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THE VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL

November 26 SATURDAY

SUNDAY November 27

GREENUP, ILLINOIS

Running Rules: American Field Qualifications: any pure bred Vizsla
Order of running: consecutive stakes as determined by number of entries.

Starting time: Saturday, November 26 - 7:30 AM CST

OPEN PUPPY STAKE- for puppies 12 months or less

20 minutes or length of course - no bird field

OPEN PUPPY STAKE- for puppies 18 months or less

30 minutes - no bird field

OPEN DERBY STAKE: any dog whelped on or after Jan. 1, 1959.

30 to 45 minute heats, including 8 minutes in bird field.
shoot to kill - retrieve optional

OPEN SHOOTING DOG - dogs of any age. 30 to 45 minute course, including 8 minutes in bird field. Shoot to kill- retrieve required

Maximum to minimum time on course determined by entries.
QUAIL RELEASED ON BACK COURSE. CHUKARS PLANTED IN
BIRD FIELD FOR EACH BRACE.

FIRST TO FOURTH PLACE RIBBONS. FIRST PLACE TROPHIES FOR ALL
STAKES EXCEPTING OPEN SHOOTING DOG WHICH SHALL HAVE A
RUNNER-UP TROPHY.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 8:00 pm Nov. 24th. DRAWING: 9:00 pm Nov. 24th.

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WANTED ! 46 MORE A K C SPECIAL APPLICATIONS

SIX MONTHS since the American Kennel Club invited the Vizsla Club to submit a minimum of 500 special applications to register the breed! Six months to collect 454 applications as foundation stock for the Vizsla breed! Hundreds of letters mailed to owners - editorials and articles in The Vizsla News! And still short 46 applications.

Surely there are 46 owners reading this issue of The Vizsla News who intended filing their applications but overlooked it. Do so now and this detail will be completed - A K C can get along with their task of checking and recording the applications and your Secretary can go about his various neglected chores on the farm.

Fill in ALL the blank spaces on the form. Mail the completed application with \$ 2.00 to Secretary, The Vizsla Club, RFD 2 Cottage Grove, Tenn.

Field Trials are as significant to sportsmen as bench shows are to the conformation fraternity. Here, dogs are observed and judged brace by brace under near-natural conditions.

Trials afford good fellowship and congeniality- a gathering of kindred spirits to observe the dogs, make new friends and greet old ones.

Will we see you at Greenup, Nov. 26-27th ?

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL VIZSLA OWNERS

Dear Vizsla Owner;

Our Club again will sponsor a National Trial to be run over the Cumberland Sportsmen's Club grounds at Greenup, Ill., Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 26 & 27. We hope the Thanksgiving weekend will allow sufficient time for travel for our members who come from afar.

Greenup, Illinois, is about half way between St. Louis, Mo., and Indianapolis, Ind., on U S Route # 40. The trial grounds are three miles north of Greenup on Rte # 130 and one mile east from # 130. Follow the markers - you cant miss the grounds.

We will start the ball rolling early Saturday morning with two Puppy Stakes: one for pups six to twelve months of age and one for pups twelve to eighteen months of age. This to encourage puppy debuts for our upcoming Vizslas of tomorrow.

In the Puppy events we will look for precosity and the desire to hunt. We will want to see how well they range out. Quail will be released on the course to encourage seeking birds. No bird field. Pistols will not be used at flush.

In the Derby Stake- for dogs whelped on or after Jan. 1, 1959, we will look for the potential all-age prospect. Derbies should be steady on point but are not required to be steady at wing and shot. A retrieve is permissible. Birds will be killed in the birdfield in this stake but no finished performance is required.

In the Shooting Dog Stake we will expect to see an animated, aggressive, steady, gentleman's shooting dog who handles well and shows a strong desire to hunt independently. He will be required to be steady to wing and shot, retrieve on command and back his brace mate.

This trial is designed to demonstrate the hunting and handling characteristics of the Vizsla.

Quail will be released on the outcourse for all stakes. Chukars will be used in the birdfield for the Derby and Shooting Dog Stakes.

The drawing will be held at Champaign, Ill., 9:00 P M, Nov. 24th, by a group of disinterested people and attested by a Notary Public. Entries close at 8:00 P M, Nov. 24, 1960.

Judges are being selected for their knowledge of and experience with shooting dogs to assure fair and impartial placements.

You are urged to plan to arrive early Friday evening for the informal get-together at the FIVE STAR MOTEL, Greenup, Illinois- Rtes # 40 & # 130. Restaurants are nearby. The Motel will allow dogs in rooms and there is a 20 acre field in back of the motel for exercising. Please make your reservations by writing directly to the Five Star Motel.

Saturday evening we will meet at the Clubhouse for a buffet banquet prepared by the Greenup Ladies. COME-AS-YOU-ARE Afterwards there will be the usual talk-fest and socializing.

I promise you a Vizsla trial you will remember with pleasure.

Sincerely yours,
PAUL SABO field trial chairman

ENTRY FORM

ANNUAL
NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL

THE VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC
NOV. 26 & 27, 1960

GROUNDS: GREENUP, ILLINOIS

HDQRTRS: CLUB HOUSE

DRAWING: 9 PM NOV. 24, 1960
at Champaign, Illinois

ENTRIES CLOSE: 9 PM 11/24/60.

Stake Brace

Dogs Name
Sex
Whelped Reg #
Sire
Dam
Owner
Address
Handler
entry fee of \$ enclosed
reserve plates for banquet

ENTRY FORM

Stakes & order Entry Fee
of running

OPEN PUPPY \$ 4.00
12 month old or less

OPEN PUPPY \$ 4.00
18 months old or less

DERBY \$ 8.00

OPEN SHOOTING DOG \$ 10.00

all handlers walk

STAKE BRACE

Dogs Name
Sex
Whelped Reg #
Sire
Dam
Owner
Address
Handler
entry fee of \$ enclosed.
reserve plates for banquet.

ENTRY FORM

ALL HEATS 30 to 45 minutes
except 12 month puppy which is
20 mins. or the course.

STAKE BRACE

CHUKARS IN BIRD FIELD FOR DERBY AND SHOOTING DOG- shoot to kill.

Dogs Name
Sex
Whelped Reg #

QUAIL IN OURCOURSE ALL STAKES.

Sire
Dam
Owner
Address
Handler

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

PAUL SABO

entry fee of \$ enclosed
reserve plates for banquet

408 W. Ells St. Champaign, Ill.

PLEASE USE THIS FORM TO ENTER YOUR VIZSLA IN THE
ANNUAL NATIONAL TRIAL IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THE
PRINTED FORM WITH THE VIZSLA NEWS. WE RAN SHORT
OF THE OFFICIAL BLANKS.

"STUPID" ? DOG
SAVES BOY, 2, FROM DROWNING

THIS HEADLINE WAS COPIED FROM A MINNEAPOLIS PAPER DATED SEPT. 15, 1960. Unfortunately the clippings mailed to THE NEWS do not credit the respective newspapers so credit cannot be given; however, here is the story -

JOHN HOSTETLER, age 2, took a walk with his Teko about noon (9/14). The boy wandered into a pond on the Hugh Gallaway farm. The Vizsla Teko dashed across the fields, barking for help, finally attracting the attention of Tom Donnehey who became curious about the dogs excitement. Teko led him to the pond where he pulled the neck-deep boy from the water, wet, but none the worse for his adventure.

Teko may be recommended for a medal. Medal or no medal, Teko today is a hero to the Hostetler family who once considered selling him since he was gun shy from puppyhood.

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TOXOPLASMOSIS

A little known, seldom diagnosed, disease of dogs believed more common than suspected, is Toxoplasmosis, supposedly caused by a protozoone that attacks liver, lungs and kidneys. Usually acute, the cycle from infection to death is 10 to 14 days unless detected in its early stages and treated with the sulfa group of drugs.

Little information has been published on the disease; consequently many VDMs are not prepared to correctly diagnos and test for the disease, usually deciding on a virus or form of distemper.

The present subdermal test, similar to the TB test, requires special chemicals not readily available to the practising VDM unless a State College of Veterinary Medicine happens to have a supply.

Symptoms are rapid loss of weight, rapid breathing, high temperature, cough with sputum, loss of appetite. Affected kidneys usually are indicated by grey stools- the fat in food being unabsorbed.

The only proved transmission is interurine; however it is believed that some animals may be carriers although immune or resistant to the disease themselves. Humans are susceptible.

Prevention is thought to be practicable by steaming runs, stalls and other areas where the suspected animal may have been confined. Sunlight and fresh air also probably will destroy the protozoone once the host is removed.

More on this subject as we accumulate information.

AKC APPLICATIONS SHORT OF GOAL

As we go to press, we are just 50 special applications short of the 500 minimum required by AKC for consideration of the Vizsla. This means another mailing - more expense for the Club - to the 1400 owners on our list.

MEETING AT GREENUP

Among those planning on attending the Annual Field Trial at Greenup, Ill., nov. 26-27 are

Mr & Mrs. Meurice Graff, Seward, Nebr. The Kenlys, Phoenix, Ariz.
John Dameron, Carrier Mills, Ill. The Wayne Egans, Houston, Texas.
Dr. H S Phillips, Augusta, Georgia. Dr. & Mrs. Osborn, LeSueur, Minn.
Mr & Mrs. Peter Ruppert, Dayton, Ohio. Fred Schulz, Rosemount, Minn.
Roy W Hawkinson, Minneapolis, Minn. 'Gene Maquett, Pekin, Ill.

WHAT TO WEAR

Field Trials are run in sunshine and rain and snow and mud. No matter what the weather, the trial goes on. In '57, the trial at Greenup had "the works" - atypical late November Illinois weather. Friday was sunny and warm; Saturday sunny and brisk; Saturday night a weak blizzard blew in and Sunday's braces were run in snow, biting wind, 20 degree temp.

In response to a few inquiries we suggest the following:

MEN: informal clothing for lounging- slacks, jacket, sport shirts. Warm clothing at the trial: long underwear, warm pants, warm jacket & cap. Rubber or leather bird boots if running a dog, brush pants. Rain gear.

LADIES: informal clothing- slacks or skirts, sweaters or blouses. Warm clothing at the trial: snuggies or longies, warm slacks, walking shoes, sweater, warm coat. Rain gear.

BANQUET: Come-as-you-are. Many of us never change from field gear- just peel off a few layers. The motel is about three miles from the Club where the dinner is served. Driving back to change is a matter of choice; however, by the time the last brace is run there isnt a lot of time to spare before dinner is served at 7 PM.

CONVIVIALITY: if you enjoy a wee drop now and then-bring it. There is a bar at the Club House but none in Greenup. Come prepared to have a good time. Field trials are for good fellowship.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS: I hereby apply for membership in the Vizsla Club of America, inc., and, if accepted, agree to support the By-Laws of said Club; to promote the welfare of the breed.

Please ~~and~~ enclosed dues for one year -

\$10.00 single membership

\$ 12.50 family membership

I now own -----Vizslas ----- female ----- male

NAME

BUSINESS ADDRESS

STREET

CITY & STATE

SIGNED:

Please mail dues to Treasurer, Vizsla Club of America
7700 West Lake Street, Minneapolis 26, Minnesota.

(contd from last issue. Col. Jenő Dus Address to Vizsla Club.)

So we may expect miraculous accomplishments, but no miracles. From the beginning, of course, we set our educational objectives; however, these should be in full agreement with the natural trend and reasonable capacity of our dog. This goes for the physical and mental abilities.

The common wish of the huntsman is to keep his Vizsla in permanent touch while hunting- he decides whether the distance is short, medium or long. Another requirement is that the Vizsla holds steady to movement of game or shooting and does not rush. Third; the killed or wounded game is to be found and brought in on command.

These three demands involve also the main maneuvers of the Vizsla. It goes without saying that the primary requirement always remains : strict and prompt obedience; if Kati is called by sound, she must come without delay; if ordered "Kati, you rush there", she has to dash into the thickest brush, reedbank, the deepest ditch or even climb a tree. Good relation with the hunter means that even if sent into a jungle of cornfield or seaweed, Kati has to bear in mind her master's wishes-not hers....

In most cases our success is due to the perfect training; yet it also happens that the work of a well trained Vizsla is made futile for lack of understanding on the part of the hunter. So, along with the educating of our dog, goes the education of a good master.

How does a Vizsla pup become a good Vizsla? Training means nothing but to accustom her to duties, that is, to make a habit of certain physical and mental actions. Done permanently and consistently, habits become as vital motives in her nature that she will be unable to drop until in her old age.

to be continued

DO YOU?

Dear Mr Hunt;

I would like to know if anyone in the Vizsla Club has a pup they would like to find a good home for. If so, I will pay the freight cost.

I am 12 years old. I had a Vizsla when I was almost eleven. When he was about one and a half years old he died of Leptosia.

He was about the best dog on earth. Sometimes my Mother couldnt even get close to me and it was for sure no one ever could come around the house. I miss him very much.

My name is Elaine Butler. I live near Sibley, Missouri.

Sincerely
Elaine

HARVEST TIME

A pair of Cardinals busily thatching their winter home in the thicket beyond my window. The sorghum, plumes tall on thick canes, ready for the knife. Heavy ears of corn drooping on stalks, waiting to be gathered. The cotton pulled and at the gin. The horses putting on their fur coats. The Angus shaggier in their winter blankets. A stray flock of geese from the Obion overhead.

VIZSLA SCORES AT FINTEL, GERMANY

An extract from the May 29th WILD & HUND -an account of the Northern Hunting and Working Dog Show at Fintel - written by the pointing dog class judge Herr Rudolph Kroger. Contributed by M. Kende; translator-Joan Hunt.

With the red-gold shorthaired Hungarian Pointer (Magyar Vizsla) Tenno V Trutzhof, by Arany v Gombach out of Reri z Povazia, bred by Glaser of Vienna and owned by W. Dibbern, a wide-going unknown breed introduced itself into Germany, although we pointed out the existence of this "newest" breed on page 762 of W & H, Mar. 8, 1959.

The Magyar Vizsla should have an outstanding light gait as characteristic of the breed. Tenno was the convincing representative of his breed: his work delighted the eye of every working dog's friend. The dog showed exactly the classical pointer stance and the sympathy (understanding) between him and his handler, Herbert Bansen from Guster, was simply startling.

After each cast the wise dog looked back towards his master and worked perfectly calmly. He puzzled out the track of the hare with great exactitude and did not let himself be diverted by other attractions.

This Hungarian shorthair is a distinguished field dog who will attract attention wherever he is seen. In conformation, Tenno was without any striking fault. Unfortunately the judges did not have a copy of the breed standard and judged him after the pattern of a German Shorthair.

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