

Outstanding Dogs Begin Competition

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COMPETITORS in this week end's much awaited Idaho retriever trials at Sun Valley are pictured here. The meet gets underway this morning with the junior stakes slated for 8 a. m. Seen right are Mr. and Mrs. Ludington Patton of Chico, Cal., and Bell III, their championship hope. Mrs. Patton is judged one of the outstanding trainers in the west. The dog will be entered in all three stakes. Below is the well-trained Snake River Dilly and owner Mrs. Fentress Kuhn of Boise. Snake River Dilly will compete in the junior and non-winner stakes at the Idaho mountain resort. Mrs. Kuhn serves as secretary of the sponsoring Idaho retriever club. The club is staging its first licensed trials and the meet is judged the largest in Idaho history. Entries have been received from throughout the west.



Junior Stake Slated Today At Sun Valley

Brignall's Gringo Is Top Entry in Idaho's First Licensed Meet

SUN VALLEY (Special) — Many of the finest retrievers of the western states are at Sun Valley today for the opening of Idaho's first retriever trials.

The junior stake will be held today beginning at 8 a. m. Saturday morning the non-winners stake is scheduled and Sunday the open stake will take place.

Entrants for the open stake which will climax the three-day meet on Sunday include the national field trial champion Gringo owned by Cliff Brignall of Long Beach, Cal.; two American and Canadian field trial champions, Anachan Pat and Okay, owned by Huntington Malarkey of Portland, Ore., and Rip of Holly Hill, owned by Grant Mahood, White Rock, B. C.

Two other field trial champions are entered, Black Panther, owned by Carl Carlson, of Helena, Mont.; Rip of Wake, owned by Ben Stafford, El Cajon, Cal.

Missoula Winner

Jeff Captain of Whitmore, owned by Hal Shidler of Klamath Falls, Ore., winner of the recent trials at Missoula, Mont., is also in the field.

Water trials of the junior stakes which open the meet on Friday will be held on Trail creek six miles north of Sun Valley, location of the other events have not yet been decided.

Leading contenders of the junior stake include Virie's Orphan Annie, owned by Clifford Brignall, and Black Ruff of Dairy Hill, owned by A. A. Jones, San Mateo, Cal.

Top Local Hopes

Among Idaho's leading contenders in this event will be Walker's Little Pitch, owned by George Walker, Nampa, president of the