

looking like a ballerina. Clay is the dog I have now. He sleeps with me always falling off my king-size bed. He gets back on his feet, all I can see are his nose and ears. He reminds me of the comics. Clay has filled the house by the passing of my husband. He owns the house and I am so flat-footed that he permits me to live there."

**2008 Top Black Cocker Spaniel Sire
Champions
COLDRY'S SWEET SEDUCTION**

Bubba



**2008 Eight Eights Black Jag out of
our Gang's Dark Victory**

Bred by Coy Grimes
Owned by Coy and Adrianna Grimes
Story provided by Rismyhr
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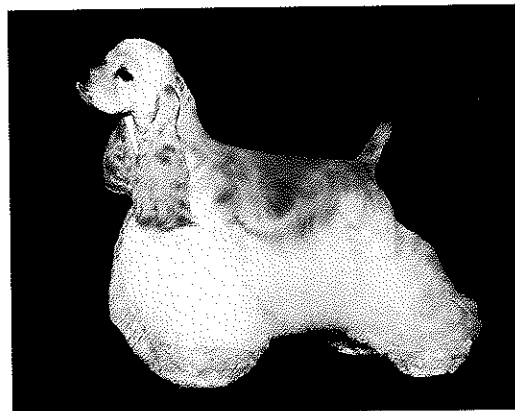
Bubba is a breeder's dream come true. He completed his championship in 2005, and campaigned by his co-breeder, at barely a year of age earned Winner Dog and an Award of Merit at the National Specialty. In 2007 he was the Number 1 Black Cocker and Number 14 winning dog with 101 Best of Variety wins, 10 ISS, an all-breed BIS and Best of Variety and Best Stud Dog at the National. In 2008 Bubba was Best of Variety at the American Spaniel Club, at which point he retired from the show ring. Bubba has been used by some of the most successful breeders in Cockers today and we are pleased with the consistency of

breed type, drive, sound movement, and outstanding temperament in his progeny. At the 2007 National his progeny went Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch and Bred-by Dog as well as other class wins. In 2008 at the American Spaniel Club, his progeny went Award of Merit, BOS in Futurity, BOS and BOS in Futurity. Also in 2008 at the National Specialty his daughter Ch. Silverhall Seductive was Best in Show, with Ch. Somerset's Sweeten the Pot Best of Winners and Best Black in Futurity. Her litter sister, Ch. Somerset's Sweet Talkin Girl, was Best in Futurity, WB from the 9-12 Puppy class, BOW and BOV. In 2009 at the American Spaniel Club, now champions Casa Blanca's Thrilling Indiscretion was WD from the 6-9 Puppy class and Coldry's Tainted Love was Reserve. Bubba also has numerous champions and progeny in South America, Canada and Europe. Bubba has sired 23 champions thus far, many from multiple-champion litters.

We are proud to have bred this outstanding dog and we hope his progeny that have finished and the ones just starting their careers have given us a glimpse of the great things to come.

**The 2008 Top ASCOB Cocker Spaniel Sire
11 New Champions
CH. OVEROAK RISING SON**

Max



**By Ch. Silverhall Soldier O' Fortune out
of Ch. Overoak Career Girl**

Bred and owned by Jeannine Adams
and Elizabeth Kelly
Story provided by Jeannine Adams

Always a promising puppy, Ch. Overoak Rising Son finished easily at 12 months with a 5-point specialty major. Although shown infrequently after finishing his championship, he was the 1996 American Spaniel Club ASCOB Best of Variety winner and finished the year as the

top-winning Cocker, all varieties, owned and shown in the Northeast.

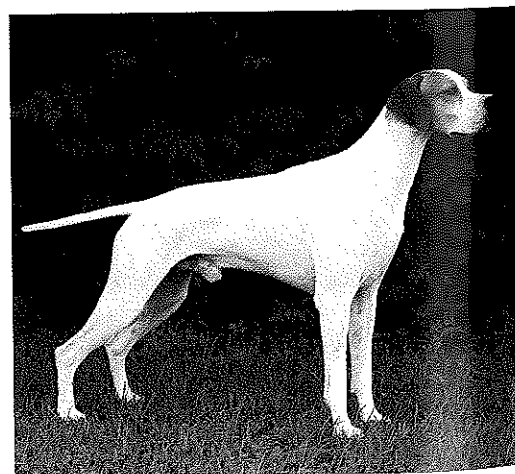
An elegant, well-balanced dog, I believe that Max has been dominant in producing a certain fundamental soundness, both mental and physical, which manifests itself in an easy, ground-covering gait, combined with an abundance of cheerful willingness when in the show ring. These qualities in Max's offspring have resulted in his being the first, and so far only, Cocker to sire three ASCOB Best in Futurity winners. He has also sired multiple Winners Dog and Winners Bitch, as well as Best of Variety and Best in Show winners, at both the National Specialty and the more breed inclusive January ASCOB. Max has produced a total of 63 litters with 59 champions to date.

Max's puppies have also held their own in the all-breed rings, many achieving top rankings through Group and Best in Show wins. Just recently one of Max's sons became the top-winning ASCOB male of all time.

In closing I would like to add that Max is the product of a very select breeding program where the emphasis has always been on achieving the best results with a minimal number of dogs. This has allowed us the time to fully enjoy each individual dog, and among them Max has been outstanding. Now 15 years old, he continues to be a true "merry gentleman," although obviously no longer doing what he did so well — sire the next generation of beautiful show Cockers.

**The 2008 Top Pointer Sire
10 New Champions
CH. CALAIS OF SOLIVIA BECKER
ARIZMENDI**

Cloud



**By Multi Ch. Onsage Marquetry of
Solivia out of Mex. Ch. Onix D'Andrea**

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Bred in Mexico by Gabriella Arizmendi and George Becker, DVM
Owned by Susan Thompson, Dennis Brown, Hayley Thompson and George Becker, DVM
Story provided by Susan Thompson

I started Solivia Pointers as a result of a lifelong love of the breed. I have bred over 135 AKC Pointer champions, with titles also achieved in other countries and with UKC. More important than these, I have made many lifelong friends. Cloud is one of the results of these last 25 years of breeding. He is only 4 years old and has already produced numerous top-winning champions.

Cloud's show career was short but sweet! Handled by my son-in-law, Dennis Brown, and my daughter Katey, he won both of his Puppy classes at the National, won and placed in Groups from the classes, and finished in the Top 10 for the year, at 1 year of age.

The story of Cloud really began, as with all great producers, with his great-grandparents. I was most fortunate to obtain the English import, Ch. Orion of Crookrise, whose pedigree was based on the original Crookrise line outcrossed to Spanish and Portuguese dogs. When combined with my original Solivia line 'Rion' produced Am. Can. Ch. Solivia's Blackheart Bravado ('Jack'). Jack's son from an Irish import, Ch. Onsage Marquetry of Solivia, became one of the most titled Pointers in the breed. 'Marq' collected a string of championship titles while being campaigned in South and Central America that is almost unparalleled. While in Mexico, Marq was bred to the pure Italian bitch, Mex. Ch. Onix D'Andrea and from that combination we obtained Cloud. We received him at 8 weeks, chosen from photos. Tragically, the rest of that Mexican litter, except one puppy bitch that was sold at 7 weeks, contracted distemper due to failed vaccines, and died. What a treasure Cloud is. He is being recognized as having an incredibly useful pedigree incorporating Solivia, English, Italian and Irish show and field dogs.

Cloud is an extremely moderate dog. He is not overwhelming in any aspect of his structure, movement or personality. He represents what I feel is the most useful of stud dogs: he is correct and typey, without being overdone. His puppies are identifiable regardless of the bitches he is bred to. His puppies consistently have correct heads with parallel planes or equally acceptable dished faces. They have his smooth side gait and his balance of front to rear angulation. He is prepotent for producing his "bee-sting" tail, correctly short, thin-leathered ears, short back and loin, and lack of skirting and excessive skin.

He does not overwhelm the resulting litter but moderates and modifies the qualities of the exquisitely lovely bitches that have been bred to him. Despite his outcrossed pedigree, his offspring remain true to that correct Pointer gait inherited from Rion and Jack, which is smooth, ground-covering, frictionless and never tiring.

Cloud's puppies are distinctive; they are standouts in a lineup. His daughter and son from different but related dams were Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex at Westminster 2009. His son and daughter from different dams are top winners in Australia. Several of his puppies are Group winners from the Puppy class. Four from one litter finished undefeated from the Puppy class.

We have repeated the breeding of Ch. Solivia's Love Actually at Alydar ('Bliss'), the 2008 Top Dam, to Cloud. Their first litter produced several puppy champions and Group placers. The new litter, just starting, is already pointed with BOB wins over specials.

Cloud's future is silver-lined! His complete story remains to be written...

The 2008 Top Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Sire

10 New Champions

CH. FIONAVAR JAVAHILL TOPGUN CD WC

Maverick



By Aus. Ch. Berdia True Blue to Kirchoff out of Renarder's Regina Reverenca

Bred in Australia by Andrea Nixon and Terry Johnson

Owned by Meredith Noreen and Linda Fitzmaurice

Story provided by Linda Fitzmaurice

Maverick throws Daddy-tude! It's something that came from his sire, a multi-BIS Toller in Australia. He also has a BIS sibling in Australia. Even though Maverick is only 5 years old, he has produced a number of Group-placing Tollers. One, Ch. JavaHill's Backwoods Boy, is Number 4 in all-breed points with only two shows! Another son, Ch. JavaHill Steal

My Heart, is in the Top 10 at an Award of Merit at the National in Toronto.

Maverick has the personality, always asking for a ring. He is still the young champion, finishing a Group placement card for first Group First at 14 months. Best in Show at 22 months, reigning National Specialty.

Maverick is a high energy dog with an incredible zest for life. He has titles in many countries and loves dock diving. He is early titled, which is unusual for the youngest ROMX in the U.S. Toller club. (The ROMX, the sire must score at least 200 points from AKC. Have points from AKC titles awarded to at least 3.) Have at least eight titles awarded the title of AKC Ch; and 4.) Have at least one get awarded Field title.

The 2008 Top Irish Setter 6 New Champions

CH. COURTWOOD SIRE

Eva

By Ch. Courtwood Sire Quinniver's Prime

