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of  
The Vizsla Club of Ill.  
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Pictured winning the 1978 VCA Amateur Championship  
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Owners: Tony & Ann Lucas

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Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) to eliminate hip-  
dysplasia in dogs, and encourage all of its members to use  
ONLY CERTIFIED NORMAL BREEDING STOCK AT ALL TIMES!

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CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD every THIRD WEDNESDAY of the month.

WHERE: The Home of the Pecoras (John & Bev)  
17 W 215 Rodeck, Bensenville, Illinois  
Phone: 312-833-8373

TIME: 8:30 p.m.

DRESS: Casual & refreshments are served.

NEW VIZSLA OWNERS AND GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Pictured on the cover is Dual & Amateur Field Champion  
Brook's Willie Whompum winning the 1978 VCA Amateur  
Championship at Green River Wildlife Area, Ohio, Ill.  
November 4th, 1978.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 17 VCOI club meeting, Bensenville, Ill.

Feb. 4 Hairy Chested Men's All-Breed, Amateur, Invitational,  
Poplar Grove, Ill.  
3rd or 4th Sunday - Fun Trial, Joliet, Ill.

March 10-11 VCOI Spring Field Trial, Joliet, Ill.

(these are the only dates I have at the moment - getting back into the swing of doing the bulletin will take awhile, so hopefully next month we will have much more - Editor)

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GUESS WHO'S GOT "A PIECE OF THE ROC!"

DAM: D.Lyn DeBronlees Brown Sugar (D&AFC Jodi's Jump-N-Bing Bang Bucz X Cotton Candy)

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4 males, 4 females whelped 12-10-78  
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SIRE: Ch. Brookwood's Roc O Dez-Tsindee (C Ch. Debreceeny Dezzo X Ch. Timarka's Tsindes of Amber CD)

CALL: Ron Wiseheart 312-629-2724  
Villa Park, Ill.

(OPA approved)

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SHOW RESULTS

by Joyce Smith

Kankakee Kennel Club, Saturday, Dec., 9, 1978; judge, Mrs. E. W. Tipton Jr.,

Best of Breed: Rotkopf's Sensational Robin, owner/handler Joyce Smith (Robin was the only Vizsla entered, but the judge told me she is an excellent bitch and compares with the best she has judged)

Skokie Valley Kennel Club, Saturday, Dec. 16, 1978; judge, Mrs. Leota Vandeventer,

Puppy Bitches 1st: Rotkopf's Sensational Robin, owner/handler, Joyce Smith  
Open Bitches 1st: Fasse's Crazy Corey, owner/Vern Fasse, handler/Ann Lucas  
2nd: Johnson's Paycheck, owner/Jim & Penny Johnson, handler/?  
Winners Bitch(1pt) \*Best of Breed\* Rotkopf's Sensational Robin  
Reserve Winners Bitch: Fasse's Crazy Corey  
Best of Opposite Sex: Ch. Diamond K's Lusty of Hanover, owners/K.Lowers & D. Stoeke

continued....

Show Results continued

Stone City Kennel Club, Sunday, Dec. 17, 1978; judge, Dr. Harry Smith, Jr.

Rotkopf's Sensational Robin repeated her wins from the puppy class being Winners Bitch (2pts) and Best of Breed.

Puppy Bitch 2nd: Castleglen Sleepyhollow Ria, owners/  
David & Karen Thomas

Open Bitch 1st: Johnson's Paycheck

2nd: Pass's Cracy Corey

Reserve Winners: Johnson's Paycheck

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VCOI Hairy-Chested Men's Mid-Winter, All-Breed  
Amateur Invitational

Once again the Vizsla Club of Illinois will host the VCOI HCMWABAI (see title). This classic gun dog stake pits the very cream of amateur owned trained and handled field dogs against one another in a between seasons event that is supposed to help get rid of the mid-winter blahs. This year we are inviting three National Amateur Champions of 1978 (GSP, Vizsla, & Weimareriner). Also invited are field champions and amateur field champions from other breeds. All in all, we are inviting twenty-five dogs representing eight breeds.

If you want to see the best gun dogs in the area competing for fame, fortune, and t-shirts, come to watch. The date of this historic meeting is the first Sunday in February (4th). We plan on starting at 8:00 a.m. There will be a bottomless pot of stew on the stove and beverages for all provided by the VCOI.

The fields behind Jim Busch's farmette is again the place. If the snow stays away, the venue will be perfect. We have many unfarmed acres to run on this year. The native game population is pretty good and we will supplement that with released pheasants and quail.

There is a road that runs through and along side the fields we will be using, so you can come and watch most of the action even if you do not have a horse.

What is a field trial? Come watch and find out. Want to see top gun dogs in action? Come watch and find out. Want to have a great day talking dogs and field trials? Come to the Vizsla Club of Illinois Hairy-Chested Men's Mid-Winter, All-Breed, Amateur Invitational.



VCA NATIONALS  
4 TOR  
M. MERRIGAN WITH  
RANDY BOKE, KELLEY  
& DOWNHAM WITH DOC'S  
SPOT HANK ROZANEK  
WITH REBEL ROUSER  
REBEY AND CHARACRY  
SMITH WITH RIKKI KNOR

VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA 1978 NATIONALS - Nov. 2-5, 1978

National Championship Stake (35 total)

1. '77 Nat. Fld Ch., Field & Amateur Field Champion Randy Duke, O/Bart Boglioli, H/Denes Burjan (N.J.)
2. Field Ch. Doc's Spot, O/H Kelley Donham (Iowa)
3. Field Ch. Rebel Rouser Rusty, O/David Darr (Neb), H/H. Rozanek
4. Field Ch. Kataki's Riki Knoh, O/Eugene Remmer (Conn), H/Chauncey Smith

National Amateur Championship Stake (33 total)

1. '76 Nat. Fld Ch., Dual & Amateur Field Ch. Brook's Willie Whompum, O/H Anthony Lucas (Ill)
2. Field Ch. El Cazador's Rip Van Wrinkle, O/Calvin Leonhard, (Ariz), H/Mike Behr
3. Dual & Amateur Field Ch. Rippi of Webster Woodlands, O/H Kenneth Crago (Ill)
4. Field Ch. Kataki's Riki Knoh, O/H Eugene Remmer (Conn)

Open Derby (33 total)

1. Rebel Rouser Scout, O/John Steenberg (Minn), H/Hank Rozanek
2. Willie's Cactus Flower, O/A. Lucas & D. Parmer (Ill), H/Lucas
3. Webster Woodlands Amber Glow, O/H Thomas Gaulke (Wis)
4. Willie's Cedar Chip, O/H R & J Bonar (Pa)

Open Puppy (15 total)

1. Putaki Cady, O/E. Remmer (Conn), H/Chauncey Smith
2. Chambers Voros Tars Duke, O/Paul & M. Chambers, H/Chambers (Cal)
3. Behi's Rhinestone Cowboy, O/S. Rothan & H. Boggs, H/Paul Rothan (Ohio)
4. Putaki's Little Hoss, O/C. Freeman (Md) H/C. Smith

SHOW RESULTS \* \* \* \* \*

Vizslas, Puppy Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months (6 total)

1. Cariad's Alydar Loki Santana, owner: Judy & Jerry Harvey
2. Hacienda's Hugh, owner: Kathy Strom & Fred Puig
3. Kisfaludi Lord of Gunners, owner: John Smirl
4. Kisfaludi's Royal Sage, owner: Charles Spalding

Vizslas Novice Dogs (1 total)

1. Mehagian's Sultan Pepper, owner: Marjorie Mehagian

Vizslas, Bred by Exhibitor Dogs (5 total)

1. Cariad's Masterpiece, owner: Marion & Roger Coffman
2. Dian Gungedin, owner: Elizabeth Walton
3. Musket's Rebel Duke Duffy, owner: Fred & Loretta Kelly

Vizslas, American Bred Dogs (1 total)

1. Behi's Rhinestone Cowboy, owner: Shirley Rothan & Hilda Boggs

Vizslas, Open Dogs (11 total)

1. Renbrok's Royal Highness of K.M.A., owner: Thomas Kepler
2. Boyd's Kerek Richard's, owner: Arlene & Wm. Boyd
3. ?
4. Melto's Anoka Joe, owners: Lynn & Ronald Sermon

WINNERS DOG: Cariad's Alydar Loki Santana

RESERVE: Renbrok's Royal Highness of K.M.A.

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(More pics from '78 Nationals)



ANN LUCAS WITH  
 'COREY'  
 (ILL)

ERICSONS  
 IN  
 BACKGROUND  
 (CANADA)



SANDY  
 LASARE  
 (OHIO)

ANN  
 LUCAS  
 (ILL)

JULIA  
 BONAR  
 (PA)



WILLIE'S  
 CEDAR  
 CHIP  
 (PA)

WEBSTER  
 WOODLANDS  
 AMBER  
 GLOW(3)  
 (WIS)

CACTUS  
 FLOWER(2)  
 (ILL)

REBEL ROGER SCOUT (U)  
 (MISS) IOWA

OPEN  
 DERBY



DEBBIE & DAVID PARKER



CIADY ALLEN, MIKE FLORIAN AND MIRE ALLEN

CHRISTMAS PARTY 1978  
Iris Pechota

Despite winter's icy sleet and snowy storm, Nineteem brave souls made it to the party all in good form. Brightly dressed in their most glamorous togs ready for fun this one time without their dogs. They merrily raised their glasses in a holiday toast, and partook of hors d'oeuvres of which the restaurant could boast. The hours flew by quickly with events that followed dinner, with special awards and games played everyone was a winner. The party ended with all the night owls in dance. I think they were quite satisfied they took this great chance.



T & MRS. PECHOTA



TONY LUCAS



BARIANA & PETE INGRAFFIA



ASH LUCAS



BOB PLAWINSKI

## TOP TEN

- 1 = 2  
 2 = 3  
 3 = 2 times number of dogs defeated = points/placement  
 4 = 1

January 1 - October 15, 1978 (taken from December GAZETTE)

### GUN DOGS/ALL AGE

- |   |       |     |
|---|-------|-----|
| 1. DC, AFC & NAFC Mehagian's Peppy Paloma, M. Mehagian, Ariz. | (253) | 496 |
| 2. NFC, DC & AFC Brook's Willie Whompum, T. Lucas, Ill.       | (142) | 396 |
| 3. FC & AFC Bratt's F.K. Gippen, Miliekis, MA                 | (0)   | 385 |
| 4. DC & AFC Victor of Holzworth Farm, Holzworth, Iowa         | (113) | 379 |
| 5. FC El Cazador's Rip Van Wrinkle, Ariz                      | (169) | 357 |
| 6. FC Windy's Duke Rex, Seelye, Md                            | (171) | 314 |
| 7. War Lords Bo, Jurgens, Colo.                               | (79)  | 307 |
| FC Katakis's Riki Knoh, Remmer, Conn.                         | (60)  | 307 |
| 8. DC Sir Amber Sam, Shultz, Pa.                              | (48)  | 283 |
| 9. Ch & Can. Ch. Arco's Prince Harry, Abeloff, Cal.           | (88)  | 206 |
| 10. Camarily F A Ginger Belle, Sloane, Ohio                   | (27)  | 201 |

### PUPPY/DERBY

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|--|-----|
| 1. Ch. Pilgrim's Pride, Hurt, Md 11-25-76            | 703 |
| 2. Willie's Cedar Chip, Bonar, Pa. 5-11-77           | 436 |
| 3. Hye Jon, Papparigian, Ca. 1-18-77                 | 415 |
| 4. Futaki Cady, Remmer, Conn. 8-4-77                 | 284 |
| 5. Piper's Rex Stout, Piper, Ma. 1-30-77             | 211 |
| 6. Cody's Dark Star, Dolci, N.J. 8-1-77              | 172 |
| 7. Willie's Cactus Flower, Lucas/Parmer, Ill. 8-9-77 | 154 |
| 8. Voros Tars Boozer, Monfort, Ca. 8-9-77            | 119 |
| 9. Rebel Rouser Scout, Steenburg, Ia. 5-8-77         | 118 |
| 10. Terry's Dandy Lightening, Seelye, Md. 6-13-77    | 109 |

**NEW FIELD CHAMPION - FC KATAKI'S RIKI KNOH, OWNER, E. REMMER, CONNECTICUT.**

The number in parenthesis represents the top ten points that were earned in limited stakes and all age stakes. They give an indication of the quality of top ten points that each dog has earned.

The Vizsla Club of America's Board of Directors voted at the meeting held recently in Illinois to stop printing comments by the people who accumulate the information that goes into the preparation of the top ten lists. Since each of us (top ten preparers) do this work Free and voluntarily, this edict by the VCA Board amounts to a striping away of the fun associated with this job. I'll keep doing it for awhile, but not for as long as I would have if not for the "GAG". Therefore, if you have enjoyed the comments I have printed after the Top Ten Field list, you will have to subscribe to the Vizsla Club of Illinois bulletin to continue enjoying the comments. They will not be printed in the VIZSLA NEWS from the national club any longer.



The Top Ten Field computations were started by VCOI's own Phil Rosenberg about eight years ago. I have all of Phil's records and of course all of my own. To my knowledge, this is the only record of Vizsla field successes outside of the archives of the American Kennel Club. What the VCA appears to forget is that these records belong to Jim Busch and Phil Rosenberg (who gave his records to Jim Busch) who each prepared Top Ten lists for the VCOI bulletin and allowed them to be reprinted in the VCA News.

Two years ago I requested that the VCA change the method of Top Ten computation - only a portion of my suggestion was accepted. This year, once again, I requested that the VCA Board revise the method of field top ten computation. Once again, they turned down my suggestion. I guess that once again the VCOI will have to lead the way and by example in their bulletin show the National Club how effective and efficacious a different method of top ten field computation can be.

I will continue to send the Vizsla Club of America News top ten field lists computed by what I choose to call the "expensive (to all of us) - quantity counts" system. The Vizsla Club of Illinois bulletin will receive the top ten field lists computed by the "inexpensive - quality counts" system.

As presently constituted, if you own a Vizsla Gun Dog and would like to have him be on the top ten list, it is beneficial that you enter as many stakes each weekend as possible to maximize your chances of earning top ten points. Quantity is essential. This system of selecting the best dogs does work in the sense that, for the most part, the best dogs do tend to appear on the top ten field list. HOWEVER, the same results can be obtained at a far lesser expense to the Vizsla field trial community by only using the placements from one designated stake at each field trial.

Once a year Phil and I have compiled an Amateur Top Ten field list to be published once at the end of the year. This is an arena of competition all unto itself. Why only once a year? I propose to publish this list as often as the other, but once again, only using one designated stake from each trial. I propose to call these lists:

- a. the Open Top Ten Field List
- b. the Amateur Top Ten Field List

Points will be computed as they are for the current top ten list, i.e.,

- |                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1st place is 4 points |                                   |
| 2nd place is 3 points |                                   |
| 3rd place is 2 points | times the number of dogs defeated |
| 4th place is 1 point  | equals points/placement.          |

For the Open Top Ten list only, placements in the Open Ltd. Gun Dog stake at each trial will be used. If no Open Ltd. is offered, the Open Gun Dog stake will be used.

For the Amateur Top Ten Field list only placements in the Amateur Ltd. Gun Dog stake at each trial will be used. If no Amateur Ltd., the Amateur Gun Dog stake will be used.

In this way, a Gun Dog owner can compete for a slot on a Top Ten list by entering only one event a weekend. This should enable competitors with limited funds to keep a talented dog in the lime-light. It will encourage the owner of a talented older dog to keep him in the lime-light. It will allow someone to keep a dog in the lime-light of the top ten and simultaneously begin developing another gun dog without going broke. I have kept parallel records for four years now and am convinced that the quality of the top ten dogs will not be diminished. On the contrary, it appears that the quality of the dogs on the top ten list is enhanced, thereby making these an even greater aid to breeders (which is the only valid reason for their existence).

The VCOI bulletin will not print a Puppy/Derby top ten list. The reason for the existence of the Puppy/Derby list is cloudy at best. Too many times dogs that could not win a first in a Puppy or Derby stake have occupied top ten slots and Puppy & Derby stake winners remained unrecognized by the VCA News merely because the former were entered a lot and placed while the latter won their points and retired to the side lines to await the older dog stakes.

In place of the top ten puppy/Derby list, I intend to print a listing of all those young dogs who have earned their puppy and/or derby points, i.e., first place dogs. Their names will be printed when the placement appears in the GAZETTE and will remain printed as long as they remain a puppy - in the case of winning puppy points, or a derby - in the case of winning derby points. The listing for each dog so honored will include dog's name; titles; notation of P(2) and/or D(2) indicating puppy and/or derby wins; size of stake, i.e., (1) 1 point, (2) 2 points; sire-dam; owner, date of birth. A typical listing would look like this:

Ch. Pilgrim's Pride, P(4), D (4), FC & AFC Bratt's FK  
Gippen X Ch. Keresd Meg Erny, R. L. Hurt, Md., 11-25-76

I have talked to plenty of people who have entered and entered and entered their young dogs for no other reason than to earn top ten points. Most regret entering that many stakes. Many indicated that they created problems in their dogs that were caused by the endless Puppy/Derby competition. These comments were from professional handlers as well as amateurs.

This New and Better Way of Top Ten reportage will begin when the 1979 results appear in the AKC GAZETTE. Hopefully, after a year or so of watching the VCOI lead the way, the VCA will request that I report the top ten to the VCA News in the same manner.

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As the new editor of the Illinois bulletin, let me say that although this is "old hat", it will take some getting used to again. I have changed this particular issue four times due to the fact that I haven't been able to get to a printer because of the snow storms (remember we really do live in the boonies). However, I know there are still mistakes and it should be arranged a little differently, but I can stand to look at it one more time!!!!

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SANDY LASARE (OHIO)

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WILLIE'S CEDAR CHIP (PA)

WEBSTER WOODLANDS AMBER GLOW (WIS)

CACTUS FLOWER (IL)

REBEL ROGER SCOUT (IOWA)

OPEN DERBY

The November 15th meeting of the VCOI, Inc., came to order at 9:00p.m. with 24 members present, with V-P Jim Busch taking over for absent Pres. Mike Florian. Guests: Martin and Elsa Wiegel, Joe Erickson-Canada. Thanks to Debbie Parker for refreshments. Linda Busch volunteered for the January meeting. Secretary's report was accepted as given with a motion from Tony Lucas, 2nded by Bob Plawinski. Treasurer's report was accepted as read with a motion from Linda Busch, 2nded by Helen Malicek. COMMITTEE REPORTS: VCA Nationals - Financial report by Iris Pechota who said she didn't receive a copy of f.t. trophy bill or checks made out at the grounds (show or field)... Tony Lucas said members worked like a well oiled clock, never refusing a job, including the VCEI and Hawkeye VC. The club is trying to locate the VCOI Hard Cheese Award for the winner Tom Harmer who wrecked his new van when he hit a deer on the way to the trial. VCOI member's wins and placements were read. Don Carlson said high obed. score was 198. We have 2 or 3 trophies left. Field entries were 115, show 161. The largest amount of Vizslas to be together at one time ever. Show entries, not expected to be that large, caused the ring to be changed. Also the custodian left the building full of heavy tables. OLD BUSINESS: Spring field trial chairman is Mike Florian, Secy Geno Woehrle. Tentative date March 10-11. Christmas party at Sharkos, drinks at 7:00, dinner at 8:00p.m., dancing at 10:00p.m. RAFFLE - Tony Lucas volunteered to run a raffle to culminate at the VCOI spring trial. We will look for members or friends who are in businesses where they can donate products from any line of work, soap, t-shirts, etc. Maryann Ingraffia, outgoing editor of four years, said a few words. Linda Busch with Kathy Harmer as assistant editor, volunteered to take over the job. Nominating committee said they would have a complete slate after the break.....At the break, champagne was uncorked and a toast was given to the VCOI, Inc., "The greatest club in the U.S." by Jim Busch, "And to the people who made the Nationals a success." Thanks were given to the other clubs who helped, and a toast to our club's Vizsla Club of America National Field Champion, Dual Champion, and Amateur Field Champion Brook's Willie Whompum for winning the coveted title National Amateur Field Champion. After the break, Tony Lucas made a motion to close nominations, Tom Harmer 2nded, all ayes. The nominating committee announced the incoming candidates were Debbie Parker, John Pecora, and Helen Malicek as Directors. NEW BUSINESS: VCOI Specialty Show-June, will be headed by Tom and Cris Gaulke. VCOI Hairy-Chested Men's Mid-Winter, All-Breed, Amateur Invitational will be the 1st Sunday in February at Busch's. Strictly an amateur event, with all breeds. Judges will be the 1st place and 2nd place owners from 1978-Randy Sime and Ken Wyderka. Food will be served in the form of Linda Busch's pheasant soup and beef stew. Joe Malicek made a motion to adjourn, 2nded by Steve Husch, all ayes.

## THE BITE IS WORSE THAN THE BARK

For the most part, dogs are loyal and affectionate. Many will protect their masters to the point of risking their own lives. Their barking can frighten a burglar away and awaken a sleeping family to the danger of fire.

Now comes the saddest words in any language - "but." A dog is man's best friend but; more than a million Americans will be bitten by dogs this year, and at least a million other cases will go unreported.

Most of the victims will be children. Most of the bites will be inflicted by dogs whose owners allow them to run loose, despite leash laws. The bites will cost the public an estimated \$30 to \$50 million in medical treatment and settlement of litigation.

Once a dog bites a human and learns he can get away with it, he may bite any human; adult or child (including you and yours), other loved ones, friends and visitors, and service personnel.

The following precautions represent a consensus of experts:

- If you own a dog, you must always make him understand that you are his master. If he doesn't respect you, he'll rarely respect anyone else. And, if he'll bite a stranger, sooner or later he may bite you or a family member - a vicious circle indeed.
- If your dog isn't instantly and severely reprimanded for a bite, growl or any act of aggression toward your family or harmless strangers, he'll regard that as approval for potentially dangerous behavior. The important word is instantly, for dogs have short memories; if you wait for only 10 seconds he probably won't understand why he's being reprimanded.
- If a dog is kept in the home and not exposed routinely to strangers, he'll be more likely to bite when he's exposed to or handled by strangers. (From his protective point of view, the dog may regard them as threats to him and you.)
- Expose him as regularly as you can to strangers and visitors and let him know they're harmless - while you keep a watchful eye on your watch dog.
- Never let your dog run loose in the neighborhood. Walk him with a leash. If your yard has a fence too high to jump or climb, he can stay there under supervision (with a collar and chain if necessary).
- If you find you can't control your dog's behavior, take him to a professional dog trainer or to an obedience class where experts will teach you and your dog what you need to know about good canine manners. So much for your dog. Now, about those other dogs!

- Never let children approach a strange dog unless the owner is present and permission is given. Look for these signs of a wary dog: ears back, head down, tail between legs, shifting continually.
- That dog doesn't want to be approached. If he runs up to a child, the child should not look at the animal (looking a strange dog in the eye can make him angry for he may regard it as a threat or challenge).
- Nor should the child (or adult) make any quick moves or loud noises. Instead, the child should look for a safe place such as an enclosed yard or porch, then walk, not run, to safety.
- If you know whose dog it is, tell the owner about the incident and demand that his dog be leashed at all times. If the dog is a stray, notify your city dog warden.
- If you meet a dog while you're out walking, ignore it. If you're carrying something in your hand, tuck it under your arm. The swinging motion of the object may excite him.
- If the dog growls at you or looks like he wants to bite you, stand perfectly still. Keep your hands at your sides and try to pretend he isn't there - he'll probably lose interest and go away. If he doesn't, calmly continue walking.
- If he attacks you, fold your arms, grabbing each elbow with the hand of the other arm, and thrust your arms up quickly in front of your face. Depending on the size of the dog, you may be able to knock it off balance.
- If the dog knocks you down, roll as fast as you can onto your stomach and protect your head and neck with your arms. Don't move.
- If you or a family member are bitten by a dog, immediately wash the wound and surrounding area with soap and water, making sure you wash away all saliva. Then irrigate the wound by running very warm water on it.
- Cover the bite with sterile gauze and go to your doctor or hospital as quickly as possible.
- Report the bite to police...all bites must be reported. If the dog doesn't have a rabies inoculation, it must be impounded for 10 days for a rabies inspection. (Rabies in a human usually causes death.)
- If the dog is a stray and can't be caught rightaway, try to remember its color, size, breed and special markings so you or the victim can avoid that series of 21 shots.
- A final safety tip for everyone to remember.....never tease or provoke any dog whether you know it or not.

Dogs are man's best friends but (there's that word again!) to keep that friendship, you must treat them properly and give them the respect you expect from them.

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