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.....a big fat pheasant skims through the early morning air from the woods just north of the barn as I sip a second cup of coffee. The family is all off to work and school for the day,

.....and that pheasant lands in the timothy and clover, flaps his wings and cackles.

Now the November NEWS is not finished... and it is already December...

Cheery Christmas songs from the radio on the counter say over and over "... Christmas is almost here!

.....and that pheasant struts in the brilliant sunlight... looking like a jewel on the white-white snow.

I turn and look at my desk ... all covered with clippings, pictures, letters, lists... ugh!

I turn again and see a bevy of Monday-morning-type jobs staring me in the face! I'm trapped.

I grab the broom and fly at the housework as if it were going out of style.
...things are beginning to take shape, and as I swish-swish the back steps,
two impatient friends suggest fire and frolic in the snow.

I wat[illegible] the[illegible]nviously. Just then, they lift their heads and pause.
.....ole Mag turns her head to see if I am coming. I look at the hills and the broom in my hands and then at Mag[illegible] as I hesitate, she arigids herself and heads out
...Soni springing along at typically derby fashion.

That does it! Heaven knows I am NEVER going to get "caught up" so that I CAN go hunting.
What earthly good [illegible] ink all year with dogs, new dogs, if I can't
[illegible]HUNTING when all [illegible] for the open field?

[illegible]sk and a hand full of
[illegible] jacket[illegible]

Maggie [illegible]mber thro[illegible] fe[illegible]ut on in a wide arch and
[illegible]s to find Mag[illegible]

[illegible]s fres[illegible] clean, just the hint of a breeze from the north-west
[illegible]ches under my feet as I walk along.

[illegible] from things yet to do.
[illegible] with tasks to be done with dutiful compliance.
[illegible], just walking in the out-of-doors.
[illegible]happy.

[illegible], of course, the finding and getting [illegible] a bird, but this is not the important part of this hunt.

I am looking for something else. A reason? A clue to the "why" of all my labors? Myself, perhaps?

This is my reason. ... these Vizslas bounding happily, rearing [illegible] being all they were born to be ... companion, hunter [illegible] ... and the right to walk with them when the [illegible] laughs in a crisp bird calls ...
... to work with joy. Not for perfection ... but simple progress ...
... for the Vizsla whose unwavering devotion is worthy of this and much more!

Now the desk does not look like my enemy. Two contented Vizslas are stretched out on the office floor in the sun, there will be pheasant for supper and possibly a Vizsla NEWS for you.

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The Vizsla Club Of America, Inc.

1964 Fall National

The 1964 Fall National Field Trial of the Vizsla Club of America was held November 14-15 near New Sharon, Iowa. Entries totalling 68 were divided among the 6 stakes giving this event two major stakes... Field Trial Chairman, Len Hartl, and F. T. Secretary Dick Buhman recorded the results of the drawing, and noted the need for promptness for all entries at the starting line!

The Running Rules for Vizsla Breed Field Trials compiled by the committee (Dick Reinhardt, Don Anderson and Len Hartl) had been reviewed by the Board of Directors and was to be used as a guide for this trial. (Full acceptance is pending, following suggestions by the membership and a vote at the Annual Meeting in the spring.)

Judges Bill Maynard and Ron Lisius had their work cut out for them... 18 braces of dogs in something less than 10 hours of daylight doesn't leave much time for lunch... with two full days of running, even the weather man was cooperating to give maximum use of the physical elements necessary for good bird work.

Well known editor for the Des Moines Tribune, Ries Tuttle, had been carrying items of the upcoming National Vizsla Trials in his column, "IN THE OPEN"... which brought out many interested people from the state to see the trial and visit with Vizsla owners. Mr. Tuttle also covered the two days of the trial, reporting the results and getting some pictures for use in the Tribune -- and also for the VIZSLA NEWS. The quotes are also taken from his column... giving a "newsman's view" of that which we call the "National".

Ries Tuttle starts, "Hunor, a hard-working 5 year old dog from Chester, N. H. won the Amateur Gun Dog Stake in the National Vizsla field trials at Bird Layne Farms. Hunor found and pointed three pheasants on the back course and made two more points in the bird field to win the feature event of Saturday's running for his owner, Bela Hadik."

Count Hadik and his friend "Hunor" in a quiet moment on the field near New Sharon.

Hunor was privilaged in this breaks-of-the-game-business, to draw the first brace on the 2 course trial grounds. He cut a wide swath in his magnificent hunt, leaving the back course void of birds for the subsequent braces. This is not in the least minimizing Hunor's efficency... just noting the amount of "luck" that goes with a trial held on a one or two course cow-pasture type grounds. All others did a fine job of working what there was there... some with excellent bird-field work, but had to be marked too-little-and-too-late to compare with 30 full minutes of action.

AMATEUR GUN DOG STAKE (11 entries)

1. Hunor (M) (Nikki's Arco - Shirbob's Folly) Bela Hadik, Chester, N. H. owner-handler
2. Haan's v Selle (M) (Kosa v Selle - Kanya v Selle) Dick Reinhardt, Scottsbluff, Nebr. owner-Handler
3. Brok Selle (M) (Brok-Olca - Baba Selle) Don Anderson, Denver, Colorado, owner-handler
4. Queen Marishka (F) (sire and dam not available) Brad Jorgens, Clara City, Minnesota owner-handler.

"Earlier in the day, Bullet V. Selle, owned by G. R. Maynard of Park Forest, Illinois, won the Open Puppy Stake barely nosing out Weedy Creek Sasha owned by Mel Uhlenhopp of Wapello."

(l to r) G. R. Maynard and "Bullet", Mel Uhlenhopp with "Sasha".

Both these men are new to our Vizsla Field Trials... Mr. Maynard went to one of the Chicago "put and take" trials just to see what they did... and he and Bullet both enjoyed the sport. Bullet, out in one of the first braces found and handled several birds with class. "Sasha" had a heads-up moving brace showing that she knew where those little birds should be, but didn't luck into one... but tail high, she never stopped looking. "Trixie" handled by Hilda Boggs ran a good brace as did "Cha Cha" handled by Allen Boggs, and with several others show much ptential hunting tallents.

OPEN PUPPY STAKE (9 entries)

1. Bullet v Selle (M) (sire and dam unknown to me) G. R. Maynard, Park Forest, Ill, owner-handler
2. Weedy Creek Sasha (F) (Weedy Creek Skol - Weedy Creek Merya) Mel Uhlenhopp, Wapello, Iowa, owner handler
3. Behi Csinos Csiny "Trixie", (F) (Haans' v Selle - Futaki Juliska) Bernard C. & Hilda Boggs owner handler
4. Weedy Creek ChaCha (M) (Weedy Creek Skol - Weedy Creek Merya) Allan Hahn, Muscatine, Iowa. owner-handler

Ries Tuttle's article continues... "Weedy Creek Duchess, an 18 month old bitch owned by Hank Rozanek of Norfolk, Nebraska won the Open Derby Stake and displayed promise of greater things. Running against a field of 12 dogs, Duchess covered the back course with speed and drive, then added a bird find. In trials last spring, the Nebraska dog won both the puppy and derby stakes."

Duchess is running with more speed and much more confidence than she did as a pup in her first field trial last spring... her tail high and happy as she keeps Hank scrambling. (This stake concluded just at dusk, and a photo was not taken... she is pictured in the Nebraska write-up, this issue)

OPEN DERBY STAKE

1. Weedy Creek Duchess (F) (Weedy Creek Skol - Shirbob's Honey Dew) Hank Rozanek, Norfolk, Nebraska, owner-handler.
2. Ferro v Hunt (M) (Csillan v Hunt - Gsilla v Hunt) Dick Buhman, Milan, Ill, owner-handler
3. Soni Brook Selle (M) (Osborn's Red Rebel - Duchess v Vltava) Bud Graff, Seward, Nebr. owner handler.
4. Ripp Barat's Apache, (M) (Ripp Barat - Bystra Csibesz Povazia) J. Holcomb, Denver, Colo, owner, Paul Sabo, handler.

The final brace of the day was started just as the Derby was completed... measuring the day-light and time... the first brace of the Vizsla Open Gun Dog stake must be on the books if the remaining braces are to fit into the next day. Now, a hunt just at dusk can be most exciting... but in a field trial when a babble can mean the game, it is a long 30 minutes... one handler was heard to say, "it was real exciting. Lots of birds, except that I cried all night!" He was joking, (I think!)

In the early hours of the 15th, there was the sound of thunder... and rain on the roof. Dogs were on the line at 6:45, a mist still in the air, things washed off but not a breeze blowing.

"Brok Selle, 5 year-old male owned, trained and handled by Don Anderson of Denver, Colorado, topped the field of 14 dogs with a flashy, rough-going performance. Brok Selle recently became the first Vizsla to achieve a field trial championship in the U. S. under American Kennel Club rules. He won the nod from the judges when he made three points in the bird field, held with perfect manners and marked one especially long retrieve. Only a few minutes out, Brok ripped a 3" gash on his hind leg in a leap through one of those treacherous woven-wire and barbed fences. This however, did not slow him up as he headed for the bird field." reported Tuttle.

Brok then stood like a soldier while Doc Peterson administered "field first-aid", and fished out the weed seeds that had gotten in. (Brok had quite an experience even getting to New Sharon, getting mis-routed from the train on which Don arrived and not found and returned for many anxious hours.)

Hunor ran another fine brace, with nice clean bird-work. Ripp Barat's Rippy, pacing well and hunting the cover inched over Starfire. In the cool, crisp of the morning, the gallery was treated to brace after brace of thrilling competition...

Don Anderson and Brok Selle ... next to pointing, Brok likes retrieving best, but 1st... he likes Don!

OPEN VIZSLA GUN DOG (14 entries)

1. F. Ch. Brok Selle (M) (Brok-Olca - Baba Selle) Don Anderson, Denver, Colo, owner-handler
2. Ch. Hunor (M) (Nikki's Arco - Shirbob's Folly) Bela Hadik, Chester, N. H. owner-handler
3. Can. F. Ch. Ripp Barat's Rippy (M)(Ripp Barat - Sissy Selle) J. Holcomb, Denver, Colorado, owner, Paul Sabo, handler.
4. Osborn's Starfire (F) (Rakk-Selle - Osborn's Miss Kubis) I. S. Osborn, LeSueur, Minnesota, owner, Fred Schulze, handler.

The attention of the gallery swung to the south course as the Open All Age Stake entries were readied on the area used the previous day for puppy and derby stakes.

"Fred Schulze of Rosemount, Minn, a professional Hunting Dog trainer, handled three dogs that placed in the open all-age stake, including winner, Carla, a German shorthaired pointer owned by N. L. Bentson of St. Paul, Minn. Haans v Selle, owned by Dr. Dick Reinhardt, placed 2nd, Rip another GSHP placed 3rd owned by Dr. R. Murray of St. Paul and Starfire owned by Dr. I. S. Osborn came in 4th, both handled by Schulze."

OPEN ALL AGE STAKE (13 entries)

1. Carla (GSHP) (F) (sire and dam unknown to me) N. L. Bentson, St. Paul owner, Schulze handler
2. Haans v Selle (V) (M) (Kosa v Selle - Konya v Selle) Dick Reinhardt, Scottsbluff, Nebraska owner-handler.
3. Rip von Skoumarkens (M) GSHP (Patrick von Buisenhorst - Skoumarken's Flinka) owned by Roger Murray, St. Paul, Minn, handled by Fred Schulze.
4. Osborn's Starfire (F) Vizsla (Rakk-Selle - Osborn's Miss Kubis) Dr. I. S. Osborn, Le Sueur, Minn, owner, Schulze, handler.

The clouds that had lifted in the morning were gathering again, and a light mist was felt in the air as the all important drawing was held for the final stake of the trial... the "Limited". Dogs must qualify by winning or placing in an AKC Licensed trial... this has become the climax of many trials... and thought by many to be a "championship" caliber stake. Since, unfortunately, we were unable to stay for this (pressing duties of home and family set a deadline on time) I will give you all the information that has come to me in concluding the trial report... "Dr. Reinhardt's Haans v Selle captured the Limited All-Age Stake with a bold, forward hunt in the back

course, then three points in the bird field. The last race was run in near darkness and a light rain."

I don't have the number of entries, but I am sure that it was not 13 or more required for a major stake... or I would have seen the rockets and fireworks going up from his home in Scottsbluff... Haans needs only a "major" win to also be a Field Champion... and will not be 3 years old until February!

Haans v Selle and Dick Reinhardt... picture taken last spring at the Muscatine trial.

OPEN LIMITED ALL-AGE STAKE

1. Haans v Selle (M) Vizsla.. Dick Reinhardt, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, owner handler
2. Ripp Barat's Rippy (M) Vizsla.. J. Holcomb Denver, Colorado owner, Sabo handler
3. Hunor (M) Vizsla .. Bela Hadik, Chester, N.H. owner handler
4. Rip (M) GSHP .. R. Murray, St. Paul, Minn. owner, Schulze, handler.

The Count Laszlo Esterhazy Traveling Trophy ... a magnificent silver bowl.. appropriately inscribed was presented to the Vizsla Club of America last fall by an anonymous lover of the Vizsla Breed. It is to be awarded each fall to the female exhibiting the finest qualities of hunting ability and conformation. This year the award went to "Weedy Creek Sasha" owned and handled by Mel Uhlenhopp. This 10 month old pup gave a sparkling, classy run ... and is a most eye-pleasing contender for this crown.

Mel and Sasha show off the trophies in this not-too-clear picture.

Other traveling trophies to receive a new mark are the Bill Olsen Memorial Trophy to the winning puppy, "Bullet v Selle", owned and handled by G. R. Maynard, Park Forest, Illinois. This big gold cup will stand in the "club room" of the Illinois Vizsla Club I understand. In 1961, Osborn's Starfire was the first to inscribe her name on this cup. 1962 winner was Ripp Barat's Rippy. 1963 was Queen Inga.

The lovely carved plaque given to the Vizsla Club of America from our Canadian friends to the north, Dr and Mrs. Kemenes-Kittner, is awarded to the Derby winner each fall... this year going to the sensational Weedy Creek Duchess, owned and handled by Hank Rozanek of Norfolk, Nebraska. First awarded in 1962, Futaki Darocz owned and handled by Bela Hadik took it home to New Hampshire, in 1963 it went to Denver, won by Ripp Barat's Rippy.

(A Vizsla All-Age Traveling Trophy was also to be defended... but with the revising of the names of some of the stakes, will have to do some checking before naming the recipient.)

And with this, another field trial for the Vizsla Club of America is history. It was a terrific trial... due to the fine entries that were entered in the competition, but most especially because of the excellent management on the part of the field trial chairman Len Hartl and secretary Dick Buhman! They managed every detail from posting signs, to meeting trains. The schedule for running 68 dogs in 2 days is just as full as it can be... but they saw to it that there was a full brace of dogs on the starting line as the judges came out of the bird-field... and not a moment was lost in the whole trial. Len or Dick didn't get around the whole course except in the one brace that they were entered (at which time they saw that their duties were filled regarding the next brace.) These boys deserve a big THANK YOU for a job well done.

The judges, Bill Maynard and Ron Lisius also did a mighty fine job from their place high in the saddle. That is a lot of dogs to sort out... I don't know if everyone agreed all the way through on the placings... but I do know that Bill and Ron gave a conscientious look at everything put down, know what the rule book says and came up with winners of which all Vizsla people are most proud.

Thank you, also to the Lloyds who supplied so many ingredients to keep the trial in tune... things like horses, birds, grounds, gallery wagon and many extras... like telephone to jog late rising entries, first-aid equipment and "host" to the colony of campers that nested there that weekend.

A permanent Field Trial Committee was appointed by the president for the purpose of lining up locations for future trials, personnel in the locations to administer such events, entertain and record invitations to the club and in conjunction with the officers and board see that plans are started well in advance, and a committee appointed for each event.

Dr. Bill Meminger, chairman
Len Hartl
Paul Sabo

I suggest that ALL VIZSLA CLUB MEMBERS be on the look out for trial locations, with the kind of grounds, accommodations and support in keeping with a Field Trial of National scope. When you see or visit such a sight, do a little ground work... check on facilities and the person with whom arrangements must be made.. and send it to Doc Meminger!

VIZSLA CLUB MEMBER to be on an ADVISORY COMMITTEE at A. K. C. RULES DISCUSSION MEETING

The Vizsla Club of America was invited to send a representative to a meeting to discuss changes in the rules and proceedures for Pointing Breed Field Trials on January 21-22, 1965.

The Committee will include one representative of each National Pointing Breed Club. Each club was asked to nominate three members, one of whom will be appointed by the AKC Board to represent the breed at this committee meeting.

At the Board Meeting of the Vizsla Club of America, the following members were nominated:

Don Anderson, Denver, Colorado
Dick Reinhardt, Scottsbluff, Nebraska
Fred Schulze, Rosemount, Minnesota

To date, no word has come from AKC as to the one they have appointed.

In order to permit this meeting to work under a constructive agenda, each club was asked to submit any suggestions they have for amendments to the present Rules and Procedures for Pointing Breed Field Trials. The discussion will not be restricted to just these items, but will try to cover all questions that stem from points brought out.

Especially noted was the need for discussion with the Committee the problem of corresponding dates for field trials from year to year with a view, if possible, to arriving at a uniform method for establishing corresponding dates for field trials for all Pointing Breeds.

V C of A "A" MATCH JANUARY 30, 1965

Plans are proceeding for the A Match, the second sanctioned by AKC. Joe Malicek, chairman and many other members of the Illinois Vizsla Club were present at the National Field Trial and Board Meeting.

Entries and other information will be mailed to all members and known Vizsla owners in the area. All Vizsla owners are urged to support this National event.

January 30, 1965 Chicago, Illinois

Donations of trophies or money to be applied to the purchase of trophies is urged by the committee. Send all correspondence directly to Joe Malicek, 2622 N. Marmora Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Accepting the judging task is Mr. Hayden Martin, of Gary Indiana.

DR. FRANCIS A. SPURRELL of UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SPEEKS ON HIP DYSPLASIA

The judges dinner, following the first day's running of the Fall National was the site of a most interesting and educational talk by Dr. Spurrell on the subject of Hip Dysplasia in Vizslas. He brought with him pictures and films. A full report of his talk is being compiled and will appear in a later issue of the NEWS.

CONSTITUTION REVISION

The Board of Directors tackled the job of updating the club's constitution and incorporation at the meeting held November 13, 1964. Since none of the various revisions were exactly what is needed for our group, it was decided that a committee should be appointed to submit a revised constitution to the board, and when approved by this group, then submitted to the membership for consideration, correction and ratification.

Bernard C. Boggs, chairman
George Solberg
G. Harvey Warholm

This committee will submit the results of their work to the Board of Directors as soon as it can be completed, and it is hoped that it will be ready for the membership by the Annual Meeting in the spring.

VIZSLA FLYERS...

It was recommended in May of 1963 that the Vizsla Club of America have printed a "flyer" to be available to all Vizsla owners and breeders at cost, which would contain a short history of the breed, the breed standard, information about the Vizsla Club of America and on the other side a place for the dog's pedigree over a picture of a representative pair or group of Vizslas in the field ... point and back.

B. "Clif" Boggs has been hard at work and brought to the board meeting the product of his labors. The Board added their suggestions and it is now ready for setting and the printer. A picture taken by Carl Wolfe this past month may be the one that we have been looking for... and as soon as possible will have the job completed, and a notice to you as to where and when they may be ordered.

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW IN ORDER:

It is hardly a skip and a jump until the date will arrive for spring meetings...

In this big, big country the job of finding and securing the services of Vizsla owners whose talents are needed on the Board of Directors of the National Club, time and space work against us.

For that reason, the Nominating committee appointed by the president are now ready and waiting for nominations "from the floor"...

If you know of someone in your area whose interest in the Vizsla and the Vizsla club would indicate that they would be a valuable asset to the growth of the Vizsla Club of America, please send it, with a brief thumbnail sketch of this person to

Bob Holcomb, chairman
Box 177, Englewood, Colorado.

Other members of the committee are Dr. I. S. Osborn, and Jane Graff. It is hoped that ballots can be mailed and returned in time to give board members an opportunity to plan to attend the spring meetings.

NEBRASKA VIZSLA CLUB 2ND AKC SANCTIONED FIELD TRIAL

by Wy Stedman

The Fall Field Trial has come and gone... October 31 -- November 1st the dates. To all who attended, it was a rousing success. For the first time in the history of the Nebraska Vizsla Club field trials, THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT!!

As usual, thanks are in order to many who put in much time to get the show on the road: to the judges, Leigh Coffin, Beatrice, and Ray Miller, Grand Island, who from their possition in the judges saddles laid out courses giving them the variety of hunting situations to evaluate the potential of the puppy and derby, and with the entire course used as a shoot-to-kill over properly executed bird work, in the all age stakes...making this one of the most authentic "hunting field trial" possible in controlled conditions.

Thanks to: Burrel Bourn and his better-half, K. T., who did such a good job of planting birds... Chuchar used in abundance; and to the gunners, Bob Luft and Mike Loftus, who hiked enough miles on the continuous course used to qualify for the Boy Scout Hiking Merit Badge.

President, Carl Wolfe and Field Trial Secretary, Bill Fisher put in many hours behind the scenes making sure things would run smoothly...which they did!! and most certainly a big thank you to our good friend Joe Dolezal who did a little bit of everything -- arranging for the Saturday night Judges' Dinner, making some of the trophies himself as well as ordering the others and "selling" the fine David City business men on the idea of donating trophies, printing for entries, judges gifts, etc., arranging for lunch to be served at the trial grounds (in one of the hangers), and having the airport building open for our use, loud speaker system available, and other large deeds which are so necessary for a successful field trial. Thanks, Joe!

The "Hunter's Special" warm-up stake held Saturday afternoon brought out some wild bird-work... placings were:

1st -- "Jerry" GSHP Dr. Robert Evans, David City
2nd -- Maggie Too, V, Joe Dolezal, David City
3rd -- Birdie Doll, GSHP, B. Bourn, Lexington
4th -- Amber, V, Carl Wolfe, Sutton

VIZSLA PUPPY STAKE (Sunday, November 1)

1st -- Rakk Selle's Robi, Carl Wolfe, Sutton
2nd - Kati, Robert Fehrman, Omaha
3rd - Duke, George Junge, Seward
4th - Skoshi, Chuck Thorin, Columbus

OPEN DERBY STAKE

1st -- Weedy Creek Dutchess, V, Hank Rozanak, Norfolk
2nd -- Rakk Selle's Robi, V, Carl Wolfe, Sutton
3rd -- Shiloh Fey, GSHP, Richard Armstrong, Lincoln
4th -- John Adam, GSHP, G. Plybon, Omaha

OPEN ALL-AGE STAKE

1st -- F. Ch. Worster's B-B, GSHP, George Worster, Lincoln
2nd -- Maggie Too, V, Joe Dolezal, David City
3rd -- Ajax Olca, V, Brad Jorgens, Clara City, Minnesota
4th -- Fisher's Pepper Princess, V, Bill Fisher, Lincoln.

Vizsla Gun Dog Stake winners: Haan's v Selle 1st, Rakk Selle's Robi 2nd, Weedy Creek Dutchess 3rd, and Maggie Too 4th.

VIZSLA GUN DOG STAKE

1st -- Haan's v Selle, Dick Reinhardt, Scottsbluff.
2nd -- Rakk Selle's Robi, Carl Wolfe, Sutton
3rd -- Weedy Creek Dutchess, Hank Rozanek, Norfolk
4th -- Maggie Too, Joe Dolezal, David City.

This stake was of special interest, with a variety of hunting experiences. Haan's, with one foot banaged for protection of 2 large blisters worn on the heal while hunting in eastern Nebraska the 2 days previous to the trial ran a classic brace; high style and good manners that he is noted for. Robi, just 13 months old, was entered by "mistake" as Carl had intended to run Amber (although pregnant) in this stake...but after Robi's name was called did not bother to correct it, saying "its 6 of one and a half dozen of the other...it really doesn't matter, they both break on shot." Robi, while he had been afield all summer had only recently shown any real interest in birds... much to Carl's surprise suddenly started coming to a real classy point. When Carl flushed the bird in front of Robi's point and someone else did the shooting Robi looked at Carl with surprise...then on command went for the retrieve. "You don't figure on that happening when anyone is watching..." said Carl. Dutchess always give a driving, way-out brace...but in this case her bird-finding ability was too much of a good thing. To handle 7 birds without an error is alot to ask of an 18 month old bitch...she had Hank and the gunners all done in at the end of that 30 minute brace. Maggie Too let her manners slip when it appeared that her bracemate was going to retrieve her bird... The other five entries that "tied for fifth place" demonstrated in fine fashion Vizslas -- the greatest Gun Dog in the world.

Twenty-six costumed youngsters appeared with their dogs in Joe Dolezal's special FUTURE HUNTERS" STAKE to vie for the four trophies. This event was a real crowd-pleaser. (Ulterior motive: Start 'em young, keep 'em interested!)

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The Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Vizsla Club, held October 31 elected the following officers and board members for 1965.

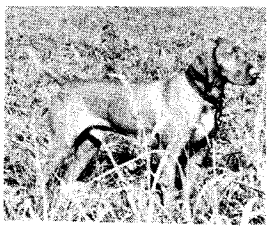
President: Bill Fisher, Lincoln, Nebraska
Vice-Pres: W. L. Stedman, Palmyra, Nebr
Secretary: Dick Reinhardt, Scottsbluff, Nebr.
Treasurer: Hank Rozanak, Norfolk, Nebraska

Board members: Joe Dolezal, Wayne Hoskins, Dee Ehrlich, Bud Graff, and Betty Rozanak. The spring field trial committee was named, and steps taken to incorporate the club.

We were pleased to notice so many new names in the trial entries. Keep it up, you newcomers, for only new interest will keep our Club thriving.

Wy

(ejg: this editor's note is a personal thankyou to the Nebraska people. We are happy to be members of this wonderfully enthusiastic group... happy especially that they all work together to put on such fine field trials, and let us be "just members"...)



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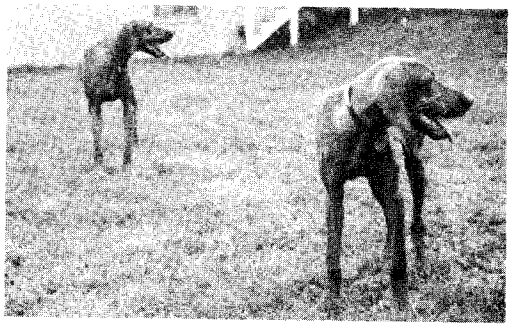
ONE PICTURE WORTH 1000 WORDS.....



Like father -- like son. Trick photography? No... just a couple of Vizslas in the backyard of the Stedman home just as Steve gives a whistle as he comes home from school. Winner of this month's picture contest is Wy Stedman, Palmyra, Nebraska with this picture of Zipp and Rekks.

NEW YORK FIELD TRIAL VICTIM OF WEATHER...

Extremely dry fields and woods caused the Govornor of New York to close them to the public ...just the night before the scheduled October 17. Unfortunately the announcement came too late to let the people from New England know before they had started to New York.

"In view of the interest shown, we will be making plans for field trials in the near future," said Joe Cunningham, trial chairman.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dale E. Barber, 1839 Silverodo Trail, Napa, Calif
Cal Leonhard, Box 15161, Denver, Colorado
Robert Iverson, R. R. 2, Ottawa, Illinois
Arlo Docktor R. F. D. Anamoose, North Dakota
Robert J. Coody, 3902 Cherrywood Rd, Austin, Texas
J. F. S. Anderson, 1215 Riverdale Ave, Calgary, Alberta Canada

(A note on a renewal: S/Sgt Wayne Egan is back in the states...815 North Hollywood Dr. Surfsite Beach South Carolina.)

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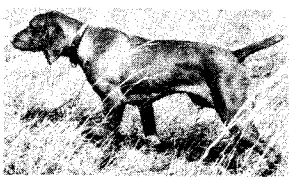

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)EAR EDITOR.....

(I had this part of your Vizsla News ready to go to the printer before going to the National Field Trial...will not clip and chop on it at this late date... even though some items are a bit old. I had INTENDED that the issue be at the printer before leaving, but that did not get done. The pictures and information is now here on the National Field Trial, so will include that...the rest of the report will come in the next issue.) So here goes —

It is the week before the "National", and the schedule here at Weedy Creek valley is taking on a maddening pace as the details for the fall field trial, the board meeting and copy for this Vizsla News get all entwined with the regular fall tasks of storm-windows, leaf-gathering, and other provisions for leaving kith and kin for the "vacation" in Iowa... sometimes the mail lays in the box at the end of the driveway for 15 or 20 minutes before I can get out and see what you out there in the Vizsla world are doing and thinking about.

The last issue was so full of reports, and trial details that there was just no space for this kind of chatter...so will have to back-track and hope that I can pick up all the items that should get a mention. (If I have missed something you have sent along, I am sorry! My filing system leaves something to be desired...just send me a note and chew me out good -- everybody else does!)

AL STEVENS, West Virginia, sends along news from that area. "Sure was a wonderful surprise seeing Raba's picture on the cover of the July-August Vizsla News. Dr. Phillips is coming up from Georgia with his dog to go grouse and turkey hunting. The birds are heavy in W. Va. this year as we had a very dry spring and the young birds survived. Doc will bring his camera with him, so will have some pictures to send you of the hunting trip. Jane, please don't send me all those glowing field trial notices...I get homesick as ---- for the camp-site in your back yard and stuff like that-there! Sure wish I could be there for the bird season this year, but maybe I can make it next year!"

RALPH WILSON, N.Y. writes asking for some addresses and enclosed a letter that he sent to all who have corresponded with him on the Schloss Loosdorf - Komlod blood lines of the Vizsla. "I have pedigrees coming out my ears! This is beginning to become a very time-consuming and fascinating project ... with a lot of work." (ejg: I know what you mean ...sometimes I wonder just what I did before there was a VIZSLA NEWS in my life!)

JUDY HOLCOMB, Colorado, has offered to line up some nut-cups etc for the Judges Dinner at New Sharon. Hooray for people who see a job that needs doing ... AND DO IT!

ALLEN BENNET, Utah, (R.G. for that area) tells of getting moved into a new home...dogs and all. "I will be able to start working on these Utah Vizsla owners now that we are settled again...hope to get some more in the VC of A." He sends a news clipping of George E. Browns Vizsla "Rusty C.D." who was featured as "Dog of the Week" in the Las Vegas Sun. Good picture and write-up on the breed...this is a good idea. Perhaps YOU could sell your local paper on such a column.

PAUL G. BRENDLEN, Ohio, dropped me a line after receiving the October News and asked that I send copies to several people in that area he had met this summer. "I look forward very much to receiving the NEWS, thought that they might also enjoy being a member of the club." (ejg: This is a good time to suggest that all you other members of the "EVERY MEMBER GET A MEMBER" committee GET WITH IT!! Are you falling down on YOUR job? where is Your member for this month?)

DORIS IVERSON, Illinois, sends word with their membership that she and her husband will be coming to the National Field Trial. "I am anxious to meet everyone!"

SHIRLEY KNOX, N.Y. sent a letter asking about pups...to which I dashed off a note and sent a couple back issues of the NEWS...(in the 2 years that I have edited the NEWS I have not found a moment to complete our own kennel brochure, so everyone who advertises in the NEWS benefits from inquiries made here, and regardless of where they get their pup, they know that there is a VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA.) "I was so overwhelmed at the VIZSLA NEWS as I found it very interesting with much zest and intellectual faculties. If ever I can be of assistance, just let me know!" (ejg: I say to Shirley and all of you HELP! Send your thoughts, experiences, pictures, jokes and just plain talk! YOU are the VIZSLA NEWS. Keep it alive!)

SHARON SIMON, Illinois, sends their membership with a note telling about their puppy. "We have never in our lives seen such a marvelous dog. He was pointing and retrieving at 3 months, and what is more important, he is gentle, kind, considerate, friendly, loving and too many other adjectives to mention...as you can see, we are very delighted with our new-found friend and companion. Nobody could ask for anything more from that which is supposed to be an animal..."

JACK BAIRD, Connecticut, never fails to send a note upon receipt of his copy of the NEWS...with encouraging comments..."I am delighted to be kept abreast of what's doing in the Vizsla breed in all phases. I have much faith in the breed and think it has great potential (ejg: This "old man from the country" as he calls himself, has been writing for and about dogs all his life and for the last 33 years has been fighting a medically phenomenal battle "for real" with cancer. Jack, with the aid of local assistance, is still managing to get to trials and shows although some days he cannot manage the trip down the hall to the mail box. "I do love all phases of the dog game, and feel it is worth while to take time out to encourage those that are working to keep their end of the dog sport the way I'd want it to be..." Jack is quite alone in the world, and in answer to my question, he added, "No, I do not have a dog...because of this vast apartment complex (99 families and one Jack Baird) -- no dogs are allowed...so I adopt dogs at various shows and field trials." (ejg: Jack helped to get THIS breed started in the USA, and he might enjoy a note and a snap-shot of your favorate Vizsla. It is the next best thing to something that just might wet on the carpet! Do it today...Box 22, Cromwell, Conn.)

WILLIAM WALLACE, Texas, and his wife did some hunting in Weedy Creek valley on their way through Nebraska. He had enjoyed a visit in western Nebraska with Nick Dafney, but reported that the weather conditions were still strongly in favor of the birds. When I met him I didn't have to ask why he liked BIG Vizslas ...he ducks to go through a doorway, and owns a scampering, wayout hunting-dog by the name of "Budgie"... who doesn't look big next to Bill! (Gee, it is wonderful getting to meet Vizsla owners from all over...I am a very lucky girl!!)

BILL KAHLER, Missouri, has a little surprise package for each of you! In co-operation with the Chicago Sun Times he has arranged for a copy of the article "One Man's Best Friend!" to be sent to you... They are sitting on the dining room table now, and as soon as I can get them addressed, sorted and bundled, will be on their way to you. Thank you very much!

MARTY COODY, Texas, says that their Vizsla "Jumey" has converted her husband who is now convinced that the breed has possibilities...they have offered their services to R. G. Jack Merrill in the Texas - Oklahoma area. She would also be happy to represent that area on the Standard's Committee.

KAY JACKSON, also from Texas, sends a news clipping telling of the Vizsla owned and handled by Wyatt McLaughlin of Providence capturing first place in the novice field trials held at Buffalo Lake, Umbarger. The event was sponsored by the Panhandle Bird Dog Club. Judges rated the dog highly after he found and handled 2 coveys of birds...and mentioned that this is a highly-sought award by area bird dog owners. "Mac's Sam" is the first of the Vizsla breed ever to win a field trial in the Golden Spread. Kay added, "Wyatt thinks he is too old for this game, but since he got into it, he is much younger!!"

....Now then, this last week before the meetings etc, letters and phone calls have come in from Board Members:

BETTY KENLY, Arizona, writes: "Looks like plans are coming along fine for the fall trial...and it makes me a little ill to think I won't be there, but, I guess I've been quite fortunate in being able to attend as many as I have. Best wishes to everyone."

WILMER KLINE, Kansas, "I am very sorry, but I will be unable to attend the meeting and the trial due to the conflict with my work. Our pheasant season opens on the 14th and Game Protectors must work on such occasions. Do send me a complete report of the meetings as I am very interested in the many questions and decisions confronting the board at this time. I extend my best wishes for a very successful trial and meeting... Hope to see you all in the spring."

JOE CUNNINGHAM, N.Y. is also unable to make the trip clear back to Iowa this fall, but sent a 3 page report for the meeting.

HANNIBAL DE SCHMERTZING, Virginia, sent his regrets and proxy with his representative, Bela Hadik.

JOAN HUNT, Tennessee, delayed until the last possible moment hoping that something would evolve and enable her to attend...but no such luck. "Charles' birthday is November 12, so could not leave that day meaning an all-night drive to a meeting at 3 p.m. Good running and I will be with you in spirit if not in body." She also sends her comments on the business on the agenda.

G. HARVEY WARHOLM, California, called and visited at length about items on the agenda. He had hoped to be able to combine a business trip in the midwest with the Board Meeting, but it did not work out. His knowledge of dog matters helped in the discussion to be taken up. He expressed interest in the work on the constitution and mentioned that California was setting up training sessions in preparation for their first field trial. Sent his congratulations to Brok Selle, first AKC Field Champion, and to Bob Holcomb for his excellent job of reporting this accomplishment!

WY STEDMAN, Nebraska, called to ask if Bud would represent him at the Regional Governor's Meeting... seems he and Steve are still looking for their deers. He also said that according to the almanac winter was to charge through the mid-west that week-end and we had better go prepared.

GENEVIEVE WOLFE, N.J. sent best wishes to those attending the meetings and trial. Local responsibilities prevents her from making the trip at this time.

Perhaps I should list those that will be in attendance for the meetings: TOM PRATT, PAUL SABO, BRAD JORGENS, FRED SCHULZE, the MEMINGERS, the HOLCOMBS, DOC OSBORN, the SOLBERGS, LEN HARTL, the BOGGS, the REINHARDTS, and the GRAFFS. Regional Governors attending (in addition to those who double as Board members...which are quite a few...) BELA HADIK (also representing Hannibal deSchmertzing) and HARVEY DAUFFENBACK. Bud Graff was representing Wy Stedman. Perhaps it should be noted also that in our young organization all facets of the club's activities come under a "strictly volunteer" category! This includes getting to board meetings etc, etc, etc! It is most gratifying that so many are able to attend and that others did send their ideas and thinking on matters of business so that things can progress.

Now then, files are all sorted, desk cleared away...just have to throw a few things in a bag and we will be all ready to head east! When I return from the National Field Trial I will try to wrap this up quickly...

ejg

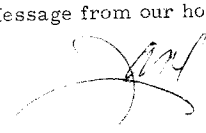
P.S. It has been some time since I have returned, and things are still a long way from "wrapped up"... things have really piled up on me, and I am a long way from out of the woods! Be patient...that's what you get for relying on "volunteer" editors!

There is always a certain adjustment period following a National Meeting...from dreams (what I hope will be accomplished) to reality (what does get done.) I guess the message finally got through ...the question so often asked, ..."how do you manage to do it?" In attempting to figure out the "how", I found that the question that needed to be answered was "why?" Try as I would, I could not work around it and finally chucked it all and headed to the hills... there, the question was answered to my satisfaction and I have been able to complete the issue. I will not push my luck and try to get out a big holiday issue....I am going to enjoy the holiday season with a most understanding family that has put up with my eccentricities these past two years...

God willing, I will be able to continue as your "dear editor:" with some adjustment in the load inflicted on this double job.

In an attempt to reclaim part of my life, I have enrolled at Concordia College for some work second semester...this is something I have wanted to do for several years.

I extend, most sincerely, the joy and peace of the Christmas Message from our home to yours!



THE AMERICAN BRITTANY Magazine, Dr. Fred Z. White, editor, share this most timely article with the Vizsla News.

EDITORIAL REFLECTIONS—WHAT NEXT?

Growth, development, the road to maturity, is never a straight course. Rather, there are ups and downs; two steps forward, and one step back. This is true in the growth of organizations, as it is in the development of a real good bird dog.

It would seem to be proper that the developmental course of A.B.C. paralled that of the very dog it sponsors.

How often have we known a young Britt, that at 6 or 9 months was almost staunch on point; when hunted over at a year, handled game and retrieved like an old hand; and then, at 18 months or two years, came unglued and did everything wrong? But at last, after untold frustration and many hours of work, he finally settled down and was at last a mature, dependable hunting companion.

Perhaps in emulation of our dog, A.B.C. grew rapidly, seemed to have achieved a solid mature and settled state at an early age, and then fell into the frustrating "unglued" period.

Now it seems that we are passing the "green-broke" stage, and can look forward to a more steady, mature future.

For several years we have been concerned with honest differences of opinion within A.B.C., most of which seem to have been resolved. Of course, more needs to be done; more will be done. Should we ever reach a point where there is no longer doubt, no longer discussion, no disagreement, — then A.B.C. will stagnate and die of boredom.

While we have been setting our house in order, inside, — the weeds have been filling up the garden, and the grass has been getting longer.

It would be a tragedy to find that we have neat and orderly rooms, but are unable to find the house because the weeds and grass have overgrown it.

There are many differences of opinion as to what a breed of pointing dogs must do to improve, or at least maintain this breed. Many believe, and I cast my vote with these, that field trials are essential for the pointing breeds. Without the proof of utility and ability that trials afford the breeders, it would be truly difficult to continue a breed as good calibre hunting dogs.

We can all site examples of breeds that have lost their utility and are judged now only for interpolated possibilities.

The credo of "the proof is in the pudding" and "seeing is believing" is still hard to beat!

For the sake of this discussion — or at least, so that I may continue with it, allow me the premise that field trials are necessary if pointing dogs are to be continued in excellence as hunting dogs.

If this is true, then it follows that the more natural and realistic the trial situation is, the better it will test the dog, and allow him to demonstrate his ability.

This of course, means native birds, multiple course trials. Most experienced trialers will agree that this is the ideal trial situation.

In the last 8 to 10 years, an alarming thing has been happening throughout the country. Good trial grounds, capable of holding native game, and large enough to contain multiple courses, have almost ceased to exist. Trial grounds of any kind, are becoming scarce, — even of the single course variety.

Speaking from personal observation, in the midwest we have seen the tragic degradation of excellent trial grounds. I am sure that the same thing must be taking place in other areas.

For example the grounds at Winnemac in Indiana were once a trialer's dream, with 6 or 8 coveys in a 30 minute brace as the expected thing. Weldon Springs was a name midwestern bird dog men said with reverence.

Now it is necessary to plant birds at Winnemac, and Weldon Springs has more traffic — even with a trial in progress — than many a freeway.

Opening these areas to public shoot-

ing and/or recreation has completely ended their honest usefulness as trial grounds, and turned them into busy, overcrowded single course trial grounds.

In many areas the single course trial grounds have become smaller and smaller as the ground becomes more valuable and saleable.

The weeds are growing up around our house, and before long may engulf our sport altogether.

Here now, is a challenge that A.B.C., with every and any other field trial organization, should meet headlong!

If all the energy we have expended in the past five years among ourselves could be channeled into this project in the next five years, we should have nothing to fear!

How can this be done? How can we assure ourselves of good trial grounds in our future years as well as for our sons?

Never through any governmental means!

This is a hard rigid statement, that certainly can and will be criticized, but consider this realistically.

Field trialers will always be in the minority. There will always be more hunters than trialers. This simply means more votes for shooting and recreation, than there will ever be for trials. Politicians, governing bodies, always heed the loudest voice and the most votes. And as population pressures increase this will be even more true.

This is what happened at Winnemac, — public hunting. There are no native coveys left.

This is what happened at Weldon Springs. People train dogs in the path of the brace just cut loose, — Beagles transect the course, and there are so few birds left that on one occasion, five dogs running "as a brace" for one hour could not find one bird! !

So our hope cannot lie with any governmental body. No matter how sympathetic it may be at this time, it can easily change with the next vote.

How then? There is a maxim that says, "No one can do it as well as you can do it yourself."

This is our answer. Do it yourself. If the bird dog fraternity, those interested in trials, and in maintaining and perpetuating good trial grounds would work together, it could be done!

The example is in the work of the Prairie Chicken Foundation, and what they have accomplished through private funds and private enterprise, at the Buena Vista grounds.

There are still areas available that could be made into choice trial grounds. In not too many years, much of this area will no longer be available. The answer is to join with other trial organizations in the form of a single foundation, with the purpose of purchasing and maintaining land to be used only for field trials, and managed with that end in mind. If each club contributed one quarter — $0.25 — per entry in each trial to the foundation, this would amount to about $1,500.00 per year from A.B.C. alone. Add to that the other trial clubs, and the potential is formidable! Each year land could be purchased in different locations through the country, and maintained for field trials only.

Here is a real challenge. This is a goal both necessary and exciting. A project that the members of A.B.C. could unite and work together on, and as much as any other thing, insure the future of our breed and of all pointing dogs.

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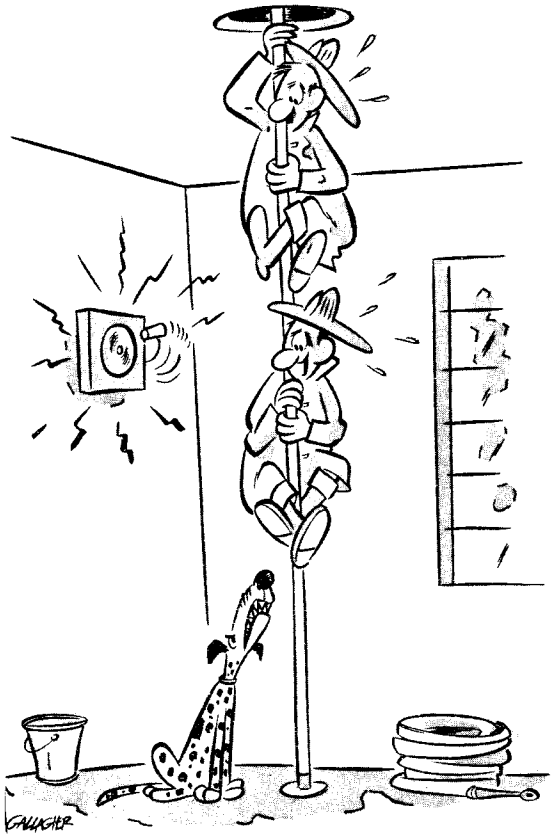

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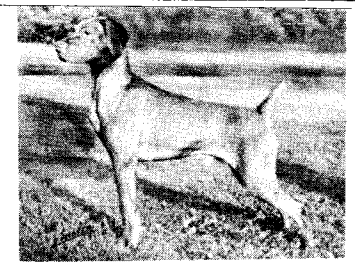

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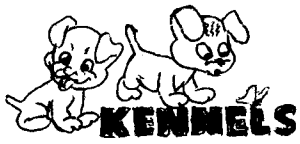

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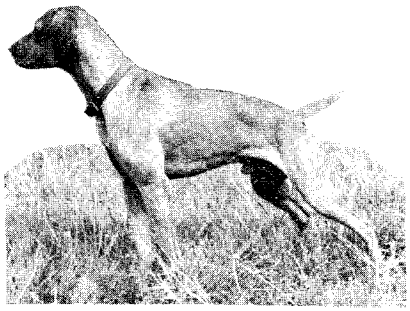

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