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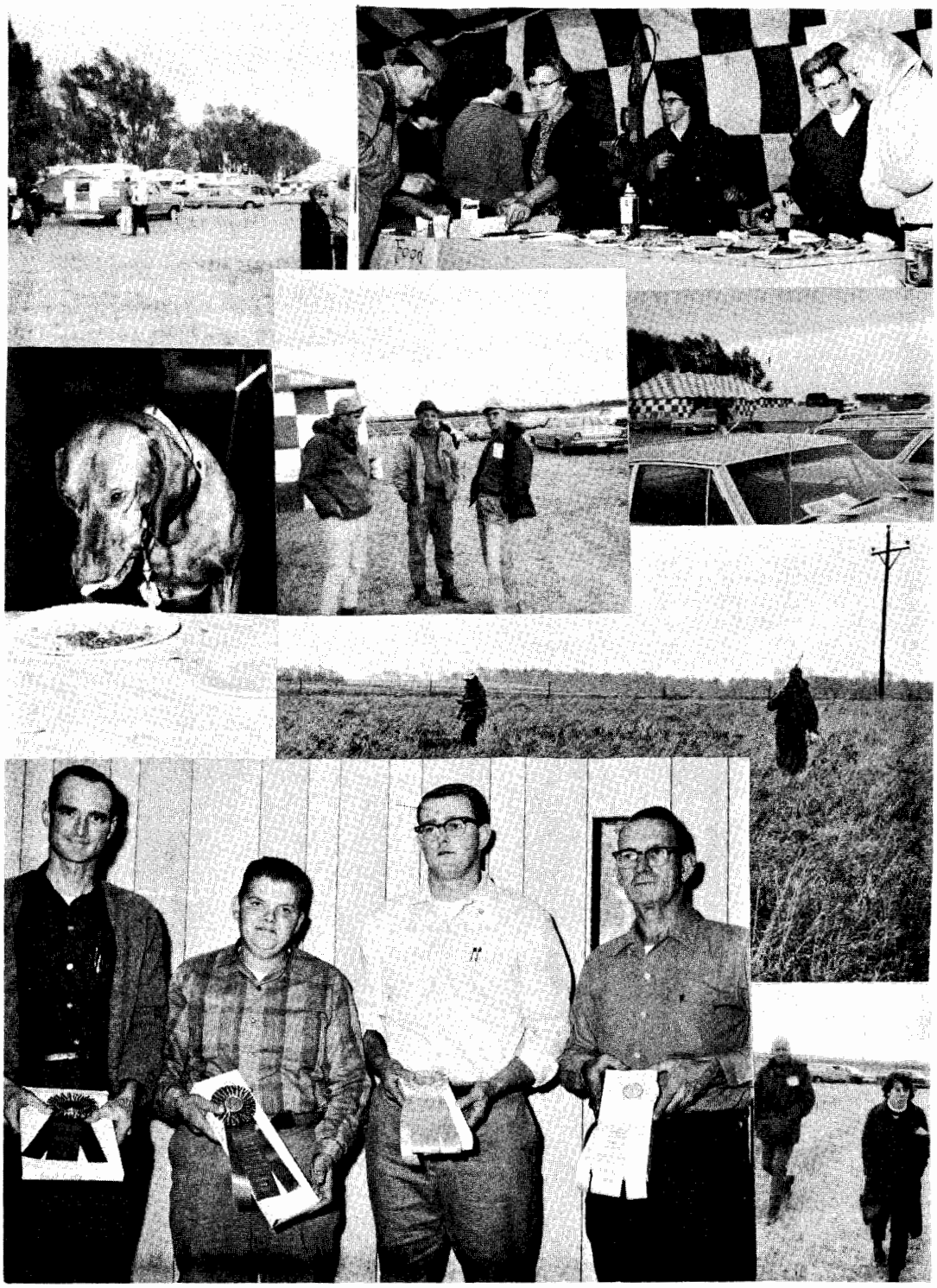


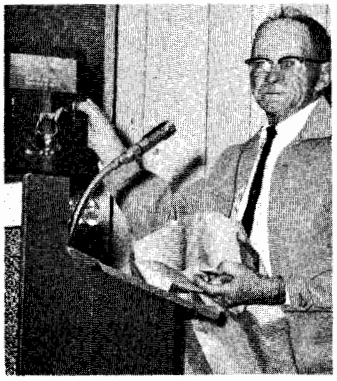
VCOA FALL TRIAL

The friendly little town of Rising City, Nebraska, overflowed with hospitality during the fall field trial of the Vizsla Club of America, which was held on October 28 and 29. Soil bank land on the farms of H. F. Klosterman and Tom Sanley provided excellent running grounds with good cover. The temperature Saturday morning was 19 F, and it was windy; Sunday was cold and rainy.

Field trial chairman Joe Dolezal and secretary Dick Reinhardt and the members of their committee — Hank Rozanek, Tom Pratt, and Bud Graff — had made complete plans for the event, including a huge tent which housed the food stands, tables, dogs, people, and occasionally horses.

The Open Gun Dog and Open Derby were run Saturday on the main course while the Open Puppy and Amateur Gun Dog ran on the other course. The judges emphasized at the banquet that the dogs they had seen on Saturday were far superior to the dogs they saw and judged a few years ago.

The banquet was held in Rising City Saturday evening. After a delicious meal, Paul Sabo acted as master of ceremonies. H. F. Garhan, representing the people of Rising City, is shown above presenting a check for $1000 to Dick Reinhardt in appreciation of having the trial in Rising City. Another check for $250 was presented by Jean Kuhl, president of the Rising City, for the purchase of trophies. A Nebraska centennial medallion was presented to Len Hartl, president; pens and calendars were given to everyone present.



A plaque from the field trial contestants which read "To Our Good Friends at Rising City for Hospitality Unsurpassed. Yours for Good Hunting, Vizsla Club of America" was accepted by Joe Dolezal, above.

The trophy for the entry from the greatest distance was given to Chauncey Smith of Chester, New Hampshire. This beautiful trophy was made and presented by Joe Dolezal. From left to right in the picture above are Max Holland, Elnora, New York; Smith; Dolezal; and Carl Gawenus, North Norwich, New York. The person who had traveled the greatest distance to attend the trial was Ed Sorokowski, Mountain View, California.

At 10:20 P. M. the membership meeting was called called to order by President Len Hartl No minutes, secretary's or treasurer's report was given. The important item of business, the election of a nominating committee, resulted in the unanimous election of Dick Reinhardt, Tom Pratt, Dick Olson, and Ken Winters. Jane Graff announced that Kathy Hartl will be the editor of the News, and that Bobbie Holmes will be the assistant editor. Shirley Reinhardt moved to adjourn the meeting and the motion carried.

In appreciation for five years of editing the Vizsla News, Jane Graff was given a pair of silver and crystal hurricane candlesticks and a life membership in the VCOA. She is shown above, struggling with the box.

Dick Reinhardt announced The results of the stakes that were run on Saturday. Trophies for all stakes were fleetwood and stainless steel cutlery sets and steak knives.

Two special awards were made on Sunday. The best woman handler trophy was won by Shirley Rothan, above, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who ran her puppy in spite of the fact that not many weeks before, she fell off her bicycle while running the dogs and broke her collar bone. She was still wearing a very fashionable sling.

The Count Laszlo Estherhazy traveling trophy is presented each fall to the best bitch in the trial, considering both hunting ability and conformation. Weedy Creek Dutches, above, made owners Hank and Betty Rozanek, Norfolk, Nebraska, very happy by winning the trophy.

Perhaps the most profitable point in the entire trial was the find that Bobo Buck Selle had just as he left the bird field in the derby. His owner, Sylvester Armstead, thought it was strange for Bobo to flag on point, but he was completely unprepared to find the judge's billfold. Of course, that had nothing to do with his first placement.

Judges for the trial were Don Higgins, J. W. Dewey, Richard Armstrong, and Leigh Coffin. These are the placements which they awarded:

OPEN PUPPY STAKE (10 entries)

1st NIK V ROMARLIN (M) (Farro v Hunt - Honey Toots) O/H Ron Holmes, Davenport, Iowa
2nd RINO GAD GALA (M) (Shayo Fun Galore - Gemma Fun Galore) O/H Allan D. Kleinschmidt, Cleveland, Ohio
3rd MISS NESSI (F) (Coon Valley Pal - Matrishka Nessi) O/H James Arrasmith, Waukee, Iowa
4th WANDERIN WENDY PHEASANT WOOD (F) (Flick Pheasant Wood - Fenyes Parazs) O/HChristopher Walsh, H/ Patrick A. Walsh, Charon, Ohio

OPEN DERBY STAKE (16 entries)

1st BOBO BUCK SELLE (M) (Dual Ch. Futaki Darocz - Konya v Selle) O/H Sylvester Armstead, Omaha, Nebraska
2nd TRIGGER'S CHARLOTTE (F) (Ch. Gypsy's Bronze Bomber - Gypsy's Flicka) O/ Jane Graff, H/ Bud Graff, Seward, Nebraska
3rd HEIDI OF WINDSWEPT (F) (Haans v Selle - Weedy Creek Dutches) O/H Dick Reinhardt, Scotsbluff, Nebraska
4th JEB VON FLIDER (M) (Flip Von Ripp - Dardai Csitri's Cindy) O/ Ken Rose, H/ Jim Rose, Boulder, Colorado

AMATEUR GUN DOG (19 entries)

1st WEEDY CREEK DUTCHES (F) (Weedy Creek Skol - Shirbob's Honey Dew) O/H Hank Rozanek, Norfolk, Nebraska
2nd PUMPKIN FUN GALORE (M) (Shayo Fun Galore - Gamma Fun Galore) O/H Al Sulesky, Cleveland, Ohio
3rd Ch. CSINOS V HUNT C. D. (F) (Ch. Csischas of Goncoltanya - Asto V Schonweide) O/ Dr. and Mrs. Paul L. Rothan, H/ Paul Rothan, Cincinnati, Ohio
4th Withheld

OPEN ALL AGE STAKE (17 entries)

1st F. T. Ch. JAKE JACARANDA (M) (Pepper Olca - Shirbob's Honey Dew) O/H Len Hartl, Davenport, Iowa
2nd WEEDY CREEK DUTCHES (F) (listed above) O/H Hank Rozanek, Norfolk, Nebraska
3rd WEEDY CREEK SASHA (F) (listed above) O/H Mel Uhlenhopp, Muscatine, Iowa
4th Withheld

OPEN GUN DOG (22 entries)

1st F. T. Ch. ALENA VON CLAUS (F) O/ V. E. Clausen, Aberdeen, South Dakota, H/ Fred Schulze, Rosemount, Minnesota
2nd WEEDY CREEK LOBO (M) (Weedy Creek Skol - Weedy Creek Merya) O/ Harold Wingerter, H/ Mel Uhlenhopp, Muscatine, Iowa
3rd WEEDY CREEK SASHA (F) Weedy Creek Skol - Weedy Creek Merya) O/H Mel Uhlenhopp
4th JODI OF CZUKI BARAT (M) (F. T. Ch., Can. F. T. Ch. Ripp Barat - Czuki O'Lake Catherine) O/H Lew Simon, Antioch, Illinois

OPEN LIMITED ALL AGE STAKE (17 ent.)

1ST F. T. Ch. OSBORN'S STARFIRE (F) O/ Dr. I. S. Osborn, LeSueur, Minnesota, H/ Fred Schulze, Rosemount, Minnesota
2nd WEEDY CREEK LOBO (M) (listed above) O/ Harold Wingerter, H/ Mel Uhlenhopp, Muscatine, Iowa
3rd WEEDY CREEK CHACHA (M) (Weedy Creek Skol - Weedy Creek Merya) O/H Allan C. Hahn, Muscatine, Iowa
4th WEEDY CREEK SASHA (F) (listed above) O/H Mel Uhlenhopp, Muscatine, Iowa

A MARSHAL'S POINT OF VIEW
by Sylvester Armstead

Saturday morning found the weather pretty cold, well below freezing, but clear and very favorable for the dogs, I think. The point of break-away was bare and the majority of the pups felt very playful, but as we proceeded around the backcourse and the cover became a little heavier, most of them got down to the business of hunting. Most of the pups had birdwork in the birdfield and handled them very commendably for pups.

The weather had warmed up a little when the Amateur Gun Dog stake started, but was still favorable. The point of break-away was the same as for the pups and proved to be very good for these dogs, giving them a chance to stretch out before reaching heavy cover. Nearly every dog in this stake had birdwork on the backcourse because of the large number of birds left from the puppy stake. Weedy Creek Dutches had several backcourse finds and handled them very well under some very difficult circumstances. Most of the birds she found did not fly very well and landed only a few feet in front of her. Hank was able to pull her off and kept her clean. She had two or three finds in the birdfield, was steady to wing and shot, and retrieved well. The second and third place dogs had fair backcourses and handled their birds in a commendable manner.

Sunday was rainy and somewhat unpleasant for the judges and handlers, but favorable for the dogs. The wetness made it difficult for the birds to fly and any dog that was not on his toes found the backcourse difficult so far as handling birds was concerned. Many cut their throats, which accounted for the fact that only three were called back for bird work, which they handled very well.

FIRST PLACE DOGS

PUPPY WINNER - NIK V ROMARLIN

DERBY WINNER - BOBO BUCK SELLE

AMATEUR WINNER -
WEEDY CREEK DUTCHES
SHOWN ON PAGE 3

LIMITED ALL AGE WINNER - F. T. Ch. OSBORN'S STARFIRE

ALENA VON CLAUS, shown above, owned by Vern E. Clausen of Aberdeen, South Dakota, and handled by Fred Schultz, Rosemount, Minn., finished her AKC field trial championship (pending AKC approval) at the Ringneck GSHP trial in Sioux City, Iowa, on October 7 & 8. Previous to that she placed first in the Limited All-Age at the Kansas City GSHP Club trial and in the Limited at the GSHP Club of Minn. trial on Sept. 8 & 9. She also won the Open Gun Dog at the VCOA trial in Rising City. All of these wins were major stakes. This number of major wins in such a short period of time is believed to be unequalled by any other Vizsla.

JAKA JACARANDA, owned and handled by Leonard Hartl, Davenport, Iowa, completed his AKC field trial championship by winning the Open All Age stake at the VCOA trial in Rising City. He has had 20 AKC placements.

These two dogs became the seventh and eighth AKC field champions in the Vizsla breed.

AN OPEN LETTER

Nebraskans definitely are their state's greatest asset, as was demonstrated on the week-end of October 28 and 29 in Rising City, Nebraska.

The citizens of Rising City and the immediate area put forth genuine hospitality that will be remembered for a long time by those of us who attended the trial.

A special thanks are due to Mr. H. F. Garhan, who was instrumental in making the arrangements to have the trial in Rising City and to Joe Dolezal, who had every detail taken care of for the week-end.

We in the VCOA want everyone to know that their hospitality was very much appreciated by all who were at the trial.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE SPRING NATIONAL

Plans are underway for another good VCOA field trial. It will be held on April 20 and 21, 1968, at Bong Air Force Base, which is just across the Wisconsin border north of Chicago. Let's plan now to enter.

FALL TRIAL, 1968

Definite arrangements have not been completed for the time and location of the 1968 fall national. Kildeer Plains, Ohio, and Baldwinsville, New York, have been suggested and are being investigated by club members living in those areas. If you have suggestions for the location of next fall's trial or future trials, please send them to Len Hartl, who will forward them to the permanent field committee.

NEW ENGLAND DOGS

Ch. Pirolin is shown here receiving the bow ribbon from Mr. Walter Schneider at the Ravenna Kennel Club show on August 26, 1967. He was handled for his owner, Carlo F. Zezza of Chester, Vermont, by Bill Trainor of Oxford, Massachusetts. The win gave Ch. Pirolin a five-point major and the championship. He went to Chagrin the next day and took third in the Open Dog class.

Vizslas received the following placements in a pointer-setter trial at Plaistow Fish and Game club on September 24, 1967:

Amateur Puppy (8 entries)
2nd KOVAC'S CHARLIE O/ C. M. Smith, H/ C. J. Willey

Amateur Novice (13 entries)
1st REDGINALD O/H Jim Bruhmuller
3rd SZEKERES' KIS SZERETO O/H Carole Willey

Amateur Gun Dog
1st PIRI O/H Bela Hadik

At the Weimaraner Club of America, New England Region, on October 8, 1967, Vizslas received these placements:

Open Derby
1st SZEKERES' KIS SZERETO O/ Carole Willey, H/ C. M. Smith
3rd WILSON'S MOST HAPPY FELLA O/ R. Wilson and C. M. Smith, H/ C. M. Smith

Open All Age (21 entries)
1st F. T. Ch. FUTAKI JULISKA O/ R. Perry, H/ C. M. Smith
4th FUTAKI JOCKO O/ R. Perry, H/ C. M. Smith

NEBR CLUB
VIZSLA

The Fall Field Trial for the Nebraska Vizsla Club brought 82 entries from the Vizsla and German Shorthaired Pointer ranks. Entries came from Kansas, Iowa, Ohio, Illinois, and Georgia, in addition to a good number of Nebraskan's.

"The braces cast off just like clockwork in the best managed field event I can remember," commented veteran field trialer Dick Reinhardt of Scottsbluff. "The credit for that goes to our F. T. Secretary, Charles Van Arsdall and his wife, Rosie.

Sunny skies and a brisk wind hampered the birdwork, somewhat, and heavy cover cut the range and drive of some of the entries, but the state dog training grounds near Emerald at Pawnee Lake proved to be a good two-course field with excellent vantage point for spectators.

Winners and placings were as follows:

OPEN PUPPY (4Vizslas, 7 GSHP)
1. Von Dee Tee's Ady (GSHP), O-D. W. Tidrick, H-Gary Short, Cedar Falls, Iowa
2. Kerlacres Dek's Duchess (GSHP), O/H-Wally Willms, Millard, Nebraska
3. Field Marshall Von Braun (GSHP), O/H-Don Lloyd, Overland Park, Kansas
4. Magnelia Springs Gretchen (GSHP), O/H-Paul Sabo, Jr., Waynesboro, Georgia

AMATEUR GUN DOG (9 Vizslas)
1. Count Lazslov of Weedy Creek, O/H-Greg Fisher, Lincoln, Nebraska, (10 year-old-boy handler)
2. Pumpkin Fun Galore, O/H- Al Sulesky, Cleveland, Ohio
3. & 4. (Withheld)

OPEN DERBY (9 Vizslas, 12 GSHP)
1. Ru Jo's Windy (GSHP), O/H- Jerry J. Crum, Omaha, Nebraska
2. Kerlacres Dek's Duchess(GSHP), O/H-Wally Willms, Millard, Nebraska
3. Field Marshall Von Braun(GSHP), O/H-Don Lloyd, Overland Park, Kansas
4. Willis' D. B. Countess Dolly(GSHP), O-Donald Willis, H- Dick Armstrong, Lincoln, Nebraska

OPEN GUN DOG (10 Vizslas, 6 GSHP)
1. Dick's Kommandantur Jeff (GSHP), O/H-Richard Lutz, Lincoln, Nebraska
2. Moesgaards Dandy Star (GSHP), O/H-Dean Kerl, Sioux City, Iowa
3. Haans V Selle (V), O/H- Dr. Richard Reinhardt, Scottsbluff, Nebraska
4. Shiloh Fay (GSHP), O/H - Richard Armstrong, Lincoln, Nebraska

OPEN ALL-AGE (8 Vizslas, 5 GSHP)
1. Dick's Kommandantur Jeff (GSHP), O/H-Richard Lutz, Lincoln, Nebraska
2. Jake Jacaranda (Viz), O/H- Leonard Hartl, Davenport, Iowa
3. Shiloh Fay (GSHP), O/H- Richard Armstrong, Lincoln, Nebraska
4. (Withheld)

OPEN LIMITED ALL-AGE (7 Vizslas, 5GSHP)
1. Jake Jacaranda (Viz), O/H - Leonard Hartl, Davenport, Iowa
2. Moesgaards Dandy Star (GSHP), O/H-Dean Kerl, Sioux City, Iowa
3. Moesgaards Lucky Sam (GSHP), O- J. D. J. Dinsmore, H- Bob Joneson , Council Bluffs, Iowa
4. Ripp Barat's Rippy (Viz), O-Paul Sabo, Jr. and J. Holcomb, H- Paul Sabo,Jr. Waynesboro, Georgia

Judges for this 2-day event were : Don Willis, Lincoln, Nebraska; George Wells, Sioux City, Iowa; Leigh Coffin, Beatrice, Nebraska; and Calvin Blue, Overland Park, Kansas.

Field marshals were Sylvester Armstead, Omaha, Nebraska; Richard Lutz, Lincoln, Nebraska and Lloyd Vogler, Eagle, Nebraska.

NOMINATIONS ARE IN ORDER

The nominating committee for the annual election was established at the general membership meeting held in Rising City. The committee includes Tom Pratt, Clarion, Iowa, chairman; Ken Winters, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Richard Olsen, Antioch, Illinois; and Richard Reinhardt, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Aditional nominations may be made by written petetion addressed to the chairman of the nominating committee at his address. The committee requests your active participation in nominating the slate of candidates.

HELP THE NEW EDITORS!

If the News is to be an effective voice of the Vizsla Club of America, the cooperation of every member is needed. We would like to publish information about future events as well as publish the results. If you would like your club's trial, match or show listed, send the date, place and name and address of the chairman or secretary as far ahead of time as possible.

Then be sure to send the results promptly!

We will continue to publish the names of the new members each month. We will also give a list of the dogs approved each month for advertising in the News.

One of the purposes of the News is to serve as a medium for exchange of ideas. If you have a suggestion or question concerning training your dog or something else concerning Vizslas, please write.

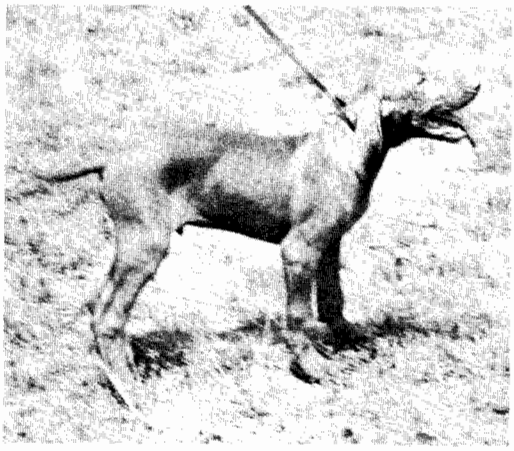
Many clubs have people who are responsible for sending news in, but this shouldn't mean that no one else can send anything. Feel free to send anything that will interest most of our members. We would especially request exceptionally good Vizsla scenes to use on covers.

The message for this medium then is this: Send us material. We need it.

NEWS FROM ILLINOIS
by Sharon Simon

On November 12 we had a fun trial for Vizslas and any dog owned by a member. All told we had 22 entries. The stakes were Puppy, Hunting Dog (doesn't have to be steady), and Gun Dog (steady). Lew Simon and Dick Olsen judged the first two stakes with Kai Hansen, Jr. and Kai Hansen, Sr. judging the last stake. Nice day - good weather — and loads of fun.

Also, on December 9th our Club is having its second annual Christmas party. Last year we had roughly 50 people attend. We have a buffet dinner, drinks, $1.00 grab bag gifts, dancing and a real good time.



After eight months of correspondence, Ken Winters of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, succeeded in importing the above puppy from Communist-controlled Hungary.

Shown above is Sandor Barat, with owner Marge Mehagian of Phoenix, Arizona, as he finished his bench championship on March 11, 1967. He now has twenty-three Best of Breeds to his credit.

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