THANKS to the many active members of the EVERY-MEMBER-GET-A-MEMBER COMMITTEE and to the regional clubs who have "found" many owners of Vizslas and signed them up, we are able to give all of you and extra issue this month of.....

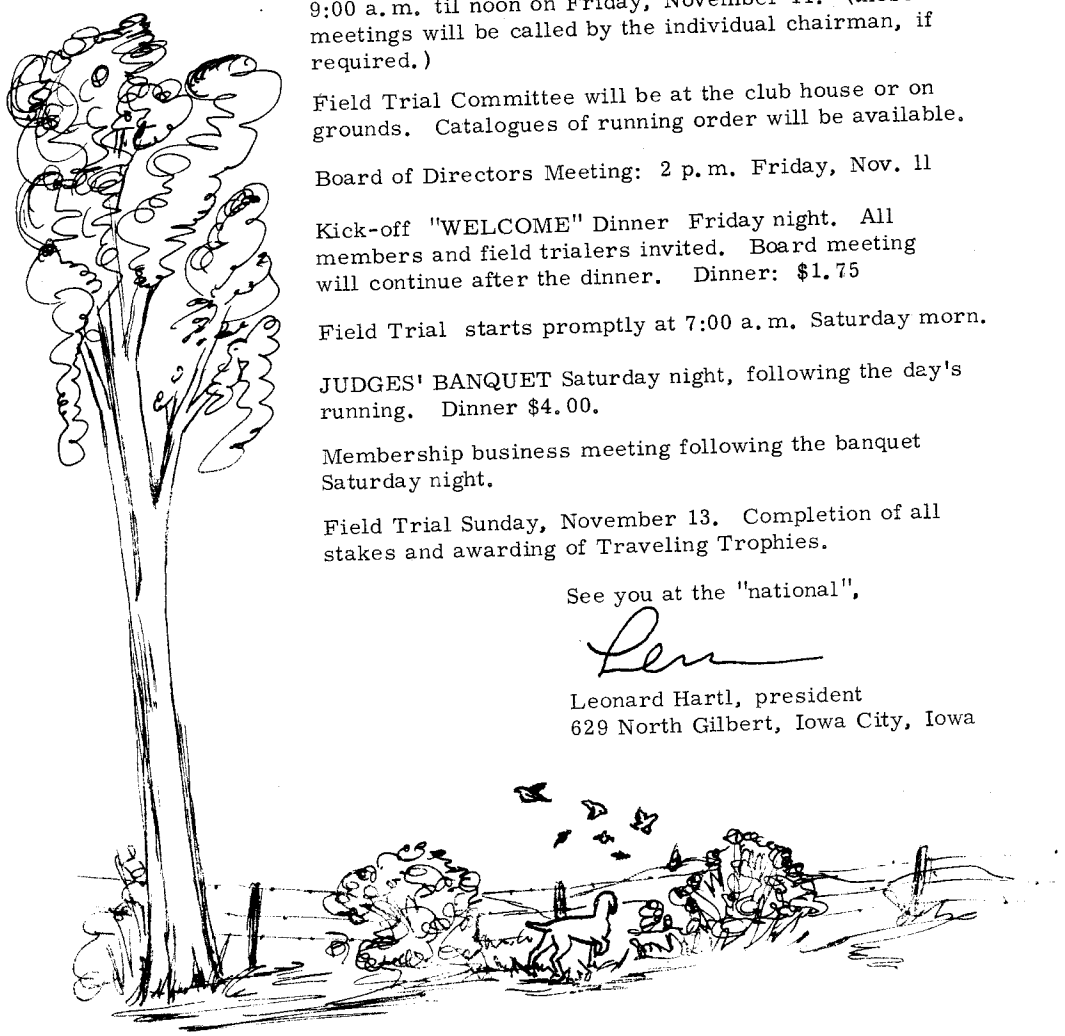
The Vizsla News

VOLUME XIII OCTOBER 1966 SUPPLIMENT Number 9

Dear Members:

All arrangements have been completed, and things look A - O.K. for the Vizsla Club of America's Fall Field Trial 1966 to be held November 11, 12, and 13, 1966, at Crab Orchard, Illinois. All systems are "GO" so you had better COME!!

In regard to the schedule for the meetings and trial, here is the way they should stack up. The Crab Orchard Sportsman's Club's facilities will be used for all.



Active Committees & Regional Governors meet from 9:00 a.m. til noon on Friday, November 11. (these meetings will be called by the individual chairman, if required.)

Field Trial Committee will be at the club house or on grounds. Catalogues of running order will be available.

Board of Directors Meeting: 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11

Kick-off "WELCOME" Dinner Friday night. All members and field trialers invited. Board meeting will continue after the dinner. Dinner: $1.75

Field Trial starts promptly at 7:00 a.m. Saturday morn.

JUDGES' BANQUET Saturday night, following the day's running. Dinner $4.00.

Membership business meeting following the banquet Saturday night.

Field Trial Sunday, November 13. Completion of all stakes and awarding of Traveling Trophies.

See you at the "national",

Leonard Hartl, president
629 North Gilbert, Iowa City, Iowa

THREE DAYS after the October 1966 issue of the V. NEWS went to the printer, a copy of the minutes of the club's Annual Membership Meeting held April 30, 1966, arrived at the Vizsla News office. These, usually carried in the May issue, are eagerly awaited by all Vizsla club members, especially those who were unable to make the trip to the meetings.

The minutes also carry a number of the committee reports, so are a most informative set of minutes -- and things that should be known by those planning to attend the meetings and field trials on November 11, 12, and 13. If there is something of a lack of action over these past seven months, it is because we -- the entire club -- got off to a slow start, and with these minutes and reports, we are now able to begin. Especially for that purpose, this suppliment issue is being assembled, printed, and hopefully delivered to you before you will be leaving for Crab Orchard.

If, perhaps, the start was slow, it is, however, a very good start! Although reports are late, they are well done, accurate and inclusive. Let us proceed now with the tasks at hand...

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MINUTES of the Annual Meeting of the Vizsla Club of America, Inc. held on 30 April 1966 at Wing'n Fin, Volo, Illinois

In the absence of the President, the 1st Vice-President, Bela Hadik, addressed the assembly. He explained to the members that with their permission he would like to have the past-President, Dr. Richard Reinhardt conduct the membership meeting in his stead. Bela Hadik advised that he felt Dr. Reinhardt would be more familiar with proceedings as well as the subjects to be discussed. This proposal met with the approval of all.

Dr. Reinhardt called the meeting to order at approximately 9:30 p.m. He advised the assembly that the election of officers by the Board of Directors, in accordance with the new Constitution and By-Laws, had taken place the previous day and the newly elected officers were:

President:	Leonard Hartl, Iowa
1st Vice-President:	Bela Hadik, New Hampshire
2nd Vice-President:	George Solberg, Illinois
3rd Vice-President:	Richard Reinhardt, Nebraska
Secretary:	Priscilla Carter, New Hampshire
Treasurer:	Bill D. Fisher, Nebraska

A roll call of signatures was taken and the following members were present:

Alice Hadik
Allan Hahn
Tom Pratt
Thomas Purdon
Mrs. Taft Jone
Dick Olsen
Karleen Gengler
Jayne Holcomb
Dick Buhman
Mick Donner
Bela Hadik
Pat Carter
Dick Reinhardt
George Solberg
Shirley Reinhardt
Mrs. Ivan Osborn
W. G. Kline
I. S. Osborn
Bernard McGivern, Jr.
Joyce Olsen
Ed Usnik
Hank Rozanek
Brad Joroens
Bernard Boggs
Hilda Boggs
Bud Graff
Bill Meminger
Bill Fisher
Anne de Bar
Carole Willey
Kathryn Purdon
Taft Jones
Ralph Wilson
Dick Gengler
July Holcomb
Betty Rozanek
Stephen DePetro
Ron Frey
John Carter
C. M. Smith
J. R. Holcomb

(Sec. note: The above signatures are on file and if other members were present, they were not noted because they did not sign the roll.)

The Chairman called for the reading of the Minutes of the previous membership meeting. Said minutes were read by the past-Secretary, Bernard Boggs. Upon motion duly made (by Bernard McGivern) and seconded (by John Carter) it was unanimously voted to approve the minutes as read and have same placed on record.

The Secretary was asked to give a resume of what had transpired at the Board of Directors' meetings held the previous day. A brief resume was given.

The Chairman called for the report of the Treasurer. The past Secretary, Bernard Boggs, read the following report to the assembly.

Statement of Receipts & Disbursements
May 1st, 1965 to April 27th, 1966

Balance May 1st, 1965			$1,642.20
INCOME:			
Membership Dues		$2,687.00	
OTHER INCOME:			
Vizsla News Subscriptions	$ 266.00		
Sale of Old News	47.00		
Advertising	68.60		
Field Trial Receipts (includes: trophy) (donations, etc.)	1513.90		
Dysplasia Booklet	.25		
Pedigree Flyers	104.50		
Vizsla pin sales	54.00		
Vizsla Patch Sales	2.00		
		2,056.25	
			4,743.25
		TOTAL	$6,385.45

DISBURSEMENTS:			
Field Trial Expense (Incl. 94.75 for Spring) (of 2966)	$1565.10		
Vizsla News & Editors Exp.	2135.56		
Telephone	288.06		
Secretary expenses (incl. 434.44 equip. purch)	680.18		
Supplies, Postage & Mat'l.	445.50		
Show expense	164.95		
Equipment repair & maint.	52.50		
President's expense	78.19		
Breeder App. Cte. Exp.	36.84		
Miscellaneous	10.00		
		5,456.88	
			$5,456.88

Balance as of April 27, 1966 $ 928.57

Brad Jorgens
Treasurer

The Chairman called for the report of committees.

The past Secretary, Bernard Boggs, read the Field Report from Maurice Graff re the new Field Trial Rules and Standard Proceedures, in which Bud Graff advised that the new rules were in effect as of March 14, 1966. Bud further advised that after their lengthy two-day meeting in New York in January of 1965 there had been regular correspondence clarifying the exact terminology to be used and that this new terminology would simplify the interpretation for the rules and proceedures and make a more common understanding.

The committee report from the Breeders Approval Committee was then read advising that the services of the University of Minnesota - namely, Dr. Spurrell and Dr. Hanilan - was obtained as the clubs official agency for the diagnosis of radiographs. This service was offered at the rate of $5.00 for films of diagnostic quality and $1.00 for films not of diagnostic quality. All money is to be collected and held in escrow by the club. After the accrual of a sizable sum, it shall be turned over to the University of Minnesota to be used for research or other related projects for the betterment of the breed.

As of April 1, 1966, radiographs of thirty-two dogs have been received by the committee. Of these, the committee has completed action on seventeen. There have been fourteen approved for advertising and three disapproved. The remainer have either not been of diagnostic quality or the committee has not completed action on them.

A letter of radiograph requirements for dogs advertised in the VIZSLA NEWS has been prepared and approved by the committee. This letter of requirements will be presented to the Board of Directors for their approval.

Wilmer G. Kline, Chairman

The Show and Specialty committee report was given by Pat Carter, chairman in which she advised the assembly that Chagrin Falls, the last Sunday in August, would once held host the 2nd Vizsla Club of America Specialty. She further advised that the judge had been selected, trophies purchased and that all was going well.

The Chairman of the Trophy Committee was not present to give a report.

The following report from the Membership Committee was read:

In the year that our Membership Committee has been functioning now, I am not sure just how much has been accomplished. In this report I will report some of the actions taken by the committee in an effort to increase the membership and reinstate delinquent members.

In an effort to gain new members, names of Vizsla owners that were not members were divided into areas and given to the committee member in charge. He in turn was to send a copy of the Vizsla News and an appliation to each person on the list. About 10-20 a month were to be sent out. The names were to be broken down and sent to regional governors for further contact. The President sent me a list of 40 members who have let their membership expire. Each was sent a letter encouraging them to renew and an application blank was enclosed. I then divided these names and sent them to the committee member in the respective areas. It was reported previously that the committee members each wrote an article for the News. A second round of articles is being started at this time. With the information I have, it is impossible to evaluate the success of our activities. I have personally received about 5 responses but the Secretary or Treasurer may be able to report on applications sent directly to them.

C.M. Smith of our Eastern area sends these words that say what all of us feel. "One must remember that every Vizsla owner should be a good-will agent for the National and local clubs. If one keeps this in mind, it isn't very hard to convince new Vizsla owners to become members of either club. I cannot figure out how so many breeders can sell puppies all over the country and not even inform them of the local and national clubs. I feel we have improved on this situation a great deal in the past year, but somehow we should find a way to convince all breeders of the importance of obtaining new club members."

Taft Jones suggests, "The only way I know to help our membership is for all sellers of pups to include a membership in the sale.....this membership deal is a real problem and all I know to do is not give up contacting owners and watch for any new approach."

I have not heard from Tom Pratt at this time.

I would like to add one note to all breeders - full time or once in a while. In the last two years, I have heard complaints and seen dogs being sent to our part of the country that are giving the breed a bad name. It is just as unforgivable to breed and sell second rate dogs as it is to breed puppies from parents with hip displasia. One example is a person I hunt with was sent a dog for hunting purposes that has been mistreated and was shy to a gun before she was even taken hunting. The very sight of one would send her hiding. Another dog received had HD. Another was sold as a hunter and the sire nor dam was even taken out of the pen. We should have pride in our breed and exemplify this pride by breeding the best dogs possible.

Jack Merrill, Chairman

The Finance Committee Report was given as follows:

The Finance Committee members have provided the club membership and officers with a logical proceedure for determination of fund allocation. The following items have been accomplished during the past year.

1. Establishment of funds for club officers with large operating expenses.
2. Purchase, with the permission of the Board of Directors, office equipment for the Secretary.
3. Finance two club field trials and one club specialty show with expenses.
4. Instituted several small moneymaking operations with the help of other officers and the editor of the Vizsla News; that is, pedigree flyers,

Vizsla patches, etc. Also, the secretary started catalogue ads this year which were highly successful.

5. Committee members in frequent contact with editor of the Vizsla News; oversees expenses and notes membership and subscriptions for treasurer and handled all ad monies (income).
6. Bulk of labor accomplished by Treasurer - handled all funds, income and expenses.

Dick Buhman

The report from the N.C.P.D. Assoc. representative (acting as a rep of the V.C.A., Mr. O. E. Borst) was read including the minutes of the the associations meeting held on January 23, 1966. Said minutes are in the club's files.

A lengthy report from the Standards Committee was read which included what the Canadian Vizsla Club has been doing in Canada with reference to changing their standards for the breed. This report also included the following: The entire report is on file with the secretary.

"I would like to point out tat this time that the Standard's Committee was set up approximately two years ago and since that time, only one significant stride forward has been made in our size limitation. I feel that the Committee has been somewhat hampered in endeavoring to function and at this time feel that definate "goals" should be set forward to the Board. As committee chairman, I recommendthe following and that we consider the following as definite objectives in establishing our breed type:

1. It should be generally realized that the presence of white in our breed is objectionable and we should strive to eliminate it.
2. Although we now have a specific size limitation; ie 2" above or 2" below the standard, it must be remembered that we are striving to produce a dog "WITHIN" the standard and not just barely qualifying under the new size limits.
3. On color, we must decide exactly wha we want in our color range for our breed. We have at present a complete range from 'straw yellow' to 'brown reds'. Just what does the phrase we oftent see in print mean - "the color of the crust of bread?" Bread can be over cooked or under cooked.
4. Eyes - we now have a range of eye shapes within ourbreed and while I do not wish to get too technical about eye shapes at this time, I feel we do have a problem in "hound like" eyes which require medication as the inner eye becomes infected. A tight eye should be our objective.

The abofe items are those that I feel we should not immediately stress and take a vote upon, but definitely should be considered for the immediate future in definitely strengthening our standard."

Joe Cunningham

The report of the VIZSLA NEWS was read and is as follows:

The Vizsla News publication, Volume XII, completed it's first 12 issue year since the organization of the club. 1966 started with a combined issue for January-February, but could have an extra issue some time through the year - but I am not intending to make this office one of "can you top this" and do not anticipate a 12 issue year for the sake of the number.

I would like first to note that the report in the minutes should have included the information that the price for the printing was from January on - a total of 9 issues, meaning the cost of printing is less than $100. per issue. Continuing from that point:

October	(800)	$ 84.00	
* November	(1000)	112.00	
December	(800)	95.05	two-color cover
Jan.Feb.	(800)	91.00	
March	(800)	95.05	two-color cover (est. from previous billing)
April - not completed at this time.			
		$477.10	

* An extra 200 copies of the November issue were ordered by the Regional Governor Coordinator for a membership drive he was planning.

The only other expenditures from this office was the ordering of 1000 membership applications in the size and shape as those on the end of the pedigree flyers and the stationery, which has been well received. A supply was sent to each board member with refills made in several instances.

Work on the pamphlets is progressing slowly since, with the extra activities and discussions going on this winter, there was simply not a break from one issue of the NEWS to the next. The membership flyer met with some firm differences of opinion - but the intent and wording has been cleared through the AKC and these should be completed and available at Annual Meeting time. Through this discussion, a very important clause in the judging of dogs has been overlooked apparently for a long time and should be followed through by the people working in this area.

The expenditures of V. News funds was also from January 1 to October - so the present report reflects that spent since that report to the present.

Postage, V. News, packages and other mailings to Board Members and members (including Oct. News)	$180.51
Misc. pictures, supplies, labor, etc.	21.76
	$202.27

Only $200. has been sent since November - presently operating on personal funds. The request sent to Minnesotate may be detained.

The report goes on to tell about two assistant editors being added to the staff with the possibility of additional assistants from other areas. The report further states that by having the NEWS copy completed on IBM rather than having the printer set up type has saved the club some $920. The report further states that membership and subscriptions have continued to make a slow but steady increase over the past 3 years and is finanized by the statement that the Vizsla News is happy to report an increase, pass along pictures, stories and educational items as they come to the forefront.

Jane Graff, Editor

The Chairman advised that the next order of business would be the election of the Nominating Committee. Nominations were opened.

Betty Kenley was nominated by Bill Fisher, seconded by Bud Graff.
Brad Jorgens was nominated by Tom Pratt and seconded by Clif Boggs.
Bud McGivern was nominated by John Carter and seconded by Hilda Boggs.
John Carter was nominated by Ralph Wilson and seconded by Bud McGivern.
Dick Reinhardt was nominated by Wilmer Kline, seconded by Clif Boggs.
Ralph Wilson was nominated by Bud McGivern and seconded by John Carter.
Wilmer Kline was nominated by Tom Pratt and seconded by Dick Buhman

A motion was made (by Bud Graff) and seconded (by Bill Fisher) that nominations be closed. Approved.

The Chairman pointed out that the membership must remember that the nominating committee should and must consist of one Board member and two or more non-Board members.

A motion was made (by Ralph Wilson) and seconded (by Clif Boggs) that the nominees be accepted by acclimation. A discussion followed. Motion was called for a vote and defeated - 14 against 7 for.

A motion was made (by Bud Graff) and seconded (by Bill Fisher) that we elect the one Board member and just two other non-Board members to the Nominating Committee. Motion carried.

Voting took place by secret ballot with Dick Reinhardt being elected as the Board Member and the two non-Board members elected being John A. Carter and Betty Kenely.

The Chairman called for unfinished business. There was no unfinished business brought before the assembly.

The Chairman called for new business.

John Carter brought up the subject of the VIZSLA NEWS and how there were many members (and non-members who received subscriptions) who are under the false impression that the VIZSLA NEWS is a monthly publication. He felt that it should be clarified in the NEWS that it is non a monthly publication but is published on a regular basis.

The subject of material for the AKC Gazette PURE BRED DOGS was brought before the assembly for discussion. A lengthy discussion followed on this subject with the Chairman and the Secretary pointing out that this publication was most important and was read by breeders, owners and prospective breeders and owners.

A motion was made (by Bud McGivern) and seconded (by Ralph Wilson) that a publication committee be set up for the purpose of having a monthly column

in the various dog publications, particularily the AKC Gazette. Motion was withdrawn by both Mr. McGivern and Mr. Wilson after discussion.

A motion was made (by Bud McGivern) and seconded (by Taft Jones) that a publications committee of undetermined number be set up to encourage and or solicit material and or columns for the various dog publications, particularily the AKC Gazette, under the officers of the Vizsla Club of America.

A lengthy discussion followed both pro and con. A vote was called for on the motion and said motion was defeated. 11 against - y for. (?)

A motion was made (by John Carter) and seconded (by Clif Boggs) that the Board of Directors appoint one person to write articles for the various dog publications and have faith in that one person to do his job and do it well, said articles to be published in ALL dog publications including the AKC Gazette.

The above motion was called to a vote and carried by the membership with two opposed. Ralph Wilson and Bud McGivern asked to go on record as having opposed said motion.

There being no further business to come before the meeting and upon motion duly made (by John Carter) and seconded (by Cliff Boggs) it was unanimously

VOTED: To Adjourn
Adjourned - 12:30 a.m.

A True Record

Secretary, Priscilla A. Carter

A REQUEST **Genevieve Wolfe Regional Governor Coordinator**

Our Vizsla breed is now becoming so popular that our registrations are increasing month by month and year by year. It is almost impossible for serious breeders to keep up with the demand and, as a result, persons with no real interest in the dual purpose of the breed are flooding large areas from coast to coast with inferior specimens. I believe that if all breeders who are primarily interested in improving and promoting the breed would band together in a united effort to educate the public and to explain to the uniformed how not to get involved with puppy mills, pet shops dealing with inferior stock, and less serious breeders, we would indeed be preparing to keep the Vizsla what it was intended to be; a well-adjusted structually sound sporting dog, able to hold his own in the field, at the shows, and in the home.

What can we do to stop the exploitation of the breed and to stamp out the profiteer? I believe we can begin by refusing to breed to unregistered dogs whether or not the pups can command a high price as pets or for field work, and to refuse to breed to the dog down the street regardless of his temperment, potential, or pedigree.

We have a long hard road to travel, but it can be done. Let us try to breed our show dogs with a good nose, and our field dogs with good conformation.

The best of luck to all you dedicated Vizsla breeders with the fortitude to stand up for that which you know to be right, and through courage and determination correct the wrongs in your immediate areas with the help of your regional clubs and the Vizsla Club of America.

***The mail also contained a complete NEWS RELEASE of the 2nd Vizsla Specialty several days after the October copy was at the printer's office in David City. The note attached explained that both the chairman and publicity person had assumed that the other one was handling the report.

Since the report in the October issue was made from the several reports sent to this office, and they were not complete in all placings in the last special classes, I am including as much of the article as possible (without exhaustive repetition) which, hopefully, will complete the picture for you. ejg

NEWS RELEASE

Abundant sunshine and the beautiful, rolling green Moreland Hills in Chagrin Valley, Ohio once again welcomed Vizsla exhibitors to the second Vizsla Club of America, Inc. national Specialty - held in conjunction with the Chagrin Valley Kennel Club Dog Show & Obedience Trial.

Our judge selected, Dr. Richard H. Gaetz of Getzville, New York, received an unprecedented entry of sixty-four Vizslas, with but three absent. This large entry included twenty Dogs, fifteen Bitches, sixteen Specials (eleven Dogs and Six Bitches), four Stud Dogs, three Brood Bitches and three Braces - all excellent specimens of the breed.

Both the Winner's Dog and the Winner's Bitch captured a 5 point Major each to make the win most significant.

Our BEST OF BREED dog, Ch. Brok Selle Son of a Gun, was sired by Brok Olca out of Bodka Hana.

Our BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX bitch, Ch. Szekeres' Kezdet, was sired by Max v Loosdorf out of Miss Olca Kubis.

Both Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex received, through the generosity of the Chagrin Valley KC and the Vizsla Club of America, a lovely Oil Painting of the winners.

STUD DOG CLASS

1.	Ch. Brok Selle Son of a Gun	Owners: Dr. & Mrs. Maynard D. Wolfe Breeder: Dr. I. S. Osborn
2.	Ch. Hunor	Owners: Bela Hadik Breeder: R. S. Foster
3.	Chip Odyseus	Owners: Kathleen Hartl Breeder: Howard James
4.	Jake Jacaranda	Owners: Leonard Hartl Breeder: Jane Graff

BROOD BITCH CLASS

1.	Ch. Kedves v Hunt, CD	Owners: Margaret H. Meminger Breeder: Joan H. Hunt
2.	Ch. Szekeres' Kezdet	Owners: John A. & P. A. Carter Breeder: Daniel J. Ralicki
3.	Ch. J'ann of Misty Hills	Owners: Carl H. Gawenus Breeder: Ed L. Bennett

BRACE CLASS

1.	Distelfinks Red Son of Jann & Ch. J'ann of Misty Hills	Owners: Carl & Tina Gawenus
2.	Magyar's Tundor Karratz & Ch. Diane's Golden Karratz	Owners: Dr. & Mrs. B. E. McGivern, Jr.
3.	Szekeres' Aranyos Heja & Ch. Szekeres' Kelet Szel	Owners: Hilda Boggs & P. A. Carter

HIGHEST SCORING VIZSLA IN OBEDIENCE

Ch. Ede De Dus — Owners: Dr. W. C. & M. H. Meminger
Breeder: Jeno Dus

As Show Chairman for our Second Specialty, I would like to personally say "thank you" to each and every exhibitor for supporting our show. I would also like to remind you to BEGIN NOW and start thinking about next year's Specialty, which we once again hope to hold at Chagrin Falls in Ohio - the last Sunday in August of 1967!

Priscilla "Pat" Carter, Secretary
116 Hazelton Avenue
Manchester, N. H. 03103

THE VIZSLA CLUB OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

by Bud McGivern

The Vizsla Club of Northern New Jersey held its third sanctioned field trial on Sunday, October 23, 1966, on the expansive acreage of the Topanemus Farms, Marlboro, N. J. There was not a record breaking entry for us this year -- 22 dogs, but that didn't detract from the fun of the competition.

Notably absent were those New Englanders who came down from the mountains last spring and loaded up their station wagons with our trophies. The biggest deterrant to their coming was that we moved our trial grounds almost one hundred and fifty miles further south so they couldn't get here without chartering a plane. (or perhaps they've heard how we've been working down here throughout the summer months so that our dogs are in good enough shape so that no repetition of last spring ever occurs.) We really did miss them and their fine dogs though.

One VC of A member who didn't let distance deter him was Dr. Jack Brandon who arrived with his wife, Jo, sons Jeff and Alex, and Vizsla, Bridget. Jack is a dentist from Wallace, Idaho, who has returned to Columbia University to take courses leading to specialization in Orthodontics. He's living in Ridgefield, N. J. and will be with us about two years before returning to Idaho. Before the field trial they had not seen so many Vizslas all in one place before and seemed to be mighty impressed with the sight of them.

Jack Ferron of Jacson, N. J. and Jack Fitzpatrick of Belmar, N. J. who judged last year's fall field trial for us, were back for a return engagement this year and remarked enthusiastically over the improvements our field dogs have made in the past year.

There were only four stakes run which consisted of Open Puppy, Amateur Gun Dog, Open Derby, and Member's Gun Dog. All stakes were run on pheasant and were shoot to kill with the exception of the puppies which weren't shot over and were run on quail.

The placements were as follows:

	OWNER
OPEN PUPPY	
1. Crepeau's Antique Gold	**Ronald Crepeau**
2. Castellano's Gold Dust	**Frank Castellano**
3. Squashic's Golden Nugget	**F. Squashic**
AMATEUR GUN DOG	
1. Rex of Round Valley	**Robert Andersen**
2. Ali	**William Blihar**
3. Pete	**G.C. Kennel**
4. Gold Star's Kandi	**Virginia Tinnesz**
OPEN DERBY	
1. Roszda'a Csardas Dancer	**Robert Andersen**
2. Jet	**Robert Comandini**
3. Zefir of Zazidu	**Herb and Perry Slate**
4. Rudi Ex Selle	**Al Mentes**
Member's Gun Dog	
1. Hubertus Aprod	Denes Burjan
2. Ch. Rok of Rozsda	Walter Andersen
3. Rusty	Ray Damiano
4. Poco Nino	Don Jeffers

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS ! !!! !!!!
(July, August, September & October)

Mel Foster, 3327 E. Locust St, Davenport, Iowa 52803
James H. Hein, Route 1, Bradshow, Nebr. 68319
Richard Kulas, 807 W. Washington Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201
Edward H. Kyser, 30 So. Stolp, Suite 408, Aurora, Illinois, 60504
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Pauline Anne Dear, 2503 College Park Rd, Allison Park, Penna, 15101
L. E. Hurtz, 31388 Broad Beach Rd, Malibu, California, 90265
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Richard, M Smith, 1513 C. Street, RR#1 Box 174, Fairbur, Nebraska 68352
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Lt. Col. Robert T. O'Brien, Hq. 121 St. Sig. Bn. 1st Inf. Div. APO, San Francisco, Calif.
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Harold Wingerter, 509 Cedar St, Muscatine, Iowa
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NEWS from New England.....

On Saturday, October 1st, the Vizsla Club of Central N.E. held their 2nd A.K.C. Sanctioned Field Trial on the grounds of the Mass. Fish & Game Dept. at Westboro, Mass. We had a fine turnout for the trial in spite of the wet weather. Before the first brace was over - men, horses and dogs looked like they had been for a swim and remained that way for the balance of the day - for the downpour never let up all day long.

Once again we were honored to have Dr. Peter Debye as a judge along with Mr. John Moran and Mr. Joseph Testa. A new face on the scene was a fine young professional handler, Ed Van Stine, who drove up from southern N.J. with a fine string of dogs.

For the first time, the "APRIL VAN LOU" Traveling Trophy was awarded to the winner of the Amateur Gun Dog Stake. This trophy is the most generous donation of Mr. Henry Van Leeuwen of Mamaroneck, N.Y. Taking the honors was the fine old lady of Vizslas, PIRI, a nine-year "young" bitch owned by Bela Hadik and handled by C. M. Smith, Jr.

The Judges dinner was held Saturday evening with 40 or more attending. A note of thanks must go to our F. T. Secretary, Carole Willey; the committee and the team of bird planters headed by Don Morin.

The winners of each of the four stakes are as follows:

OPEN GUN DOG 4 Vizslas 4 GS Pointers

1st.	Dual Ch. Futaki Darocz	- Vi.	O:	Bela Hadik	H:	C. M. Smith, Jr.
2nd.	Ch. Hunor	- Vi.	O:	Bela Hadik	H:	Bela Hadik
3rd.	FT Ch. Tina of Sleepy Hollow	- GSP	O:	Flo Wilson	H:	Flo Wilson
4th:	Piri	- Vi.	O:	Bela Hadik	H:	C. M. Smith, Jr.

OPEN PUPPY 6 Vizslas 1 GS Pointer

1st.	Ringoe Von Westgaard	- GSP	O:	D. & C. Woolley	H:	Carolyn Woolley
2nd.	Wilson's Most Happy Fella	- Vi.	O:	CM Smith/R. Wilson	H:	C.M. Smith, Jr.
3rd.	Futaki Pipacs	- Vi.	O:	Elizabeth Zezza	H:	Elizabeth Zezza
4th.	Szekeres' Magyal	- Vi.	O:	Max Holland	H:	Max Holland

OPEN DERBY 5 Vizslas 3 GS Pointers

1st.	Szekeres' Aranyos Heja	- Vi.	O:	H. Boggs/P. Carter	H:	Pat Carter
2nd.	Eastwind's TK Faun	-GSP	O:	Flo Wilson	H:	Joe Wilson
3rd.	Oberon Van Stine	- GSP	O:	Dr. A. Allo	H:	Ed Van Stine
4th.	Szekeres' Kis Ficko	- Vi.	O:	J. & P. Carter	H:	John Carter

AMATEUR GUN DOG 9 Vizslas 2 GS Pointers

1st.	Piri	- Vi.	O:	Bela Hadik	H:	C. M. Smith, Jr.
2nd.	Futaki Juliska	- Vi.	O:	R. & N. Perry	H:	C. M. Smith, Jr.
3rd.	Paprika of Magyar	- Vi.	O:	Donald Morin	H:	Donald Morin
4th.	Ch. Caesar	- Vi.	O:	Max Holland	H:	Max Holland

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BE-HEADED CHICKENS OR BIRD DOGS ?

by BOB McKOWEN

For those of us who can remember killing the old white rooster for Sunday dinner or a holiday or when company was coming, the expression ''hopping around like a chicken with his head chopped off'' has a very vivid meaning.

The American Field and the AKC have both set down some very clear field trial requirements which say what a dog in a certain stake shall do and what he shall not do. The judges then attempt to place the dogs according to those that come nearest fulfilling the requirements.

There are two schools of thought about what derby and puppy dogs shall do. The rules state it quite clearly but in interpreting those requirements, judges frequently vary widely in their opinions.

One school of thought is that puppy-derby dogs should be wild and not the least bit under control of their handlers. They don't word it that way but it comes out that way. This is a dog kept shut up for several days and then, turned loose to his own devices. Naturally, the first thing he does is run in all directions with little purpose having anything to do with hunting. If he hits any objectives, it is only because they are in the way. The handler just walks around whistling and screaming and somehow gets it headed in the general direction of the birdfield. Many of these dogs are white in color and much easier seen than the dark ones, are small, and they do not range as wide as they appear to be doing. In fact, they very closely resemble the flopping around of a white chicken with his head chopped off. The level back of a ground covering dogis so smooth that regardless of color, he is overlooked because he is so smooth. A choppy movement, whether fore or aft, is wasted motion and needless expended energy. Along with this school of thought in puppy-derby dogs, in the birdfield, many do not even flash point, just run at the bird and grab it if they can. In puppy, this is excusable, but in a derby, the dog should show that it is at least moving in the direction of all age work and should have some birdfield manners. But most of them don't. When it comes time to pick them up, it is a pitiful thing to see handlers rushing all over the place trying to catch a dog getting close to two years old.

The other school of thought holds that a dog should run the back course with some apparent purpose, casting to the objectives because he is searching or hunting for birds and able to pace himself. He should show style and drive and the handler should exercise some control over him. A puppy should show some pointing instinct in the birdfield and a derby dog should be able to hold a point for a short period at least. In fact, he should start approaching those requirements expected of all age work. The rules state that if they are fairly equal in their run, the dog with the improved bird work should be credited with it.

Some trainers do not want to start steadying their dogs until after 24 months and that is their perogative. But if they get beat by a dog that is steady, that is their own doing. Some handlers don't think a derby should be shot over. They don't have to enter those derbies. When a dog is two years old, a large percentage of his active learning life is over. A dog that has been allowed to run wild for two years is awfully difficult to break. And when he is broken, his run is cut just like a young dog's run until he begins gaining renewed confidence. The choice, of course, is the trainer's.

Now regardless of what a trainer thinks should be done or not done, the rules are there and the judges should place the dogs according to the rules and not according to what individuals think. Unfortunately, anyone can judge and not everyone is qualified to judge regardless of how many champions he owns or has trained. There are a lot of dogs run during the course of a trial and it requires intelligence as well as knowledge of dogs.

Many judges can not tell the difference between a dog running like a chicken with his head chopped off and a dog hunting with purpose. The owners and handlers of these dogs are only kidding themselves. What happens to all those hot derby dogs after they are two years old? They are too wild to be hunted over and they are not steady enough for field trials. They sell them or give them to professional handlers who find the task of steadying them almost impossible you never hear of them again, for their handlers already are off and running with another lot of puppies.

Everyone will not always agree with a judge's placements but a judge should be able to interpret the requirements to some degree and able to determine whether a dog is hunting or running all over the place like a chicken with his head chopped off.

"Great little duck blind you've got here, Al."

DEAR HEARTS.....

With this copy, a new kind of "first" has been realized by the Vizsla News -- a full 14 page supplement issue -- meaning 2 full issues in one month! This second installment is being delivered to the printer on the same day that the October issue, number 8, is being picked up.

Of course, you can see that it is filled with the minutes and other reports, many of which were done in finish-copy by Pat Carter, secretary, assistant editor, past show committee chairman. This of course makes it a great deal easier for me. You will also note the lack of pictures in this issue -- this, a request from me printer, Bill Armogust, since I have asked for a special rush job to get it out to you people before you leave for Crab Orchard... and pictures take a great deal more time.

Occasionally, when I take the time to just sit and look around me at the vast collection of things -- stacks of correspondence, both answered and unanswered, committee reports, pamphlets in the making, pictures and the like -- in this room that used to be my dining room, I wonder (and marvel a bit) at the people who own Vizsla dogs!!

Most of us have owned other breeds of dogs at one time or other through the years -- but when we got one of THESE rust-gold Vizslas, our outlook -- and sometimes our whole lives -- changed.

Despite the fact that these Hungarian Pointers arrived in our country only a short time ago, and in a strange way (all the way from cloak and dagger mystery, to a dejected refuge, or expensive investment from an importer or possibly as a gift of great appreciation) the Vizsla has managed to gather together a very responsible group of individuals to manage its affairs!

Oh, the breed's organization has had its ups and downs, but as I look back on things in the 10 years that we have been a part of it, it is really quite remarkable. While some may ask why we don't do more, or do things bigger -- I for one consider it quite remarkable that we are able to do these things at all.

Relying solely on the good-nature and talents of their owners, the VIZSLAS have managed to gather together individuals from all across the land who very often have only one thing in common -- that they own a Vizsla dog. Perhaps the individual dogs that they own may not look much alike: there is quite an assortment of big, small; dark and light; fine featured, blocky; quiet or loud and indescribably different personalities within the breed ---- but our individual affiliation with our particular dog gives us understanding for another person who may own a far different type -- but loves it just the same! We may have gotten out Vizsla for a specific reason -- and not the same one as shared by everyone else in the VC of A -- but there is a hidden quality about these dogs that allows us to overlook these details, and work together to represent this breed of dogs in what ever field we are able to participate.

From a small beginning in Kansas City, the Vizsla Club of America grew to one of national scope in only a short time -- mainly because there were Vizsla owners scattered like diamonds across the beach -- and at the off-set we were flung from one corner to the other of our map. It has been able to maintain a continual national influence, however, through the years, although at times there were only a handful of "real believers" still in touch.

Some of the early owners and breeders lost touch, unfortunately, some felt they did not need the club; others may have felt that the club did not need them! Both members and non-members forgot to tell the people who purchased puppies from them that there was a club of Vizsla owners that they might be interested in.

Five years ago, when I was serving as the Regional Governor for this area, I found many Vizsla owners who were trying to find some information on the breed, looking for a club to affiliate with. Each of them -- several hundred in all -- thought that they had the only Vizsla in Nebraska. When I started editing the V. NEWS and became club secretary, I worried a great deal about the hundreds and thousands of Vizsla owners who, like those I had found in this area, did not know that there was a VC of A, didn't know that their dogs should be AKC registered or that there was even a breed standard. How impossible it seemed to try to pick up the loose ends, and get some order out of the situation!

Then, as the weeks and months went by, and more Vizsla owners came forward to do their share of the work in the area inwhich they lived; as the officers carried a larger portion of the work load; and other Regional Governors all over the country started doing their "missionary work", the national program took on a more complete outlook. I found that I had stopped worrying about the people and dogs who didn't know about the VC of A -- I had enough to do just trying to keep track of the thousands of people who did!!

I continue to stress -- one person can't possibly do all that is necessary for the Vizsla breed here in America. Furthermore, one group of people -- all of one interest -- can't either. Each one of us who is possessed by this "Vizsla fever" has to give what we can. We must work in cooperation with others. THIS is what is needed, and what is REQUIRED OF US.

When a person joins the VC of A, perhaps they feel that this is all they have to do -- pay their $10 and all the information about the breed, individual questions or ideas will be answered for them, automatically!!! Some have the idea that the Vizsla NEWS should just carry the stories about pets, others want only the hunting information or the show news, others hope for information on the secrets of proper breeding on a "novice level". I wish, too, that it would be possible to do all this, and more -- however, this is not the function of the V. NEWS or any breed publication.

The VC of A and all of the club's events serve only as a framework around which the individual member can participate and has an opportunity to learn! There is no short-cut to knowledge -- no "pocket edition" to leaf through and give the newcomer to the breed the same footing and advantage

as those who have come up through the years. Certainly one does not have to travel the same bumpy tail of "trial and error" if he has the capacity to benefit from others mistakes -- however, many people do not.

No amount of TELLING can take the place of things LEARNED by yourself. It has been said that the fastest way to learn anything is by a big juicy mistake that costs you in time, money humilation, and pride -- and THEN you start listening to what experienced persons have to say. Until then, any words of wisdom are wasted effort.

Your membership in the Vizsla Club of America is not the ANSWER to all your questions -- it is instead, an OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN. It is a chanse to meet and talk with many people with the same interest and a variety of experience, it is a place to become acquainted with the people who CAN answer your special questions, and where you will be able to help someone else with your experience.

Hopefully, this is where you will want to bring other Vizsla owners, and through the combined talents of all, serve the breed as we should.

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A statistical report on the radiographs that have been sent through as of September 26, 1966, is:

Number of radiographs submitted	46
Number approved	25
Number disapproved	7
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