

VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS, INC. MONTHLY BULLETIN

DECEMBER, 1973



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CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY IN THE MONTH AT THE HOME OF:

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Time: 8:30 p.m.

Dress: Casual

Refreshments served.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Ken Crago

1973 - Our club's tenth year of existence and my freshman year as President. As I look back I wonder how the time could pass so quickly, but unfortunately, that is exactly how time passes - quickly. I do not want to allow the year to close without commenting about some of the efforts of others in our club. I'll start with our officers and directors. Thanks to Phil Rosenberg, completing his term as Vice President, who filled in for me on several occasions as well as maintaining an active role in all of our field trials. Sharon Simon is now completing her 10th year as our Secretary and hanging up her typewriter for awhile. Many thanks for 1973 as well as the prior nine years of service handling all of those important behind the scenes job. Our Treasurer, Iris Pechota, is as good a treasurer as any club could want. She has served us well, kept us in the black, and is embarking on her second decade with us. Thanks Iris for working very hard on those special committees.

Thanks go to three Directors whose terms are now expiring - Wayne Lambrecht who's been with the VCOI for many years and arranged for our meeting place for longer than I can remember. He has also worked on many fun trial committees. Jim Busch has earned our thanks for filling the remaining portion of a Board vacancy, running a very successful and highly publicized hunting dog contest, not to mention all of the headaches and long hours associated with publishing our Monthly Bulletin. Dennis Cakora deserves thanks for filling the unexpired portion of a Board vacancy and his regular contributions at meetings. Special thanks for trying to organize training sessions for our club members.

To our three directors Lew Simon, Tony Lucas, and John Pecora whose terms continue for another year, thanks to you all. Lew has represented us on various field trial committees as well as traveling great distances to meet with field trial groups in other states. Tony Lucas, our thanks for many years of active service as well as for being Field Trial Chairman this past fall. John Pecora who runs our Show Committee in addition to providing us with a place to meet, has more than earned our thanks.

Most of our Board of Directors have spouses who work as hard or harder on behalf of this club. To all of them thanks very much. Dorothy Rosenberg, Linda Busch, Ann Lucas, Beverly Pecora, Pete Ingrassia, Betty Solberg, Bill Stevens, Jules Koplinski, Fred and Lynne Austin, Darrell Crosswhite, John Izard, Walt Jagiello, Gary Ulman, Dr. Pete Morrison, and Bob Maciulis are all names that come to mind when I think back to our field trials, our Monthly Bulletin, specialty shows, fun trials and our Christmas parties. On behalf of the Vizsla Club of Illinois I would like to personally thank each and everyone of you for giving us some of your time and effort this past year, and I look forward to your continued participation in 1974.

Whenever someone attempts to put together a list of people and identify some of their contributions he is usually told that he is crazy because he will undoubtedly forget some of the people. No doubt this will probably happen now, but I've been accused of being crazy more than once. For those I may have failed to mention, let me say it's purely an oversight on my part and not intentional. We should keep in mind that it is the people and not the dogs that make a club of this kind a success. Without you there would be no club.

I wish all of you the happiest of holiday seasons and look forward to working with you again in 1974. Thanks again.



TOP TEN ALL-AGE/GUN DOGS Jan thur Spet. 1973

	Points
1. F Ch Randy Duke, Bart Bogloli, N.J.	229
2. Dual & Am F Ch Sir Lancelot, Bill Goodman, N.J.	178
3. Ch Rippi of Webster Woodlands, Ken Crago, Ill.	69
4. Ch Jomars Cinnamon Sam, W. Rafter, Calif.	51
5. Marchazi Buszke, H. Beling, N.J.	42
6. Dual & Am F Ch Ambers Windy Autumn, Phil Rosenberg, Ill.	40
7. Dual Ch Behis Csinos Csiny, C.D., Cliff Boggs, Ohio	28
Dual & Am F Ch Brooks Amber Mist, Tony Lucas, Ill.	28
8. Brooks Banchi, Tony Lucas, Ill.	27
9. Ozbak, Jerry Cleary, Ohio	26
10. Futake Lenke, C. Smith & A. Hadik, N.H.	21

TOP TEN PUPPY/Derby

1. Sir Amber Sam, H. Schultz, 5-11-72	100
2. Amber Lance Terry, Del Seelye, Md. 5-11-72	88
3. Brooks Willie Whompum, Tony Lucas, Ill. 5-11-72	75
4. El Jos Ochoa, Dave Awbrey, Calif. 1-3-72	47
5. Beke, Kelly Danham, Iowa	39
6. El Jos Indian Squaw Laurita, Mike Laurita, Calif. 1-3-72	37
7. Amber Sunshine Cherle, Dr. Gerry Paluska, Iowa 5-11-72	29
8. Teks Joey Dezso Barat, Leonard Tekavec, Colo. 10-25-71	22
9. Popple Dugeon Csikos, L & L Halverson	20
Rennie the Pooh, J & C Feder	20
10. El Jos R Kays Traci, Rod Krieger, Calif. 1-31-72	17

TOP TEN FACTS: Finger Lakes German Shorthaired Pointer Club field trial held at Clarkson, N.Y., Sept. 8-9, 1973 - Open Derby Results - Sir Amber Sam, No. 1 Top Ten Puppy/Derby whips Moesgaards Dandy Judo, No. 1 Puppy/Derby German Shorthair in country. Both handled by Mr. Denes Burjan.

NOSTALGIA REINS - - -

The Vizsla Club of Illinois, Inc. has passed a milestone - a decade - we celebrated our 10th Anniversary at the November meeting.



In these 10 years the club has grown from fun matches to sanctioned matches, and to specialty shows. We've had fun trials, sanctioned trials, and licensed field trials. These events have developed dogs and owners to be competitors and sportsmen. Dogs finishing field championships, show championships, getting obedience degrees, and tracking degrees, have helped people to enjoy their Vizslas as more than just a companion.

The Vizsla Club of Illinois Club, Inc. has brought together many people. These people have worked together for the betterment of the breed and many lasting friendships have been made.

The unselfishness of the working group of the club is not unrewarded. Working with friends for bird dogs gives us all a great amount of satisfaction and pleasure.

Let's all work together for ten more years to VIZSLAS!



VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS, INC.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

FEE: \$10.00

TO: Board of Directors

I hereby apply for membership in the Vizsla Club of Illinois, Inc. and agree to support the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club; to encourage high standards in breeding, training and showing of Vizslas; and promote the welfare of the Vizsla breed.

(Signed)..... Sponsor.....

Street City & State.....

Date..... Business.....

I now own Vizslas (.....Females, Males)

Pls Return to :
Iris Pechota, 1-S-721 Fairfield, Lombard, Ill. 60148

VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS, INC. FIELD TRIAL REPORT by Phil Rosenberg

Our Club's fall field trial was held under ideal weather conditions with 72 entries and 68 dogs actually starting. Saturday running started at approximately 7:30 a.m. The judges were John McCollough from Columbus, Wisc., and Jim Arrasmith from Winterset, Iowa. Thanks to Tony Lucas and his committee of Dorothy Rosenberg, Sec'y, Ken Crago, Pete and Maryann Ingrassia, John and Beverly Pecora, John Izard, Bill Stevens, Darrell Crosswhite, and Jules Koplinski. The trial ran as smoothly as any I've attended.

There were only 12 Vizslas entered in the trial. This is the smallest Vizsla entry of any Illinois trial I've attended, but one of the most successful, with five placements including two firsts in the Derby and Open Gun.

A few Vizsla entries were received by the trial secretary after we closed the event early because the trial was filled up two weeks ahead of our closing date. One thing you have to remember if you intend to field trial - - Get your entries in early!

Trial Location: Des Plaines Wildlife Area, Joliet, Illinois

Judges: Jim Arrasmith, Winterset, Iowa
John McCollough, Columbus, Wisconsin

OPEN GUN DOG - Starters: Vizslas 3, GSP 10, GWP 2, Irish Setters 1

- 1st. - Ch Rippi of Webster Woodlands - V - Handler Ken Crago
- 2nd. - Withheld
- 3rd. - Ch. Ridgeland Kelly Delite - GSP - Handler Darrell Crosswhite
- 4th. - F. Ch. Free Sett Mike II - I.S. - Handler Stan Zdanczewicz

OPEN PUPPY - Starters: Vizslas 3, GSP 11, GWP 1

- 1st. - Hillhavens Brother Trucker - GSP - Handler Jack Puccio
- 2nd. - Smokin' Joe - GSP - Handler Dick Bakotic
- 3rd. - Uodibars Sam Hill - GSP - Handler Jack Puccio
- 4th. - Beau James Frost - GSP - Handler Phil Rosenberg

Amateur Gun Dog - Starters: Vizslas 2, GWP 1, I.S. 1, GSP 10

- 1st. - Uodibars Tough Chick - GSP - Handler Jack Puccio
- 2nd. - Ridgeland Kelly Delite - GSP - Handler Darrell Crosswhite
- 3rd. - Brooks Banchi - V - Handler Phil Rosenberg
- 4th. - Ch. Herr Hans of the Barretts - GSP - Handler Terry Trzcinski

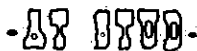
OPEN DERBY - Starters: Vizslas 5, GSP 7, GWP 1

- 1st. - El Jos Indian Squaw Laurita - V - Handler Harold Wingerter
- 2nd. - Amber Sunshine Cherie - V - Handler Harold Wingerter
- 3rd. - Jupiter Zur Wolfschlucht - GWP - Handler Bill Kepler
- 4th. - El Jos Ochoa - V - Handler Harold Wingerter

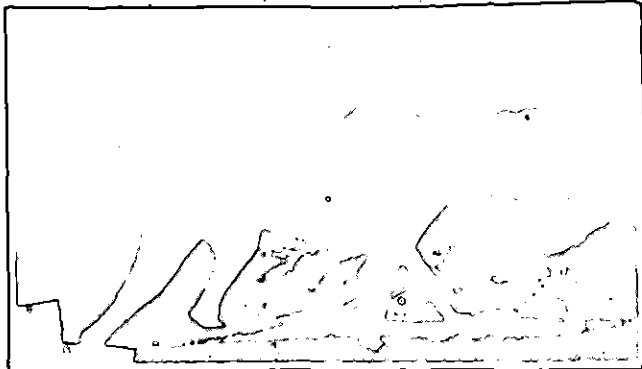
OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG - Starters: Vizslas 2, GSP 7, I.S. 1

- 1st. - F Ch Rum Runner - GSP - Handler Erik Erickson
2nd. - B. K.'s Pride and Joy - GSP - Handler Bill Kepler
3rd. - Oak Creek Weekend Widomaker - GSP - Handler Terry Trzcinski
4th. - F Ch Free Sett Mike II - I.S. - Handler Stan Zdanczewicz

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Submitted by Robert Freyermuth, Muscatine, Iowa

"Feeding After Exercise Can be Fatal to Dog", taken from the Des Moines Register, Tuesday, November 6, 1973

Both Jim Denson and his retriever were hungry and tired. When they returned home from their long morning hunt, Jim rewarded the dog with food and enough water to satisfy its thirst.

But one hour later, Jim found the dog bloated and in shock. He rushed the pet to a veterinarian, but the dog soon died.

Scenes like this happen often in the fall, when dogs hungry and fatigued from hunting are improperly fed, says Dr. Johnny Hoskins, extension veterinarian at Iowa State University, Ames.

But this condition isn't confined to hunting breeds, says Dr. Hoskins. It's common with any deep-chested dog. And it seems to be happening more often now with the increased popularity of Great Danes, Irish Setters, Saint Bernards, Doberman Pinschers and other large dogs.

Perhaps neophytes at the field trial game and those who aspire to judge would be interested in the how and why of the judges' decisions. The following opinions are based on a survey made by the American Brittany some years ago, the writer's experiences in over 20 years of trialing and judging, and verbal opinions given by several qualified judges. As in any inexact science there can be a great variance of opinion so the ideas expressed here may not be those of the next judge who judges your dog!

Most judges who are highly spoken of judge in a positive manner. This is in opposition of the judge who looks for faults to throw a dog out on--he judges in a negative manner. The positive judge will look for the good work, the class and quality, and will forgive this class dog some errors perhaps. He is looking for the dog who will benefit the breed, not the mechanical perfectionist. This is the type of judge and judging that is usually encountered in a Classic or a Championship stake.

The good judge looks at the overall picture. He does not throw out a dog for a minor infraction of a rule and place a dog who shows no initiative-- who does nothing-- and therefore who makes no mistakes.

Here is how a judge may consider some of the faults that a dog will show:

Trailing: If one dog continually follows the other this is trailing. If one dog continually swings in front of the other dog and baits him to follow this is head-on trailing. Both are serious faults. At times especially in young dog stakes the dogs will race away shoulder to shoulder and try each other out before breaking off and each hunting his own race. If this lasts for the first cast only it can be ignored but the longer it continues the more serious the fault becomes until one does not place a dog that trails over the entire backcourse.

(cont'd next month)

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1st. - AMBER SUNSHINE CHERIE - 5/11/72, Owner/Dr. G. M. Paluska,
Handler/Harold Wingerter

2nd. - AMBER LANCE TERRY - 5/11/72, Owner/Handler Del Seelye

3rd. - SIR AMBER SAM - 5/11/72, Owner/Howard Shultz, Handler/Denes
Burjan

SIRE for above three dogs: Dual/Amateur/Canadian Champion Sir Lancelot
DAM for above three dogs: Dual & Amateur Field Champion Brook's Amber
Mist - Breeder, A. J. Lucas, Westmont, Illinois

Honorable Mention: Semper Fi Peleliu 8-24-72 & El-Jo's High Prairie Laurita
6-16-72

Vizsla Club of America, National Fall Field Trial, Clarksville, Maryland
October 27-28, 1973

Open Puppy

- 1st. - Piper's Lord Dudley
- 2nd. - Renbrok's Viscount of Valhi
- 3rd. - Semper Fi Peleliu
- 4th. - Rebel Rouser Bandito



Derby

- 1st. - Sir Amber Sam
- 2nd. - Amber-Lance Terry
- 3rd. - El-Jo's RKays Traci
- 4th. - Bella Barat

Amateur Gun Dog

- 1st. - Dual/Ama./Canadian Ch. Sir Lancelot
- 2nd. - Marcihazi Buszke
- 3rd. - Ftc. Randy Duke
- 4th. - Ch. Gret'l Von Tatabanya

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- 3rd. - Sir Lancelot
- 4th. - Ch. Gret'l Von Tatabanya

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RECEIVING ARTICLES
EACH MONTH FROM THE
MEMBERS.

FOURTH PLACE DOG

By Roni Rehn

The world is ever changing, but one fact will remain
When trialing hits the bloodstream it's needless to
explain

A man will spend a lifetime behind his faithful dog
For one two-dollar trophy from a catalogue.
From a catalogue.

Come listen to my story, a tale of one such soul,
A sportsman to the marrow, and one that paid his
toll.

For years he trialed the circuit only to be called
Hardluck Jed McKliver and his fourth place dog.
And his fourth place dog.

The spring trials were approaching, Jed worked
day and night
To get old Charlie ready to meet his challenge right
Though Jed was far too busy to worry 'bout his job
His boss had no compassion for his fourth place dog.
For his fourth place dog.

With no job to support them, no money comin' in
His wife and children left him, his future looking
grim.

That spring all 'round the region his luck was just
the same

And he began to wonder were his troubles all in
vain?

Troubles all in vain?

The last trial of the season, Jed was due to break
He entered his poor Charlie discouraged with his
fate

The two dogs braced before him did fall to circum-
stance

A porcupine misfortune that gave old Jed a chance.
Gave old Jed a chance.

Charlie braced with Rebel, the last run in the stakes
Ran the course as usual, no show and no mistakes
Rebel was fantastic, his race was just profound
In fact he just kept running, never to be found.
Never to be found.

Charlie was the only dog, to make it round the
course.

Jed yelled, "I'm a winner" as he scrambled from
his horse

But they held back all the places and to no one's
surprise

As a consolation gave Jed a fourth place prize

REBUTTAL - by Sharon Simon

I guess the Publisher of our Bulletin and composer of "Controversy Corner"
will do just about anything to get Club members off their duffs - and usually
he does, but as usual it's always the "same old group" who will even respond.

First of all I feel a great need to correct him. His Corner, although just his
opinion when writing, when it states a fact, it should be a FACT. Any article
written has the ability to be very influential on many Club members and there-
fore, FACTS should be FACTS.

His first error was in stating that when our Club first originated "10 years ago
it was a small group of close friends most of whom lived in the Antioch area."
"It was convenient for all members of the Club to gather....."

Now, as Club Secretary since 1965, I feel I have a somewhat more educated background on the subject of what the Club was first like. I have a record of the election for January 20, 1965 stating that 42 ballots were cast and as we all know, not everyone votes, so let's just add a few extra members and bring the total membership up to an even 50. Now for FACT #1 - out of an estimated 50 club members, only four were "from the Antioch area". FACT #2 - the monthly meetings have always been held in the Chicago Area meaning that our whole Antioch area group of 4 always had to travel some 80 to 100 miles to attend these meetings. Believe me, during the ensuing years we also raised three small children and many times found it FACT #3 - very difficult to gather.

Now to voice my opinion on his newest quest. Jim sometimes has great ideas but in doing so, he sometimes fails to be practical or reasonable.

Our Club has steadily grown over the number of years and it seems that with each new year our Club also accomplishes one more new feat. I am not saying that fast progress is bad; but that sometimes a more deliberate slow progress is more beneficial for everyone. Now let's fact a few more facts, #1. Not everyone who owns a Vizsla belongs to the Illinois Club. #2. Not everyone wants to. #3. Some do attend monthly meetings. #4. Some who belong don't want to attend or can't. #5. Some belong and come to monthly meetings but don't want to or can't work on projects and committees. #6. Some belong and do come to monthly meetings and do work. #7. What would General Motors or Illinois Bell (etc.) do if everyone of it's stock holders or people who were just interested showed up at an open meeting?? So it is with our Club - where would we hold our meetings if everyone who belongs and owns a Vizsla would show up. That's being just plain practical because that's just the way things are. I'm not even sure I'd show up as Secretary if over 100 (our Club membership) and possibly 500 people showed up every month.

There are in any group, organization, company, etc., the workers and the loafers,

the doers and the non-doers, the interested and the uninterested, and so on.

Our Club has made much progress in the few short years of existence, Mr. Busch, a lot of hard work done by a lot of caring interested people. Let us not criticize this progress so easily or the groundwork laid

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CONTROVERSY CORNER

Jim Busch

Controversy Corner will not be controversial this month for one reason, the election approaches and a low profile at this time is probably in my best interest as a candidate.

Here is a list of the candidates:

President - Ken Crago
Vice President - Jim Busch, Dennis Cakora, & Tony Lucas
Secretary - Linda Busch
Treasurer - Iris Pechota

Board of Directors (3 to be elected) - Mary Ann Ingraffia, Walt Jagiello, Jules Koplinski, Cliff Monroe, Beverly Pecora, Dorothy Rosenberg, Phil Rosenberg, Bill Stevens & Emil Szafran

The candidates all have several things in common. They all have worked for the betterment of the club. They all believe that the Vizsla is a great breed of dog and deserves our efforts and attention.

You may notice that some incumbents were not slated to run again for the offices they now hold. These people all indicated either by word or action that they were no longer interested in the positions they currently hold. For the three major offices in which there is no opposing candidate, there is none only because no one could be found who wanted to run.

Ballots will be mailed out between Christmas and New Years. They should be mailed to the home of John Pecora so they arrive before the January meeting (Jan. 16). They can also be hand-carried to the meeting but must be turned in before the meeting is called to order at 8:30 p. m. Best bet is to mail it at least a week ahead of time.

Some people object to signing their ballots claiming invasion of privacy. This is invalid because the signature is only exposed to compare it with the membership application signature by the Treasurer. The tally keeper who does this does not see how the vote was cast. After checking the signature, it is removed from the ballot and the count proceeds. Obviously the reason this is done is to keep someone from voting for someone else. "Can't happen here!", you say. Not so, I personally saw five ballots arrive in one envelope, marked the same and by the same hand. This was years ago before we began signing ballots and as it so happened, those five ballots did not alter the ultimate outcome of that election.

Write-in votes are not counted. The constitution provides that the "nominated candidate" with the highest vote count is elected.

While the count is in progress, the January meeting is proceeding as usual. The winners are usually announced after the break and the new officers take their offices.

The candidates for major offices are required to write a 100 word statement to be printed in the January Bulletin. The candidates for the Board of Directors may write a statement if they wish and it too will be printed. We are requesting that all statements be at our home (Linda & Jim Busch) by the 27th of the month. This is the deadline and henceforth will be the deadline to get things printed in all subsequent Bulletins.

I urge all members to vote. I'm sure you read the bulletin each month and therefore should get a feel for what is being done and who is doing it. If you don't recognize the names of the candidates, ask an active member whom you trust and whose dog philosophy you agree with, to tell you who to vote for. It is a crime to have a major officer elected by 15 to 20 percent of the members or to have a Board member elected by 10 or eleven votes. Remember the people who are elected are representing your interests within the breed and spending your money in the process.

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Re November Controversy Corner -

Retraction: I have seen the membership list of the Charter Members of the VCOI and they are not from the Antioch area. Practically all of them are from the northwest side of Chicago. Therefore, my logic remains the same, but substitute northwest Chicago for Antioch.

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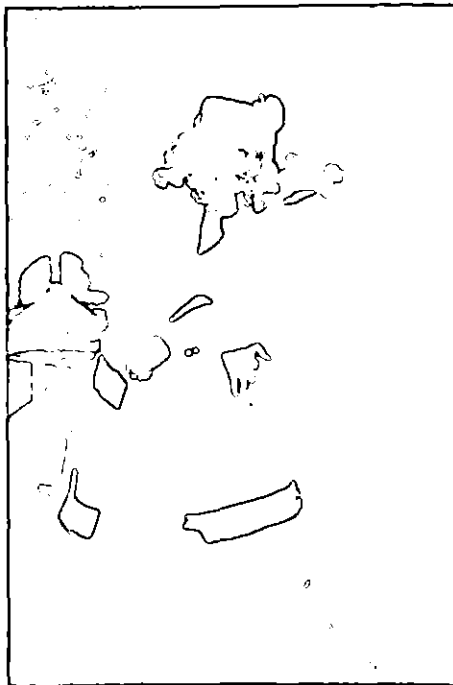
by so many. Time changes all - but only time and a caring interested majority, yes, a majority of those who care enough to speak out.

VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS CHRISTMAS PARTY '73

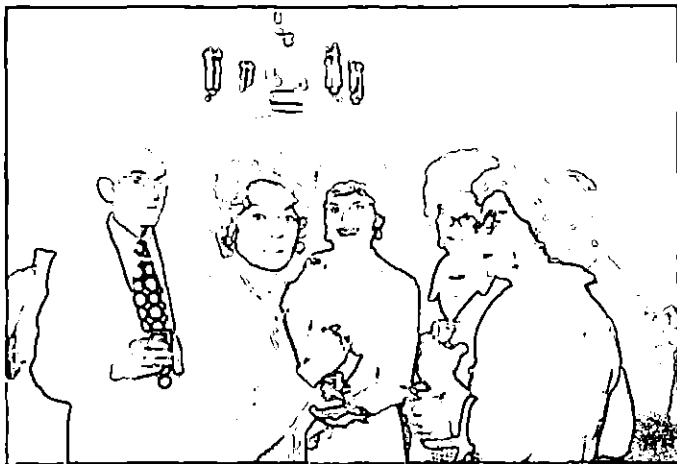
I've been to every Fred Austin run VCOI Christmas party and to some before Fred took charge. Each succeeding year the party has been better than the year before and this year was no exception. Never in the 10 yr. history of the VCOI have the party goers had such a great time. Before dinner libations were imbibed with enough gusto to put everyone in the Holiday Spirit.



A surprize visit by that sexual athlete M s. Klaus (see photo of M s. Klaus picking the pocket of Fred Austin after a quicke behind the Christmas tree), gave the party added flavor.



Our candid cameraman also caught that rogue and perennial lothario Joe Malicek giving Sharon Simon her Christmas Goose. (you devil you!)



These antics and others were followed by the annual "breaking of bread". What a feast! Traditional Christmas Mostacholli, roast beef, and fried chic ken was the fare. It was superbly prepared by the Imported chefs of that Epicurean Mecca, Mr. Duker

After dinner as everyone was

letting out their belts and the V----- men and the S----- men were squaring off for one of their regular Donnybrooks, in walked an itinerant artist upon whom Fred prevailed (crossing his palm with silver, I believe) consented to stay and render.

His renderings are presented (with numbers) for your enjoyment. See if you can put a name on each picture. The names will be printed in next month's Bulletin.



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Puppy ads - maximum three line verbal ad	\$ 1.00 per ad

(In order for any dog to be advertised in the VCOI monthly bulletin, the dog must be X-rayed and proven free of hip-dysplasia, registered with the Breed Improvement Committee, and approved by the National club. This is also true for both Sire and Dam when puppies are advertised. Puppies or litter ads cannot be placed in the monthly bulletin unless both Sire and Dam have been X-rayed and proven free of hip-dysplasia, registered with the Breed Improvement Committee, and approved by the National club.)

Honored ON THE COVER this month, is Dual Champion Rippi of Webster Woodlands. "Rippi" is being honored by us this month as he received his DUAL title last month after winning the Open Gun Dog state at Miami Valley field trial, November 10-11, 1973. At the age of three, he is presently the youngest Vizsla ever to earn the title "Dual Champion". In the show ring "Rippi" has won for a variety of different handlers, in the field though, he is handled exclusively by his owner Ken Crago. His credentials are as follows:

- * 3rd Generation Field Champion on his Sire's side
- * 2nd Generation Dual Champion on his Dam's side
- * Top Ranked Vizsla Puppy/Derby in 1971
- * 3rd Place Winner in the 1971 Field Futurity
- * Winner of the 1973 Vizsla Club of Illinois Specialty
- * Currently 3rd Ranked Vizsla All-Age/Gun Dog

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