

2006

## Carmoney Brigadeer

**Brig** was 14 months old when I bought him from Munro Coleman of Carmoney Kennels in Canada. He was the runt of his litter and had been sold as a pet to a young couple in town. When they were in the process of a divorce about a year later, they sold or gave him back to Coleman. Coleman found that Brig could mark, so he entered him in the next four Canadian Derbys and tried to steady him. He had had no training. He broke in the first two and won the last two.

I trained him hard all winter and ran him in the spring Derbys where he got three firsts, one second and one third. His first two All-Age placements were Amateur wins. He then finished his AFC with an Open win and later finished his FC with another Open win.

He was hunted a lot on both ducks and pheasants and did a great job. He won one Double Header while competing against my other dog, Ray's Rascal, and knocked Rascal out of four or five Double Headers when Rascal would win the Open and take second behind Brig in the Amateur. He came very close to winning an Open National but on a rerun after a flyaway, he remembered the flyaway, went there, and had to be handled to the bird thrown by the retired gun.

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