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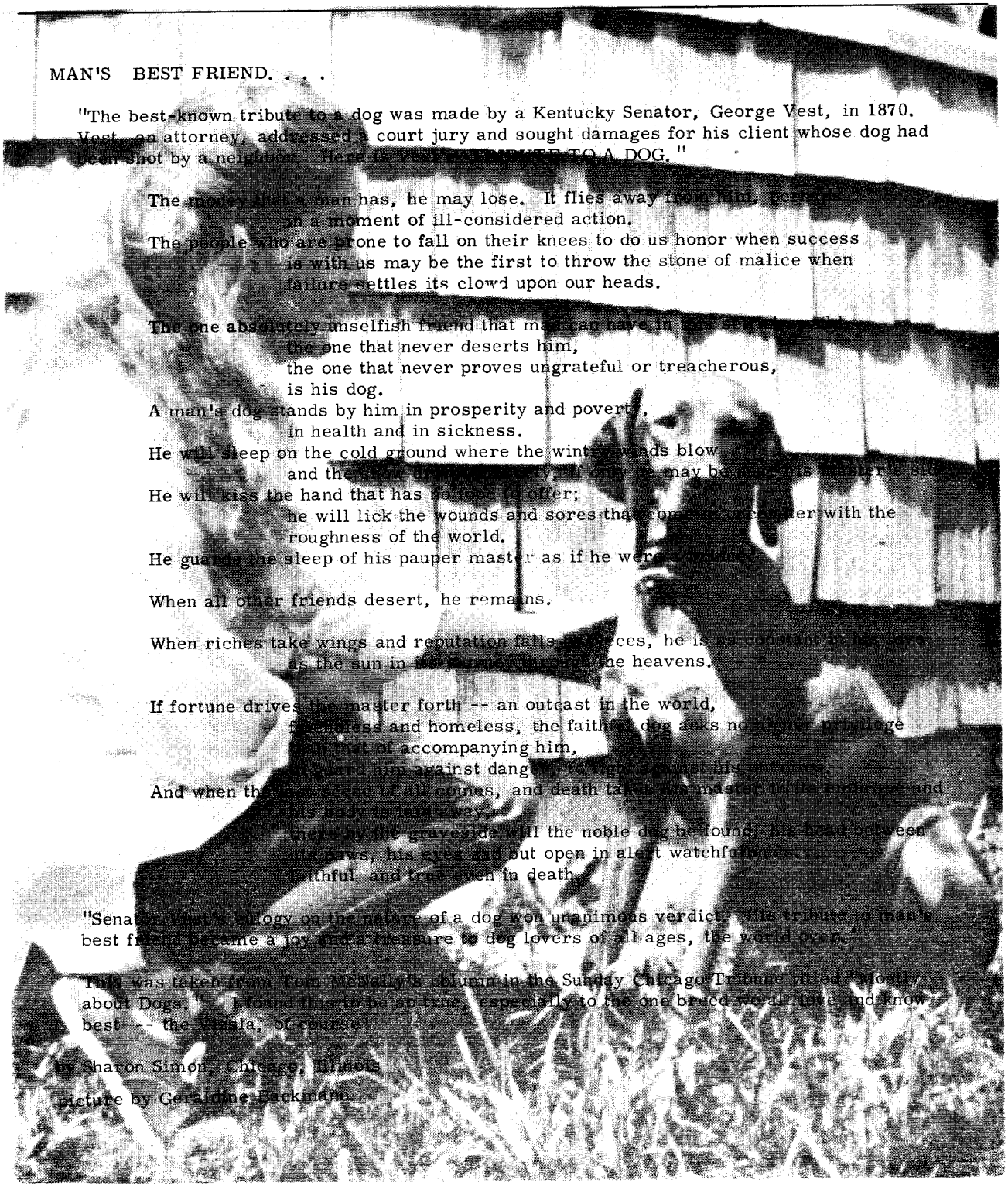


MAN'S BEST FRIEND. . . .

"The best-known tribute to a dog was made by a Kentucky Senator, George Vest, in 1870. Vest, an attorney, addressed a court jury and sought damages for his client whose dog had been shot by a neighbor. Here is Vest's [illegible] TO A DOG."

The money that a man has, he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps in a moment of ill-considered action.

The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its clowd upon our heads.

The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and in sickness.

He will sleep on the cold ground where the winter winds blow and the snow drifts deep, if only he may be near his master's side.

He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in contact with the roughness of the world.

He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince.

When all other friends desert, he remains.

When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens.

If fortune drives the master forth -- an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard him against danger, to fight against his enemies.

And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace and his body is laid away, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death.

"Senator Vest's eulogy on the nature of a dog won unanimous verdict. His tribute to man's best friend became a joy and a treasure to dog lovers of all ages, the world over."

This was taken from Tom McNally's column in the Sunday Chicago Tribune titled "Mostly about Dogs." I found this to be so true, especially to the one breed we all love and know best -- the Vizsla, of course!

by Sharon Simon, Chicago, Illinois

picture by Geraldine Beckmann

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

President Dick Reinhardt started work on the committee appointments in his little mobile home while journeying homeward from Bloomfield, Iowa, to Scottsbluff, Nebraska. After completing the list and contacting these individuals, all have accepted and promptly dove into the work of their immediate area of responsibility. Club progress it noted in this issue and will be increasingly marked in subsequent issues...

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Show Committee

Pat Carter, Manchester N. H. Chairman
Joe Malicek, Chicago, Illinois
Marge Meminger, Erie, Penna.
Hilda Boggs, Springfield, Ohio
Ralph Wilson, New York, N. Y.

This committee will see that suitable locations are chosen, dates set, and personel named to manage the Vizsla Club of America's Specialty Shows. The club's A Matches have been completed, and the Great Lakes area approved for the holding of Specialties. There must be at least one each year for three successive years.

Field Trial Committee

Paul Sabo, Waynesboro, Ga, Chairman
Bill Meminger, Erie, Penna,
Len Hartl, Muscatine, Iowa.

This important committee is set up on a rotating basis (perhaps others, too, will need this type of management) with a new member being appointed each for a 3 year term, and working up to the position of chairman. This will give new members a chance to learn the ropes, and carry through with greater continuity than heretofor possible. The VC of A is presently set up with two licensed field trials each year, and this committee will see that possible trial locations are investigated and dates submitted to the Board. These must presently be held in the mid-west area. As the breed continues to progress, this committee will make recommendations for revisions in policy to the Board.

Finance Committee

Dick Buhman, Milan, Illinois, Chairman
Brad Jorgens, Clara City, Minn.
Bud Graff, Seward, Nebraska

This committee will have the function of approving any major expenditures, set up tenative budgets for all events sponsored by the VC of A, and ride "shotgun" on our annual budget. This group should also investigate projects to help swell our treasury --- such as a VC of A shoulder patch, a Vizsla decal for car windows, etc.

Breeders Approval

Wilmer Kline, Garden City, Kansas, Chairman
I. S. Osborn, LeSueur, Minn.
R. V. VanCamp, Colby, Kansas
Larry Ludt, Youngstown, Ohio

The potential of this committee is tremendous. The proposal presented by Bill Kline at the Board Meeting (and approved by the Board for investigation) is indeed the sort of thing that our VC of A should be most interested in. (This proposal was that all entries in VC of A Field Trials over 30 months of age have on file an x-ray that would be available to any person upon receipt of a suitable deposit. Such an x-ray would NOT have to be classed as "clean", but it would be available to persons who, on the basis of what an entry does in competition want to consider it for breeding purposes.) I wonder if this could and should be broadened to include not only field trials but shows (National Specialties) as well. It will present some problems and involve a great deal of work, but it is needed if we are to do more than "lip service" about sound breeding practices. This fits under the general heading of "breeders approval" as suggested in the constitution.

Trophy Committee

Betty Kenly, Phoenix, Arizona, Chairman
Ginny McHaney, Fairborn, Ohio

This committee should "over-see" the trophies for the various field and show events, and at the request of these committees, see that the necessary trophies are purchased for these events. There are a number of "traveling trophies" already. This group should make a record of these and see that they are defended at the prescribed event. Other individuals or groups may want to add to this list -- this is the committee to which such requests should be directed. Donations to the trophy fund can also be managed better if not directed to other offices loaded with other trial and show details.

Standard Committee

Joe Cunningham, Middletown, N. Y. Chairman
Don Anderson, Denver, Colorado
Walter R. Campbell, Long Beach, California

The Vizsla Standard is that brief document that attempts to describe in words just what a Vizsla is and what physical characteristics distinguish it as an individual breed of dogs. When better, more expressive words can be found, or misunderstood statements be clarified these recommendations should be sent to the board for approval and then on to the membership for action. At present this committee is going over the Hungarian Standard and the Judging of the Hungarian Vizslas Characteristics that the SoCal Vizsla Club has translated, had varified, and has offered to the VC of A, and includes the rather comprehensive study of a dog against a "true type" Vizsla an a resulting "classification" irregardless of geographic location of owner-- and show availability.

Membership Committee

Jack Merrill, Houston, Texas, Chairman
Tom Pratt, Clarion, Iowa
Taft Jones, Bremerton, Washington
C. M. Smith, Jr. North Hampton, N. H.

Contacting all owners of Vizslas and telling them about the Vizsla Club of America, possible local or regional clubs and the Vizsla NEWS is a good goal for the beginning! All breeders SHOULD be interested in the National breed organization... perhaps these four "watch-dogs" across the country can (with the aid of every-member-get-a-member) make some headways among the thousands of Vizsla owners who have never heard of "VC of A".

(con't, MAY 1965 VIZSLA NEWS, here is the break down on the four events held by the Vizsla Club of America in 1964-5: The 2 Licensed Field Trials, and 2 "A" Matches. A similar format is suggested for subsequent events.) The minutes of the National meeting, and all other reports were in the May issue.

VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA

Report of 1964 National Spring Field Trial
Wild Wings Shooting Preserve, Muscatine, Iowa
April 4-5, 1964

RECEIPTS:

Entry Fees and Listing Fees		$ 735.75

LESS EXPENSES:

V.V. Van Divort (Judge Expense)	$ 74.00	
Judges Rooms	72.00	
Harold Howk (Judges Expense)	42.00	
Lester Sprouse (Judges Expense)	25.00	
Madison Bpgart (Judges Expense)	25.00	
Trophy Expense	180.00	
Judges Gifts	11.80	
Horse Rental	100.00	
Wild Wings (Birds, etc)	342.90	
Sign Painting	15.00	
Amer. Field (Advertising)	21.00	
Total Expenses	$912.70	$ 912.70
Net Loss		$ 176.95

The following is the financial report for the VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA "A" Match, held in Chicago, Illinois on January 30, 1965.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

Brad Jorgons		$ 10.00
Tom Pratt		5.00
Dr. W. Mominger		5.00
Jane Graff		5.00
Charles Maynard		5.00
Joseph Malicek		5.00
Betty Solberg		5.00
Total		$ 40.00
"A" Match entry fees		$ 61.00
Advance check (V.C. of America)		$100.00
Total Income		$201.00

EXPENDITURES FOR "A" MATCH

Trophies (16)	$ 59.62
Ribbons and Judges Book	12.65
Printing (to complete entry forms)	12.69
Stamps (450)	18.00
Envelopes (450)	6.00
Judges gift	10.00
Judges dinner	21.00
Total	$139.74
TOTAL INCOME	$201.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$139.74
Returned to V.C.O.A.	$ 61.26
COST TO V.C.O.A.	$ 38.74

THE FOLLOWING DONATED BY THE VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS

Auditorium
Food
Printing of Premium List
Speaker System
Janitor Fee (Auditorium)
Veterinarian

S/ Joseph Malicek
"A" Match Chairman
(Vizsla Club of Illinois)

VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA
Match Show, Erie, Penna.
April 19, 1964

RECEIPTS:

Vizsla Club of America Advances	$ 175.00
Donations	26.00
Income from Match Show	21.75
Total Receipts	$222.75

LESS EXPENSES:

Rent of Hall	$ 65.00	
Postage and Supplies	12.09	
Paper	9.17	
Trophies	38.32	
Postage	.75	
Clean up Boy	5.00	
Boutenier for Judge	.50	
Cash Prizes	16.00	
Total Expenses	$146.83	$146.83
Returned to Club Treasurer		$ 75.92
Net Cost of Show to VCA		$ 99.08

Margo Mominger
Show Chairman

VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA

Report of 1964 National Fall Field Trial
Bird Layne Farms, New Sharon, Iowa
November 14-15, 1964

RECEIPTS

Entry and Listing fees		$ 729.50
Donation		5.00
Total Receipts		$ 734.50

LESS EXPENSES:

Guest Meals	$ 21.00	
Banquet Materials	14.64	
Hall Rent	20.00	
Judges Lunches and Meals	7.15	
AKC Trial Fee	25.00	
Judges Expenses (Lisius)	40.00	
Birds and Horse Rent	283.85	
Judges Expenses (Maynard)	41.00	
Mohaska Motel (Judges Room)	13.50	
Leonard Hartl (Trophies)	45.48	
Stephens Trophies (Trophies)	70.78	
Amer. Field (Advertising)	15.00	
Bill Boatman Co. (Rosettes)	20.86	
R.J. Buhman (Listing Fees)	1.50	
Wild Wings Game Farm (Fall Judge Gift)	12.60	
Total Expense	$632.36	$ 632.36
Net Profit		$ 102.14
+ Trophy Refund		$ 13.91
Total Profit		$ 116.05

FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

by Paul Sabo

To keep abreast of my assignment which is the Field Trial for this autumn, I wish to make the current statement for dissemination in your next issue of the NEWS.

The trial site will be Greenup, Illinois, on the weekend of October 9 - 10th, 1965. Greenup is located in central-eastern Illinois. To find it on an Illinois map follow along U. S. Highway 40 about equal distant from St. Louis, Missouri and Indianapolis, Indiana. Locate Effingham on U. S. 40, then move eastward about eight miles. There is GREENUP.

Several Motels are available in this small Illinois farming town on a very busy National Ocean to Ocean Highway. The one used in the past by most Vizsla and other Field Trialers was the FIVE STAR. This Motel has ample space back of the units for conveniently exercising your dogs. It is off the main highway about 500 yards and off Illinois 130 to the east and south.

The host Club is the Cumberland Country Sportsmen's Club and it is located 5 miles to the north of U. S. 40 on Illinois 130, then a mile to the east. The milieu is typical Central Illinois farm land and about as fine a layout, I think, from both the standpoint of the human participants as well as founds for the dogs as can be found anywhere in the midwest. The clubhouse is managed by people with years of experience with Field Trial background. The women of the club will serve our dinner there as before buffet style. The club has pens for freely exercising the birds we will use, so that they are top flighted birds. The grounds are extensive enough so that we can run two events simultaneously. The course is so layed out that on a one course set-up, you will have open stubble to breakaway to, a ditch row, a few trees, a hedge row, a wooded dale and finally into an open and adequate birdfield in front of the club house for the spectators edification. All this area will be covered with harvested fields of many descriptions and vegetation, so that the possibility of a find at any time is constant every minute and the dog which really applies itself will not go birdless in the backcourse, I assure you.

The Cumberland county people will supply us excellent gunners and the marshalls, also bird planters -- all are old pros at this phase of the field trial game and experts. Gunning for us will be James Strain and Herman Ewart.

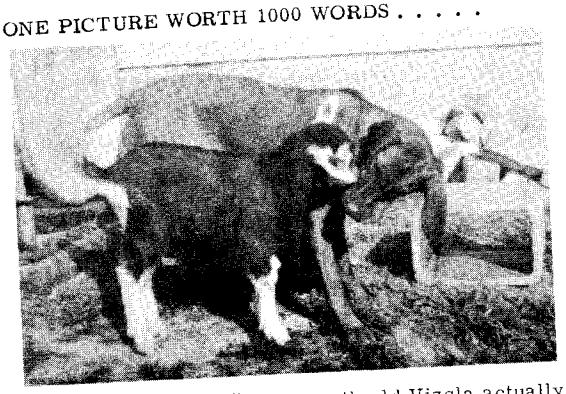
From the first week in July until late September, my address will be PO Box 5, Ardath, Saskatchewan, Canada, during which time the rest of the field trial committee will be outlining the required machinery for the receiving of the entries, compiling them and drawing the various braces, prior to the trial. George Solberg, Joe Malicek, and E. O. Borst all from that general Chicago area should be able to work out these details. Bill Meminger, Clif Boggs and other officers will appear when the time comes, I hope, to help in their specific field.

This is, as you know, to be an ALL VIZSLA National Field Trial.

I will continue to keep you informed all thru the summer as to the progress of this endeavor.

A group of 8 top notch Field Trial judges were nominated, and the Board of Directors has voted on them -- the F. T. Secretary is now contacting them.

ONE PICTURE WORTH 1000 WORDS . . . . .



Playmates! "Gypsy" a 10 month old Vizsla actually feels like she is "Billy the Kid"s Nanny! She never leaves his side, cleans him and romps around the yard... This most charming picture wins the June picture contest! Sent in by Mrs. Ken Nordstrand, 1207 #5 Road, Richmond, B. C.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS (April, May & June)

Jesse Bond, 33152 Schwartz Rd, Avon, Ohio
Robert W. Erber, 736 Rozanne Dr. Addison, Illinois
Joseph Leon Green, 750 Jade Drive, Sandy Utah
John H. Keller, 2290 Zephyr, Denver, Colorado
E. Lyle Knight, 9 Country Lane, Kansas City, Mo.
Paul A. Seymour, Jr, 8500 Killarney Place, Wichita, Kansas
Chauncey M. Smith, Jr, Box 124, North Hampton, New Hampshire
Robert Staser, 2361 N. W. Blue Ridge Drive, Seattle, Washington
John Uirag, Route 2, 1437 Guntle Rd, New Lebanon, Ohio
Dennis F. Abbott, 3 Maple Avenue, Newmarket, N. H.
Alfred L. Braun, Lost Lake, Paridise, Michigan
Jack W. Gregg, 5470 Field Court, Arvada, Colorado
Gene Maeckel, 106 Bent Oak Drive, San Antonio, Tex.
Frank C. Resch, 121 Main Street, Cuba, New York
A. R. Seelye, 1400 L Street, N. W. Washington D. C.
Timothy H. Smith, 94 Greenwood Road, Andover, Mass.
Melvin Uhlenhopp, Route 1, Wapello, Iowa
Sarah W. Vermilye, Route 4, Box 100A, Easton, Maryland
Aubrey L. Warren, Jr, 608 Angus Street, Victoria, Texas
Geraldine Backmann, Sky Island, Upper Black Eddy, Pennsylvania
Herbert B. Slate, 1179 Bellemead Court, Schenectady, New York
George Alvord, 1908 Como Park Blvd, Lancaster, N. Y
John X. Strauz, Middletown, New York
John F. Ryan, 2015 New Jersey Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas
William Crawford, 1059 Cass Street, Monterey, Calif.
Robert Perry, 362 Main Street, Acton, Mass.

and many, many subscriptions to the Vizsla News...

Is your candidate for a New Member listed here? other Members are busy! It's YOUR turn. Every-member-get-a-member. We are depending on you!

1000 WORDS OR SO..... OBEDIENCE TRAINING PART II

" The Secret in Training"

The more I watch or listen to people train their dogs the more I learn! To watch a dog work perfectly for one member of the family; half-heartedly do it for another; and not at all for still another can appear a puzzling problem to a novice, until he thinks about it just a bit! The principle is the same as with children. You've seen the most well behaved children with their mother or father and then with the other parent, they don't even appear to know what the word "NO" means. Have you ever stopped to think why? Or ever wonder why a dog or child will obey perfectly one time, and the next time the same person and the same words will produce no action what-so-ever? If you think about it of listen to the speaker it's really quite simple. THE TONE OF THE VOICE IS THE SECRET! Nearly everybody has heard the owner of a pet or a parent of a child tell their respective pet or child to go play some place else. After repeating the command two or three times the parent or owner gets mad and amazingly the next time he says it the child or dog minds. Why? Because he, the parent or dog owner, has reached the end of his "rope". If that command isn't obeyed he'll follow it with a spanking. The tone of voice carried this unspoken threat. The tone of voice is the secret to obedient children as well as dogs!

Now, to stick just to the canine factor in this equation, let us remember that a dog is a very smart animal. Smart enough to know when you mean it and when you probably don't. (This usually is when you are too tired, you have company, you are eating dinner or you are too far away.) A dog will take advantage of you at every opportunity if it is to his advantage. The only time a dog will obey you is when it pleases HIM, a reward forthcoming, or when he knows that he has no choice in the matter, for you will enforce your command. Then the dog obeys. So, your tone should convey this conviction EVERY TIME you command anything, or don't waste your efforts and be made to look fidiculous.

Now, I don't advocate commanding in a formal tone every time you speak to your dog a wanted action. That's a little too much for every-day-life. My suggestion is, leave your formal commands for the times then they are NEEDED and then, if necessary, ENFORCE them immediately every time! This way there is never any doubt when he hears the command "Jack COME", he knows that means him and now, and that you'll enforce it every time! Around the yard or in the house call Jack "come here" or "lie down". Speak in a firm voice with conviction. Your dog will soon learn that your formal command means -- DO IT NOW! and your casual command means that it will please you for him to do it, but it is not an "or-else" ultimatum. At times it may become necessary to repeat the casual command a second time, the second time it's repeated put more emphasis on the command word. You'll find the dog gets the picture quickly. If you ever have to give the command a third time it becomes a FORMAL command given with great displeasure. Very seldomly is it ever needed.

Always speak with a quite firm voice. If you yell, the sound is distorted and the conviction is no longer present. Never ASK your dog to do a command -- TELL HIM! To sound like you mean it, you must mean it with every fiber of your body. It sounds a bit dramatic, but it is very important; if the dog has even the remotest idea that you might be bluffing, they will take advantage of you -- or at least test your sincerity. (Haven't you seen a dog or child, upon being given a cammand, pause, as if contemplating -- 'does he really mean it?' or 'is it worth the consequences to decline?') If you've never observed this contemplating, just observe and listen to a parent in a super-market for instance, or take in an obedience match and watch dog owners -- experienced and not -- in the ring. It is amazing; you almost see the wheels turning! On well disciplined children or dogs, you will occasionally see the parent or owner punish the offender in front of company when it becomes necessary. Personally I'm not embarassed by the action, and I have far more respect for them as individuals than those who apologize for bad behavior and keep right on saying "NO, NO, NO!" A few appropriate corrections in front of company would settle that rebellious action once and for all!

It isn't too much to ask a dog to live in relation to your actions. A person is silly to assume that because he is a dog, he can do anything he wants. To assume that an ill-behaved puppy will change as he gets older and "settle down" of his own accord is also obsurd. Even a puppy can learn enough fundamentals so that you can live with him, and as a puppy learns, you begin this tone-of-authority, followed (when necessary) by correction. If learning is started as a puppy, the trials are much easier as the dog grows up. Remember, when you give a formal command, speak it with everything you've got! YOU must take every formal command seriously if you expect your dog to.

Martha Ann Coody

Mrs. Robert J. Coody, Austin, Texas

NEWS RELEASE

by: Pat Carter
Nat'l. Show Chairman

SUBJECT: The FIRST "Vizsla Specialty Show"!

WHEN: Sunday, August 29, 1965

WHERE: The Vizsla breed classes of the Chagrin Valley Kennel Club Dog Show, Chagrin Falls, Ohio / south of Cleveland, Ohio.

JUDGE: Mr. K. M. McDonald from Corona, California

ENTRIES: All exhibitors are to contact the Bow Dog Show Organization, 9999 Broadstreet, Detroit, Michigan DIRECT for Premium Lists and entry forms. DO NOT write to the Vizsla News or to the Show Chairman - but DIRECTLY to Bow. There are usually two entry blanks in each premium list so if you plan to enter more than two dogs, we suggest you ask for more than one premium list.

If you plan to make a weekend of it, we would also suggest you ask for premium lists for the Ravenna Dog Show on Saturday as well. Two dog shows in one weekend means - TWO CHANCES AT THOSE COVETED CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS!

CLOSING: Entries for most dog shows close about two weeks in advance of the date of the show - so would suggest you contact BOW immediately for your premium lists. They will be forwarded to you as soon as they are ready.....but, get your name on the Bow mailing list for the Chagrin Valley KC show.

TIME: The Chagrin Valley KC has advised me that they are going to try to have our judging time set at about 11:00 a.m. - but THIS IS NOT DEFINATE! The actual time of judging will be determined after all the entries are in and will then be printed in the judging program you receive from Bow. Dogs must be at ringside at the hour of judging - the judge will not hold up the class for any dog that is late.

MOTELS: There are two motels nearby that will accept dogs but the Chagrin Valley KC advises that they get booked up quite rapidly in August. This is the racing season in Ohio. If you plan an overnight stop, make your reservations early.

Turfside Motor Lodge, 4511 Northfield, Cleveland, Ohio
Tel: A/C 216 662-9200
(no further information available on this motel.)

Aurora Treadway Inn, Aurora, Ohio Tel: A/C 216 562-6121

Rates: 1 room, 1 bed, single $ 8.85 Double $12.85
1 room, 2 double beds, single $10.50 Double $15.50

WHO: Who should exhibit? EVERYONE who owns a Vizsla because this is your Specialty that the American Kennel Club has kindly permitted us to run. There are classes for all dogs 6 months of age and over on the day of the show. It is your duty as a Vizsla owner to either attend the show yourself or send your Vizsla along with another exhibitor.

TROPHIES: The premium list will have the following trophies listed offered by various breeders, owners and friends of the Vizsla breed. The donor's names will also be listed in Bow's Premium List as well as in the Dog Show Catalogue.

We have tried to offer trophies worthy of the FIRST Vizsla Specialty and there will also be Rosettes for the winners of BOB, BOS, BOW, WD, WB, RWD, and RWB as well as ribbons for all class winners.

BOB - "Best of Breed"	Sterling Silver & Crystal Hurricane Lamps
BOS - "Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed"	Sterling Silver & Crystal Serving Dish
BOW - "Best of Winners"	Sterling Silver & Crystal 12" Serving Tray
WD - "Winner's Dog"	Sterling Silver & Crystal 6" Relish Dish

WB - "Winner's Bitch" Sterling Silver & Crystal 6" Relish Dish

RWD - "Reserve Winner's Dog" Sterling Silver & Crystal 10" Bud Vase

RWB - "Reserve Winner's Bitch" Sterling Silver & Crystal 10" Bud Vase

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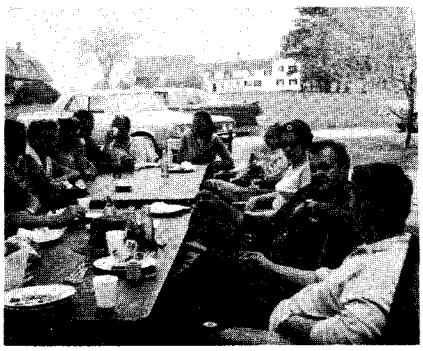
A NEW ENGLAND "FIRST".....

by Pat Carter

The first VIZSLA event ever held in the New England states is now just a memory - but what a wonderful memory it is! Our club, which has been tentatively called the New England Regional Vizsla Club carried out a full-scale field trial, May 15-16, on the grounds of "The Clockery", home of Count & Countess Bela Hadik, in Chester, N.H. There were 53 entries in the two-day event, run under the minimum requirements of the American Field, ranging from 6 month old puppies to the cream of the crop of the all-age dogs. Three stakes were held each day, paced quite leisurely in true New England "up-country" fashion with an hour and a half lunch break each day on the patio...you just can't rush New Englanders you know!

Exhibitors, handlers, judges and spectators all agreed that it was one of the nicest field trials they had ever attended in the East. Vizsla hospitality was evident everywhere and we do have Bela and Ai Hadik to thank for this. In fact, some of our Weimaraner friends told us that we had rather spoiled them for future field trials. The grounds were perfect, the trails well laid out, and the bird field so located that the gallery had full view of the wonderful performances put on by the dogs. The sun was shining both days so Mr. Weatherman took care of us for sure.

It would be impossible to thank everyone who helped me make this the wonderful trial it was; but, I would like to give special thanks to my spouse, John, for without his help and last minute leg-work rounding up of umpteen items, I would have been ready for "The Jacket". Thanks to Wyn Hilton and Dennis Abbot, new to the Vizsla breed (but completely captivated), who planted all the birds; to the Ladies of the Chester Library who put on such a marvelous luncheon for us each day; and last but not least, to Chauncy "Smitty" Smith, who seemed to be everywhere at once and was always there just when I needed him. We do have a fine group of hard working Vizsla lovers, believe me!



Friends gather to talk Vizslas during the lunchbreak.

The judicial saddles were filled quite competently by Thelmer Page, Al Colella, Rusty Barry, Charlie Dubuque and Joe Gardner, all pointer-setter men save one. The judges dinner was held on Saturday evening with 30 guests in attendance. Each judge received a lovely leather 'travelling bar' with the proper equipment and liquid refreshments contained therein. One of our judges told us that we had him almost convinced he should own a Vizsla.

At the meeting Saturday night, the following officers

At the meeting Saturday evening, officers pro-tem were elected for the organizational period:

President: Bela Hadik
Vice-Pres: Chauncey M. Smith
Recording Sec'y: Carol Abbott
Corresponding Sec'y: Pat Carter
Treasurer: Aileen Smith

Various items, including sanctioned matches, field trials, etc, were discussed.

By the end of the second day, a tired but happy group sat around sipping coffee and chatting into the early evening and then went their respective ways for a much needed night's rest.

Results of the running:

OPEN PUPPY (11 Vizslas 1 Weimaraner)
1 Futaki Jocko (Haans V Selle - Futaki Juliska) O/H Robert Perry Acton, Mass.
2 Zsuzska Kis Viraq (Futaki Darocz - Wag Inn's Kedish) O/H Timothy Smith, Andover, Mass.
3 Pirolin, (Futaki Darocz - Wag Inn's Kedish) O/H Carlo Zezza, Chester, Vermont

AMATEUR GUN DOG (4 Vizslas 3 Weimaraners)
1 Futaki Juliska (Hunor - Piri) Owned by Robert Perry, H/ Chauncy Smith, amateur handler
2 Elsmere's Baron Wehmann (Weimar) O/H Gil Wehmann
3 Lakota Tag Van Lou (Weimar) O/H Henry Van Leeuwen

AMATEUR DERBY (4 Vi, 3 GSHP, 1 Irish Setter)
1 Futaki Jocko (Haans v Selle - Futaki Juliska) O/H Robert Perry, Acton, Mass.
2 Treff Vam Berghof (GSHP) O/H Dr. Peter Debye
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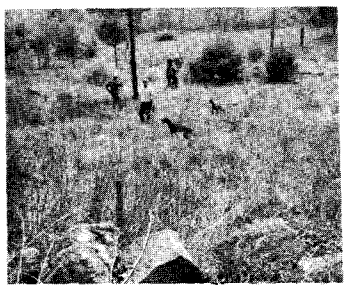

A view of the birdfield, some sparkling bird work, and breathtaking scenery taken by Pat Carter.

COLORADO VIZSLA CLUB

by Mrs. Betty Kunie

Fun was had by all at the big Spring Show held in Denver on April 25th. The Vizslas entered -- 4 dogs and 3 bitches -- helped make this the biggest Show ever, for the Colorado Kennel Club, a total of 1251 entries!

All Vizslas were well groomed and shown in such a manner as to be a credit to the breed. Dogs and handlers worked hard, but in the end there can only be so many winners --

Riff the Rough owned by Monty N. Hull, Larimie, Wyo. went 1st in Puppy Dog, and then Reserve Dog. Ripp Barat's Mike took home a blue ribbon for 1st in Novice Dog, to your scribe, Aurora, Colo, Redish Von Loosdorf, owned by Alvin Honeycutt also from Larimie topped the Open Dog Class and went to the Best of Breed spot. Bystra Csibesz Povazia owned by Bob Holcomb took 1st in Open Bitch and went on to take Best of Opposite Sex. Silver Cholla Cactus also owned by Holcombs got the reserve ribbon.

The breed was judged by Mr. Rutledge Gilliland of Siloom Springs, Ark. Good sportsmanship was shown by all and everyone was pleased with the fine showing.

SPRING SHOWS IN TEXAS

by Martha Ann Coody

A bevy of spring shows brought out a good number of Vizslas from deep in the heart of you-know-where! Winners Dog and Best of Breed in Galveston (March 20) Houston (March 21) Fort Worth (March 27) and Dallas (March 28) was "Piros of Mile High" owned by Mrs. Anne deBar, of Mexico City. With this series of shows this fine dog captured his American Championship. He already was a Mexican Champion. Bela Brock Vincent owned by Marcha Louise Gaskin of Austin, Texas, placed Reserve Dog in Galveston and Houston. Sogen's Taffy Apple owned by Gene Maeckel of San Antonio, and Wetobe's Taffeta owned by Mrs. H. B. Bernett of Joshus took turns as Winners Bitch and Reserve Bitch that week-end. In Obedience Miss Burnished Copper a 9 month old Vizsla bitch placed 2nd and then 1st in Novice B, and completed her CD requirements... the obedience people in this area sit up and take notice of our "Red-bone Bob tails" as they have been calling them! At Fort Worth and Dallas, Sintex Jumey Vinn owned by R. J. & M. Coody, of Austin, and Miss Burnished Copper, owned by Jane Bowen also from Austin took turns as the Winners Bitch and Reserve Bitch position, and on Saturday Copper tied with 3 other entries for first in Obedience with 192 points.

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The Vizsla Club Of America, Inc.

Dear Vizsla owner and friend:

The spring field trial committee for the VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA wishes to take this opportunity to thank you personally for being part of the annual meeting and the trial activities May 1-2, 1965.

We trust that you gained personal enjoyment and satisfaction in helping make this the success that it was. It is hoped that you will continue to show your faith in the national club by your future participation in our planned events -- whether field or show. It is in this small measure that we can observe and compare the Vizsla against each other in clean sportsmanlike competition, and advance the breed in the process.

This trial produced our second Vizsla FIELD CHAMPION in Futaki Darocz, owned by Bela Hadik. Without your participation this could not have been possible.

The national club looks forward to your continued efforts and interest in making the Vizsla a great sporting dog.

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INTERNATIONAL KENNEL CLUB, Chicago, Illinois
by Bernard C. Boggs

The first week-end in April brought 14 entries to the windy city. The coincidence in numbers may be interesting to you -- it was just 14 years ago that the first Vizslas were ever shown, and it was at the International Show in Chicago! Three Open Dogs showed with Aran Szikra owned by T. A. Feifar and John J. Philip of Deerfield, Ill, winning. Winning puppy was Merit-Wins Fraustina owned by Magdaline & Susan Good. Three American bred bitches showed with Behi's Csinos Csiny coming in first, owned by B. C. & Hilda Boggs, Springfield, Ohio. Five Open Bitches jockied for top spot: 1st, Golden Queen owned by George E. Lewis, and she also ranked best of Opposite Sex. Two specials entered (one was absent) with Ch. Wilson's Pal Joey, owned by Ralph Wilson of New York City and handled by Jane F. Kanmp going Best of Breed.

It is with a heavy heart that I note the death of a fine friend and sportsman, WAYNE HOSKINS, of Enders, Nebraska. He will be greatly missed by all who had the honor of meeting and knowing him. Perhaps the magnificent example he set in sportsmanship will continue to cast its shadow upon our field events. He has given us a great heritage.

"Steady, Prince. Steady."

DEAR EDITOR. . . .

Your dear editor has been trying to learn to become just that! Editor, not our-gal-Friday, nor chief-cook-and-bottle-washer! It is not easy, after years of endless frustrations when the V. NEWS would mark another month of unfinished projects, or more talked-about ideas that nobody in particular was responsible for, and physical limitations of one person -- or one family, I should say -- had been exhausted.

Things have been quite different the past month or so -- it keeps me busy just directing trafic! Just keeping track of projects, or sending material and stationery to Board Members that are working is no small job. But, MY! what a lot of things get done with so many people doing things! I just stop every now and then and say "WOW"...

Of course, I still start "secretarying" -- from force of habit -- until friend husband reminds me that it is not my worry, or Clif sends the carbon copy of the letter handled from HIS desk, as it should be! So, with this kind of "guidance" I think that, with a little practice, I will be able to become "your editor" and happy to be just that!

Things have taken on a "new look" here at Weedy Creek, what with all the extra time they get, now! The garden has a "cared for" look, the pups get more long walks (and I don't feel like I am stealing the time away from you when I do), and I can actually SEE the top of my dining table! I have also found time to teach some little kids to swim, and just plain sit and enjoy watching the world go by!

So -- if you wander through this corner of Nebraska on your way to somewhere this summer, stop by and sit a spell.

Jane

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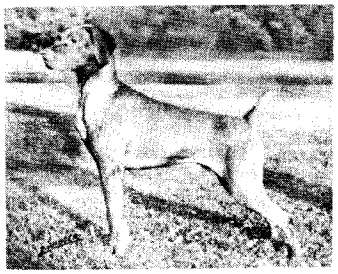

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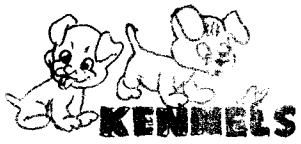

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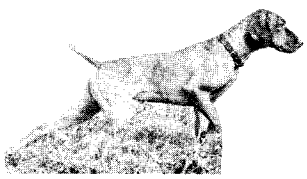

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