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Feb/Mar	magazine	copy deadline	Jan 23 rd
April/May	magazine	copy deadline	March 20 th
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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Autumn, the time of year when our thoughts turn to getting our dogs ready for the hunting season ahead and hopefully a Trial or two.

On the 15th March the R.A.F.T. Committee ran a training day at St Annes Winery at Pikes Creek. It was a very well attended day and pleasing to see many keen dog people looking for tips on how to produce a better gundog.

It would have been nice to see a few more people representing the Spaniel and Retriever Fraternity, but that I'm afraid, is the way that it is.

Duck Season has opened and some were lucky and got onto a few while others have said the ducks were scarce but it's good to be back out with the dogs again. Thankfully common sense prevailed and we got a Duck Season.

Across the State I have been receiving reports that rabbits are plentiful and breeding up. I was out the other night and saw more rabbits than I have for the last 15 years. There were rabbits everywhere.

The old farmers reckon it's a sign of rain coming when the rabbits breed like this. I reckon it's just marvelous that at long last we have game to work our dogs on and can blow the dust off the shotgun again.

Lesley & I have just returned from England where we had blizzards followed by floods, wonderful! Whilst we were away Victoria suffered the worst bushfires in years and our Past President, Mal Park, was unfortunate to lose his property and his beloved GSP's to the onslaught.

The German Shorthaired Pointer club has been running a fundraiser for the Bushfire victims to which the Victorian Gundog Club has made a donation.

On behalf of the club we wish Mal & his family all the best for the future and hope that they can soon move forward with their lives.

Stephen Sapsead

COVER DOG

Helen Green's CHAZER, BISS Aust Ch Rivamist First Offence is our cover dog for this magazine – the highlight of CHAZER's show career was winning Best In Specialty Show at the Brittany Club Championship show in 2007 under Greek judge G. Kostopoulos. He is now training for agility and will hopefully take over from his mother as Helen's agility dog some time in the future as he is certainly enjoying the classes.

(sire: Aust Ch Riverred Bmy Valentine dam: BISS/RUBISS Aust Ch Wameika Dentelle CD ADX JDX GD SPD)

Also, an apology to Kathy Sproat – the owner of FINN our last Cover Dog – I forgot to say who FINN is owned by and Kathy certainly deserves much of the credit for all FINN has achieved! Thanks also to Kathy for many contributions put forward for this edition of Gundog News.

Editor's Scribble

Since our last magazine, the fires of Black Saturday have raged through our State, leaving us shocked and unbelieving of what happened. I lived in Diamond Creek and Eden Park for a combined period of over ten years and have many friends in areas such as Doreen, Dixon's Creek, Kinglake and Panton Hill – luckily all that I know were safe. The brother and partner of one of our closest friends fled their home in Kinglake West with minutes to spare but were trapped on the mountain and spent a terrifying night at the Kinglake CFA station while realizing that they were the only ones in their street to escape – 23 of their neighbours perished.

As I phoned around my friends on Black Saturday to check on their safety my girlfriend in Doreen had her car packed and her family were ready to leave their home – fire had flared up near their driveway but in the end they didn't need to leave. Instead, from their hilltop home, they watched in horror throughout the night as they saw flames burning across Kinglake, Strathewen, Steels Creek, Dixons Creek, St Andrews etc. - almost a 180° arc was burning. Her brother-in-law, Robert, from Dixon's Creek was quickly asked to lend help with his bull dozer and before news had broken I knew that homes and lives had been lost.

One area that Robert helped to clear was Strathewen. Here, our Club members Faye and Mal Park lost their home, dogs and horses but managed to escape in time with their lives. Faye was the VGC secretary between 1977 - 1981 and again 1984 – 1985 while Mal was President between 1990 and 1995.

Our Club has made a donation to the GSP Club's fund for Faye and Mal extending our thoughts, wishes and prayers.

The positive that we have seen of course is the great Australian spirit rallying together in a time of need. This must continue for a long period – let's not forget that terrible day quickly – those affected will need our help for a long time yet.

Lee



SAM the Koala with CFA volunteer David Tree
an image of hope, love and survival from Black Saturday

BUSHFIRE APPEAL – VIRTUAL DOG SHOW

To assist the doggy folk who lost property, dogs and livestock on Black Saturday, Dogs Victoria set up a VIRTUAL DOG SHOW.

8, 664 entries were received raising over \$250,000 which will be shared among members who are victims of the bushfires.

You could enter under several different classes (including deceased dogs). The catalogue is listed at

<http://www.dogsvictoria.com.au/assets/virtual-dog-show-list.pdf>

The Club received the following letter regarding the 'show'.

Patron
Professor David de Kretser, AC
Governor of Victoria

22nd March 2009

Dear Secretary,

As I spent time over the weekend tidying up the catalogue for the virtual show with an entry of just over 8700 from 34 different countries as far away as Russia and Lebanon and from every Australian State I am still blown away by the generosity and support of the dog world. When I first suggested this as a fundraising idea never in my wildest dreams did I envisage it would end up as big and as global as has been the case.

Would you please forward to your members my personal thanks for their support and assurance that all the funds that have been donated will be distributed amongst those members whose lives were turned upside down in the recent fires.

Thanks,



Peter Frost
President
DOGS Victoria

TALKING DOG

A guy was driving around Melbourne when he saw a sign in front of a house, 'Talking Dog for Sale.'

He rang the bell and the owner told him the dog was in the backyard.

The guy went into the backyard and saw a Labrador sitting there..

'You talk?' he asked.

'Yes,' the Lab replied.

'So, what's the story?'

The Lab looked up and said, 'Well, I discovered that I could talk when I was pretty young. I wanted to help the government, so I told the Garda about my gift, and in no time at all they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with spies and world leaders, because no one figured a dog would be eavesdropping. I was one of their most valuable spies for eight years running.'

'But the jetting around really tired me out, and I knew I wasn't getting any younger so I decided to settle down. I signed up for a job at the airport to do some undercover security wandering near suspicious characters and listening in. I uncovered some incredible dealings and was awarded a batch of medals. I got married, had a load of puppies, and now I'm just retired.'

The guy was amazed. He goes back in and asked the owner what he wanted for the dog.

'Ten dollars.' the man said.

'Ten dollars? This dog is amazing. Why on earth are you selling him so cheap?'

'Because he's a liar. He never did any of that shit.'



BUSTED!!!

LAUGH STOP

2009

CAPTION COMPETITION



We are looking for a clever caption for this photo

The pic is of our President tending the BBQ at a Club training day.

HERE ARE ENTRIES RECEIVED TO DATE

"I'd rather be out hunting!"

"Where's the quail?"

"How come I always draw the short straw?"

"A President's work is never done!"


As these entries are all from ONE person(to be disclosed later....)

our competition is extended to our next magazine (June/July) and what's in is it!!!

Please emails entries to Lee – marland_weis@yahoo.com.au

!!! COME ON !!!

Just A Dog



From time to time people tell me, "Lighten up, it's just a dog," or, "That's a lot of money for just a dog." They don't understand the distance traveled, time spent, or costs involved for "Just a dog." Some of my proudest moments have come about with "Just a dog." Many hours have passed with my only company being "Just a dog," and not once have I felt slighted. Some of my saddest moments were brought about by "Just a dog." In those days of darkness, the gentle touch of "Just a dog" provided comfort and purpose to overcome the day.

If you, too, think its "Just a dog," you will probably understand phrases like "Just a friend," "Just a sunrise," or "Just a promise." "Just a dog" brings into my life the very essence of friendship, trust, and pure unbridled joy. "Just a dog" brings out the compassion and patience that makes me a better person. Because of "Just a dog" I will rise early, take long walks and look longingly to the future.

For me and folks like me, it's not "Just a dog." It's an embodiment of all the hopes and dreams of the future, the fond memories of the past, and the pure joy of the moment. "Just a dog" brings out what's good in me and diverts my thoughts away from myself and the worries of the day.

I hope that someday people can understand it's not "Just a dog." It's the thing that gives me humanity and keeps me from being "Just a man or woman."

So the next time you hear the phrase "Just a dog," smile, because they "Just Don't Understand."

~ Author Unknown

Here in this house...

Here in this house I will never know the loneliness I hear in the barks of the other dogs 'out there'. I can sleep soundly, assured that when I wake my world will not have changed. I will never know hunger, or the fear of not knowing if I'll eat. I will not shiver in the cold, or grow weary from the heat. I will feel the sun's heat, and the rain's coolness, and be allowed to smell all that can reach my nose.
My fur will shine, and never be dirty or matted.

Here in this house... There will be an effort to communicate with me on my level. I will be talked to and, even if I don't understand, I can enjoy the warmth of the words.
I will be given a name so that I may know who I am among many.
My name will be used in joy, and I will love the sound of it!

Here in this house... I will never be a substitute for anything I am not. I will never be used to improve peoples' images of themselves. I will be loved because I am who I am, not someone's idea of who I should be. I will never suffer for someone's anger, impatience, or stupidity. I will be taught all the things I need to know to be loved by all. If I do not learn my lessons well, they will look to my teacher for blame.

Here in this house... I can trust arms that hold, hands that touch... knowing that, no matter what they do, they do it for the good of me. If I am ill, I will be doctored. If scared, I will be calmed. If sad, I will be cheered. No matter what I look like, I will be considered beautiful and known to be of value.
I will never be cast out because I am too old, too ill, too unruly, or not cute enough. My life is a responsibility, and not an afterthought.
I will learn that humans can almost, sometimes, be as kind and as fair as dogs.

Here in this house... I will belong. I will be home.



FUN DOG FACTS

Rin Tin Tin was the first American dog movie star and signed his own contracts for 22 movies with a pawprint.

Toto's role in The Wizard of Oz was played by a female Cairn Terrier named Terry.

In the late 1800's, Lassie type Collies were known as Scottish Sheepdogs.

George Washington had 36 foxhounds, and one was named Sweetlips.

Former President Lyndon Johnson howled with his favorite dog, Yuki, a stray rescued by his daughter, Luci, at a Texas gas station. He also had two Beagles named Him and Her.

Teddy Roosevelt's pit bull, Pete, once ripped off a French ambassador's pants at a White House event.

Franklin D. Roosevelt once spent \$15,000 to have a destroyer return to the Aleutian Islands and retrieve his Scottie, Fala, who had been accidentally left behind.

Davy Crockett's dog was named Sport.

Zorba, an English Mastiff, is the heaviest dog on record, weighing 343 lbs at the age of 8 in 1989.

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the smallest dog on record was a Yorkshire Terrier in Great Britain who, at the age of 2, weighed just 4 ounces.

The longest lived dog, according to the Guinness Book of World Records, was an Australian Cattle Dog, named Bluey, who lived to be 29.

The first living being to travel in space was a small mixed breed dog named Laika, who gave her life orbiting the earth in the Russian Sputnik in 1957.

John F. Kennedy's terrier, Charlie, sired 4 puppies with Laika's daughter, Pushinka.

The Lundehund breed has 6 toes and can close its ears.

Dalmation puppies are pure white at birth.

Chihuahuas are born with a 'molera', or 'soft spot' like a human baby, which usually closes as they mature.

Dogs do not have an appendix.

An adult dog has 42 teeth.

The only sweat glands a dog has are between the paw pads.

A dog's normal body temperature is 100.5 to 102.5 degrees Fahrenheit.

If none are spayed or neutered, a female dog, her mate, and their offspring can produce 67,000 dogs in 6 years.

The most successful mountain rescue dog ever was a St Bernard, named Barry, who lived during the early 1800's and saved 40 lives.

A 12 lb Yorkshire Terrier named Oliver once defended an elderly woman from an 80 lb Akita. The woman escaped to safety and the Yorkie survived with only nine stitches.

A German Shepherd guide dog, named Orient, led her blind hiker the entire 2100 mile Appalachian

2009 FIELD TRIALS

Victorian Field Trial Program 2009

Date	Club/Trial Type
25 April 2009	GSP UG Non Qualifying
26 April 2009	GSP UG Novice
2 May 2009	GSC Novice P&S
2 May 2009	VGC Novice Utility Gundog
3 May 2009	GSC Open P&S
3 May 2009	VGC Open Utility Gundog
9 May 2009	CHWGC Novice Utility Gundog
16 May 2009	VGC Novice Pointer & Setter
17 May 2009	VGC Open Pointer & Setter
23 May 2009	L'Epagneul Novice Utility Gundog
24 May 2009	L'Epagneul Open Utility Gundog
30 May 2009	GSP Open Utility Gundog
31 May 2009	GSP Open Utility Gundog
6 June 2009	ISC Novice Pointer & Setter
8 June 2009	ISC Open Pointer & Setter
13 June 2009	DV Utility Gundog FT Championship
14 June 2009	DV Utility Gundog FT Championship
20 June 2009	DV Pointer & Setter Championship
21 June 2009	VGC Open Pointer & Setter
18 July 2009	GSP Open Utility Gundog (Exotic Game)
19 July 2009	GSP Open Utility Gundog (Exotic Game)
16 August 2009	GSP Novice Natural Ability Test
22 August 2009	VGC Spaniel & Retriever
23 August 2009	VGC Spaniel & Retriever

Legend

GSP – German Shorthaired Pointer Club
 CHWGC – Central Highlands Working Gundog Club
 VGC – Victorian Gundog Club
 GSC – Gordon Setter Club
 ISC – Irish Setter Club
 DV – Dogs Victoria

2009 RETRIEVING

Draft Victorian Retrieving Trial Program 2009

Date	Club
24 January 2009	German Shorthaired Pointer Club (Vic)
25 January 2009	German Shorthaired Pointer Club (Vic)
28 February 2009	Golden Retriever Club (Vic)
28 February 2009	Retrieving Trial Lecture
1 March 2009	German Shorthaired Pointer Club (Vic)
15 March 2009	RAFT All Disciplines Training Day
10 April 2009	Central Highlands WGC (Vic)
11 April 2009	Central Highlands WGC (Vic)
12 April 2009	Central Highlands WGC (Vic)
25 April 2009	Labrador Retriever Club (Vic)
26 April 2009	Labrador Retriever Club (Vic)
17 May 2009	Flatcoated Retriever Association (Vic)
30 May 2009	Victorian Gundog Club (Vic)
31 May 2009	Victorian Gundog Club (Vic)
27 June 2009	Labrador Retriever Club (Vic)
28 June 2009	Labrador Retriever Club (Vic)
1 August 2009	Central Highlands WGC (Vic)
2 August 2009	Central Highlands WGC (Vic)
15 August 2009	Labrador Retriever Club (Vic)
16 August 2009	Labrador Retriever Club (Vic)
5 September 2009	Golden Retriever Club
6 September 2009	Victorian Gundog Club
26 September 2009	Dogs Victoria RT Championship
27 September 2009	Dogs Victoria RT Championship
3 October 2009	Irish Water Spaniel Club (Vic)
4 October 2009	Irish Water Spaniel Club (Vic)
16 October 2009	National RT Championship (SA)
17 October 2009	National RT Championship (SA)
18 October 2009	National RT Championship (SA)
7 November 2009	German Shorthaired Pointer Club (Vic)
8 November 2009	L'Epagneul Club (Vic)

Entries Close FIRST POST on Friday 24th April 2009
LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED



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NOVICE FIELD TRIAL FOR UTILITY GUNDOGS

(To be held under the rules and regulations of the ANKC & DogsVictoria (V.C.A. Inc))

SATURDAY 2nd MAY 2009

Judge: Russell Thomas

Trial Manager: Neil McLeod (03) 9878 2273 <nmmcleod@bigpond.com>
Prue Winkfield (03) 5368 7264 <prueatyorifeld@iprimus.com.au>

Entry Fee for each stake: 1st Entry: Club Members \$17 Non Club Members \$20
[This includes the DV levy, DV surcharge and GST, PLUS a \$5.00 Property contribution]

Subsequent entries in the same stake: Club Members \$12 Non Club Members \$15

Entries: Accompanied by fees to be sent BEFORE the closing date (24th April) to
Rachel Greaves
114 Shuter Ave
GREENDALE 3341 tel: (03) 5368 7211
<wranham@harboursat.com.au>

NB Shooters Licence & Game Licence numbers on entry form please (see 3 & 4 below)

Location: Phone Trial Manager during the week prior to the trial

Trophies: Winner Trophy and Sash
Runner Up Trophy and Sash

Qualifications: a NOVICE STAKE is a open to all registered dogs of named breed or breeds, who have not won any other Stake, other then one Novice, or been placed second in a Championship Stake.

Conditions of Entry:

1. TRIAL SITES ARE PRIVATE PROPERTY AND MUST NOT BE REVISITED AT ANY TIME AFTER THE TRIAL.
2. Residents of Victoria must be financial members of the VCA to exhibit, handle, judge or officiate.
3. Handlers must be in possession of a valid Victorian Game Licence to shoot game in Victoria.
4. Current Shooters Licence & Game Licence must be produced at 'vetting' to be eligible to compete.
5. Shooting of game on the trial site during any part of the day on which the trial is held is not permitted except with the approval of the judge.
6. Bitches in oestrus are not permitted on the trial site

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OPEN FIELD TRIAL FOR UTILITY GUNDOGS

(To be held under the rules and regulations of the ANKC & DogsVictoria (V.C.A. Inc))

SUNDAY 3rd MAY 2009

Judge: **Brian Paice**

Trial Manager: Neil McLeod (03) 9878 2273 <nmmcleod@bigpond.com>
Prue Winkfield (03) 5368 7264 <prueatyorifeld@iprimus.com.au>

Entry Fees for each stake: 1st Entry: Club Members \$17 Non Club Members \$20

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GREENDALE 3341 tel: (03) 5368 7211
<wrangham@harboursat.com.au>

NB Shooters Licence & Game Licence numbers on entry form please (see 3 & 4 below)

Location: Phone Trial Manager during the week prior to the trial

Trophies: Winner Trophy and Sash
 Runner Up Trophy and Sash

Qualifications: an OPEN STAKE is a open to all registered dogs of named breed or breeds, without restriction as to variety, age or previous performance.

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GORDON SETTER CLUB OF VICTORIA Inc.
“LE MAGICIAN MEMORIAL” NOVICE FIELD TRIAL
FOR POINTER & SETTERS.

TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE RULES & REGULATIONS OF DOGS VICTORIA.

SATURDAY 2ND MAY 2009. LOCATION TO BE ADVISED

JUDGE: Mr DENIS. EVERARD. STEWARD: TBA

ENTRY FEE: Members\$18-00 Non Members \$20-00

Incorporating Dogs Victoria 7.5% Levy and a \$5-00 surcharge to cover travelling costs to locate a suitable Trial Site.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 27th April 2009 LATE ENTRIES MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRY FORMS MADE OUT TO GORDON SETTER CLUB OF VICTORIA Inc.

CHEQUES made payable to GORDON SETTER CLUB OF VICTORIA Inc.

ELIGIBILITY:

(a)Open to all Pointers and Setters who have not gained two first places in a Novice Trial or an Open Trial.

(b)Any person who a Pointer or Setter but does not have a Gun License or a Game License may enter so long as the wording “shooter is required” is written on entry form so the Judge on the day may appoint a shooter for that person.

(c)All competitors must be in possession of a current Gun License and Victorian Game License which will be vetted prior to the trial.Unless entering under clause (b)

(d) Entries forwarded to Gordon Strachan. Email: stracho@bigpond.net.au

41 Howitt Drive, Lower Templestowe. Vic 3107.

Trophies: Winner: CLUB SASH & TROPHY.

Runner Up: CLUB SASH & TROPHY.

CONDITIONS: This trial will be conducted in accordance with Conditions printed in Special Rules of Dogs Victoria for the conduct of field trials.

STARTING TIME / ASSEMBLY POINT: Contact Gordon Strachan (03) 9852 0444 or 0429 852 123 after 7-30pm WEDNESDAY 29th APRIL 2009.

FIELD TRIAL VENUES : ALL PROPERTIES USED FOR FIELD TRIAL VENUES ARE PRIVATE PROPERTY AND MUST NOT BE VISITED AFTER THE TRIAL.

SHOOTING OF GAME: No game will be shot on the field trial venue during any part of the day which a field trial is held except as follows :

- With approval of the judge during the actual running of the trial.
- With approval of appointed field trial manager at all times.

Residents of Victoria must be financial members of Dogs Victoria to compete or judge in a field trial.

Membership of the Gordon Setter Club of Vic Inc expires on the 31st December each year.

SETTER CLUB OF VICTORIA Inc.
“G.D.LACK MEMORIAL” OPEN FIELD TRIAL
FOR POINTER & SETTERS.

TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE RULES & REGULATIONS OF DOGS VICTORIA.

SUNDAY 3rd MAY 2009. LOCATION TO BE ADVISED

JUDGE: Mr DENIS. EVERARD. STEWARD: TBA

ENTRY FEE: **Members \$18-00 Non Members \$20-00**

Incorporating Dogs Victoria 7.5% Levy and a \$5-00 surcharge to cover travelling costs to locate a suitable Trial Site.

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WEIMARANER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

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UTILITY GUNDOG WORKING TEST

Sunday, 10th May 2009

Venue – To Be Advised

To be held under the rules and regulations for conduct of a Utility Gundog Working Test, a copy of which is available from the Trial Manager.

Entries Close: Monday 20th April 2009 Entry Fee: \$20.00 per dog

Entry is limited to 15 dogs per test, if an excessive entry is received a ballot will be conducted by the Weimaraner Club of Victoria Inc. on Tuesday 21st April 2009

Entries to: Trial Secretary,
Weimaraner Club Of Victoria Inc.
PO Box 3392
Gippsland Mail Centre
Morwell Vic 3841

Trial Managers: Mr. Noel Scicluna (0402 700681)

JUDGES:

Conformation:	Mrs. E. Harding
Obedience:	Mr. F. Valastro
Field:	Mr. D. Blacker
Retrieving:	Mr. J. McCrory
Trail Scenting:	Mr. B. Kavanagh

VCA Rep: Sylvia Meekings A First Aid Officer will be present.

Check In: 9.30 a.m. **Vetting: 9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.**

- Bitches in Oestrus will not be permitted on the trial site.
- Pass Certificates towards the title of Utility Gundog (as defined by the ANKC) will be presented at the completion of the day – dogs must achieve a pass in each discipline.

Entries Close FIRST POST on Friday 8th May 2009
LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED



Victorian Gundog Club Inc

Incorporated Number A0008593Z (Affiliated with the Victorian Canine Association Inc)

NOVICE FIELD TRIAL FOR POINTERS & SETTERS

(To be held under the rules and regulations of the ANKC & Dogs Victoria (VCA Inc))

SATURDAY 16th MAY 2009

Judge: Lance Bailey-Hill (SA)

Trial Managers: Denis Everard (03 5369 2286) Vince Pino (0408 992 009)

Entry Fees for each stake: 1st Entry: Club Members \$17 Non Club Members \$20

[This includes the DV levy, DV surcharge and GST PLUS a \$5.00 Property contribution]

Subsequent entries: Club Members \$12 Non Club Members \$15

Entries: Accompanied by fees to be sent BEFORE the closing date (8th May) to
Rachel Greaves
114 Shuter Ave
GREENDALE 3341
Tel (03) 5368 7211
<wrangham@harboursat.com.au>

NB Shooters Licence and Game Licence number on entry form please (see 3 & 4 below)

Location: Contact the Trial Manager during the week prior to the trial

Trophies: Winner Trophy and Sash
Runner Up Trophy and Sash

Qualifications: a NOVICE STAKE is a open to all registered dogs of named breed or breeds, who have not won any other Stake, other then one Novice, or been placed second in a Championship Stake.

Conditions of Entry:

1. TRIAL SITES ARE PRIVATE PROPERTY AND MUST NOT BE REVISITED AT ANY TIME AFTER THE TRIAL.
2. Residents of Victoria must be financial members of the VCA to exhibit, handle, judge or officiate.
3. Handlers must be in possession of a valid Victorian Game Licence to shoot game in Victoria.
4. Current Shooters Licence & Game Licence must be produced at 'vetting' to be eligible to compete.
5. Shooting of game on the trial site during any part of the day on which the trial is held is not permitted except with the approval of the judge.
6. Bitches in oestrus are not permitted on the trial site.

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Victorian Gundog Club Inc

Incorporated Number A0008593Z (Affiliated with the Victorian Canine Association Inc)

OPEN FIELD TRIAL FOR POINTERS & SETTERS

(To be held under the rules and regulations of the ANKC & DogsVictoria (VCA Inc))

SUNDAY 17th MAY 2009

Judge: Denis Everard

Trial Manager: Bill Cross (03 5367 1296) Vince Pino (0408 992 009)

Entry Fees for each stake: 1st Entry: Club Members \$17 Non Club Members \$20
[This includes the DV levy, DV surcharge and GST PLUS a \$5.00 Property contribution]

Subsequent entries: Club Members \$12 Non Club Members \$15

Entries: Accompanied by fees to be sent BEFORE the closing date (8th May) to
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GREENDALE 3341
Tel (03) 5368 7211
<wrangham@harboursat.com.au>

NB Shooters Licence and Game Licence number on entry form please (see 3 & 4 below)

Location: Phone Trial Manager during the week prior to the trial

Trophies: Winner Trophy and Sash
Runner Up Trophy and Sash

Qualifications: an OPEN STAKE is a open to all registered dogs of named breed or breeds,
without restriction as to variety, age or previous performance

Conditions of Entry:

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6. Bitches in oestrus are not permitted on the trial site.

IRISH SETTER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.,

(Affiliated with V.C.A.)

NOVICE FIELD TRIAL FOR POINTERS AND SETTERS

To be held under the Rules and Regulations of the V.C.A.

Date: Saturday 6th. June 2009

Judge: Mr. D. Everard

Entries Close: Monday 1st. June 2009

Send to: Mr. Bill Cross, 88 Grant Street, Bacchus Marsh 3340

Entry Fees: Members \$15-00
Non-Members \$20-00
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Trial Manager: Mr. Bill Cross

V.C.A. Representative: Mr. Gordon Strachan

Trophies: Winner-Club Sash & Trophy
Runner-Up-Club Sash & Trophy
Third-Trophy
Field Trial Qualifying Certificates will be awarded at the discretion of the judge.

Conditions: **This trial will be conducted in accordance with Conditions printed in Special Rules of the V.C.A. for the conduct of Field Trials**

Starting Time/Assembly Point: Contact the Trial Manager after 7.00p.m. on Thursday 4th June 2009 on Tel . 03-53671296 or 0414-820656

Field Trial Venues: All properties used for Field Trials are private and must not be revisited after the trial

Shooting of Game: No game shall be shot on the Field Trial Venue during any part of the day on which a field trial is held except as follows:
-with approval of the judge during the actual running of the trial
-with approval of the trial manager at all times

Competitors requiring a shooter must state this on their entry form.

Residents of Victoria must be financial members of the Victorian Canine Association to compete, steward or judge.

The Club retains the right to appoint an emergency judge if necessary.

COMPETITORS SPECTATORS AND VISITORS ATTEND AT THEIR OWN RISK

IRISH SETTER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.,

(Affiliated with V.C.A.)

OPEN FIELD TRIAL FOR POINTERS AND SETTERS

To be held under the Rules and Regulations of the V.C.A.

Date: Monday 8th June 2009

Judge: Mr.D.J.Everard

Entries Close: Monday 1st. June 2009

Send to: Mr. Bill Cross, 88 Grant Street, Bacchus Marsh....3340

Entry Fees: Members \$15-00
Non-Members \$20-00
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Trial Manager: Mr.Bill Cross

V.C.A. Representative: Mr. Gordon Strachan

Trophies: Winner-Club Sash & Trophy
Runner-Up-Club Sash & Trophy
Best Irish Setter in trial
Field Trial Qualifying Certificates will be awarded at the discretion of the judge.

Conditions:**This trial will be conducted in accordance with Conditions printed in Special Rules of the V.C.A. for the conduct of Field Trials**

Starting Time/Assembly Point:Contact the Trial Manager after 7.00p.m. on Saturday 6th. June 2009 on
Tel. 03-53692286 or 0414-820656

Field Trial Venues: All properties used for Field Trials are private and must not be revisited after the trial

Shooting of Game: No game shall be shot on the Field Trial Venue during any part
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-with approval of the judge during the actual running of the trial
-with approval of the trial manager at all times

Shooters requiring a shooter must state this on their entry form.

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COMPETITORS SPECTATORS AND VISITORS ATTEND AT THEIR OWN RISK

**Entries Close FIRST POST on Friday 12th June 2009 LATE
ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED**



Victorian Gundog Club Inc

Incorporated Number A0008593Z (Affiliated with the Victorian Canine Association Inc)

OPEN FIELD TRIAL FOR POINTERS & SETTERS

(To be held under the rules and regulations of the ANKC & Victorian Canine Association Inc)

SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2009

Judge: **Geoff Maudlen (SA)**

Trial Manager: **Gordon Strachan (9852 0444)**

Entry Fees: **1st Entry: Club Members \$17 Non Club Members \$20**

[This includes the VCA levy, VCA surcharge and GST PLUS a \$5.00 Property contribution]

Second & subsequent entries: Club Members \$12 Non Club Members \$15

Entries: Accompanied by fees to be sent BEFORE the closing date (12th June) to

Rachel Greaves

114 Shuter Ave

GREENDALE 3341

Tel (03) 5368 7211

<wrangham@harboursat.com.au>

NB Shooters Licence and Game Licence number on entry form please (see 3 & 4 below)

Location: Phone Trial Manager during the week prior to the trial

Trophies: Winner Trophy and Sash
 Runner Up Trophy and Sash

Qualifications: an OPEN STAKE is a open to all registered dogs of named breed or breeds, without restriction as to variety, age or previous performance

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VICTORIAN GUNDOG CLUB INC

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

**Membership subscriptions are due and payable on
1st September each year.**

Please fill out the form on the reverse of this notice and return to:

**The VGC Secretary
Ms J.R. Greaves
114 Shuter Ave
GREENDALE
VICTORIA 3341**

Cheques should be made payable to:

Victorian Gundog Club Inc

Single membership \$17.00

Dual/Family membership \$20.00

**Members must be financial to receive the preferential
rates at Club events, to apply for a Club Annual Award
or to vote at the AGM**

VICTORIAN GUNDOG CLUB INC

AFFILIATED WITH VCA INC/DOGS VICTORIA
INCORPORATION NUMBER A0008593Z

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2008/9

PLEASE SELECT THE MEMBERSHIP YOU DESIRE

SINGLE \$17.00

DUAL \$20.00

NEW PUPPY OWNERS FREE FOR THE FIRST YEAR

NAME OF BREEDER _____

MEMBERSHIPS RUN FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER 2008 TO 31ST AUGUST 2009

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ARE YOU A MEMBER OF DOGS VICTORIA? YES/NO

IF "YES" WHAT IS YOUR VCA/DOGS VICTORIA NUMBER? _____

WHAT ARE YOUR GUNDOG INTERESTS? PLEASE INDICATE BELOW:

PET/OBEDIENCE/AGILITY/TRACKING/RETRIEVING/HUNTING (FIELD)/SHOWING/
OTHER

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

SIGNED:

DATE:

Please send the completed form together with your membership fee to:

The Secretary
Victorian Gundog Club Inc
114 Shuter Ave
GREENDALE
VICTORIA 3341



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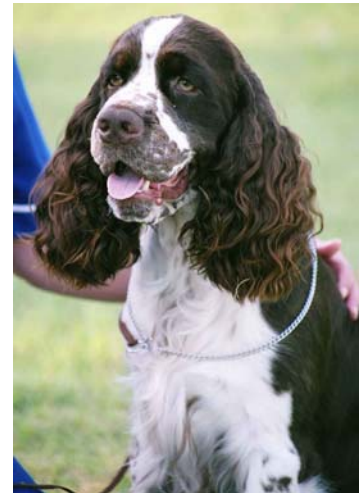
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