The Vizsla News

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God summoned a beast from the field

and He said, Behold man, created in my image. Therefore adore him. You shall protect him in the wilderness, shepherd his flocks, watch over his children, accompany him wherever he may go — even unto civilization. You shall be his companion, his ally, his slave.

To do these things, God said, I endow you with these instincts uncommon to other beasts: faithfulness, devotion, and understanding surpassing those of man himself. Lest it impair your courage, you shall never foresee your death. Lest it impair your loyalty, you shall be blind to the faults of man. Lest it impair your understanding, you are denied the power of words. Let no fault of language cleave an accord beyond that of man with any other beast - or even man with man. Speak to your master only with your mind, and through your honest eyes.

Walk by his side, sleep in his doorway; forage for him, ward off his enemies, carry his burdens, share his afflictions; love him and comfort him. And in return for this, man will fulfill your needs & wants - which shall be only food, shelter, & affection.

So be silent, and be a friend to man. Guide him through the perils along the way to the land that I have promised him. This shall be your destiny & your immortality. So spake the Lord. And the dog heard and was content.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE

VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

The results of the elections held by the club's membership this spring are as follows:

Bela Hadik, Chester, New Hampshire
Meurice (Bud) Graff, Seward, Nebraska
Don Anderson, Denver, Colorado
Richard Olsen, Antioch, Illinois
Harold Wingerter, Muscatine, Iowa
Richard Buhman, Muscatine, Iowa

These six Vizsla members start their three-year term under the new constitution. The voting gave a substantial vote-of-confidence to the first three gentlemen, and all candidates made a good showing.

My thanks for the fine list of candidates who were willing to give their time and energy to the cause of the Vizsla breed, nationally. There is much work to be done in many fields of interest, and EVERYONE is invited to offer their talents to the club. The officers and regional governors are always anxious to include as many individuals as they can in the work of the organization.

At the board meeting held at Bloomfield, Iowa on Friday, April 21, 1967, the officers of the board were elected. Under the new constitution, the 1st and 3rd Vice-President and the Secretary are to be elected in the odd year. All the officers were elected last year under the new system, and so the present holders of these offices have had only a half term. I was most pleased to learn that all the officers agreed to run for a full term and were promptly elected to their respective posts. With one year's experience behind all these people, the board and the club are in a position to make substantial progress this next year.

The treasurer, Bill Fisher, who had asked for a release from his office because of his semi-professional standing at the present was pursuaded to remain in the office.

The 1967-68 officers are:

LEN HARTL, President
BELA HADIK, Vice-President, 1
GEORGE SOLBERG, Vice-President, 2
DICK REINHARDT, Vice-President, 3
PRISCILLA CARTER, Secretary
BILL FISHER, Treasurer

The minutes of the annual meeting, which was held at Bloomfield on Saturday nite, April 22, will be forth coming in a short time.

The Vizsla Club of America, Inc., is in a position to accomplish great things this year. We have come a long way in the past few years, from inaction and confusion to both action and order. Two licensed A. K. C. Field Trials each year since 1963, and soon the third National Vizsla Specialty to be held in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, in August.

A responsible and working board of directors has been the moving force in accomplishing all this. It is a joy and a pleasure to work with them.

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SIGHTS AND SCENES FROM THE NATIONAL
by Bob Holcomb

The weather that the week before had everyone peeling took a turn for the cool. Before the Limited was done it was not only cold but snowing. Chairman Harold Wingerter greets part of the Nebraska contingent, Hank Rozanek, bearded Bill Fisher and Sylvester Armstead.

The Judges' Dinner, held in the Legion Building featured Carlo Zezza as master of ceremonies. Flanked by Fisher and president, Len Hartl, he gets ready to present the prize to the winner of the raffle, Dick and Karleen Gengler of Illinois.

A big turn out, and a busy meeting -- but not everyone finished the course! Mary Sulesky accepts the role of "pillow" for her son as the evening wears on.

Vizsla Club of America, Inc

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APRIL 22 - 23, 1967

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE GROUNDS, BLOOMFIELD, IOWA

TRIAL RESULTS

The 1967 spring field trial of the Vizsla Club of America was held on the Izaack Walton League grounds near Bloomfield, Iowa, on April 22 and 23. Two courses and sets of judges were used Saturday so that all stakes except the Limited All-Age were finished by approximately 6:30 P. M. Saturday. Except for a strong, cold wind most of the day, the weather conditions were good. The banquet was held at the American Legion Hall in Bloomfield Saturday night after which Carlo Zezza, the New England Regional Governor, announced the placings.

The judges, Harold Howk, Bill Maynard, Walt Tipling, and Madison Bogart, commented that the older dogs they saw on Saturday had been much better than the Vizslas they had seen several years before and that the puppy and derby dogs looked very promising. A membership meeting was held after the banquet.

The Limited All-Age was run on Sunday in cold weather which brought small hail and snow before the last braces were finished.

The judges gave the following comments about the winning dogs:

Amateur Gun Dog

The first-place dog was Jodi of Czuki Barat, owned and handled by Lew Simon. He rendered a front-hunting race showing happiness and desire. He pointed a single on the back course, handling properly. After pointing in the bird field, he needed to relocate. High winds hindered the dog, but he did complete the effort. He was staunch on point, stayed at wing and shot. He had a good retrieve plus two intense backs of brace mate.

Haans V. Selle, owned and handled by Dick Reinhardt, placed second. His back course was acceptable; he had a pheasant flush down wind from him. One attempt to relocate was unsuccessful. He had a positive find, good manners and a top retrieve.

Third place went to Bullet V. Selle, owned and handled by Tom Pratt. Although he had a very short range, he applied himself well and showed good desire. A quail in a fence row was pointed by Bullet and seen by Judge Howk, but it refused to fly. He pointed a pheasant and showed good manners, but needed more intensity. He was steady at shot, but his retrieve was done slowly.

Fourth place was withheld for lack of acceptable work.

Jodi of Czuki Barat, Haans v Selle, and Bullet V. Selle held by their repective owners.

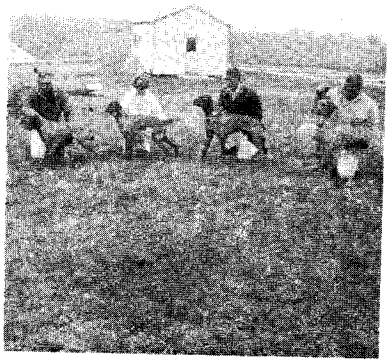
Open Puppy

Windswept Spot, the first-place puppy, is owned and handled by Dick Reinhardt. His strong back course showed desire and intensity. He had two finds in the bird field with his handling of birds being quite adequate for a puppy stake.

The second-place puppy, Zeketes Kis Szeteto, owned by Carol Willey and handled by Chauncey Smith, had a good back course showing intensity and desire. Her response to her handler was good.

Jeb Von Flider, the third-place puppy, owned and handled by Ken Rose, showed average desire in the back course but was very birdy and careful in the bird field and had three finds.

Happy Fella, the fourth-place puppy, had an average back course and showed birdiness in the bird field but had no finds.



Windsweep Spot, Szekere's Kiz Szereto, Jeb Von Flidar, and Wilson's Most Happy Fella line up after the placings are announced.

Open Gun Dog

First place went to Ripp Barat's Rippy, owned by Bob Holcomb and Paul Sabo and handled by Paul Sabo. His back course and response to his handler were excellent. He had two staunch finds on the back course and several clean finds in the bird field with clean retrieves.

Ripp Barat, owned by Betty Kenly and W. C. Meminger, and handled by Paul Sabo, had a good back course and responded well to his handler. He had three clean finds which he retrieved.

Third place went to Weedy Creek Lobo, which is owned by Harold Wingerter and was handled by Mel Uhlenhopp. His back course was medium to good with one clean find. He had two finds in the bird field with good retrieves.

Count Laszlo of W. C. placed fourth; he is owned and handled by Bill Fisher. His back course was fair. On his find in the bird field, he was steady and retrieved.

Can. & AKC F. T. Ch Ripp Barat's Rippy, Can. Ch. Ripp Barat are posed by Judy and Jayne Holcomb. Weedy Creek Lobo was not available for this picture, and Bill Fisher sets up his Count Lazzilo of Weedy Creek.

Open Derby

Zeketes Kis Szeteto, owned and handled by Carol Willey, delivered a fine hunting race, topped by only one other dog which went birdless. She searched the bird field in a merry manner, then found and handled a pheasant in the bird field showing good derby manners. The bird was hard to flush as it was under a brush pile beside a deep ditch. The dog was very mannerly and intense all the while. She finished search diligently.

The second-place dog, Heidi of Windswept, owned by Terri Reinhardt and handled by Dick Reinhardt, delivered a fair race and had a good find with good manners.

Bobo Buck Selle, third-place dog, owned and handled by Sylvester Armstead, paid undue attention to his bracemate at the outset, but later became independent. The handler was seen to call point, the bird flushed wild, and the dog stayed. One find was acceptable and one was unproductive, for which the handler failed to ask for a relocation.

Desert Wench, owned by A. Riboldi and handled by Ed Van Stine, placed fourth. She ran a plausible race lacking boldness and desire. She had a solid point prior to the bird field which her bracemate flushed. Her second find in the bird field showed good derby manners.

The judges liked Rebel Rouser Duke, who delivered the top hunting race, stayed at his work and showed much happiness. He failed to find birds and was called back to run with a bye dog, but could not resist derby temptations.

Szekere's Kis Szeteto (this dog has got to have a pronounceable name!) Heidi of Windswept, and Bob Buck Selle set up for a picture. Ed VanStine's entry, Desert Wench was not available at that moment.

Open Limited All Age

The first-place dog, Ripp Barat, had an acceptable back course with two finds. He found three pheasants in the bird field and showed good manners and acceptable style. He had a natural back and a good retrieve.

The second-place dog was Weedy Creek Lobo. He ran a good back course with two clean finds and also had two clean finds in the bird field with fair style which was acceptable but not first place.

Pumpkin-Fun-Galore, which placed third, owned and handled by Al Sulesky, ran a fair back course with one unproductive in a fence row. Pumpkin had one bird-field find with a good retrieve.

Fourth place went to Weedy Creek Cha Cha. He had a good back-course find on which he showed good manners.

Ripp Baret on point. With this win he completes the required number of points for his AKC F. T. Championship (pending approval, of course) and becomes the second dog to hold both an AKC and Canadian Field Trial Championship. Both have been trained and handled by Paul Sabo, Jr.

Appreciation for a well-run trial is due to the field trial chairman and secretary, Harold Wingerter and Allan Hahn, as well as to the other members of the committee. The field trialers also appreciated the facilities and help of the Blue Grass Field Trial Club which greatly helped to make the trial run smoothly.

Making the arrangements for the excellent pictures that were taken of this trial was Bob Holcomb, board member from Englewood, Colorado. People interested in these and other scenes taken at Bloomfield are invited to contact him for re-prints.

THANK YOU, Bob, for all the work done on the Booster Trophy Fund and the pictures. There are far too few Vizsla owners who can and WILL do one tenth the work that you do, and every year! 'Thankyou' doesn't seem like enough to say, but it is with all my heart!

A big thankyou also goes to Kathy Hartl who accepted the job of reporting this field event.

That weekend was no big romp for your editor. My daughter was sick, and the book was not done, so Bud went off on his judging assignment without me. I was so very grateful then Betty and Carlo Zezza from Vermont stopped by the next day and stayed for a visit. That was "next best" to being there at the trial!

Will the owners of ALL DOGS that placed at this trial please send me the name of the sire and dam of your entry? This information will be included next issue.

Vizsla Club Of Illinois, Inc.

FIELD TRIAL REPORT
by Betty Solberg

The Vizsla Club of Illinois held it's 1967 Spring Field Trial (A.K.C. Licensed) at Bong Wild Life Area, Kansasville, Wisc., on April 1st and 2nd. The weatherman did evrything but cooperate with us on these two important days. In fact he frowned with a vengeance. The Judges, Marshal, the handlers and their dogs, suffered thru two days of weather with high gusty winds and at times a heavy rain. In general, the weather was terrible, mud was ankle deep thruout the area, it was one big sloppy mess. We overheard a few remarks about "How nutty can dog people get,being out in weather that was not fit for man or beast". The Trial was well attended however, and most of the people we have found are pretty good sports. Bless their hearts.

Our appreciation to the Trial Judges, George Pugh and O. Marquardt, Trial Marshal Gene Johnson for staying in the saddle for these two miserable days, and without a complaint.

We had a couple pretty young ladies serving food to the folks, Margaret Gretz and Devan Hudson. These girls did a fine job, with a big smile with each order of food. Many thanks girls.

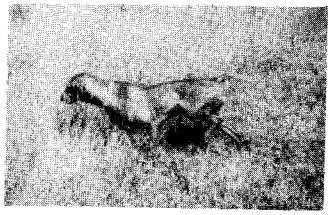
The Trial dinner was held at "The Brave Bull" on Route 83 just north of Antioch. Cocktails and excellent food was enjoyed by many club members and friends. A nice group of friendly people and an evening of fun.

The Genglers,Cuthbertsons, Lucases and Donna and Wayne Lambrecht made the week end a holiday at the State-Line Motel on the outskirts of Antioch.

The President of the Vizsla Club of America, Len Hartl and wife Kathy drove up from Iowa to take part in the Trial. Harold Wingerter, National Field Trial Committee member was also on hand. It was good to see them again.

PLACEMENTS FOR THE TRIAL WERE AS FOLLOWS-----

DERBY (6 Vizslas)	OWNER
1st--Nassau Penny Olca	Betty Solberg
2nd--Weedy Creek's Julie	George Solberg
3rd--Ridgeland's Iskra Selle	Richard Gengler
4th--Brook's Amber Mist	Anthony Lucas



George Solberg's "Julie"

AMATEUR GUN DOG (5 Vizslas-6 GSP-1 GWP)

1st--Kurt (GSP)	Al Holk
2nd--Jodi of Czuki Barat (Vizsla)	Lewis Simon
3rd--Bushwack Von Elnick (GSP)	Elmer Poole
4th--Withheld	

OPEN PUPPY (1 Vizsla-7 GSP-3 GWP)

1st--Haar Barons U-Turn (GSP)	James Martin
2nd--Dell Von Holksnborn (GSP)	Walter Remlinger Jr
3rd--Sho "N"Go's Baby (GSP)	Richard Gronlund
4th--Her Nibs of Navajo (GSP)	John Kumicich

OPEN GUN DOG (5 Vizslas-7 GSP-2 GWP-2 WMHR)

1st--Space Lance (GSP)	Carl Witt
2nd--Saxony Sue (GSP)	Tony Kulusic
3rd--Buckwack (GHP)	Elmer Poole
4th -- Jodi of Czuki Barat(Vizsla)	Lewis Simon

VIZSLA CLUB OF OHIO

By Kenneth Zack

The Ohio Vizsla Club's Trial was run over the grounds of the Montville Lakes Area, Medina, Ohio, Sunday, April 16th. Judging was in the capable hands of Harold Reed, Medina, Ohio and Robert Law, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

The weather was very pleasant for the spectators but challenging for the dogs as the temperature ranged near 80 degrees in the afternoon.

Judges: Harold Reed and Robert Law

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG - 5 Vizslas - 3 German Shorthairs
1 English Pointer

1st - PUMPKIN FUN GALORE, Vizsla, Al Sulesky owner and handler.

2nd - JUNIATA BETVAR, Vizsla, P. G. Cressman owner; Wes Wyman, handler.

3rd - SPECK'S RINGER, German Shorthair, Frank Didado owner and handler.

4th - SHAYO FUN GALORE, Vizsla, Al Sulesky owner and handler.

DERBY - 10 Vizslas - 3 German Shorthairs

1st - SZEKERES' CSAVARGO, Vizsla, D. K. Floyd owner and handler.

2nd - FLICK, Vizsla, Pat Walsh owner and handler.

3rd - BARON SHONDOR, Vizsla, Ken Ontko owner and handler.

4th - FENYES MARISKA, Vizsla, Larry Ludt owner and handler.

PUPPY - 14 Vizslas - 3 German Shorthairs

1st - SZEKERES' CSAVARGO, Vizsla, D. K. Floyd owner and handler.

2nd - MOESGARRDS KING'S DOC, German Shorthair, Carl H. Johnson owner and handler.

3rd - FIELDACRES NINA, German Shorthair, Fred W. Wyman owner; Wes Wyman, handler.

4th - LADY FUN GALORE, Vizsla, Al Sulesky owner and handler.

DERBY: Csavargo & Kent; Flick & Pat; Baron & Ken; Mariska & Larry

THE NEBRASKA VIZSLA CLUB SPRING TRIALS

by Wy Stedman

Hot and windy weather greeted the dogs that made up the 83 entries in the Nebraska Vizsla Club's Spring AKC Field Trial held east of Seward on Saturday and Sunday, April 15, and 16.

The early morning dew apparently contributed to the good bird work in the Amateur Gun Dog Stake. Harold Wingerter"s Weedy Creek Lobo found the field to his liking by finding five birds and walking off with the first place trophy. Placing 2nd was Haans V Selle owned by Dick Reinhardt of Scottsbluff, Zipp V. Loosdorf owned by Wyman and Steve Stedman of Palmyra took the 3rd place and Soni Brook Selle owned by Bud and Jane Graff of Seward came in 4th.

On the other side of the field the puppies were providing plenty of humor and hilarity in the way only puppies can. Ed Malloy of Denver captured 1st and 2nd places with two GSHPs, Tip Top Bean Brandy and Topacres Tina M. Cramers Blazing Flash (GSHP) from Lincoln took 3rd, and Bobo Buck Selle, Vizsla owned by Sylvester Armstead of Omaha, placed 4th.

Bobo Buck Selle owned and handled by Sylvester Armstead 4th place puppy NVC. Bobo had topped the GSHP Derby at Omaha the week before.

After lunch 25 entries in the Derby stake vied for honors in what the judges termed an outstanding Derby field. All the placings went to the spotted cousins, two of which were professionally handled. The Vizslas demonstrated some commendable bird work, but not in the money this time around. (perhaps it equalizes the 2 Vizsla entries who took the points and places at the GSHP trial the 2nd week in April.

The Open Gun Dog also provided some excellent bird work. A fine running Shorthair, Shiloh Fay, owned by Richard Armstrong and J. W. Dewey came out the winner. Other placings: 2nd Haans v Selle, owned by Dick Reinhardt, 3rd, Fieldacres IB's Dek (GSHP) owned by Dean Kerl and handled by Nile Hemphill, 4th Weedy Creek Chacha, owned by Allen Hahn, of Muscatine, Iowa.

Bill Fisher's Count Lazslo of Weedy Creek was given honorable mention in a very good bird-field exhibition, however he lacked the back course drive to be in the placings that time around.

The hot winds on Sunday apparently caused much trouble and may have contributed to the lack of finished work in the Open All Age Stake. 1st and 2nd were withheld, and GSHP's placed 3rd and 4th.

After lunch Sunday the winds subsided a little to provide better conditions for the Limited All-Age Stake. Worster See GSHP, owned by Don Brown of Omaha and handled by Nile Hemphill topped the course with some spectacular work whichalso garnered his Field Trial Championship (pending approval). Sam also handled by Hemphill took 2nd place. Haans v Selle placed 3rd, and F. T. Ch. Dressler's Thunder Cloud GSHP from Kansas City placed 4th.

Judges Burrell Bourn of Lexington, M. D. Graff of Seward, John Seery and H. L. Barge of Grand Island did a commendable job under some rather adverse conditions which included heavy cover, deep gullies, hot weather and "interesting" mounts.

The banquet was held in Seward following the running Saturday. Joe Dolezal of David City was awarded the trophy for winner of the Liar's Contest.

At the club's meeting following the dinner, Joe Dolezal was elected president, Bud Graff, vice-president, Hank and Betty Rozanek elected to handle the job of secretary - treasurer for another year.

WANTED.....

JUST ONE SMALL DOLLAR BILL!

To help purchase the trophies for our 1967 National VIZSLA SPECIALTY SHOW.

If each member could tuck a $1.00 bill in an envelope and mail it to me - we would have more than enough money to buy the necessary trophies so that each one of the placed dogs could go home with a memento of their win at the NATIONAL VIZSLA SPECIALTY SHOW!

Please - be a booster for your club's biggest show of the year - have your name listed in the Chagrin Valley KC Show catalog - help make the VIZSLA trophy table the best looking of all the specialty show trophy tables at Chagrin.

We hope to have a private tent for the dogs - our own private ring - and we would like to have the most impressive array of trophies at the show.....but we need your help!

Please, please help - and THANK YOU!

Priscilla (Pat) Carter
116 Hazelton Avenue
Manchester, N. H. 03103

(This notice missed the March issue by two days, and in waiting for copy and pictures of the National Field Trials the date for being listed in the catalog has passed. Anonymous gifts are always welcome to off-set the cash outlay the club must make for national events.

ALSO, Start planning now to attend the Vizsla Specialty in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, the last week-end in August.)

NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE.....

The stack of Vizsla correspondence is enormous and the last two chapters of the book not pasted in the dummy yet! Did I say that I wanted a 3 months leave of absence? Should have asked for a year... but there is daylight ahead, and should be out from under this job in a few weeks.

It is pleasant to page through the stack and see pictures of people and dogs, and hear about all the exciting activities going on out in the world! Will include what I can in this issue to share with all of you:

A new Champion, Holloways Red Victor, finished his championship on December 4, 1966, at Grambier, Ohio.

Red is owned by Dolli Holloway of Indian Lake, Ohio, and shown here with Carl Amweg and judge Hollis Wilson.

Best of Breed at the Golden Gate Kennel Club's show in San Francisco on January 14 was this 11 month old bitch "Debreceny Sosija" owned by Jack and Mary Atwood of Hillsborough, California. She went over 2 males, 4 females and 3 specials to take this crown. Judge is Maxwell Riddle. Crawford's Akil went BoS.

Debrecony Sosija, Frank Housky, handler and judge, Maxwell Riddle.

Here is an interesting picture and item. Perhaps it would qualify in the "good idea corner" from Bremerton, Washington.

TROPHY WINNER, Mrs. Taft Jones receives the trophy from Cliff Bullis for having the most improved dog for the year of 1966. The trophy, donated by Bullis will be an annual challenge award, and it is hoped by the club members to be an incentive to the members to work at field training their dogs.

The man at the right of the picture is Jay Simpson, newly elected president of the Pacific Coast Vizsla Club. Other officers include, Leona Roberts, 1st V. P, Bob Workman, 2nd V. P., Larry Dodge, 3rd V. P. and Taft Jones, Secretary-Treasurer. Oh yes, the dog's name is "Belle".

There is also exciting news from the east coast:

VIZSLA CLUB OF CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND

A.K.C. SANCTIONED

MAY 27, 1967

at "THE CLOCKERY", RT. 121, CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

MAIL CHECKS WITH ENTRIES TO:
CARLO F. ZEZZA, FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY,
POPPLE DUNGEON FARM, CHESTER, VERMONT 05143
Tel. (802) 875-5175

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 PM (EDT) May 25th, 1967
with the Field Trial Secretary at Chester, Vermont

Drawing will take place at 9:00 PM (EDT) May 25th, 1967
at Chester, Vermont.

JUDGES

William J. Hennessy, 12 Central Square, Chelmsford, Mass.
John L. Moran, 99 Jones Road, Hopedale, Mass.
Joseph N. Testa, Providence Rd., Mendon, Mass.

FIELD TRIAL MARSHALLS

Bela Hadik Timothy Smith

Judging the stakes will be:

OPEN PUPPY Mr. Moran & Hennessy
AMATEUR GUN DOG Hennessy & Testa
OPEN DERBY Testa & Moran
OPEN GUN DOG Hennessy & Moran

Congratulations and best wishes on all counts. Vizslas and Vizsla people are making a fine showing in all four corners of our land.

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Pennsylvania Region

(Better late than never?) Reports their new club's field trial held October 30 at the River Hill Farm Shooting Preserve, Simpsonville, Maryland. Chairman Del Seelye and president Barry Rathvon put on a very smooth running event enjoyed by all. (The report was sent long ago, I just now found it!)

DERBY - 1st - Avon Ficko - Denis Burjan
2nd - Elvira Jutka - Denis Burjan
3rd - Mike's Rusty Rex - Larry Zea
4th - Desiree - Barry Rathvon

AMATEUR GUN DOG - 1st - Rob's Royal Rusty - A. R. Seelye
2nd - Hubertus Aprod - Denis Burjan
3rd - Paprika - Sally T. Milbank
4th - Buddy - Dick Johnson

PUPPY - 1st - Elvira Jutka - Denis Burjan
2nd - Royal Rusty's Beanie - A. R. Seelye
3rd - Sharp's Folly - Burton J. Sharp
4th - Rusty Von Toff - Sam Bigler

CONESTOGA VIZSLA CLUB

Ann Brawner

Our first A.K.C. Sanctioned Field Trial was held Sunday, March 19 at River Hill Farm near Clarksville, Md. Field Chairman Del Seelye directed the day's schedule most efficiently with the able assistance of of Hannibal de Schmertzing, Larry Zea and Alex Tolgyessy. With an entry of 40 dogs Judges James Haynes and Jim Jackson had a full day in the saddle. Bela Hadik, Richard McCracken and Robert Cipola did an excellent job as official gunners.

The results were:

OPEN PUPPY -

1. Wilson's Most Happy Fella - Owners - C.M. Smith and R. Wilson, Handler - C.M. Smith
2. Charlie - Owner, Handler - C. M. Smith
3. Futaki Merges - Owner, Handler - H. deSchmertzing
4. Royal Rusty's Beanie - Owner, Handler - A. R. Seelye

OPEN DERBY - 7 Vizslas, 3 G.S.P., 2 Weimaraners

1. Bachman Valley Crisscross - G.S.P. - Owners - Colgate C. Pascal and Jo Ann Dalrymple, Handler - C.C. Pascal
2. Futaki Lincsi - Vizsla - Owners - Bela Hadik and Hannibal deSchmertzing
3. Futaki Lidiko - Vizsla - Owner - Bela Hadik, Handler - C. M. Smith
4. Ule v.d. Kadbach - G.S.P. - Owner, Handler - Alfred J Sause

AMATEUR GUN DOG - 5 Vizslas, 2 G.S.P., 1 Weimaraner

1. Rob's Royal Rusty - Vizsla - Owner, Handler - A.R. Seelye
2. Ghost of Gobi Desert - Vizsla - Owner - Al Riboldi, Handler - Dr. B. E. McGivern, Jr.
3. Ch. Kavalier - G.S.P. - Owner, Handler - Lt. Col. E. Keeth
4. Mike's Rusty Rex - Vizsla - Owner, Handler - Larry D. Zea

MEMBER'S GUN DOG

1. Rob's Royal Rusty - Owner, Handler - A. R. Seelye
2. Piri - Owner - Bela Hadik, Handler - H. deSchmertzing
3. O'Hazai Csinos - Owner, Handler - H. deSchmertzing
4. Mike's Rusty Rex - Owner, Handler - Larry D. Zea

THE VIZSLA CLUB OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

by Mencye Biddlecome

Here are the results of our A. K. C. Sanctioned Field Trial which was held on March 12, 1967, at the Englishtown Game Farm, Englishtown, New Jersey. Judges were Richard A. Eithel and James Halliday both from Warren Township, New Jersey. The placings were:

OPEN PUPPY (14 Vizslas)

1 Szekeres' Kis Szereto, Carol Willey, New Market, N.H.
2. Charlis, C. Smith, Chester, N.H.
3 Szekeres Piros Bors, Bernard E. McGivern Jr, Leonia, New Jersey
4 Futaki Ildiko, Bela Hadik, Chester, N.H.

Winning puppy, whatshisname and Carol

MEMBER's GUN DOG (10 Vizslas)

1 Hubertos Aprod, Denes Burjan, Neshanic Station, New Jersey
2 Ajay's Delight, A. D'Angleo, White Plains, New York
3 Rex of Round Valley, Robert Andersen, Pittstown, N.J.
4. Ch. Gold Star's Valdar, Anton Tinnesz, Lebanon, New Jersey

OPEN DERBY (10 Vizslas)

1 Elvira Jutka, Tibor Povleszek, Elizabeth New Jersey
2 Futaki Lincsi, Bela Hadik, Chester, N.H.
3 Red Rebel Lighting, Raymond Kecmer, Wayne, New Jersey
4 Geza Fire, Ed Walinchus, Manville, N.J.

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note: the "wide" and "narrow" is not intended to show favoritism -- just save me some typing and get this issue of the NEWS to you as quickly as possible. Corresponding secretaries, regional governors and reporters who send copy in columns of about 4" get their articles in in the "original form" when ever possible... and save me much time and possibility of error.

Of interest to all Vizsla owners and breeders, the following report on the result of the Hungarian cynological congress held in Budapest last September, is included for your information and consideration. This is the new standard for the Vizsla IN HUNGARY, and not the American Kennel Club Vizsla Standard. It is being studied by the Standards Committee, however at this time it is submitted in the Vizsla News only as "information good to know about". ejg

6. STANDARD: VIZSLA

No 57 b HUNGARIAN BREED

Name: VIZSLA SHORT-HAIRED
/ Short-haired hungarian pointer/

I. General characteristics, features, its uses

It is a middle-statured hunting dog species: facile, of noble appearance, lean muscled, with a fine bony frame, steely sinews, dry limds. It shows liveliness and great intelligence. Its hair is short, dark and sandy of colour. It was bred in the XVIII. century from the ancient Hungarian foxhound and the Turkish yellow coloured hunting dog. It got its present fashionable figure in the XIX. century when it got improved by breeding with more foreign hunting dogs.

It is intelligent, docile, quiet, but a type of vivacious temper. It has an excellent good nose. It is quiet as it stops the game at bay. It works readily even on moist ground. It is affectionate. It bears very well any guiding. It is obedient but susceptible of bad treatment. It is a manysides hunting dog.

II. The head

Its head is gaunt and noble, Its nape bone is moderately protruding. The part of the skull is broad, wide and forms a slight hump, it is vigorously sinewy, along the middle-line somewhat titched, is state of rest the forehead is smooth. The eye-arches are medium developed. The stop-line shows a moderate curvature.

The frontal part of the muzzle ends bluntly in every direction and it does not get pointed. The nasal backbone is straight and forms and angle of 30 - 35° with the crown of the head.

The "nasal mirror" is well developed, broad, the nostrils wide. The jaw bone and the mandible are vigorously developed. The incisors of the standard set of teeth close like scissors.

The lips and the dewlaps of the jowl are moderate, dry and do not hang down and shut the slit of the mouth. Its eyes are not deeply set, neither protruding. Its look is lively, sensible. The eyelid's edge fits tight to the apple of the eye so that nothing can be seen either from the white of the eye or the conjunctiva. The colour of the eye is always a hue darker than that of the hair. The windhover-, fish-like or black eye is not allowed.

Its ears are set in middle height. They are covered with thin skin and are not fleshy. They are hanging down and show a V-like, rounded off shape, longer than the medium.

Its neck is of medium length, of moderate curve and sinewy. It has no dewlaps on the neck.

III. Forequarters

The shoulder-blade is fixed to the trunk quite firmly. This shoulder-blade is richly muscled. It is slanting. The elbow keeps to the longitudinal axis of the trunk and does not protrude either inward or outward. The forearm is long. The foot-root is large, the shank is short. The paws are round, closed, the sole-pad full and resilient. The claws are short, developed and darker than the fair's ground-colour. Bastard fingers are regarded as a fault.

IV. Body

Its withers are distinct, long; its back straight, short, well muscled. Its groin is medium long, tightly closed, broad and sinewy. It does not form a flank, its hindquarters are straight, but not horizontal. It is well muscled. Its breast is bulging onward, medium broad and very muscled. Its chest is deep and long, not too staved; its ribs are moderately arched.

The belly is slightly lifted. The loin is somewhat caved in.

The tail is attached a bit low and is of moderate thickness. It is cut off, only the two thirds of its whole length is left. So it reaches the popliteal space. While moving it keeps it horizontaly.

V. Hindquarters

The hind limb is a bit open-angled and of streched standing. Its bone and its thigh are long. The knee articulation shows an angle of 110 - 120 degrees. The hock is low situated. The paws are well closed. The sole-pad is tight and resilient.

VI. Its hide and hair

Its hide is tight and without wrinkels. The edges of the mouth and those of the eyelid are pigmented and dark brown coloured.

Its hair is short and straight running down, of strong thread, thick, fitting to the body and shiny. It resists very well to the weather's adversities.

The hair's colour is dark sandy, without marks.

VII. Size and weight

The hight of the withers, measured with a stick is with:

males	57 - 64 cm
bitches	53 - 60 cm

The relative measurement of the single parts of the body is - in the percentage of that of the withers - measured with a stick:

Length of the trunk:	100%
Depth of the chest	44%
Broadness of the breast	33%
Measurement of the girdle	117%
Length of the head	42%

The length of the muzzle /nose/ equals the 46% of that of the head.

The length of the ear comes up to the 76% of that of the head.

The weight of the body: 22 - 30 kg.

VIII. Motion

It is brisk and of graceful, elegant gait. Its classic gait accentuates very well the perfect form of the type.

IX. Typefaults, defects

Refined organism, loose organism. Too small of too big figure. Wead bone-frame. Rough head that reminds of that of a bloodhound. Slack eyelid. Hanging lips. Deficient set of teeth. Thin hair. Badly cut or frizzing tail.

Motives of exclusion

It does not come up to the type. The height of the withers is less than 56 cm: with the male and 52 with the bitch, or it is more than 65 on with the male and 62 cm. with the bitch. Medley of colours, spottiness, mark on the breast exceding the extent of 5 cm, white paws. Spotty or black "mirror of the muzzle." Hanging, open eye-lid. Pendent slobbering lips. Down-bite or over-bite greater than 2 mm. Cream coloured or brown of colour.

"PEDIGREE DEPTH" SEEN AS KEY TO END CF DOG HIP DYSPLASIA"

The most reliable means for elimination of canine hip dysplasia is through 'Pedigree Depth" for normal hips. This was expressed in a report on "Some Aspects of Hip Dysplasia" just published by the Fidelco Breeders Foundation. The report is based on work with 38 litters totaling 236 German Shepherds. Fidelco is a non-profit organization established in Connecticut for the purpose of producing acceptable animals for use as guide dogs for the blind and as special-duty security dogs.

Where both parents are dysplastic, only 7% of the offspring are found satisfactory for training, the report states. With a "Normal" or "Near Normal" dam and a dysplastic sire, 50% of the offspring have satisfactory hips. With a "Normal" or "Near Normal" sire and dysplastic dam, the percentage of satisfactory offspring is about the same. With both parents "Normal" or "Near Normal", 76% of the offspring have hip joints suitable for work. "The greater the number of ancestors that are proven to have sound hips, the higher the probability of normal hips in offspring."

The report is lauditory of the hip dysplasia work of the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA), and recommends the OFA book on the subject. This is the first book devoted entirely to hip dysplasia in dogs.*

Other conclusions from the Fidelco report:

1. Hip dysplasia is inherited and is only moderately influenced by environmental factors.
2. Selection to develop 'Pedigree Depth" involving sound parents, grandparents, etc., for normal hips is the most reliable means of decreasing the defect.
3. Increasing the pelvic muscle mass seems to be a major contributing factor in the assurance of joint integrity or normal hips.
4. The slow growing, dry, lean, late maturing pups with good pelvic muscle mass have the best chance for normal hips.
5. A steep croup with less exaggerated hind quarter angulation renders a higher probability of soundness.

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* The book "Canine Hip Dysplasia and How to Control It", by Dr. Wayne H. Riser and Harry Miller, may be obtained from the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, Inc., P.O. Box 8251, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 19104

QUESTION: I sent a pelvic radiograph of my dog to the OFA for examination and possible certification. Several persons experienced in looking at pelvic radiographs had said the hip joints were normal, but the Council of Veterinary Scrutinizers reported the hip joints to be dysplastic. Can I have the radiograph re-examined or may I submit another radiograph?

ANSWER: By all means, at any time owners are free to discuss an opinion given on any radiograph. The Council will review any radiograph that has been examined or an additional one may be submitted. Positioning always varies slightly and with hip joints which are close, additional radiographs are appreciated and helpful. The Council of Veterinary Scrutinizers does the very best it can and any assistance is welcomed. Additional radiographs when submitted must be taken after the date of the one submitted, must be properly identified, must meet the requirement as to size and carry an affidavit that the newly submitted radiographs are from the same dog.

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BREED IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

The minutes for the board meeting have not arrived as yet, but word has been recieved that the Breed Improvement Committee has a new chairman. Dr. Richard C. Reinhardt has accepted the task as chairman of this committee. All x-rays and correspondence for this committee should now be sent to him.

The new forms will be out soon, and I understand that certificates from the OFA will also be accepted for consideration for advertising in the national newsletter. The report of this and other board action on the subject will be forthcoming in the NEWS in the near future.

To the retiring chairman, Wilmer Kline, we express our heartfelt thankyou. No one, except his wife Dottie, knows the hours and hours of study and work that went into the setting up of this program of breed improvement; in addition to the time and monitary outlay, the courage to see it through in the face of many misunderstandings and outright attachs. It is the first real step forward in this field, and has now been patterned on a similar system but larger scale to include all breeds of dogs. The Vizsla Club of America's committee is still "our own", with the proceeds going to the improvement of the Vizsla.

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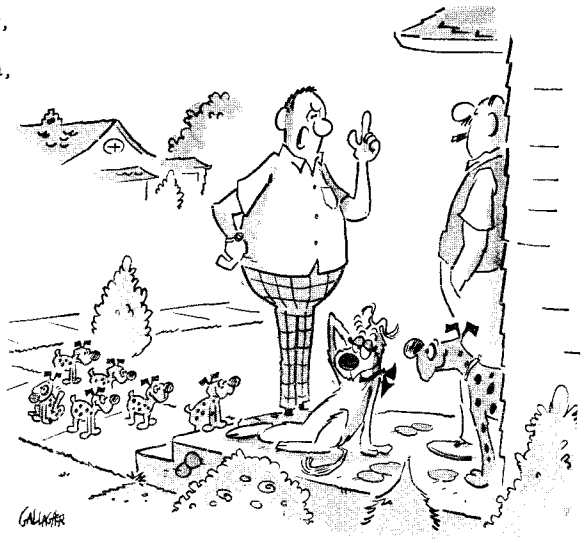

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