CATEGORY: Outstanding Performance in Retrieving Trials

K.C.C. F.T. Ch. and Aust. Rt. T. Ch. Tesrose Chasa. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ball. Breeders: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ball. Sire: Aust. Ch. Bramden Regal Scot. Dam: Aust. Rt. T. Ch. Brirose Kathleen. Whelped: 14/1/67.

R.T. & FT. CH. TESROSE CHASA

14-01-1967   -   17-02-1973

BREED: Labrador Retriever

Sire: Ch. Bramden Regal Scot

Dam: Ret Tr. Ch. Brirose Kathleen

Breeder/Owner: Late Charlie & Lucille Ball

Trainer/Handler: Late Charlie Ball.

Retrieving Trials:

➢ Winner NSW C/Ship 1969 & 1971

➢ 2nd Vic C/Ship 1968 & 3rd Vic C/Ship 1969

➢ 2nd SA C/Ship 1970 & 1971

➢ Winner SA C/Ship 1972

➢ Winner 5 Open Retrieving Trials

➢ Winner 13 All Age Retrieving Trials

➢ Placed 2nd & 3rd 11 times in other stakes

➢ Field Trial Placing's:

➢ Winner – Victorian 1 FT Championship Field Trial 1970

➢ Winner of Certificate of Merit   6 times

'Chasa' owned and bred by Charlie and Lucille Ball was born on the 14th January 1967. A little over six years old he died on the 17th February 1973 following a tragic accident on Duck Opening day 1973. 'Chasa' was buried where he died on the bank of the Jimaringle Creek near Wakool, N.S.W.

'Chasa' started his competitive career in 20th August 1967 at a Retrieving Trial in South Australia. He was seven months old and he won the Novice and Open Stakes. This had only been done once before by a Victorian dog and has not been done since.

Two months later 'Chasa' won another Open Stake, this win at the age of nine months and thirteen days made him a Retrieving Trial Champion. Possibly the youngest dog ever to achieve this title. It was evident that 'Chasa' was destined for a very successful career in Retrieving Trials.

In 1970 'Chasa' won his first Spaniel and Retriever Field Trial. The same year he won the Victorian Field Trial Championship thus gaining him the title of Field Trial Champion.

'Chasa' in his comparatively short career won a total of twenty seven events and was placed sixteen times in trials covering the States of Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales.

'Chasa' won the NSW Retrieving Trial Championship in 1969 and 1971. Was runner-up in the Victorian Retrieving Trial Championship of 1968 and third in the Championship of 1971. Runner-up in the South Australian Retrieving Trial Championship of 1970 and 1971 and winner of the event in 1972. 'Chasa' won five Open Stakes and thirteen All Age Stakes for Retrieving Trials.

In 1970 'Chasa' won the Victorian Field Trial Championship for Spaniel and Retrievers and two months later won the Australian Open Retrieving Trial Championship, possibly his most memorable performance, winning by fifty points. It was one of the early predecessors to what is now the National Retrieving Trial Championship. A total of thirty eight top retrievers competed with stiff competition coming from Western Australia, South Australia, New South Wales, and Victoria.

The Perpetual and Annual Trophies 'Chasa' won included the Victorian Gundog Club "Field Trial Dog of the Year" in 1970, and the "Retrieving Trial Dog of the Year" in 1969, 1970, and 1971.

'Chasa' won the Labrador Retriever Club of Victoria, "Robertshore Panther Trophy" for Field and Retrieving Trials in 1968, 1970, and 1971.

The "Rosemoor Rajah Trophy" for Field and Retrieving Trials in 1968 for dogs under two years old. The "Woambra Trophy" that covers Field Trials, Retrieving Trials, and Show events was won by 'Chasa' in 1968.

Truly a remarkable record for a working dog so young. A credit to his breed.

'Chasa' enjoyed his work immensely and was always a pleasure to watch at trials, even on the rare occasion when he was not performing so well, you could not help but see he was trying to do his best and please his owner. I had the pleasure to judge 'Chasa' and compete against him at many trials, and the added privilege of spending many Saturdays in the field shooting with Charlie and 'Chasa's' company.

Written by Jack Montasell 1973

"CHASA", you were a great dog.