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With the enclosed membership dues, I agree to abide by the Vizsla Club of Illinois Constitution and By-Laws.

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

The regular meeting of the VCOI was called to order Jan. 21, 1987 at 9:00pm by President Roy Greffin at the home of Cheryl and Geno Woehrle.

Treasurer's report was given by Iris Pechota. Motion was made by Tony Lucas, seconded by Randy Boggs to accept the Treasurer's report, motion was carried.

Secretary's report was given by Gwen Tomlinson. Motion to accept made by Randy Boggs, seconded by Cheryl Woehrle. Motion was carried.

Geno Woehrle gave us an update on the 1987 NATIONAL EVENTS. The VCA has approved Dr. Arthur Reinitz for Breed Judge and Mrs. Emma Brodzeller for Obedience Classes. Puppy Sweepstakes and non-regular classes Judge is still unconfirmed. Field Judges are Amateur: Ken Ruff and Dennis Spada. Open: Art Ciolkowski and Lee Martin. Puppy: Paul Rothan and another judge to be named Derby: To be decided. The Field Trial events will be at DesPlaines Wildlife Area, Wilmington, Il. The Show site is the Stone City Kennel Club Building in New Lenox, Il. Dates for the week-long event are October 18th-October 24th. Due to personal commitments, our Show Chairman and Secretary Tom and Chris Gaulke had to resign their positions. Ken Crago has assumed the Show Chairman responsibility. A meeting concerning the Nationals was set for Feb. 6th at Cheryl and Geno's house.

Spring Field Trial Secretary Randy Boggs reported things are set for March 7th-8th. The Trial will start at 7:00am Saturday. There will be simultaneous courses. Judges are: George Peirce, Ed Viola, Bill Elliott, Debbie Fridlund, and Bob Zabransky. Dinner Saturday night will be at the Nostalgia Restaurant. Discussion followed about birds (always a big concern for field trialers). Geno agreed to pick up the birds for the Fun Trial.

The Nominating Committee, made up of Rose Crago, Earl Colclasure and Lois Greffin presented their

new slate of Officers: Roy Greffin-President, Harry Ruffner- Vice-President, Gwen Tomlinson-Secretary, and Iris Pechota-Treasurer. For Board of Directors: Randy Boggs, Ken Crago, and Tony Lucas to replace Kathy Harmer, Ann Lucas, and Geno Woehrle whose terms expired. No nominations were received from the floor. Cheryl Woehrle motioned, Kathy Harmer seconded, that the nominations be closed. Linda Busch motioned that the nominating committee's slate by unanimously accepted, seconded by Sue Boggs. Motion carried.

Roy Greffin announced the new AKC Breed video, "The Vizsla" and the Hunting Test video, "The Point Is..." will be shown immediately following the business meeting.

Tony Lucas announced the Field Trial Clubs of Illinois "Amateur Invitational Championship" will be at the DesPlaines Wildlife Area East Grounds, February 8th.

Hall of Fame Chairman Betty Rozanek is asking for Nominations for the Hall of Fame. Jim Busch suggested Killian's Brown Sugar, the only Vizsla to ever win the National Shoot-to-Retrieve Championship. She also placed in the VCA Field Trial. Other suggested nominees were Rippi of Webster Woodlands and Jodi's Jumpin Bing Bang Buczs. It was motioned by Randy Boggs and seconded by Gwen Tomlinson that Jim Busch write up a description of said dogs' achievements to present at the next meeting.

The Vizsla Club of Michigan is having a sanctioned AO Match March 7, 1987.

The VCA Nominating Committee is soliciting names for Officers and Directors for 1987.

Sue Boggs will be doing the VCOI newsletter and could use lots of input from members - send your news and pictures to Sue please!

Linda Busch volunteered refreshments for the next meeting. Lois Greffin motioned, seconded by Rose Crago to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:05PM.

NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18,
1987 AT 8PM AT THE HOME OF CHERYL & GENO WOEHRLE.
PLEASE CALL FOR DIRECTIONS IF NEEDED.
(312) 529-0978.

UPCOMING EVENTS

****FIELD TRIALS****

- 3/14-3/15/87 Weimaraner Club of Northern
Illinois, DesPlaines Wildlife Area.
- 3/21-3/22/87 Nebraska Vizsla Club, Branched Oak,
Raymond, Nebraska
- 3/28-3/29/87 Vizsla Club of Greater Cleveland,
Killdeer Plains, Harpster, Ohio
- 3/30/87 Vizsla Classic, Killdeer Plains
- 4/4-4/5/87 Miami Valley Vizsla Club, Cherry
Bend Pheasant Farm, Wilmington, Ohio
- 4/11-4/12/87 Vizsla Club of Eastern Iowa,
Pleasant Creek, Palo, Iowa
- 4/25-4/26/87 Vizsla Club of Michigan, Ionia
Recreation Area, Ionia, Michigan
- 4/25-4/26/87 Hawkeye Vizsla Club, Red Rock Trial
Area, Iowa

****SHOWS****

- Saturday, 3/21/87 *Clinton Iowa KC, Dewitt, Ia.
Onofrio, Superintendent, closes
- Sunday, 3/22/87 *Dubuque KC, Dubuque, Ia.
Onofrio
- Sunday, 3/22/87 *Hoosier KC, Indianapolis, In.
Sleeper
- Friday 3/27/87 Kettle Moraine KC, Chicago, Il.
Crowe, closes 3/11

Saturday 3/28/87 *Blackhawk KC, Chicago, Il.
 BENCHED SHOW, Crowe, closes 3/11

Sunday 3/29/87 *International KC, Chicago, Il.
 BENCHED SHOW, Crowe, closes 3/11

Sunday 4/5/87 Sandemac KC, Decatur, Il.
 Onofrio, closes 3/18

Saturday 4/11/87 *Steele City KC, Hammond, In.
 Sleeper, closes 3/25

Sunday 4/12/87 *Lake Shore KC, Hammond, In.
 Sleeper, closes 3/25

Saturday 4/18/87 *Fond du Lac County KC,
 Fond du Lac, Wi., Sleeper, closes 4/1

Sunday 4/19/87 *Manitowoc County KC,
 Fond du Lac, Wi., Sleeper, closes 4/1

Saturday 4/25/87 *Packerland KC, Greenbay, Wi.,
 Sleeper, closes 4/8

Sunday 4/26/87 *Sheboygan KC, Sheboygan, Wi.,
 Sleeper, closes 4/8

Saturday 5/2/87 *Janesville-Beloit KC, Beloit, Wi
 Sleeper, closes 4/15

Sunday 5/3/87 *Badger KC, Madison, Wi.
 MB-F, closes 4/15

Sunday 5/10/87 *Tri-City KC, Davenport, Ia.
 Onofrio, closes 4/22

Saturday 5/16/87 *Burlington KC, West Burlington,
 Iowa, Onofrio, closes 4/29

Saturday 5/23/87 *Illinois Valley KC of Peoria,
 Bloomington, Il., Onofrio, closes 5/6

Sunday 5/24/87 *Illinois Capitol KC, Bloomington,
 Illinois, Onofrio, closes 5/6

Monday 5/25/87 *Corn Belt KC, Bloomington, Il.,
 Onofrio, closes 5/6

Monday 5/25/87 Miami Valley Vizsla Club Specialty,
in conjunction with Clermont County KC,
Cincinnati, Ohio, Crowe, closes 5/6

****OBEDIENCE TRIALS****

Sunday 4/26/87 Quad Cities Dog Obedience Club,
Rock Island, Il.

4/5/87 B-OB Match, Little Fort KC of Waukegan,
Waukegan, Il.

5/9/87 All-Breed Fun Match, sponsored by the
English Cocker Spaniel Club of S.E. Wisconsin,
Elkhorn County Fairgrounds, Elkhorn, Wi.

5/10/87 All-Breed B-OB Match, sponsored by the
Elkhorn KC, Elkhorn County Fairgrounds, Elkhorn.

CLINICS & SEMINARS

3/21-3/22 Diane Bauman and Ruth Rosbach -
"Training for Competition" Holiday Inn, Elkgrove,
Il. Info: Nancy DiFiesta, 4111 N. Pulaski,
Chicago, Il. 60641

4/3/87 Eye Clinic and Heartworm & Thyroid Clinic,
Ricki Center, 3650 Hwy. 60, Slinger, Wi.
(Washington Co. Humane Soc.) info: Ellen
Szudajski 414-251-5763

4/11-4/12/87 Seminars by Job Michael Evans -
"Friend to Friend" and "Breeding an Art and
a Science". Ricki Center, Slinger, Wi. Info:
Linda Gensch 414-564-3090

Correction Clinic - Greater Racine KC, 1st Friday
of each month. Info: Alice, 414-639-8057.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: David Perry & Karen
Perry of Joliet, and Mr. & Mrs. Greg Davis of
Rockford.

THANKS to contributors to this issue: Ann Lucas
and Gwen Tomlinson.

SPRING FIELD TRIAL REPORT

The VCOI Spring Field Trial was held March 7-8, 1987 at DesPlaines Wildlife Area. A large turnout (91 entries) and great weather made for a very good weekend. Although the unusual 70 degree weather was on the warm side for the dogs, it seemed to have little effect on the star of the weekend, Rose & Ken Crago's Rippi's Pipernickel Bear. Reeling off back-to-back-to-back wins in Amateur Limited Gun Dog, Open Gun Dog, and Open Limited Gun Dog, Bear finished off his gun dog requirements for a Field Championship in one weekend. Congratulations!

The Hunting Dog Stake had an excellent turnout, with a total entry of 12 dogs, and it was good to see several new members come out for the trial. Congratulations to Bill Lyman, whose dog Butch took home first place in that stake.

Our thanks to everyone who helped to make the weekend a success. Special thanks go to our Judges, Bird Planters, Marshals, Gunners, and Wranglers, all of whom are essential to the operation of trial.

Although the Cragos went home with most of the hardware and blue ribbons (including a 1st in Puppy & 1st in Derby), there were many fine performances, reflected in the placements below.

AMATEUR LIMITED GUN DOG

1. Rippi's Pipernickel Bear, H/Ken Crago
2. Mimi's "Brandi" Mist, H/Dan Montambo
3. DC/AFC Ceasar's Image Barging Buck, H/Geno Woehrle
4. DC/AFC Poppie Dungeon What A Dickens, H/Debbie Fridlund

OPEN DERBY

1. Mehagian's Plenty of Sauce, H/Ken Crago
2. Brook's Budman, H/Tony Lucas
3. Lakeside Tizzie Whiz-Bang, H/Hank Rozanek
4. Mehagian/KRC's Penni Paloma, H/Ken Crago

OPEN GUN DOG

1. Rippi's Pipernickel Bear, H/Ken Crago
2. Winneshiek Rocket, H/Don Gauger
3. Heartland's Fall Classic, H/Bob Hodges
4. Askim, H/Jim Busch

HUNTING DOG (non-regular stake)

1. Butch, H/Bill Lyman
 2. Corky, H/Bill Elliott
 3. Smokey, H/Tony Dewar
 4. Sirwynzalot, H/Jim Busch
- H.M. Laddie, Jim Melicharek

OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG

1. Rippi's Pipernickel Bear, H/Ken Crago
2. Oakleaf's Screamin' Demon, H/Hank Rozanek
3. DC/AFC Popple Dungeon What a Dickens,
H/Debbie Fridlund
4. With-held

OPEN PUPPY

1. Menagian/KRC's Penni Paloma, H/Ken Crago
2. Rebel Rouser Raley, H/Bill Fisher
3. Sundance Curveny Kral, H/Hank Rozanek
4. UP N ATM, H/BILL ELLIOTT

AMATEUR GUN DOG

1. OAKLEAF'S REBEL ROUSER FANTOM, H/TOM HAGEN
2. Rippi's PIPERNICKEL BEAR, H/KEN CRAGO
3. Ch. Grotfin's Ho' Penny, H/Roy Grotfin
4. Berry's Mason Dixon Lover, Gury Jagoda



SPECTATORS CHECK OUT THE ACTION

SPRING FUN TRIAL

We started about 9:00AM on Sunday 2/22 and finished up around 1:30pm. There were plenty of birds to work the dogs on and plenty of time for a run. The sun came out now and then during the day, so no one had to "hang out" in the building.

The Older Non-Field Trial Hunting Dog stake was the only stake judged. Ken Crago handled that assignment and awarded FIRST PLACE, along with the DesPlaines Association Traveling Trophy ?! to Ki, handled by Kathy Harmer. Also placing in that stake were: 2nd-Laddie, h/Jim Delicharek, 3rd-Kodi, h/Gwen Tomlinson, and 4th-Sandy, h/Mark (?)Johnson. Considering the abundant talent in the stake, Ken also made the following Judge's Honorable Mention Awards:

- Best Long Retrieve: Molly
- Best Point: Sandy
- Best Pile of Poop: Kaiser
- Best Backer: Holly
- Nicest Single Move: Spirit
- Best Long Cast: Butch
- Killed Most Bushes: Asher

Other stakes run but not judged were: Non-Field Trial Young Hunting Dog, Under 2 years Non-Field Trial Hunting Dog, Field Trial Young Hunting Dog, Field Trial Broke Dog, and Field Trial Hunter. As you can see, there was a stake for everyone, and most stakes had several braces.

Thanks to the fellows who spent time making sure that all the dogs had a bird find. Enough can't be said about the guys who spent their time planting birds and helping new people and new dogs, sometimes at the expense of running and training their own dogs. But to see these new puppies and young dogs learning the fun and enjoyment of hunting sure is fun. Sometimes it's a wonder for the dogs just to see another Vizsla like themselves (a lot of them seem to think they are people). If anyone wants to continue to run a dog at DesPlaines during the week this spring, you need to get a free Dog

Training Permit at the Check Station next to the parking area. There should be plenty of birds out there since there are trials every weekend and a lot of pheasants and quail are released by other clubs.

Thank you for coming out and for not littering the area. The Conservation Department takes pride in the area made available to us for these events and is quick to find fault with dog clubs.

PUBLIC DOG TRAINING AREAS

So you want to train your dog but don't know where to find an area larger than a postage stamp for your big-running Vizsla? Try these public areas that provide dog training grounds. Some have seasonal restrictions on training and all require a training permit, so check with the park office before getting started.

BONG RECREATION AREA, Kansasville, Wi. (near Burlington). Hwy. 142 one mile west of Hwy. 75. Small fee for training permit.

ROCK CUT STATE PARK, Rockford, Il. Rt. 173, west of main park entrance. Free training permit, closed for nesting season.

DESPLAINES WILDLIFE AREA, south of Joliet, Wilmington exit of I-55. Free permit required, ? on closed season.

MAZOMANIE WILDLIFE AREA, Mazomanie, Wi. (west of Madison). County Trunk Y, 2 miles North of Mazomanie. Small fee for training permit.

Those of you who have been training for a while in the Chicago area may know of more public training grounds - if so, let me know and I'll be glad to print them.

PLEASE SEND INFO FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER BY 4/24
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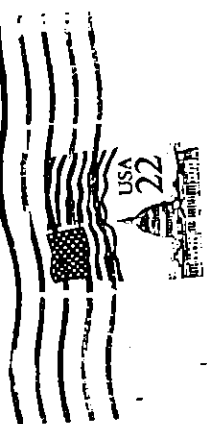
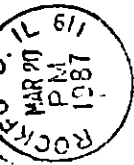
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