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Front cover: Center: Jodi Bottom left: Amber
Bottom right: Goldie
Back cover: Top: Windy Center: Jil
Bottom: Mickey

* PRESIDENT'S CORNER *

The Vizsla Club of Illinois has the distinction of having the 1971 top winning All-Age Gun Dog and the 1971 Puppy/Derby dog within it's ranks.

Congratulations to Lew Simon and "Jodi" and to Ken Crago and "Rippi". Not only is "Jodi" the top Vizsla in the country, but he is also rated as the top German Breed Pointing Dog in Illinois. So you see folks, Vizslas can and do win!!!!

Look forward to coming to our Annual Spring Field Trial which will be held on March 25 & 26th. And the Fun Trial which will be some time in May.

We are accepting trophy donations for the Vizsla Club of Illinois Specialty Show, June 4th at the Stone City Kennel Club Show. A five dollar donation will buy a first place trophy for one of the classes. Your name will be listed as the donner. Donations must be in to Ann Lucas before February 25th.

Is there anyone in the club who would like to be our Official Photographer for all club functions??? If you have a camera and attend most functions and are interested, please contact any club officer or Board member. Necessary equipment other than camera, etc, will be furnished by the club.

Like our new cover?? This month's Bulletin has Club Champions on the front and back pages. We would like to keep doing this so that all club members champions can be seen on the cover.

Our club has many show, obedience dogs that have been finished. This means your dog. So take the time and send a black and white picture of your field show, obedience or tracking champ to---Ken Crago for future cover sheets.

Welsome to Wayne Lambrecht and Dennis Cakora to the Board of Directors.

Tony Lucas

* TRRAGURRI'S REPORT *
 Month of Feb. 1972
 by Iris Pechota

January bank balance		\$ 662.87
Dues and cash collected		\$ 35.00
		\$ 697.87
Expenditures	- -	\$ 289.45
		\$ 408.42
	Balance -	

Dues:

Family membership -		\$ 7.50 per yr.
Single membership -		\$ 5.00 per yr.
Subscription to Bulletin -		\$ 3.00 per yr.

Make checks payable to: Vizsla Club of Illinois.
 Mail to Miss Iris Pechota, 1-S-721 Fairfield,
 Lombard, Ill. 60148

* The Vizsla Club of Ill. welcomes new members,
 Dan & Betsy Lucas, of Lombard, Ill.

U.S. Army Surgeon Restores Sight To Marine Sentry Dog.
 A brave U.S. Marine Corps sentry dog will soon
 return to action in Vietnam after a successful corneal
 transplant operation to restore it's sight.

The Alsatian, named Buddy, went blind after being
 hit by tear gas on patrol near the Cambodian border.
 Both corneas of the Vietnam veteran of two years were
 badly scarred, but only one cornea would accept graft-
 ing. The dog's handler, Cpl. William Mathis, of
 Nashville, Ga. brought the dog to Saigon for the
 operation. Capt. Gunner Christiansen, an army surgeon
 worked nearly four hours on the delicate operation
 using the corneas of another Alsatian killed by a car.

Vizsla puppies, Tony Lucas, 404 N. Park St. Westmont,
 Ill. 60559 - Ph: 964-1219, Dual Prospects, whelped
 Dec. 22, 1971 - Sire: Ch. Old Wierd Harold, OFA #VZ120
 Dam: Brook's Banchi, OFA # VZ217 - both sexes .

* SECRETARY'S CIRCLE *

by Sharon Simon

The regular monthly meeting of the Vizsla Club of Ill. was held on January 19, 1972 at the home of the Lambrechts, with 30 members present.

The Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved. Ann Lucas offered to obtain refreshments for the February meeting.

Ken Crago reported that the February issue of the Bulletin will display a new cover, plus a PARADE OF CHAMPIONS. This will be a brief resume of the dogs by their owners.

Ann Lucas said the Vizsla Club of Ill. Specialty is still set for June 4, 1972 at the Stone City Kennel Club if all goes well.

The Fun Trial Committee for this Spring will be: Dave Robison, Chairman, Tony Lucas, Pete Ingraffia, Marilyn Ingraffia, John Pecora, Beverly Pecora, Ken Crago, Dennis Lord, Phil Rosenberg and Bob Mechulis.

Phil Rosenberg reported that the regular Spring Field Trial is all set for March 25-26. At this trial the Club will hold a raffle for a 32 Cal. Blank Gun and a pocket watch.

Fred Austin reported that the Christmas Party was a huge success. There was good food, plenty to drink and a Hell of a good time.

The results of the 1972 election are as follows:
President- Tony Lucas Vice-President- Ken Crago
Secretary- Sharon Simon Treasurer- Iris Pechota
Directors- James Busch, Dennis Cakora, Lew Simon
Those elected for a two year term were: Fred Austin, Wayne Lambrecht and Phil Rosenberg. Congratulations.

SNOW.....you can have it !!!!

We're heading for the SUN.

We'll see you all when we return,

After many weeks of FUN !!!!

Thought for the month of February:

Only some of us can learn by other people's mistakes.
The rest of us have to be the other people.

* THE SHOW SCENE *

by Joyce Smith

COMING SHOWS

The star (*) preceding a show date indicates that an Obedience Trial will be held in conjunction with the dog show. Entry forms and Premium Lists may be obtained from the Superintendent.

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*COMING SHOWS *

March 11th---Battle Creek Kennel Club, Harper
Creek Senior High School, 7480 "B" Drive No.
Battle Creek, Mich. (Jones)

March 12th---Detroit Kennel Club, Cobo Hall, (Halls
A, B, C,) 1 Washington Blvd. Detroit, Mich. (Crowe)

March 26th---Dubuque Kennel Club, Inc. Dubuque
County Fairgrounds, Dubuque, Iowa (Onofrio)

SHOW RESULTS

Wheaton Kennel Club 1/22/72 Judge: Larry Downey

Puppy dogs:

- 1--Brookwood's Bronze Samson O/H: P. Ingraffia
- 2--Jodi's Jump-N-Bing-Bang-Bucz O/H: Jim Busch

Open dogs:

- 1---Rippi of Webster Woodlands O: Ken Crago
H: S.A. Cuthbertson
 - 2---Springcreek Buckshot O/H: R.Paluska
- WINNER'S DOG: Rippi of Webster Woodlands (3 pts)
Reserve: Springcreek Buckshot

Puppy bitches

- 1---Arra's Booger Red O/H: Tony Lucas

American Bred bitches

- 1---Linden's Junai O: Dennis Cakora
H: S.A. Cuthbertson

(Show placements--cont)

Open bitches

1---Jezebel's Juba O/H: Helen Monroe
Fld. Ch. & Amtr. Fld. Ch. Amber's Windy Autumn
 O/H: Phil Rosenberg

Winners bitch: Jezebel's Juba (3 pts)

Reserve: Amber's Windy Autumn

Best of Breed: Ch. Ed's Golden Gyosy of Hanover

O/H: Diane Stoeke

Best of opposite sex: Jezebel's Juba

Congratulations to Ken Crago and Clif & Helen Monroe. Ken's dog "Rippi" obtained his first major points at Wheaton---his first show. The Monroe's dog "Belle" recieved her second major win, and is now well on her way to her championship.

Mrs Mary Decker, mail girl out of Station E in San Jose, Calif., has a marvelous escort, a big friendly shepard dog called Shawn. He's not only a friend, but a protector against any other dog or man or beast that might try to mess around. Shawn is strictly a volunteer; he joins Mrs Decker at the start of her route, goes the distance and would just love to operate her push mail cart.

There's only one hitch. When she nears the dog's home, Shawn races ahead, takes a stance on the front stoop and won't let her come near it.

Mrs Etter had tolerated the cook as long as she could. She had tried to overlook broken glassware, chipped cups, and sullen remarks but the day had come to tell Bridget this was the end.

After she had delivered her speech, she handed Bridget a check. "This will take care of the next two weeks," she said, "but I want you to leave here at once."

Bridget took a five dollar bill and tossed it to the dog. "That," she said, "is for helping me wash the dishes."

***** DOG OF THE YEAR *****

Field Champion and Amateur Field Champion
"J O D I"

This year (1971) the "Dog of the Year) award for German Breeds has been presented to a Vizsla. For the record, this is the first time any Vizsla has ever won this award.

This award is presented on accumulation of points for the number of trials entered by a dog, the placements he won, how many dogs were in that stake and how many dogs he beat out for that placement. The only trials that count are the trials that are run by Illinois Clubs and are members of the Field Trial Clubs of Illinois. This award is sponsored each year by this organization. Some 1,500 dogs are in competition for this in the midwest area. In 1967, "Jodi" was 5th runner-up for the same award with this being the first time a Vizsla ever made their top ten list.

During the past field trial year, Lew Simon , (Jodi's owner and handler) has worked and campaigned very hard to capture this award. He has been field trialing "Jodi" since he was a pup and did all the necessary training himself. Lew often admits that "Jodi" carried him for the first few years of trials while Lew was learning the ropes.

"Jodi" is the first male Vizsla to have won a Field Championship at the age of 3 years and he has been consistantly winning ever since. To date he has a total of 64 JC points with enough of these being major wins to make him a Field Champion six times.

All these are great feats for any breed of dog, extraordinary feats for a Vizsla, being a comparatively new breed on the American bird dog scene.

At present, "Jodi" is also the number one Vizsla Field Trial dog, in the United States.

CONGRATULATIONS to you "JODI" you have not only proven your great ability, your enormous desire and capabilities, but you have proven that the Vizsla

is the up and coming breed

A great award given to a most deserving Vizsla.

Lew and "Jodi" have an unusual mutual understanding that makes them an extremely hard team to beat, and they both have the support, understanding and love of their number one fan, Sharon.

Our sincere congratulations to the Simon family.

*TOP TEN VIZSLA FIELD TRIAL DOGS - JAN THRU OCT. 1971

Compiled by: Phil Rosenberg

TOP TEN ALL-AGE/GUN DOGS Pts.

1. F.Ch. & Am.F.Ch. Jodi of Czuki Barat Lew Simon, Ill.	189
2. F.CH. & Am.F.CH. Ambers Windy Autumn Phil Rosenberg, Ill.	150
3. Dual Ch. Sir Lancelot, Bill Goodman, N.J.	149
4. Dual Ch. Brooks Amber Mist, Tony Lucas, Ill.	111
5. F. Ch. Rebel Rouser Dutch, Bob Ekeler, Neb.	62
6. Ch. Csinos V Hunt, CDK, Paul Rothan, Ohio	56
7. Ch. Gold Stars Valdar, Anton Tinnesz, Conn.	52
8. Yondas Centurians Dream, Richard Yonda, Conn	38
9. Ch. Brandies Golden Jasper, Carl Richey, Vt. Honey of Holzworth Farms, P. Holzworth, Iowa	32
10. Dual Ch. Behis Csinos Csiny, C. Boggs, Ohio Ch. & Am.F.Ch. Pirolin, Carlo Zezza, Vt.	31

TOP TEN PUPPY /DERBY

1. Rinni of Webster Woodlands, Ken Crago, Ill.	79
2. Randy Duke, B. Boglioli, N.J.	46
3. Jodos Candy King, Jim Rose, Colo.	42
4. Barats Red Regal, Dave Robison, Ill.	37
5. Lucky Lobos Butch Cassidy, Dick Bakotic, Ill	34
6. Holzworth Bit O Honey, P. Holzworth, Iowa	33
7. Kicsi Betyar, E. Fernandez, N.J.	31
8. Arras Mr Jake, Jim Arracsmith, Iowa Behis Piri Csiny, Jerry Feder	29
9. Budles Jodo Red Bud, R. Roberson	28
10. Rebel Rouser Man, A. Kulhanek	27

* Our Spring Field Trial *
by Dorothy Rosenberg

Our annual Spring Field Trial will be held on March 25 & 26, 1972 at the Green River Conservation Area, located 15 miles north of I-80 and three miles west of Route 26. (Map will be in the March Bulletin)

All stakes are open to Vizslas, German Short haired Pointers, German Wirehaired Pointers, Weimaraners, Brittany Spaniels, Irish Setters, and Gordon Setters. Mr. Bob Brenner and Mr. Dave Hill have accepted our invitations to judge the Open Gun, Open All-Age, and the Open Derby. Mr. Woody Ross and Our President Tony Lucas have also accepted our invitations to judge the Open Puppy, Amateur Gun, and the Open Limited Gun Dog stakes.

Standard AKC rosettes will be given to all placed dogs, and trophies will be given to all first places except in the Open Limited Gun Dog. A cash prize will go to first and second place dog in the Open Limited Gun Dog stake.

The Judges Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 25th, at the Voyager Inn located at Interstate 80 and and Illinois Route 26 (Princeton Exit of I-80.) Cocktails at 7 o'clock, dinner at 8 o'clock . The cost of the dinner will be \$ 3.75 per person

* A PET'S SECURITY CRATE *

BY Adele Dow - - Submitted by Helen Malicek

Dogs are among the territorial animals. They'll protect their territory from strange animals in various ways. Some by barking, some by growling, some by just running around in excitement.

But within that territory there's a place they go to rest. They'll choose a quiet, preferably dark place with cover overhead and on three sides if possible. Here they make no sound, for any noise might attract an enemy, and they will not soil their nest, because this would allow their enemies to scent them. This is their nest, their shelter, their den.

Your dog's territory is your house and your yard, which he will protect in his own way. But within that territory he needs a haven, some place of his own where he can be quiet and secure to rest.

The best kind of training involves understanding and using the dog's built-in behavior patterns. Man has a concept of freedom that makes him believe all animals must be free. Yet, when man is sick or frightened, he will seek a quiet, safe place. So will a dog if you provide him with such a place.

Our dog's are sound asleep at the moment, each in her own crate. The crate doors are open, and no one told them to "go to bed". But there are times we use this command, and they obey.

I strongly recommend that anyone with a new puppy invest in a crate where he can feel secure when he wants to rest or sleep. It will be far easier to housebreak him, and he will learn to be quiet there. It will keep him out of mischief when you're not around to watch him, and when he matures, he will accept it as his haven, his nest, the place to go when the children get too rough; when he wants to chew on his treasured bone, or just take a nap.

* Old Dog's Best Friend *

Sputnik is an aging boxer who believes a dog's best friend is his veterinarian. For years, he has made periodic visits with his owner Harry Whithouse to the office of Dr. Jimmy Kelty. After treatment Kelty ties the required medicines to the dog's neck and the husky boxer ambles back home.

Recently Kelty arrived to find Sputnik sprawled across the office steps. His left leg had been chewed in a brawl, and he had decided on his own where to come for help. When the door was opened, Sputnik strode to the vet's examining room. After treatment he walked to the recovery room.

"How long will you have to keep him" Whithouse asked when the vet called him. "Sputnik will let us know", said Kelty. Four days later, Sputnik got up, tested his bandaged leg, and trotted home.

***** PARADE OF CHAMPIONS *****

Submitted by: Ken Crago

The cover of this February Bulletin is the first attempt by the Breed Improvement Committee to honor our Illinois Club dogs. As more dogs earn their championships we will include their pictures too.

This months cover displays: Jodi, Amber, Goldie, Windy, Jil and Mickey as follows:

Front cover-Center

Field Champion & Amateur Field Champion "Jodi" of Czuki Barat, (M) 6/2/64 Owned by: Lew & Sharon Simon, Antioch, Ill.

"Jodi" is the first male Vizsla to have won a Field Championship at the age of 3 years. To date "Jodi" has won 21-- 1st field placements enough to make him a field champion six times over. His latest accomplishment was winning the Field Trial Clubs of Illinois "1971 DOG OF THE YEAR" award for German Pointing Breeds. This award has never before been won by a Vizsla--over 1,500 dogs were in competition for the award. "Jodi" has sired both bench and field champions and is still actively campaigned in field competition.

Front cover-Bottom left

Dual Champion Brook's Amber Mist (F) 9/26/65
Owned by: Tony Lucas, Westmont, Ill.

Amber, in the words of her owner, is a super animated dog who finished her show championship in June 1967 and her field championship March 1971. She made history in 1970 when she won both the National Specialty Show and the VCOA Fall National one-hour Limited All-Age Stake. Her prodgeny show she is a proven producer.

Front cover- Bottom right

Hungary's Golden Girl C.D. (F) 4/18/60
Owned by: Joseph & Helen Malicek, Chicago, Ill.

Goldie was purchased by the Maliceks before
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the Vizsla breed was recognized by AKC (which happened on Thanksgiving Day, 1960). She is part of what is known as the "Foundation Stock" of the breed. Goldie won her Companion Dog title in 1962. She is still used as a hunter at the age of 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, and still doing an excellent job in the field.

Back cover-Top

Field Champion and Amateur Field Champion Amber's Windy Autumn, (F) 2/28/68 - Owned by: Phil Rosenberg, Wheaton, Ill.

"Windy" is the youngest Vizsla to finish in the field, winning a 5 point Open and a 4 point Amateur Gun in the 1971 VCOA National Trial. She was five weeks past her third birthday when she finished. The next week at the GSPC of Michigan Field Trial Windy won her Amateur Field Championship with a 3 point victory in the Amateur Gun making her the first Vizsla Amateur Champion recorded with AKC. As of this printing Windy has placed in 26 Gun Dog field trials of which 10 were blue ribbons earning a total of 30 points against all-breed competition.

Back cover-center

Champion Jump-N-Jil, (F) 2/14/67 - Owned by: Fred Austin, Chicago, Ill.

Jil earned her bench championship on June 1, 1969 after being shown 9 times between March and June of 1969. In the 9 shows that she won, she was Best of Breed 4 times and Best of Opposite Sex 3 times. Her biggest win was in April of 1969 when she took Best of Breed at the International Kennel Club Show. Jil has always been an excellent hunter in the field.

Back cover-Bottom

Champion "Jodi's Mickey Finn, (M) 2/28/68
Owned by: Sharon Simon, Antioch, Ill.

Mickey completed his Bench Championship on June 14, 1970 at the age of 2 years with 3 Best of Breed wins. His championship was completed over 6 months
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at 7 shows offering points. He was Winners Dog at the Vizsla Specialty on May 31, 1970 with a total of 34 entries and a total of 5 points. Mickey was sired by Field Champion "Jodi" out of Dual Champion Brook's Amber Mist.

To get your champions picture on the cover, send a black and white snapshot to: Ken Crago, 5626 Webster, Downers Grove, Ill. 60515

Scandinavian Airlines is considering using trained dogs to sniff out potential hijackers.

"We think it is feasible to train dogs to disclose hidden weapons on air passengers by scenting the metal or ammunition" a Swedish dog trainer said.



"I have a suspicion he thinks he's going to Florida with us"

CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 3rd WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

NEXT MEETING.....1.1.1944.....

Location: The Lambrecht's Home, 7654 W. Palatine Av
Chicago, Ill. (7700 W - 6300 N.)
Ph: Ne 1-1944

Time: 8:30 P.M. Dress: Casual

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EDITORS NOTE:

ALL ARTICLES FOR THE BULLETIN and information regarding puppies MUST be in by the 3rd of each month.

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