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Feb/Mar	magazine	copy deadline	Jan 23 rd
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June/July	magazine	copy deadline	May 22 nd
Aug/Sept	magazine	copy deadline	July 24 th
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Decl/Jan	magazine	copy deadline	Nov 20 th

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Thank goodness the warm weather has gone. I always look forward to this time of year when the season has changed and we can get the dogs out in the paddocks again.

So far this year the Trials have been successful with the Utility Dogs Trial a success and last week the Pointer & Setters held an Open Trial that I was fortunate to attend.

It was a great day with plenty enough birds and some lovely dog work. The company and camaraderie as always a pleasure.

I met some Trialers for the first time and like all true dog men they were gentlemen who just enjoyed their dogs and watching a good dog work.

Thanks to Vince Pino for organizing the day.

In Mid July our Secretary & I are organizing a Working Test for Spaniels & Retrievers. As far as I am aware this is another first for the VGC as I don't believe that this has been done before for this discipline in Victoria.

More information is available in the Newsletter.

With the Trial season well underway it is an opportune time to get out in the paddocks and see what our breeds do best and were originally bred for. If you would like to visit a trial then a call to the trial manager in the week prior to the trial will secure you a place in the gallery.

It's normally an early start but that's the best time to see the country at it's best. The sights and smells are never the same as the day lengthens.

Hopefully we will catch up in a paddock somewhere.

Stephen Sapsead

COVER DOG

Our cover highlights Vince Pino's Pointer BADGER.

Would you like your dog to feature on our cover?

Please see our new advertising options on the next page

Editor's Scribble

Faye Park has asked me to put a request into this magazine – does someone have a copy of 'A Slice is Nice'? Well before my time with our Club, this recipe book was put together and Faye used it all the time! Her copy along with everything else in her and Mal's home was lost on Black Saturday. Faye is not after an original copy (unless you don't want yours anymore or you have a spare) but she would love a photocopy. We may print some more of these books up our committee will discuss.

It's almost getting hard to remember when rain last fell in Melbourne. Winter is just around the corner and our low dam levels are really a worry. My Weis have volunteered not to have a bath for the rest of the year in their bid to save water ahh, thanks for the offer girls, you will however receive further baths in 2009!

Members – would you like to receive your newsletter electronically or continue to receive your copy in your mailbox? The committee has discussed this a few times and we've usually stayed with the post method however more and more clubs are emailing their newsletters. Emailing would certainly save a lot of printing and mailing costs, you would receive a copy full of color images (rather than just the front cover) but you don't get your 'coffee table' edition Have a think about this Of course those who still want mailed copies will get them.

Our Caption Competition winner will be announced in the next Gundog News – stay tuned

Lee

ADVERTISING = NOW AVAILABLE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

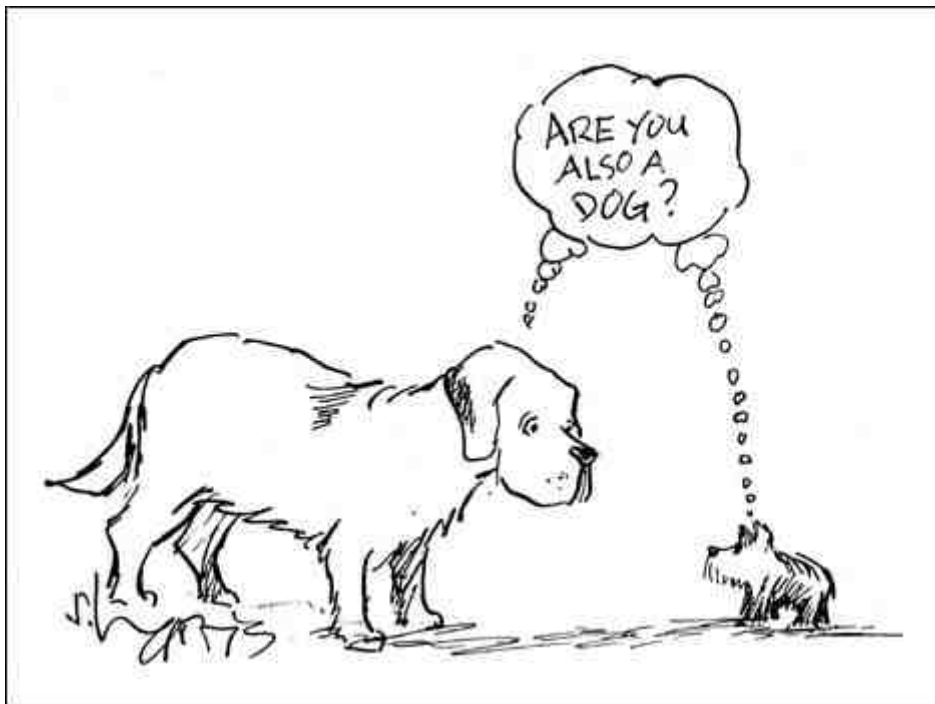
\$30	front cover – offered to VGC members only (color)
\$20	inside front cover – offered to all (color) **
\$15	full page b & w – members
\$10	½ page b & w – members
\$20	full page b & w – non members
\$15	½ page b & w – non members

Front cover will operate on 'first in' basis and will allow for a ¼ page 'front cover' note within the magazine. Please contact the editor (Lee Petering) for advertising enquiries.

*** note that precedence for inside front cover is given to VGC show and trial winners and is not available every month*

Dog property laws

1. If I like it, it's mine.
2. If it's in my mouth, it's mine.
3. If I can take it from you, it's mine.
4. If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.
5. If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.
6. If I'm chewing something up, all the pieces are mine.
7. If it just looks like mine, it's mine.
8. If I saw it first, it's mine.
9. If you are playing with something and you put it down, it automatically becomes mine.
10. If it's broken, it's yours.



The following ad appeared in a newspaper:

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE

SBF Seeks Male companionship, ethnicity unimportant. I'm a svelte good looking girl who LOVES to play. I love: long walks in the woods, hunting, camping, riding in your pickup truck, fishing trips, cozy winter nights spent lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners will have me eating out of your hand. Rub me the right way and watch me respond. I'll be at the front door when you get home from work, wearing only what nature gave me. Kiss me and I'm yours. Call 555-2121 and ask for Daisy.

(The phone number was the Humane Society and Daisy was an eight week old black Labrador Retriever.)

LAUGH STOP

VICTORIAN GUNDOG CLUB INC.

OPEN FIELD TRIAL FOR POINTERS AND SETTERS Saturday May 17th 2009

Conditions were perfect. Full cloud cover and a light cool south westerly breeze. The grounds were a large, flat stubble paddock. Ideal for Pointer and Setter work. The stubble was about 20cm high with green regrowth throughout. Five Pointers and one Irish Setter made up the field.

The first pair were cast off at 9:30a.m. Both dogs were going hard and covering a lot of ground. On his 3rd retrieve Taner Ozsenhitoglu's pointer Diesel (Tanar's Whitesmoke Diesel) hard mouthed a bird and eliminated himself. Ray Goody's pointer Badger broke to the same shot and was out.

The other 4 dogs provided some real quality work with many stylish finds and backing and were all taken into the second round. The good work continued and birds were being consistently found and nicely handled by the dogs.

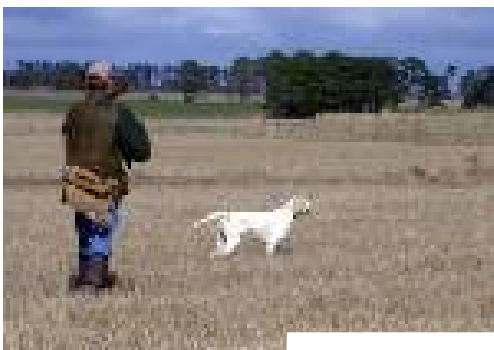
The best finding dog was Taner's stylish Irish Setter. However he was in a finding frame of mind and did not get a back.

After a couple of nice finds, Ray Goody's pointer broke to shot. Henry Foster's pointer, Major and Vince Pino's pointer, Diesel (Roca Diesel) put in a fine round of work with stylish finds, good roading, reliable backing, steadiness to shot and wing and retrieving and seeking dead respectively.

The day was enjoyed by all and the dogs provided a good display of what Pointers and Setters are bred to do.

First: Koram Kris at Innistona (Imp.Ire) H. & I. Foster
Second: F.T.Ch. Rocca Diesel V. Pino

Denis J. Everard (Judge)



*The winner KORAM KRIS AT
INNISTONA (Imp Ire) on point.*

*The place getters with Judge – Denis Everard
and Steward – Gordon Strachan.*



TRIAL RESULTS

UG Novice Field Trial held on Saturday 2nd May

Winner - Graham Weston's GSP dog POINTGOLD GREAT WISH handled by Steve Burke

Runner up - Gary Ponzio and Agnes Pali's Vizsla dog HUBERTUS WILD CARD

3rd place - Steve and Kim Burke's GSP dog POINTGOLD OBNOXIOUS

Pointer & Setter Open Field Trial held on Sunday 17th May

Winner - Henry & Lyn Foster's Pointer dog KORAM KRIS AT INNISTONA (Imp Ire)

Runner Up - Vince Pino's Pointer Dog FTCh ROCCA DIESEL

Recipe taken from 'Cooking for your Dog' - Ingeborg Pils

FRESH BREEZE

5 oz (150g) coarse instant polenta

1 tablespoon corn oil

4 fl oz (125ml) unsalted chicken stock

1 egg

1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese

2 tablespoons finely chopped mint

In a bowl, mix the polenta with the oil. Bring the chicken stock to the boil and stir in the polenta. Allow to thicken a few moments, stirring. Remove from the heat and cool.

Preheat the oven to 345° F (175°C). Cover a baking sheet with baking parchment.

Knead the remaining ingredients into the polenta. With wet hands, shape into walnut size balls and place these on the baking sheet. Bake for about 40 minutes in the hot oven. Turn off the heat and allow to dry for another hour in the oven.



THE MIRACLE OF WINDY – SHE INSISTED!

There is a genuine miracle living quietly in Gatlinburg, Tennessee - on top of her own personal mountain. She's eleven years old, graying but entitled after all these years. Let me tell you a truly wonderful story about my friend, Earl Worsham's very special Weimaraner. Ch. Lightfoot Whisper The Wind (Windy) was born on May 11, 1985. She spent the first eight months of her life with her breeder, Debbie Moody, presently of Maggie Valley, North Carolina, growing and learning obedience. Debbie thought for a time that she might just keep this birdy daughter of Carol Donaldson's renowned Ch. Eb's You Otto See Me Now and Debbie's Ch. Skytop's Misty Blue. Debbie was understandably picky about who got her puppies, but Earl was (and still is!) a nice guy and very much wanted another well-bred Weimaraner; he already owned "Hilton", one of Carol's puppies, and she suggested the match. So it was that Windy came to live with Earl and his family.

Windy's youth was unremarkable, at least as far as this story goes. She easily finished her bench championship. Earl early noted her birdiness and drive and handled her to her Novice Shooting Dog title shortly after her second birthday. Then, in mid-February, 1988, Windy suddenly became gravely ill. She was lethargic and not particularly interested in eating. That weekend, Earl and his wife took her quail hunting and she showed no interest; that's when they knew something was dreadfully wrong. After an initial trip to their local vet, the usual tests and antibiotics, Windy was still running a high fever, was certainly no better and maybe worse. Two weeks passed without any measurable improvement. A change of vets and antibiotics did not help. She worsened - her right eye now looked strange and the family decided to take her to the University of Georgia for further tests. A large mass was discovered in her lungs. Almost immediately thereafter she was diagnosed with an advanced case of blastomycosis, a serious infection caused by a fungal organism present in sandy, acid soils and contracted when sporting dogs are exposed to wet soil - she was dying.

But the doctors said that there was hope...with an aggressive, lengthy and expensive treatment regimen involving oral and intravenous antibiotic therapy, painful and risky because of the serious side effects which include kidney and liver damage. Earl's wife remembers that, through all the pain, Windy's will to live and fighting spirit never failed. During the fourth week of her treatment, when the family visited, Windy's weight had dropped to 48 pounds and, though remarkably resilient, she continued to be in evident pain. Earl was resolute; he implored the doctors to do all that could be done to keep her alive.

Late in week five of her illness, there was more bad news. Windy was losing the sight in her other eye. Despite experimental treatments utilizing injections behind her eyes, she became totally blind within the next few days. The final insult came five days later when the ophthalmologist prescribed the surgical removal of both eyes in a last-ditch attempt to stop the insidious spread of her disease and save her life. When she was led out to see the family a few days after the surgery, she forlornly turned her head from side to side in a futile effort to see her family; her nose told her they were there but her sightlessness forever prevented her confirming their presence.

Miraculously, however, she began almost immediately to recover from the surgery. She rapidly gained weight and was, a week later, ready to return home.

So. Earl and his family had a choice to make. After all, Windy was permanently and totally blind. Should they succumb to her apparent and serious disability or not? Windy, like most Weims, made Earl's decision for him. She decided not only to refrain from being pampered - she insisted on behaving "normal". And this insistence led to her amazing accomplishments and now legendary status.

Windy absolutely insisted on accompanying Earl and his "able-bodied" Weim, Hilton, on their regular long walks over Earl's beautiful mountain estate. She "saw" with her nose and pressed to the front, routinely outdistancing her companions. She was not confused even when Earl chose to take to the trail on horseback. She simply dodged four legs rather than two! She became so active and her recovery became so complete, in fact, that Earl began taking her swimming.

Just swimming, however, became incredibly boring for our heroine. So Earl, ever co-operative, tentatively threw a stick in the water. Windy retrieved it easily - Earl was incredulous, overcome, he cried. Wouldn't you? He threw it further; she retrieved it again. You get the picture. Soon Windy was retrieving at amazing distances. She insisted! The more he threw, the more she insisted.

What does one do with a dog who retrieves like Windy? Earl's friends reminded him of the Weimaraner Retrieving rating. It requires a dog to mark a bird downed twenty to forty yards out and retrieve it to its handler inside a 12-foot circle; that successfully accomplished, the dog is allowed to "advance" to the water and to attempt to repeat the task later in the day. A fairly simple test to measure the potential and native ability of a dog with full faculties but what about Windy. She insisted! So on August 21, 1988, Earl loaded Windy up and off they went to Rutledge, Georgia, for the Chattahoochee Weimaraner Club's Retrieving ratings. Windy easily completed the land retrieve in the morning while her proud "mom", Debbie, and the rest of those assembled looked on in awe. In due course, those assembled moved to the lake edge for the water retrieve. There were several others who were successful, too, but, when Windy dived into the water, swam confidently to the bird, returned to shore and presented the bird to Earl, there wasn't a dry eye to be found! Windy had earned her second title and this one totally without the benefit of her eyesight.!

While Windy's reputation grew, Earl continued to allow her the freedom to act as normally as she wished. Windy, for her part, chose to continue to ignore her handicap, happily hunting and even occasionally pointing birds on her walks with Earl. So much did she enjoy her hunting, in fact, that Earl even considered allowing Windy to run in an AKC Junior Hunting Test "just for fun". There were, however, many good reasons not to succumb to the temptation; the most obvious of which was, of course, that Earl's motives might be misunderstood - why, indeed, allow a blind dog to "presume" to be an able-bodied hunting companion, risking at least embarrassment and perhaps serious injury. But Earl and Windy had their little secret - they knew she was still a hunting dog, capable and willing despite outward appearances. Besides, Windy insisted!

To make the proverbial long story short, Windy dragged Earl to four hunting tests on two week-ends during the spring of 1989, qualifying all four times under four separate judges. On March 18, 1989, she earned her Junior Hunter certificate from the American Kennel Club - to this writer's knowledge the first and only such title to be awarded to an eyeless Weimaraner!

It was my distinct privilege to finally meet Windy several weeks ago when Earl and his wife, Margit, hosted my wife, Elaine, and me and our two Weims, Bayley and Trish, at their beautiful home near Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Debbie Moody, her husband, Joe, and their two Weims, Sage and Echo, joined us and we spent a wonderful weekend trout fishing, shooting and watching our six dogs running, hunting, tracking and playing in that singularly beautiful setting. But there was one particularly special gray one in our midst - she is, you will remember, eleven now and a bit more stately and reserved than the other five. She has perhaps lost a step or two and admittedly brushes softly into an occasional leg or bush. But she is still truly elegant and proud and delightfully alive - mistress of all she surveys - lacking eyes perhaps but not vision. Earl certainly did (and continues to do) whatever it takes to keep her alive and happy. Windy is truly one of a kind!

Ch. Lightfoot's Whisper the Wind JH NSD NRD V ("Windy:)
May 11, 1985 - October 24, 1999

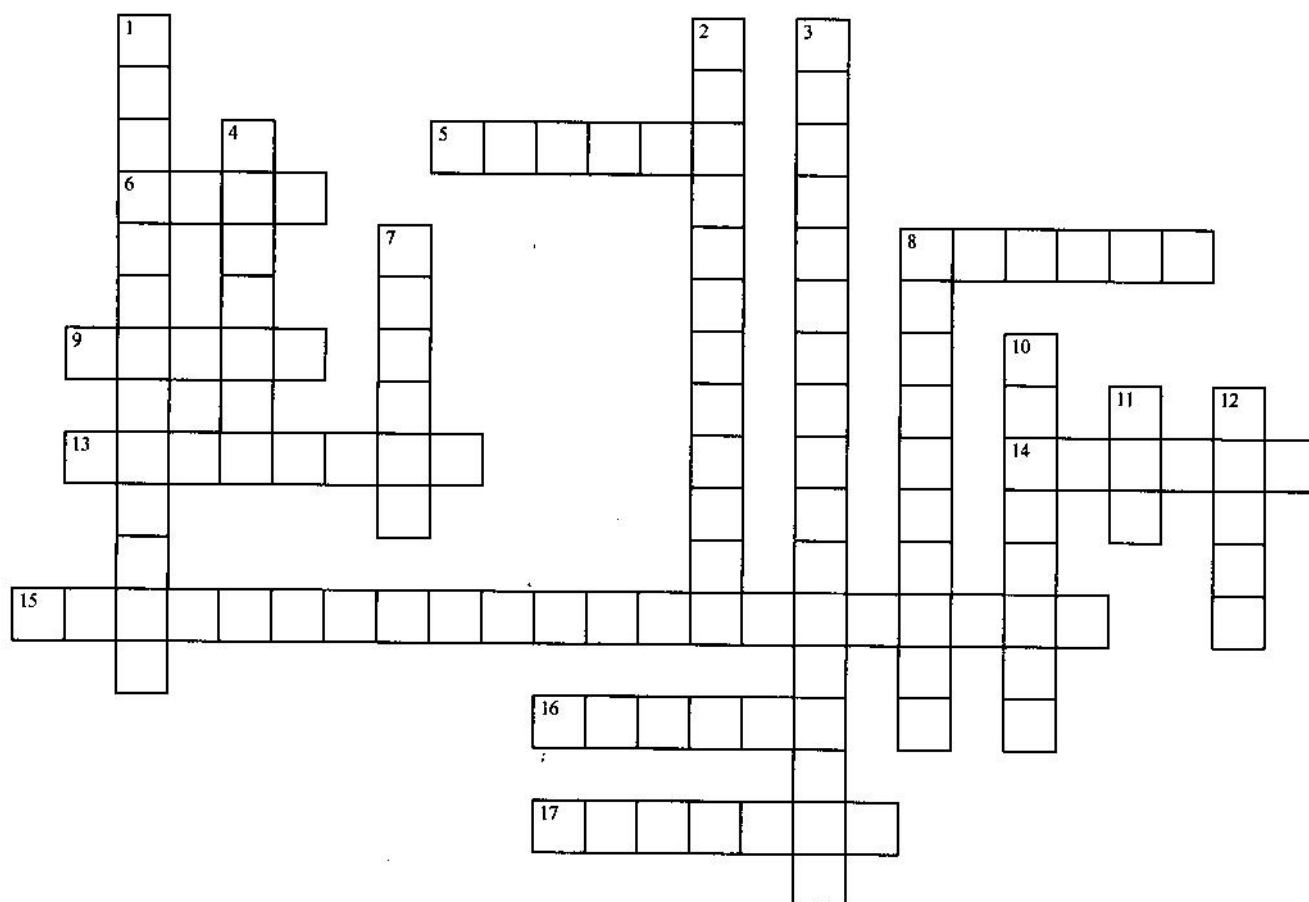
The author sadly reports that Windy died peacefully at her beautiful Tennessee mountaintop home in the arms of her beloved Earl on Sunday afternoon, October 24, 1999 after an apparent heart attack. Earl had just returned from an extended business trip abroad and clearly, Windy had waited for him so that she could say a proper good-bye: just the way she did things all her life.....she insisted!

Tim Carwile (original story written 1996)

EDITOR'S NOTE - this story always brings me to tears but it is one of the most uplifting stories I have ever read. Several years ago, while at my local Vet clinic, I listened to a distressed lady who's dog had to have both eyes removed for a similar illness to Windy's. I went home, copied this story and delivered a copy to my Vet clinic who passed it on to their client - she was apparently very uplifted and this story helped her cope with her dog's surgery. I emailed Earl and Margit (Windy's owners) and they were so heartened that Windy's story had helped someone as far away as Australia!

I hope you enjoy this story as much as I do, Lee

CROSSWORD TIME



ACROSS

- 5 What German city is the Weimaraner named after.
- 6 A step down in the topline of the head.
- 8 This gait is how a trotting horse moves.
- 9 What letters are used to describe a Gundog that originates from the East of Canada.
- 13 Which Gundog breed is commonly used as a seeing eye dog.
- 14 What is the knee joint of a dog called.
- 15 Not an English Cocker Spaniel.
- 16 The suburb our President lives at.
- 17 Two larger teeth towards the front of a dogs bite to lower and upper jaws.

DOWN

- 1 Used to accompany hunters on foot in Sussex at the close of the 18th century.
- 2 Which Gundog breed is named after the fourth Duke of Gordon.
- 3 What Gundog breed possesses a rattail and a topknot that peaks between the eyes.
- 4 Short coated dog in solid black, white with liver, lemon, orange or black.
- 7 What name is given to a Group 3 dog in Australia.
- 8 What is the dogs breast bone called that projects beyond the point of the shoulder.
- 10 A term given to feet that point out in opposite directions.
- 11 What joint is xrayed for displasia.
- 12 The feathering or fringe of hair on the underside of the tail.

ANSWERS TO APPEAR IN NEXT EDITION OF GUNDOG NEWS.

Entries Close Monday, 22nd June 2009

VICTORIAN GUNDOG CLUB INC

OPEN SHOW

KCC PARK, WESTERNPORT HWY, SKYE

Saturday, 18th July 2009

Schedule of Classes

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11 & 21 (dogs)

1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 11a, & 21a (bitches)

Entries accompanied by fees to

Show Secretary, Lee Petering, PO Box 92, Kerrimuir Vic 3129

Phone 0408 38 50 38

Cheques made payable to Victorian Gundog Club Inc

JUDGES

Ms J Stewart

Brittany, Cocker Spaniel (American), Curly Coated Retriever,
Flatcoated Retriever, German Shorthaired Pointer, German
Wirehaired Pointer, Golden Retriever, Hungarian Vizsla, Hungarian
Wirehaired Vizsla, Labrador Retriever, Pointer, Weimaraner,
Weimaraner Long Hair

Mrs D Hall

Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Clumber Spaniel, Cocker Spaniel,
English Setter, English Springer Spaniel, Field Spaniel,
Gordon Setter, Irish Red & White Setter, Irish Setter,
Irish Water Spaniel, Italian Spinone, Lagotto, Large Munsterlander,
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, Sussex Spaniel,
Welsh Springer Spaniel, & **General Specials**

Catalogue \$2.00 (VGC Members free)

Please order and pay with entries.

Entry Fees: \$6.00 (VGC Members \$4.00)

Entries will not be accepted without fees.

Membership-Single \$17-Family \$20-

Judging Times: Judging will commence at
9.30 am in both rings.

*******IN REVERSE ALPHABETICAL ORDER*******

Melbourne Dog Club judging takes precedence.

General Specials during MDC luncheon break

Judging will be in outside rings.

Exhibit Numbers: A stamped self-addressed envelope
must be included with entries and in case of multiple exhibitors,
one envelope for each exhibitor.

Catering: Available

Special Prizes: Cash & Sash for all In-Show awards.

Entries Close Monday 22nd June 2009

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
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

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

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

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

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.



ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 15th June, 2009

RETRIEVING TRIAL FOR GUNDOGS

To be held under the Rules and Regulations of the Victorian Canine Association Inc.
A copy may be inspected at the office of the Secretary of the fixture on the day of the trial.

LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF VICTORIA (Inc)

(Affiliated with the Victorian Canine Association Inc.)

SATURDAY 27th & SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2009

LOCATION: TO BE ADVISED

MANAGERS: SATURDAY DARREN WILKIE 52672809: SUNDAY NOEL ELTRINGHAM 93798783

JUDGES:

SATURDAY 27th

NOVICE: Mr R Kennon
RESTRICTED: Mr R Kennon
ALL AGE: Mr J Patrick (SA)

SUNDAY 28th

NOVICE: Mr P Hamson (NSW)
RESTRICTED: Mr P Hamson (NSW)
ALL AGE: Mr J Hargreaves

VCA SURCHARGE: Levy \$1.20 per entry. (Included in Entry Fee)

EQUIPMENT FEES: Novice \$4.00, Restricted \$7.00, All Age \$10.00 (Included in Entry Fee)

ENTRY FEES:	STAKE	MEMBERS	NON - MEMBERS
	Novice	\$ 12.00	\$ 16.00
	Restricted	\$ 15.00	\$ 19.00
	All Age	\$ 17.00	\$ 21.00

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 15th June 2009, with the Trial Secretary, Ms Mary Conheady
120 Hjorths Rd Toolern Vale Vic 3337 Ph 9746 1331

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

VETTING TIME: SATURDAY: 07.00 am – 07.30 am START: 08.00 am.
SUNDAY: 07.00am – 07.30am START: 08.00 am

TROPHY LIST: LRCV Sash & Trophy for Stake winners
LRCV Sashes & Trophies for placegetters in all stakes.

DRAW: At Trial Secretary's residence, 8.00 pm., Wednesday 17th June 2009

QUALIFICATIONS: A 'NOVICE STAKE' is a stake confined to Gundogs that have not won any stake other than two (2) Novice Stakes. ('Beginners' Tests excluded.)

A 'RESTRICTED STAKE' is a stake confined to Gundogs that have not won three (3) Restricted Stakes or an All Age Stake or been placed first or second in a Championship Stake.

An 'ALL AGE STAKE' is a stake confined to Gundogs that have won a Novice or have been placed first, second or third in a Restricted Stake.

TRIAL VENUES: Properties used for Trials are private properties and **MUST NOT** be revisited after the trial. Entry for the Trial is subject to this condition.



MID SEASON WORKING TEST FOR SPANIELS & RETRIEVERS

DATE: SUNDAY 12TH JULY

PLACE: Contact the organisers the week before the event
(see below)

TIME: 10am

COST: \$5.00 per dog per test

FREE BBQ LUNCH

Dogs will be tested in the following areas:

1. Hunting – dogs will be marked on their ability to quarter the ground within 25-30m of their handler investigating all scents and likely game holding areas.
2. Steadiness – dogs should be able to demonstrate that they will stop at a distance to voice command, whistle and/or shot (starting pistol)
3. Retrieving – dogs will be tested on their ability to deliver to hand a sighted retrieve and a blind retrieve.

Don't worry if your dog is not good at all of the above – this is a practice day

If time allows, the dogs will be able to have more than one go at the test. Training advice will also be available.

PLEASE LET US KNOW BY WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING

For further information please contact either Steve or Rachel

Organizers:

Steve Sapsead 5368 2820 glastonpark@hotmail.com

Rachel Greaves 5368 7211 wrantham@harboursat.com.au

Entries Close First post on Friday 14th AUGUST 2009
LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED



Victorian Gundog Club Inc

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CHARLIE BALL MEMORIAL

NOVICE FIELD TRIAL FOR SPANIELS & RETRIEVERS

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

SATURDAY 22nd AUGUST 2009

Judge: to be advised

Trial Manager: Steve Sapsead tel 0418 529 121
glastonpark@hotmail.com

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

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

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

Entries: Accompanied by fees to be sent BEFORE the closing date (14th August 2009) to

Rachel Greaves

114 Shuter Ave

GREENDALE 3341 tel: (03) 5368 7211

<wrangham@harboursat.com.au>

NB Shooters Licence number on entry form please (see 3 below)

Location: Contact 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. Current Shooters Licence must be produced at 'vetting' to be eligible to compete.
4. 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.
5. Bitches in oestrus are not permitted on the trial site.

Subject to DV approval

Entries Close First post on FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST 2009
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Victorian Gundog Club Inc

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OPEN FIELD TRIAL FOR SPANIELS & RETRIEVERS

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

SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST 2009

Judge: Mr Paul Littlejohn (Tas)

Trial Manager: Steve Sapsead tel 0418 529 121
(glastonpark@hotmail.com)

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

NAME: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

_____ POST CODE _____

E MAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: HOME _____ MOBILE _____

BREED OF DOG(S): _____ KENNEL PREFIX: _____

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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