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The field English setter, with a mild and affectionate nature, beauty and intelligence, is one of the most serviceable and best-liked gun dogs in the field today. Many claim this pointing breed to be over 400 years old, however, there is little to substantiate this. More accurately, the English setter is closer to 200 years old, arriving on the hunting scene some time after the Spanish pointer. The breed is liked for its agreeable personality and disposition. In the field, the English setter has a distinctive style and is considered by many to be the best grouse dog under the gun. One wonderful trait almost invariably found in the English setter is a desire to please, more so than many other breeds. The average English setter stands about 25" at the shoulder and weighs up to about 65 lbs. Color is most frequently black and white, however, color combinations of orange and white, chestnut and white, and lemon and white are common. "Spot", the English setter on this month's cover, is owned by David Foss of Carlisle, Mass., and trained by Paul Long, Burlington, Mass. The cover is from a 4"x5" transparency by Nelson Groffman, Norwood, Mass. Camera was a Speed Graphic with Anscochrome film exposed 1/50 second at F/18.

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