

# The Vizsla News

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VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA

MARCH (1964) Supplement

The Nominating Committee report arrived at the Vizsla Club office on the day that the March Issue of the VIZSLA NEWS was mailed.

This "suppliment" to that issue is being sent to all members charged with the duty of electing the officers and Board of Directors for the coming year (s).

The fine list of names drawn up by the committee should carry with them at least a "thumb-nail" sketch for not all of you have had the opportunity to get to know these people, the area that they represent, or the particular field of activity they have been busy in.

The ballot comes with these additional notes:

#### PRESENT MEMBERS:

Four members of the Board still have one more year to serve on their two year term. They are:

WILMER G. KLINE, Kansas  
BUD GRAFF, Nebraska  
FRED SCHULTZE, Minnesota  
BILL MEMINGER, Pennsylvania

Three other present members having one more year to serve have been nominated for an office (that of Vice-President... 3 to be elected) thus, if elected, they will vacate their spot on the board and additional members can be added. Our present constitution makes provision for up to 3 Vice-Presidents and the committee elected to fill all three offices.

Three people who have been serving on the board have been nominated for re-election to their posts.

Our present constitution allows the Vizsla Club of America only 15 members for the Board of Directors. Four members hold over for one more year, so a total of 11 must therefore be elected at this time.

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS is vested with the responsibility of management of the corporation of the Vizsla Club of America.

Directors who fail to attend three successive meetings of the Board (without due cause) shall forfeit their post.

Now, starting with the officers, will be a short paragraph on each of the persons nominated in this election:

#### OFFICERS

TOM PRATT, Clarion, Iowa, was one of the early members of the VC of A and one of the founders of the PSVC. He has served on the Board of Directors and as our president this past year.

PAUL SABO, North Augusta, South Carolina, known in dog circles as a pointer-setter man became interested in Vizslas because, like him, they were native to Hungary. Paul did much of the pioneer work in the field of learning just how to train these new breed of "gun-dog", and has campaigned Vizslas in much all-breed competition as well as Vizsla club stakes.

BETTY KENLY, (Mrs. John Kenly) Phoenix, Arizona, became a member of the VC of A at the time she purchased her first Vizsla, Ripp. Together they have won National renown. Betty has attended all National events since the fall of 1960, done Regional VP work in that area, served as Field Trial secretary in addition to representing the Vizsla Club at field events in western USA.

JOE CUNNINGHAM, Middletown, N. Y. is a relatively new comer to our club, but has worked with the kind of "vigor" and enthusiasm needed in an officer. Joe did a great deal of the detail work on the revision of standards which he presented at the meeting last fall. He was secretary of the VC of A Match in New York last June, and has now undertaken the big task of up-dating the constitution. Active mostly in show circles, he also includes hunting and fun trials in his activities.

JANE GRAFF, (Mrs. Meurice "Bud" Graff), Seward, Nebraska, has been a member of the VC of A since 1957. Has served as Regional Vice-President, avid field trialer, some shows and obedience work. Secretary -- Editor of the VIZSLA NEWS for 1963. Glutton for punishment.

BRAD JORGENS, Clara City, Minnesota, started field trialing in 1962 and has used his talents (banker) to serve the Vizsla Club of America this last year as treasurer. He has done a tremendous job. He is active in field trials and a most capable officer.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

##### Up for re-election:

BOB HOLCOMB, Englewood, Colorado, was elected to the Board in 1962, has attended all meetings, worked with unceasing diligents both on a local level, a regional basis (the whole west half of the USA) and on a national level. He has supported the Vizsla Club with his enthusiasm and through his advertizing in the VNews.

IVAN "DOC" OSBORN, LeSueur, Minnesota, has served the Club as a Director since 1954 and as our president in 1961-62. Doc, a practicing VMD has done many extra curricular activities for the club, among them a pamphlet on Hip Dysplasia. He was largely responsible for our AKC recognition and has served as advisor to new club officers on protocol, procedure and past history.

GEORGE SOLBERG, Chicago, Illinois, has been a member of the VC of A for many years and been field trialing since Greenup, Illinois in 1960. He and his wife have been most active and have succeeded in organizing a local club of Vizsla owners in the Chicago area.

##### New people nominated for the Board (in alphabetical order)

BERNARD BOGGS, Springfield, Ohio, has been active in Vizsla club events. He and his wife attended the Field Trial Match and Meeting this last fall and he served as official photographer. They show, hunt and field trial their Vizsla.

MORRIE CHATFIELD, Minneapolis, Minnesota, with his wife, Sylvia, were among the original 17 who formed the

Vizsla Club of America. Through the years they have attended almost all the meetings of the club, even though their Vizslas have exceeded the "competitive" age.

LOY C. COUTTS, Waterloo, Nebraska, is a professional dog trainer with some 32 years experience in Field Trials. Loy did a series of articles on how to train pups for the VIZSLA NEWS.

HANNIBAL DeSCHMERTZING, McLean, Virginia, has been a member of the VC of A for several years. He and his wife are most active on the East Coast both in all-breed field trials and in show circles. Their enthusiasm for the Vizsla makes them highly recommended by the former Board Member from that area, Irene McElwain, and many others from that "outpost".

LEONARD HARTL, Davenport, Iowa, is a new comer to the ranks of Vizsla dog owners. Len, a school teacher (and a bachelor) puts his spare time in with this dog as his hobby. He has attended and participated in all National Field Trials since he became a member of the club.

JOAN HUNT, (Mrs. Charles Hunt), Cottage Grove, Tennessee, has been most active in the VC of A activities over the years. She is a professional trainer and handler and is especially active in show circles. She and her husband did the big job of gathering and compiling the needed Vizsla registrations in order to get AKC recognition. She has been serving as Regional Vice President in the Central Region.

BARBARA KEEL, (Mrs. Leslie Keel) Tarzana, California, is a new-comer to the Vizsla club. The Keels own a Vizsla and are active in show circles as well as interested in the hunting and field trialing of these dogs. Barbara has been faithful in her correspondence from that distant outpost.

JACK MERRILL, Houston, Texas, is a new Vizsla owner and brings with his membership, new enthusiasm for the breed and the club. He has been busy locating and enrolling new members and seems to have more than a passive interest in the hunting future of the Vizsla breed.

CLIFFORD REHPOHL, Wenatchee, Washington, is another new-comer to the club. He has kennels for Vizslas in the Columbia River Valley and would be an able representative from that point on the map.

DICK REINHARDT, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, has been most active in Vizsla and All-Breed Competition since he attended his first Field Trial, and has been an able representative in that area. Dick and his wife helped to establish the Nebraska Vizsla Club and he also serves on the PSVC Board.

LOUISE SHIELS, Scottsdale, Arizona, is a new member, and new to the Vizsla breed...but she has been active in dog circles for years with German Shepherds. She is very interested in the field trialing and showing of the Vizsla and plans to attend the Field Trial and meeting this spring.

G. HARVEY WARHOLM, Long Beach, California, a long-time Vizsla owner and representative of the the breed in Southern California. He is the immediate past president of the Vizsla Club of Southern Cal, and current president of the Sporting Dog Council of So. Cal and member of many bench show committees in that area.

With this list of capable, able people... it will be difficult to select only 11 for which to cast your vote.

BALLOTS are to be returned in the enclosed envelope (family memberships get two ballots and are so marked on your return).

They must be returned by MARCH 25, 1964. At that time the counting committee will open and tally them. All persons on the ballot will be notified of their election (or non-election) at that time, and it is hoped that these people may find it possible to attend the meeting of the Board which has been called of President, Tom Pratt, for 1:00 p. m. Friday, April 3, at Wild Wings Shooting Preserve, Muscatine, Iowa. If they cannot attend, they may give their proxy vote to another member of the board who is able to attend.

Ballots and tally will be present at the meeting of the Vizsla Club of America's Annual Meeting April 4, 1964, following the Judged Dinner.

At this time officers and members of the Board of Directors will be installed.

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ALL PLANS FOR THE FIELD TRIAL APPEAR TO BE COMPLETED. ACCOMMODATIONS ARE EXCELLENT... ENTRIES ARE UP TO YOU!!!

C O M E

Every Member Get A Member Committee is moving ahead with gusto!! Membership list shows a tremendous growth. Do your share!!

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Try your hand at writing!! Many people have added their talents to the Vizsla News writers staff this past year...it is great fun! Here is some space for you to practice on.

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RETURN BALLOTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE... THANK YOU.