



June/July 1990

# The Bulletin

## Not Us

We decided we wanted to own a Vizsla after seeing them at the International Kennel Club Dog Show in Chicago, April 1988. The color, conformation and temperament were perfectly suited for our family.

We spoke to Geno Woerhle and asked if we could meet see his Vizslas. We brought our three children ages 15, 12, and 9 to see how they would respond to the dogs. We spent some time with the dogs and knew that we had made the right choice. Geno warned us about the one problem with Vizslas. "nobody can own just one." We laughed and said not us, one dog would be enough.

We began calling Vizsla breeders. On April 15, 1988 we called Boelte's Bronze Vizslas. Pat and John Boelte have owned and bred Vizslas for many years. To our surprise they had a new litter of 12 puppies on the ground the night before. After a long telephone conversation we agreed to drive to New York and meet the Boeltes and see the puppies.



We had read as much as possible about the breed to prepare ourselves for our Vizsla puppy. We chuckled at the antidotes from other Vizsla owners about their dogs slowly creeping into beds and becoming more human than dog. We vowed "Not us!"

On July 1, 1988 Boelte's Eros Amos came into our family. He has been the perfect dog and companion. With Pat's encouragement, we enrolled in a conformation class offered by Betty Edlund.

Our first show was Labor Day, 1989. Being novices at dog handling, we were nervous but enjoyed the experience and couldn't wait until the next show.

In Morris, IL, October, 1989 Amos won for the first time taking BOB with a 3 point major. We met a lot of nice people at dog shows who encouraged and advised us. Amos became a champion on April 15, 1990 in Beloit, WI. It was great way to celebrate his second birthday.

We just ordered a king sized bed to accommodate our two Vizslas. Our young male Boelte's Tavazs Tio just started his show career and we hope he will be as successful as Amos. ■

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## Meeting Minutes

-The regular meeting of the VCOI was called to order at 8:30 pm by President Mark Johnson.

- Linda Busch motioned, seconded by Sue Boggs, to accept the minutes as printed in the Bulletin. Carried by a voice vote.

-Iris Pechota gave a favorable treasurer's report.

-The President complimented Gina Ordonez and Debi Sauriol on the newsletter. He reported member Chris Welker has been asked to update our membership list and compile the results of the questionnaire. He complimented her on the good job she's done and asked that everyone return their survey and corrections to her if they haven't already. Our goal is to involve new people in our activities.

-Roy Greffin, Hunt Test Chairman, said things are all set for July 21 at the Busch Farmette. It will be Juniors only, limited to 60 entries. The cost is \$25 starting at 10:00 am and lunch will be available for a fee. Judges are Bill Lyman, Tony Ordonez, Geno Woehrle and Mike Maloney.

-Jim Busch motioned, seconded by Debi Sauriol, that the VCOI subscribe to the Hunting Test News. Carried by a voice vote.

-It was decided this year a pigeon will be dispatched to call loyal Vizsla supporters to the group ring on the show grounds (on time)!

-Kathy Harmer reported trophies are ordered and we will probably show about 10:00 am. We will stake out our usual gathering place under the tree. There will be a puppy match the night before at 7:00 pm on the show grounds.

-Extra birds have been ordered for the weekend. Contact Jim Busch to buy some.

-A Fall Field Trial Committee meeting will be at Tony Dewar's house Sunday, May 20, at 1:00 pm. Sue Boggs suggested we consider a walking stake for puppy and derby when they are approved by AKC.

-Discussion on charitable gifts was tabled.

-Tony Lucas is working on the Certified Hunting Dog Plaque.

-Gina Ordonez asked about the charges for Bulletin ads. Sue Boggs motioned, seconded by Tony Lucas, that Gina research costs and make a recommendation.

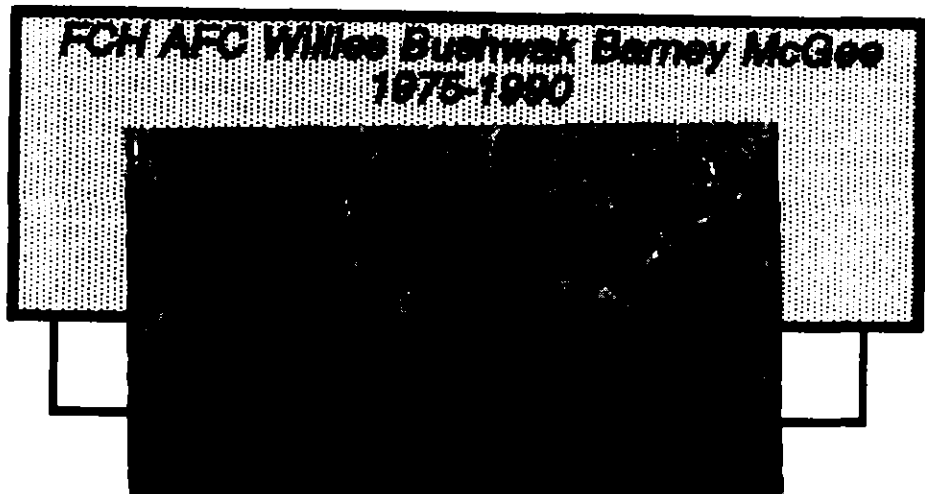
-Kathy Harmer suggested we have club logos available for our Double Bubble weekend. Debi Sauriol motioned, seconded by Gina Ordonez, that we have hats and tee shirts with club logos for sale. Kathy Harmer to handle the details. Carried by a voice vote.

-Geno Woehrle suggested club recognition for all titles.

-Linda Busch motioned, seconded by Geno Woehrle, to have an awards banquet in the first part of the year to recognize the AKC titles for the previous year. Carried by a voice vote.

-As part of our effort to involve new people we will have a special event at the next meeting. Tony Lucas has volunteered to show videos of VCOI dogs and members from the 60's and 70's. Iris Pechota will bring refreshments.

-Tony Lucas motioned, seconded by Lois Greffin, to adjourn at 10:30 pm. Carried by a voice vote.



# A Letter From Your Editors

We are all looking forward to an exciting July. First, our meeting on July 18 will be a "new improved" club meeting. We will have entertainment (a vintage film of Vizslas and their owners - complements of Ann & Tony Lucas) and refreshments. More of the club business will be delegated to committees so meetings should be more lively. Then we have our Double Bubble Weekend. It starts on Friday July 20, with an all breed match at the show grounds. Saturday morning is our specialty with the Kishwaukee KC, and starting at 10:30 is the Junior Hunting Test at Jim Busch's Farmette. Sunday we finish the weekend with a fun trial at the Busch's. There is always something for everyone and fun for all. We will also have our new membership directory to distribute to members over that weekend. Anyone who doesn't pick up their copy will have it mailed to them. Special thanks to Chris Welker for the spectacular job, she compiled and donated the printing for the membership directory. Also mark your calendar for the Fall Fun Trial on September 3 (Labor Day). See you there, Gina & Debi

## Have you sold a puppy?

If you supply me with new owner information I will send them a complementary copy of the bulletin.



## Advertising Rates:

### Camera Ready Ads

Half page: \$7.50 per issue

Quarter page: \$4.00 per issue

Eighth page: \$2.00 per issue

Litter Announcements free to members.

**Halftone charge of \$10.00 per photo for ads not camera ready.**

Many thanks to Sue Boggs, Lois & Roy Greffin, Ann & Tony Lucas, Gwen Tomlinson and Elaine Winer for their submissions to this issue.. Deadline for next issue 9/1/90

Opinions expressed in articles are those of the author and do not necessarily constitute endorsement by the editorial staff, The VCOI, nor its board of directors. The VCOI endorses the efforts of the VCOA and the OFA to eliminate hip dysplasia in dogs, and encourages its members to use only normal breeding stock at all times. The OFA dysplasia control office is located at 817 Virginia Avenue, Columbia, MO 65201. ■

Mail completed membership application and check made out to VCOI to:  
Iris Pechota, 4128 Highland, Downers Grove, IL 60515

## VCOI

## Membership Application

\$7.50 Single \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 Family \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

With this application and the enclosed membership dues I agree to abide with the constitution and by-laws of the Vizsla Club Of Illinois.

*Champion*

Number 1 Amateur Gun Dog  
January/ February 1990  
DCH/AFC Askim NSTRACH  
O/Linda & Jim Busch

New Amateur Field Champion  
Brook's Budman  
O/ Ann & Tony Lucas

Qualified Master  
Southeastern Wisc GSPC  
Hunting Test May 12,13 1990  
DCH/AFC Greffin's Ha'Penny  
O/ Roy & Lois Greffin

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Redwings Rowdy Roy  
O/ Roy & Lois Greffin

FCH Mehagian KRC's  
Phoenix Fridge  
BOB, 4 Point Major  
Yorkville Kennel Club  
WD, Woodstock Kennel Club  
O/ Mark & Rhonda Johnson

Kedves Vadasz Indian Summer  
WB & BOW for 2 points  
Wheaton Kennel Club  
O/Debra Sauriol

Boelte's Tavasz Tio  
WD, Wheaton Kennel Club  
O/Elaine & Larry Winer

Ch Cutter's Star Attraction  
BOS/Wheaton Kennel Club  
O/Cheryl & Michael Ebert

Windwalker's Ghost Bust'r  
WD/Stone City Kennel Club  
O/Penny Parsons

## A Letter From The President



Vizsla Club of Illinois  
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Mark Johnson  
President

JULY 1990

TO: THE VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS MEMBERSHIP

JULY 21-22 ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER...AND SO IS OUR SUMMER "DOUBLE-BUBBLE" WEEKEND. WE WILL BEGIN WITH A JUNIOR HUNTING TEST ON SATURDAY TO BE HELD IN TANDEM WITH OUR CLUBS SPECIALTY SHOW. THE HUNTING TEST WILL BE AT THE BUSCH FARMETTE IN POPLAR GROVE AND THE SPECIALTY AT THE BOONE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. SATURDAYS ACTIVITIES WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A FULL DAY OF FUN, ON SUNDAY, ALSO AT THE BUSCH FARMETTE. ALL VCOI MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND PARTAKE!!! THIS EVENT OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE; YOUNG AND OLD, FIELD AND SHOW, EXPERIENCED OR NEW TO DOGS, AKC LICENSED COMPETITION OR JUST FOR FUN....JOIN US.

RECOGNIZING THAT MANY OF OUR MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A "VOICE" IN VCOI CLUB ACTIVITIES BUT ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND CLUB MEETINGS WE SENT A QUESTIONNAIRE OUT WITH THE LAST ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN. CHRIS WELKER DID AN EXCELLENT JOB OF ORGANIZING YOUR INPUT. WE WILL USE YOUR RESPONSES TO GUIDE CLUB FUNCTIONS DURING THE NEXT YEAR AND I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN A SAMPLING OF INTERESTS AND COMMENTS.

#### PRIMARY INTEREST

#1 HUNTING 38%, #2 PET 26%, #3 FIELD TRIALS 14%, #4 OBEDIENCE 12%, #5 CONFORMATION 9%, #6 OTHER INCLUDING: CANINE GOOD CITIZEN CERTIFICATE, HUNTING TESTS, TRACKING, AND VERSATILITY TESTS 0%.

#### OTHER INTERESTS

#1 HUNTING TESTS 19%, #2 CONFORMATION 18%, FIELD TRIALS 17%, #4 OBEDIENCE 13%, #5 VERSATILITY TESTS 10%, HUNTING 10%, TEMPERAMENT TESTS 4%, JR. SHOWMANSHIP 4%, CANINE GOOD CITIZEN CERT. 3%, TRACKING 2%.

#### HOW MANY VIZSLAS DO YOU OWN?

ONE (1) 48%, TWO (2) 38%, THREE (3) 10%, FOUR (4) 10%, SIX, SEVEN AND EIGHT (6-7-8) 3 1/2% EACH, NINE (9) 0%, TEN (10) 3 1/2%.

#### VCOI SHOULD GET MORE INVOLVED WITH...

MORE TRAINING SEMINARS FOR NEW AND OLD MEMBERS IN SHOW AND FIELD AREAS, MORE FUN TRIALS, HEALTH CLINIC, NEW OWNER ORIENTED EVENTS, EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINING CLUB BUSINESS MEETINGS, GUEST SPEAKERS AT MEETINGS, VERSATILITY.

IN ADDITION TO THE PAGES OF RESPONSES AND COMMENTS WHICH WE RECEIVED FROM OUR QUESTIONNAIRE MAILING THERE WERE MANY WHICH READ LIKE THIS..."I CAN'T STRESS STRONGLY ENOUGH HOW MUCH I'VE ENJOYED THE VCOI ACTIVITIES I'VE ATTENDED.", "GOOD ALL AROUND CLUB.", "THE VCOI IS ONE OF THE BEST VIZSLA CLUBS IN THE UNITED STATES."

*Mark*





# Braggs

Third Place Winner 1990  
Midwest Field Futurity

Pictured, Back Row L to R:  
Judges Jerry Flynn,  
Sylvester Armstead &  
Marshall Bill Fischer  
Front: VJ and Jim Busch  
with Buster Keeton ●



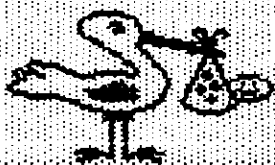
Sporting Group 3rd

Ch. Polarkap's  
Rosy Vizion with  
Co/owner Kathy  
Harmer

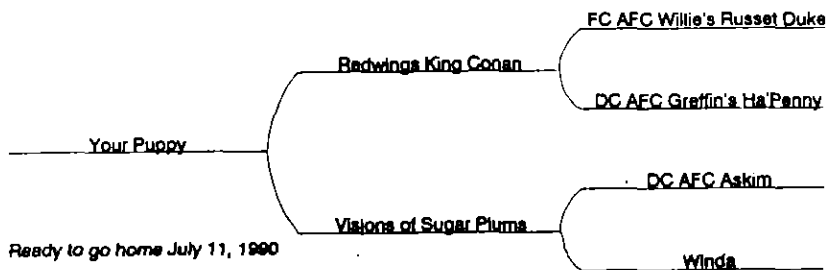
Rozy exhibits  
beauty and brains  
at the Steel City  
Kennel Club.

Taking a Sporting  
Group 3rd on the  
same day she  
finished her CD at  
Gwen Tomlinson's  
side. ●

**Congratulation to  
Dr. and Mrs. Doug  
Traven on the birth  
of their daughter  
Victoria.**



## Litter Announcement



Ready to go home July 11, 1990  
Contact Chris or Patti Cygon  
(706) 385-8588



# Placements

## NEBRASKA VIZSLA CLUB

### Open Limited Gun Dog

- 1st - Higdon's Sadie (GSP)
- 2nd - Silverado, o/Kent & Sonny Mortenson
- 3rd - J. D Gypsy Cricket (GSP)
- 4th - Brown-L's Dixie (3SP)

### Open Derby

- 1st - Lakeside Luke Skywalker, o/George Noren
- 2nd - Wampum Wings, o/h Greg Darlington
- 3rd - Dakota Dancer (GSP)
- 4th - Mahagian's Camerily Amigo, o/h Bob Sloane

### Open Puppy

- 1st - My-T-MI Top Gun, o/h Mike Murphy
- 2nd - Four Winds Rebel Rouser Gator, o/h Tom Hagen
- 3rd - My-T-MI North Starr, o/h Mike Murphy
- 4th - Mader Ez Reilloc, o/h Greg Darlington

### Amateur Gun Dog

- 1st - Cherokee's Country Bunkin, o/h Sonny Mortenson
- 2nd - J.D. Gypsy Cricket (GSP)
- 3rd - Erbe's Streaking Gunskooter (GSP)
- 4th - E'timpff Southern Preacher (GSP)

## VIZSLA CLUB OF GREATER CLEVELAND

### Amateur Gun Dog

- 1st - FC Fieldway's Sandhill's Kilroy, o/h Joe Manning
- 2nd - Ch. Fieldstone's Tip Top Mr T, o/h Paul Rothen
- 3rd - J/K MacIntosh PC, CD, o/h Ken Fales
- 4th - Ch. Askim's Diamond Red, o/h Paula Abbott

### Open Puppy

- 1st - Wild Berry's Minnikin (Britt)
- 2nd - Fieldstone's Camerily Carri On, o/h Paul Rothen
- 3rd - Pistachio Juice, h/Geno Woehrie
- 4th - Berry's Coach's Star, h/ Gary Jagoda
- JAM - Mar Ed's Askim He Knox, o/h Ed Shaffer

### AMATEUR LIMITED GUN DOG

- 1ST - FC Fieldway's Sandhill's Kilroy, o/h Joe Manning
- 2nd - Ch. Fieldstone's Tip Top Mr. T, o/h Paul Rothen
- 3rd - Ch. Melto-N-Futaki's Rapstone Red, o/h Lynn Worth
- 4th - DC/AFC Greffin's Ha' Penny, o/h Roy Greffin

### Open Gun Dog

- 1st - Kinnike Blackthorne (EP)
- 2nd - SGR Silent Running (GWP)
- 3rd - Belmore's Stonewell (GSP)
- 4th - Ch. Mudsவில்லு Lorec Makk, h/ Cliff Boggs

### Open Derby

- 1st - Fieldstone's Camerily Carri On, o/h Paul Rothen
- 2nd - Just Jake II, o/h Denny Durko
- 3rd - Berry's Coach's Star, h/ Gary Jagoda
- 4th - Askim's High Spirited Abby, o/h Geno Woehrie

### Open Limited Gun Dog

- 1st - Schallberg's Barwire Cody (GWP)
- 2nd - Doc's Boy Barney (BRITT)
- 3rd - FC/AFC Marie Vaux Von Stueben (GWP)
- 4th - withheld

## MIAMI VALLEY VIZSLA CLUB

### Amateur Gun Dog

- 1st - Ch. Paradox Remarkable Jake, o/h Dave Meinold
- 2nd - Ch. Fieldstone's Tip Top Mr. T, o/h Paul Rothen
- 3rd - Linsen's Durango Kid, o/h Denny Keeton
- 4th - Up-n-Atom, o/h Bill Elliott

### Open Puppy

- 1st - Peg-Chesty's Cherries Jubilee, o/h Al Lucas
- 2nd - Melto's Ripstone Rose, o/h Lynn Worth
- 3rd - Fieldstone's Carri On, o/h Paul Rothen
- 4th - Mader Ez Reilloc, o/h Greg Darlington

### Amateur Limited Gun Dog

- 1st - Ch. Fieldstone's Tip Top Mr. T, o/h Paul Rothen
- 2nd - Ch. Melto-N-Futaki's Rapstone Red, o/h Lynn Worth
- 3rd - DC/AFC Randy Bee's Ramblin Man, MN, o/h Joe Manning
- 4th - withheld

### Open Derby

- 1st - Paradox High Style Hennings, h/ Nancy Meinold
- 2nd - Linden's Belle Star, o/h Linda Keeton
- 3rd - Wampum Wings, o/h Greg Darlington
- 4th - Linden's Slicker, o/h John Margis

### Open Gun Dog

- 1st - Ch. Cinnabar's Roc's Ann (BRITT)
- 2nd - Ch. Paradox Remarkable Jake, o/h Dave Meinold
- 3rd - Ch. Melto-N-Futaki's Rapstone Red, o/h Lynn Worth
- 4th - Linden's Durango Kid, o/h Denny Keeton

### Open Limited Gun Dog

- 1st - FC Fieldway's Sandhill's Kilroy, o/h Joe Manning
- 2nd - Ch. Cinnabar's Roc's Ann (BRITT)
- 3rd - Ch. Mudsவில்லு Lorec Makk, h/ Cliff Boggs
- 4th - Top Line (GSP)

## VIZSLA CLUB OF MICHIGAN

### Amateur Limited Gun Dog

- 1st - DC/AFC Askim, NSTRA Ch., o/h Jim Busch
- 2nd - J/K MacIntosh PC, CD, o/h Ken Fales
- 3rd - FC Mahagian/KRC's Phoenix Fridge, o/h Mark Jonsson
- 4th - Ch. Mudsவில்லு Lorec Makk, h/ Cliff Boggs

### Open Derby

- 1st - Buster Keeton, o/h Jim Busch
- 2nd - Askim's High Spirited Abby, o/h Geno Woehrie
- 3rd - Fieldstone's Camerily Carri On, o/h Paul Rothen
- 4th - Smitty, o/h Ron Pederson

### Open Gun Dog

- 1st - Tippy, o/h Al Lucas
- 2nd - Ch. Fieldstone's Tip Top Mr. T, o/h Paul Rothen
- 3rd - Ch. Melto-N-Futaki's Rapstone Red, o/h Lynn Worth
- 4th - DC/AFC Greffin's Ha' Penny, o/h Roy Greffin

### Open Limited Gun Dog

- 1st - Urban Cowboy (GSP)
- 2nd - CocoCole Cowboy (GSP)
- 3rd - Ch. Mudsவில்லு Lorec Makk, h/ Cliff Boggs
- 4th - Joey (GSP)

# Lyme disease: Be alert, don't panic

Roll down your sleeves and lace up your boots when you take to the woods this summer.

The tiny deer tick that carries Lyme disease has been identified in 18 Northern and Central Illinois counties (see map at right), and the Illinois Department of Public Health reported 79 cases of Lyme disease last year.

About half the Lyme disease patients indicated they likely were exposed outside the state. Most of the deer tick discoveries in Illinois were from northern counties. The highest incidence of Lyme disease has been in Winnebago and Cook counties.

"One of the reasons we see a concentration in urban areas, particularly in the southeast, is we have a very mobile society," said John K. Bouseman, a tick expert with the Illinois Natural History Survey and the University of Illinois.

"People go to Wisconsin or into nearby wooded

areas for vacations and contract the disease there," he said.

Bouseman began tracking the deer tick in 1967 when he found two of them on deer at an Illinois Department of Conservation hunter check station in Jo Daviess County.

The tick has now been found in Brown, Carroll, Edgar, Kankakee, Knox, Lee, McHenry, McLean, Menard, Mercer, Ogle, Piatt, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Sangamon, and Winnebago counties.

It is important to note that not every deer tick carries the disease.

Initial 1989 data indicate 20 to 30 percent of the ticks in the Rock River Valley area of Illinois were carriers.

A RED RASH at the site of the tick bite often, but not always, is the first sign of Lyme disease. Symptoms range from acute headache to neurological impairment.

Patients generally recover with antibiotics, particularly if they are treated at early stages of the disease. Left untreated, however, Lyme disease can result in chronic, sometimes debilitating illness resembling rheumatoid arthritis.

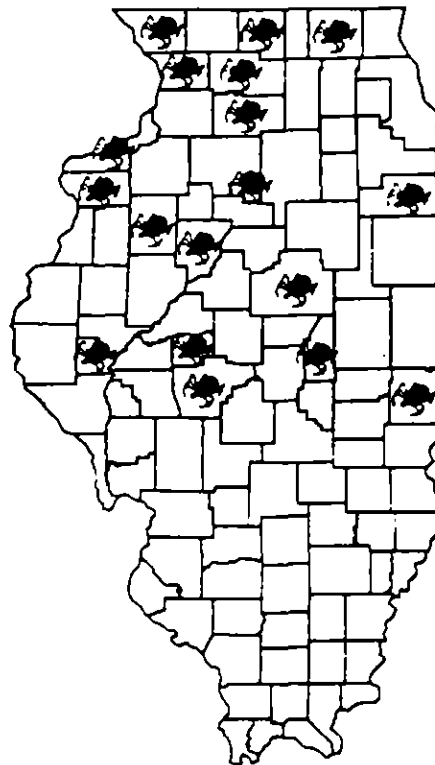
Outdoorsmen do not need to avoid state parks and other wooded areas, but they should exercise some precautions, said Bouseman:

- Wear boots, long pants with bottoms tucked into socks or boots, and long-sleeved shirts with cuffs.

- Spray clothing with tick repellent, but avoid getting repellent on the skin.

- Always check clothing and body for ticks after being in the woods. Remove an attached tick by grasping it with tweezers at the point where the tick's mouth enters the skin. Refrigerate the tick in a jar moistened with water so it can be shown to a doctor if symptoms of the disease develop.

"There's no doubt now that the tick is here with us, that the disease is with us, but there is no cause for alarm when suitable precautions are taken," Bouseman said.



## Researchers Moving Toward Vaccine for Lyme Disease

Research on human application of an animal vaccine for Lyme Disease could begin soon and a human Lyme Disease vaccine could be available within five years.

The vaccine, developed in 1986, protects hamsters against infection from Lyme Disease, which is spread by ticks, said Russell Johnson, a microbiologist at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

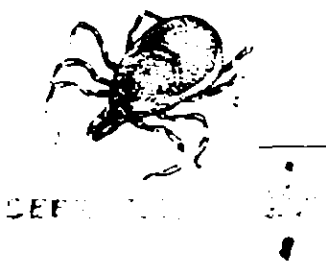
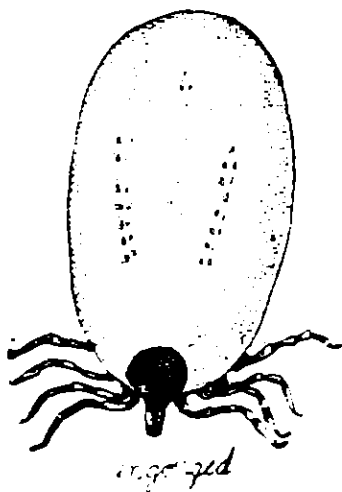
"A vaccine to protect dogs and other animals against Lyme Disease could be ready for use in a year," said Johnson.

Development of a human vaccine takes longer because of the higher standards such a vaccine must meet, he said. □

## SCIENTISTS ARE CLOSING IN ON A CURE FOR LYME DISEASE

In some parts of the country, walking bare-legged in the woods has become the outdoorsman's equivalent of Russian roulette. The reason: A tiny, corkscrew-shaped organism called *Borrelia burgdorferi* can be transmitted through tick bites and cause the debilitating illness known as Lyme disease. Treated promptly, Lyme disease usually can be cured with antibiotics. However, the disease's myriad symptoms, including headaches, rashes, and inflammation, often lure physicians into misdiagnoses. Some leave the disease untreated, which can lead to arthritis and even heart and neurological disorders. So far, tests have failed to reliably detect the disease in its early stages.

But now, scientists at the University of California at Davis may have turned the tables on the elusive bug. They have isolated a gene from *B. burgdorferi*'s chromosome that appears to produce the key protein that triggers the body to churn out antibodies as soon as it is infected. That should allow researchers, who are working with the Dutch company, Akzo, to develop a much more sensitive diagnostic test that could end the medical guessing game. Eventually, the scientists say their work might even lead to a vaccine to eradicate Lyme disease.



# Fun Field Trial July 22, 1990

## Events

- \*Field Trial Young Dog
- \*Field Trial Hunter
- \*Broke Dog
- \*Powder Puff
- \*Tyro Hunter
- \*Tyro Young Dog
- Junior Handler
- Bird Planting Contest- 2 levels of skill..
- Pigeon Races
- Wing & String Championship
- Obstacle Course



There is something for everyone.

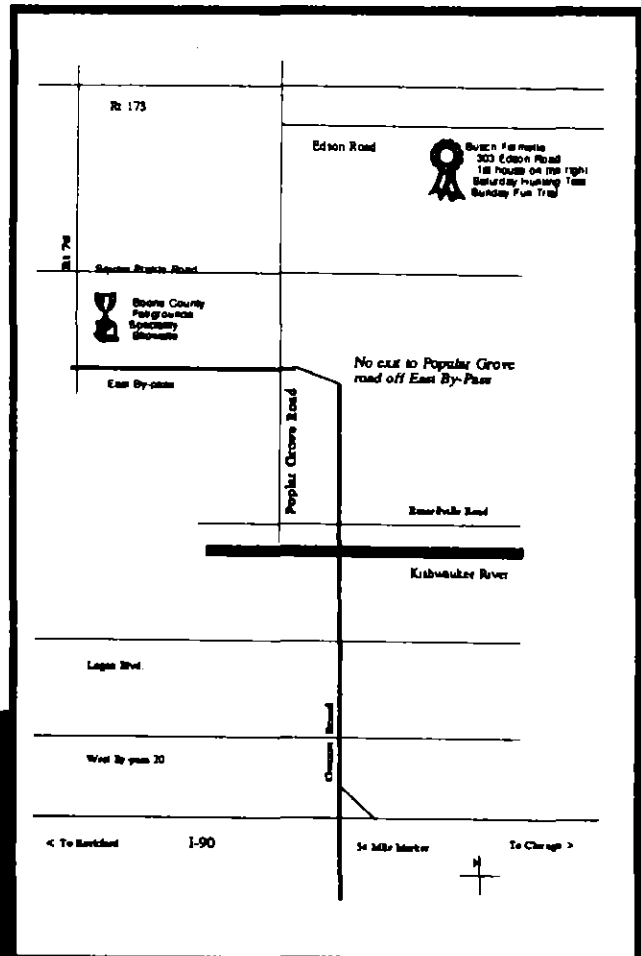
The six regular events \* will be \$8.00 each. Junior Handler \$3.00.

During the Fun Trial, dogs entered in Tyro Hunter and Field Frial Hunter which fulfill the requirements, can earn, in addition to placements, the coveted VCOI Certified Hunting Dog Award. This prestigious title is documented with a parchment certificate suitable for framing, and an inscription on the perpetual plaque that hangs in the club's meeting room.

The dog that gives the best performance in relation to the ideal for that event that he has entered, is presented with the "Dog of the Day" Award.

For those of you who wish to get a jump on fall training, there will be quail available to purchase after the Fun Trial. The price will be VCOI cost (approx \$2.25 per bird, for 16 week old birds). To reserve call Jim Busch at (815) 765-2934. Remember ... first come first serve.

If you have never attended the Double Bubble Weekend, prepare to have a great time. If you have been to a Double Bubble Weekend, you'll be back this year because short of the nationals, there is nothing like it anywhere in the country. See you in Boone County. If you need information, call Linda or Jim Busch at (815) 765-2934.



Pick up your  
membership directory  
at the Fun Trial



# July 16 - August 26

## UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
July 16	July 17	July 18 8:00pm VCOI MEETING AT HOME OF GENO AND CHERYL WOERLE 23W737 MAPLE, ROSELLE, IL 708-529-0978	July 19	July 20	July 21 KISHWAUKEE KC, BELVIDERE, IL  VCOI HUNTING TEST, BELVIDERE, IL	July 22 VCOI SUMMER FUN TRIAL, BELVIDERE, IL
VCOI DOUBLE BUBBLE WEEKEND						
July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29
July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5
August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11	August 12
August 13	August 14	August 15	August 16	August 17	August 18	August 19
August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23	August 24	August 25	August 26

# August 27 - October 7

## UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31	September 1	September 2 SANDMAC KC, ONFRIO, CLOSES AUG 15
Sept 3 ILLINOIS CAPITOL KC, ONFRIO, CLOSES AUG 15 ***** VCOI FUN TRIAL, DES PLAINES EAST GROUNDS *****	Sept 4	Sept 5	Sept 6	Sept 7	September 8 GSP CLUB OF IL, HUNTING TEST G.ELLINGER, 1150 PARKER AVE, DOWNERS GROVE, IL JEFFERSON COUNTY KC, ONFRIO, CLOSES AUG 22	September 9 GSP CLUB OF IL, HUNTING TEST G.ELLINGER, 1150 PARKER AVE, DOWNERS GROVE, IL BELLE-CITY KC IL, SLEEPER, CLOSES AUG 22
Sept 10	Sept 11	Sept 12	Sept 13	Sept 14	September 15	September 16
Sept 17	Sept 18	Sept 19 8:00pm VCOI MEETING AT HOME OF GENO AND CHERYL WOERLE 234737 MAPLE, ROSELLE, IL (708) 528-0878 *****	Sept 20	Sept 21	September 22 Desplaines Wildlife Area - West Grounds	September 23 Desplaines Wildlife Area - West Grounds
VCOI Fall Field Trial						
Sept 24	Sept 25	Sept 26	Sept 27	Sept 28	September 29 GREATER FREEPORT IL KC, SLEEPER, CLOSES SEP 12	September 30 ROCK RIVER VALLEY KC, SLEEPER, CLOSES SEP 12
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### Put down in your down stay

The Company store has created a feather bed for dogs and cats. "My Best Friends's Featherbed" is filled with real goose and duck feathers, and features a machine washable zip off, 100% cotton cover. Available in two colors, two shapes and seven sizes. The product ranges between \$25-\$45 dollars. The Company Store has a toll free, number 1-800-356-9367. ■

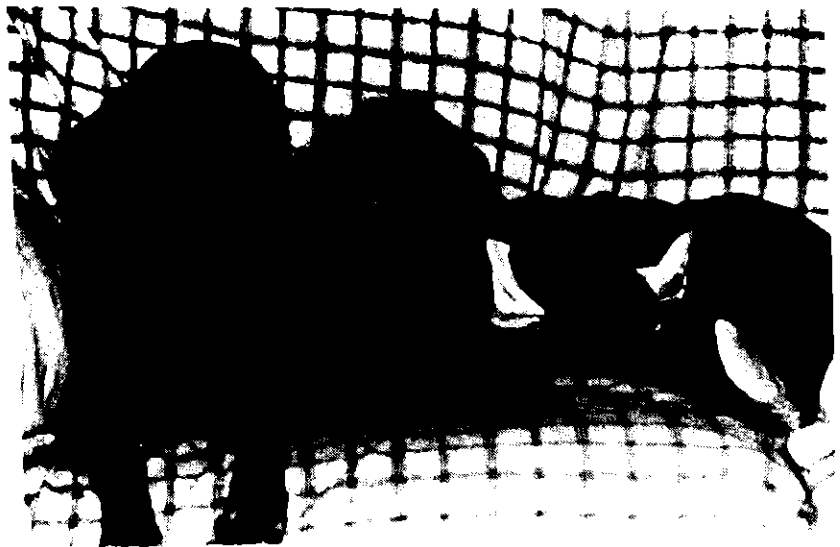
### More daylight hours

The newest in time stretchers is a 25 hour clock. The maker, Morton Rachofsky, claims his \$60 timepiece makes the wearer 4.167% more productive. Rachofsky, president of Dallas-based Circadian Clock, sells real estate and sculpts in his spare time. The watch face displays an extra hour, with the number 25 in the 12 position and 12:30 in the 6 position. The patented mechanism makes the moves the minute hand faster, creating 25 60 minute hours. Each minute is composed of 57.6 seconds. If the clock is set at noon, you will never be more than 10 minutes ahead or behind during the work day. The watch could give you 7 more hours of training time per week. ■

### Calming cassette

Ken'l-Kalm is a cassette tape designed to tame the savage beast. Behavior communications counselor Steven Rafe has developed a music tape that is intended to relax stressed dogs. The tape contains relaxing classical music recorded digitally. When the creator tested the tapes at shelters and dog kennels, dogs were calmed within minutes. The shelters were quiet - no whining/barking, the dogs respiration rates and pulse slowed. Rafe recommends the tape for crated

dogs, dogs traveling in cars, and dogs traveling to the vet. The best results are achieved if you play the tape while the dog is in a calm state. Fido will then associate the tape with tranquility. If you start the tape every time you are headed to the vet, Spot will associate it with bad times and get jumpy as soon as he hears the flutes. The tape is distributed by Starfire, P.O. Box 3119, Dept BHG, Warrenton, VA 22186 (703) 349-1039 \$14.95 plus \$3.00 shipping and handling. ■



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### And baby makes four

Often people give up the family pet after the new baby arrives. The family believes that the pet is acting negatively to the new addition, while in fact the animal is reacting to the change in the parents routine and behavior. With a new baby in the house you have less time for everything else including fifi. Make time that your spend with your pet count. Spend a half an hour at the same time each day on quality time. Go for a walk, play fetch, or just sit and relax together. By creating a routine your canine companion will learn that these are special times for the two of you. The jealousy you think your dog is experiencing is a reaction to the lack of attention. And the dog will react

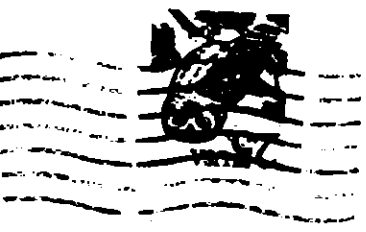
badly to the baby if she is told "Bad girl, get down" whenever in the presence of the baby. Your goal is to get fifi to think that the baby is a wonderful invention. Treat the dog royally whenever in the presence of the newcomer. Give consistent synchronized attention to the baby and the dog. One easy way, say Humane Society spokesmen, is to feed the dog just before feeding baby, when all of you are in the same room. Or take a walk with the leash over the stroller handle. Be sure to supervise whenever the baby and the dog are together. With time the dog will come to love the baby as much as you do. ■

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