

## 1995 National Champion Lipan

(Joe G. Walker, Reporter)

Nevada Ice and Lipan. Temperatures had moderated to near 40° by the 1:30 afternoon breakaway. Mike Tuxon was riding to watch Ice and Kenneth Raney and Wade Harris had come from Texas to watch Lipan. Ice had made a big cast north into the Hogtown area and was being brought to the front when Pinalto called point for Lipan at 14. Ice backed the picturesque white and liver Lipan on first sighting. Pinalto put up a nice covey directly ahead. Both dogs crossed Ames Drive and Lipan was seen on a swinging wide cast around field on left of course. Ice was gone after nearing the Agronomy area and was eventually counted out. Lipan pointed in a known covey location going down hill into Turkey Bottom. Apparently the bobs had escaped. Pinalto's flushing effort was fruitless. At the very end of Turkey Bottom she was on point again in heavy brush. One bird flushed directly ahead and Pinalto quickly fired. After Cox's Ridge was traversed point was called by scout Frank Allen at 2:44 on the hill overlooking Fason Bottom. Shortly after the call birds were seen leaving by Judge Cottrell. Lipan was again standing prettily as the shot was fired. She completed a strong forward race with a huge cast just before pickup, alertly turning to Pinalto's directions. She had carded three pretty finds, had an unproductive and had run a fast and exciting race.