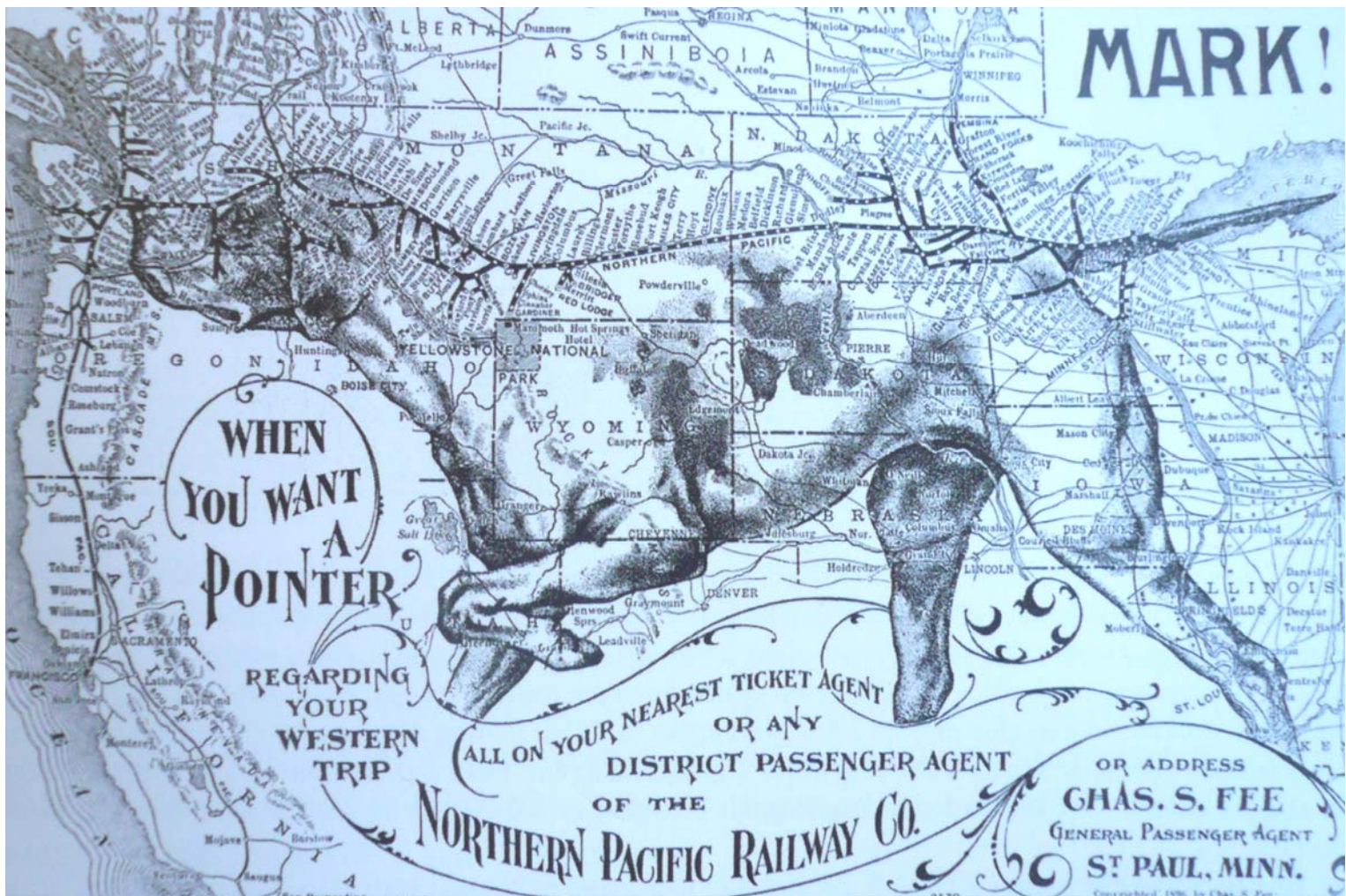


# Gundog News



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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

It's coming to the end of our year and I invite you all to attend the Club's AGM in November. Details can be obtained from our Secretary, Rachel Greaves. Acceptance of the New Constitution will be voted on at the Victorian Gundog Club Inc. AGM and it would be a pleasure to see as many as possible attend.

It has been quite a year with our 'Over 100 year celebrations', an Open Show and successful Trials for our dogs.

The Spaniel & Retriever Trials were held on a property in Ballan by kind permission of Mrs Young. Staunch Springer man Raymond Matthews cleaned up in the Novice Stake on the Saturday, taking both First & Second places with his Spaniels, Nell & Jess. It was a closely run trial with the more experienced Nell finally getting the better of her daughter, Jess. Ray has a new pup in training so look out next year!! The Open Trial was run on the Sunday in weather thankfully not as blustery as the previous day. Our judge, Alan Dougherty from NSW had his work cut out as many good dogs put themselves out of contention. However the result was eventually placed with Rod Watt taking First Place & Raymond Matthews in Second place. This win for Rod made his dog up to Field Trial Champion. A well deserved win and congratulations on getting your dog it's title.

Before leaving the Field Trial report I have to say that it was very refreshing to see some new blood competing in the Novice Trial. Jamie Huchisson from Geelong ran his Springer, Taffy, who put in a credible show for his first trial. I'm not sure who enjoyed themselves most, Jamie or Taffy!

Our Championship show is at the end of October on the last Saturday of the month. Once again it will be held at Lancefield so please feel free to come along and show your support.

A lot of work goes in behind the scenes by our Show Committee who tell me that this year we have over 500 entries.

A great show case for our beloved Gundogs and the opportunity to see them all in the one place.

At the time of writing this our Patron, Jack Montasell, has been having a bit of trouble with his health and has found himself in hospital.

On behalf of all of us Jack, we wish you a very speedy recovery and we look forward to seeing you out in the paddock again soon.

***Stephen Sapsead***

## **OUR COVER**

This wonderful image is from the 'Historical Atlas of British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest' by Derek Hayes.

It's titled "MARK! When you want a pointer regarding your western trip..."

and was an advertisement for the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

In 1853 rail routes connected Chicago with Bellingham Bay and Astoria and this ad dates a little later when the Northern Pacific Route was completed to Puget Sound.

I sat reading this fascinating book while in Whistler, Canada and thought this would be a wonderful image for our cover!

Lee - editor

## Editor's Scribble

Our patron Jack Montasell has recently had some surgery – we wish you the best Jack and hope your recovery is speedy.

I'm not long back from Canada – David and I had a lovely 12 day visit with his family in Vancouver. Our visit just went too quickly!

For our recipe file this mag I have a favorite recipe from David's mum - a Canadian family favorite – Chilli Con Carne ..... I hope you try it!

Sorry that this mag is a little late – our deadline was while I was away and since getting back I've had to get up to date with our Championship Show entries .... we have over 500 entered this year!

After our last bumper edition this one is a little light on but the next should be full of many photos again.

While in Canada I saw several Gundog breeds. I saw more Italian Spinones than any other breed! Also some Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers (including David's sister's), a skinny Hungarian Vizsla, some English Springer Spaniels, Gordon Setters, Golden Retrievers, a stunning GSP at Whistler, many mixes that looked like the local version of a Labrador Retriever but NO Weimaraners! And many Labradoodle's which are a popular choice in Vancouver (of course not a true Gundog).

Some of our show members may remember Vivienne Temple who showed two Hungarian Vizslas from Hubertus Kennels around the late 90's? Vivienne and husband Brad now live in Victoria, Vancouver Island and we caught up with them. Sadly they lost their second HV just days before we visited – they now have a Border Terrier called Tassie.

Our family also said goodbye to our 'old' girl, Nova, just a days before leaving on our holiday which was very unexpected and hard to accept. A very sad time as you all know ..... but a couple of happy memory pics below which is how I want to remember Nova. She was a superb 'showgirl' in her time, she had a wicked smile and voice to tell us all how we should conduct our day ..... and at one stage she was rather famous for laying down the rule in card games ..... her Uncle J & Aunty K are in these pics also.



*Lee*



## ADVERTISING RATES

\$30	front cover – offered to VGC members only (color)
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*\*\* note that precedence for inside front cover is given to VGC show and trial winners and is not available every month \*\**

# 2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

8pm ~ Room 4

### Calabria Club (Bulla Exhibition Centre)

5 Uniting Lane, Bulla 3428  
Melway 177 G9

Apologies for absence

1. Minutes of the meeting held 18/11/2009
2. Business arising from the minutes
3. President's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Election of Office Bearers & Committee 2010/2011
  - 5.1 Appointment of Returning Officer & Two Scrutineers
  - 5.2 Nominations received
  - 5.3 Election
6. By Law 7 of Club Rules
7. Appointment of Auditor
8. Business on Notice
  - 8.1 Motion to adopt the new draft Constitution  
Moved Mary Conheady Seconded Lee Petering
  - 8.2 Motion to increase the membership- fees from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 to  
Single membership \$20 Dual membership \$ 25  
Moved Gordon Strachan Seconded David Flack

A light supper will be available after the meeting, please bring a small plate of food to share.



"Everyone here? Good. Meeting topic: Setting world record for shortest meeting. All in favor say aye. Ayes have it. Meeting over."



# RECIPE FILE

## CHILLE CON CARNE (Canadian recipe)

1 can red kidney beans rinsed  
1 large onion, sliced  
1 green pepper, chopped  
300-400gm minced beef  
1 can tomatoes  
1 ½ tsp salt  
1 tsp sugar  
dash of paprika  
dash of cayenne pepper  
3 whole cloves  
1 bay leaf  
1-2 tbsp chilli powder

( for variety add .... Garlic, corn kernels, cumin and chilli flakes)

- Brown onions, green pepper and meat in deep pan
- Add tomatoes and seasonings
- Simmer for 2 hours adding water if necessary
- Add beans, heat thoroughly
  
- Can add grated cheese and yoghurt for serving.

Makes approx 6 – 8 servings – lovely served on thick slices of crusty bread!



Sunday, 12 December 2010 - 10:30am - 4:00pm

State Dog Centre- KCC Park, 655 Westernport Highway, Skye VIC 3977  
Melways Reference 128 J12

# Big Day Out for Dogs & Canine Christmas Market



- Agility, Lure Coursing, Dog Dancing, Obedience, Lure Racing, and other interactive doggy demonstrations
- Fun Competitions for all dogs (like Waggiest Tail) with prizes to be won
- Trade stalls\* with dog-related products and services just in time for Christmas
- Breed stands with dogs and puppies to meet greet
- Microchip your dog or puppy

\*vendors wanted - contact DOGS Victoria

Bring the whole family to KCC Park on Sunday, 12 December.

**Entry is free.**

Dogs are welcome (on lead).



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New pet spa will put dogs and cats in the lap of luxury...

Lounges with plasma TVs, massages and spa treatments await pets at a resort conveniently located near Vancouver airport.

*By Marke Andrews, Vancouver Sun September 16, 2010*



To the untrained ear, the utterances of dogs and cats sound like mindless woofs and meows. But a true animal listener hears something else.

He hears: "I want a luxury lounge with a plasma TV, massages and luxury spa treatments! And I want you out of town so I can enjoy it!"

Most of us cannot provide Fluffy or Brutus with these things. But Jet Pet Resort, a new facility opening Sept. 25 near Vancouver International Airport, can and will. Gone are the days when you, about to travel, have to find a housesitter to mind your four-legged roomies, or arrange to put them in a kennel. Now you can leave them at Jet Pet Resort, where they will live the life of Riley in your absence.

For dogs, this can mean the full Rock Star Package. For \$1,000 a night, your dog gets private limo pickup and drop-off, a luxury suite with 24-hour care, daily dog-park adventures and private walks, luxury spa treatments, doggie massage, catered meals, and a picnic in Stanley Park. Sorry, but no squirrels on the picnic menu.

For a cat, this can mean a \$50-per-night luxury suite with a classic or waterless bath, spa services and 30 minutes of "extra loves and hugs each night" from the dozen staff members. Eat your heart out, Mary "Cat in the dumpster" Bale.

If your budget isn't in the rock star range, dog owners can get a classic suite for \$49 per night, an executive suite for \$59 per night, a grand suite with a private plasma TV for \$69 per night, or a luxury suite for \$129 per night. The latter contains a private plasma TV, lounge area with a window seat, luxury bath, in-room webcam so owners can watch their pet, and the same loves and hugs the cats get.

Cats on a budget can get suites with daily charges of \$20, \$25 or \$30. The cat lounge has a plasma TV, but kitties will be discouraged from hogging the remote to play their favourite Animal Planet bird specials.

The pet resort, located on Miller Road a block south of the Park & Fly, is the brainchild of owner Camila Dahl, a former pharmacy technician and a lifelong animal lover, who has wanted to build such a facility for five years.

"This is a vision I have had," Dahl said from the Jet Pet Resort site. She believes this is the first such airport pet resort in Canada, although there are several in the United States. "You walk in here and it's like you're in a little city.

"We are not a kennel, and I don't want to be called a kennel," Dahl said. "You know your animals are going to be pampered and taken care of here."

Conceptualizing what she wanted about a year ago, Dahl first went to an artist to sketch what the facility would look like, then to an architect. The building she is using, which has 7,000 square feet and contains 70 pet condos, was formerly leased to a company here for the Winter Olympics.

Dahl, who is certified at pet first-aid, wants the best conditions for her tenants. All bedding will be supplied with sheepskin mats, because, Dahl says, "sheepskin is a wonderful anti-bacterial agent, wicks away any moisture and is very sanitary for the animals." Cat suites have separate areas for bedding and for cat boxes, and under no circumstances will two cats use the same cat box. Not even in the honeymoon suite, if there was one.

Older cats and dogs afflicted with arthritis, or those recovering from surgery, will have the use of a therapeutic infrared bed.

Dogs will spend most of their days socializing with others, retiring to their suites at night.

Although the facility has yet to open -- there is a grand opening ceremony Sept. 25 -- the website ([jetpetresort.com](http://jetpetresort.com)) has been up and running for five months and the place has already booked clients, including one booking a full month for two dogs.

"The last few months I've had to tell people, 'Sorry, but we're not open yet,'" Dahl said.

Of course, there is always the risk that pets who stay at Jet Pet Resort may get home and be depressed by their spa-less surroundings. Will Jet Pet Resort supply therapists for depressed animals?

"I don't know how that will work," Dahl said with a laugh.

Don't call your lawyer, Fluffy.



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## DOGS VICTORIA RETRIEVING TRIAL DATES 2011

January 22	GSP CLUB
January 23	GSP CLUB
February 12	C.H.W.G.C
February 13	C.H.W.G.C
February 26	GRCV
February 27	GSP
March 5 & 6	? RAFT Training Day
April 2	Labrador Retriever Club
April 3	Labrador Retriever Club
May 21	Victorian Gundog Club
May 22	Victorian Gundog Club
June 18	Labrador Retriever Club
June 19	Labrador Retriever Club
July 1	Flatcoated Retriever Club
July 2	Flatcoated Retriever Club
August 20	Labrador Retriever Club
August 21	Labrador Retriever Club
September 3 & 4	NSW State Ch/Ship
September 9 – 11	National Retrieving Trial NSW
September 24	Golden Retriever Club
September 25	Victorian Gundog Club
October 8	Dogs Victoria State Ch/Ship
October 9	Dogs Victoria State Ch/Ship
October 22	Irish Water Spaniel Club
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November 5	GSP Club
November 6	Club L'Epagneul Breton

The date for the Dogs Vic C/ship may change depending on the Grand Final dates for 2011. At this stage we believe it will be October 1 & 2 for AFL grand final.

## DOG VICTORIA FIELD TRIAL DATES 2011

<b>April 30</b>	<b>GSP Club UG Non Qualifying</b>
<b>May 1</b>	<b>GSP Club UG Novice</b>
<b>May 14</b>	<b>CHWGC UG Novice Gordon Setter P &amp; S Novice</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>CHWGC UG Open Gordon Setter P &amp; S Open</b>
<b>May 21</b>	<b>Club L'Epagneuel Breton UG Novice</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Club L'Epagneuel Breton UG Open</b>
<b>May 28</b>	<b>VGC UG Novice</b>
<b>May 29</b>	<b>VGC UG Open</b>
<b>June 4</b>	<b>VGC P &amp; S Novice</b>
<b>June 5</b>	<b>VGC P &amp; S Open</b>
<b>June 11</b>	<b>Irish Setter Club P &amp; S Novice GSP UG Open</b>
<b>June 12</b>	<b>GSP UG All Age/Open</b>
<b>June 13</b>	<b>Irish Setter Club P &amp; S Open</b>
<b>June 18</b>	<b>Dogs Victoria P &amp; S C/Ship Dogs Victoria UG C/ship</b>
<b>June 19</b>	<b>Dogs Victoria UG C/Ship VGC P &amp; S Open</b>
<b>June 25</b>	<b>National UG C/Ship</b>
<b>June 26</b>	<b>National UG C/Ship</b>
<b>July 6</b>	<b>GSP UG Exotic Open</b>
<b>July 7</b>	<b>GSP UG Exotic Open</b>
<b>July 16</b>	<b>VGC P&amp; S Novice</b>
<b>July 17</b>	<b>VGC P &amp; S Open</b>
<b>August 27</b>	<b>VGC S &amp; R Novice</b>
<b>August 28</b>	<b>VGC S &amp; R Open</b>
<b>September 3</b>	<b>Dogs Victoria S &amp; R C/Ship</b>
<b>September 4</b>	<b>Dogs Victoria S &amp; R C/Ship</b>

**Application for MEMBERSHIP or RENEWAL 2010/2011**

*Memberships run from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011.*

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| PUPPY ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP |          | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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If YES, please provide your Dogs Victoria number?	
Breed owned:	Kennel prefix:
What are your gundog interests? Please list (pet, obedience, agility, retrieving, field, showing etc.)	

Email address:
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I / We desire to become a member of the Victorian Gundog Club Inc., and in the event of my / our admission as a member, agree to be bound by the Rules of the Club.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the completed form together with your membership fee to:  
Victorian Gundog Club Inc., c/o L. Petering, 10 Roger Court, Nunawading, VIC 3131

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to renew your membership.

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