



**WHAT: VCC Fun Field Run & Training Seminar
With Don Brown**

**WHERE: Cedar Grove Plantation
Clarksville, VA (60 miles from Raleigh)**

WHEN: September 24th, 2005

The VCC is proud to announce a **Field Seminar& Fun Run** with trainer Don Brown at the private hunting preserve, Cedar Grove Plantation in Clarksville, VA (60 miles from Raleigh, about a 2 and a half hour drive from Charlotte). Don has over 30 years experience training and handling pointing breeds. He owns, trains, and handles a 5th generation Master Hunter Vizsla, and has been a trainer/handler/breeder of Vizslas since 1962. Don Manages Cedar Grove Plantation -- a private 1,000 acre shooting preserve. Before Cedar Grove, Don was a licensed NY State Hunting & Fly Fishing Guide for over 30 years.

Mr. James W. Kinnear, a retired CEO of TEXACO, owns Cedar Grove Plantation. The main house on the property dates back to 1838. A relative of Meriwether Lewis, John Taylor Lewis, was the original owner and builder of the plantation. Chauncey (Smitty) Smith and Lynn Worth were instrumental in Mr. Kinnear's decision to purchase the property back in 1990. Smitty transformed the land into the beautiful hunting grounds we will be privileged to use. **Our seminar marks the first time Mr. Kinnear has ever allowed anyone outside his close friends to use the hunting grounds.**

Don will be covering proven motivational & humane field training techniques, focusing on puppies and novice dogs. **Each dog will have time on birds, and you will see how Don can bring out the desire in your own dog to hunt & find birds. We will also allow time for specific training issues that you might be having with your own dogs, as well as question and answer sessions.** For the Vizsla crowd, this is a great way to start training for that field portion of the Versatility certificate!

** please note that participants need a valid hunting license.*

Questions? For more information, please contact Bonita Austin at: boAustin@aol.com

PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW & RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO BONITA AUSTIN **BY SEPT 19, 2005.** (845 Barber Road, Southern Pines, NC 28387). You will receive confirmation via e-mail, as well as directions to the plantation, a list of things to bring & local hotels.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Seminar Cost: \$30 for VCC Members, \$35 for non-Members

Optional Lunch: \$6 per person

(make checks payable to the VCC)

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree to abide by the rules of the Vizsla Club of America and the standard procedures governing this Field Seminar and any decisions made in accord with them, and I further agree that the dog is entered in and will be at this event at my own risk and that I will hold the event giving club, its members and agents free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the event.

Signature: _____