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Vizsla Club of America

SPRING FIELD TRIAL 1966

A.K.C. LICENSED

To be held under rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club

APRIL 30, MAY 1, 1966 VOLO, ILLINOIS

Judges: C. A. Nelson; Ron Lisuis; George Pugh; Gerald MacKenzie

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING:

The Field Trial will start promptly at 7:00 a. m. Saturday, April 30.

ALL STAKES ARE OPEN TO VIZSLAS, ONLY

Course # 1 (Nelson & Lisuis, judges)

AMATEUR GUN DOG -- 30 minute minimum, for dogs 6 months of age and over. Amateur handlers only. Three birds in the birdfield. Shoot to kill done by official gunners. Retrieve required.

OPEN DERBY -- 30 minute minimum, for dogs over 6 months of age but under 2 years of age on the day of the trial. Game birds in birdfield. This is NOT a shoot to kill stake. Blank pistols will be fired over dogs upon properly executed bird work (at least .32 caliber) no retrieve required.

Course # 2 (Pugh & MacKenzie, judges)

OPEN PUPPY -- 20 minute minimum, for dogs 6 months of age but under 15 months on the day of the trial. Game birds in a birdfield. No firing over puppies. All handlers walk.

OPEN GUN DOG -- 30 minute minimum, for dogs 6 months of age and over. Three game birds will be planted in the birdfield for each brace. Shoot to kill done by official gunners. Retrieve required. Handlers may ride, however, the foot handler will set the pace.

Trial will resume promptly at 7:00 a. m. (or the appointed time) Sunday, May 1. The Open Limited All-Age Stake will not begin until completion of all Saturday stakes.

OPEN LIMITED ALL-AGE -- 30 minute minimum. Dogs entered in this stake must qualify fo for this stake by having placed first, second, third or fourth in an All-Age, Gun Dog, or Amateur Stake OR having placed first in the Open Derby Stake in a Licensed AKC Field Trial. Post entries will be accepted for those dogs first qualifying at this trial. Drawing will be done immediately preceding the state of the stake.

Stakes run on Course # 1 and Course # 2 will be run concurrently. Any adjustment in the schedule must be cleared through the F. T. Committee, George Solberg, Secretary.

FIELD TRIAL CATALOG A complete list of the braces and order of running will be in the Field Trial Calalog and available at the field headquarters, WING & FIN GAME PRESERVE, Volo, Illinois, on Friday, April 29th.

ENTRIES: Entries will close with the Field Trial Secretary, George Solberg, Route #2, Box 341, Antioch, Illinois, at the time and date indicated on the official entry blank. Once entered, dogs will be expected to fulfill all requirements requested for the completing of the judging of the stake (s) entered. AKC rules for Pointing Breeds (Chapter 19, pages 33 to 49, NEW BLUE BOOK, Field Trial Rules,) will be used in the judging of all events. These should be read and understood by all persons entering dogs and attending this event. Available: AKC, 51 Madison Avenue, NYC, N. Y.

PRIZES: Standard AKC Rosettes and Trophies will be awarded in all FOUR places. Points toward AKC Championships may be given in all stakes and wins will also be recorded in the American Field. Traveling trophies awarded last spring must also be defended.

DINNERS & FOOD: A "Jump Off Dinner!" will officially start the event at 7:00 p. m. at the "PowderHorn" restaurant, Wing and Fin Shooting Preserve, Volo, Illinois, Friday April 29th. Breakfast will be available at the club food bar at 6:00 a. m. and food available from the lodge during the remainder of the two days. The "Judges Supper" will begin at 7:00 p. m. Saturday night, Brad Jorgens, Master of Ceremonies.

HORSES: Horses are available for rental by the day or brace. No advance reservations will be taken.

NOTICE: Dogs entered in this Field Trial are not to exercise on any part of the trial course for the three weeks preceding this trial. Exercise area will be provided for those arriving early.

COME TO THE NATIONAL.....

reports and pictures sent in by Ole Olson, Ch.

Just in case you haven't made up your mind -- for sure -- on this spring field trial and the annual meeting of the Vizsla Club of America, imagine that these pictures and words will answer any small questions you might have, and you will start packing.

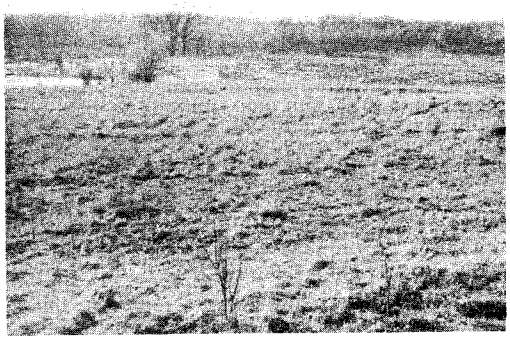
Hunting is the specialty of the Wing'n Fin Club. The 1,000 acres provide ample room for groups of hunters to roam in complete freedom; -- or large trials such as this to navigate with elbow room to spare.

The breakaway for the Derby, Amateur Gun Dog and Limited All-Age will be across this beautiful prairie.

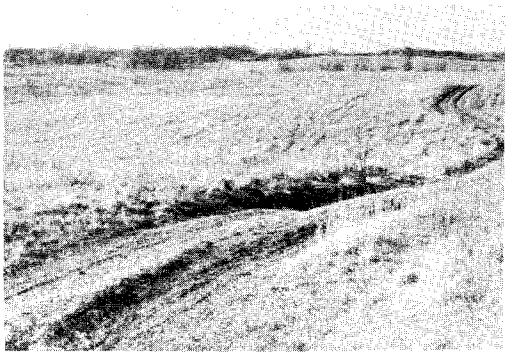
The going away course will find many objectives and likely spots for game birds that are released frequently for the excellent hunting and training of members' dogs. There is plenty of SPACE here to move out in. no limit to the miles you

might want to cover -- only the minutes until you arrive in a birdfield (with good gallery area) in cover similar to breakaway.

The Puppies and Open Gun Dogs will cast off and may skirt the little lake if the weather is hot -- then around the well stocked back course



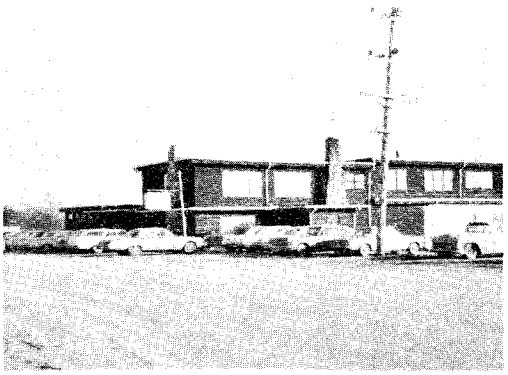
and into a birdfield edged by this access road, again with excellent viewing for those interested in seeing the pranks of the pups and the polish of the Gun Dogs in the eventful 8 minutes they are given here to do their all....



The Wing'n Fin is now managed by Captain Davy Jones, a retired sea captain with a most colorful life in his more than 27 years at sea. For several years he owned and operated the Powderhorn Game fields in the area and became owner of the Wing'n Fin in the fall of 1965.

The Powderhorn Restaurant, which is open daily to the public also caters to groups such as ours. It is one of Northern Illinois' finest; the Wing 'n Fin chefs specialize in wild game dishes. Gourmet food from all parts of the world also appear on the menu as well as a complete line of conventional dishes.

The Jump-off Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening is the first "get acquainted" stop on the schedule. Everyone is invited to come dressed as you are -- and advanced reservations are not necessary. You may order from the menu anywhere from Steaks and Chops ($2.50 to $5.00) to Sea Food and Fowl in this same relative price range, and Sandwiches, too.



Breakfast will be available at the club food bar between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m. and food available in the lodge during the remainder of the day. Plans are to also have a $1.25 plate for the noon meals -- getting trialers fed and back out in the fields in short order.

"Judges' Supper" will begin at 7:00 p.m. immediately after the last braces of the day -- so the "come as you are" is requested so the working members won't feel like slobs. There is space reserved for the membership meeting following the dinner.

...so COME, EVERYBODY!!!

REPORTING from the East.....
By: - Pat Carter

Can't you just feel it? It's in the air! "Spring-time! Show-time! - Trial-time!" It's here and one thing it means is taking long walks with the dogs in the lovely New England countryside, taking the 'winter-kinks' out of the dogs as well as ourselves.....and, how they enjoy it - running down through the open fields - the winter has been so-o-o long!

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Well, the biggest and best news item from up our way is that our local club is now on the way with the sanction of the American Kennel Club. We had originally called ourselves the Vizsla Club of N. H. but, due to the fact that most of our members reside in Mass. as well as N. H. (with other states also represented in our membership), the AKC suggested we call ourselves:

The Vizsla Club of Central New England!

This was acceptable to our members: our Constitution & By-Laws has been app'd. and our first official event to be held under our new name will be our club's first A.K.C. Sanctioned Field Trial to be held on April 23/24 (just a week prior to the Nationals) at The Clockery in Chester, N. H.

There will be five stakes - one of which will be open to ALL POINTING BREEDS and the other four being open to all German Pointing Breeds and Vizslas. There will be Rosettes for all four placements and a trophy for 1st. A special traveling trophy will make its appearance and this has been donated by our dear friend and member, Mr. Arthur J. Webster of Milford, Mass. There will be raffles, good food and, above all, good Vizsla cheer. Anyone wanting entries, please contact our field trial Chairman, Mr. Wyn Hilton, RFD #1, Newmarket, N.H.

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The Board of Directors of our Vizsla club will meet during the month of March to select the nominating committee The first club election will be held during the month of July at our Annual Meeting. At this same time, we hope to hold our first A.K.C. Sanctioned B Match (pending approval) and possibly our new officers will plan for another Sanctioned Trial for the fall.

Thoughts are also turning towards the Vizsla Club of America's annual meeting and spring field trials on April 30 and May 1. Don't be too surprised to see many, many more of our New England club members attending this spring event than any other event in the national club's history. Plans are already unde way with reference to transportation of both dogs and people. Everyone wants to go, so now it is just a matter of juggling dogs and people to fit the vehicles going.

I have also been informed that many of our friends from the Vizsla Club of No. N. J. are planning to attend as well as other folks from the New York and Penn. areas. I guess the Easterners are going to bombard the spring trials. This is good for we should have representation from every area at our National events.

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That's all from New England this month. Hope to have a full report of our trial in the May issue.

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THE VIZSLA CLUB OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

By Bud McGivern

My first official job as Corresponding Secretary of the VCNNJ is to forward the results of our recent Sanction "B" match. I do this with pleasure because it was an exceptionally well run match and everyone came away well pleased including the losers.

The match was held at the Newark N. J. Boys Club which was made available to us by the gracious assistence of Frank Thompson who was also show chairman. The judging was handled very capably by Mr. Reed Hankwitz of Zionsville, Pa., who is a licensed Vizsla judge. We had an entry of 33 dogs which included a parade of 5 champions.

Placements went to:	owned by:
Puppies 3-6 mos.	
1) Red Rocket of Distelfink	Carl Gawenus
2) Distelfink's Princa	Carl Gawenus
Puppies 6-9 mos.	
1) Glen Cottage Dark Surprise	Joe Cunningham and John Strauz
2) Desiree	Barry Rathvon
3) Rozsda Partner	Walter and Bob Anderson
4) Kiralyne	Al Mentes
Puppies 9-12 mos.	
1) Magyar's Tundor Karratz	Diane and Bud McGivern
2) Magyar's Dragam	Lou and Peggy Magyar
3) Anka	Paul Zegi
4) Rudi ex Selle	Al Mentse
Novice Dogs and Bitches	
1) Gold Star's Viking	Anton Tinnesz
2) Golden Starfire	Richard Hoff
3) Beau	Rudy Heinzinger
4) Gold Star's Pride	Anton Tinnesz
Open Dogs and Bitches	
1) Gay-So	Frank Thompson
2) Sleepy	Charley Clark
3) Csarda II von Hunt	Gabe and Joan Longo
4) Zsuzsi Von Rozsda	Walter and Bob Anderson

Best Puppy- Magyar's Tundor Karratz

Best Adult- Gay-So

Club officers for this year are as follows: Anton J. Tinnesz, president; Bob Anderson, vice-president; Virginia Tinnesz, recording secretary; Bud McGivern, corresponding secretary and Ray Freer, treasurer. Board members include: Rudy Heinzinger, Bud McGivern, Joe Cunningham, Jean McCabe, Marge Sharp and Ralph Wilson.

THE VIZSLA CLUB OF CANADA

by Fergus Anderson, Calgary, Alberta

Herewith the results of the Vizsla Club of Canada second National Field Trial which was held at Craighu, Alberta, on September 25 - 26, 1965

Shooting Dog Stake (Vizslas only) 8 starters

1 Ripp Barat, owner Dr. W. C. Meminger & Betty Kenly; handler Paul Sabo
2 Ripp Barat's Rippy, owner Bob Holcomb, handler Paul Sabo
3 Chico of Nikki's Arco; owner/handler H. Storm
4 Bakony Balatoni Katka; owner/handler J. Anderson

Shooting Dog Stake (restricted breeds) 8 starters

1 Ripp Barat - owner/handler as above
2 Ripp Barat's Rippy - owner/handler as above
3 Chips v Forrest (GSHP) FT Ch owner/handler Mr. A. Forrest
4 not given

Derby Stake (Vizslas only) 3 starters

1 Csitri's Betyar Cinkos; owner/handler A. Proehl
2 Montana Duke; owner/handler G. Boynton
3 Ripp Barat's Duke; owner W. C. Meminger, handler, Paul Sabo

Puppy Stake (Vizslas only) 6 starters

1 Montana Duke; owner/handler as above
2 Csitri's Tetyar Cinkos; owner/handler as above
3 Nitro Chico Schloss Loosdorf; owner/handler H. Storm
4 Bakony Ovari Zsombor; owner/handler F. Coldham

Canadian field trials are run over a continuous course and wild birds, the planting of birds being prohibited by game regulations here. This makes the selection of a site for a trial very difficult particularly if, as was the case this year, crops are still standing or in swath.

The trial was run in appalling weather with driving snow and strong winds. Before the first day was over 6" of snow had fallen which made the going very heavy for foot handlers. Our admiration goes out to Paul Sabo who was handling dogs in nearly every brace, but we hope that he was compensated by seeing Ripp Barat, who he was handling, go up in both shooting dog stakes. In spite of this all but one brace in the shooting dog stake had good wild bird finds and the field marshall, as is traditionally his privilege was the only one to get his car stuck.

The judges did a tremendous job under the horrible conditions -- some of them spending the whole day exposed to the elements on horseback. They were impressed by the quality of the dogs they saw and particularly remarked on the improvement they noticed in the breed as compared with previous years. It was particularly satisfying to note that Vizslas went first and second in the open shooting dog stake, despite good competition from German Shorthair Pointers.

Dr. W. C. Meminger and Mrs. Betty Kenly deserve congratulations for Ripp Barat who earned his Canadian Field Trial Championship during the trial. Congratulations are also deserved by Mr. Proehl whose puppy gave a particularly impressive performance and won him the Derby Stake. This was Mr. Proehl's first field trial -- but the results should ensure that it won't be his last.

It was very encouraging for us here to have such good support from American owners. We would like to thank them all for making the long trek north and bearing so cheerfully with the Arctic weather which greeted them.

Following the trial on Saturday, we had a social evening at which the Honorary President of the Vizsla Club of Canada, Mr. J. C. Anderson, presented the day's ribbons and trophies. It was very nice that Dr. Meminger was present to collect Ripp Barat's silverware in person and we only hope that he didn't have to pay for excess baggage on his return flight!

That about wraps it up for 1965 and we hope that in 1966 we will again be able to extend a warm welcome to Vizsla owners south of the border for another National Trial in Canada.

THANK YOU, Mr.. Anderson for the excellent write-up of the Canadian Field Trial. . . I wish all reports would arrive at this office with the objective and informative out-look that you give an event!

The obvious lateness for this write-up can best be explained by this short note from Bob Holcomb that accompanied the report: " Enclosed please find copy of a report on the Canadian Vizsla Club that was held last fall. Mrs. Anderson mailed me this report and I presumed at the time that I got it that she also mailed you a copy to be printed in the Vizsla News. Please excuse the mixup. . . "

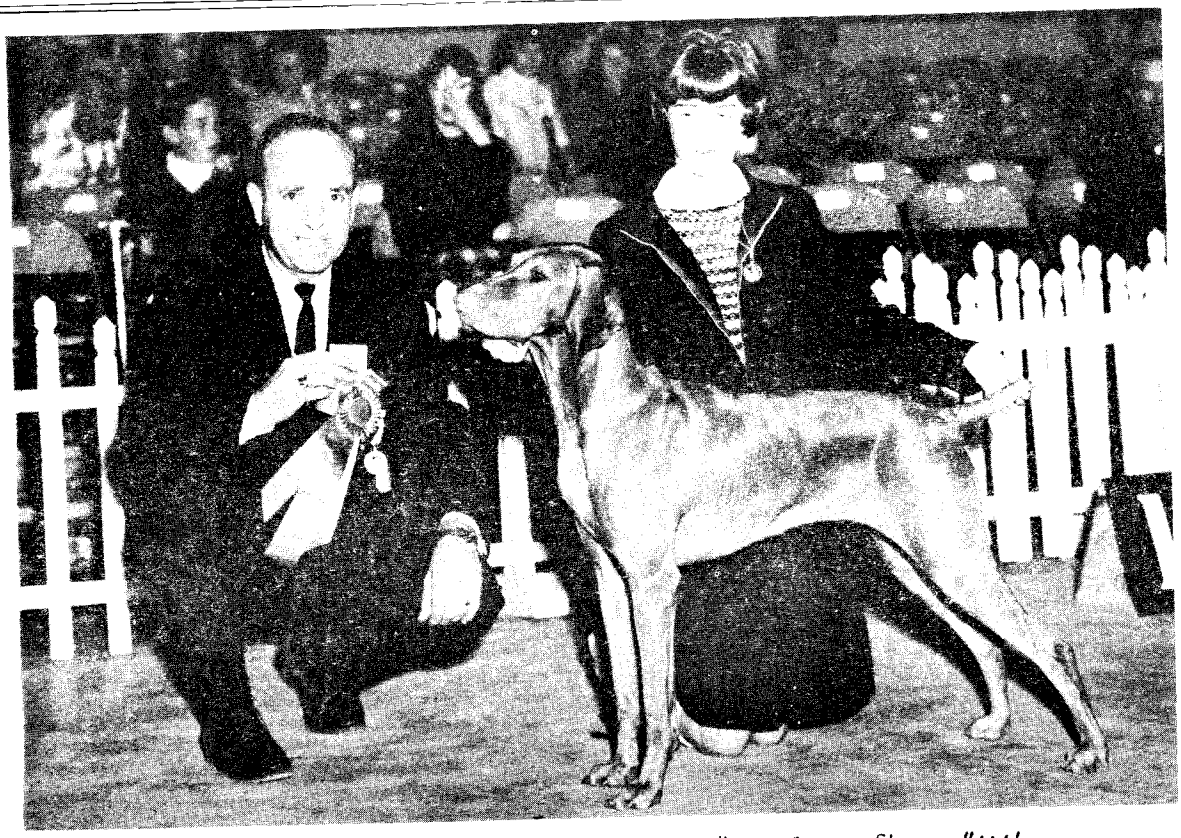
Lapses in the chain of correspondence is always forgiven, Bob, and your sincere effort to correct this over-sight is appreciated by all. We are very interested in the excellent progress that our sister-club to the north has been making in her newly organized club activities. We are most anxious to announce and report all her events; encourage participation in them by our membership; and return the kindness by inviting all Canadian Vizsla owners to enjoy a field trial on this side of the border.

Elizabeth Anderson is now the editor of the Canadian publication -- THE VIZSLA VIEWS -- and very ably, I might add. Notation on Canadian activities this spring include: a fun trial in Calgary area the end of April, a Booster Show for the breed to be held in conjunction with the Sportsman Show in Toronto on April 21, and a Field Trial in Ontario on May 7, 1966, just 20 miles north of Niagara Falls -- a one course trial, the week following our National Spring AKC Field Trial at Volo. A good opportunity to "exchange" a few entries, I would say! Those interested should contact Dr. P. A. Wright, 16 Oriole Crest, Guelph, Ont.

THE NEW "BLUE BOOK" FIELD TRIAL RULES IS OUT! Get it now, read up and be ready for the spring trials.

Individual copies free: AKC , 51 Madison Avenue, New York City, New York 10010.

By the dozen, 25¢ each.



Christine O'Brien, 13, of Monterey won the "Best Junior Showman" title at the Golden Gate Kennel Club's 56th Annual All-Breed Dog Show in San Francisco

Christine, a daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert T. O'Brien, 2141 San Vito Circle, won over 80 other children in the handling of a Vizsla, named Boske Von Debretsin, C.D. The same dog received a "best of winners" award in a conformation event in which it was entered by another O'Brien daughter, 15-year-old Catherine.

It is a real joy to see the excellent work being done with Vizslas across the country -- and especially by youngsters and young adults in show, obedience and field trials. Our sincere congratulations to Christine -- and our encouragement to other young people to "go and do likewise!"

A correction in the report made last issue should be noted: Best of Winners is of course for the classes, not as mistakenly typed for the groups; my apologies to all concerned.

NOTICE

THE VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. will hold its annual membership meeting APRIL 30, 1966 at Wing 'n Fin Game Preserve, VOLO, ILLINOIS.

Following the Judges' Supper

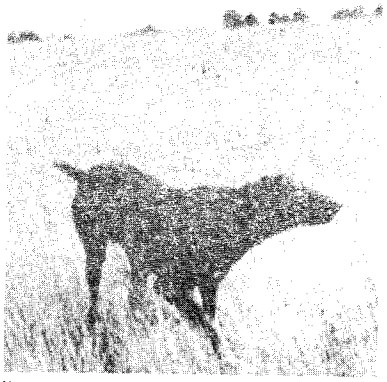
Installation of New Board Members and Officers

Board Meeting Report — Membership Business Meeting

R. C. REINHARDT, President

VIZSLAS SCORE IN ILLINOIS FIELD TRIAL
reports sent in by Dick Bahman

The Western Illinois Field Trial Club held its annual spring membership and open field trial near Macomb, Illinois March 13. Final standings in the open division included: "Khlan v Selle" a Vizsla pup owned by Bill Shank of Macomb -- 2nd in the Puppy Stake; Derby winner -- Weedy Creek Lobo, owned by Harold Wingester of Muscatine, Iowa; and topping the Shooting Dog Stake another Vizsla, Weedy Creek Sasha, owned by Mel Uhlenhopp of Muscatine, Iowa.



"Sasha" nailing 'em down where she works -- at Wild Wings Game Preserve.

ATTENTION LADIES. . . .
by Sharon Simons

We just returned from a three weeks trip to Miami, Florida, and while there I spotted an article of interest to all -- I think -- but especially women!

I've noticed at our meetings (Illinois and VC of A) fun trials, field trials, and conformation shows that only a few women, the same few, are always present. I'm quite sure that some women have good reasons why they cannot attend our functions -- but this is for "the Sportsman's Wife".

There is a new book that explains "wifely ways to understand and live happily with an outdoors husband." It offers aid and comfort to any wife if she isn't the rugged outdoors type but wants to know what it is all about. There is also a section on how to prepare and cook game.

Enjoying Life As A Sportsman's Wife, is written by Jean Vernes, and published by Stackpole. Price $4.95. This book could be purchased for a gift or even for yourself. Maybe a few husbands should purchase it for their wives, whom we never see.

I just live by the very old saying, "If you can't fight 'em -- join 'em". . . and this I have done. It really wasn't hard especially with a Vizsla. Now, I find that I enjoy it so much that when sometimes hubby can't make the event -- I go instead. Try it ladies, if you like dogs, you will love your husband's Vizsla!

And don't blame it on the dog when the two of them go off hunting or to a trial -- or even just a meeting --- nobody ever said that ladies were not invited!

THE NEBRASKA VIZSLA CLUB, Inc.
by Hank Rozanek, Secretary

Attention: All fieldtrialers. . . the Nebraska Vizsla Club is happy to present its 1966 A.K.C. Licensed Spring Field Trial, on April 23-24, 1966. The site selected is the W.R.C. Ranch located 4 miles south of Columbus, Nebraska, on Hwy 81.

All stakes are open to Vizslas, GSHP, Y-mars, Pointing Griffons, GWHP and Brittanys, except for the Amateur Gun Dog Stake which is open to Vizslas Only. There will be 6 stakes, all regular and giving trialers a double chance to pick up those AKC points while in the mid-west this spring.

Columbus sports many fine motels. Trial motel will officially be the COUNTRY CLUB INN Motel, Box 863, Columbus on the south edge of town. For those who wish to camp out, there is plenty of space at the ranch or at local parks.

Headquarters will be at the W.R.C. Ranch, and the banquet will be held at LOUIE'S RESTAURANT Hwy 30 at 26th Ave, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 23. Come-as-you-are --- I AM! (please send reservation with your entries) A social hour will also be at Louie's immediately after the last brace on Saturday.

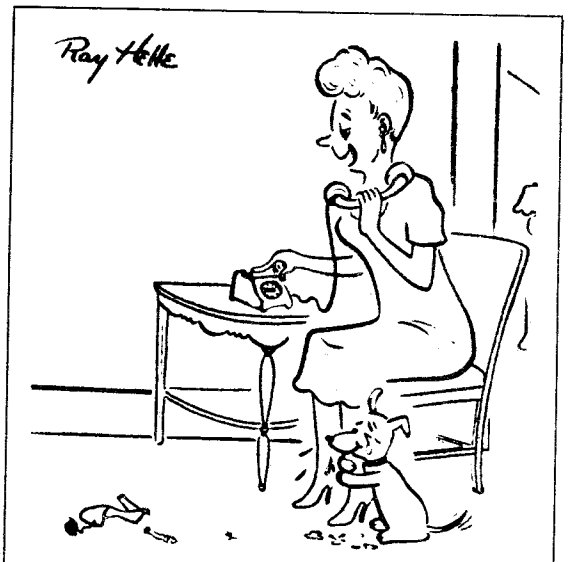
Horses will be available by reservation at the ranch. Handlers will walk, however. Lunch will be served on the grounds both days.

The grounds are open rolling prairie, with a small creek running through them -- a welcome break if the weather turns hot. The grounds afford ample space for running 2 courses if entries are large enough to warrant it -- so HAVE THOSE DOGS READY! Cards will be mailed to those running the early braces Saturday.

For entry blanks, contact H. Rozanek, 816 South 13th Street, Norfolk, Nebraska. Entries close with the F.T. Secretary at 8 p.m. CST April 18. Drawing will be held then at the Rozanek residence. . . phone 371 - 4737.

For more information about our trial you may contact the chairman, Wy Stedman, Palmyra, Nebr.

SO COME ON , ENJOY YOURSELVES TESTING YOUR FAVORITE DOGS!



"Never mind, Mr. Dogcatcher. I'll give him another chance."

VIZSLA CLUB FOR VIZSLAS!!

Everyone on the work-crew of this-here group that calls themselves the Vizsla Club of America will be the first to admit that they have "gone to the dogs"...

Once carefree, happy folks -- used to a casual, well-ordered life find that they are working, travelling, and crusading for these dogs! Instead of the intended servitude of the canine for man, the opposite seems to be the case.

Please note: this picture came into the V. NEWS office. Here is our club secretary, trophy chairman Virginia McHaney and her husband Jack, working on the trial catalogues. Three seemingly intelligent people -- obviously being supervised by two pretty smart Vizslas.

Despite the fact that a Vizsla has not -- to my knowledge-mastered the typewriter they surely do manage to get a lot of it done each month!

This is not just a condition that has developed of late -- the cover of the November 1956 Vizsla News had this picture of J. Reneau Garr and his dog "Mike"... so even then the Vizsla was able

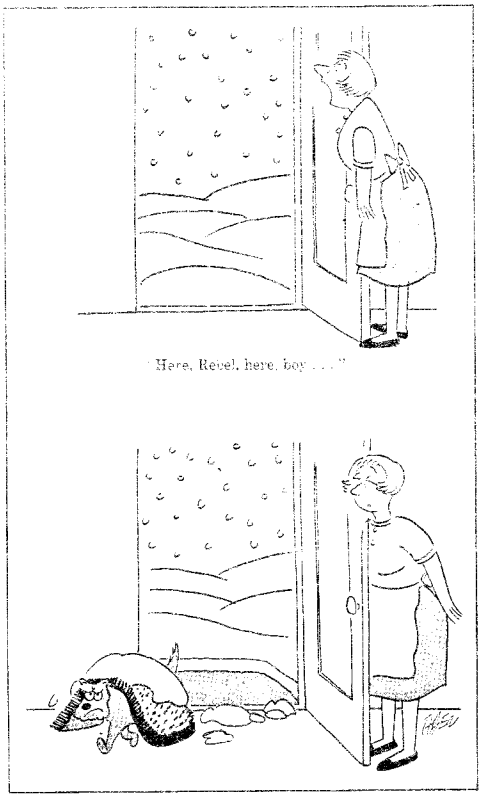
to make the right connections in order to get the job done!

But this is not all without compensation...

Oh, they may not all show their appreciation for the effort made like "Bell" does to her master (?) Merv Johnson, of Reno, but they are grateful for your time and talents when it is directed to the good of the breed.

So for them, I echo a visible THANK YOU to all the many fine volunteers the Vizsla has brought into the club and into the service for those who loved us first!

The Ship of State may not glide smoothly from one event to the next with so many people with varying experience and knowledge rowing -- but as long as the one unified purpose of the group is to the service of the Vizsla breed... we will be moving in the right direction.



"Here, Revel, here, boy . . ."

ONE PICTURE WORTH 1000 WORDS.....

"It's a new dance called "The Field Trial Twist" everybody is doing it!" said Hilda Boggs after she

looked at the snap she got with the poleroid while at Bloomfield last spring. As she set the stops to get a candid shot of Al Sulesky, his dogs and Mel Uhlenhopp chatting at the edge of the field, Mel -- a naturally shy soul -- attempted to back out of the scene, but only got started. Winner of this month's picture contest is trigger-finger Boggs, Springfield, Ohio.

ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ballots for the election of the new Board of Directors under our Constitution and by-laws were mailed to the membership by the secretary early in March. They were accompanied by a thumb-nail sketch of those individuals who have consented to serve the Vizsla breed and the club in this capacity if elected. It will bring our membership on this board up to 18 members, 6 of which will be elected each year for a 3 year term.

Four board members were elected for a 2 year term last year, so are "hold-overs" from that constitution to this one. They are: L. F. Merrill, Texas; Taft Jones, Washington; Meurice Craff, Nebraska; and Tom Pratt, Iowa.

Two additional people to serve a one year term are needed to bring to 6 the number whose terms will expire next spring. Nominated were: Irene Landefeld, Pennsylvania; Hilda Boggs, Ohio; Bela Hadik, New Hampshire; and Tom Purdon, Iowa.

Six will be elected for a 2 year term: Nominated were: Bud McGivern, New Jersey; Chauncey Smith, New Hampshire; Bob Holcomb. Colorado; Len Hartl, Iowa; Richard Olsen, Illinois; R. V. VanCamp, Kansas; I. S. Osborn, Minnesota; and George Solberg, Illinois.

Six more will be elected for a full 3 year term. Those nominated were: Paul Rothan, Ohio; Margaret, Meminger, Pennsylvania; Pat Carter, New Hampshire; Dick Reinhardt, Nebraska; Wilmer Kline, Kansas; Dick Buhman, Illinois; W. C. Meminger, Pennsylvania; Brad Jorgens, Minnesota; and Bill Fisher, Nebraska.

Any confusion in context, timing or selection may logically be attributed to an attempt to comply with a new system -- and from widely separated locations. The nominating committee made a conscientious effort to find people who are willing to work and attend the necessary meetings. The board will elect its officers at the meeting to be held in Volo, Ill, April 29, 1966.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !! !!!! !!!!!!!
(January, February & March)

Josephine M. Law, Bridgeboro. Rd, Moorestown, New Jersey, 08057
J. E. Limbaugh, 2539 - 45th Street, Highland, Ind 46322
William A. Wagner 619 Otter Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54001
Gordon Smith, Crockett Ridge Road, Norway, Maine.
Marion Frenking, 3811 East State St, Mercerville, New Jersey
Raymond W. Ewell, 2029 South Quincy, Arlington Virginia
Mrs. Gerald Starr, 5 Todd Court, East Williston, Long Island, N. Y.
Marcia Hostetler, 7316 Oliver Smith Drive, Des Moines, Iowa
Carl R. Hoftenstein, 1 Crawford Terrace, Riverside, Conn. 06878
Phillip R. Parrino, 15 High Street, Colonia, New Jersey, 07067
John E. Evvert, Shady Lane Route 2, Sharpsvill, Penna. 16150
Roy Widener, 8974 Leedy Lane, Fair Oaks, Calif 95628 (not new, but lost to us for a while...)
Rodney W. Reedy, 1429 Sebastian Way, Sacramento, California, 95825

THANK YOU for the cooperation in bringing the membership list up to date in the V. News mailing. It is hoped that all whose membership was in doubt this past few months have checked it out and that all received ballots and are now eligible to vote.

The need for an improved billing and communications system between officers has been apparent for some time -- however, I feel that the example shouldn't be made at the expense of interested member's right to vote because their membership falls due at this particular time. If, for some reason, you are a member but have not received your ballot -- contact Clif Boggs, 51 Cherry Drive, Springfield, Ohio, immediately. Several errors have been noted in records one place or another, and we are anxious to have all eligible members vote. ejg

AVAILABLE

from the VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA

PEDIGREE-FLYER : Pedigree tree overprint a beautiful picture of a representative pair of Vizsla as pointing and backing. There is a short history of the breed, the Vizsla Standard, information about The Vizsla Club of America, space for a personal record of the dog, AND an application for membership in the VC of A... especially designed to present to the new owners of Vizslas with their papers!

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WITH BEST WISHES.....

from Evan Young, Regional Governor, SCOTLAND

Vizslas in Scotland send their greetings to their cousins across the seas. Here Greta is retrieving a Red Grouse to me. The scene is in upper Lanarkshire, Scotland, and the river is one of the headwarters of the Clyde.

Mrs. Petri-Hay is trying to get a Vizsla Club started over here, which I think will soon be realized. We really need one to get all the owners acquainted with the breed and also for the people to meet. The club would be able to get the breed better known by running club trials and shows.

We had quite a good shooting season (which ended in February), a big blizzard in November drove the grouse to the lower grounds in huge packs... saw over 500 where normally there are about 50 -- but they were sitting well out on the mow and were very wild... we managed to bag 5...

Have sent my Regional Governor's report off to Bob Holcomb, and send best wishes of 1966 to all.

MEXICAN VIZSLA TWICE BEST IN SHOW....

"Mexican and American Champion Piros of Mile High" owned by Anne E. DeBar has been making a remarkable record for the breed south of the border. Bred by Bob Holcomb from Denver, Colo, he made his Mexican Championship be the time he was 11 months old. He won 4 first of the sporting group under 4 different judges: Theodor Wurmser, Frank Haze Burch, Wayne Baxter, and Mrs. Virginia Miller, in All Breed Dog Shows in 1964.

He then was awarded his American Championship at the Texas circuit in 7 straight shows in 1965. In 1966 he won two more Best in Sporting Group -- under still 2 more judges.

On March 5 and again on March 6, "Piros" was names BEST IN SHOW at the 2nd International All Breed Dog Show in Mexico City. 49 different breeds were represented and 10 different breeds in the Sporting Group.

Besides bringing the Vizsla breed to the forefront in shows, Piros also takes time out to "work" as a hunter for Mr. deBar... I fine record indeed! In Anne's words... "best regards and Hurrah for all Vizslas!"

...LEST in our zeal to urge the active participation of owners in the field of our club activities we do, at times, slight a most important part of the whole dog world, these words from The American Brittany, January 1966, expresses our admiration and appreciation to the unsung heros in field and show.

WHAT IS A DOG TRAINER?

by Tess Johnson

Somewhere between the Welfare line and the Middle Class you find the Dog Trainer.

Dog Trainers came in assorted sizes, but all of them have the same creed: To enjoy every minute of every hour of every Field Trial.

Dog Trainers are found all over the country . . . bragging in sporting goods stores, pool halls, beer taverns, conservation meetings, field trials, and at the local dog clubs. Dog Owners love them, other Pro Handlers envy them, Amateurs hate them, Judges tolerate them, and Heaven protects them.

A Dog Trainer is Truth with "doggie" on his boots, Beauty with a whistle in his mouth, Wisdom with the "Red Book" as his guide, and the Hope that just maybe the next set of judges have read it.

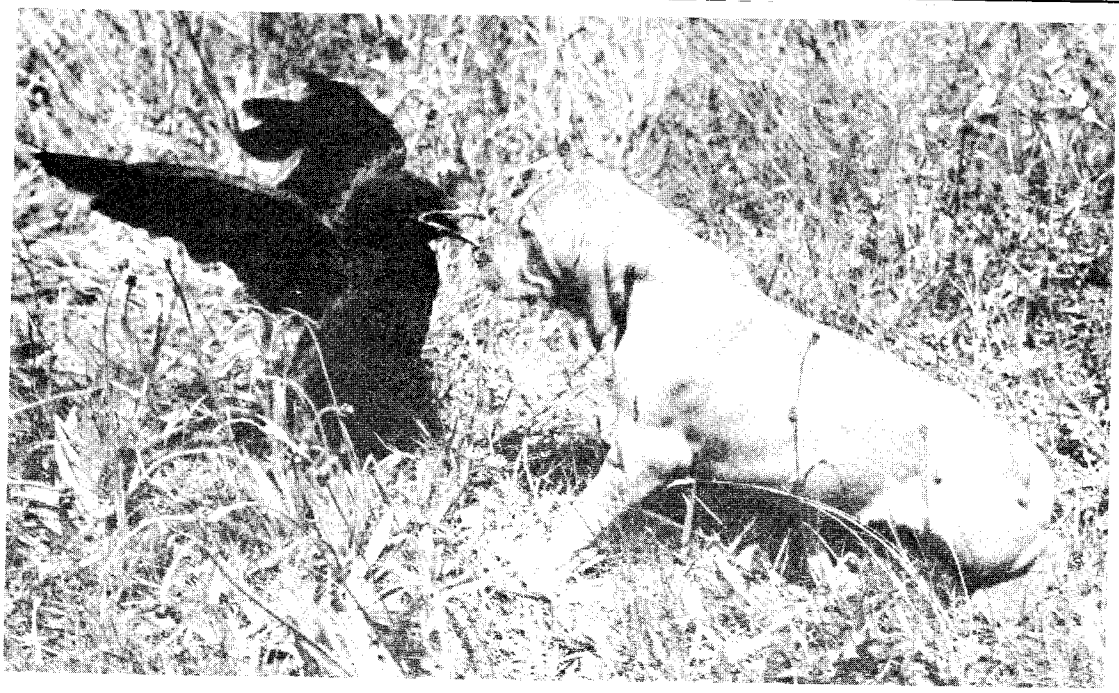
He likes big running dogs, good flying quail, cool weather, honest judges, huge trophies, spirited horses, nice bonuses and questionable companions who also are dog trainers.

He is not much for dogs that won't hunt, people that don't like field trials, foot handling on continuous courses, rainy weekends or blind judges.

Nobody else could be so late for the drawing or so early for the cocktail hour. Nobody else gets so much fun out of chasing dogs, arguing with judges and watching the amateur mishandle dogs. Nobody else suffers so silently when his dog breaks or when he steps into a covey after his prospect for the Nationals went birdless.

Nobody else can cram into one pickup 20 dogs, 2 stakeout chains, 200 lbs. of dog food, 6 dog leads, a blank pistol, 2 boxes of blanks, a shelter suit, rubber boots, dog food pans, suitcase (filled to capacity), camera, 2 saddles, a bale of hay, dress suit, good luck field trial hat, plus . . . pull a horse trailer loaded with two horses.

You may as well give up . . . as long as there are dogs there'll be dog trainers. And though you get sore at him during field trial season you know you'll always like him. Yes, you can throw him out of your Field Trial, but you just can't lock him out of your Heart.



Oops, 'scuse me. I didn't mean to butt my nose into your business. I do hope that birds are not black with sharp weapons out in front that say "Caw-w"... I think I will go ask my mother.

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