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OFFICERS:

The July meeting of the Vizsla Club of Illinois was called to order at 8:35pm by President Randy Boggs. Tony Dewar corrected the spelling of Judge Rex Bruns' name in the previous minutes. Gina Ordonez motioned, seconded by Lois. Greffin to accept the corrected minutes as published.

Treasurer's Report. Iris reported a favorable bank balance. Gina Ordonez motioned, seconded by Lois Greffin, to accept the Treasurer's report.

President's Report. (1) Randy asked that Field Trial and Hunting Test chairmen submit estimates of income and expenses for activities prior to the event to the President. If a loss seems probable the board and/or membership could then be notified. (2) Randy requests that the membership be more politically active especially concerning preserving and expanding recreational privileges as related to dogs and hunting. We need a committee and especially a motivated chairman. Tony Lucas said that the Association of Field Trial Clubs of Illinois is active in this area and the VCOI is a member. We should select a delegate to represent us at their meetings. (3) We need a chairman (soon) for the Fall Fun Trial to be held Monday September 4th (Labor , Day) on the East Grounds at DesPlaines Wildlife Area. Randy read a letter addressed to the VCOI from a Mrs. Magerya concerning a Wisconsin Vizsla breeder.

Committee Reports. Fall Hunting Test. Tony Dewar reported all is set.

Fall Field Trial. Geno Woehrle said that Joel Lundin and Roy Greffin are judges for Puppy and Derby. Ed Cooney and Hugo Kosmel will judge the Gun Dog Stakes. Amateur Gun Dog will be a walking stake with a shooting/retrieving bird field (scouts may be on horseback). Dinner on the Grounds Saturday evening.

Records. Mark Johnson handed out an outline and went over the basic considerations of computerizing our club records. Specialty. Kathy Harmer reported that Vizsla judging will be indoors in ring 9 at 10AM. There will be pop and beer in our usual hospitality area.

Hunting Test. Roy Greffin reported we have 52 entries. Test will start at 10AM. There will be A & B courses, with Geno Woehrle, Bill Elliott, Bill Lyman and Tony Ordonez as judges.

Fun Trial. Jim Busch reported that chores are done and all is ready.

Old Business. Gina Ordonez motioned that Gwen Tomlinson review the records to identify past recipients of the Certified Hunting Dog Awards. Seconded by Linda Busch.

Guest and new Vizsla owner Andy Reiche was introduced.

New Business. Christmas Party - Lois Greffin motioned to discuss the Christmas party, seconded by Linda Busch. Geno volunteered his house. Iris reminded us that we usually have a conflict with hunting season. Lois motioned we have a Holiday Party on Saturday, January 13, 1990 at the Woehrle's. Seconded by Bill Lyman. Time and details to follow.

Sue Boggs motioned that the VCOI donate \$25.00 to the Vizsla Club of America trophy fund. Seconded by Roy Greffin.

Brags. The VCOI has several new show champions - Debby Fridlund's "Liz", Tony Dewar's "Ginger", and Kathy Harmer's "Dandy".

Debbie Sauriol said her "Annie" and Debby Fridlund's Dickens have a new litter on the ground - 2 males and 6 females.

Karen Perry thanked the club members for their support during "Hunter's" quest for his championship.

Lois Greffin motioned to adjourn at 10:40pm. Seconded by Tony Dewar.

<u>REMINDER - NEXT MEETING!!</u> Our next meeting will be 9/21/89 at the home of Cheryl & Geno Woehrle at 8:00

Peanuts







- Is Snoopy a Vizsla in disguise?



CONGRATULATIONS to new champion:

CH. DALLERRY'S HUNTER

and his owner/handler: Karen Perry

WELCOME new members!

In some issues, space is very tight and I don't always get to "officially" welcome new members. I'd like to correct that here with a mass **WELCOME** to our new members who have joined the VCOI in 1989.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Bianco

Mr. & Mrs. Dana Clinton

Mr. & Mrs. Gragg Darlington

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Dvrko

Mr. & Mrs. Rich Glosson

Mr. Bruce Heeter

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Jim Kensik & Jeanne Asa

Richard Nemitz & Donna Roos

FIELD TRIAL HANDLING: THE PUPPY

by DEL SEELYE



John Books, President, CVC, has asked me to write a little something on "Handling." Handling pointing breed bird dogs in an AKC field trial is what he has in mind I'm sure.

First off, almost anything said or written on the subject of handling can and does create controversy. Judges have their likes and dislikes and opinions of how handling should be done.

My aim here will be an effort to describe one manner in which to handle a puppy first, and feel comfortable doing it. Get it out of your mind that this is a life or death situation or that you have your reputation, manhood, womanhood, etc. on the line. Get happy and stay that way,

Happiness transmits happiness and judges put happy puppies in the ribbons. Get down in the mouth and you'll see a puppy down in the tail. Who, I ask, ever lost time getting over being happy? Eight, ten or more puppies may be drawn in braces for the puppy stake. You and your puppy will be allowed 15 minutes usually and never less to show the judges a good performance.

Breakaway is when the puppies are cast off. I give two toots on the whistle and that, if I can, is to stir excitement in the puppy, to get on out there and streak well to the front. My next aim will be to keep him forward. Naturally I wish to see the puppy run objectives and quarter some also; the objectives being hedge rows, fence rows and birdy places. Open fields are nice for the puppy to take a swing through, a lateral cast if you like, but not to spend too much time there.

Your aim, as I see it, is to show the judges a new product of a good breeding. You are showing them a fine animal with lots of desire to hunt and the ability to run while doing it. You are exhibiting a well-conditioned puppy that should be fast from breakaway to a strong finish.

Your puppy should indicate the presence of game, if the opportunity is presented, but in no way should placement be withheld if the puppy goes birdless.

Remember a Derby must have a fast, yet attractive style of running and the puppy shall be judged on its actual performance as indicating its future as a high class Derby dog.

A puppy must show desire to hunt, therefore, I believe little or nothing is gained, in a trial, in trying to hoss a puppy here and there where you think there may be birds. Let the puppy hunt and while puppies should (not must or shall) show reasonable obedience to their handlers' commands it's, I think, unwise to issue a lot of commands to a puppy. Somewhere on the course give signals or if you like commands to your puppy sufficiently, only to demonstrate that the puppy is reasonably obedient in handling.

Cut the puppy's feed by 25% the night before he runs. Have him emptled out before his brace. Customarily, there is an "A" dog and a "B" dog in each brace. Have an identifying collar on your puppy -- orange for "A" and yellow for "B." Always be sure that you give both judges your puppy's name. Judges have been known to have names reversed. Sometimes their books are not marked correctly.

ED. NOTE: Del Seelye is a long-time professional handler of Vizslas in Field Trials. His article will be helpful in getting you and your puppy started and could pertain to running young dogs in Junior Hunter (with the exception of the comments on horseback handling) as well as Field Trials. Reprinted from: THE VIZSLA NEWS, June, 1982.

If you plan to walk the brace (handle from foot), be sure you are in condition; the weather may be warm, there may be hills. Certainly there are those among us that are more physically fit than others. Foot handling may give you an edge over a mounted handler. Establish a pace that is comfortable for you and keep it. The judges set the pace. You have plenty of time and you haven't come to a footrace but it may amount to that in some instances.



Malking or riding, be ready to go. Should you be riding, have some person break your dog away (hold until time to cast him off). Before breakaway, if you are mounted and especially for the puppy's first time, get your dog's attention, aquaint him with your whereabouts otherwise he will run around searching for you and never look up.

Puppies are naturally playful and may choose to play a bit when cast off. All is not lost if they do. Judging is for their whole time down. Toot the puppies on, separate them as soon as you can. Avoid such actions and voice that may "shoot the puppies down" (cause them to quit). Generally the playing is brief and there is no reason to get or stay down in the mouth; there may be some trailing (following one another), the trailing dog is running on plowed ground so to speak.

Sometimes the trailing is instigated by the lead dog; he is head trailing. Either way make a strong effort to break it up. Call your puppy in and encourage him in a different direction. At this point, your fellow handler may be showing considerable irritation with the trailing. Don't let this bother you because his actions will not affect the judges but only his puppy.

Two whistle toots are used to cast your puppy on. A long whistle calls him back or calls him off of a back cast (going in the wrong direction), two toots sends him in the forward direction again after he turns.

When the puppy is doing right, give him a (happy) "good boy!" When the puppy potters (spends time on useless scents) two toots will send him on; the words "get on!" is helpful and appropriate here.

The puppy will sometimes make a good cast to the front; KEEP CULET - anything at all may ruin a good performance.

It is not necessary to hurry or obviously push your dog. Remember it's the distance between the dog and the judges that counts for a good forward pattern, not the distance between the handler and the judges.

When the puppy encounters game on the course, and game is <u>feather</u> not fur, he will in his way indicate its presence. When his tall goes wagging 90 miles an hour he is indicating sure enough. Some may get very birdy, dash here, dash there, and dash on in the cover flushing the bird. He indicated the presence of something there didn't he?

If the premium list states shooting in the puppy stake, you dismount and fire a shot from your 22 blank gun, when a bird is flushed for or by your dog. Remember one hird or more flushed at each find requires just one shot!

A word of caution: When firing a blank gun, after a flush, be certain that no puppy is too close at hand, less than 20 feet let's say. You can step away and fire. What I'm saying is don't "smoke" the other fellow's puppy. Don't smoke your own or the judges' horses either. It's no way to make friends.

Now you must get your puppy back on course. Call him by name and the long blast will generally do it. Most times when the puppy comes back from a chase, he will return to where birds had been. He is reaquainting himself with the bird's scent and seeing if by chance there aren't more. Once satisfied he should go on; too much delay can hurt. Excitement in your voice will stir excitement in your puppy and he will go speeding along. A happy puppy, full of spirit is hard to beat.

Should there be a birdfield for the puppies, you dismount upon entering; the judges or marshall usually advise you of the birdfield entrance.

In the birdfield it's always wise to be physical. Whatever you do, don't stand still for a second. Keep your puppy ripping around, When it's necessary to run here and run there to keep your puppy constantly on the qo, "just cracking", by all means do it. This action may make the difference between Red and Blue. Every effort you make to keep your dog in the birdfield, keep him from trailing behind the other dog, keep him covering that birdfield like a dirty shirt, will be rewarding.

When getting a report on your puppy's performance, you may discover that your puppy "yo yo'd" too much (out and back, out and back), or he may have looped and looped too much; running too much in circles. On the end of lateral casts it's ideal for the puppy to turn forward and not make "inside loops." These little things are what separates one puppy from the other. A "flat place," somewhere on the course, middle or end, is where puppy "bottomed out" or slowed up. This will help the judges in making their decisions as to the best overall performance. Keep your puppy popping.

You may have the best dog but he could have a bad day, it's not the end of the world. Don't go drown yourself. "We'll get them next week," tell that to your puppy and congratulate the winners. The "Luck of the Draw", they call it. Your puppy drew a bracemate, he runs like hell, they compete and it's a super brace. The draw braces you with a young playful puppy that doesn't know "beans" and the whole thing is a disaster. Your puppy runs at a time when it showers or when a deer decides to cross the course. Good luck to you if your puppy goes with the deer. If by chance a judge remarks, "I should have put my saddle on backwards," you'll know that your puppy is running all too much to the rear.

The judges have come to look at our dogs and not at smartalec handlers that are full of tricks; trialing is a fine sport designed for the improvement of the breeds. Let's keep it that way. Good luck to you and your puppy. Go get-em!

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DOUBLE-BUBBLE WEEKEND '89!!

Another year, another great Specialty Show and Fun Trial Weekend for the VCOI!. First things first, MANY thanks go out to everyone who made this weekend possible. There was a lot of hard work behind by scenes by many people who get the job done year-after-year, and special thanks go out to Kathy Harmer for her efforts on the show and to Jim and Linda Busch for their hard work and hospitality as hosts for the Hunting Test and Fun Trial.

For the first year I can remember, our Specialty Show was held indoors, as the Boone County Fairgrounds has a new building. We had a super entry of 46 for our Judge, Mrs. Robert Forsyth, to consider. Big class entries were the order of the day, with five-point majors for both dogs and bitches. Winners' Dog from the Open Class was Caveat's Cock of the Walk, handled by Diana Ball-Jones. Reserve Winners' Dog went to Caveat's Starlight Express, owned by Kathy Rust who came all the way from North Dakota to enjoy our Double Rubble Weekend!

Winners' Bitch was won by Golden Totem, handled by her owner Janet Wallace. This win put Totem over the top as she finished her championship! Reserve Winners' Bitch was awarded to Russet Leather Caveat Calla, coming from the Puppy Bitch class.

The suspense mounted as we moved on to Best of Breed competition - Mrs. Forsyth was now looking at a ring full of beautiful Vizslas. After narrowing the field down, her choice for Best of Breed was Ch. Keystone's Kicsi Kaposzta, owned by Karen Janczak of Milwaukee and handled by Roland Wilson. Quite an accomplishment for a dog just barely over a year old who, just a few weeks earlier, also won the Vizsla Club of Michigan's Specialty Show! Kaposzta went on the claim fourth in Sporting Group later in the day!

Best of Opposite Sex went to Ch. Fourwind's Bronco Billy, owner-handled by Debbie Hagen from Minnesota (who, incidentally, won Best of Opposite last year with her bitch, Scarlett). In her final decision, Mrs. Forsyth selected Caveat's Cock of the Walk as the Best of Winners.

After the exciting finale in the breed ring, it was off to the Busches' to join in the Junior Hunting Test activities.

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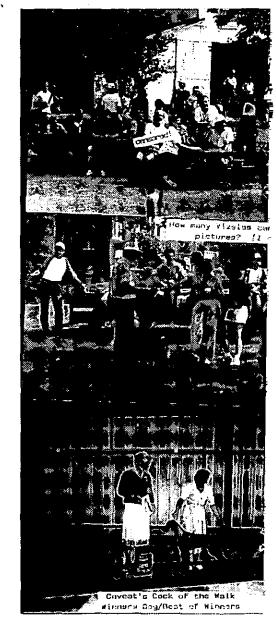
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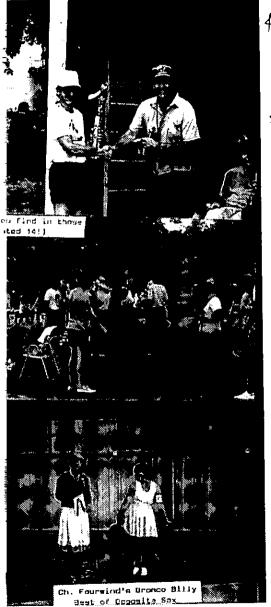
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by Roy Greffin

It's true! It's fact! It's awesome! The only Vizsla event bigger than the July "triple-diple bubble" is the Nationals and I tell ya' what - Nationals, you'd better watch out!

This summer the VCOI added an AKC licensed Junior Hunting Dog Test to its annual July spectacular; the VCOI Specialty Show and Fun Trial weekend. The result was mega-tonic!

Under Hunting Test judges Geno Woehrle, Bill Elliott, Tony Ordonez and Bill Lyman, 52 pointing dogs were evaluated between 10AM and 5:30AM Saturday. In between, Linda Busch put on what was to be the gastronomic Mount Everest of organized canine fetes; a luncheon on the grounds that would have caused "Arnie's" staff to commit culinary harikari!

And the bird planters! Without these folks making sure that each brace had birds in the birdfield, the whole event would have ground to a halt. Thanks to Ryan Johnson, Jamie Maloney, Jim Melicharek, Martin Jackson, Duke Ficek, Randy & Sue Boggs and Scott Elliott this did not happen!

This event had a new (for the VCOI) official - dog wagon "chauffeur". Braces had to be transported to the castoff line by truck and the stalwart who kept braces coming up to the line was Joel Lundin. Next to the Judges, Joel was the most important person at the test. He made the running of 52 dogs in one "short" day possible. Many thanks, Joel!

Through the efforts of all of these very special club members, 41 of the 52 dogs entered received a qualifying score! What a day! What a day!

This VCOI event would not have taken place without Jim and Linda Busch. They volunteered their farmette to be the Hunting Test grounds. On behalf of the VCOI, Jim & Linda, thank you! Thank you!





CH. REDFIELD'S SUNKIST VIZION

finished at 14 months of age with all-major wins

SIRE: Ch. Penlee's Cutter, C.O. DAM: Ch. Cariad's Edes Dacia Breeder: Andy & Penny Haveard

Owner/Trainer/Handler: Gwen Tomlinson

Show Wins



Ch. Kisci's Baron Von Wildwood - WD Kettle Moraine KC - to finish his Championship! BOB - Waukesha KC

Ch. Redfield's Sunkist Vizion - WB/BOW - Waukesha KC - to finish!

Thistledown Shasta's Fuzz - WD Waukesha KC, WO/BOW/BOB - Cudahy KC

ED NOTE: My memory is a little hazy sometimes, so if I got any placements mixed up - my apologies. We'll be off the show circuit for field trial and hunting season, so if you're showing and winning - let me know so I can print the good news!

by Jim Buach

It will never be better than it was the weekend of the Specialty Show/fun Trial/Hunting Test weekend! It may get as good, but it will never get better... As usual, an almost perfectly built vizela took Best of Breed at the Specialty Show and a Sporting Group 4th. Many, seny Vizelass earned qualifying scores in the Hunting Test. A brilliant young field champion, Mehagian/KRC's Phoenix Fridge, took Gog of the Day honors winning the 32-dog Field Trial Hunter Stake at the Fun Trial. What could have been better?!?

We had $\underline{183}$ fun trial entries from Connecticut, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dekota, Iowa, Nebraska, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Illinois. There may have been some entries from other states but there sere not farther than the ones mentioned (little joke there!) I do not think it is possible for us to handle more entries or generate more fun!

Nine new Vizeles earned their Certified Hunting Oog Award at this fun trial. Their names will be placed on the eternal Certified Hunting Dog place that hange in the VCOI club room. These dogs also received the perchaent certificate that authenticates their accompileheent.

The obstacle course wes expanded this year. A tester-totter was added, as well as a welk-through-the-woods. The tough one, though, was the Jacob's ladder than was elevated about 5 inches off the ground so the dog had to step down through the rungs of the horizontally-placed ladder. This one decided the winners. Elsine Couris once again displayed flawless navigational abilities as she and Regine Whompum took first place, besting Andy Schmidt and Kelly by a whopping 10 points. (We'll provide oxygen next time for Andy who looked like he could use some at the end of the course!).

Only the VCA Nationals is a bigger Vizels spectacular. Then again, that's a whole week. After the Nationals, the Double Subble Plus Weeksend is the biggest and best Vizela happening of the year. If you were here, you'll probably want to return next year. If you missed it, next you can make plans to attend. Our Specialty Show is usually the third weekend in July - so look for the data of the Kishwaukee Valley Kennel Club Show. The Double Bubble weekend is always in conjunction with the show. Another activity available that same weekend is a Puppy Match on Friday evening before the Saturday show. As Wolfman Jack said many times, "Be there, or be square!"

As always, this is a weekend of activities that takes a lot of preparation ahead of time, hard work during both days, and much clean up afterwards. Without all the club sembers, near and far, it could never happen. The help and offers-to-help before, during and after receive their rewards from knowing everyone had the best time possible. The cameraderie emong Vizels owners in competition and fun is truly a thing to cherish. (Note: In addition to the many verbal thanks we get, we also get cards and letters afterward. We thought you might especially enjoy this note from Andy and Lorra Schmidt. Their presence is always enjoyed and many people ask shead of time if they will be here. After all, who can match Andy's sit and Lorra's beauty? By this time next year, there'll be another Schmidt - little beby Schmidt - a Schmiddle....)



Dear Jim and Linda,

Our trip to Illinois proved revarding once again. Last year, we enjoyed a great win at the Specialty (Rudy was chosen BOW) and this year Kelly earned her final leg in the Junior Hunter event. As usual, the VCOI was a gracious host. The enthusiasm of your club and its members is envied by other Vizsla clubs everywhere.

As for the two of you in particular, you did it again! It takes a special breed of car to do what you do. And you do it year after year. Thank you for your hospitality and kindness.

The decision to combine a Hunting Test with the Specialty proved to be a good one. The turnout was good and it carried over into the Fun Trial. We couldn't have asked for a more enjoyable weekend.

Now that I've sucked-up to you guys and your club, let's get down to brass tacks. I was robbed in the Obstacle Course and I plan to file a grievance with AKC and see to it that you guys never work in this town again: Just kidding. Actually, I'n still trying to catch my breath. That's the most running I've done since the '88 Obstacle Course. Mext year, please have oxygen available to all participants who request it.

It's always fun to get together with a group of "dog people". I don't mean to stir up any trouble, but I really like seeing all those BROWN dogs gathered together in one place. Yes, I still say they're brown, not red. In Nebraska we know what red is and until someone can teach a Vizsla to play football (which wouldn't surprise me) I will continue to call them BROWN.

Thanks again for a fun-filled weekend. I think it's safe to say that the VCOI weekend is second only to the Nationals. See you next year!

Sincerely -Analy : Some Schrict

P.S - NICE SUIT, Jim!



TYRO YOUNG DOG - 10 entries

- 1. Little Richie Mhompum/O.H. J. Couris
- Cooper Can Do/O-H K. Krant:
 Ginger/O-S. Cavicchioni & M. Elliott, II-S. Cavicchioni
 Waggsworth's Grackerjack/O-H J. Couris

BROKE DOG - 4 entries

- 1. UC/AFC Askim, NSTRA Ch./O-H J. Busch 2. Ch. Russett Duke's Tawny Tammerlane/O-H R. Greffin 3. DC/AFC Popple Dungeon What A Dickens CD /O-H D. Fridlund 4. Up-N-Atom/O-M. Elliott & J. Busch, H-N. Elliott

POWDER PUFF - 18 entries

- Lorre Schmidt w/Morning Sky Kelly Boshar
- Ann Petro w/Pete's Judge Debbie Hagen w/Scarlett O'Hagen Paula Abbott w/Nicole's Diamond Repete
- LeLoie DuTemple w/Morning Sky Kelly Boshar Elaine Couris w/Waggsworth's Regina Whompum
- H.M. Sue Boggs w/Behi Red Chief

TYRO HUNTER · 18 entries

- Jebadiah CDX JH/O-H J. Trainor

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 Little Richie Nhompum/O-H J. Couris
 Russett Leather Caveat Kiowa/O-H D. Balt
 Maggsworth's Regina Mhompum/O-H J. Couris
 H.N. Cooper Can Do/O-H K. Krantz
 Ginger/O-S. Cavicchioni & W. Elliott, H-S. Cavicchioni

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FIELD TRIAL YOUNG DOG - 18 entries

- 1. Pete's Judge/ H-A. Petro 2. Mehagian's Lots of Sunshine/H-R. Johnson 3. Morning Sky Southern Belle/O-H J. DuTemple 4. Rebei Rouser Rex IV/O-H C. Boegel

CERTIFIED HUNTING DOG AWARDS

Pete's Judge/Ann & Tim Petro Behi Red Chief/Randy & Sue Boggs Ch. Morning Sky Rude & Reckless/Andy Schoidt Morning Sky Southern Belle/Jerry DuTcamle Norning Sky Southern Beile/Jerry Dull Buster keeton/Jim Busch Brook's E. E. Lulu/Tony Lucas Caveat's Cock of the Walk/Diana Ball Ch, Dallery's Hunter/Karen Perry Jebakish CDX JH/Joe Trainor

- Junior Handler . 5 entries Elaine Couris W/Regina
 Scott Elliott W/Ginger
- Patrick Clinton w/Red Baron

OBSTACLE COURSE - 17 entries

- .1. Waggsworth's Regina Whompum/Elaine Couris handler Score 250 Time 46 seconds
- Morning Sky Kelly Roshar JH/Andy Schmidt handler Score 210 Time 40 seconds Jebadiah OCX JH/Joe Trainor handler
- Time 54 seconds Score 240
- Ch. Dallery's Hunter/Karen Perry handler Score 240 Time 65 seconds
 - Ch. Fourwinds Bronco Billie/Debbie Hagen Score 240 Time 65 seconds
- H.M. Pete's Judge/Paul Petro handler Red Baron/Patrick Clinton handler
 - Ch. Horning Sky Rude & Reckless/Hannah Petro handler Mehagian's Lots of Sunshine/Ryan Johnson handler

FIELD TRIAL HUNTER - 32 entries

- FC Mehagian's Phoenix Fridge/O-H M. Johnson
 Up-N-Atom/O-M.Elliott & J. Rusch, H-M. Elliott
 Little Richie Whompum/O-H J. Couris
 Ch. Askim's Diamond Reo/O-H P. Abbott

SENIOR BIRD PLANTING

- Rvan Johnson
- Ernest Normand Neal Sullivan
- Scott Elliorr

JUNIOR BIRD PLANTING

- 1. Adem Paul 2. Pat Clinton 3. Rob Dewar 4. Mark Seoma

WING & STRING 10 entries

- "Gator"/O-H T. Hagen Just Jake/O-H D. Durko St. Dellton Segir/O-H T. Sears Camarily Milwaukee Gusto/O-H Randy Reed

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This issue was fun to put together. I hope you enjoy it. I'm always a little paranoid about the pictures (does it show?) - I keep my fingers crossed 'til I see the final results. This year I was saved by Mark Johnson and his trusty camera after the lab lost a whole roll of pictures. Horrors! How could I make them understand my dilemma - after all, it was "only a bunch of dog pictures", right? My apologies to Janet Wallace whose Golden Totem (Winners Bitch) was one of the lost. (I haven't given up on trying to make them find those pictures, though!)

Aren't Vizslas lucky to have two guys as enthusiastic as Jim Busch and Roy Greffin as outspoken advocates of the breed? And the VCOI is lucky they are so willing to put their advocacy into action, too. Thanks to both of them for their comments on the Fun Trial and Hunting Test. We could use more Vizsla cheerleaders like them! (Give me a "V"....)

One of the neat things about being editor is trading newsletters with other clubs. They're a great source of info, ideas and articles. Thanks to the Gateway Club from whose newsletter came the "Foster and Smith Complete Dog" in last issue. The note in this issue regarding the book of Hungarian names came from New York. The Gateway news also ran a listing of Hungarian words which I'll try to reprint when space allows.

This is a busy time of year around our house. It's August 1st?? Oh no! Field trial season starts in less than six weeks, the dogs have had two months off - suddenly we realize - they're in need of conditioning and training! how it seems to be the SAME sudden revelation at the SAME time EVERY year!) Does anyone know of any really "easy" way to condition a dog? We've been roading this summer. I'm sure it was a very amusing sight for the neighbors the night they saw not one, but TWO lunging, muscled maniacs dragging me down the road at full speed. Probably not the sight they have in mind when they think of "walkies"! I saw the article in Gun Dog about roading off of a fourwheeler, which we don't have anyway. Somehow when we tried it with the lawn mower it didn't give the same effect. So we keep searching for a better (i.e. lazy) way, but by the end of fall the dogs will be in shape and so will we, whether we want to or not!

Upcoming Events

SHOWS

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29/32/89 - Greater Fraeport Illinois KC, Freeport, II. closes 9/13/89, Supt. Sleeper
>10/1/69 - Rock River Valley KC, Pecatonica, Il. closes 9/13/89, Sleeper
410/7/89 - Stone City KC, Morris, Il. closes 9/20/89, Cross
+10/8/89- Starved Rock KC, Morris, IL. closes 9/20/89, Cross
⇒10/15/89 - International KC of Chicago, Chicago, II. closes 9/27/89, Crowe
10/29/89 - Illinois Valley KC of Peoria, Peoria, IL. closes 10/11/89, Onofrio
11/3/89 - Vizsia Club of America, National Sweepstakes, Lindsay, Ca.
11/4/89 - Vizsta Club of America, National Specialty, Lindsey, Ca.
*11/19/89 - Canville III. KC. Canville, II. closes 11/1/89, Sleeper
*11/25/89 - Steel City KC, Hammond, In. closes 11/8/89, Sleeper
*11/25/89 - Lake Shore KC, Hammond, In. closes 11/8/89, Sleeper
12/16/89 - Skokie Valley KC, Rosemont, Il. closes 11/29/89, Crowe
*12/17/89 - Chicago Goldcoast KC, Villa Park, IL. closes 11/29/89, Sleeper
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OBEDIENCE TRIALS
9/24/89 - Lakeland Cog Training Club, Jamesville, Wil. closes 9/6/89
10/14/89 - South Sidn All Breed Dog Training Club, Chicago, II. closes 0/27/89
10/15/89 - Peoria Obedience fraining Club, Peorla, Il. closes 9/27/89
10/22/89 - Lyons Township Dog Training Club, Ville Park, II. closes 10/4/89
11/4/89 - Westeide Dog Training Club, Wheaton, Il. closes 19/18/89
11/3/89 - Vizsla Club of America, National Obedience Trial, Lindsay, Ca.
11/12/69 - Fox Vailey Oog Training Club, St. Charles, II. closes 10/25/69
12/3/89 - Western Waukesha County Training Club, Waukesha, Wi. closes 11/14/89
12/10/89 - Pand Park Dog Training Club, Ville Park, II. closes 11/22/69
TRACKING TESTS
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10/8/89 - Westside Oog Training Club, Barrington Hills, Il. closes 9/19/89
10/22/89 - Pecatonica Tracking Club, Rockford, II. closes 10/4/89
10/29/89 - Glembard All Breed Obedience Club, Barrington Hills, II. closes 10/9/89
11/12/89 - Lyons Township Oog Treining Club, Naperville, II. closes 19/25/89
12/3/99 - Dog Training Club of Champaign-Urbana, Danville, II. closes 11/15/89
T.Q.X. TESTS
18/1/89 - Northwest Obedience Club of Suburban Chicago, Barrington Hills, II. closes 9/28/69
10/8/89 - Westeide Dog Training Club, Serrington Hills, [1. closes 9/19/69
11/12/89 - Lyons Township Oog Training Club, Naperville, II. closes 10/25/89
11/19/89 - Pecatonica Tracking Club, Rockford, Il. closes 11/1/89
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FIELD TRIALS

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9/16-9/17/89 - VIZSLA CLUB OF GREATER CLEVELAND, Killder Plains, Harpster, Ohio
9/23-9/24/89 - VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS, Desplaines Wildlife Area, Joliet, II.
9/39-10/1/89 - VIZSLA CLUB OF MICHIGAN, Ionia Recreation Area, Ionia, Mi.
10/7-10/8/89 - VIZSLA CLUB OF EASTERN IOWA, ?? Palo, Is. ??
10/14-/10/15/89 - HAMKEYE VIZSLA CLUB, Red Rock Recreation Area, Prairie City, Ia.
10/29/-10/29/89 - MIAHI VALLEY VIZSLA CLUB, Indian Creek Wildlife Area, Fayettavilla, Ohio
11/1-11/6/89 - VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA, National Events, Porterville, Ca.
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11/26/89 - Car-Oun-Al Obedience Dog Training Club, Barrington Hills, Il. closes 11/8/89

NUNTING TESTS

9/16/99 - VIZSLA CLEB OF ILLINOIS, Complaines wildlife Area, Joliut , 11.

9/17/89 - WEIMARANER CLUB OF NORTHERN ILLINDIS, DesPlaines Wildlife Area, Joliet, II.

9/23/89 - German Migehaired Pointer Clup of Wisconsin, Eagle, Wi.

9/24/89 - German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Wisconsin, Eagle, Wi.

9/30/89 - German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Illinois, Bong Recreation Area, Kansasville, Wi.

10/1/89 - German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Illinois, Bong Recreation Area, Kanaosville, Wi.

18/1/89 - Southeastern Wisconsin German Shorthmired Pointer Club, Bong Rec.Area, Kansasville,

10/22/89 - German Shorthaired Pointer Club of lowa, Shellsburg, Im.

FUN HATCHES/SEMINARS

9/12/89 - Stone City KC, Sanctioned Obedience Match, Stone City Building, New Lenox, Il.

9/26/89 - Camine Eye Seminar, Valparaiso, In. Info: 219-464-9928

12/1/89 - All-Greed Handling Seminur and Clinic, New Lonox, III. Info: Pat, 815-476-2928

t0/20-10/22/89 - Three Seminars by Or. Ian Dumbar, Mil-Aukee, Wi. info: 415-668-8588

FALL HUNTING TEST

There still may be time for you to get in your entry!!
Our fall Hunting Test will be held in conjunction with
the Weimaraner Club of Northern Illinois to make a twotest weekend

SEPTEMBER 16-17, 1989

WEST Grounds, DesPlaines Wildlife Area
It's a great opportunity to pick up not one, but TWO Hunting
Test legs in the same weekend! Check with Test Secretary
Tony Dewar (312-546-6454) to find out if space is still
available or to get a premium!

FALL FIELD TRIAL

SEPTEMBER 23-24, 1989

'WEST Grounds, DesPlaines Wildlife Area

Close on the heels of the Hunting Test will be the Field Trial the following weekend. Never been to a trial? Not sure what it's all about? Come on down and find out!! There's a building for shelter and plenty of action to see. If you want a REALLY close-up view of the action, we can always use extra help - planting birds or whatever (it's EASY! Takes 5 minutes to learn - a skill that will be with you a life-time!). As always, there'll be plenty of people around to "talk dogs" with. There's a banquet on the grounds Saturday evening. We'd love to see you there!

Directions to DesPlaines Wildlife Area - West Grounds: Take I-55 south past I-80 intersection to Wilmington Rd. exit. Go west (right) to the trial grounds (paved parking lot with a big yellow building).

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