

VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS, INC.
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CH. POLAR KAPS SPORTING GOODS
(Sire: Ch. Timarka's Thorny, Dam: Ch. Timarka's Tabu)

Two years in a row "Baron" has taken Best of Breed at the VCOI Specialty. Along with this honor, he has, so far this year, won 15 Best of Breeds, defeating 85 dogs.

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izations such as the Vizsla Club of America, The Orthopedic Found-
tion 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!

CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD EVERY OTHER MONTH ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY
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Where: John & Beverly Pecora
17 W 215 Rodeck, Bensenville, Ill.
Phone 312-833-8373

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Dress: Casual. Refreshments are served.

NEW VIZSLA OWNERS AND GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Opinions expressed in the articles submitted are those of the
authors and do not necessarily constitute endorsement by the
editorial staff, the Vizsla Club of Illinois, Inc., nor its
Board of Directors.



COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

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| 2 | Sandemac K.C.(show), Decator, Ill. | Sue Ernst, 2237 Appletree Lane
Decatur, Ill. 62521 |
| 3 | *Clinton Iowa K.C.(show),DeWitt,Ia. | Tom Crowe Supt. |
| 8 | Central Iowa K.C.(show),Des Moines | Onofrio Supt. |
| 8-9 | VCOI (field trial), Joliet, Ill. | Geno Woehrle, Sec'y |
| 9 | *Des Moines K.C.(show), Des Moines | Onofrio, Supt. |
| 9 | *Belle-City K.C.(show),Belleville, Il | Roy Jones, Supt. |
| 9 | *Kenosha K.C.(show),Wilmont, Wis. | Roy Jones, Supt. |
| 15 | *Logansport K.C.(show),Logansport,In. | Barb Dingeldein, 1826 North St.
Logansport, Ind. 46947 |
| 15-16 | Vizsla Club of Greater Cleveland,(field trial),Killdeer, Ohio | Ed Wallencheck, Sec'y |
| 16 | *Manitowoc K.C.(show),Manitowoc,Wi. | Onofrio, Supt. |
| 16 | Greater Lafayette K.C.(show),Lafayette, Ind. | Roy Jones, Supt. |
| 22-23 | Miami Valley Vizsla Club,(field trial) | Kildeer, Ohio
Robt. Sloane, Chairman |

OCTOBER

18-19-20-21 Vizsla Club of America National Field Trial and Specialty
Clarksburg, N.J. (see bulletin for more info)

* Is used to indicate Obedience Trial held in conjunction with All-Breed shows.

SPOTLIGHTING THE SHOWS....BY Kathy Harmer

KETTLE MORAINE K.C., West Bend, Wisconsin, July 28, 1979 (judge: M.Baker)

Open Dogs:

1. Regina's Golden Boy Brok O/Karen Wilkening (B.W.)
2. Timarka's Copper Strike O/James & Matthew Dettlaff

Open Bitches:

1. Gypsy's Can Can Dancer of Roc, O/Edyth & Tom Welstead
2. Polar Kaps Bucaco's Nugget, O/Kathy Harmer

Best of Breed:

Ch. Polar Kaps Sporting Goods, O/H Kathy Harmer

Best of Opposite:

Ch. Rotkopf's Sensational Robin, O/H Joyce Smith

WAUKESHA K.C., Waukesha, Wis., July 29, 1979 (judge:Haworth Hoch)

Open Dogs:

1. Regina's Golden Boy Brok, O/Karen Wilkening (B.O.S.)
2. Timarka's Copper Strike, O/James & Matthew Dettlaff

Open Bitches:

1. Castleglen Sleepy Hollow Ria, O/H Dave & Karen Thomas (B.O.B.)
2. Polar Kaps Bucaco's Nugget, O/H Kathy Harmer

CONGRATULATIONS to Joyce Smith who,with her Rotkopf's Sensational Robin, garnered Winner's Bitch at the Cincinnati Kennel Club show for a whopping five points. There were 12 dogs, 18 bitches, and 6 specials! The following day was the Miami Valley Vizsla Club Specialty with 12 dogs, 19 bitches, and 7 specials. "Robin" placed 2nd in the Open Bitches and garnered Reserve Winners

SCOTT COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, DeWitt, Iowa., May 12, 1979
Judge: Douglas Shipley

Puppy Dogs:

1. The Baron Of Batavia C/H George Peirce

Open Dogs:

1. Mr. Bojangles 11 (EW)

Puppy Bitches:

1. Polar Kaps Bucaco' Nugget O/H Kathy Harmer (BOS)

Open Bitches:

1. Polar Kaps Melto-Way

2. Tomahawk Brende C/H Tom Torbert

Best of Breed:

Ch. Polar Kaps Sporting Goods O/H Kathy Harmer

WINNEGAMIE DOG CLUB, Appleton, Wis. May 20, 1979

Judge: Henry Stoecker

Open Dogs:

Timarka's Copper Strike C/ Jim & Matthew Dettlaff

Puppy Bitches:

1. Castleglen Sleepy Hollow Ria C/H Dave Thomas

2. Polar Kaps Bucaco's Nugget C/H Kathy Harmer

Open Bitches:

1. Timarka's Tara C/H Carol Wonser (BOS)

2. Polar Kaps Melto-Way C/H Kathy Harmer

Best of Breed:

Ch. Polar Kaps Sporting Goods O/H Kathy Harmer

OSHKOSH KENNEL CLUB, Oshkosh, Wis. May 19, 1979

Judge: Harold Bishop

Open Dogs:

1. Timarka's Copper Strike O/ Jim & Matthew Dettlaff

Puppy Bitches:

1. Polar Kaps Bucaco's Nugget

Open Bitches:

1. Timarka's Tara C/H Carol Wonser (BOS)

2. Polar kaps Melto-Way C/H Kathy Harmer

Best of Breed:

Ch. Polar Kaps Sporting Goods O/H Kathy Harmer

FOX RIVER VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, Palatine, Ill. June 2, 1979
Judge : John Lawreck
VIZSLA CLUB OF ILL. SPECIALTY

American-Bred Dogs:

1. Royal Count Jacob O/ Steve Risko

Open Dogs:

1. The Baron of Batavia O/ George Peirce
2. Thomas' Tag of Timarka O/H Karen Thomas
3. Mr. Bojangles II O/H Paula Abbott
4. Topian's Golden Glen Brigand O/ John & Sandra Cgens

Puppy Bitches:

1. Bucaco's Rusticana Gold O/H Beverly DiMarco
2. Polar Kaps Bucaco's Nugget O/H Kathy Harmer

Open Bitches:

1. Rotkopf's Sensational Robin O/ Joyce Smith (Bw & BOS)
2. Timarka's Tara O/H Carol Wonsler
3. Webster Woodland's Amber Glow O/H Tom & Cris Gauke
4. Gypsy's CanCan Dancer of Roc O/ Tom & Edyth Welstead

Best of Breed:

- Ch. Polar Kaps Sporting Goods O/H Kathy Harmer

STONE CITY KENNEL CLUB, Joliet, Ill. June 3, 1979

Judge: Theodore Gundersen

Open Dogs:

1. The Baron of Batavia O/ George Peirce (Bw)
2. Regina's Golden Boy Brok O/ Karen Wilkening

Puppy Bitches:

1. Polar Kaps Bucaco's Nugget O/H Kathy Harmer (BOS)

Best of Breed:

- Ch. Polar Kaps Sporting goods O/H Kathy Harmer

Wheaton Kennel Club: Wheaton, Ill. June 9, 1979

Judge: Kurt Mueller

Open Dogs:

1. Regina's Golden Boy Brok O/ Karen Wilkening (Bw & BOS)
2. The Baron of Batavia O/ George Peirce

Puppy Bitches:

1. Polar Kaps Bucaco's Nugget O/H Kathy Harmer (BOS)

CHAIN O' LAKES KENNEL CLUB , Grayslake, Ill. June 17, 1979

Judge: Edward Bracy

Open Dogs:

1. Regina's Golden Boy Brok O/ Karen Wilkening (BW)
2. The Baron of Batavia O/ George Peirce

Puppy Bitches:

1. Bucaco's Rusticana Gold O/H Beverly DiMarco (BOS)
2. Polar Kaps Bucaco's Nugget O/H Kathy Harmer

Best of Breed:

Ch. Polar Kaps Sporting Goods O/H Kathy Harmer

BLACKHAWK KENNEL CLUB, Amboy, Ill. July 7, 1979

Judge: Richard Benihar

Open Dogs:

1. Regina's Golden Boy Brok O/ Karen Wilkening (BW)

Puppy Bitches:

1. Polar Kaps Bucaco's Nugget O/H Kathy Harmer

Open Bitches:

1. Gypsy's CanCan Dancer of Roc O/ Edyth & Tom Welstead (BOS)
2. Polar Kaps Melto-Way O/H Kathy Harmer

Best of Breed:

Ch. Polar Kaps Sporting Goods O/H Kathy Harmer

PARK SHORE KENNEL CLUB, Deerfield, Ill. July 14, 1979

Judge: Fred Hunt

Open Dogs:

1. The Baron of Batavia O/H George Peirce (BW)
2. Regina's Golden Boy Brok O/ Karen Wilkening

Puppy Bitches:

1. Polar Kaps Bucaco's Nugget

Open Bitches:

1. Bucaco's Rusticana Gold O/H Beverly DiMarco (BOS)
2. Castleglen Sleepy Hollow Ria O/H Dave Thomas
3. Gypsy's CanCanDancer of Roc O/ Tom & Edyth Welstead

Best of Breed:

Ch. Polar Kaps Sporting Goods O/H Kathy Harmer

It was a good turn out, and this year's show was better than last year due to the fact that we had people from Iowa and Wisconsin showing their dogs. We're very delighted that they came to help support our SPECIALTY. The dog taking points was "The Baron of Batavia" and he has just begun his show career. The bitch who won and took Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex finished that day and became a champion - - - none other than the one we've just been reading about, Rotkopf's Sensational Robin, owned and handled by Joyce Smith. Best of Breed was taken by Ch. Polar Kaps Sporting Goods. This was his second year in a row to win Best of Breed at the Illinois Specialty.

There were many fine looking dogs that did not win, but placed, and we would not have had a successful show if it had not been for them coming out and competing. There is always the next show and next year for the Illinois Specialty. They could be the Best of Winners, Best of Opposite, and/or Best of Breed. There are so many nice Vizslas out there who are not being shown, I hope by next year we will have a bigger and better turn out than this year. The show site is an easy one to get to. It's right off the Illinois tollway. The Fox River Valley Kennel Club always puts on a great show. So, if you are thinking about showing your pride and joy, do come out for the Specialty show next year. Hope to see you there.

DOG WORLD MENACED BY MYSTERIOUS VIRUS

Chicago - Veterinarians say the virus is so new it doesn't have a name and it is as mysterious as Legionnaires disease. But they're sure of one thing. It's fatal to dogs and spreads quickly.

"It's an exquisitely new virus and in all my years as a veterinarian I have never heard or seen of anything like this," said Dr. T. E. Fritz of the Argonne National Laboratory near Chicago.

Last fall, the virus infected more than half of the 800 beagles used at the Argonne lab for experimentation. Ten dogs died, Fritz said.

Although the virus, identified only as one of many gastrointestinal viruses, is not believed to affect humans, several technicians in daily contact with the beagle colony experienced nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and related symptoms, which lasted for about 3 days, Fritz said.

At the peak of the Argonne epidemic, Fritz said, more than 50 dogs were being treated daily with fluids and medication. Veterinarians agree, he said, that the best treatment consists of large doses of fluids and antibiotics.

Dr. Leon Carmichael of the Baker Institute for Animal Health at Cornell Univ., who first isolated the virus in Australia in November 1978, said a dog that contracts the virus will not necessarily die. But he warned that if treatment failed to reduce vomiting and diarrhea within a day or two, it was unlikely the dog would survive.

He said there was no certainty of the existence of the virus in the worldwide dog population before 1978. Since last summer, however, there have been outbreaks in the United States, Europe, South America, and Canada, he said.

The virus, Carmichael said, is a variant or a mutant of cat distemper with similar symptoms. The virus was detected in minks in Canada 30 years ago, he said.

"It appears that the dog population in the U.S. is fairly susceptible to it right now," he added.

Although Carmichael said he was uncertain of the virus' origins, he speculated dogs that are boarded or hospitalized with large numbers of other dogs are more likely to contract the virus.

The virus also has shown up in dogs that haven't been kenneled or hospitalized, said Dr. Steve Pearl, a veterinarian in Schaumburg, northwest of Chicago. In September, he diagnosed the virus in a litter of newborn puppies, who then passed it on to their mother.

Although Carmichael said he has experimented with various vaccines including feline distemper vaccine, he cautioned that no existing drug has been approved by the federal government for use in dogs and that veterinarians who use cat distemper vaccines should be warned of possible adverse reactions.

Veterinarians say they are uncertain how widespread the mysterious virus is. Fritz speculated it may peak once the dog population builds up a significant resistance to the virus.

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FIELD TRIALS

Vizsla Club of Greater Cleveland - September 15-16, 1979, Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area, Harpster, Ohio (Route 294 west of Harpster one mile and south three miles)

Open Puppy, Open Derby, Amateur Gun Dog, and Open Gun Dog are open to Vizslas only. Open Limited Gun Dog is open to all AKC registrable pointing breeds. Bitches in season may compete in the Amateur Gun Dog Stake.

Advance entries and checks are to be mailed to Ed Wallencheck, field trial secretary, 7796 State Route 46 N.E., Cortland, Ohio 44410 by Tuesday, September 11, 1979.

VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS - September 8-9, 1979, Des Plaines Wildlife Area, Joliet, Illinois (two and one-half miles south on Route 6, on Route I-55, enter from Arsenal Road.

Open Limited Gun Dog open to all AKC registrable pointing breeds, all other stakes open to Vizslas only. Mail advance entries with checks to Geno Woehrie, field trial secretary, 340 Fullerton, Glendale Heights, Ill. 60137. Entries close Tuesday, September 4th. Judges of all stakes: Linda Attig and Darrell Crosswhite. Stakes, schedule and entry fees:

OLGD	7:00a.m. Sept. 8, 1979	\$19.00
OD	to follow OLGD	15.00
AGD	to follow OD	19.00
OP	to follow AGD	13.00
OGD	to follow OP	19.00

All stakes except Open Puppy - multiple course without bird field - pheasants and/or quail. Open Puppy - single course without bird field - pheasants and/or quail. A blank cartridge will not be fired in the puppy stake. Horseback handling will be permitted in all stakes. Tony Lucas is the field trial chairman, 404 N. Park Street, Westmont, Ill.

VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA 1979 National Field Trial & Show Specialty, Oct. 17-21, 1979, Assunpink W.M.A., Clarksburg, N.J. (field, and Highstown High School Annex for the Specialty Show.

The "headquarters" for the weeks events including the Board of Directors meeting and General Membership meeting is the Hilton Inn, right off exit 3 of the New Jersey Turnpike at Highstown. Hilton's phone is 609-448-7000. Be sure to mention you are with the VCA. The schedule of events is as follows:

- Wed.Oct. 17.....9:00a.m. Board of Directors meeting at Hilton
- Thurs.Oct. 18.....1st series of the National Championship stake at Assunpink, continuation of Board meeting if necessary.
- Fri.Oct. 19.....2nd series of the National Championship stake and then the Puppy stake. There will be a pig roast on the grounds after the stakes are completed on Friday. \$5.00 food & beer.

Sat.Oct.20.....Derby Stake and National Amateur Championship
 Sun.Oct.21.....9:30a.m. National Specialty Show

Saturday night is the general membership meeting and banquet at the Hilton. For further information regarding the upcoming National event, contact either Linda Promaulayko, 116 Van Sickle Blvd., South Bound Brook, N.J. 08880 or Joyce Burjan, RD#2, Box 359, Neshanic Station, N.J.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT by Ann Lucas

The VCOI July 18th meeting came to order at 9:00p.m. New members present were Carl Spory and friend Sandy Kieris, Mr. & Mrs. Peterson from Rockford. Thanks to Ann Lucas for refreshments, Maryann Ingraffia volunteered for the Sept. meeting. Secretary's minutes were accepted as read. Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: There is a possible fun trial at Des Plaines Wildlife Area, August 19th. Mike Florian said it would be a family picnic-water trial-field trial-trial-show. All breeds would be welcome. Show Committee: Kathy Harmer reported on the wins from the June Specialty and recent wins of members of the club. Field Report: field trial is the 2nd weekend in September. The premium will be in the mail soon as be sure to get entries in early. The trial will be limited to daylight hours available. Raffle Chairman: Tony Lucas reports he is in the process of having the tickets made. The books will be 6 tickets, \$1.00 each, or 6/\$1. The gun to be raffled off is a "FOX" db shotgun. OLD BUSINESS: Discussion followed on report on finances from the VCOA Fall Nationals. NEW BUSINESS: Tom Harmer made a motion to take out a \$50.00 full page ad in the 1977 to 1977 Vizsla Pedigree Book, 2nd by Jim Busch. All Ayes. Maryann Ingraffia made a motion to have the VCOI Hall of Fame winners "Jodi" and "Archer" in the ad, 2nd and passed. We can have one free picture and \$5.00 for an extra picture. Tony Lucas volunteered the art work. Field trial clubs of Illinois, August 12th in Springfield will hold their meeting with several items on the agenda. Jim Busch reported on the National Hall of Fame nominations - the three dogs nominated - how a write-up on the dogs can influence votes. Ballots have to be mailed back immediately in order to meet the deadline. Tony Lucas made a motion to adjourn, Tom Harmer 2nd, all ayes.

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VCOI TOP TEN (Amateur)
 Aug. Gazette (Jan 1 to June 13, '79)

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|---|-----|
| 1. FC & AFC El Cazador's Rip Van Wrinkle, C. Leonhard, Ariz | 197 |
| 2. DC Valhi's Liberty Valance, W. Lutz, Pa. | 172 |
| 3. NAFC, DC & AFC Mehagian's Peppy Paloma, M. Mehagian, Ariz. | 170 |
| 4. Just Call Me Toby, R&S Anderson, Ca. | 124 |
| 5. War Lords Bo, L. Jurgens, Colo. | 104 |
| 6. FC Willie's Bushwak Barney McGee, M. Florian, Ill. | 91 |
| 7. Ch & Can. Ch. Arco's Prince Harry, R. Abeloff, Ca. | 82 |
| 8. Futaki Gippens Cullen, K. Mileikis, N.Y. | 76 |
| DC & AFC Victor of Holzworth Farm, S. Holzworth, Ia. | 76 |
| 9. NFC, NAFC, DC & AFC Brook's Willie Whompum, T. Lucas, Ill. | 71 |
| 10. Ch. Bratt's F K Katakai, W. Lutz, Pa. | 68 |

(Amateur Limited Gun Dog is used if an Amateur Gun Dog is not offered)

VCOI FIELD TOP TEN (Open)
 (Aug. GAZETTE, Jan 1, thru June 13, 1979)

1. NAFC, DC&AFC Mehagina's Peppy Paloma, M. Mehagian, Ariz.	276
2. NFC, NAFC, DC&AFC Brook's Willie Whompum, T. Lucas, Ill.	168
3. DC Sir Amber Sam, H. Shultz, Pa.	167
4. FC & AFC El Cazador's Rip Van Wrinkle, C. Leonhard, Ariz.	97
5. Amber Dukes Dandy, A&H Seelye, Md.	93
6. DC W. D. Regina, G&D Roscoe, Md.	80
7. Warhorse Bowreguard, B. Hale, Ariz.	76
8. FC Katakiki Riki Knoch, E. Remmer, Conn.	61
9. Ch&Can. Ch. Arco's Prince Harry, R. Abeloff, Ca. FC&AFC Doc's Spot, K. Donham, Ia.	48 48
10. FC Willie's Bushwak Barney McGee, M. Florian, Ill. Just Call Me Toby, R&S Anderson, Ca.	36 36

(Open Limited Gun Dog is used unless not offered, then Open Gun Dog is used)

VCOI PUPPY/DERBY HONOR ROLL
 (Aug. GAZETTE, Jan 1 to June 13, 1979)

Vizslas who have won a Puppy and/or Derby stake. Dogs will be placed on the list when they win a first place and will remain on the list until they exceed these age limits - Puppy 24 months, Derby 30 months. Each listing contains the following information: Title, Name of dog, stake won (size of stake - 2 pt'er or 4. pt'er), sire and dam, owner, state, dog's birthday.

HYE JON, P(4), D(3), by Hye Golden Rust X Hye Yari, S. Paparigian, Calif., 1-18-77

PIPER'S REX STOUT, P(2), D(4), by Rebel Rouser Bandieto X Ch. Gretl von Tatabanya, V. Piper, Ma., 1-30-77

PIPER'S PEPPERMINT PATTI, D(2), by FC/AFC Earl's Red Rogue X Piper's Lady Lucy, L. Kelley, Minn., 3-13-77

REBEL ROUSER SCOUT, P(2), D(5), by Rebel Rouser Bandieto X Ch. Arra's Miss Brandi, J. Steenburg, Minn., 5-8-77

WILLIE'S CEDAR CHIP, P(3), by NFC/NAFC/DC/AFC Brook's Willie Whompum X Arra's Booger Red, J & R Bonar, Pa., 5-11-77

DETWAUN'S BROWN SUGAR, D(1), by Duke Detwaun X Arra's Golden Lady, L. Barnett, Ia., 5-20-77

BOYD'S KEREK RICHARDS, D(2), by Great Guns Riding High X Ch. Sage Richards, W & A Boyd, N.Y., 6-10-77

TERRY'S DANDY LIGHTENING, D(3), by Amber Duke's Dandy X Ch. Amber-Lance Terry, A & H Seelye, Md., 6-13-77

ROTKOPF'S WHIZ KID, D(2), by DC Cline's Olympia Blitz X FC/AFC Rotkopf's Amber Sparkler, R & B Stephenson, Cal., 6-24-77

WINNESHEIK MERCEDE, P(2), by FC/AFC Doc's Spot X Ch. Beke, D. Paluska, Ia., 7-23-77

CODY'S DARK STAR, P(2), by Ch. Peter's High Velocity X Randy's Misty Morn, L. Dolci, N.J., 8-1-77

FUTAKI CADY, P(3), D(3), by FC/AFC Bratt's FK Gippen X FC Futaki Lenke, E & P Remmer, Conn., 8-4-77

- FUTAKI NAPSUGAR, D(2), by FC/AFC Bratt's F K Gippen X FC Futaki Lenke,
W. Kent, N.Y., 8-4-77
- VOROS TARS BOOZER, D(3), by NFC/NAFC/DC/AFC Brook's Willie
Whompum X Rebel Rouser Dezi, C. Monfort, Cal., 8-9-77
- WILLIE'S CACTUS FLOWER, P(2), by NFC/NAFC/DC/AFC Brook's Willie
Whompum X Rebel Rouser Desi, A. Lucas, Ill., 8-9-77
- CHAMBER'S VOROS TARS DUKE, P(1), by Brook's Willie Whompum X
Rebel Rouser Desi, P & M Chambers, Cal., 8-9-77
- BING'S OSKEE, P(2), by NFC/NAFC/DC/AFC Brook's Willie Whompum X
Golden Britta of Bartlett, S. Smith, Ill., 8-10-77
- ATILLA THE HUN, P(3), by Amber Duke's Dandy X Lanya Tollacka,
S. Wood, Md., 10-22-77
- BEHI'S RHINESTONE COWBOY, P(1), by DC/AFC Victor of Holzworth
Farm X FC Behi Csecse Csiny, S. Rothan & H. Boggs, Oh. 11-2-77
- EHI TATA JULIE KAHN, P(1), by DC/AFC Victor of Holzworth Farm
X FC Behi Csecse Csiny, C & D Kayser, Oh. 11-2-77
- IS EGY'S AMANDA BEHI, P(3), by DC/AFC Victor of Holzworth Farm
X FC Behi Csecse Csiny, W & P Leis, Oh 11-2-77
- EBEL ROUSER DOLLAR, P(1), D(3), by DC Rebel Rouser Duke X Rebel
Rouser Penny, D. Manning, Ariz. 11-17-77
- AGMA'S MISS SAMANTHA, P(2), by Thor's Thunderer X Milehi Miss,
B. Woodward, Az. 2-10-78
- FIELDSTONE'S GOLDEN JUBILEE, P(3), D(2), by NFC/NAFC/DC/AFC Brook's
Willie Whompum X Fieldstone Duke's Fanny, P & F Johnson, Oh, 3-7-78
- OPPLE DUNGEON SUPER STAR, P(2), D(3), by Popple Dungeon Tolgyfa X F D
Lillom, J. Books, Md., 4-26-78
- D Hunor, P(2), by Popple Dungeon Tolgyfa X P D Lillom, C & B Zezza,
Vt., 4-26-78
- AM'S BIG RED, P(1), by DC Sir Amber Sam X Randy Duke Lutka, C.
Spaulding, Idaho, 6-5-78
- EBEL ROUSER BANDIT BUD, P(2), by Rebel Rouser Bandieto X Lanc's
Golden Gina, H. Rozanek, Ia. 7-15-78
- INNESHEIK MAC'S FACTOR, P(1), by FC Rebel Rouser Winnesheik Mac X
Ch. Beke, K. Donham, Ia., 7-20-78
- BEL ROUSER COUNTERFEIT, P(1), by Rebel Rouser Bandieto X Arras
Idea Lady, R & C Connor, Ca. 7-25-78
- ELDWAY ARLOR SAM'S RANSOM, P(1), by ? X ?, J. Frayne, N.J., birth ?
- BEL ROUSER BUCK II, D(2), by ? X ?, L. Barnett, Ia., birth ?
- RADOX SZALADAS MEDVE, P(2), by Ch. Great Guns Riding High X ?,
D. Boggs, Ohio, birth ?
- PER'S TECUMSEH FOX, P(2), by ? X ?, V. Piper, Ma., birth ?

A LONG AND INVOLVED DISSERTATION COVERING MANY SUBJECTS BUT CONCLUDING WITH AN ASTUTE OBSERVATION OF WHERE THE BEST PLACE TO SPEND YOUR FIELD TRIAL DOLLAR IS.....by Jim Busch

In 1978 I ran for the VCA Board of Directors and in my resume I indicated that I believed that Vizsla versus Vizsla (i.e. closed field trial stakes) was the best way to identify the best field Vizsla. I asked voters to vote for me if they agreed and to vote for others if they disagreed. (It's called a poll!) As a director, I got to see the vote count. I received 172 votes, the lowest amount that any director who got elected received. (You can see the votes too if you write to your Directors and ask for this info) Does that mean that the VCA disagrees - NO! Approximately 225 voters bothered to vote. Of those, 172 agreed with me by voting for me. That is three out of four active VCA members agreed that Vizsla vs. Vizsla field competition is the best way to identify Vizsla field stock.

Why am I beating this dead horse once again? Read on, the answer comes later.

This last week I had two conversations with different people both of whom are deeply involved in the sport of field trials and ostensibly in the Vizsla breed. Both of these people indicated directly or indirectly that they personally felt that all-breed wins (a win in a stake or event that had at least one dog from one other breed entered) were more meaningful than Vizsla only wins.

The essence of their feelings was that if a Vizsla could beat other breeds in competition that made it a better Vizsla. This is of course contrary to my feelings and those three out of four who voted in the last VCA election. Hang onto this thought for a moment while I address another subject.

If you are a casual observer of the field trial scene, you can get a pretty good idea of which dogs are winning (placing) by reading the field top ten lists which I produce. The lists are deeply colored by the amount of money spent in campaigning any given dog but, after all is said and done, the names of the best Vizslas in competition in the country in any given year can be found on the (end of year) top ten list. This is supported by the fact that rarely, if ever, does a non-top ten field dog place at the Nationals.

If you want to be more than a casual observer of the field trial scene, subscribe to the AKC GAZETTE. Read the (nay, study) field trial results section at the back of the magazine. Write down what you see, make tables, graphs, lists, etc. Anything you want to know is there for you to learn, but you must put in the necessary time.

In order to produce the top ten field list, I must spend a lot of time buried in that section of the GAZETTE. I know it well!

One of the questions people ask me and rhetorically is "Well, who (what dogs? what breeds?) did he beat?" The answer to that and many other questions can be found in the GAZETTE field trial results section. Personally, the most valid question is, "Which Vizslas did he beat?"

I believe that the obsession with beating dogs of the other breeds (mostly GSP's) is rooted in some people's feelings, deep down, that Vizslas are "not-as-good", "second class", etc. If you believe as I do, that Vizslas are the best, then the need to compare them to other breeds (beat other breeds) disappears. With the need to beat other breeds removed, we are free to concentrate on programs which actively seek to identify the cream within our own breed.

The foregoing has been Vizsla philosophy, what comes *now* is hard pragmatism.

The two conversations that I referred to earlier drove me to the source of all dog information, the AKC GAZETTE. I rooted through those issues that gave the field trial results for 1978. This is what I found. Bear in mind that points toward a field championship can only be earned by placing first in a field trial stake.

A Vizsla won 43 all-breed stakes in 1978. Twenty-nine of these firsts were at field trials put on by a Vizsla club. Fourteen of these firsts were at trials put on by another breed club. (4Weim., 4GWP, 2I.S., 2GSP, 1E.S., 1G.S.) Of the fourteen firsts at trials given by another breed club, six of these stakes had 50% or more Vizsla entries. Five were in the southwest, eight were on the east coast, and one was in the midwest.

Of the 43 firsts, two dogs took six firsts each and three dogs took three firsts each - the rest were spread out among 19 other dogs (i.e., out of 24 dogs involved, 5 Vizslas took 1/2 of the firsts, and 19 Vizslas took 1/2 of the firsts.

Conclusion: If you must attend trials run by another breed, to salve your ego or whatever, go to the GWP of So. Calif. out west or the Delaware Valley Weimarer and Delaware Valley GWP (one day trials, same grounds, same weekend), out east. These account for 6 of the 14 firsts in non-Vizsla club field trial placements.

In only two cases did a lone Vizsla entry in the stake come in first and one of those was at a non-Vizsla club field trial.

O.K. Here's where we bring it all together.

In today's inflating economy and shrinking gas supply and rapidly escalating price, where is the best place to spend your field trial budget in order to maximize your chances of winning? Where is the best place to spend your field trial budget in order to maximize the amount of knowledge you gain about the breed you love?

The answer to both of these questions is "at a field trial run by a Vizsla club."

What sort of a field trial program should the sponsoring Vizsla club put on?
Answer: One that maximizes the number of Vizsla entries.

As an individual what should I do?

Answer: Go to local all-breed trials to practice in competition for the next Vizsla trial. Go to the closest one and save dollars.

Use the money you save to pay for the entries and travel to Vizsla club field trials. Attend those trials that maximize Vizsla entries by closing stakes and/or selecting judges who will place a Vizsla first.

You will maximize your chances of winning and maximize your increased knowledge of the best breed - VIZSLA.

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We just received a hot flash from Tony Lucas that Norman Killion from Danville, Illinois, competed in the National Shoot to Retrieve trial at Gooselake in Iowa last May and won the event with Killion's Brown Sugar. There were a whopping 64 dogs entered.

Way to go STORMIN' NORMAN !!!!!

Fox Valley Field Trial Association

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July 26, 1979

Mr. Phil Rosenberg, President
Vizsla Club of Illinois, Inc.
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Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

I would like to take this opportunity to inform your organization of the results of the 1979 Chicago Cup Classic as run this year in Roberts, Illinois. The winner of this event was Brooks Willie Whompum, owned and handled by Anthony Lucas.

In retrospect the write-up in the American Field regarding the running of Brook's Willie Whompum could have been more meritorious. In fairness to this fine animal and with hindsight being perfect vision his performance was outstanding in virtually every respect. There is some degree of speculation that perhaps a runner-up should not have been named. Of this I must honestly concur. If in 1977 when Willie won Runner-Up in this event I thought his ground race was lacking it was not evidenced on this day. This dog ran the finest ground race in a walking shooting dog stake that The Chicago Cup Classic has seen in the three years of its existence. Without question this dog was easily the winner.

I would like to make two apologies to Mr. & Mrs. Lucas publicly through your club. First, regarding the refusal of permission to use their horse at the trial (which was subsequently granted) I am sorry that Mr. Lucas had to ask me to volunteer for Gallery Marshall duty in order to use the horse. I would like to think I would have let him use it before he had to ask. (After I had already told him no). It was my fault that all advertisements failed to mention no horses. Next year we will resolve this matter early. Secondly, Brook's Willie Whompum was not pictured in the American Field (nor was the Runner-Up a Brittany) as the photographs taken Saturday did not turn out. Because of the time lapse and the rush to send the results of the trial into the American Field I compounded the error by not asking Mr. Lucas to send a picture for possible printing. In an attempt to rectify this matter I would appreciate it if Mr. Lucas would mail me (at the above address) a nice snapshot in black and white that I can send to the Field. Assuming we have our fourth trial next spring we will use the picture in our ad. Again my apologies and congratulations to the Lucas's.

As always I appreciate the Vizsla Club of Illinois participation in this trial. The dogs you have entered have competed successfully with over six other pointing breeds during the last three years and I am looking forward to seeing you again next year.



Sincerely,

John J. Seyman
John J. Seyman, Chairman
FVFTA

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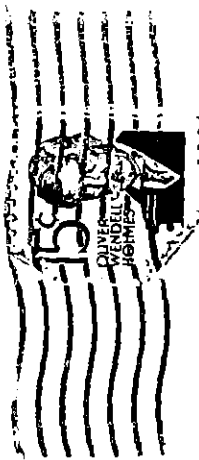
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