I came to know Richard Morris in the fall of 1990. He was heavy into NSTRA at that time and only dabbled in Ia Club events. My owner at the time was Jerry Ray from around Des Moines, Ia.

Dick had an English Setter named Star, I think Jerry decided I wasn't going to make it in the NSTRA trials and I was traded to Dick for Star. (Retrieving wasn't my strong suit.) I have heard Dick say many times> "Pick the game your dog is most suited for." He did start calling me "Ray" and I didn't have to pick up those bloody things in front of people. Now, Brandy, my kennel mate thought if the gun went off he was supposed to get a bird for him.

My grand parents from both sides include: FC Bean's Blaze, FC/AFC Shouldebrand Acres Noble, DC/AFC Ban-Dee, FC Kay-Cee Bandit, FC/AFC Scipio Spinks, AFC Friar Tuck's Wish, FC Bazooka's Brandy, and FC/AFC Dajo's Majestic Bomber. I just wish Dick had been more boastful, may be I'd a had more female company.

I would like to congratulate these kids and grand kids of mine:

FC Hildebrand's Diamond Jim, FC Margaret's Memory Maker, FC/AFC RFD's Opie T and daughter CH Susannah's Queen Fiona Of Nevene, FC Hiowa's Bird-Buster Rayzor and daughter FC/AFC Scottie's Sierra Mist, FC Hiowa's Rayzor Trifecta, FC Heidie Sweet Jean Mac.

Thank You.

Ray