Field Champion Tar Of Arden



DOB: June 8, 1937 (**Sire**: Hiwood Risk ex **Dam**: Peggy Of Shipton)

Bred by W. Averill Harriman of Arden Kennels. Her owner was the wealthy St. Louis sportsman, Paul Bakewell III, whose kennel name was Deer Creek Kennels. Tar Of Arden won the 1941 *Field and Stream* trophy. She was qualified for the 1941 and 1942 Nationals. Tar had 53 Open points.

Tar Of Arden's titled offspring include 1945 NFC Black Magic of Audlon, 1945 *Field and Stream* winner FC Firelei Of Deer Creek, Dual CH-CFC Little Pierre Of Deer Creek, FC Mary-Go-Round Deer Creek, CH Deer Creek'a Baby Cakes, and CH Deer Creek's Toddy Talk II. Tar Of Arden is both the mother and grandmother of Mary-Go-Round Deer Creek. Her son, Little Pierre of Deer Creek was bred to his mother producing Mary-Go-Round Deer Creek which has the level of inbreeding of any field trial dogs.

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