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THE VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA TRIALS

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The Vizsla Club of America National Spring Field Trial opened with a large gathering at the beautiful and spacious grounds and lodge overlooking the lake at Wing'n Fin, Volo, Illinois April 30 and May 1, 1966. The clubhouse, grounds and Powder Horn Restraurant are owned and operated by Captain Davy Jones.

A record of 95 entries made up this second all Vizsla National trial. When the running was over the Field Trial Committee headed by Richard Olsen, Chairman and George Solberg, Secretary of nearby Antioch reported that not a single entry had been scratched.

Many of the regulars began arriving Thursday with others arriving throughout the day Friday for Committee and Board of Directors meetings. Friday was a beautiful day—ideal trial weather—and hopes were naturally high for a good weekend, but these hopes were dampened by a downpour of rain most of that night.

The Friday evening kick-off dinner at the Powder Horn Restaurant was quite informal with many trialers renewing acquaintances and talking dogs, and others greeting the new people and helping to make new friends.

The trial gathering was International in scope with Mrs. Ann deBar there from Mexico City to meet the Vizsla people and watch the trial. Mr. and Mrs. Taft Jones drove from Bremerton, Washington to attend for the first time, and the usual stalwarts were present from the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Washington D. C., Georgia, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Omio, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and others.

A number of interested members and non-members came to watch the running, and to get better acquainted with the field trial addicts.

News of the first female Vizsla Field Champion, Osborn's Starfire, was relayed, and this was a boost to our breed and to the trial. Starfire earned her championship from other breed trials—the hard way as did the other two males—but she showed this potential in the Vizsla trials a few years back.

The breed's only Dual Champion, Futaki Darocz, was representing the breed in Canada, and Field Champion Brok Selle was absent.

Several Vizsla's entered in the Gun Dog and Limited All-Age needed those two majors to finish. So the possibility existed that this trial would make two more Field Champions. This in itself was cause for the pre-trial interest that was present.

The trial was run on two courses concurrently. Number two course suffered appreciably from the rain of Friday night, but the judges and committee worked this problem out. It was mostly due to this that five dogs were called back later.

The judges for course number one were Mr. C. A. Nelson, Stoddard, Wisconsin, and Mr. Ron Lisuis, Comanche, Iowa for the Open Derby and Amateur Gun Dog stakes. On course number two were Mr. George Pugh, Xenia, Ohio, and Mr. Gerald McKenzie, Ladd, Illinois for Open Puppy and Open Gun Dog stakes. For the Limited All-Age judging on course number one Mr. Nelson and Mr. McKenzie were selected.

They appeared to enjoy both the judging and social functions with their wives, except for Mr. Pugh's wife who could not attend.

Particularly noticeable at this National was the extreme high standards of judging. This was a new experience for many of the Vizsla handlers, but it did not take long to learn that one mistake by their dog, while not normally fatel, certainly was not overlooked the second time with pick-up promptly ordered.

The backing requirement under the new AKC rules is part of the reason higher standards of performance were demanded, but once the initial shock subsided interest and appreciation for the judging increased. A much needed improvement that while strict, will save debate on just where a dog with otherwise good performance and poor manners should have been placed. Nothing impresses the handler with his own mistakes or those of his dog more than having it ordered up. These judging standards and decisions will result in quicker breed improvement and better trained dogs for future trials. The judges are to be commended for a job well done which in turn has raised the standards for our National breed trials.

The Saturday morning running started in the mud under cloudy skies. Later on in the day the skies cleared, turned windy, and stayed clear and windy for Sunday's running. Scenting conditions were difficult in the beginning, but improved steadily, and the last stake had exceptionally good scenting conditions. With some of the points in Limited All-Age over 100 feet, it made the dog look good on point and relocation, but it was hard for the handler to find and flush the pheasants.

One such performance came from Maggie Muwelton Gazember, a bitch, that had the gallery forgetting their manners and applauding with abandon. But Amber was only interested in one thing—would her handler ever find that bird? Bud was near panic after covering much of the birdfield and a large area outside without producing anything. Then after widening his search he caught sight of the pheasant running and the chase was on. During this entire episode, Amber had her left front foot raised, head high, and extremely intense. With immaculate manners, class and style Amber waited even after having long since losing scent for her handler to do his job. Finally the handler trapped and caught the bird and tossed it into the air for the shot. With the windy condition and a good 200 feet from his dog, the handelr cupped his hands and called for the retrieve. Amber bounded forth with the eargerness of a youngster, picked up the bird, and delivered promptly to hand. A truly outstanding piece of bird work that will long be a conversation piece for those in the gallery.

With this introduction it would be interesting to

see what the judges thought and said about the dogs they placed and their impressions in general.

AMATEUR GUN DOG

FUTAKI JULISKA, 1st, ran a very good backcourse—not outstanding but it was very good. She made some good casts; however, she showed real good control at all times where it was needed. She had three finds—one of which ran out when the handler attempted to produce. She relocated in a real difficult situation that she handled very nicely and ended up deep in the woods. Had she not handled the bird properly it would have flushed out and she would have cut her troat, but she survived, and did an outstanding job.

CHAMPION HUNOR, 2nd, had an acceptable backcourse, not outstanding, but ran a good gun dog pattern. Had two bird field finds and was called back a little later to make sure he would back as with the first place bitch.

HAANS V SELLE, 3rd, ran a good backcourse—fairly classy—but a little spotty, and he could have ran better at times that he did not. He had two nice solid finds in the bird field with retrieve.

RIPP BARAT, 4th, ran an acceptable backcourse. Handled a bird pretty well in birdfield. Relocated a couple times and ended up in the willows by pond and handled the bird very well.

GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSION OF AMATEUR GUN DOG

In looking back through the judging book there were three dogs marked down that had excellent or exceptionally good backcourses. These were the dogs that really drove out—covered the ground and hunted intelligently—and through their efforts found birds. Because of the circumstances involved cut their throats. Behi's Csinos Csiny ran an excellent race and had point on a woodcock and when the woodcock went out she went with it, so that did not do her any good. Futaki Jocko ran a real good race. However, he disappeared in brush shortly after cast-off and came back with a warm quail in his mouth. A little later he failed to back his bracemates point and he was picked up. His bracemate was Weedy Creek Cha Cha. He also ran an excellent race. About five minutes down the backcourse he pointed, the bracemate came in and failed to back, a pheasant went out, then shortly another and both dogs went after the pheasant and were picked up.

COMMENTS AND GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSION OF OPEN LIMITED ALL-AGE

The judges were obviously tired after a hard weekend of work stated that the placed dogs were all excellent—ALL dogs in the stake were good.

OPEN DERBY

JODI OF CZUKI BARAT, 1st, ran a good course, was wide, and worked hard throughout the entire course. Could have shown a little more speed, but ran a real good derby course. Had one good point in the bird field and another that was questionable and corrected himself. He had a bump through no fault of his own and chased a little bit. He showed what we like to see in derby dog and that is a lot of independence, but at the same time good handling when it was necessary.

PUMPKIN-FUN-GALORE, 2nd, ran very well the first 10 minutes of the heat, in fact, really burned up the course. Had he kept this pace up during the rest of the heat, with his bird field work, would certainly have been the first place dog. He had one point where the bird apparently had moved out. The handler did not produce. Pumkin was real steady, had real nice steady points—solid as could be—and showed all-age manners as far as being steady to wing and shot and was a real impressive derby. Had it not been for his letdown in the backcourse he certainly would have been the dog.

CZUKI'S LUCKY BARAT, 3rd, impressed us especially because she showed good independence and ran a fairly wide back course. In fact as wide a running dog as we had in the stake. And this was one thing we noticed—there were too many dogs reluctant to get very far from their handler. This dog on the other hand showed real independence, and hunted well with a minimum of handling. Her back course was a little bit on the spotty side, but she showed us what we were looking for in a derby dog. She had a beautiful natural back in the birdfield and one solid point.

WEEDY CREEK LOBO, 4th, ran a pretty good back course. He was not the fastest dog on the course, but was driving hard and he had a short point on a Meadowlark. Also had a nice point in the birdfield.

GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSION OF DERBIES

Would have liked to have seen more hard running and independence. This is something that we did see in the all-age dogs. We saw some as mentioned earlier that were young green broke all-age dogs that really laid down a course, and this is just what we expect to see in a derby dog. One that is running as hard as he will ever run! You have some real good all-age dogs coming along—dogs that aren't scared to move out and cover a lot of ground and really show a lot of class. As a whole the all-age dogs were a better class than the derby dogs.

OPEN PUPPY

CHIP ODYSSEUS, 1st, had good range, style, plenty of speed, and was happy. Worked nice and had one find in the birdfield. The best choice.

WEEDY CREEK JULIE, 2nd, ran a good race, had two finds, and hunted well with good style. For a puppy she had good intensity on point. Held one point well and the other was a bust and chase. Handled well.

RIDGELAND CIGANY V SELLE, 3rd, ran a good race and made game on a pheasant on the back course. One find in bird field well handled. Lacking some in what we were looking for in a puppy and was perhaps a little too steady.

FENYES MARISKA, 4th, had a nice race and had three contacts with game, was interested in hunting and did a nice job.

GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSION OF PUPPIES

Usually puppies are more ambitious with fire and determination in the way they run. We were a little disappointed for the first place dog was far ahead of the rest.

OPEN GUN DOG

FUTAKI JULISKA, 1st, is a lot of dog! Real real happy with a lot of desire and ran a wide race, but still handled well. Had two finds on quail on the back course and was staunch as a rock. One, right at the water's edge with a bird right under her nose. The handler flushed and it flew right by her nose and she did not move a muscle and was steady at shot. She marked flight and showed a lot of intensity like she wanted to go but knew better. In the bird field on a running pheasant, and probably the most outstanding job of relocation we saw in two days, she trailed for 200 yards and pointed at the

end of her relocation. Held the bird on point, the handler flushed, bird was shot, and she was steady with a nice job on retrieve. The whole situation was handled very well. Also one of the outstanding retrieves of the two days. She did not waste any time and literally pounced on it and promptly delivered directly to hand. She really did a good job and we did not even feel it was necessary to call her back. She had one back that was completely natural, she was not cautioned whatsoever and she held her head up high, and in fact, it looked like she was on point herself, and this is what you like to see in a back.

RIPP BARAT, 2nd, had one find on a covey of quail along the fence row. This was a real nice piece of work. He went on point and just as he did one bird flushed wild and his handler was going to shoot over him because he thought it was a stop to flush, but ole Ripp remained all styled up and indicated more. The handler went in and flushed a couple more and the dog was—his manners were above reproach, and this was true all through the brace. The manner's of Ripp on game in the stake were outstanding. He was really well broke. Another time he had a stop to flush on two or three pheasants running with the wind to his back—and these birds were splashing up out of the water and he really slammed on the brakes and styled up nice. His backs were beautiful. The difference between Ripp and Julie was in that Ripp ran about as big a race—equal, but he handled rough and took an awful lot of handling. His bird work, and he had plenty of finds, shows he must have a terrific nose. Another difference is that Julie has a more attractive gait, but Ripp is certainly not a hard dog to watch.

CHAMPION HUNOR, 3rd, ran in the first brace and was called back because of difficutly in following the original course layout due to rain the night before. We liked the way Hunor handled. He was under perfect control. The bigger thing held against him involved his backing, because his handler was right beside him, and on the callback we asked the handler to give Hunor more room and let him back naturally. He is a real fine dog and his backing kept him out of second place, although his manners are certainly not subject to criticism. He had several finds and relocated well, but a little shaky on retrieves.

PIRI, 4th, was a pretty going dog and more attractive than Hunor, but had more trouble backing than the other placed dogs. She had good bird field work as did several others, but the second series eliminated them neatly.

GENERAL OVERALL IMPRESSION OF OPEN GUN DOG

Very pleased. Judge McKenzie said that from what he had heard and what he saw that the Vizsla has come a long way as a gun dog. This was proven to me beyond any doubt. It was real pleasure to watch them and they had real good work. A lot of the dogs with a little more finishing that broke and were eliminated (throw out) had nice courses and it is disappointing to have to throw out a nice dog. Most of these gun dogs with a little more control will hold their place anywhere.

In this trial we witnessed the minimum of handling, with one or two exceptions. There was very little hacking. Usually the fellow who has to do a lot of hollering does not place. If anyone was ever to do any hacking and hollering it would have been done on this course. It was an extremely rough course and it took an extremely lot of handling, and under the condtiions they did admirable according to Judge Pugh.

Judge McKenzie suggests that it would be a good idea for the Vizsla owners to enter the restricted breed trials (pointers and setters). At first it would be difficult for them to place, but would give them valuable experience and perhaps see ways that they could set higher standards for their own breed. This in turn would perhaps serve to improve the breed even more, and there is certainly nothing wrong with that.

He also offered his opinion on the hollering and hacking routine. To turn a Pointer (or any dog) that gets to the place it should be done, give one blast on the whistle or yell to get its attention, and then turn your horse in the direction you want him to go and he should come and swing in front of the horse. This method can also be used by the foot handler.

COURSE NO. 2

Judges: George Pugh and Gerald McKenzie

OPEN PUPPY—9 Vizslas

1st—CHIP ODYSSEUS, Male by Jake Jacaranda - Shirbob's Honey Dew. O: Kathleen Hartl. H: Dick Buhman.

2nd—WEEDY CREEK'S JULIE, Female by Champion Hunor - Maggie Z Selle. O: Betty and George Solberg. H: George Solberg.

3rd—RIDGELAND CIGANY V SELLE, Male by Ridgeland Copper Gypsy - Ridgeland Olca Selle. O: Beth Novotny. H. Ken Jellings.

4th—FENYES MARISKA, Female by Champion Hunor - Champion Llatna Devojka V Hunt. O: H: Lawrence R. Ludt.

OPEN GUN DOG—23 Vizslas

1st—FUTAKI JULISKA, Female by Champion Hunor - Piri. O: Robert and Nancy Perry. H: Chauncey Smith.

2nd—RIPP BARAT, by Brok Olca - Rata Z Povazia. Male. O: Betty Kenly and Dr. W. C. Meminger. H: Paul Sabo, Jr.

3rd—CHAMPION HUNOR, Male by Nikki's Arco - Shirbob's Folly. O: H: Bela Hadik.

4th—PIRI, Female by Urfi of Goncoltanya - Dgin. O: H: Bela Hadik.

COURSE NO. 1

Judges: Ron Lisuis and C. A. Nelson

OPEN DERBY—22 Vizslas

1st—JODI OF CZUKI BARAT, Male by Ripp Barat - Czuki of Lake Catherine. O: H: Lewis Simon.

2nd—PUMPKIN-FUN-GALORE, Male by Shayo-Fun-Galore - Gemma-Fun-Galore. O: H: Al Sulesky.

3rd—CZUKI'S LUCKY BARAT, Female by Ripp Barat - Czuki of Lake Catherine. O: Richard and Joyce Olsen. H: Richard Olsen.

4th—WEEDY CREEK LOBO, Male by Weedy Creek Skol - Weedy Creek Merya. O: Harold Wingerter. H: Dick Buhman.

AMATEUR GUN DOG—28 Vizslas

1st—FUTAKI JULISKA, Female by Champion Hunor - Piri. O: Robert and Nancy Perry. H: Chauncey Smith.

2nd—CHAMPION HUNOR, Male by Nikki's Arco -Shirbob's Folly. O: H: Bela Hadik.

3rd—HAANS V SELLE, Male by Kosa V Selle - Konya V Selle. O: H: Dr. Richard C. Reinhardt.

4th—RIPP BARAT, Male by Brok Olca - Rata Z Povazia. O: Betty Kenly and Dr. W. C. Meminger. H: Paul Sabo, Jr.

OPEN LIMITED ALL-AGE—13 Vizslas

Judges: Gerald McKenzie C. A. Nelson

1st—RIPP BARAT'S RIPPY, Male by Ripp Barat - Sissy Selle. O: J. R. Holcomb. H: Paul Sabo, Jr.

2nd—RIPP BARAT, Male by Brok Olca - Rata Z Povazia. O: Betty Kenly and Dr. W. C. Memminger. H: Paul Sabo, Jr.

3rd—HAANS V SELLE, Male by Kosa V Selle - Konya V Selle. O: H: Dr. Richard C. Reinhardt.

4th—FUTAKI JULISKA, Female by Champion Hunor - Piri. O: Robert and Nancy Perry. H: Chauncey Smith.

An open letter to the members:

Through the pages of our "Vizsla News", many of you have come to know me as I have you; however, I would like to take a few minutes of your time right now to say hello and to introduce myself to those of you who may not know me personally.

Many of you elected me to your Board of Directors - some without even knowing me - and I thank you for this vote of confidence. Because of this, your Board of Directors has placed another great faith in me by electing me to the position as your club Secretary. I am humbly grateful for this opportunity to serve you and I sincerely hope that I will never let them or you down. I will work hand in hand with your Board but I want you, the members, to know that I firmly believe a club secretary is only as good as the members make her for without the help of the members, a secretary can not function. She is the voice of the members and works for them as well as the club, and this I do pledge to you.

As your secretary - I will try always to remain impartial; I hope to always be able to conduct myself according to the manner that befits the secretary of a national organization such as ours; I will work not only for the best interests of our club but for its members; I will present to our Board all data you want brought before them; if you have questions, I will try to answer them but if I find I am unable to do so, I will forward them on to the proper committee for handling; I will continue to work for the betterment of our breed and lastly, I will continue to hold firm in my conviction that our VIZSLA should be the "dual dog" - the ideal hunting companion with the sound, good looking body needed for great endurance in the field.

I hope that I will be able to live up to the great trust that has been placed in me but I ask for your help and your patience - for both of these I surely will need.

Respectfully,

Priscilla (Pat) Carter
Secretary, V. C. of A.

SECOND VIZSLA SPECIALTY
CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO

The second Vizsla Specialty will again be held at Chagrin Falls, Ohio during the Chagrin Valley Kennel Club's annual Dog Show. The date, August 27, plus the approved area location were largely the reason for the choice again this year; these in addition to the fine invitation extended and the excellent reception given the club last year.

An enormous slate of trophies have been compiled by the show committee, secretary and trophy committee. They include:

BEST OF BREED - 16" by 20" Oil Painting of winner by VC of A and Chagrin Valley K. C.
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX - 12" by 16" of winner.
BEST OF WINNERS - SS Tray by Anne de Bar
WINNERS DOG - Paul Revere Bowl by V. C. N. N. J.
RESERVE W. D. - SR Plaque by Harvey & Eva Dauffenbach
WINNERS BITCH - Bowl by V. C. N. N. J.
Reserve W. B. - SR Plaque by Jack & Virginia McHaney

A total of 18 classes have been listed by the show committee, with 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place awards in each. These include SP Trivets, IceTea Spoons, SP & Crystal Salt & Peppers, Bred & Butter Dish, Ash Tray, Jam Dish and tray, Shell Bon Bon Dish, and Paul Revere Bowl.

The classes are: Puppy Dog, Novice Dog, Bred By Exhibitor Dog, American Bred, Open Dog, and Stud Dog Class; Puppy Bitch, Novice Bitch, Bred By Exhibitor Bitch, American Bred Bitch, Open Bitch and Brood Bitch Class; Brace Class is also included. The highest scoring Vizsla in Obedience will also be awarded an SR Trophy.

Many Vizsla Club of America Star boosters are responsible for this marvelous array of trophies:

Dr. & Mrs. B. E. McGivern, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Jorgens
Mr. & Mrs. Taft Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Holcomb
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Pratt
Dr. & Mrs. Paul Rothan
Mr. & Mrs. Meurice Graff
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hartl
Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Smith
Dr. & Mrs. I. S. Osborn
Mr. & Mrs. Bela Hadik
Mr. & Mrs. Al Sulesky
Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Clark
Dr. & Mrs. Maynard Wolfe
Ann Brawner
Carol Willey
Ron Frey
Ralph Wilson
Behi Kennel
Vizsla Club of Ohio
Vizsla Club of Central New England
Vizsla Club of Illinois
Nebraska Vizsla Club
Szekeres Kennel

...in addition to those listed for the top wins in each class. The only question now is... "Where do we enter?" Show superintendent, Bow Dog Show Organization, 9999 Broadstreet, Detroit, Michigan, is the one to contact. (Hopefully entries will be mailed to all VC of A members -- but if you get none by August 1 -- write them DIRECT!)

This is not just a dog show -- but YOUR VIZSLA SPECIALTY! Be there!

VIZSLA CLUB OF OHIO FUN FIELD TRIAL

The Vizsla Club of Ohio held its first Fun Spring Field Trial the 17th of April at Medina, Ohio. The grounds were beautiful and the day dawned bright and clear. We got a late start with the coffee and breakfast but this didn't slow down the first Puppy brace.

From the first to the last stake the gallery was rewarded with fine bird work. In the Puppy stake there were several good finds in the bird field and of course there were bird chases. And what a happy little fellow came back to say "I didn't get him but the chase was fun." The Derby dogs showed great promise for the future. Many a good find and steady to flush was seen. And, of course, in the All Age was where the rewards of labor were seen. They ran late in the afternoon as the day was getting warmer. But they still ran despite the heat. There were beautiful finds, holding, backing and just plain marvelous hunting. The placements were:

PUPPY (5 braces)

1.	Mariska	L. Ludt
2.	Fenyes Leany	L. Thompson
3.	Dino	J. Rusin
4.	Yank	L. Ludt

DERBY (5 braces)

1.	Pumpkin-Fun-Galore	A. Sulesky
2.	Westonia Mr. Solo (GSH)	W. Wyman
3.	Specs Rocky (BS)	W. Wyman
4.	Ch. Szekeres' Kelet Szel	C. Boggs

ALL AGE (6 braces)

1.	Pumpkin-Fun-Galore	A. Sulesky
2.	Shayo-Fun-Galore	A. Sulesky
3.	Csinos v Hunt	P. Rothan
4.	Shadow (BS)	E. Thomas

CHILDREN'S STAKE (3 stakes)

1.	Behi's Csinos Csiny	Nancy Boggs
2.	Shayo-Fun-Galore	Billy Borkowski
3.	Flick	Chris Walsh
4.	Ch. Szekeres' Kelet Szel	Diana Boggs

Messrs Harold Reed and Leon Fairman, Medina, Ohio did an excellent job of judging.

Everyone had to agree that the Children's Stake was the most climatic ending. Here is what the kids who had saved their money for their entry, worked their dogs, and had impatiently been waiting for - the big day. Their stake was last and towards the end of the day. They and their dogs cleaned the bird field. There was one beautiful backing that awed the crowd. All these kids proved they were the field trialers of tomorrow.

PUPPY WINNERS - 1st Larry & Mariska; 2nd Leon & Leany; 3rd Pat & Dino; 4th Norman & Yank

WINNERS IN THE ALL AGE - Al with (1st) Pumpkin and (2nd) Shayo; 3rd Paul & Csinos; 4th Ed and Shadow

WINNERS IN THE CHILDRENS' STAKE - 1st Nancy & Trixie; 2nd Billy & Shayo; 3rd Chris & Flick; 4th Diana & Trump

VIZSLA CLUB of IOWA

by Mel Uhlenhopp

The Vizsla Club of Iowa is starting off with leaps and bounds. The trial, held April 17, was a great success, a total of 36 entries were drawn for the Sunday's activities.

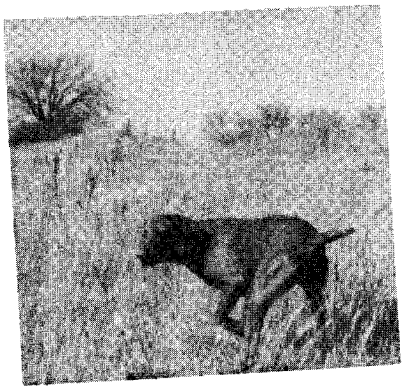
The weather tried very hard to get nasty, a cold rain and a little sleet (many called it "typical Field Trial weather"... I can't agree, as some I have gone to have been in very nice weather.) After the coffee wagon arrived and the trial got underway, the sun finally broke through.

Judges for all stakes were Bob Bull and John Dix both of Shellsburg, Iowa.

Plans have been started to have a fall field trial at the Ed Lloyd Bird Layne Farm near New Sharon, Iowa.

Winners were as follows:

PUPPY STAKE	
1. Chip	Len Hartl O/H
2. Buddy	Dick Buhman O/H
3. Bullet's Doc Selle	D. Meyers O/H
DERBY STAKE	
1. Lobo	H. Wingerter O/H
2. Stardust	Brad Jorgens O/H
3. Bariff	Tom Purden O/H
HUNTERS' SPECIAL	10 entries
1. Sasha	Mel Uhlenhopp O/H
2. Lobo	H. Wingerter O/H
3. Toto	Terry Lloyd O/H
GUN DOG	
1. Sasha	Mel Uhlenhopp O/H
2. Bullet V. Selle	Tom Pratt O/H
3. Jack	Ben Prince O/H
ALL AGE STAKE	
1. Sasha	M. Uhlenhopp O/H
2. Happy Boy	B. Pletcher O/H
3. Bullet V. Selle	Tom Pratt O/H



"Sasha" slamming into a point on a wide cast.

(Ed. note: After doing so well in so many trials this spring, was looking forward to seeing her run at the licensed events, however, luck would not have it-- she came up all roses just before the Nebraska and National trials -- just can't depend on these females... Mel, in good sportsmanlike style only commented..." lost out on the National again this year, but that's the way the cooky crumbles..."

ATTENTION PENNSYLVANIA AREA

There will be an informal meeting hosed by Berry Rathvon, Matr-Hill Kennels, RFD #2, Ephrata, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, June 19 at 2:00 p.m. for all interested Vizsla owners in the area, especially those interested in an active Vizsla Club of Pennsylvania. All Vizsla owners, their families and dogs are most cordially invited to attend this get-together. Fliers have been sent to all known Vizsla owners in Pennsylvania, but if you did not receive one or want further information or directions please contact Mr. Rathvon (Phone: 717-859-2510) or Ann Brawner, 151 Rose Tree Road, Media, Pa. (Phone: 215-566-5261).

If you cannot attend this meeting, please let us know of your interest in the club so that we can send you information about future activities.

Ann Brawner
Regional Governor

PATASKALA, OHIO, DOG GIVES SIGHT TO ELYRIA WOMAN

Last October Mr. E. W. Davies of Route 3, Pataskala, Ohio, donated a Vizsla to Pilot Dogs, Inc., at 625 W. Town St., Columbus, Ohio. His Vizsla's name was Dutchess, a common dog's name, so to avoid duplication trainers at the school checked on Hungarian names and called her Draga.

Draga had a complete physical, then underwent four months of training. She learned fourteen commands, among which were "right" and "left". She learned to stay on the sidewalk--the right side of the sidewalk. She learned to stop at each curb, and to be wary of moving cars. She worked in suburban areas, then heavy downtown traffic. She learned what to do on a city bus, where to ride, and how to ride escalators and elevators. Only then did she meet Linda Cunningham, of 350 7th Street, Elyria, Ohio. They trained together for two weeks and have now begun their real work at home.

Linda had had a guide dog before. Flash, her male Boxer died last January. Linda needed Draga for her daily travels to Skills, Inc., where she worked, and for visits to her friends and daily errands. Once a week Linda teaches a night class at the Elyria Center For The Sightless. She teaches braille. Of course an active person like Linda does not stay at home. She and Flash had made many trips alone together -- one to California.

Draga is one of the first Vizslas to complete training as a Pilot Dog. It is further evidence that a Vizsla is truly an all-purpose dog and a very intelligent loyal companion; besides being an excellent hunter.

The school is very much in need of dogs to train for other active blind persons. Dogs must be about a year to two years old, and of medium or small build. Pilot dogs will pay the shipping costs on any Vizsla donated to them; arrangements should be made by contacting Walter Doran, Director of training, at the school. Owners who donate a trainable dog may keep in touch with it all its life.

Because Mr. Davies found the right home for his dog, Linda Dunningham looks at Elyria through a new set of eyes.

THE VIZSLA CLUB OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

by Bud McGivern

Members of the V. C. N. N. J. are walking around with red faces these days -- at least some of us anyway. Seems as if a bunch of Yankees drove down to New Jersey's Ramapo Mountains from the White Mountains of Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts and showed us how to field trial Vizslas.

Sunday, April 17th, found us all nicely assembled at the Brae Burn Kennels in Circleville, N. Y. when these "rough necks" from further East (who had been camping out all night in a nearby motel) wheeled in with their station wagons full of Vizslas. In the lead was a mysterious Hungarian named Count Bela Hadik (the perfect gentleman) followed by an experienced bunch of trialers; when they left at the end of the day, they not only had loaded all their dogs back into their wagons, but almost all of our trophies as well!

For some reason, Jasper Briggs, who runs the Brae Burn Kennels, couldn't supply the quail we wanted for the puppy stake so we ran on pigeons in the bird field. Our puppies ran nice back courses and had several nice finds in the bird field -- but the New Englanders' pups were undaunted by this and took three of the four placements awarded. New Jersey's entries responded, however, in the Derby stake, getting 3 of the 4 placements with our president, Tony Tinnesz's new bench champion, Corky, getting the first place nod. The 1st place in the Amateur Gun Dog stake went to that old grandma of Bela's, Piri, 9 years old and with a litter just 10 weeks old, but nothing could stop her in the bird field as she had two nice finds and an honor.

When the Count hauled Ch. Hunor our of the wagon for the All Age Stake, we just about threw in the towel, and -- well -- we should have, for "Hunie" ran a beautiful backfield and had four (count'em 4) finds in the birdfield. No other placements were awarded in that stake; even Pat and John Carter's "Missy" came no where near old Hunor that round.

The complete results follow:

PUPPY STAKES

1. Futaki Bohoc	Bela Hadik
2. Geejay First Brandy	Dennis Abbott
3. Red Rebel	R. Kecmar
4. Futaki Lincsi	Bela Hadik

OPEN DERBY STAKES

1. Ch. Gold Star's Valdar	Anton Tinnesz
2. Pirolin	Carlo Zezza
3. Aprod	Denes Burjan
4. Rudi Selle	Al Mentes

AMATEUR GUN DOG STAKES

1. Piri	Bela Hadik
2. Hubertus Aprod	Denes Burjan
3. Rusty	R. Damiano
4. Rex of Round Valley	Bob Andersen

AMATEUR ALL AGE STAKES

1. Ch Hunor	Bela Hadik

No Other Placements Awarded

Tony Tinnesz and Ch. Gold Star's Viking

Some V.C.N.N.J.'ers
L.to R.
Bud McGivern
Barry Rathvon
Ginny Tinnesz
Ralph Wilson
Lou Magyar
Peggy Magyar
Diane McGivern

Some of the New England Contingent
L. to R.
Dennis Abbott
John Carter hidden by Denes Burjan
Bela Hadik
Carlo Zezza
a friend

REPORTING from the East.....

BY: Pat Carter

As promised, this month's column deals only with the first A.K.C. Sanctioned Field Trial of the Vizsla Club of Central New England, held on April 23 and 24 in Chester, N.H. We do believe it was quite successful and a vote of thanks must go to Wyn Hilton and his field trial committee for a job well done!

The A.J. Webster Travelling Trophy made its first appearance and was won by Bob & Nancy Perry of Acton, Mass. for the beautiful work done by their Vizsla, "Futaki Juliska" in the Amat. Restricted stake. This trophy must be defended next Spring but if won three times in succession by the same person(s), not necessarily with the same dog, it will be retired. We must offer our congratulations to two nice people and their wonderful Vizsla.

After the Judges' Dinner on Saturday evening, a general membership meeting was held with the emphasis being on "things to come" for the V.C.C.N.E. A new Travelling Trophy will make its appearance at our Fall Trial, through the generosity of Mr. Van Leuwin of New York, one of our field trial judges and a wonderful friend of the Vizsla breed (although he does not have any Vizsla's of his own). This trophy will also be for an amateur stake and will be known as the "April Van Lou Travelling Trophy" and it, too, will be retired if won by the same person(s) three times in succession but not necessarily with the same dog.

Both the trial judges, Mr. Van Leuwin and Mr. Robert Sibley, were asked to give a short talk on the dogs they had seen run that day. They told us what they expected to see in a good gun dog and also what they expected of a Derby Dog. Both gentlemen had been in complete agreement for all the placements of that day's running.

Many guests were present at our dinner including the President of the Vizsla Club of No. New Jersey, Anton Tinnez. All were welcomed by our President, Bela Hadik.

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OPEN GUN DOG 6 entries

1. Futaki Jocko (V) O/Robert Perry H/Thelmar Page
2. Jansci Futaki (V) O/H Timothy Smith
3. Futaki Juliska (V) O/Robert Perry H/Thelmar Page
4. Ch. Szekeres' Kezdet (V) O/H Priscilla "Pat" Carter

OPEN DERBY 10 entries

1. Eastwind's T.K. Caesar (GSP)
2. High-Hope's Bingo (GSP)
3. Szekeres' Aranyos Heja (V) O/H Priscilla "Pat" Carter
4. Ch. Gold Star's Valdar (V) O/H Anton Tinnez

AMATEUR GUN DOG 5 entries

1. Snook (V) O/H Chauncy Smith
2. Jansci Futaki (V) O/H Timothy Smith
3. F.T. Ch. Page's Daisy MacBess (G.Setter)
4. Withheld

OPEN PUPPY 15 entries

1. Eastwind's T.K. Caesar (GSP)
2. Eastwind's T.K. Faun (GSP)
3. Hayderschatt's Gunsmoke (GSP)
4. Futaki Bohoc (V) O/H Chauncy Smith

AMATEUR RESTRICTED GUN DOG 11 entries

1. Futaki Juliska (V) O/Robert Perry H/Chauncy Smith
2. Snook (V) O/H Chauncy Smith
3. Withheld
4. Withheld

The Westchester Kennel Club has asked me to publish the date, information and judges for their show to be held at the Blind Brook Polo Club, Lincoln Avenue and Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, New York, on Sunday, September 11, 1966. Note Early closing date -- Noon, Tuesday, August 23. A. Peter Knoop, chairman, hopes that this will help all breeds make a good impression upon the great Westchester audience.

Judging the Vizslas will be Reed F. Hankwitz, Route 1, Zionville, Pennsylvania
Group 1, Sporting Dogs, will be Mrs. Fredrica L. Page, Route 8 Box 310, Tucson, Arizona
BEST IN SHOW will be Cyrus K. Rickel, Box 1538, 1717 East Presidio St. Fort Worth, Texas.

Show superintendent is: Foley Dog Show Organization, 2009 Ranstead Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103. Write for an entry in plenty of time to mail entries before the early closing date.

NEBRASKA VIZSLA CLUB

Nearly 60 dogs from four states, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska, competed in the Nebraska Vizsla Club Spring Field Trial at the WRC Ranch south of Columbus. Jim Kellog, Grand Island; and Loy Coutts of Waterloo, Nebraska, handled the judging task for the two-day Licensed AKC event.

Winning the puppy and derby stakes was a "celebrity" as Loy Coutts said; a GSHP pup who had many big wins to his credit before coming to Nebraska. Jim Armer's only trouble seemed to be keeping "Jeep-jeep" on the course, as he was chasing every thing that flew; hard and wide. "Any dog that works hard in the field deserves a ride back to the car.." was Jim's philosophy... Jack Tarr (nicest newspaper man in the world, reporting for BANNER PRESS) snapped this picture on a very warm Sat-

urday afternoon following the Derby Stake.

Winning the Amateur Vizsla Gun Dog Stake for a second time in a row was Haans v Selle, owned and handled by Dick Reinhardt of Scottsbluff, Nebr.

Haans and friend

Len Hartl, Muscatine, Iowa, topped both the Open All-Age and the Limited All-Age Stakes with excellent braces exhibitted by his dog, Jake.

Jake Jacaranda and his owner/handler, Len

Maggie Too also came through in fine fashion for her owner, Joe Dolezal of David City. A most personable pair Maggie and Joe got to take home another one of the beautiful trophies that Joe makes for the NVC.

Following is a complete list of winners:

Open Puppy Stake (9 entries)

1. Moesgaards Dandy's Jac (Jeep) GSHP
2. Elkhorn Valley Blondie GSHP Dr. Dunlap, Norfolk
3. Zipp's Juiska Joy (Jill) Vizsla, Steve and Wy Stedman, Palmyra, Nebraska
4. Pirka, (Vizsla), Carl Wolfe, Sutton, Nebraska

Open Derby Stake (10 entries)

1. Moesgaards Dandy's Jac GSHP
2. Friedrich Von Shovmarken (Fritz) GSHP, Dr. Evans, David City (this dog died in the field just a month later at the Broken Bow Trial)
3. Rigo z Povasia, Vizsla, Steve DePetro, Omaha
4. Deweys Cindy Lou Skidoo, GSHP, J. W. Dewey Raymond, Nebraska

Amateur Vizsla Gun Dog Stake (9 entries)

1. Haans V Selle, R. C. Reinhardt, Scottsbluff
2. Jake Jacaranda, Leonard Hartl, Muscatine, Iowa
3. Soni Brook Selle, Bud Graff, Seward,
4. Zipp v Loosdorf, Wyman Stedman, Palmyra

Open Gun Dog Stake (10 entries)

1. Friedrich Von Shovmarken GSHP
2. Maggie Too, Vizsla, Joe Dolezal, David City

3 and 4 withheld (too many little birds made clean work hard to come by)

Open All Age Stake (7 entries)

1. Jake Jacaranda, Len Hartl, Muscatine, Iowa
2. Shiloh Fay (GSHP) Dick Armstrong and J. W. Dewey owners.
3. Maggie's Muvelten Gazember (Amber) Bud Graff, Seward.

Limited All-Age Stake (6 entries)

1. Jake
2. Shiloh Fay
3. Amber

4th withheld in both for lack of finished work... Carl Wolfe handled the Field Marshall's job; Steve Stedman and friend planted birds; gunning was again ably handled by Bob Luft and Mike Loftus.

VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 1966

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Vizsla Club of America was held at Volo, Illinois, April 30, 1966. The minutes of the meeting have not yet arrived at the Vizsla News office but will be printed in a later issue.

A long list of members from all over the USA and beyond attended; Vizsla owners representing almost every region actively worked on committees and took an interest in the business at hand. (From the sheet of paper passed around at the meeting I hope that I can decipher all names and address)

GEORGE & BETTY SOLBERG, Antoich, Illinois
IRIS PECHOTA, Berwyn, Illinois
JUDY PYNE, Cicero, Illinois
GORDON SCHNEIDER, Chicago, Illinois
GENE & LORRAIN JOHNSON, McHenry, Illinois
ANN BRAWNER, Media, Pa
ELIZABETH LAUPHIER, Springfield, Illinois
A. R. & HELEN SEELEY, Washington, D. C.
BILL & DOROTHY GRITZ, Waukegon, Illinois
NORMA & SLIM BORST, Waukegon, Illinois
RICHARD & JOYCE OLSEN, Antioch, Illinois
RALPH WILSON, New York City, N. Y.
JOHN & PAT CARTER, Manchester, N. H.
BELA & ALICE HADIK, Chester, N. H.
ROBERT & DORIS IVERSON, Ottawa, Illinois
TOM & KATHY PURDON, Iowa City, Iowa
ROBERT DANLEY, Norwalk, Iowa
TOM PRATT, Clarion, Iowa
WILMER G. KLINE, Garden City, Kansas
DICK BUHMAN, Milan, Illinois
ANNE DE BAR, Mexico City, Mexico
DICK & SHIRLEY REINHARDT, Scottsbluff, Nebr.
MEURICE D. GRAFF, Seward, Nebraska
BILL FISHER, Lincoln, Nebraska
HANK & BETTY ROZANEK, Norfolk, Nebraska
IVAN & HELEN OSBORN, LeSueur, Minnesota
DONNA & WAYNE LAMBRECHT, Chicago, Ill.
WARD DONER, Centerville, Pa
LEW & SHARON SIMON, Antoich, Illinois
PAUL SABO, Waynesboro, Ga.
BILL MEMINGER, Erie, Pa
CLIF & HILDA BOGGS, Springfield, Ohio
GEORGE & JUDY PETER, Chicago, Illinois
RICHARD & KARLEEN GENGLER, Chicago
BOB & VALERIE CARLSON
JAN KNIGGS
MICK DONNER, Clara City, Minnesota
STEVE DEPETRO, Omaha, Nebraska
JUDY & JAYNE HOLCOMB, Englewood, Colo.
BOB & JUDY HOLCOMB, Englewood, Colo
BUD MCGIVERN, New Jersey
C. SMITH, North Hampton, New Hampshire
CAROL WILLEY, N. H.
ALLEN & Mrs. HAHN, Muscatine, Iowa
ED USNIK, Washington, Illinois
KNUDT & DOROTHY NELSON, Stoddard, Wisc.
GEORGE PUCH, Xenia, Ohio
RON & Mrs. LISIUS, Camanche, Iowa
J. H. & MRS. CUTHERTSON, OakLawn, Illinois
ROBERT & Mrs. MCHOENIG, Chicago, Illinois
HARRIET ANDERSON, Chicago, Illinois
H. B. COOK, Norton Grove, Illinois
D. P. MURPHY, Northbrook, Illinois
LEONARD JEZIORCHI (?) Chicago, Illinois
BETTY KENLY, Phoenix, Arizona
TAFT & Mrs. JONES, Bremerton, Washington
RONALD FREY, Oskosh, Wisconsin
BRAD JORGENS, Clara City, Minn.
PAUL & Mrs. ROTHAN, Cincinnati, Ohio
OTTO KYNCL
AL SULESKY, Cleveland, Ohio
JOHN RUSIN, Lorain, Ohio
KEN JELLINGS
LARRY LUDT, Youngstown, Ohio
J. BRUCE BAILY, Chicago
KENNETH ZACK, South Euclid, Ohio
R. A. HAACK
ARTHUR SIEBEL, Chicago
LEN HARTL, Muscatine, Iowa

(not all of these attended the Saturday evening meeting, but were able to attend at least part of the events that weekend.)

Field Trial catalogues, again a combined effort, of the trophy chairman Virginia McHaney and secretary Clif Boggs in Ohio and the field trial committee, George Solberg and Dick Olsen and others in Illinois, helped greatly to keep the trial running smoothly and on time. It not only included the order of running, a list of the Star Boosters, Board Members and off-going Officers, Trophies to be defended and Field Trial Committee, but a schedule of the weekend's activities as well.

Active Committees and Regional Governors used the time from 9:00 til noon on Friday for meetings; hopefully reports of these will be sent to the V. NEWS office soon.

Attending the Regional Governors' Meeting were: Bob Holcomb, co-ordinator, Denver, Colorado; Anne DeBar, Mexico; Ann Brawner, Pennsylvania; Bernard C. Boggs, Ohio; Bela Hadik, New Hampshire; Judy Holcomb, Colorado; Bill Fisher, Nebraska; Bill Kline, Kansas; Betty Kenly, Arizona; Paul Sabo, Georgia; Dick Reinhardt, out-going president; and Bud Graff, V. NEWS representative. Letters and reports by most other Regional Governors who were unable to attend, and a good exchange and discussion with those attending.

The Board of Directors met Friday afternoon and evening; and again Saturday following the Annual Meeting. Committee reports were asked of all active committees, and all that were sent to the secretary were read into the minutes. The out-going secretary's report was forwarded to this office and is available for publication at this time:

1966 ANNUAL MEETING & BOARD MEETING, SECRETARY'S REPORT:

This completes my work as Secretary, although it will take several more weeks to direct incoming mail to the new one. As most of you know, I have taken this job seriously and have been aware of the responsibility the office has in representing this national Breed Club. Many changes have been affected within the club in the past year and I have worked hard and for many many hours along with many other members, officers and board members.

It has been an every day job for the most part. It has meant a sacrifice of time and money that would normally have been devoted to the family. My two boys have been quite tolerant -- although not all the time so understanding for a year now. They have long since quit asking, "What are we going to do this evening, daddy?"

While it is quite true that less time could have been spent, the fact remains, I was willing to do more. For the most part I have enjoyed the work, associations and fellowship.

Having been the Chairman of the Constitution Committee, then having it approved by AKC, the Board, and the Membership, it was only natural that one of my objectives was to make it work. It has become apparent that it is far from perfect, and I trust that you will consider future changes wisely and consistent with the letter and spirit of our "Articles of Incorporation". But must importantly make them workable, then use this Constitution and By-Laws as your daily working guide.

With this report I shall turn over to the new Secretary a complete and orderly set of files for this office that a year ago were not in existence. Equipment has been purchased that is adequate for the job. More is needed to do a better job.

The work of this office and expense of new equipment this past year has taken $800 (approximately) from the treasury. It is hoped that this investment and expense has served the breed better, given something to the members, and helped create a better public image.

The following is a rundown of activities of this office for the past year:

1965 Spring Field Trial Secretary
Participated in all Board Meetings, transcribed minutes and mailed them to each board member, Approval requested.
Helped prepare field trial catalogs.
Helped select and complete purchase and delivery of field trial trophies.
Helped purchase arm patches.
Submitted trial results to newspapers and to other national publications.
Made two trips to Seward, Nebraska, to work on club files (club's dual office of secretary-editor since 1954 had made the task of separating the two a very big job) with an extended trip to Scottsbluff to work with the President.
Submitted columns and articles to the Vizsla News and kept Editor current on all activities.
Helped prepare and set-up pedigree flyer for printing.
Submitted the Proposed Constitution to the AKC. and to the membership through the NEWS for a vote. Approved.
Worked closely with Show Committee and attended the first Specialty.
Purchased new equipment and kept record of expenses.
Worked with Field Trial Secretary for Fall and Spring Trials. Was a member of the Fall 1965 Field Trial Committee.
Prepared and mailed questionaires for approval of Fall 1965, Spring 1966 field trials and 2nd specialty. All Approved.
Corrected an article written for the NEWS to satisfaction of AKC.
Worked and corresponded with AKC to get points awarded for Fall 1965 Amateur stake.
Prepared written report of membership vote on Constitution & By-Laws.
Prepared and mailed out special board ballots for vote by mail on Field Trial Dates, Stakes and breed for Spring Field Trial, and Specialty site.
Received petition from membership for All Vizsla Spring Field Trial and followed through to its conclusion.
Mailed letters of Honorary Membership to Mr. Hunt and Mr. Hawkinson.
Printed cover letter as prepared by the Show Committee and approved by Board along with Pedigree Flyer to all (130 plus) show judges.
Prepared summary article of judges response for printing in the NEWS.
Obtained Field Trial and Specialty liability insurance.
Prepared questionaire forms for nominating committee.
Prepared and printed personal history statements and ballots for 1966 Board election.
Contacted and engaged a CPA to receive ballots at his home address
Mailed ballots to all paid members as of 1 January 1966.
Checked validity of ballots with up-to-date (almost) membership list.
Prepared result of election and mailed to all nominees and NEWS.
Submitted Articles of Incorporation to Law Firm and prepared summary of preliminary counsel.
Corresponded and talked with Pilot Dogs Inc.
Talked with representative of field trial grounds some 50 miles south of Chicago and submitted material to Committee Chairman and officers.
Worked with and corresponded with most standing committies.
Prepared nearly complete file of The Vizsla News for the office of Secretary.
Collected many of the old minutes and compiled a notebook.
Prepared up-to-date membership list from recent information for new Secretary.
Submitted various suggestions for improved operations and services to members.
Corresponded with judges.
Corresponded on Vizsla book publication
Almost daily correspondence with officers, editor, board, committee and members.
Corresponded with prospective members, registration problems, request for Vizsla material, and general problems.
Prepared inventory of all files and equipment.
Many important activities I cannot remember at the moment... many other misc. activities including the neglect of wife, children, home, and dogs.

In all this work I have made an honest effort to perform the duties of this office and further the Vizsla breed. In so doing I trust that I have made some contribution to the future soundness and operations of our national breed club. May all your efforts continue to be directed along these lines and soon prove our worthiness for membership in The American Kennel Club.

Thanks to each of you for allowing me the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

Repectfully Submitted,

Bernard C. Boggs

Bernard C. Boggs
29 April 1966

VIZSLA CLUB
OF ILLINOIS

The Vizsla Club of Illinois held their first Spring Field Trial at Volo, Illinois, April 24, and it was another fine event. The weather man co-operated with a perfect day of weather. Thanks to the Field Trial Committee the day progressed smoothly and enjoyably to its conclusion.

The spectators were treated to some excellent bird work and the word from the judges was that they had seen some fine work done by the dogs and dog handlers.

The happiest man of the day -- Arthur Siebel -- the proud owner of "Ripp's Golden Girl" who won the Open Gun Dog Stake. Understand that the winning dogs enjoyed a special "Dog Dinner" that night; some fancy dishes were served in the Vizsla bowls as a reward for a "job well done."

Placements were as follows:

Open Puppy Stake
1. Rusty William Guetz
2. Weedy Creek's Julie George & Betty Solberg
3. Ridgeland's Cingany v Selle Beth Novotny
4. Tasco Too Richard Gengler

Derby
1. Jodi of Czuki Barat Lew & Sharon Simon
2. Barat's Bezsu George & Judith Peter
3. Ripp Barat's Tuck Bruce Baily
4. Czuki's Lucky Barat Richard Olsen

Amateur Gun Dog
1. Czuki of Lake Catherine Dick & Joyce Olsen
2. Nassau's Mister Pete George & Betty Solberg
3. Czuki's Lucky Barat Dick & Joyce Olsen
4. Jodie of Czuki Barat Lew & Sharon Simon

Open Gun Dog
1. Ripp's Golden Girl Arthur Siebel
2. Czuki's Lucky Barat Dick & Joyce Olsen
3. Czuki's of Lake Catherine D & J Olsen
4. Nassau's Rambling Ripp George & Betty Solberg

VIZSLA CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
by Chris Kelsey

The Vizsla Club of So. Cal. is again holding a "booster" entry at the Beverly Hills Kennel Club Show June 25-26. Bradshaw, superintendent. Last year we had 30 entries and we are hoping for a good turnout again this year.

We are going to send a copy of our club's monthly bulletin to the Vizsla News office. (Ed. note: Thank-you. May I suggest that you also exchange copies with other regional clubs; you can help each other greatly by pooling ideas and exchanging information!)

I enjoy reading all the different opinions on various subjects; such as H. D., size and color. Would like to see more articles on improving the breed... so many people wanting to raise a litter of puppies want only the closest, cheapest dog with pretty eyes and oh never white; they don't mention bone, chest, hunting instinct, substance and most important of all (I feel) temperament. (fully registered and compatable pedigree, too). Perhaps a list of books on breeding should be given, too, and recommend that everyone read them and learn some facts -- not all the silly "wives tales." We are hoping to get more of our members down here to join the VC of A.

"DEAR EDITOR...."

My applogies for another late issue of your VIZSLA NEWS... for those of you who are always wondering how I do it... I almost didn't! Since I didn't get the April issue out of my hair until the middle of May, it just was not reasonable to start the next one -- would you say?

May is always a busy month: Le's birthday, our wedding anniversary, school programs and closing days, a final exam for me, in addition to the other spring time activities (garden to plant, wildlife plantings to get in, horses and dogs to tend to). Then May 22 one of those lumpy rain storms came whirling through this part of the country, hurling baseball-sized hail through a dozen windows in our home (5 of which were in "the office"... your v.news office) and another dozen in the barn. As if that were not enough -- a trailing bolt of lightning topped the big cottonwood tree and set off a display of fireworks that blew every fuse, many lightbulbs, froze the submersible pump in our well, knocked out the phone, my stove and the dishwasher.... so for two weeks your dear editor has been slightly handicapped! It will undoubtly take us the rest of the summer to put everything back in order (I am still finding slivers of glass in things) but I think that I can find the time to put together a June issue yet this month -- a number of excellent articles have been sent in my you members! (thank you thank you thank you).... so just a few note to answer questions that will help fill the pages of the V. NEWS with things you want to see!

CHRISTINE MENDE, California, asks "What is the Vizsla News policy on pictures? I enjoy seeing lots! With a relatively new breed, it is helpful to be able to do a lot of self-orienting. An idea that intrigues me would be the publication of photos of currently important European Vizslas, too."
(Ed. note: the policy on pictures, as far as I am concerned, is to use as many in as many different ways as possible! Cover pictures are seldomly identified -- as they express a mood or interesting view into the life of these rust-gold friends of ours -- and are not necessarily true-type or ideal, although many are. They are to be "expressive". Through "Pictures worth 1000 words" we get many "fun" shots of these fun-dogs.... everyone should keep a trigger finger ready for these. Field and Show wins, nationally are always sought -- but in the case of this last field trial just not available! (this, partly because of the poor weather at Volo and mainly because the winners were not announced on the field where the dogs were available, therefore, pictures will have to be printed later.) Winners of our national Vizsla Specialty are also hoped for, Regional Club activities are welcomed along with 2 or 3 pictures if they are of printing quality and space allows. I am also happy to include as many pictures of new champions and top scoring show dogs as are sent to me -- especially when included with a human interest story about them. So -- send pictures! glossy prints, black-and-white prefered.

CARL R. HOTTENSTEIN, Riverside, Conn. asks that the spelling of his name be corrected from that in the April membership list... Thank you for drawing my attention to it. That must not

have been my day for typing names: I also noticed JOHN E. EVERETT's name double-lettered in the wrong place! so won't even attempt to put together a new member's list today....next issue coming up soon!

For those of you who might be interested, the VC of A's board did not feel that they had enough money to send a delegate to Hungary in September. $800 to $1000 is needed for such a trip, which would still be a wonderful experience!

"FOUND" - a Vizsla

A male Vizsla has been found here in New England but this does not mean that the dog necessarily comes from this section of the country. When found, the dog was in such bad condition, it leads us to believe he had travelled far. The possibility strongly exists that he might have been "dog-napped" from another section of the country and escaped from his captives. There is evidence the dog had been mistreated but much TLC by the persons who found him has brought him through. When found, he had a large gash on his shoulder that could have been caused by his leaping from a moving vehicle. He had lost about 20 lbs. and his pads were cut - evidence of his travelling a great distance. He was wearing a collar but you could see where someone had used pliers to remove either a dog tag or a name plate from the collar.

WE MUST POINT OUT that this Vizsla male has one unique characteristic that would be a positive means of identification by the true owner. This dog will not be turned over to anyone who is not aware of this one point. Many "crank" calls have been received from persons trying to claim a valuable dog - but, this one point would be the first thing the true owner of the dog would mention in claiming him. The gentleman who has the dog loves him and will keep him as a pet if the true owner can not be found. He has had the dog for over a month now and the dog, being a Vizsla, knows kindness and has given his heart to this man who has taken care of him.

WE WILL ADVISE that this Vizsla has had some obedience training and seems to "stack himself up" as if he has had some work for the show ring. More than that we will not divulge - it would be up to the actual owner to further identify the dog. All letters received by me will be turned over to the man who has the dog and, if they are sincere, they will be answered.

So - anyone - anywhere in the country - IF YOU HAVE LOST A VIZSLA - please contact me - for there is the slightest chance - HE MAY BE YOURS!

Priscilla "Pat" Carter, Mrs.
Szekeres' Kennels
116 Hazelton Avenue
Manchester, New Hampshire 03103

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