

Vizsla Club of Illinois, Inc.

THE BULLETIN

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1984

The Vizsla Club of Illinois, Inc. Fun Trial Feb. 26th, 1984
8:30 AM Sunday DesPlaines Wildlife Area, Joliet, Ill. East
side of Area Trophies and ribbons in all stakes; traveling
trophy "Dog of the Day Award" - VCI hunting dog certificate for
dogs completing a shoot-to-retrieve, dogs must have established
a point in stake to be called back.....Pheasants and quail for
stakes

STAKES:

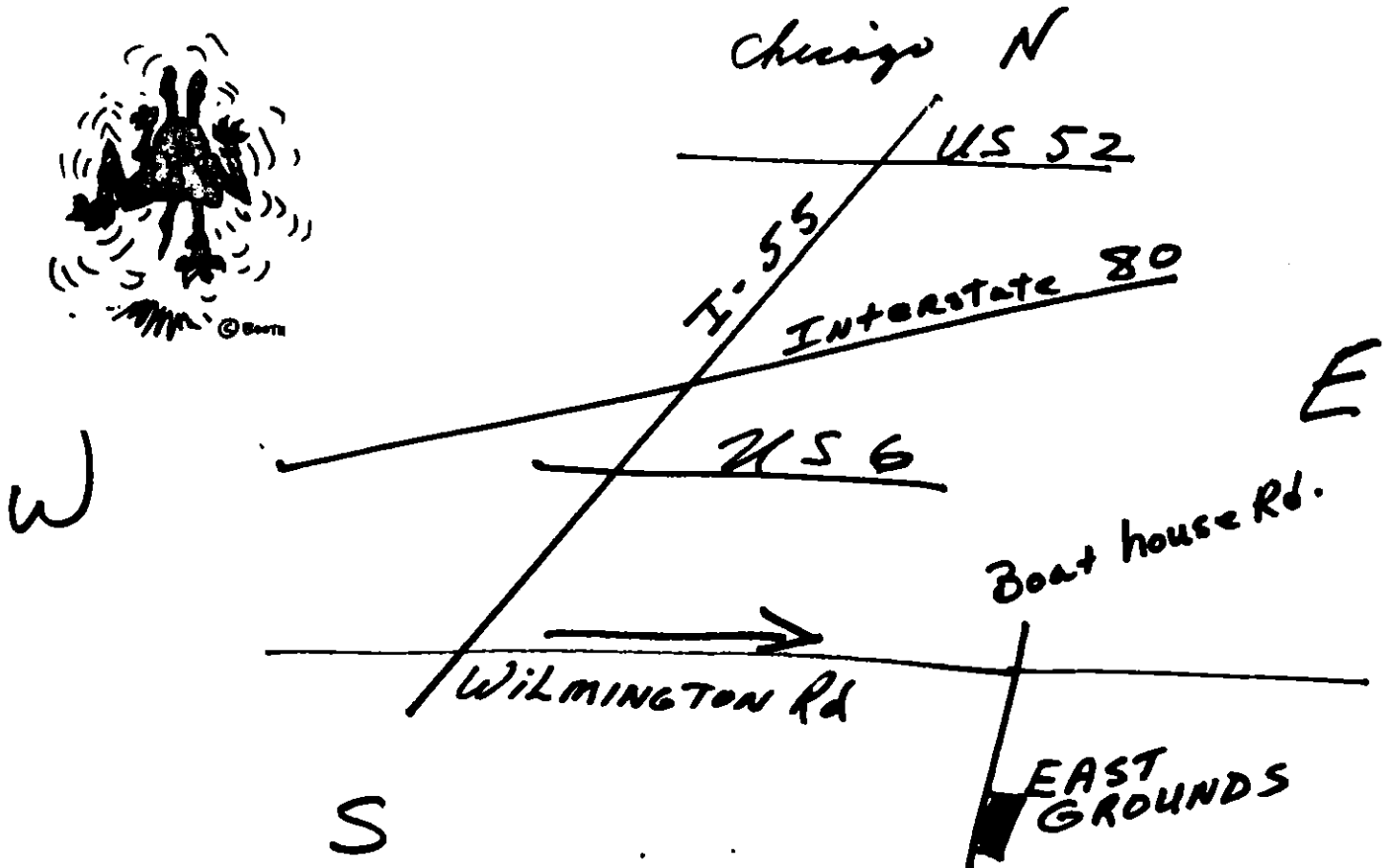
Non-field trial young dogs
field trial hunter
field trial young dog

Non-field trial hunter
older field trial dog
Junior handlers

If you complete requirements for a VCI certificate please have
dogs official name available

LUNCH IS FREE Chili hot dogs coffee hot choc.
Please bring a desert or something to have with coffee to pass

Our fun trial is the place to brush up your dog for spring trials,
get opinions on dog training or just come out and have a good time.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIELD EVENTS

Feb. 26th. Sunday VCI Fun trial DesPlaines wildlife area
 March 10-11 VCI spring field trial, Sec. Harry Ruffner 312-968-8765
 March 17-18 Nebraska V.C. W.Stedman PO Box 7, Palmyra, Ne. 68418
 March 24-25 Miami Valley V.C. Diana Boggs, 82 Dove, Erlanger, Ky. 41018
 March 31-April 1 Greater Cleveland V.C. Ed Wallencheck 216-583-2422
 April 14-15 Eastern Iowa V.C. Kelley Donham 319- 351-8210
 April 28-29 Hawkeye V.C. Jerry DuTemple RR 1, Box 25, Prole, IA. 50229
 April 28-29 Western Mich. Alice Cody 313-360-2818
 May 12-13 Twin Cities V.C. Linda Kelly, 19971 Dakota, Prior Lake, Mn. 55372
 Local club trials at DesPlaines; check with local clubs - Irish Setter,
 Weimaraner, Shorthair.....

DOG SHOWS:

Write to superintendents to receive premiums:
 Crowe, Thomas PO Box 22107, Greensboro, NC. 27420
 Jones, J. PO Box 307, Garrett, In. 46738
 Onofrio, Jack PO Box 25764, Oklahoma City, OK. 73125
 April shows; Steel city, Hammond, In; Lake Shore, Hammond, In; Chicago Int.
 International K.C. of Chicago; Sandemac K.C., Decatur, IL; Mattoon K.C., Mattoon, IL;
 Packerland K.C., Green Bay, WI.; Sheboygan K.C., Sheboygan, WI;
 MAY shows; Janesville, WI; Madison, WI; Memorial Day (3day show) Cincinnati, Ohio;
 Peoria/New Berlin, Ill.; Dewitt, IA; Davenport, IA.....

MAY VCA VERSATILITY CERTIFICATE EVENT:

the 19th-20th of May, the VCI plans to hold a versatility test at the Bong
 Recreational Area in, Burlington, WI...located 3/4 mile west of Rte.75 on Rte.
 142;.....(See rules next Bulletin)...AKC Vizslas 12* mths. of age and older
 are eligible to enter..These tests are to help in the overall improvement of
 the Vizsla breed, showing the versatility of the Vizsla as a good looking,
 well mannered, hunting dog.. start practicing now; (*measurements not accepted
 til 18 mths of age)... This is a Vizsla Club of America certificate adopted Aug.
 1, 1981....Upon receipt of a certificate the dog may use the following letters
 after its' name; F.D.- Field dog certificate, C.C.-Conformation certificate,
 O.C.-Obedience Certificate

FIELD TEST - must exhibit a natural desire to hunt; must locate and point a
 game bird, must retrieve game bird in an acceptable derby manner. Must not
 be gun shy, must show reasonable response to handlers commands.

CONFORMATION REQUIREMENTS:

Dogs are required to get 60 (min.) points to pass;	scale of points
General appearance & temperament (height, color, coat)	25
Body (neck, tail, muscling)	25
head (bite, eyes, ears)	25
Running gear (gait, legs, feet)	25

OBEDIENCE TEST

- must score at least 50% in each exercise;

1. Heel free	40 pts.	2. Stand for examination	30 pts.
3. Recall	30 pts.	4. Stay exercise	30 pts.

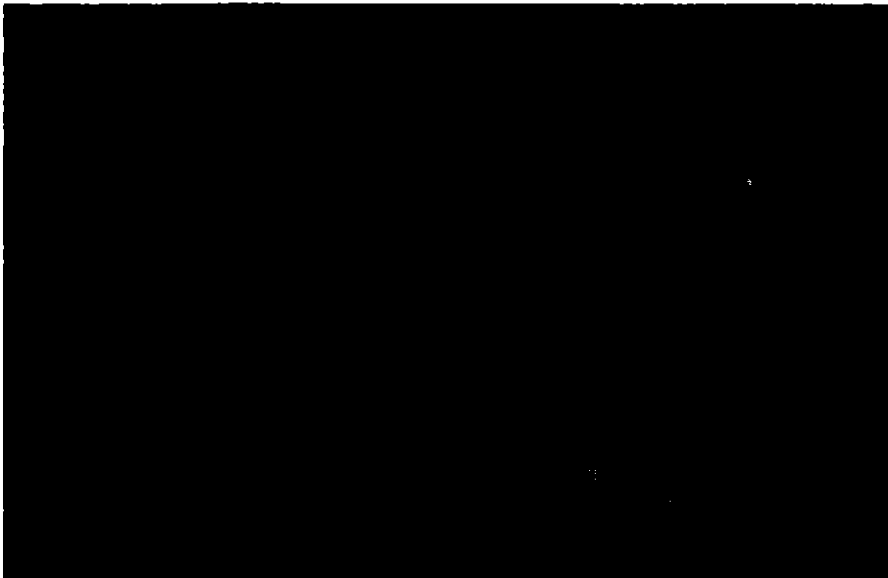
Rules, regulations, judges, fees in next Bulletin;
 Chairman, Chuck Boegel - Sec. Lois Greffin - Field Rep. Ken Crago
 Show Rep. Kathy Harmer Obed. Rep. George Peirce

Say farewell to the Donhams, who will be leaving for Sweden for one year. Enter
 the Eastern IA. trial April 14-15, 1984. Kelley will be missed, leaving a hole
 in our chain of top Vizsla competitors.

Besides cleaning spring brings love and some dogs experience this more than
 others; Litters here and some to be;
 Contact;

Penny Parsons	219-980-8251	Feb. litter out of Ch. Willies' Pal Gus x Ann's Missy Molly of Ambrosia
Kathy Harmer	815-963-3039	Feb. litter out of Ch. Polar Kaps Kopper Rhoades x Can. Ch. Haranns' Titkas U.D.
Ken Crago	312-420-0133	April litter out of Dch. Willies' Russett Duke x Rippi's Brandy

Popular questions about that new pup; how do I housebreak it?; How do I keep him quiet?; what shots do I need?; All of which can be answered by your Veterinarian, where you should take pup for a stool check when you get him home.. At alot of the Vets' offices, now, are brochures put out by Purina that cover the basics of everything for cats and dogs from puppy to old dog. (free) The book stores are carrying several good books for training, not to mention the library..... When you go to buy your pup, check out his environment, most breeders are excellent with their pups, there are rare cases of sterilized environments (pups brought up in the shed in the back never seeing anyone or in a case of someone never being home except to feed them... "Mom" is not enough for socialization.. These pups usually have personality problems.. children are super for pups.... Some breeders put their pups through a quality ~~rate~~ to rate them on temperament, training, responsiveness, conformation, in order to make the decision of how to place them, rather than depending on luck.. ((competition home, pet home, etc.) From experience, housebreaking virtually is impossible if a dog is given the run of the house. He should be kept in his own small area with paper (kitchen usually) They always have to go after rising in the AM, after eating, when heated up from playing, and before bed... because they are so small, sometimes during the night.... A pup needs discipline before favors! The best thing is a crate, this gives your dog the security of having his own place.. Put him in it when you go away, or to fit your schedule so he knows that is where he sleeps.. You might add a heated water bottle the first night, a ticking clock, a stuffed animal as a substitute for his litter mates.. A radio going for noise is good but not during the night, neither is a light on for him at night, it just confuses them, and could lead to other problems. Putting him with an older maternal dog works out even better (if you have one). Strangely enough, a pup started out in the kennel is sometimes more respectful of the house..... One favor is all it takes to spoil a pup; one fellow after being kept up all night--got up and read every book he had on training dogs and then, took the pup to bed with him.. The beginning of the end.. of course she complained every night after.. the discipline of being in a outside kennel worked and now is back inside behaving... For most dogs age is a cure all, if you can survive, it can be wonderful to own this dog.. In one hard case, these people truly loved this dog, he was a high, he won a ribbon, he was a good family dog.. They decided to talk to their Vet, after the husband came home from work one evening and found his wife crying, sitting in a lawn chair in the back yard with ear phones on, a can of beer in one hand and a water hose in the other.. nowhere could he find the dog, until he lifted up the dog house which was open side down in the kennel.. With the help of a professional the dog and owners came to an understanding and lived happily ever after..... He just wanted to be part of the family, all the time..... I stress discipline and obedience because when you go to see litters and pick out a pup, you are going to be putty in that particular pups paws. After all, who can resist that soft brown furry, trusting, lovable pup that looks at you like your the best thing that ever happened to him.



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VIZSLA TOP TEN-FIELD
A NATIONAL EMANATION OF TRUE EXCELLENCE

Jan. 1, 1983 to Dec. 15, 1983 AKC GAZETTE and VIZSLA FIELD
Placements in Open Limited Gun Dog are used, if OLGD is not offered,
then placements from Open Gun Dog are used.

1. FC Pleasant Run Mr. Stubbs, Boglioli, N.J.	558
2. FC/ARC Magna's Samantha of Voros Tars, Monfort, Ca.,	493
3. FC Sam's Star Buck, Spalding, Id.,	391
4. NFC/NAFC/FC/DFC Mehagian's Peppy Paloma, Mehagian, Az.,	236
5. DC/APC Rehi Csese Gyors Lab, Boggs, Oh.,	217
6. FC Pride's Tillie Tiger, Leonard, Md.,	136
7. FC Bo Sassy Delibab, Antenberg, Md.,	128
8. NAFC/FC/ARC Piper's Tecumseh Fox, Piper, Mo.,	123
9. FC Rebel Rouser Yankee, Steenburg, Mn.,	98
10. Chambers Voros Tars Duke, Chambers, Ca.,	97

AMATEUR

Placements in Amateur Limited Gun Dog are used, if ALGD is not offered,
then Amateur Gun Dog placements are used.

1. FC/ARC Magna's Samantha of Voros Tars, Monfort, Ca.,	216
2. FC/ARC Willie's Bushmak Berner McGee, Traven, Il.,	183
3. FC/ARC Spring Creek Edition, Donham/Paluska, Ia.,	168
4. FC Pleasant Run Mr. Stubbs, Boglioli, N.J.,	149
5. FC/ARC Willie's Russett Duke, Boegel, Il.,	150
6. NAFC/FC/ARC Piper's Tecumseh Fox, Piper, Mo.,	122
7. FC Rebel Rouser Yankee, J. Steenburg, Mn.,	110
8. AFC Willie's Cedar Chip, Bonar, Pa.,	105
9. Ch. Caesar's Image Barging Buck, Woehrl, Il.,	92
10. DC Redef's Hellza Poppin, Rotham/Feder, Ch.,	91

VIZSLA PUPPY/DERRY HONOR ROLL

1. J Paces Ball of Fire, D(4), by Upwind Kis Trefa X Ch. Fieldstone's Golden Jubilee CD, Johnson, Oh., 3-26-81
2. Ch. Mehagian's Pep Rally, D(4), by NFC/NAFC/DC/APC Brooks Willie Whompan X NFC/NAFC/DC/APC Mehagian's Peppy Paloma, Mehagian, Az. 5-4-81
3. Rebel Rouser Reckless, D(2), by Rebel Rouser Patton X Rebel Rouser Arrow, Amstead, Mo., 5-25-81
4. Ch. Lorac's Limited Edition, P(1), D(2), by Ch. Score A Mooche of Behi X Ch. Paradox Magda's Seald, Croninger, Zn., 7-9-81
5. Winneshiek Rocket, P(3), D(4), by FC/ARC Spring Creek Edition X FC Winneshiek Spomatic, Gauger, Ia., 7-17-81
6. Cigany Rozika, P(2), D(3), by NFC/DC Sir Amber Sam X Ch. Russet Leather Gypsy Sental, Serschel, Ca., 8-4-81
7. Camarily Sandman, P(3), D(4), by Chambers Voros Tars Duke X FC / AFC Samantha of Voros Tars, Sloane, Oh., 8-12-81
8. Redwings Abbey, D(1), by Chambers Voros Tars Duke X FC/ARC Samantha of Voros Tars, B. Lively, Az., 8-12-81
9. Shotgun Honey-suckle Rose, P(2), D(3), by Chambers Voros Tars Duke X FC/ARC Samantha of Voros Tars, Ezell/Monfort, Ca., 8-12-81
10. Rebel Rouser Rowdy, D(2), by Rebel Rouser Bandieto X Rebel Rouser B Nuts, W. Rehling, Mo., 9-23-81
11. Michelle's Jazman, P(2), D(3), by RMA's Rusty Dreamrunner X Unstinkable Molly B, Elliott, Il., 11-10-81
12. Oakleaf's Rebel Rouser Emton, D(3), by Rebel Rouser Bandieto X Ch. Piper's Peppermint Pattl, T & D Hagen, Mo., 11-19-81
13. Juliana's Krista, P(2), by Juliana's Ziguener of Kazi X Juliana's Babe, Fischbach, Ca., 1-14-82
14. Juliana's Toni Ton, P(1), by Ch. Juliana's Ziguener of Kazi X Juliana's Babe, Fischbach, Ca., 1-14-82
15. Cazador Palaro, P(2), by Ch. Juliana's Ziguener of Kazi X Juliana's Babe, Brundage, Ca., 1-14-82
16. Upwind Selkie, P(3), by Ch. Valhi's Stick to your Guns CD X Ch. Arra's Upwind Tzigane CD, DeForest, N.H., 2-19-82
17. Ch. Golden Empire's Beauregard, D(1), by Ch. Rotkopf's Super Charger X Golden Empire's Shade Yuff, M. Parks, Ca., 3-3-81
18. Ch. Paradox Relloc's Ricochet, D(1), by Reilloc's Tyke CIX,TD, X Behi Csese Raketa CD, L. Collier, Mo., 4-12-82
19. Futaki Marci, P(2), D(2), by Upwind Villam Gyors X Futaki Patti, Remmer, Ct., 4-18-82
20. Hye Cherokee Chipper, D(2), by Hye Bector X Cherokee Lady, V. Mortenson, Ur., 5-10-82
21. Rebel Rouser E.T., P(3), D(4), by Rebel Rouser Bandieto X Rebel Rouser Scar, Rozanek, Mo., 5-7-82
22. Kahala Cove Helen, P(2), by NFC/DC Cody's Dark Star X Kahala Cove Olympia, C. Spalding, Id., 5-22-82
23. Camarily Hey Duke's Repeater, P(4), by DC/APC Hey Duke X Ch. Camarily Rambling Rose CD, Sloane, Oh., 5-28-82
24. Kemp's Copper Penny, P(2), D(2), by Sam's Littlest Little Bert X Kristan's Ginger Snap, J & D Kempinski, N.J., 6-8-82
25. Popple Dungeon Paul Revere, P(3), D(2), by Ch. Valhi's Stick to your Guns CD X Popple Dungeon Lillom, Carnes, Md., 7-4-82
26. Popple Dungeon What A Dickens, P(2), D(2), by Ch. Valhi's Stick to your Guns CD X Popple Dungeon Lillom, Fridlund, In., 7-4-82
27. Arra's Smith, P(2), by FC/ARC Spring Creek Edition X Winneshiek Max Factor, J. Arrasmith, Ia., 7-7-82
28. Rebel Rouser Hurricane, P(2), by Rebel Rouser Bandieto X FC/ARC Magna's Samantha of Voros Tars, Cain, MN., 8-1-82
29. Papago Samson, P(3), D(3), by Rebel Rouser Bandieto X FC/ARC Samantha of Voros Tars, W & L Woodward, Az., 8-1-82
30. Juliana's Gyory, P(3), by Rebel Rouser Bandieto X FC/ARC Magna's Samantha of Voros Tars, Fischbach, Ca., 8-1-82

CH. KOMAR'S ROBY POWELL CD WINS FIRST FIELD CHAMPION POINT.

Susie Goldberg and Mark and Jennifer Powell invaded the San Antonio Meimariner Club trial on November 12 & 13 and with four paid entries took home three placements. Mark and "Roby" captured first in the Amateur Gun to earn his first field champion point. That's great work dog-wise and great P.R. Vizsla-wise.

That battle for first place on the calendar '83 Open Top Ten continues. There will be a few more trials reported in the next GAZETTE and they will decide the winner. National Ch. Mr. Stubbs looks almost unbeatable with a 65 point lead, but if Sam finishes the year like she started (i.e., four OLGD firsts in a row), she may catch up.

Where, oh where, has the east coast amateur gone? They should be called the Magnificent Seven! Frayne (15), Boyd (3), Zappacosta (3), Hart (1), Manning (1), Halverson (1), Lanman (1). The number in the parenthesis indicates how many adult dog placements they earned in 1983. As a group they have two firsts, ten seconds, five thirds and six fourths. In contrast, the three pros from the east coast are Denes Burjan (76), Del Seelye (31), and Chauncy Smith (15). They run six of the ten dogs on the open top ten, and either run or have trained three of the dogs on the amateur top ten. The amateur owner/trainers are the backbone of the sport. Unless there is a large pool of high quality amateur trainers, the pro can get by with less than the best in the way of training. The one question that remains unanswered is, "if the pro is successful, i.e. he wins all the time, will this discourage the development of amateur trainers?"

The Vizsla Field has already mentioned that Hall of Fame nominations should be sent in now. As past chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee, let me emphasize how important it is to act promptly. Nominations are accepted by the chairman, Linda Collier, during the months of January, February, and March. The March 30 deadline is enforced, not to be mean, but to enable the work of the committee to be completed by the October Nationals. For example, the committee's work must be completed by May 1st so that the ballot can be prepared and submitted to the VIZSLA NEWS for publication in the July issue. Which, with luck, will be in the hands of the membership sometime in August. Deadlines are critical due to the turn-around time in the NEWS. Write to Linda Collier for

information on what the letter of nomination should include. There are about six things that must be included and some that should be there. An artistic presentation with some "schmaltz" in addition to the facts is best. Last years' Dec. or Jan. or Feb. VCA NEWS has the procedure described. Check out the Vizsla Field for the same months. Since Marge has retired as VCA NEWS editor, the delivery of the NEWS is speculative at best. Whether each issue will contain the items that are supposed to be there is also a question. Best bet is the proceed without waiting. Nominate a dog yourself or bring it up at your local club meeting and perhaps have the club submit the nomination. Both systems of nomination are equally successful. In essence, HOF nominations are "from the floor" and contrary to the people election procedure, who did the nominating never becomes a factor.

31. Rebel Rouser Starr, P(2), by Rebel Rouser Bandieto X FC/ARC Magna's Samantha of Voros Tars, Matling, Ca., 8-1-82
32. Rebel Rouser Maggie Mac, P(2), D(3), by Rebel Rouser Bandieto X FC/ARC Magna's Samantha of Voros Tars, Castillo, Ca., 8-1-82
33. Ottercreek Marlinold, P(4), by FC/ARC Spring Creek Edition X FC Winneshiek Spomatic, Freeman, Ia., 8-26-82
34. Winneshiek Floyd, D(1), by FC/ARC Spring Creek Edition X FC Winneshiek Spomatic, K. Donham, Ia., 8-26-82
35. Eddie's Lil Brown Scooter, P(2), D(2), by FC/ARC Spring Creek Edition X FC Winneshiek Spomatic, R. Hodges, Ia., 8-26-82
36. Rebel Rouser Insty, P(2), by Rebel Rouser Bandieto X Piper's Lady Abigail, W. Behling, Mo., 9-5-82
37. Mehagian's My Gal Sal, P(2), D(5), by NFC/NAFC/DC/APC Brook's Willie Whompan X Ch. Mehagian's Pice Lady, Mehagian/Lowry, An. 10-3-82
38. Golden Empire's Sienna Sunset, P(2), by Pirooska's Golden Empire CD X Voros Tars Lady of Agoura, E. Herz, Ca., 3-12-83
39. Firey Ace of the Bector, P(2), by ? X ?, J. Adamson, Ut., ?
40. Loughran Field Sundance Boelte, by ? X ?, D. Pomfret, ?
41. Fieldstone's Sadie, P(), by ? X ?, P. Rotham, Oh., ?

Show Results;
BEST OF BREEDS:
Oct. 16, 1983
Oct. 29, 1983
Nov. 26, 1983
Nov. 27, 1983
Dec. 16, 1983

CH. Polar Kaps Copper Rhoades; Handler/Trainer Kathy Harmer
International Kennel Club of Chicago
Superstition K.C., Mesa, AZ. on way home from Nationals GROUP 4
Steel City K.C.
Lake Shore K.C. - GROUP 2
Fox River Valley K.C.

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News Bulletin

GAINES DOG CARE CENTER
250 North Street, White Plains, New York 10625

Dog Leaders Honor Obedience Pioneer

More than 100 leaders of the American Kennel Club and the dog obedience world gathered recently in Armonk, New York, to honor Mrs. Helene Whitehouse Walker, who introduced dog obedience training in the United States 50 years ago.

The evening was highlighted by the presentation of a framed engraved scroll by AKC President William Stifel and the awarding of the 1983 Gaines Obedience "Fido" statuette by Steve Willett, Director of Gaines Professional Services.

In 1933, Mrs. Walker proposed to the AKC that obedience tests similar to those held in England be held in the United States. There were eight entries in the first all-breed "obedience test" held at her estate in Mt. Kisco, New York, in October, 1933. Tracking was introduced in another "test" on her estate in 1934.

Due to her persistence, obedience "tests" were introduced at two AKC all-breed shows that year. She then went to England for six weeks to gain greater knowledge about obedience and in the fall of 1935 she wrote, published and submitted to the AKC the booklet "Obedience Tests---Procedures for Judges, Handlers and Show-Giving Clubs." The sport received AKC recognition in March, 1936.

In 1937, Mrs. Walker, her Poodles and Trainer Blanche Saunders drove 10,000 miles in three months in a 1936 auto and a 21-foot trailer to give exhibitions and talks to popularize the sport across the country. That year, 95 dogs earned their Companion Dog titles. In 1982, more than 8,000 dogs earned the same title.

Catharine "Kae" Reiley, well-known trainer and protegee of Blanche Saunders, made all arrangements for the event and acted as hostess during the evening, which ended in a standing ovation for Mrs. Walker.

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VCOI MEETING MINUTES FOR January 1984

President Ann Lucas called the meeting to order at 8:55 PM at the regular VCI meeting place in the home of John Pecora. Reports requested;

1. Minutes of the previous VCI meeting;
Secretary Roy Greffin read the minutes of the Nov. VCI meeting. Harry Ruffner moved that the minutes be accepted as read. Tony Lucas seconded the motion and it was passed by a voice vote.
2. Treasurer's report;
Treasurer Iris Pechota reported a favorable balance in the VCI Treasury. Linda Busch moved that the Treasurers' report be accepted as read. Kathy Harmer seconded the motion. It was passed by a voice vote.
3. February Fun Trial;
President Lucas informed the membership that the Feb. 26th Fun trial would be held at the DesPlaines Conservation Area (East Side) with events beginning at 8:30 AM
4. March VCI Field trial;
Trial committee chairman Tony Lucas reported that the premiums were in the process of being in the mail and that the event is moving along well. He did inform the membership of a possible date conflict with the Ohio Weimaraner club who has apparently decided to hold its' spring field trial on the wknd. that the VCI has scheduled its' field trial (10-11 Mar.) Chairman Lucas told membership he would look into it..
5. Versatility Trial;
Chairman Chuck Boegel (Versatility Trial Committee) asked trial committee sec. Lois Greffin to report to the membership the status of the trial. Lois told the membership that Bong recreation area would like to have the trial at their recreation area and would provide plenty of space even though there will be a Shorthair trial going on at the same time. The weekend reserved is May 19th and 20th.

President Ann Lucas then presented some New Business in regards to new requirements for Non-profit organizations to retain their tax exempt status. Treasurer Iris Pechota reported that she is processing the necessary paperwork to achieve this. Tony Lucas then moved that the VCI adjourn, Chuck Boegel seconded the motion and Pres. Ann Lucas adjourned the VCI Jan. meeting at 10:00 PM. The membership then spent a social hour enjoying refreshments provided by the Ruffners.

Thank you to Lois Greffin for taking care of our stationary requirements.

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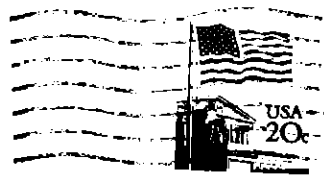
The Vizsla Club of Ill., Inc. endorses the efforts of organizations such as the Vizsla Club of America, Inc., the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) to eliminate hip dysplasia in dogs, and encourages all of its' members to use ONLY CERTIFIED NORMAL BREEDING STOCK AT ALL TIMES... The OFA Dysplasia Control Ofc.. 817 Virginia Ave., Columbia, Mo. 65201 (address for packet)

Meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month starting with January at the home of John Pecora 17W215 Rodeck, Bensenville, IL 312-833-8373, unless notified otherwise.

GOOD WEATHER COMING FEB 26th

The Vizsla Club of Illinois is planning to hold Versatility tests (Field, Conformation and Obedience) on May 19-20, 1984 at Bong Wildlife Area in southeastern Wisconsin. In order to better prepare for such a program, we need to know how many dogs will be participating in each of the tests. Please indicate your intent by contacting the Versatility chairman, Chuck Boegel, at the February 26 Fun Trial or by calling him at 815-734-6834 before March 1.

MEETING MARCH 21, 1984



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