

1992

Dual Champion and Amateur Field Champion
Canadian Field Champion
AFC-CFC Baron's Tule Tiger



April 14, 1959 - October 31, 1968
(Sire: FC-AFC-CFC Nelgard's Baron ex Dam: Joanie Teal)
Owned By: Eloise Heller, Sonoma, CA

Probably the most titled retriever in field trials, **Tule Tiger** was a Bench Champion, a 5th generation Field Trial Champion, an Amateur Field Champion, and ... earned his Canadian Field Championship. In addition to this, in three straight shows, he won the Obedience title of C.D.-- Companion Dog . He qualified for 10 Nationals, competed in 8, was a finalist in 4. Trained by Rex Carr, Tiger was always run by his owner, Eloise Heller, Sonoma, California, who freely admitted she committed numerous handling errors. In spite of this, Tiger earned 96 Open and 114 Amateur points for a total of 210, doubling all previous Chesapeake records. Tiger also won the Women's and the Sagehen's annual trophies for the past three years.(67-68)

An eye injury, which occurred on his way to the National in 1966, resulted in blindness in his right eye. Despite this handicap, Tiger ran competitively for two more years. When the chronic infection spread to the other eye it was necessary to put him to sleep.

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