

1995

1957 Canadian National Field Champion
Field Champion
Amateur Field Champion
Yankee Clipper Of Reo Raj



October 8, 1953 – October 18, 1967
(**Sire:** Stonegate's Captain ex **Dam:** Little Peggy Black Gum)

Roger Repelle bought a pup from the breeder Don Fruen. Don Fruen had purchased a brood female with a good pedigree from a kennel near Fargo, ND. It wasn't until she was in his possession, it was learned she had been bred by a young male at the kennel. The price was negotiated for a pup from the "accidental breeding" and Roger had a new pup that went on to complete both titles and win the Canadian National Retriever Championship. In 1959 it looked as though Yankee might be on the way to win the coveted 1959 National Open, but in the Ninth Series he broke (some say a dead bird mark and others a cackling rooster flyer.) No matter what the circumstance, the record book shows he broke in the Ninth Series.

Yankee qualified for four Nationals (1956-59), two National Amateurs, and at least one Canadian National. Yankee ended his field trial career with 42.5 Open points .

Yankee Clipper of Reo Raj might be best known for his titled offspring DUAL CH & AFC Calypso Clipper, FC Glengarven's Kim, DUAL CH Markwell's Ramblin Rebel, FC-AFC-CFC My Rebel, and AFC Squire Of Reo Raj. Most notable of these was My Rebel who produced 12 titled offspring. Roger also had a sister to Yankee (Min-A-Jet Of Reo Raj that produced AFC Penny Girl.)

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(Statistics are from Retriever Field Trial Performances 1956-1961 and
1941-1995 Retriever Field Trial Statistics by Sue Reynolds)*