



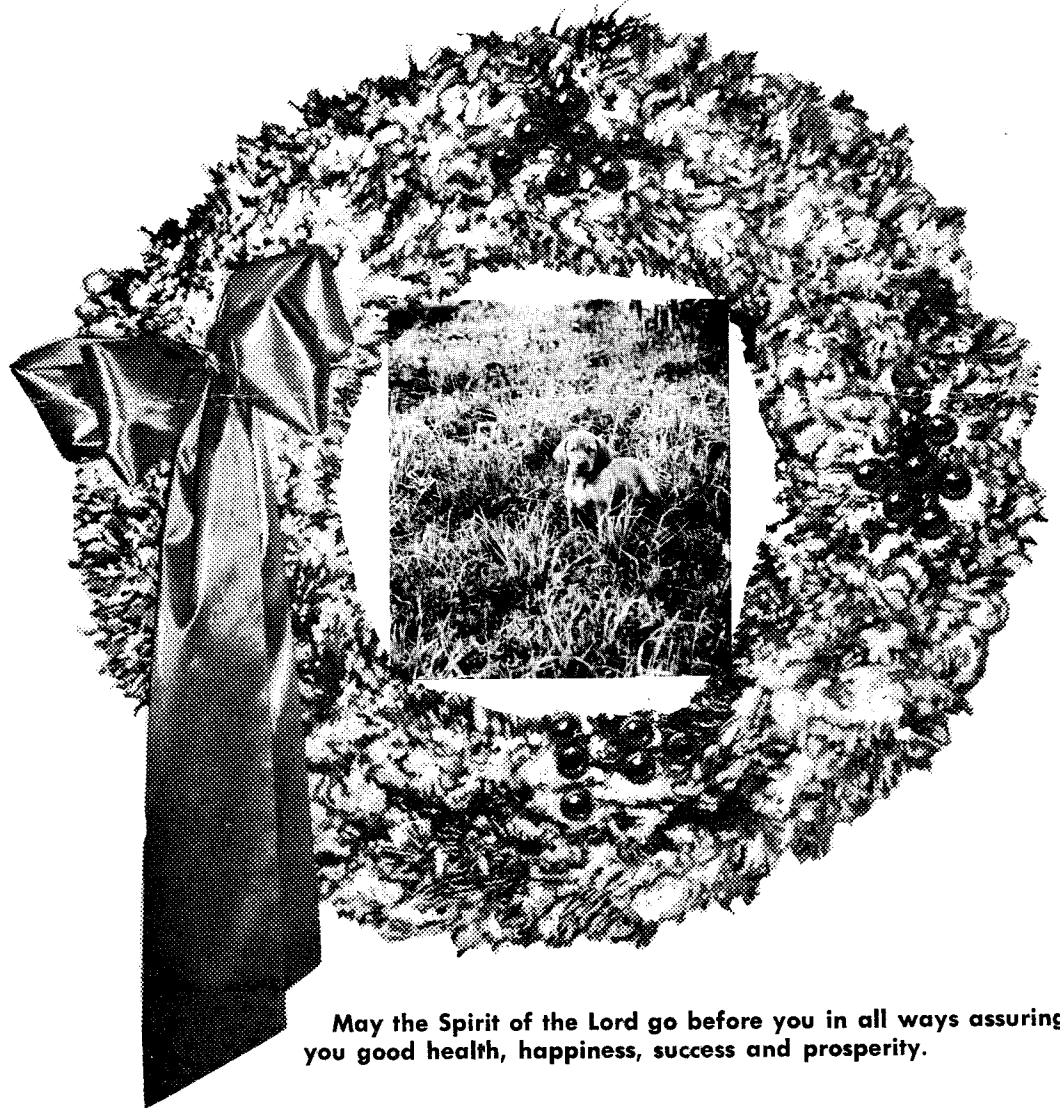
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A THANKSGIVING DAY PRESENT

THE VIZSLA BREED WAS OFFICIALLY ADMITTED FOR REGISTRY IN THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB STUD BOOK November 25, 1960, as the 115th breed for which registration now is provided. The breed standard has been approved by the American Kennel Club Board of Directors and will be published in the December issue of Pure Bred Dogs.

Show giving clubs, superintendents and show secretaries are being notified that regular classification for the breed as a sporting dog can be offered at future shows providing the premium lists have not been printed.

Seven years ago the Vizsla breed was admitted for registration in the American Field Dog Stud Book for a Thanksgiving Day celebration when nineteen dogs were registered. Since then, the F D S B has registered or enrolled several hundred Vizslas; the publisher and the editors have given generously of their time and advice to help guide the Club and the breed in its progress and development.

Thus Thanksgiving Day becomes an anniversary for two important achievements in the breeds American history.

Let us all follow the considerate and thoughtful breeding program that has enabled our breed to achieve its popularity on merit and not extravagant publicity.

NASSAU'S RAMBLING RIP WINS
6-12 month Puppy Stake

NASSAU'S RAMBLING RIP, 10 month old female, owned and handled by George Solberg, Chicago, took her first field trial in stride and elated her owner by winning the Puppy Stake for less than 12 months old Vizslas. And along came PUNKIN, owned by Mike Russian, handled by Sabo, to place second, closely followed by TZANA NAGE, owned and handled by Wayne Egan of Houston, Texas.

The first of the two Puppy Stakes got off to a late start Saturday afternoon at 1:30 PM with eight puppies entered for the 20 minute heats.

Thirty five quail were released on the course just prior to the start of the first heat. Handlers were notified to have their dogs ready. Judges were in the saddle and the seventh annual trial was on its way.

Some of the pups did exceptionally well; others were a little uncertain what it was all about; all of them perked up and began to take interest when the scent of birds came to them. And it was here that tomorrow's stake contenders began to show their promise for the future.

PUPPY STAKE

less than 12 months

brace	owner	handler
brace # 1		
#5 Tzana Nage	W. Egan, Houston, Texas	Egan
#6 Punkin	Mike Russian	Sabo
brace # 2		
#1 Feher V Hunt	Mrs Chas Hunt, Cottage Grove,	Joan Hunt
#4 Nassau's Rambling Rip	Geo. Solberg, Chicago	Solberg
brace #3		
#2 Tessa V Hunt	Mrs Chas Hunt, Cottage Grove	Joan Hunt
#3 Georgia Dixie Rebel	Dr. H S Phillips, Augusta, Ga	Phillips
brace #4		
#8 Walden's Heidi	Peter Ruppert, Dayton, Ohio	Ruppert
#7 Derekes Rex Selle	Wilmer Kline, Topeka, Ka	Kline

WINNER: NASSAU'S RAMBLING RIP. Second Place: PUNKIN. Third Place: TZANA NAGE. Judges: C N Gray and A K Hamilton. 20 minute heats. First Place trophy and ribbon; ribbons to second and third places. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER AND THE PLACEMENTS. There will be another day.

GEORGIA RED FICKO WINS

12 to 18 month Stake

GEORGIA RED FICKO, owned by Dr. H S Phillips, Augusta, Georgia, handled by Paul Sabo, walked away from his litter mate Bo Pompas to win this stake but Bo came along to take Second Place, directed by Dr. Phillips. JOHN SABO, owned and handled by John Dameron, Carriers Mills, Ill., took the Third Place ribbon. (John Sabo gets his name from his owner (John) and Paul Sabo (Sabo).)

12-18 month Puppy contd

PUPPY STAKE

12-18 months

brace	owner	handler
brace #1		
#1 Nassau's Rambling Rip	Geo Solberg, Chicago	Solberg
#4 John Sabo	John Dameron, Carrier Mills	Dameron
brace #2		
Georgias Bo Pompas	Dr H S Phillips, Augusta	Phillips
#6 Maggie Too	Joe Dolezal, David City, Nebr	Dolezal
brace#3		
#3 Georgia Red Ficko	Dr H S Phillips,	Sabo
#5 Bolond	M Lawless, Winter Haven, Fla	Joan Hunt

WINNER: GEORGIA RED FICKO. Second Place: GEORGIA'S BO POMPAS. Third Place: JOHN SABO. Judges: C N Gray and A K Hamilton. 30 minute course. First place trophy and ribbon; ribbons to second and third. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER AND THE PLACEMENTS AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO TRY AGAIN TO ALL THE OTHER CONTESTENTS.

TRIAL NOTES

Contestants began arriving early Friday at the Five Star Motel, Greenup, and, by dinner time, nearly everyone had checked in. The Coffee Cup, nearby restaurant, became the Friday night rendezvous and the Vizsla crowd took over the dining room by sheer weight of numbers for an impromptu pre-trial dinner. Introductions were made, order of events announced followed by a free-for-all round table discussion. Everyone had fun - made new friends.

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The Wayne F Egans, Houston, Texas, probably won the mythical prize for the longest distance travelled but their puppy Tzana Nage made their trip a success with her third place win in the Puppy Stake. Another amateur who had no field trial experience but the desire to learn and the will to do.

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Five Directors were present: President R W Hawkinson, who flew down from Minneapolis with the trophies; Dr. H S Phillips; Dr I S Osborn; Trial Ch. Paul Sabo; Secretary Hunt.

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The J W Lansdownes, Indianapolis, held open house in their motel room dispensing hospitality and good cheer to all comers.

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Their were the usual huddles for dog talk. The Secretary regreably was unable to visit long with anyone or group - various duties kept him trotting about making last minute arrangements. He will be glad to hear from everyone : personal opinions, suggestions, comments. Please write.

RIP BARAT WINS ALL AGE STAKE

RIP BARAT, Mrs. Betty Kenly's great dog, trained and handled by Paul Sabo, won the Vizsla Club's Annual National Field Trial All Age Stake Sunday, November 27, at Greenup, Illinois, over seven other hard going dogs.

An overcast sky, threatening rain most of the day, with a southwest wind that had just enough chill in it apparently made scenting conditions just right for the stake dogs as some were pointing birds up to thirty feet away.

Cover and terrain were excellent for trial purposes - atypical central Illinois bird hunting country. The back course started in a stubble field, swung west towards a hedge row, back through a corn field into another stubble field, on to a wood lot and north into another stubble field and the bird field of ten acres, bordered on one side by a fence and hedges. Cover was high enough to conceal the birds but did not obstruct the view for spectators parked along the road.

Quail released early in the morning - 35 were released each morning - on the back course which, in addition to the native birds, assured game for all the dogs looking for birds. Three chukars, planted for each brace in shoot-to-kill stakes, increased chances of finds for each successive brace for not all birds were found and flushed in every brace. One of the All Age dogs found and single and immediately afterwards pointed four chukars that had started to covey.

Gene Maquett and his assistant did a very fine bird planting job as only three or four chukars flushed wild and left the bird field. The gunners, too, did an excellent job with few misses.

ALL AGE STAKE

brace #	owner	handler
#1 Rakk Selle	Dr I S Osborn, Le Sueur, Minn	Osborn
#2 Max. Selle	Lt. Col. K, Maguire, Columbus, Ohio	Maguire
brace # 2		
#7 Csisckas	Mrs. Chas Hunt, Cottage Grove, Tenn	Joan Hunt
#2 Osborn's Rebel	Dr I S Osborn, LeSueur, Minn	Osborn
brace #3		
#3 Rip Barat	Mrs Betty Kenly, Phoenix, Ariz	Sabo
#8 Cindy	Eugene Maquett, Pekin, Ill	Maquett
brace #4		
#6 Jones Sandy Selle	H V Jones, Champaign, Ill	Jones
#5 Russ Russ Tomato	Robt Vance,	Sabo

Winner: Rip Barat. Second place: Rakk Selle. Third place: Jones Sandy Selle. 7 dogs 1 bitch. Judges: C N Gray and A K Hamilton. 45 minute heats - 8 minutes in bird field of 10 acres. Trophy and first place ribbon to Winner; second and third place ribbons.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER AND SECOND AND THIRD PLACEMENTS. TO ALL THE OTHER FINE SPORTSMEN (and lady) "BETTER LUCK THE NEXT TIME".

RIP BARAT TAKES DERBY STAKE

The Derby Stake was off early Sunday morning to a running start in the brisk November air with six males and four bitches eager and willing to hunt out the quail that were whistling in the stubble.

Rip Barat, handled by Paul Sabo, came up to expectations by winning this stake with his hard running and bird finding abilities.

Kislany V Hunt, owned and handled by Joe Redville, Chicago, was a close contender awarded second place for her fine performance.

Nassau's Rambling Rip, a nine month's old puppy, owned and handled by George Solberg, Chicago, took third place.

Particularly interesting is that both second and third place Vizslas were trained by amateurs who never had run in a field trial. Solberg's training consisted of hunting his puppy this fall when the season opened. The fact that two amateurs without any training experience other than just hunting with puppies could and did win placements against older and more experienced dogs is evidence of the natural hunting ability of our breed.

DERBY STAKE

brace	owner	handler
#1 brace		
#8 Maggie Too	Joe Dolezal, David City, Nebr	Dolezal
#3 Rip V Olca	Russ Walden, Kettering, Ohio	Walden
#2 brace		
#1 Shirbob's Honey Dew	M D Graff, Seward, Nebr.	Graff
#6 Paton's Zsomi Selle	Geo Paton, New Augusta, Ind	Paton
brace #3		
#2 Nassau's Rambling Rip	Geo. Solberg, Chicago	Solberg
#5 Big D Selle	J W Landsdowne, Indpls, Ind	Lansdowne
brace #4		
#9 Kislany V Hunt	Joe Redville, Chicago	Redville
#4 Bob's Brazenbo	Robt Grimes, Rose Hill, Ka	Grimes
brace # 5		
#7 Rip Barat	Mrs. Betty Kenly, Phoenix, Ariz	Sabo
#10 Count Mike Selle	Mrs. Linda Burnside, New Whiteland, Indiana	Burnside

WINNER: RIP BARAT. Second Place: KISLANY V HUNT. Third Place:

NASSAU'S RAMBLING RIP. Judges: C N Gray and A K Hamilton. 30 minute heats, 8 min. in bird field. Shoot-to-kill, retrieve required.

First Place trophy and ribbon; ribbons to second and third placements.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER AND SECOND AND THIRD PLACE-MENTS. TO THE OTHER SPORTSMEN (and lady) TRY, TRY AGAIN.

Eight Of the ten handlers in this stake are strictly amateurs with little or no previous experience training and handling bird dogs, certainly field trial dogs. It is a big compliment to their sportsmanship - and interest-

Ten states were represented at the trial: Ga., Minn., Ka., Pa., Tenn., Ohio, Tex., Ill., Nebr., Ind. Next issue will carry list of members attending the Trial Dinner at the Cumberland Sportsman's Club Saturday night. The dinner was a gastronomic success: turkey, chicken, ham, with all the side dishes, hot rolls- everyone urged to eat his fill.

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PRAIRIE STATES VIZSLA CLUB FALL TRIAL
October 9 at Brainard, Nebraska

There were 29 entries from 7 states in the first fall trial sponsored by the new regional Vizsla Club and staged by the M D Graff's of Seward, Nebr. Judging assignments were capably handled by two, good gundog men from Des Moines: Ralph Storey and Don Mikesell - whom the editor has run under or competed with in past seasons. Tom McVay marshalled.

PUPPY STAKE 12 entries

place	owner	handler
1st: Shorty	Dr H S Phillips	Paul Sabo
2nd: Vivi Z Povazia	Mike Thornton	Thornton
3d : Maggie Too	Joe Dolezal	Dolezal

DERBY STAKE 7 entries

1st: Rip Barat	Mrs. John Kenly	Paul Sabo
2nd: Shirbob's Honey	Dew M D Graff	M D Graff
3d: Bob's Brazed Bo	Robt P Grimes	Grimes

ALL AGE 5 entries

1st: Osborn's Rebel	Dr I S Osborn	Osborn
2nd: Jart Z Povazia	W A Stech	K L Bergstrom
3d: Jones Sandy Selle	H V Jones	Sabo

EUROPEAN ALL AGE (5 Vizslas)

1st: Osborn's Rebel	Dr I S Osborn	Osborn
2nd: Alma Olca	Pratt & Davison	Pratt
3d: Jart Z Povazia	W A Stech	Bergstrom

Additional notes reported in next month's News

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB BRIEFS

Sanctioned Show Matches and Sanctioned Field Trials first will have to be conducted before licensed specialty shows and field trials are permitted. A show match may be held one day and field trial the next; however at least six months must elapse before another show or trial match may be held. Two show matches and one field trial are required to qualify for licensed events.

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C D TITLES

The nine Vizslas obtaining their CD titles prior to AKC acceptance of the breed for registration will retain their status with registration of the breed providing (1) the individual dogs are registered, (2) owners request the certificate. Certificates for CD will be issued by AKC.

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A K C BRIEFS
SHOWS AND CH POINTS

Just as soon as show giving club's start offering separate classification for Vizslas in their premium lists, Vizsla owners may make entries in the various classes and show them in these regular official classes. Champion points will be awarded (credited) to those dogs and bitches awarded Winner's Dog and Winner's Bitch respectively.

INITIAL POINT RATINGS

1 point: 2 dogs or 2 bitches
2 points: 3 dogs or 3 bitches
3 points: 4 dogs or 4 bitches
4 points: 5 dogs or 5 bitches
5 points: 6 dogs or 6 bitches

The Vizsla breed will be listed in the Sporting Group following Spaniels (Welsh Springers.)

JUDGES

.. "Those persons who are presently eligible to judge all breeds and all breeds in the Sporting Group as approved judges for this newly registrable breed". Show giving clubs and approved judges have been notified.

POINTING BREED TRIALS

(Open Stakes to other breeds)

Vizslas may now be entered and run in trials for Brittany Spaniels, Pointers, German Shorthaired Pointers, German Wirehaired Pointers, English Setters, Gordon Setters, Irish Setters, Weimaraners and Wirehaired Pointing Griffons if the club giving the trial opens one or more of its classes to breeds other than its own.

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The minimal registration applications for AKC -500 - finally have been obtained from members and owners; however the special applications will be accepted that now are outstanding until AKC notifies the Secretary that the Stud Book is closed. Litters from the Foundation stock will be eligible for registration. The Club office will notify members when AKC advises that office is ready to receive them.