 1985 Vic Gundog Club Open* **Second**
June 1985 G.S.P Club Open* **First**
1986 Brittany Spaniel Club Open (Restricted to Breed) **First**
No Championship points
May 1986 Wei Cub of Vic Open* **First**
1986 14 June 1986 G.S.P Club Open* **First**
1986 15th June 1986 G.S.P Club All Age* **First**
1986 19th July Winchester N.S.W Field &Game All Age* **First**
1988 22 May VGC Open# **Second**

Championship Points Accumulated

1985 A Total of 33 Championship Points

1986 A Total of 50 Championship points

1988 A Total 3 Championship points

1992 Total of 15 championship points

1985 A Stellar Season

Tom started 1985 Field trial season with a Open win in the South Australian Weimaraner Club Open stake and finishing with wins in the K.C.C STATE Championship, and the INGAURAL ANKC National Utility Field trial.

1986 Another Stellar Year

This was an even more successful year for Tom winning 3 Opens 1 All Age and 3 State Titles.

1987 until 1992

Unfortunately the mist of time descends on Tom's career yet again from 1987 until 1992 with only a second placing in the Victorian Gundog Club Open Utility Field# 22.5.88 Judge D Murray so far discovered.

1992 at the age of 10 years and 7 month Tom won the VC.A State Championship Judge J McCrory**

And placed second in the National Utility Field Trial (held in Muswellbrook NSW Judge J McCrory)***

By any standards a fantastic achievement for a Utility Field trial dog who by today's standards would have been a Grand Field Trial Champion twice over.

Tom also passed on his working ability to his offspring producing

1 Field Trial Champion Ailetireur Adroit

2 Field Trial Winners

Ailetireur Fern

Ailetireur Minie DE Combe NRD NFD

Dogs gaining their NRD

Ailetireur Appeau NRD

Ailetireur Minie De Combe NRD NFD

Supporting Evidence

*L'Epagneul Breton Newsletter

Victorian Gundog Club Newsletter

** Australian Gundog Magazine Autumn Edition 1992

*** Australian Gundog Magazine Winter Edition 1992

Unfortunately due to the passing of time very little is known (remembered) about TOM's life before 1985 only that he was the only surviving puppy out of the litter. and very little after 1986 while he was still campaigned in utility field trials, records were lost due to Ian moving house (twice). Mal Park losing his comprehensive records due to the Black Saturday bush fires. For Tom the above records will have to speak for themselves