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FALL FIELD TRIAL
Licensed

to be held under the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club
November 9-10, 1968 Killdeer Plains, Harpster, Ohio

Judges: Ted Stiefel, George Pugh, Carl Johnson and Martin Walter

STAKES AND ORDER OF RUNNING: The trial will start promptly at 7:00 A. M. EST.
Course 1: Amateur Gun Dog, Open Puppy, Open All Age
Course 2: Open Derby, Open Gun Dog, Open Limited All Age

FIELD TRIAL CATALOG: The complete listing of the braces and order of running will be in the field trial catalog and available at the Hopkins Motel offices on Friday and at the field trial grounds on Saturday. Those wanting to run ads or greetings may do so by contacting Paul Rothan, 315 Circlewood Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45215.

ENTRIES: Entries close with the field trial secretary, Bernard C. Boggs, 51 Cherry Drive, Springfield, Ohio 45506, at 9:00 P. M. EST, November 4, 1968. Post entries will be accepted for the Open Limited All Age for dogs placing for the first time at this trial.

PRIZES: Standard AKC rosettes and trophies will be presented to all placed dogs in each stake. The following traveling trophies will be awarded at this trial: BILL OLSEN MEMORIAL TROPHY, CANADIAN DERBY PLAQUE, ALL AGE TROPHY, COUNT LAZSLO ESTERHAZY TROPHY, AND BEST WOMAN HANDLER TROPHY. Present holders of traveling trophies are responsible for getting them to the trial grounds for this event.

HORSES: Horses may be reserved directly from Youell Blair, Route 1, Morral, Ohio, 43337.

HEADQUARTERS: Headquarters will be in the Hopkins Motel offices in Upper Sandusky. Dinners on Friday and Saturday nights will be at the Evergreens Restaurant in Upper Sandusky.

ENTRY BLANKS: Entries were sent out with the September issue of the News. Additional blanks may be obtained from the field trial secretary.

Nebraska Trial

The Nebraska Vizsla Club held its fall licensed field trial at the Tom Sanley farm three miles south of Rising City, Nebraska on October 12 - 13, 1968. The dogs ran on Saturday in a drizzle; Sunday turned hot in the afternoon, but despite the weather conditions, there were many dogs that performed very well. Judges were Richard Reinhardt, Chuck Peterson, Charles Van Arsdale, and Dean Tedrick. Following are their placements:

OPEN PUPPY (2 V, 12 GSHP)
1. Fieldacres Nibbs II, GSHP, O/ Lloyd G. Howard, H/Nile Hemphill
2. Fieldacres Jake Von Ib, GSHP, Don Paltani
3. Ruth John's Oraian Dot, GSHP, Glenn Plybon
4. Fieldacres Mona Jins, GSHP, O/ Jess Root, H/Nile Hemphill

AMATEUR GUN DOG (9 V)
1. Withheld
2. Withheld
3. Maggie Too, Joe Dolezal
4. Chip Odysseus, O/Kathy Hartl, H/Len Hartl

OPEN GUN DOG (5 V, 14 GSHP)
1. Moesgaard Ruffy's Menda, GSHP, O/ Wayne Barber, H/ Nile Hemphill
2. Count Lazslo of Weedy Creek, V, O/ Greg Fisher, H/ Bill Fisher
3. Moesgaards Dandy Star, GSHP, Dean Kerl
4. Chip Odysseus, V, O/ Kathy Hartl, H/ Len Hartl

OPEN DERBY (2 V, 12 GSHP)
1. Wolfswiese Radbach Blitz the III, GSHP, O/ Ron Badlar, H/ Terry Krommenhoek
2. Kerlacres Cora, GSHP, Terry Krommenhoek
3. Ruth John's Bettina Oranian, GSHP, Robert Dietrich
4. King Van Skid Doo, GSHP, James W. Dewey and Richard Armstrong
5. Honey of Holzworth Farm, V, Paul Holzworth

OPEN ALL AGE (2 V, 13 GSHP)
1. F. Ch. Fieldacres Ib's Dek, GSHP, Dean Kerl
2. Heidi of Windsweep, V, O/ Terry Reinhardt, H/ Dick Reinhardt
3. Weedy Creek Lobo, V, O/ Harold R. Wingerter, H/ Hank Rozanek
4. Chumars Joseph Von Treff, GSHP, John Lanferman

LIMITED ALL AGE (3 V, 10 GSHP)
1. F. Ch. Fieldacres Ib's Dek, GSHP, Dean Kerl
2. F. Ch. Jake Jacaranda, V, Len Hartl
3. F. Ch. Pentre Bach Erika, GSHP, O/ Norman W. Scholes, H/Nile Hemphill
4. Withheld

B. C. Boggs Speaks:

Let me first say that there is griping about the rules from the experienced Vizsla field trailers relative to the fall field trial. It is my wish to accept full responsibility for these and save any confusion for others on the committee. I shall try to set the record straight and allay the fears as they have been so expressed by letter and by mouth.

Believe it or not, I took requirements and provisions directly from the "Registration and Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds" and printed them in the News.

One rule I wish to quote is Chapter 8, Section 5, page 15. "Field Trial Committees may make such regulations or additionnal rules for the government of their field trials as shall be considered necessary, provided

Colorado Club

by Jim Rose

The Vizsla Club of Colorado held its 5th Licensed Trial on September 28 and 29. With a total entry of 93, it was the largest and one of the most successful trials yet.

This trial was run with only one course in operation at a time so the spectators would not have to miss any of the action. This proved to be very successful, but had to be well organized to run that many entires in two days. We had some of the finest and most capable judges who did a wonderful job. They were Richard Reinhardt, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and Ted Weaver of Denver judging the Puppy, Amateur Gun Dog and Open Gun Dog. Bunk Denny and Ray Johnson, both of Denver, judged the Derby and Open All Age. The Vizslas were not too successful in the puppy and derby stakes, as we failed to place, but had plenty of dogs to be proud of. The placements were as follows:

OPEN PUPPY (6 V, 7 GSHP, 3 W, 3 Brit, 1 IS)
1. Albrecht's Cora Dee, GSHP, Jack Swickard
2. Britt DeLindy, Britt, Earl Gaslin
3. Ruske's Baroness Von Fredricka, Brit Ray Ruske
4. Koka Grabenbruch Buckum, GSHP, Gary Maggi

OPEN DERBY (4 V, 6 GSHP, 5 W, 2 Brit, 1 EP)
1. Von Dem Radbach's Babe, GSHP, Jesse Smith, Jr.
2. Sugar, GSHP, O/Jerry Malloy, H/ Fred Dempsey
3. Denver's Skyline Rocket, Brit, Robert Riley
4. Scott's Midgeon V. D. Radbach, GSHP Beverly Garone

AMATEUR GUN DOG (3 V, 5 GSHP, 1 EP)
1. Jodo Red, V, Jim Rose
2. Withheld
3. Withheld
4. Albrecht's Ruff & Tuff, GSHP, Ray Johnson

OPEN GUN DOG (3 V, 11 GSHP, 1 Brit, 3 W)
1. Moesgard's Dandy Cruiser, GSHP, Ray Johnson
2. Jodo Red, V, Jim Rose
3. Jake VonBess, GSHP, Dale Thompson
4. Lipper V. Radbach II, GSHP, Malcolm Spillman

OPEN ALL AGE (2 V, 9 GSHP, 1 EP, 1 W)
1. Jake Von Bess, GSHP, Dale Thompson
2. F. Ch. Tarzan Von Dem Radbach II, GSHP, O/ Elaine Stout, H/ Fred Dempsey
3. F. Ch. Mars Von Dem Radbach, GSHP, Jack Gregg
4. Heidi of Windsweep, V, O/ Terry Reinhardt, H/ Richard Reinhardt

HUNTING DOG STAKE (Non-regular stake, 16 entries)
1. Miller's Silver Jill, W, George Miller
2. Jake, W, Bunk Denny
3. Wilhelm, W, Charles Williams

The following Vizslas placed in the German Shorthair Club of Colorado trial on September 21 and 22:

Open Puppy (20 entries)
4. Candy Queen, Lyle Morthole

OPEN DERBY (20 entries)
2. Jodo V Selle, Jim Rose

such regulations or additional rules do not conflict with any rule of The American Kennel Club. Such regulations or additional rules shall be printed in the premium list and violations thereof shall be considered the same as violations of the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club."

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New England News

by Carole Smith

The Vizsla Club of Central New England held their Annual Meeting and election of officers on Sunday, July 14 at the Clockery in Chester, New Hampshire. A fun field trial was held in the morning with a picnic and meeting following. The results of the field trial are as follows:

OPEN PUPPY

1. Futaki Lenke, Bela Hadik
2. Matai Ceger, Kenneth Winters
3. Regina, Jim Bruhmuller

OPEN DERBY

1. Kovac's Ava, John Gray
2. Kovac's Martini, Jim Bruhmuller
3. Millstones' Zsu Zsa, Stephen August

OPEN GUN DOG

1. Ch. Pirolin, Carlo Zezza
2. Haans V. Selle, Dick Reinhardt
3. Ch. Paprika of Magyar, Donald Morin

Newly elected officers for the year are Chauncey Smith, president; Joseph Davin, vice president; Carlo Zessa, corres. secretary; Carole Smith, recording secretary; Carl Richey, treasurer; Board of Directors: Richard Yonda, Bela Hadik, Donald Morin, and Stanley Kodzis.

Plans are now being made for the V. C. C. N. E. Fall Field Trial. This will be the second AKC licensed trial and it will be held on November 16-17 at Westboro, Massachusetts. We are extremely pleased to announce the Dr. Richard Reinhardt will be one of our judges.

Members of the field trial committee include; Carl Richey, chairman; Carole Smith, secretary (RR 1, Box 18, Chester, New Hampshire); Richard Yonda, Donald Morin, Jim Bruhmuller, Sam Horowitz, Harvey Stoddard, Joe Davin, Stanley Kodzis.

Premium lists for this field trial may be obtained from the field trial secretary.

One of the highlights of the Vizsla Club of Central New England's Annual Meeting each year is the presentation of PIRO'S Bowl. "Piro's Bowl" is a beautiful sterling silver Paul Revere bowl which sits upon a walnut base. The Bowl was donated to the club by Betty and Carlo Zezza in 1966. This award is given to a club member and his Vizsla for "... outstanding contributions to the breed."

This year's recipient of Piro's Bowl is Carole Smith and Bratt. Bratt (Ch. Szekeres' Kis Szereto) is a 2-1/2 year old Vizsla bitch sired by Dual Ch. Futaki Darocz, out of Ch. Szekeres' Kesdet. Bratt finished on the bench in July and had three major wins and Best of Breeds to her credit. Bratt's field experience includes fourteen placements in twenty field trials, several of these being first place wins.

Above is Ch. Szekeres' Kis Szereto, ("Bratt"), shown with her owner/handler, Carole Smith, Chester, New Hampshire. Bratt completed her bench championship at the Holyoke Kennel Club show on July 21, 1968.

Make Friends

with the farmer

(The following article is reprinted from the January, 1956, Vizsla News. It was written by Henry P. Davis, editor of the Remington News Letter published by the Remington Arms Company and was reprinted from the November, 1955, issue. I do not think that the advice has gone out of date. KH)

The key to good hunting can be found in the pocket of the farmer.

The sooner the individual sportsman realizes that fact and starts doing something about it, the sooner he'll enjoy better hunting. The farmer is the keeper of the key to good hunting. In fact, he holds the key to any hunting at all. True, all wild game belongs to the state, but the control of most of its habitat is vested in the owner or tenant of the land. The farmer can lock the door to all hunting on his land, or he can, and he usually does, be exceedingly generous with his hospitality.

There is an easy approach to the free use of the farmer's magic key. This is simply through the use of common courtesy. The farmer is a busy and peace-loving man. It is no pleasure for him to stop in the midst of his work and force a trespassing hunting party to retire from his land. More often than not, he suffers the insult--for that is what trespass really is--in silence rather than have any unpleasantness. But he doesn't forget. He knows his rights and "No Hunting" signs soon appear on the boundaries of his lands.

The farmer is generally a sociable fellow who likes courteous and friendly company. He resents being "talked down to" by self-styled "big shots" from the city who have very little knowledge of his problems and care nothing about them. He'll generally meet friendly overtures more than half way. But he'll stand just so much high-hatting and then--"Click"--the key is turned in the lock to hunting privileges and Mr. Discourteous Sportsman finds himself looking for other hunting grounds.

There are some easy ways to make friends with the farmer. I call them the Ten Commandments of Country Courtesy. Practice them and you will seldom have trouble in securing permission to hunt on suitable grounds. Here they are:

1. Always drive into the farmer's yard and ask permission to hunt.

2. Hunt only in the areas he designates. Never go on ground he wishes to keep inviolate.

3. Respect his fences. If necessary to climb them, climb over by a post. Use gates if possible, closing them behind you. Always replace lowered bars.

4. Never shoot near houses, barns, or livestock.

5. Leave his fruit and other crops alone. If you want some, buy it from him.

6. Go around fields where people are working. Do not walk on seeded ground. Don't walk through standing grain.

7. Shoot crows and predators that do damage to his crops and livestock.

8. SHARE YOUR GAME WITH HIM.

9. On your next trip, bring his wife or children some little gift or token of friendship.

10. After you've become well acquainted, suggest a planting program to better the game habitat, offering to finance it or help him with it, thereby showing genuine interest in his affairs.

VIZSLA CLUB of ILLINOIS

by Sharon Simon

On October 5 the Vizsla Club of Illinois started its fall field trial at 7:00 A. M. The cover was thick and in spots rather high--but for the most part it was quite acceptable.

The judging was very capably handled on one course by Len Hartl and Gene Johnson for the Open Puppy and Open Gun Dog stakes and on the other course by Al Holk and Tony Kulusic for Open Derby and Amateur Gun Dog.

The day ran very smoothly due to a nice crisp, sunny day and a lot of people helping out.

The Open All Age was held on Sunday October 6, in a slight drizzle which fell on and off.

The total entry for the two days was 74 with the placements as follows:

OPEN PUPPY (10 V, 10 GSHP, 1 Britt)

1. Checkmate's Dandy Betz, GSHP, Leon Sienkowski
2. Strauss's Lucky Spike, GSHP, Pete Ryterske
3. Hi-Spirit Bazooka Pistol, Britt, Darrell Gaynor
4. Amber's Windy Autumn, V. Phil Rosenberg

OPEN DERBY (9 V, 7 GSHP, 1 W, 1GWP, 1 Britt)

1. Moesgaard's Siegfried, GSHP, Ed Arcoma
2. Hi-Spirit Ladie, Britt, Darrell Gaynor
3. Mitzie Von Schaumburg, GSHP, Clyde Starks
4. Sage Kings Fritz, GSHP, William Breneisen

AMATEUR GUN DOG (5 V, 1 GSHP, 1 GPW, 1 Britt)

1. Withheld
2. Withheld
3. Ch. Haar Barons Shean, GWP, Ed Arcoma
4. Aintree's Tim, V, Frances Cermak

OPEN GUN DOG (4 V, 8 GSHP, 2 GWP)

1. Ch. Haar Barons Shean, GWP, Ed Arcoma
2. Pittro's Smart Girl, V, Jerry Pittro
3. Ch. Behi's Czinos Csiny, V, Clif Boggs
4. Dual Ch. Hurckes Steel Victor, GSHP Bob Hurckes

OPEN **ALL** AGE (5 V, 6 GSHP)

1. Skiperina, GSHP, Ed Arcoma
2. Withheld
3. Withheld
4. Pumpkin-Fun-Galore, V, Al Sulesky

Kxy Pxoplx

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxcxpt for onx of thx kxys. I'vx wishxd many times that it workxd pxrfxctly. Trux, thxrx arx forty-six kxys that function wxll xnough, and just onx kxy not working, but it doxs makx a diffxrxncx!

Somxtimxs it sxxms to mx that thx National Vizsla Club is somxwhat likx my typxwritxr -- not all thx pxoplx arx work-ing propxrly.

You may say to yoursxlf, "Wxll, I am only onx pxrson. I won't makx or brxak a program." But it doxs makx a diffxrxncx bxcausx a program, to bx xffxctivx nxxds thx activx participation of xvxry mxmbxr.

So, thx nxxt timx you think you arx only onx pxrson and that your xfforts (and mxmbxrship duxs) arx not nxxdxd, rx-mxmbxr my typxwritxr and say to your-sxlf, "I am a kxy pxrson in our organi-xation and I am nxxdxd vxry much."

OPEN FORUM

Dear Editor,

Have been getting the Vizsla News--enjoy it. Should be more pictures--I like to compare.

I have seen Vizslas with long tails, short tails, etc. The Vizsla Standard says the tail should be docked one-third off. That could be read two ways.

Does it mean to leave two-thirds of the tail on the dog or leave one-third of the tail on the dog. Would appreciate opinions.

Fred Funk
4214 NE 57th
Portland, Oregon 97218

Magyar Mizzentop Dajka (Ch. Wilson's Pal Joey x Princess of Carlstadt) earned her bench championship in July at the Elm City Kennel Club Show. She won her first blue ribbon when she was seven months old and was finished in nine succeeding shows at the age of fourteen months.

newly approved dogs

The following dogs have been approved by the Breed Improvement Committee for advertising in the Vizsla News:

Ginger Queen, (F), Lyle H. Morthole, 4285 Parfet St., Wheatridge, Colo.
Ch. Brook's Amber Mist, (F), Anthony J. Lucas, 404 N. Park, Westmont, Illinois
Heidi of Windsweep, (F), Terri Reinhardt, 104 E. 21st St., Scottsbluff, Nebraska
Szekeres' Piros Bors, (M), Dr. B. E. McGivern, Jr., 139 Crescent Ave., Leonia, New Jersey
Szekeres' Magyal, (F), Max E. Holland, Miller Road, Elnora, New York

The Five dogs listed above, being over 30 months of age, are approved for an indefinate period.

Directions for x-raying and clearing dogs through the Breed Improvement committee can be found in the August, 1968, Vizsla News or can be obtained from Dr. R. C. Reinhardt, 104 E. 21 St., Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361. The fee is $7.50, if done through the University of Minnesota. X-rays are also accepted through the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals.

1968 Field Trials

VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS, October 5-6, Bong Recreation Area. Sec. Sharon Simon, 688 North Main Street, Antioch, Illinois 60002

NEBRASKA VIZSLA CLUB, October 12-13, (Club Secretary, Jan Graff, Route 3 Seward, Nebraska 68434)

VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA, November 9-10, Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area, Harpster, Ohio. Sec. Clif Boggs, 51 Cherry Drive, Springfield, Ohio 45506

VIZSLA CLUB OF GREATER CLEVELAND (sanctioned), October 27, 1968, Cedar Valley Shooting Preserve, Wooster, Ohio. F. T. Sec., Al Kleinschmidt, 3448 East 69th St., Cleveland, Ohio rr127. Entries close October 21, 1968.

VIZSLA CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND, November 16 and 17, Sec. Carlo Zezza, Popple Dungeon Farm, Chester, Vermont 05143.

Support the Vizsla & the VCOA

There are several good reasons to advertise in the Vizsla News:

1. To keep fellow Vizsla owners and breeders informed of your breeding program.

2. To help club members and subscribers find the dog or bloodlines that they are looking for.

3. To sell the Vizslas that you have produced.

However, another reason has been added recently. This is also a good reason to have your dog or bitch x-rayed and cleared through the VCOA Breed Improvement Committee. The VCOA placed an advertisement in the September issues of "Field and Stream" and "Outdoor Life" offering information to anyone interested in the Vizsla and local or national breed clubs. Similar ads will be placed in these and other "dog" magazines in the following months.

Each person who responds to these ads is sent the following information:

1. A "Presenting the Vizsla" flyer, which gives the history of the Vizsla and the VCOA, the Vizsla Standard 1965, a general article concerning the Vizsla and a membership application form.

2. A list of approved dogs.

3. A reprint of the Breed Improvement Committee's report which was published in the February, 1968, Vizsla News and which summarizes the VCOA's position on hip dysplasia.

4. A letter which gives the secretary of the local Vizsla club or the name or names of the closest active members. When club activities are known, such activities are mentioned.

5. A sample copy of the News.

This program serves people who are interested in the Vizsla or the VCOA, but it also serves those people who support VCOA programs.

Data concerning advertising or the Breed Improvement Committee are available upon request from the News office.

•HELP•

The Trophy Fund is once again in need of financial help. If you wish to donate to the trophy fund or advertise in the field trial catalog, write to Paul Rothan, 315 Circlewood Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45215.

FUTURITIES

The second forfeit for the VCOA 1969 Show Futurity is due by midnight November 1. The $5.00 should be sent to Mrs. Hilda Boggs, 51 Cherry Drive, Springfield, Ohio 45506.

The following Vizslas placed at the Hudson Valley Weimaraner Club field trial at Verbank, New York, on Sept. 14-15.

OPEN DERBY (2 V, 3 W, 7 GSHP, 2 GWP)
3. Matai Ceger, Ken Winters
4. Brandie's Golden Jasper, Carl Richey

OPEN GUN DOG (9 V, 11 GSHP, 4 W)
2. Haans V. Selle, Dick Reinhardt
4. Szuzska's Kis Virag, Bela Hadik

The Hawkeye Vizsla Club (Iowa) will hold its first AKC licensed field trial in the spring of 1969.

1967 Producers

The Phillips System tabulates the top bench producers in the Vizsla Breed each year by awarding one point for every dog defeated in breed, group, and show competition.

Rating as the top producing Vizsla sires for 1967 were Ch. Puerco Pete Barat and Herzog Schloss Loosdorf. The top producing Vizsla dam for 1967 was Ch. Besa V. Debretsin.

Ch. Puerco Pete Barat, bred by Betty Kenly, is a son of Am. and Can. F. Ch. Ripp Barat. He is owned by Joe Cunningham of New York.

Herzog Schloss Loosdorf is owned by Alex De Lipthay of California. He is the sire of the 1968 VCOA Specialty winner.

Ch. Besa V. Debretsin was also on the Phillips list in 1964 as the top Vizsla bench winner. She is the dam of the 1968 VCOA Specialty winner. Her owners are Art and May Carpenter, California; her breeder was Virginia Griffin. Besa is shown below with Frank Housky and Art Carpenter.

Trial speaker

from Clif Boggs, F. T. Secretary

The guest speaker at the fall field trial will be the managing editor of Hunting Dog magazine, John W. Ingram. He will speak on Saturday night at the Judges' Banquet. Reservations should be made early for this dinner, but if you don't, it would be helpful to scribble a note when you return your entry forms for the trial.

Shown above is Ch. Bolen's Geza Bell with her owner, Connie Johnson. Geza was Best of Opposite Sex at the VCOA Specialty and also the day before at the Ravenna KC show. Her show record includes 29 Best of Breeds, 13 Best of Opposite Sex, and four Sporting Group Placements. She is also the dam of the 1968 VCOA Specialty Winners Bitch.

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Now for those who would feel inclined to disagree with what the committee does and then use the rule book as a "Bible," I hope this "Scripture" is appropriate. And it would be just as well for the Board to stay out of the work of the Field Trial Committees and leave them to do the job according to their license with the American Kennel Club. One does not have to tax his intelligence much to realize that a committee will not bow to the control of the Board. Where it can be constructive and helpful, the Chairman and Secretary will be grateful. At best to save argument and confusion a committee can just play it ignorant.

Now what is the trouble? It seems that there is no end to the concern among our experienced trial people, because they believe the Fall Field Trial committee appears to be making up their own rules. I will try to explain the so-called "special rules." The problem is imagined from my point of view, but is not shared by others of course. No objection has been made that I know of to the possibility that extra judges may be called in for the puppy stake. It would seem reasonable to have honest objections. After all, some people will not enter under certain judges. (The Board of Directors has tried to keep everybody happy by having "approved" judges. This Secretary did not have any instructions from the Board.) This would be a reasonable objection and I will make every effort not to call any in, but if I do, it would be my wish to get Vizsla owners with considerable experience.

In my opinion our judges are the most friendly and best qualified in this entire area, and they will be judging a NATIONAL as best they know how, not an ordinary field trial.

We are also using the recommended field trial handling and judging rules worked up by a committee and approved by the Board. In addition to this, we expect to have a judging check sheet which will show exactly what the dog did during the running. If the judges agree, we will make these available to each handler.

We wanted a gunner-handler stake, but there was so much (bitter) opposition and enthusiasm as well that the idea was abandoned.

Chapter 18, Procedure 7-G, page 46, states that a retrieve is required in all Shoot-to-Kill Stakes and counts as an important part of the dog's performance. Would you believe I was challenged because I stated a retrieve was required to place?

The ordering up of dogs for performance or handling errors, but recalled if the judges desire at the completion of the stake is hard for the critics to understand. This would primarily involve the puppy and derby stakes, but not exclude the others. Just imagine to yourself how you would feel to drive a thousand miles thinking you had trained your dog to really shine and then be braced with a dog that interfered all the way around the course. Or to have a dog fight just as you cast off? Do you think that your dog would be up to his best performance under these conditions? Our judges have asked for this so that they might be able to evaluate the innocent dog under these conditions. They do not want to ruin a potentially outstanding young prospect. A typical field trial evaluation is not fine with me this time.

There were objections to the statement concerning faulting of all-age performance in gun dog stakes without saying the gun dog performance would be faulted in the all age stake. You may refer to Procedure 1-C and 1-D on page 37. This should make everybody happy that the club is offering basically four gun dog stakes. Note that in 1-D that it states "An all-age dog shall demonstrate all of the same qualities as a gun dog as defined in the foregoing, except that it must hunt with greater speed and at a greater range if the terrain permits...." For those who object, please note that qualification "if the terrain permits." So it can be just another gun dog stake of sorts. Who is willing to go against the judges' opinion regarding this? Who is to say what is a gun dog and all-age performance? It is recognized that there is a better chance to get these two by selecting different terrain for the two stakes. This cannot be the case this year at Killdeer Plains. It is all flat. All I have said in bringing out this statement that it is possible that we do have a few all-age Vizslas. If so, then you should recognize it, for if you don't, then the judges will look for it. At their discretion and based on their own judgment they can withhold placing such a performance in a gun dog stake. Now I might argue that my dog can do both. Fine! But if the truth be known, are we not just filling in the forms for four stakes and gambling that we might luck through with a win in just one of them? Maybe I enter both types because I do not truly know whether I have a gun dog or all-age type dog. But with this information you should be prepared to be judged appropriately in the gun dog stakes.

Why not sound off in the "Open Forum" on just such things as these if you have another opinion. Discussion can lead to understanding and proper interpretation of the rules.

All of the dogs advertised in this issue of the News have met the requirements for advertising of the Board of Directors. Adult dogs and bitches have been x-rayed for hip dysplasia and have been cleared by the Breed Improvement Committee through either the University of Minnesota or the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals. Sires and dams of puppies advertised have also been cleared.

dogs at stud

(Approved bitches only)

Ch. Puerco Pete Barat
Glen Cottage Kennels
Route 2
Middletown, New York
Phone DI 2-2717

Ch. Glen Cottage Max Selle
Glen Cottage Kennels
Route 2
Middletown, New York

Ch. Nikki's Arco
R. S. Foster
142 W. Lafayette
Bremerton, Washington

Ch. Sandor V. Debretsin
Art and May Carpenter
P. O. Box 2461
Carmel, California 93921

F. Ch. Jake Jacaranda
Len Hartl
1611 Spring Street
Davenport, Iowa 52803
Phone 319-322-5191

Matai Ceger (Import)
Balaton Kennels
320 North Luna Court
Hollywood, Florida 33021
Phone 305-981-3121

Ch. Glen Cottage D'Hadur
Joseph Burkhardt
8621 76th Street
Woodhaven, New York 11421

AT STUD

CH. PIROLIN

By Dual Champion Futaki Darocz
out of Wag Inn's Kedish

born August 26, 1964

Orthopedic Foundation approved

Contact - Carlo Zezza
Route 1
Chester, Vermont 05143
Phone 802-875-5175

Ch. Glen Cottage Charlie
Balaton Kennels
320 North Luna Court
Hollywood, Florida 33021

Retes V Hunt
Marshall Fink
11 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10003

Ch. Rusty Roman
Barry W. Rathvon
Route 2
Ephrata, Pennsylvania
Phone 717-859-2510

Weedy Creek Lobo
Harold Wingerter
509 Cedar Street
Muscatine, Iowa 52761
Phone 319-263-1788

Weedy Creek ChaCha
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