

MRS. BARRINGTON'S kennels are situated in such a nice part of Surrey and she always makes one so welcome on a visit. It is so obvious that she is a great dog lover and the Alsatis are all devoted to their sporting mistress.

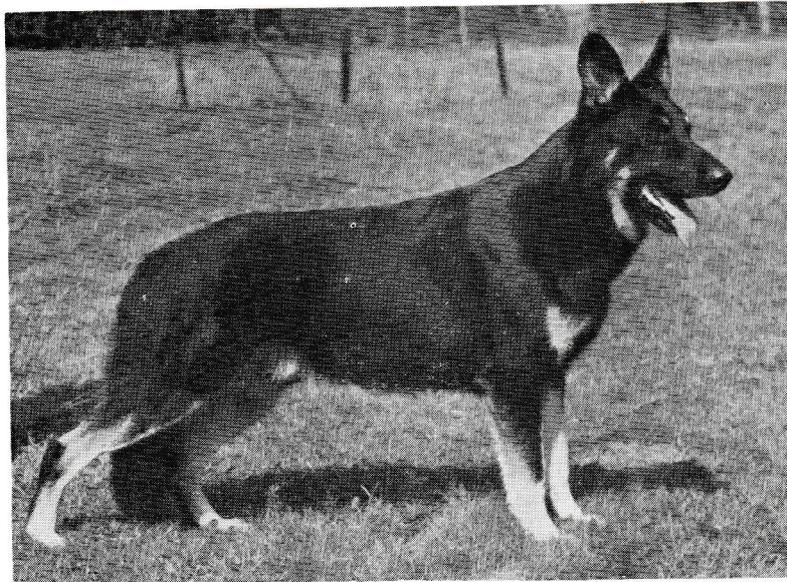
The number one dog is Irish Ch. Vagabond of Brittas (Excellent) He is by Int. Ch. Gerolf of Brittas ex Ellengart of Brittas. He has been shown very little in England but is a winner of one Ch. Cert. and res. C.C. He has made his mark as an outstanding sire at home and abroad and is teeming with type and quality, with a remarkable intelligence. He has been commended for his work in assisting the police and his stock is in demand for export and all exported by him to date are winners. Vagabond is also a first class gun dog, appears capable of learning anything, and has a perfect mouth. He is one of those dogs who not only understand what one is talking about, but is able to make himself understood in no uncertain way. His mistress has to resort to spelling words when she does not wish him to know about what she is talking, and sometimes even that is not always successful. An outstanding dog as a specimen of his breed and also as a personality, he is the sire of winners in Britain, Ireland on the continent and overseas. His first litter contained a best in show winner, in the second was the record breaking Indigo and Ischka, winners between them of three Ch. Certs., several bests of breed and 18 reserve C.C.s. The best of breed winners, Hildegard, Heidi and the continental winner Hedda, etc. etc., are all by him. Vagabond is a very prepotent sire and is able to transmit his type and quality with all bitches. He excels in Shepherd type and substance and combines those rare qualities so necessary in a stud force—type, substance plus quality. He possesses great depth of body without cloddiness and is an exceedingly active dog. His head has been admired as a particularly noble and typical Shepherd one, a point worth noting in a stud dog. He got his C.D. with qualification "Excellent" at the A.S.P.A.D.S. working trials in September 1948.

Indigo of Brittas—by Vagabond ex Katia of Brittas, qualified "Excellent" and won the Ch. Cert. and best of breed at Altrincham, Ch. Cert. at A.S.P.A.D.S. Ch. London, and best of breed at the B.A.A. open show in London, and also has 11 res C.C.s at two and a half years of age. He is one of the most attractive and outstanding dogs of the breed, his deep pigmentatio n

BRITTAS KENNELS

(Beauty and Brains)

ALSATIANS (German Shepherd Dogs) and IRISH WATER SPANIELS



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which he is transmitting to his progeny, is particularly valuable to the breed as is his double line to Int. Ch. Gerolf whom he greatly resembles in type, character, and real soundness. Both Vagabond and Indigo are noted for their sound temperaments. As a point of interest the measurements of these dogs are Vagabond, 24½ inches, length, 28½ inches, weight 76 lb. These figures are almost identical with those of the famous Voss, V. Bern. Indigo—height 25½ inches, length 30 inches—very slightly larger than Int. Ch. Gerolf, but same proportions.

There are some very promising 1948 youngsters which are sure to make their presence felt in 1949.

Among the bitches, I must mention Milady (Int. Ch. Gerolf ex Int. Ch. Ulrica), the most valuable senior bitch in the kennel for breeding—every litter produces winners, Electra (Etelz ex Milady) a golden sable brood bitch of the first class. She is already the dam of outstanding winners. In her first litter were Libra, Letta, Lancer, etc. Edrika, a sister of Electra is a Ch. Cert. and best of breed winner and considered by many as the outstanding bitch of the breed. She has unfortunately been absent from the show ring during 1948 owing to an accident to one of her legs which it is hoped will not prove permanent. She recently reared a magnificent litter by Indigo. Isla (Vagabond ex Katia) is a ch. show winner and her first litter looks as if she will prove a wonderful brood. Hildegard—same breeding as Indigo and Isla, later litter, is already a four point green star and best of breed winner and is an obedience star. Galliard of Brittas by Galliard of Brittas, has a wonderful record at ch. and open shows including best Alsatian and best bitch puppy all breeds at Basingstoke open show at ten months. Credit for breeding her must be given to Mrs. Fitzroy who owns the sire and dam.

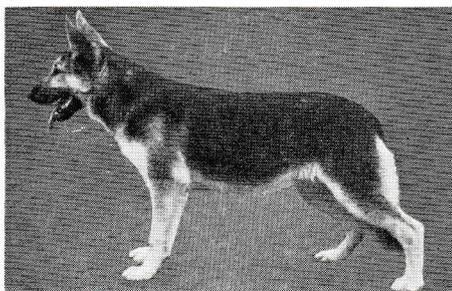
I cannot too strongly stress the value of "Brittas" stock for export—type, quality, balanced pedigrees and scientific breeding predominate. The kennel is moving back to its Irish home in the spring 1949, when breeding will be carried on under ideal conditions, and it should be noted that bitches can be met at Dublin Docks. There is no difficulty in sending puppies across from Eire, nor in sending bitches to Eire stud dogs, beyond filling in simple Customs forms required. There is no quarantine and no duty payable.

IRISH WATER SPANIELS

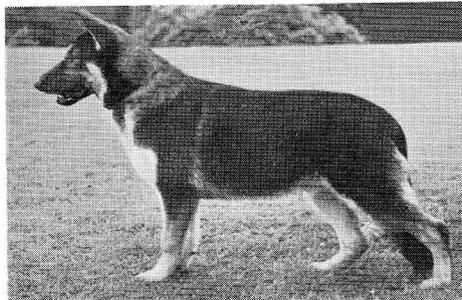
The principal stud dog, Brittas Rail Dhu, is an excellent worker, and ch. show winner of several green stars and Ch. Certificate at Belfast under K.C. Rules.

Some excellent dual purpose puppies should be available during 1949.

PHYLIS ROBSON



5½ months bitch puppy by CH. VAGABOND



5½ months dog puppy by CH. VAGABOND



6 months bitch puppy by CH. VAGABOND

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