



# DPCNA NEWS

DRENTSCHE PATRIJSHOND CLUB OF NORTH AMERICA

## Incoming Chairman's message – by Nikki O'Connor

I would like to say thank you for making me President of the DPCNA. I know am I up to the duty and bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the job. I am grateful for those who surround and help support me, Brian O'Connor former president (now wearing many other hats) and Jenna Myers my Vice President and, all the other board members, whom without this job would be impossible.



Nikki & Robert

I am passionate about the breed and only want good things for the Drent moving forward. It's hard to believe the DPCNA is coming up on celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year next year. I Hope to serve you proudly and if you need anything I am here for you.

A little something about myself: I did help co-found the club as part of its inception and am co-owner of Two Gun Kennels. Also, I am the wife of Brian O'Connor of 26 years. Proud mom of Robert, our 3 year old son and "Mother of Drents" to Paxson, Booker, Jorja, and Powder.

## Outgoing Chairman's message – by Brian O'Connor

Wow, eight years has come and gone. I can say this, from inception to today the DPCNA has been an amazing project to be a part of. I have learned more than I could have ever realized about organizing and managing. Let alone communicating. I am thankful for having the opportunity, and having the opportunity to continue to serve the Club as Treasurer, and Public Affairs Chair. Through Paxson, our first Drent, our lives have been reshaped. Being given the opportunity to meet so many new people, create the DPCNA, only to have more people enter our lives. Thank you for your patience, thank you for your passion, and thank you for your support. It has been a pleasure to take this journey with you.



- Brian

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Hello All,

We have grown up with all types of dogs all our lives. Between the two of us, the breeds range from “Mutts” Chows, German Shepherds, Golden Retriever, German Short Hair Pointers, and Beagles.

Being members of NAVHDA (North America Versatile Hunting Dog Association), we were curious of what breeds were eligible to compete in Natural Ability and Utility test. We noticed there were many breeds that we had never heard of, one being the Drentsche Patrijshond. We went on-line and researched each of the breeds. The minute we saw the photo of the “Drent” it was love at first sight. Not rushing into anything, we continued to research the breed as much as possible off and on for several years. Finally, we decided to adopt a Drent. With the help of Jenna Myers, who got me in touch with Shauna and Garland Moore of Gray Timber Kennels.

In 2016, we made the trip from New Hampshire out to Oklahoma to adopt our first Drent- Probie Harrah (who will hopefully have a little sister next year). I am sure the cats will like that as she will have someone else to bother.

As mentioned we are members of NAVHDA, and I



To the left:

G. J. van Heek, with  
Pronto van Biljoen,  
circa 1940

I am happy to report that Probie. at age 9 months, did get a score of 91 Prize 3 for the Natural Ability Test, (wanted to sneak in a little Probie bragging). She is currently in training for the Utility test. We are hoping she will be ready next year.

Like most of you, we love to talk about, and listen to stories about Drents, so please do not be a stranger to submitting your articles, as we are looking forward to becoming involved with the DCPNA and its members. - Beth & Dave

Please make your submissions to: [drentnews@gmail.com](mailto:drentnews@gmail.com)

## Hunt Test & Derby CANCELLED. E-Meeting a go! - From the BoD

Due to lack of sign-ups we are forced to cancel the 2017 Hunt Test & Derby. These events have been terrific fun in years past for Drents and their owners alike. Traditionally we have programmed this for the October/November time frame around various upland bird seasons and Board Member availability, so far this has made the Greater Pacific Northwest region the destination of choice.



With the annual gathering being cancelled. The Board of Directors will conduct an e-meeting in late October.

If you have an area of concern you would like addressed please call or send any of the Board members an e-mail with what is on your mind. We will be sure to have your idea or concern included!

Please make your submission for agenda inclusion not later than 1 October 2017

- Thank you!

Hi! I am Ron Lewis and I am the new webmaster! Wait, did I just say webmaster? Well, I have never done that before but I am a willing and quick learner. I also couldn't read a tape measure and I didn't even know what pneumatic meant when I got a job at my current employer some 20 years ago. Now, I am one of the lead engineer technicians developing new and exciting equipment for the production workers at Genie Industries where we make lifting equipment that is used throughout the world. I have developed equipment that is now used by Genie employees in Australia, England and of course the good ole' USA!

I am looking forward to the new challenge and happy to be a part of this club because, well, we love the Drents! One thing that is annoying about Drents though, especially our Drent, is that our kids can't stop touching and petting and baby talking to her! "Oh, you are just so soft and cuddly," they will say. "Can Meike sleep in my room? Can Meike go to school with me?" and the kicker, "I think I love you more than mommy and daddy."

"Please. She can't provide food or a home for you!" I remind my kids of this when they start to get a little overboard with all



of the affection. They don't seem to care though.

Feel free to reach out to me if you have suggestions about the webpage. I am a forward thinker and not afraid to 'tinker'

## Some Photos of the most important Drents from the 40's



To the Left:

Top: 1943, Groningen, males

Mid-Left: 1943, Nimrod

Md-Right: 1943, Hertha

Bottom: 1943, Groningen, females



Above: Dutch hunting party circa 1949



## Treasury:

PayPal: 4607.51  
Wells Fargo: 573.66  
Receivable: 339.48  
Total: 5520.62

## Nominating Committee Results for 2017 moving forward:

### Officers

President: Nikki O'Connor  
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– Newsletter: Beth & Dave Mello  
Rescue: Garland Moore

### OFA & Penn Scores, Mixed Result & our By-Laws:

#### OFA:

Key assumptions were made when drafting our by-laws. OFA published a correlation between their scores and the FCI Standard ([http://www.ofa.org/hd\\_grades.html](http://www.ofa.org/hd_grades.html)). At the time OFA had only one “B” score clearly differentiating Fair and Borderline. The OFA now no longer posts a radiograph of Borderline, and even their own description has become less clear. Initially our by-laws were established to be slightly more stringent than the Dutch standard, but with this change, it seems our standard may be more qualitative than quantitative.

Penn Hip: has also changed their scoring methodology, which drives the need to re-educate ourselves and make facts based adjustments to the by-laws.

### Mixed Results:

What to do when, we have a dog with a “failing” OFA grade, but a “passing Penn Hip score? E.g. (



, redacted) Mild & Only Left side Subluxation. Penn Hip 70% w/ Left hip at .4 (optimal under .3, close to .3 low risk, close to .7 higher risk).

Subluxation: is fancy for “loose”, more or less. The other items to be checked off clearly highlight significant issues, and the OA is present. Thoughts?

Motion: VP (Breeding Commission lead) to research new scoring methods/score sets, educate the board on the new process and propose an update to our standard. Approval would drive a simple update to the by-laws



DECISION for both items: After a lengthy discussion, it was determined that both agenda items were different but related issues. Moving forward with an appropriate action could only be done after learning more. A unanimous decision to HOLD on both items was achieved, due to the need to learn more about the updated processes of both OFA and Penn Hip. Proposal: develop a decision matrix, similar to what we already have based on the updated standards. The matrix/proposal will be reviewed and evaluated when presented. Also our breeder's education presentation would be updated post approval. (ACTIVE / OPEN) (POC VP-Elect / Breeding Commission Chair: Jenna Myers).

## Merch:

Coffee mugs are in! – SOLD OUT in 8 days!

they are sporty looking to sell at \$11.99 plus shipping

Shirts in a few days!

Looking to sell S-Sleeve T's at \$12 plus shipping

Looking to sell LS-Waffle at \$25 plus shipping

Need to order more hats:

A new color/ low profile – unstructured hat

To sell in the 12 – 18 range

Order forth coming when we pick up the shirts

Orange hats: Selling slowly:

Do we take some in and have Lifetime member sew on the hat band and mail them out? Ideas thoughts?

DECISION: Run a few competitions in Facebook send winner(s) a hat—under executed.

APPROVED Expenditures:

Two copies of Breeders Assistant: One to replace the original copy on a failing computer and one for the new Breeding Commission / VP. (Unanimous vote)

Membership engagement:

Require Breeders:

Include first year club membership: New forms to be produced / possible pricing updates APPROVED: POC Brian O'Connor

Limited AKC Registration for litters APPROVED:

Need a process, also need to update breeder's education packet/slideshow POC: Jenna Myers

Create "how to videos"

Grooming, training, and what not.

OPEN: The club would likely need to start a YouTube channel to serve as a parking place for these videos.

At this stage, no real requirements are set, other than submissions would need to be submitted to the executive council for approval to be used as an official Club "how to" video. (OPEN)

Create a password protected members only page to the website

We can post a member directory and map so people can see who is close to them.

Submit breedings for approval

APPROVED – move forward, we will adapt and modify as we see our needs develop.

Discuss doing a member gift every year. Maybe a special color shirt or sticker or calendar like the Dutch ones. Something we actually send so people feel like they are not forgot-

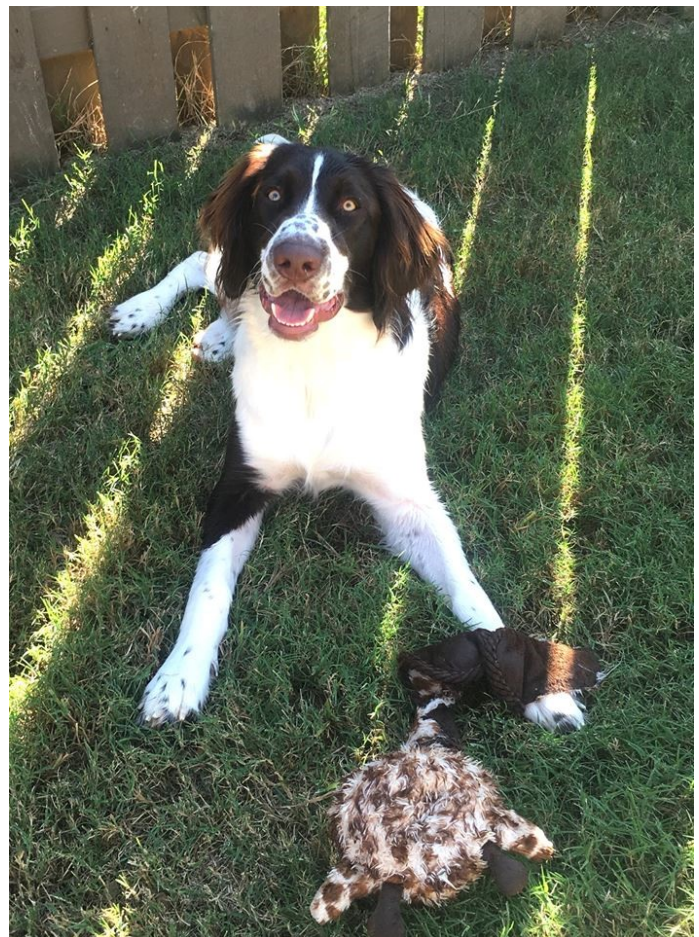
ten and that it's worth it to renew. I also saw a lady post some cool ornaments on the Drent fb page and I liked those. I know now everyone celebrates the holiday. I don't have it 100% dialed in yet. Example: simple magnetic calendar, approx \$30 for 50 units

APPROVED: membership magnet is happening in time for the holidays even!

The long awaited and overdue DPCNA Calendar: Jenna has done an amazing job, despite meager support... the finished product is amazing, everyone will be wanting one. If you'd like to see your Drent featured in 2018, please remember to take lots of high quality photos. Cell phone photos are rarely able to be blow up for print quality. If you have to shoot "jpeg" use the highest setting your camera will allow, and following these "rules" <http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/compose-photograph-rules/> go

a long ways towards helping your image be selected!

APPROVED: calendar to be for sale SOON! SOLD OUT!



## Escargot Anyone? By Ron Lewis

The other day, a hunting buddy of mine asked me and some friends if snails were dangerous for dogs to eat. One of my buddies immediately jumped in to say that they were very poisonous and that dogs should never eat them. I calmly smiled at him and politely told him that wasn't true. I told him that my dog has probably eaten hundreds if not a thousand of them and has never gotten sick. I even emphatically said that I have spent zero dollars at the vet because she ate something she wasn't supposed to. I went even further and stated that I have NEVER gone to the vet for any dog I have owned because of something they have eaten.

This statement led others to tell horror stories of having to make a trip or two to the vet emergency and thanking God that they had insurance because it was expensive!

The next evening Murphy's Law or Karma, I am still not sure who visited my house and said hello.

At the time of the visit, I had just started rebuilding my deck and had just completed the removal of the old deck. It is funny what you find under your deck; that football my kids could never find? Under the deck. All the wiffle balls that seemed to have went missing? Under the deck. All of those Frisbees that disappeared? Under the deck. A half used



container of slug bait? Under the deck. I placed that slug bait aside while wondering how long that stuff has been under there. We haven't bought slug bait in years since we have switched over to only using organic or natural deterrence's to keep the slugs and snails at bay in our vegetable garden. Besides, slug and snail bait is just glorified salt, isn't it? That is what I thought.

I had just returned home from watching a baseball game around 8pm and Meike, our family pet and my hunting companion, was out back. She heard me drive up and I got overwhelmed with affection. As I stood by the back door chatting with my wife Debby and looking at the daunting task of our deck that was calling my name, I noticed a yellow and red box shredded to pieces in the backyard. "Crap!" I said to my wife. "How long was Meike out back?"

"Not long, probably 5 minutes before you got home."

I immediately went outside and started cleaning up the mess. While cleaning it up I noticed a few dead snails that were mixed in the powder. I immediately thought that I need to make sure Meike has plenty of water as she will be very thirsty tonight from this salt overload.

About an hour after discovering the mess outside, Meike was now running full speed all over the house. She wasn't chasing anything, just running. This lasted for about 15 minutes until she just fell over in exhaustion, still fully alert. She was panting heavy but I didn't seem surprised since she had just stopped running. I told my wife that this must be what it is like for a dog to eat too much salt. About 5 minutes later, Meike was still panting heavy but now she started to shake. My wife and I both looked at each other in concern and I immediately jumped off the couch and went to the computer to do some quick investigating on the internet. "Left untreated, it is DEADLY FOR DOGS!" That was the sentence I read in the first article I saw. Panic ensued. Debby called the emergency vet hospital not far from our house and they instructed us to come right in. At the same time, I called the poison control hotline that I found on the shredded remains of the box and they told me to get to a vet right away as it could kill your pet.

Wasting no time, I grabbed Meike and we were out the door on our way to the vet emergency room that thank God was only 8 miles away. I may have broken the speed limit while

in route. Upon our arrival, the vet was waiting at the front desk and she immediately asked me if it was okay if she brought her back to try to induce vomiting. I gave her my verbal permission. I then began the arduous task of filling out paperwork while trying to remain calm.

Funny thing about veterinary emergency rooms, they need permission to perform lifesaving procedures on your pet. In fact, they need permission for EVERYTHING they do and it comes at a cost. Every procedure has a dollar number for example, CPR cost \$289.00.

They eventually brought me back to a private room and after a short wait the vet came in to explain the situation. The procedure to induce vomiting failed, they tried three times. They now needed to stick a tube down her throat and pump her stomach. After removing the contents of her stomach they will need to administer charcoal that will absorb any remaining poison that may still be in her system. She went on to explain that the poison, metaldehyde, which was in her system, is affecting her nervous system and causing her to shake. That shaking is raising her body temperature and if it reaches 106 degrees (she was currently at 104.9) she will start having seizures which would lead to brain damage. On top of that, her liver functions would be affected and she could have permanent liver damage which can lead to other issues. She then asked for my permission to administer a strong sedative that would stop the shaking and bring her body temperature down to normal levels. And, if everything goes well, they will need to watch her for 24 – 48 hours to monitor her liver function and until the shaking stops while off of the sedatives for at least 6 hours straight.

During all of this explaining, she was holding a few pieces of paper that she eventually handed to me. It was an estimate for all of the procedures and I needed to pay for the low end of the estimate before they will start. That low end was \$2,200. I didn't have insurance either. After the sticker shock, I looked up at the vet and told her I would pay the amount and to start the procedures right away. She smiled and immediately left the room.



A Happy, but exhausted family returns home

After paying, I was told I could go home and they promised that they would call me after the procedure was over and give me an update. About 2 a.m. the phone rang and it was the vet telling me that everything went great and her liver functions were normal. She also informed me that there was food, snails and a large amount of the snail bait in her stomach.

6 hours later we received a call from the vet saying that Meike was doing great and her liver functions were normal. She had been off sedatives for about an hour and was not shaking. Around noon we received another update and she was still doing great and if everything was the same at 3:30 she could go home. At nearly 4 pm, we got the call to come pick her up. I never felt so relieved lifting her in my truck a short time later. The prognosis for Meike was 100% recovery and they couldn't have been more correct.

## Submit your story and/or photos to the Editors!

Please feel free to submit any story related to the Drent experience to Beth & Dave Mello, or just us permission to troll your Facebook page(s) for imagery: [drentnews@gmail.com](mailto:drentnews@gmail.com)

## Litter #1



### California Drents: The First Foreign-Bred Drent Puppies Whelped in America. By Marc Gorelnik

Here's the story behind the beautiful litter of six Belgian-bred puppies whelped at California Drents in early January 2017. This tale begins in July, 2013, when I contacted the DPCNA about finding a Drent for my own. There were no pups available in North America at the time, so I set my sights on importing a puppy. Jenna Myers of DPCNA helped me with my research, which led me to Kennel v.d. Kouterman.

When I traveled to The Hague in September 2013 to pick-up Claire, I had no idea of the path that this journey would take. Her breeders, Jerrie and Rita, became close friends who followed Claire's every development and came to visit us in California in 2015. When it came time to find a suitor for Claire, I reached out to Jerrie and Rita for help.

The long-term success of the Drent in North America requires the expansion of the existing gene pool. Claire arrived in North America as a genetic breath of fresh air because she is not closely related to other Drents here. The use of a European stud remote from existing North American bloodlines means that each of Claire's puppies brings new genes. It is as if each puppy was imported from Europe.

Jerrie and Rita, who are Belgian, reached out to their breed club. After sorting through the prospects, in March 2016 I selected Ferron v. Drentenpassie as the stud for this litter. The timing of the breeding, of course, was up to Claire. Claire has a longer than average cycle. Her previous interval was eight months, so figured we would travel at the beginning of October, but possibly earlier.





September came and went. October came and was nearly gone when Claire came into heat. Many pieces then needed to fall into place in short order:

Air Travel: I chose to travel KLM because it offered a nonstop flight from San Francisco to Amsterdam, which would be easier for Claire. KLM also charges a reasonable fee of \$200 for a crate and dog as checked luggage.

Kennel: Claire traveled in a Petmate Sky Kennel. I replaced all of the plastic fasteners with metal screws, lock washers and nuts. I placed a large beach towel on the bottom and affixed water and food bowls to the door. I froze the water in the bowl before travel so that it didn't completely spill at the beginning of travel. I also zip tied the door closed after loading Claire to insure that that the door open inadvertently.

Netherlands/Belgian Arrival Requirements:

There are only three requirements: (1) pet must be microchipped or tattooed; (2) rabies vaccine must be current; and (3) an EU health certificate completed by your veterinarian and

endorsed by the United States Department of Agriculture. More information is available at the [USDA website](#). Because I was pressed for time, I traveled to the USDA office in Sacramento to have Claire's EU Health Certificate endorsed.

Packing: I brought a supply of Claire's food, treats and toys, a leash, copies of all health documents, and a cutter to open the zip tie on arrival.

We departed San Francisco on day 10 of Claire's cycle. She thought the trip to the airport was great fun, lots of new people to meet and greet. With luggage checked and the kennel cleared by security, Claire went into her kennel for the next twelve hours. Jerrie picked us up at Schiphol airport and took us to his country home in Belgium. The first order of business was a progesterone test to confirm the planned breeding days. The local veterinarian came to Jerrie and Rita's home to draw some blood.

After a quick bite to eat, we headed out for an afternoon hunt in the fields around the village along with Claire's mother Judy. Targeted game was hare and pheasant. While in the field, we received the progesterone test result: Claire would be ready for breeding in two days.

Ferron's owners Rudy and Simonne live in a village to the southeast of Brussels. Over the course of four days, Claire and Ferron had three "dates." Claire seemed more interested in playing than getting down to business, but she and Ferron got their business done. Several Belgian Drent owners came to visit Claire and her American owner, curious about the Dutch-born Claire returning to the Continent for breeding.

The Drent owners that I met, as well as Claire's breeders and Ferron's owners, were gracious without reservation and enthusiastic about this breeding. The puppies came in early January, 2017 and went to their new homes in March. They are now living great, new lives in Oklahoma, Georgia, Alabama, and California.



Litter #2



**Two Gun Kennels:** The First “All-American” Drent Puppies Whelped in America. By Brian O’Connor

Based out of Spokane, Washington Two Gun Kennels produced the first “All-American” litter of Drents in America!

The Sire beautiful, gentle and intelligent, Meadowbrook’s Munson, originally out of White Salmon, Washington. Born to a U.S. bred and born sire, Meadowbrook’s Baron, and an imported mother Jana v ’t Jasperspad.

The Dam an athletic, intelligent, “tom-boy”, Rainshadow’s Powderhorn Cascade out of Sequim Washington was born from a pair of imported parents - our very own Esp. Ch. Joksan NABR the Glouceter CGC being her father.

Despite both being Washington born, Powder and Munson lived about as far apart as possible! Munson lives in Savannah, Georgia so making this litter happen really took some time and effort. It was well worth it, and added six beautiful Drents to our population, five gorgeous boys and one precious girl. Pups went to Massachusetts, Georgia, Minnesota, Nebraska, Texas, and one stayed in Washington.



Litter#3

Holly Springs Drents:

Based out of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Holly Springs Drents produced six lovely pups using North American bred and born Rainshadow's Tjiekie Isabella x Jager aka Fowler a Dutch import. Three boys & 3 girls



Drent Ear Fur: Stop the Madness. - By Brian O'Connor

Some say yes, some say no. While living in the Netherlands, at Paxson's first conformation show, we were given some counseling about his crazy ear fur... Since then I have been inclined to agree with the practice of reducing the lightened frizzy bulk of ear fur common to the breed and I believe reducing the bulk does help improve the expression of the Drent.

Keeping up with crazy ear fur really isn't much of a chore. When you do manage to keep up with it: using moistened fingertips and some gentle plucking on those "burnt tips" will turn the trick and keep your Drent looking dapper. If/



Booker, king of crazy ear fur!

when you lose the bubble you are going to need a few tools.

Most likely a fine-tooth metal comb, is all you will need but for the worst cases you may want to bring in the heavy artillery: a medium hair stripper. Using the stripper takes a bit of learning and feel, but it can make a big job much easier on you and your buddy.

Booker is a very willing model, have a look at the before and after photos and decide for yourself: is it time to stop the madness?

## Gray Of Gray Timber First Place in Hearts

Our little pup, Gray of Gray Timber Kennels also known as Tic-Tac, Or Tycho is now 20-months old ( July 7) 70-pounds and 24-inches at his shoulder. He is also developing into quite a good companion.

At the beginning of our Drent journey everything was so splendid. We picked up our new pup from the Moore family's loving home. He actually looks like his momma Maddie. We flew on three flights to get back to Humboldt County, California without a hitch! Got home safe and sound with our pup in our arms.

When he turned three months old I joined our local dog club HUMDOGS. Short for Humboldt Dog Obedience Group. My older dog and I enjoyed a range of HUMDOGS dog classes. So, with Tycho, I began looking at class schedules and talked with an

instructor about options for my young Drent. We started his puppy classes at six months old, then went on to early obedience, so he could apply for his Star Puppy Certificate. We also took the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test. Did I mention I have a demanding job too...and we attend Tricks for Humans. Then started puppy-agility training. I was able to accommodate all of this into my schedule because each of these classes run one day a week for one hour during six week blocks. Not a big chunk of time.

One day during our dog obedience class, a member of the other prominent community dog club, Lost Coast Kennel Club, announced that they would have an arena for the Open Division during in their annual American Kennel Club Dog Show. This is where the Foundation Stock Service and Miscellaneous Breeds are welcome to compete for conformation. This peaked my interest. The Drent is a rare dog breed in the United States and is considered AKC Foundation Stock Service (FSS).



Leading up to the AKC Dog Show the experienced club members provided "ring practice". On Sunday afternoons, we met on the fairgrounds mid-way lawn. The club members set up a faux ring and took turns being faux judges. Just to see if Foo-foo was a behavior that I could pull from my Drent's bag of tricks we attended. I lucked out that a couple of the faux judges also had large breeds. It was their careful handling instructions that made entering the arena for the competition a reality for us.

Tycho learned that standing still and being touched was a praised and rewarded trick. This was a great to experience for both of us! I think that walking conformation with your rare dog is an experience every Drent owner should make time for. On the first day of show I told Tycho win, loose or draw we are going to have some fun and strut for the judge. To my delight Tycho won Best of Group and Best of Open Show. This is now his first AKC win. As far as I know the first AKC win for any Drent. I encourage other Drent owners to enter their dogs into as many AKC Shows as possible throughout the year.

**List of Ingredients:**

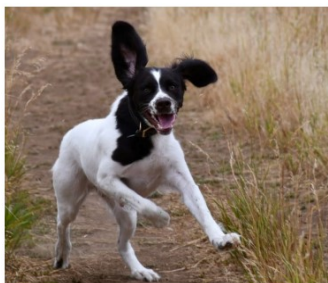
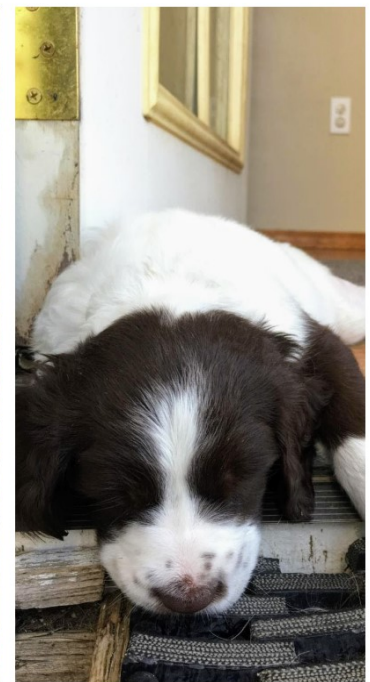
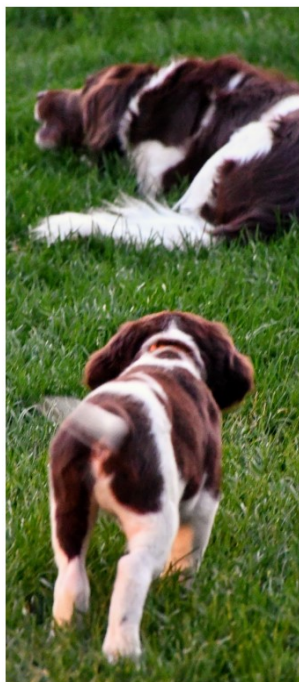
- 400 grams (15 oz) of medium sized white beans
- 2 whole partridges cleaned and eviscerated
- 11/2 complete cloves of garlic
- 11/2 medium white onions
- 1 green pepper
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- Olive oil as needed
- Salt and pepper as needed
- 1 liter (4.25 cups) of beef broth (optional)

**Directions:**

- In a stock pot incorporate the green pepper (seeded, cleaned and coarsely chopped), the whole onion (coarsely chopped), the head of garlic (whole and unpeeled), beans (previously soaked in water for 8 hours), paprika, bay leaf and a generous dash of extra virgin olive oil.
- Cover with water and place over low heat until the beans are tender (the time will depend upon the bean you use. Then simmer.
- While the beans simmer, in another pan lightly sauté the reaming 1/2 chopped onion and 1/2 clove of garlic and brown the whole partridges. When the vegetables are sautéed and partridges are browned, add the beef broth and cook covered until tender, about two hours.
- Once you have both beans and partridges nice and tender, remove birds from their broth and vegetables.
- Use a food processor to grind the mixture used to cook the partridges then add to the beans. Retrieve the whole clove of garlic from the beans, and remove the natural shell of the garlic using a fork, return the cloves to the beans.
- With the partridges you have two options, either debone the birds returning the crumbled meat to the beans or serve Spanish family style, by chopping the whole birds into several pieces – be sure to let folks know there will be bones.
- Bring the whole dish back to a boil, to make a final integration of flavors. Serve hot and enjoy.



**Parting Shots**



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