Calendar Art Sets: II

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In 1941, three years after it released the first Girlie set, Superior Match released the first Calendar Art set. According to a checklist I have from the Keystone Matchcover Club the series was called "American Scenics". There were nine sets in this series which ended in 1949. The next seven sets Superior released were called "Americana".

These covers should not be confused with the "Americana" covers released by Edgar Perkins. The Keystone checklist only gives information about the first two sets in this second series, but I have a copy of a *Golden Orange Matchmaker* newsletter which lists five additional sets. We will list additional Calendar Art sets in the next issue of the *RMS Bulletin*.

Please share with me any information you have on these sets so our listing will be as accurate and complete as possible.

American Scenics Superior Match

Set 1 (1941)

For Safety Sake Peaceful Valley Fresh Scent A Sporting Chance Sock It, Gramp

Set 2 (1942)

Protect Our Children Winter Moonlight Three Champions When Action Counts Touchdown

Set 3 (1943)

Leaders Of The Air Faith Watch 'Er Fly, Gramp The Alarm Forward America

Set 4 (1944)

Our Heritage Catch 'Em Gramp Three's A Crowd Vicious Outlaw Defense Of America

Set 5 (1945)

Happy Reunion

Moonlit Peace Watchful Waiting He'll Land It Let Freedom Ring

Set 6 (1946)

Old Glory is born Partners Symphony In White On The Wing Autumn Glory

Set 7 (1947)

A Winter Sunday Eve Buddies Contentment Knee Deep In Sport Old Mill Stream

Set 8 (1948)

Winter Wonderland A Pair Of Winners Happy and Carefree A Hunter's Dream Fisherman's Luck

Set 9 (1949)

What A Mess Fisherman's Paradise On The Rise All Pals Snow Covered Lane

Americana Superior Match

Set 1 (1950)

Casey At The Bat Cornered Heart Breakers Hooked Hunting Pals Surprise Visit The Old Salt Wild Horse Canyon

Set 2 (1951)

A Reel Fighter Curious Kittens Defenders Of America Does It Still Hurt? On The Defense Rear Action Safety Zone Who's Foolin' Who?

Set 3 (1952)

Buddies
Happy Hunting
Hip, Hip, Hooray
Sad Parting
Sweet Adeline
The Expert
What A Life
Yankee Clipper

Set 4 (1956)

Double Trouble
I'll Be Waiting
The Future Champ
When Seconds Count
Boxer
Great Dane
Shepherd
Terrier

Set 5 (1957)

Excess Baggage A Dog's Best Friend Nothin' To It, Fellers The Day's Catch Let's Get Going

Set 6 (1958)

Take Your Choice Future Buddies Thoroughbreds Caught Speeding Hunting Pals

Set 7 (1959)

Unexpected Company
But Who Will Pitch?
Leap For Freedom
French Poodle and Collie
Boxer and Cocker
Spaniel