

Year of Induction – 2025

CATEGORY: Outstanding Performance in FIELD TRIALS AND CONFORMATION



Dual Ch. Montenero Dougal CM (Male)

Date of Birth: 4.1.1986 Death: 1998

BREED: POINTER

Sire: Aust. Ch. Byzan Hawk of Crookrise (Imp. UK)

Dam: FT CH. Lowanna Loch Linnhe

Breeder – Bruno & Colleen Pollini

Owned by - Bruno & Colleen Pollini

Handled by – Bruno Pollini

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

FIELD TRIAL AND SHOW CAREER

Field Trials:

Number of Field Trials: 23

Wins: 18

Second Placings: 1

FT Championship points 88 (58 to 1992, 30 in 1993)

FT Champion 10.25 times over.

Twice won 8 consecutive trials in which he was entered.

Field Trial Dog of the Year ACT Gundog Society 1989-1993; Pointer Club of Victoria 1991-1993

Show Career:

255 Championship Points

5 Times R/up to Best in Group

2 Open in Group

BOB Canberra Royal

R/C & R/up BOB Melbourne Royal

FIELD TRIAL WINNING PROGENY (as at 1997)

CH & FT CH Montenero Maestro (4)

FT CH Ywurrie Bojangles (4)

FT CH Ywurrie Silent Run (8)

Montenero Dorrit (1)

Open Competitions

DATE	CLUB	TRIAL	JUDGE	PLACE	CH POINTS
12.6.1989	IRISH SETTER CLUB VIC	OPEN	John Nash (EIRE)	1 st	4
30.6.1990	VICTORIAN GDC	OPEN	Jack Pontin (Vic)	1 st	4
25.4.1991	POINTER CLUB OF VIC	OPEN	D Reid (NI)	1 st	4
18.5.1991	POINTER CLUB OF VIC	RESTRICTED OPEN	D Everard (Vic)	1 st	4
19.5.1991	POINTER CLUB OF VIC	OPEN	R Wylie (SA)	1 st	4
25.5.1991	VICTORIAN GDC	OPEN	R W Dean (Vic)	1 st	4 Certificate of Merit
17.5.1992	POINTER CLUB OF VIC	OPEN	J Organ (UK)	1 st	4
21.6.1992	POINTER CLUB OF VIC	OPEN	G Maudlin (SA)	1 st	4
5.7.1992	NSW F & G	OPEN	M Saunders (NSW)	1 st	4
15.5.1993	POINTER CLUB OF VIC	OPEN	D Everard (Vic)	1 st	5
29.5.1993	POINTER CLUB OF VIC	JNM OPEN	T Hill (Vic)	1 st	5
30.5.1993	POINTER CLUB OF VIC	QC OPEN	R W Dean (Vic)	1 st	5

6.6.1993	CHALLENGE MATCH	UTILITY v POINTER AND SETTERS	J McCrory (Vic)	1 st – Also, Best Finding Dog and Best Pointer and Setter.	
14.6.1993	IRISH SETTER CLUB VIC	OPEN	J Gaskin (NZ)	1 st	5

State Championships

DATE	CLUB	TRIAL	JUDGE	PLACE	CH POINTS
24.6.1989	KCC	CHAMPIONSHIP	B Perry (Vic)	1 st	8
23.6.1990	KCC	CHAMPIONSHIP	T Hill (Vic)	1 st	8
20.6.1992	VCA	CHAMPIONSHIP	T Hill (Vic)	2 nd	4
19.6.1993	VCA	CHAMPIONSHIP	R Gaskin (NZ)	1 st	10

Championship Points Accumulated 88

IN BRIEF

In all sports there are those competitors who establish benchmark performances, and the field trial world is no different. Bruno Pollini's Pointer dog Dual Champion Montenero Dougal CM *Whinger* is currently setting a record that may never be broken in Pointer and Setter Field trials. I can remember seeing *Whinger* in his first Novice trial some years ago. At that event *Whinger* stamped himself as a hot prospect with a runaway win, and with only a few exceptions he has continued to dominate.

A breakdown of *Whinger's* record gives indication of his achievements. 88 Field Trial Championship points, including two Victorian Championship, one Novice win, and the rest Open wins. At one stage *Whinger* had a string of 8 consecutive Open wins to this credit. Included in his 'haul' are wins under three British judges, plus the nomination of Best Pointer at the Pointer Club Open trial judged by the late John Nash of Ireland in 1988. *Whinger* was also awarded a Certificate of Merit for his performance in one particularly hard-fought trial which he won.

He was also awarded the title of ACT Field Trial Dog of the Year in 1989, 90, 91 and 92, and the Pointer Club of Victoria's Field Trial Dog of the Year in 1991 and 1992. Two of his progeny have been awarded Novice Field Trial Dog of the Year in 1991 and 1992 by the Pointer Club, and in a nip and tuck affair *Whinger* just edged out his son in the recent triumph. *Whinger* has been tirelessly campaigned against all comers by Bruno, and his records show he is still the dog to beat.

The title of Dual Champion has also been well earned by *Whinger*. With 255 points in conformation shows, including Best of Breed at the Canberra Royal (with a record entry) and Runner Up Best of Breed at Melbourne Royal.

As in the trial scene, *Whinger's* progeny are starting to make their presence felt in the show scene.

Whinger added another illustrious feather to his cap on June 6th, 1993, when he comfortably won the Inaugural Top Pointing Dogs Challenge Match at which all Utility Gundogs and Pointers and Setters were eligible to compete.

This dog is unquestionably an outstanding representative of the breed.

Colleen and Bruno have fond memories of *Whinger* spending his later years sleeping at the foot of their bed.