

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.

<p style="text-align: center;">American Scenics Superior Match</p> <p><u>Set 1 (1941)</u> For Safety Sake Peaceful Valley Fresh Scent A Sporting Chance Sock It, Gramp</p> <p><u>Set 2 (1942)</u> Protect Our Children Winter Moonlight Three Champions When Action Counts Touchdown</p> <p><u>Set 3 (1943)</u> Leaders Of The Air Faith Watch 'Er Fly, Gramp The Alarm Forward America</p> <p><u>Set 4 (1944)</u> Our Heritage Catch 'Em Gramp Three's A Crowd Vicious Outlaw Defense Of America</p> <p><u>Set 5 (1945)</u> Happy Reunion</p>	<p>Moonlit Peace Watchful Waiting He'll Land It Let Freedom Ring</p> <p><u>Set 6 (1946)</u> Old Glory is born Partners Symphony In White On The Wing Autumn Glory</p> <p><u>Set 7 (1947)</u> A Winter Sunday Eve Buddies Contentment Knee Deep In Sport Old Mill Stream</p> <p><u>Set 8 (1948)</u> Winter Wonderland A Pair Of Winners Happy and Carefree A Hunter's Dream Fisherman's Luck</p> <p><u>Set 9 (1949)</u> What A Mess Fisherman's Paradise On The Rise All Pals Snow Covered Lane</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Americana Superior Match</p> <p><u>Set 1 (1950)</u> Casey At The Bat Cornered Heart Breakers Hooked Hunting Pals Surprise Visit The Old Salt Wild Horse Canyon</p> <p><u>Set 2 (1951)</u> A Reel Fighter Curious Kittens Defenders Of America Does It Still Hurt? On The Defense Rear Action Safety Zone Who's Foolin' Who?</p> <p><u>Set 3 (1952)</u> Buddies Happy Hunting Hip, Hip, Hooray Sad Parting Sweet Adeline The Expert What A Life Yankee Clipper</p>	<p><u>Set 4 (1956)</u> Double Trouble I'll Be Waiting The Future Champ When Seconds Count Boxer Great Dane Shepherd Terrier</p> <p><u>Set 5 (1957)</u> Excess Baggage A Dog's Best Friend Nothin' To It, Fellers The Day's Catch Let's Get Going</p> <p><u>Set 6 (1958)</u> Take Your Choice Future Buddies Thoroughbreds Caught Speeding Hunting Pals</p> <p><u>Set 7 (1959)</u> Unexpected Company But Who Will Pitch? Leap For Freedom French Poodle and Collie Boxer and Cocker Spaniel</p>
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