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

VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS, INC.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$10.00/year

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)

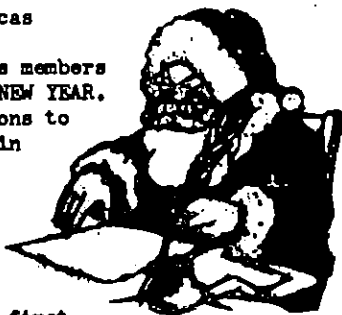
DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR OUR "MONTHLY BULLETIN" is now the last SUNDAY of the month. Hopefully, with this deadline, we have the time to process the bulletin and get it to you before our meetings. Thanking you in advance for your co-operation,

Your Editor
and staff.....

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER,

by Tony Lucas

The Vizsla Club of Illinois wishes to all it's members a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY And successful NEW YEAR. In 1974 we have added several new Show Champions to our Club, and many Vizslas have been placing in Field Trials. Our goal is to increase the numbers of dogs competing. You already believe your Vizsla is the best! The object is to get everyone to acknowledge this, so your dog can be an asset to the breed. In 1975 we plan to have more events to bring dogs and owners out for mutual enjoyment. Our first event will be a fun trial and training session in late February.



The Vizsla Club of America is publishing a book entitled "A Decade of Vizslas". This book is a must for all Vizsla owners. It covers Vizslas from 1960-1970. All Dual Champions, Field Champions, Show Champions, Obedience, and tracking dogs are listed with pictures and pedigrees. Make checks payable to DECADE OF VIZSLAS, send order to Barbara Berlenbach, 15 Middle Court, Mill Valley, Ca. 94941.

ORDERS AFTER PUBLICATION, \$11.50 plus \$.75 postage and handling.

CALANDER OF EVENTS



- DEC. 7 VCOI Christmas Party
NO VCOI DEC. MEETING
- JAN. 18 Wheaton Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Show
Webb, Supt. (Closing 1/1/75 1500 dogs)
- FEB. 8 Bong Field Trial Assoc. Seminar
(see article)
- 23 VIZSLA FUN TRIAL
DesPlaines Wildlife Area
- MAR. 29/30 VCOI Spring Field Trial
DesPlaines Wildlife Area

THANKS TO THE JOHN EWERS FOR A
JOB WELL DONE ON THE FOOD CONCESSION-FALL TRIAL!

New Member

Alvin Stuewe
9337 S. Clifton Park
Evergreen Park, Illinois

Welcome!

TOP TEN ALL-AGE/GUN DOGS Jan thru Sept. 1974 Points

| | |
|--|-----|
| 1. F.Ch. & Am.F.Ch. Randy Duke, Bart Boglioli, N.J. | 253 |
| 2. Dual & Am.F.Ch. Rippi of Webster Woodlands, Ken Crago Ill. | 161 |
| 3. Ch. Jodi's Jump N Bing Bang Bucz, Jim Busch, Ill. | 44 |
| 4. Bratts F.K. Gippen, F. Mileikis, Mass | 42 |
| 5. Sir Amber Sam, Hank Schultz | 35 |
| 6. Ch. Rothans Rozsda Kisanya, C.D. Rothan & Boggs, Ohio | 34 |
| 7. F.Ch. Earls Red Rogue, Earl Moore, Iowa | 33 |
| Bundles Red Ruffian, Tim Lundy, Colorado | 33 |
| 8. Behl Csecse Csiny, Cliff Boggs, Ohio | 31 |
| 9. Ch. Bratts F.K. Kataki, Bill Lutz, Pa. | 24 |
| 10. Ch. & Am.F.Ch. Arcos Arco, John Fife, Calif. | 22 |
| Ch. Markos V. Debrecen, Frank Kasperek, Calif. | 22 |

PUPPY/DERBY Points

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|---|-----|
| 1. Rebel Rouser Bandieto, Hank Rozanek, Neb. 2-11-73 | 130 |
| 2. Randy King, F. Boglioli, 8-11-73 | 95 |
| 3. Rennie The Pooh, Jerry Feder, Ohio 9-3-72 | 44 |
| 4. Fieldstones Dukes Fanny, Paul Rothan, Ohio 4-11-73 | 35 |
| 5. Strawbridge George, Len Halverson | 29 |
| 6. Futaki Dara of Mizzentop, Louv & Sirota | 24 |
| 7. Renbroks Druker Schuk, S. Beard | 22 |
| 8. Ch. Val His Liberty Valance, Bill Lutz. | 22 |
| 9. Doc's Spot, Kelly Donham, Iowa 7-15-73 | 21 |
| 10. Sandors Molly Bee, Bill Gibbons, Arizona | 21 |

FIELD TRIAL PLACEMENTS - Ill. Vizslas

Miami Valley Vizsla Club, Nov. 9 - 10, 1974

- Open Puppy - 4th Amber'n Dukes Arocep Flame - O/J.Pecora H
- Open Limited Gun Dog - 1st. Rippi of Webster Woodlands - O/H: K.Crago
4th. Jodi's Jump-N-Bing Bang Bucz - o/H J. Busch
- Open Derby - H.M. Brookwood's Roc-O Dez-Tsinde - o/H P.Ingraffia
- Open Gun Dog - 2nd. Rippi of Webster Woodlands - O/H K.Crago
- Amateur Gun Dog - 1st. - Jodi's Jump N Bing Bang Bucz - O/H J. Busch

Add to list of placements of last months trial results,

- Wisconsin Weimaraner Club - 4th Open Derby -
Apollo - O/H J. Busch
- Fox Valley German Shorthaired Pointer Club
3rd.Am.Gun Dog - Rippi of Webster Woodlands
O/H K.Crago
- G.S.P. of Wisconsin - 4th. Open Gun Dog -
Jodi's Jump N Bing Bang Bucz- O/H J. Busch

~~Handy~~ - FACT - Vizslas owned and/or handled by Illinois members placed in EVERY stake in three field trials this season.

BONG FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION

Low Simon reports that a field trial seminar will be held on Saturday, February 8th, 1975 at the Red Carpet Inn, 4747 South Howell Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (across from Mitchell Field Airport). The Seminar Committee has set up the following schedule:

- 8:30 - 9:15 Registration & Coffee
9:30 - 9:45 Opening Remarks by Bong Field Trial President
9:45 - 10:30 Why Field Trials; What are Field Trials (Eugene Brown)
10:30 - 11:15 Wildlife Habitat - Soil Conservation Service
11:15 - 12:00 Dept. of Nat. Res. - Field Trialing & Dog Training in the Total State of Wisc. with particular emphasis on the Southeastern area.
- 12:00 - 1:15 Dinner
1:15 - 2:30 Veterinarians
 a. parasites
 b. eye diseases
 c. field trial horses
- 2:30 - 3:00 Panel discussion - veterinarians
3:15 - 4:00 What a Judge looks for in a field trial dog.
 puppy, derby, All age Dog & Gun Dog
 Three speakers: Chuck Goodall
 Eugene Brown
 Carl Johnson
- 4:00 - 5:30 Three concurrent sessions
 Pointing Dogs, Springers, Retrievers
5:30 - ??? How to train a Sporting Dog
 a. puppy
 b. derby
 c. all-age
 d. gun dog
 Speakers, Carl Johnson, Eugene Brown, Chuck Goodall
 How to handle a dog in a field trial.

NEWS FROM INDIANA,

PROUD,
VCOI member James Tuskan reports his "Sir Archibald of Rippi" took first in Puppy Class at Skokie Valley Kennel Club, Arlington Park, on 10/13/74 and first in Puppy Class at Steel City Kennel Club, Sactioned B Match, Gary Tech. School on 11/17/74.

Carbon Monoxide from
your car's exhaust can
damage your dog's
scenting ability -



THOUGHTS ON BREEDING, taken from "THE AMERICAN FIELD"

This article appeared in the November issue of "The Vizsla News" and was requested by Ann Lucas to be in the next issue of our Bulletin.

Week after week appearing in the classified section of the AMERICAN field are ads selling bitches as brood matrons. Also, there are ads at times wanting to buy or lease brood matrons of such-and-such breeding. These ads have bothered me for a long time as I feel that there is too much haphazard breeding going on both on the amateur and professional levels.

Typically an amateur breeder (usually a hunter with a bitch that is gunned over) decides to breed his bitch in order to have a pup to replace an older dog. He goes to his hunting buddy to breed the bitch to his buddy's dog or he breeds to one of his own dogs. There is no consideration to lineage, style, conformation, intelligence, genetic makeup, etc. This approach is not entirely incorrect, but it is producing quite a large number of inferior dogs as well as a few good ones. The amateur's approach is not as serious a sin as some pro breeders, however.

Many professional breeders are primarily interested in getting as many puppies as possible to sell. Naturally pups of a well-known lineage sell more easily, thus the pro breeds a matron primarily on her pedigree. There is little if any consideration of the inherent qualities of the bitch herself. She could be of poor conformation, of poor temperament, have little bird sense, lack boldness and style, and still she would be bred because of her pedigree. Mind you, I think pedigree is important, but this approach is also producing a lot of inferior puppies.

I don't intend to make myself out to be an expert in producing outstanding puppies, but I do know that the chances of getting good pups from a breeding are much, much greater if the bitch and stud dog are both considered in toto. It is like Herman Smith of Hatchehubbee, Ala., told me one time. He said "The way to get good pups is to breed a good dog to a good bitch." This means that not only pedigree but the dog's character, ability, and conformation must be considered.

A good bitch is much harder to find than a good dog. Most pros are interested in developing a dog that will win purses and produce income from stud fees. Also, they don't have the problem of a bitch in heat, one with pups, whelping, etc. during trial season. Thus unless a bitch is really outstanding and really precocious, she is delegated to being a brood matron. This is fine if she is a "good" bitch, but too many are not. Most have not really been sufficiently tried to fine the good ones and to weed out the not so desirable. I urge that more attention be given to the female in developing and evaluating her individual characteristics.

Of course, no dog is perfect. Thus, in picking a sire and dam, each should be chosen such that the breeding will magnify the good characteristics and minimize the bad ones. Only through this kind of breeding will our dogs continue to improve.

Nature thrives on patience; man on impatience.

HOW TO FEED HEALTHY MEALS ECONOMICALLY,

by Adele Dow

submitted by H.Malicek

How much food does a dog need? What type of food? Are extra vitamins and minerals essential to his health? With food costs rising every time we shop, it might be well to consider whether the family pet can be fed more economically, without sacrificing nutritional values. Of the three types of dog food easily available today, canned food is by far the most expensive. The food in packages, called "soft-moist" is next, and dry food is the cheapest. All three can provide good balanced diets.

If you read the analysis of content, which is printed on every package or can, you'll find that 75% of canned dog food is water, which is usually listed as "moisture content." So dry food provides just as good a diet.

In a recent seminar on dog health sponsored by the Morris Animal Foundation, James E. Breed, VJ, MS, of Colorado State University, said: "On a per pound basis, there is not much difference between the best grade of canned dog food and the price of the best grade of dry food. But a sack of dry food is 90 per cent food, while a can of dog food is 25 per cent food and 75 per cent water.

"Dry food is the easiest to feed. It also gives the dog a chance to exercise his teeth and gums and thereby tends to reduce tartar formation on the teeth."

Professionals in the dog world, breeders and handlers, usually feed a basic dry food, with a small amount of semi-moist or canned food mixed in for palatability. Even toy breeds thrive on this diet.

In place of the semimoist or canned food added to give more flavor, a one-dog household might have enough table scrap meat to tempt the dog to eat. If your dog has been fed canned food and balks at changing, try mixing a small amount of dry food with his regular meal, and gradually increase the amount of dry, while eliminating the canned food.

Even if he holds out for several days, he'll eventually eat what's offered him. No healthy dog will starve if food is available. Vitamin supplements are expensive and seldom necessary if the dog is getting a good quality, balanced diet. Mineral supplements aren't generally indicated for small and medium sized breeds. However, the fast growing, giant dogs - Great Danes, St. Bernards, Irish Wolfhounds -- usually are given these supplements until they're fully mature, at 18 months to two years of age.

It's not easy to convince a pampered dog that he should eat an unfamiliar type of food, but it CAN be done, with no sacrifice to his health, and with rising food costs, it's something to consider.

YOUR DOG NEEDS IT!

A Federal Trade Commission charge against General Foods of deceptive claims about the nutrition of its pet food was settled by a consent order. The FTC attacked ads claiming Gaines Burgers contain all the "milk protein your dog needs." Dogs don't have a special need for milk protein and the burger doesn't contain a significant amount anyway, the FTC said.

ELECTION TIME

As of this writing the Official Ballots of 1975 will Not be handled through our BULLETIN, but under separate mailing. Recommendations of your 1975 Nominating Committee and nominations from the floor at the November, 1974 Business Meeting produced the following candidates for office and Board of Directors:

President - Ken Crago
Vice-President - Linda Busch, Pete Ingraffia
Secretary - Ann Lucas
Treasurer - Iris Pechota

Board of Directors:
John Ewers, Jack Izard, John Pecora, Dorothy Rosenberg,
Bill Stevens

The candidates are asked to write a 100 word statement which will be mailed with the Official Ballot. Again this year, we urge all members to vote. Vote for the one who will bring your ideas and suggestions to where it will count. THINK FIRST -

THEN, PLEASE VOTE!

MORE IF'S THAN ARF'S

If you can keep on smiling
And looking at your best
With dog hair on your trousers
And paw prints on your chest:

If you don't object to rising
At the faintest crack of dawn
And strolling outdoors in the rain
With Just your bathrobe on:

If you can keep your temper
And discount with a shrug
Puddles in the hallway
and stains upon the rug:

If you can calm a neighbor
Whose garden's been dug up
Then you're the kind of parent
Whose child should have a pup.

CHRISTMAS TREE AS BIRD FEEDING PLACE
After Christmas take tree down &
stick in ground outside as a feeder
for birds. Tie suet & grain on the
branches & cover with crumbs.

WHILE turkey hunting in Pennsylvania, I heard an erratic turkey call in a thicket. With all the hunting ability I possessed, I cautiously proceeded toward the sound.

Reaching a clearing, I found another



hunter sitting on a stump, blowing an artificial call. To alleviate my embarrassment for not knowing a false call, I said hello and asked him if he had attracted many turkeys. "No," he replied. "But I get to talk to every hunter in the woods."

- J. CARL SCHWARTZ (Cassandale, Ill.)

(So that's how T.L.
traps pigeons for
training. Thanks
A.L.)

PUPPIES FOR SALE

Whelped October 16, 1974 - 3 males/3 females
Both parents OFA approved

Sire: Dual & Am. Fld. Ch. Rippi of Webster Woodlands
Dam: Biernat's Peppermint Pattie

Lindens Rusty Devil
Biernat's Peppermint Pattie
Ch. Lindens Junai

F & AFC Jodi of Czuki Barat
Dual & Am.Fld. Ch. Rippi of W.W.
Dual & AFC Brooks Amber Mist

Contact: Pat Biernat
3625 W. 123rd St.
Alsip, Illinois ph. 312--597-6897

PUPPIES - FUTURITY NOMINATED

Whelped November 18, 1974 - 6 males 2 females

Dam: Brook's Banchi
Sire: Sugar Creek Cody

Ftc. Ripp Barat
Ftc. & Am.FTC. Jodi of Czuki Barat
Czuki O'Lake Catherine
Brook's Banchi
Ridgelands Copper Gypsy
Dual & Am.FTC. Brook's Amber Mist
Ridgelands Olca Selle

"Babe" has field & show points
"Cody" 1971 futurity 2nd pl.

Brok Olca
Ftc. Ripp Barat
Rata Z Povazia
Sugar Creek Cody
FTC. Jake Jacaranda
Justhills Sandy
Weedy Creek Sasha

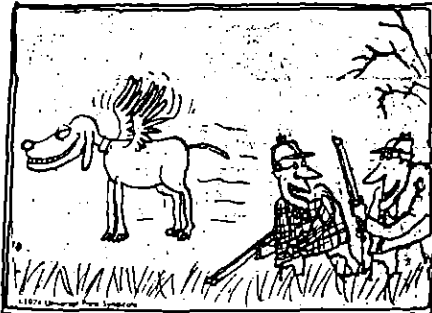
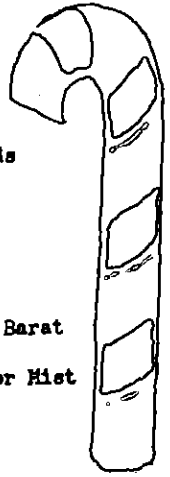
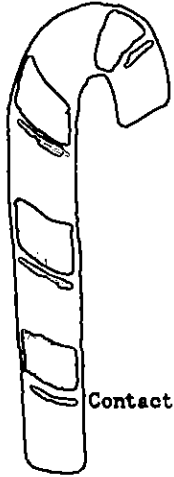
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TURNABOUT

Worse than being wakened up
by a neighbor's howling pup
is worrying for fear your pup
is gonna wake the neighbors up.

MISSING

Need forwarding address for
M/M Glen Kraus & Stanley
Newcomer - would like to
send their bulletins next
month.....



"Best breeding I ever had."



HUNGARIAN PHEASANT PAPRIKAS & SPAETZLE

submitted by Helen Malicek



- 1 Cut-up pheasant
sprinkle pieces with salt, cayenne pepper and
garlic powder
- 1 Large sliced onion
- 4 tablespoons Paprika
- 2 tablespoons Swiftning or butter
- 2½ cups water

Cook in Pressure Cooker 1/2 hour or simmer
in covered pan until tender, depending on bird.

Maggi Spaetzle - tiny swiss style dumplings.

Cook them longer than package calls for. Taste
for tenderness. Combine pheasant & Dumplings on
platter. Garnish with sour cream if so desired.
Helen says "good without sour cream, BETTER with.
Also Spaetzle can be purchased at Dominick Stores
in the macaroni dept.

BAKED PHEASANT BOURGUINON

350° oven

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 pheasants | 1/2 cup boiling water |
| 1 tsp. salt | 1/2 cup Burgandy |
| 1/4 tsp. each - cloves | 2 T. minced onion |
| nutmeg, pepper, ground thyme | 2 T. parsley |
| 4 slices of bacon | 1/3 cup currant jelly |
| 1 Chicken Bouillon cube | |

Wash pheasants & pat dry. Combine salt, cloves, nutmeg, pepper & thyme;
rub cavity & outside of each pheasant. Tie legs & place breast side up
on rack in jelly roll pan. 15 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 1", place bacon slices over.
Dissolve bouillon cube in boiling water, mix with remaining ingredients,
except currant jelly. Pour into jelly roll pan. Bake 1 to 1 1/2 hours
or until pheasant is Tender. Place pheasant on warm platter, strain hot
juices into saucepan. Add currant jelly, heat until jelly is melted,
stirring constantly. To serve, cut pheasants into serving pieces and top
with sauce. 4 to 6 servings

*Merry Christmas
Happy New Year!*

HMA

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such as the Vizsla Club of America, and the Orthopedic Foundation for
Animals (OFA) to eliminate hip-dysplasia in dogs, and encourage all of
it's members to use - ONLY CERTIFIED NORMAL BREEDING STOCK AT ALL TIMES!

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237 S. Judson St.

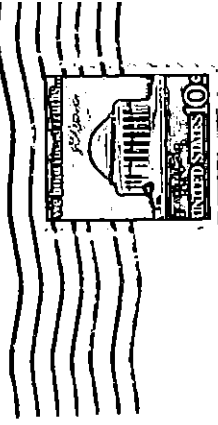
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Dress: Casual

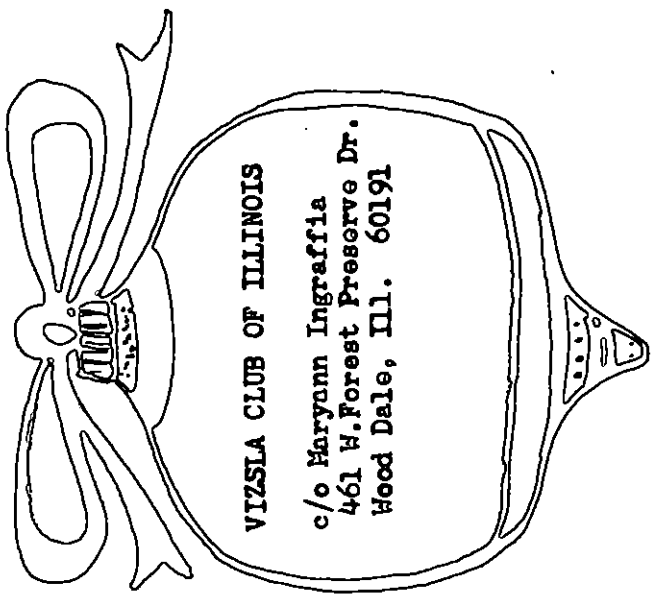
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