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Pointing rigidly during a field trial near Washington, D.C., Von Gaiberg's Blue Zephyr, a Weimaraner bitch, is a field trial winner who has been hunted on pheasant, quail, grouse, and woodcock, and has retrieved ducks from water. Most Weimaraners are gray, but "Zeff" is a color variant known as a "blue", which are noted for keen noses. Owner Ralph Robinson, Silver Spring, Md., a Camp Perry smallbore competitor as well as a shotgunner, bought her in 1964 for breeding.

Photograph by AMERICAN RIFLEMAN Associate Technical Editor Allen F. Ruffin, Jr., with a Nikon FTn camera with 85 mm. F/1.8 Nikkor lens and Kodachrome II film exposed 1/60 sec. at F/8 with electronic flash fill illumination.

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