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Front cover: Center: Jodi - Bottom left: Amber  
Bottom right: Goldie  
Back cover: Top: Windy - Center: Jill  
Bottom: Micky

\* PRESIDENT'S CORNER \*

The spring field trial and show seasons are upon us, so let's get your dogs in shape and get out there and win! I wish all of our members good luck, and after you've finished your dog, send us a black and white snapshot for our cover. The deadline for submitting a photo for the next cover edition is March 31st. Take that picture NOW while you are thinking about it.

Time is drawing near for our field trial raffle. Please remember to get those raffle tickets sold and the stubs back to Jules Kopielski. The field trial drawing will take place at our March club meeting; for those of you who have never seen how dogs are braced for running, the meeting can be most informative.

I received a letter from Mr. & Mrs. Kendall Turner. The Turners have recently retired from the Army and moved from northern California to Kentucky. They found that they are the only Vizsla owners in the area and are very much interested in getting in touch with other Vizsla owners. They have three Vizslas, one of which is a champion. Perhaps some of our membership would be interested in corresponding with the Turners. Write to: Mr. & Mrs. Kendall Turner, Route 5, Tomkinsville, Ky. 42167.

The club owes Bob Maciulis a vote of thanks for the fine articles he was instrumental in having printed in the Sun Times and Chicago Tribune. More and more people are now aware of what fine dogs Vizslas are. It's a difficult task to get editors to print articles, but Bob's perseverance paid off.

Just got the approval from AKC for our Specialty,  
June 2nd at the Fox River Valley Kennel Club show.  
You will be hearing more from our Specialty Chair-  
men. Again, good luck to all . . . .

Ken Crago

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### SPRING FIELD TRIAL DATES

March 10, 11, & 12	Conestoga Vizsla Club
March 17 & 18	Vizsla Club of Gr. Cleveland
March 17 & 18	Puget Sound Vizsla Club
March 17 & 18	Vizsla Club of Nebraska
March 24 & 25	Vizsla Club of Illinois
March 31/april 1	Hawkeye Vizsla Club
April 6, 7, & 8	Vizsla Club of America
April 21 & 22	Miami Valley Vizsla Club
April 28 & 29	Eastern Iowa Vizsla Club
May 12 & 13	Vizsla Club of No. N.J.

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"HUNGARY'S GOLDEN GIRL" C.D.  
4/18/60 through 1/12/73

Goldie, even though you are gone, you're  
never beyond recall in memory.

Joe & Helen Malicek

Books in the Making

Your Vizsla by Joe Cunningham and John Strauz will be printed March 1st and delivered late in March.

Cliff Boggs' book, The Vizsla, should be out about the same time. Mr. Boggs has spent considerable time proofing the book and hopes for an early spring delivery.

Also, as a supplement to his book, Cliff Boggs has produced a 16 mm color, sound on tape, movie titled "The Vizsla", which lasts about 30 minutes. Nancy Boggs (daughter) is the narrator. The movie will have its premier showing at the Miami Valley Vizsla Club trial banquet April 21-22. The principal subject is Dual Champion Behi's Csinos Csiny, D.C. She tells her own life story which covers nine years to date.

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Tony Lucas has started this field trial season off to a smashing success.

At the Gateway GSP field trial held Feb. 24/25, Tony's Brook's Willie Whompum took fourth place in Puppy out of 27 entries; and then this last weekend, "Willie" took second in Puppy at the GSPC of Indiana field trial.

Also, at the same trial in Indiana, Brook's Banchi (Babe) won fourth in Amateur Gun Dog out of 12 others.

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Effective this month, all ads will be at a cost of \$1.00 in advance and must accompany ad when sent to the editor for print.

## RED DOG TROOP #1

I'm sure you have all heard of the Black Horse Troop of the Shriners. Someday, I hope, the Red Dog Troop will be just as famous. I proposed its formation at the January meeting and volunteered to begin the Troop. I visualize six to ten Weasels with their owners forming a demonstration team to let the world see our dogs in action. The educational and advertising potential is unlimited. The value of the goodwill that we will generate is incalculable.

Our club has many dogs that are rich in talent when it comes to hunting and showing. Our troop will utilize their talents. Would you like to join us with your obedience dog or your tracking dog? I would like to have some dogs with degrees, but would be overjoyed if someone would volunteer. Look at it this way, the worst dog at an obedience match is a thousand times better trained than 99.9 percent of the dogs in the world.

Everyone loves dogs and everyone loves a dog act. We will be an overnight sensation. Demonstrations for children's groups, hospitals, Boy Scouts, and schools provide us with rich opportunities to publicize our breed.

If you can help, if you think you might know of someone who can help, or if you have any ideas, please call me - - - Jim Busch 439-9425

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Ann Lucas recently mentioned the fact that we do have several good "doggie" books in our club library which are gathering dust. Next issue I will get a list from her and publish it for those of you who are not aware of what's available.

1972 All Age/Gun Dog - TOP TEN January through  
December 1972

Submitted by P Rosenberg

	Points
1. Dual Ch. Sir Lancelot, G. Goddman, N.J.	238
2. Randy Duke, B. Boglioli, N.J.	177
3. Marcihazi Buszke, C. Beling, N.J.	93
4. Apache Van Raider, C. Kobman, Ohio	64
5. Dual & Am.F.Ch. Pirolin, C. Zezza, Vt	52
6. Dual Ch. Weedy Creek Lobo, H. Wingerter, Ia.	51
7. Dual & Am.F.Ch. Ambers Windy Autumn, P. Rosenberg, Ill.	49
8. Ch. Chuba of Czuki Barat, D. Bakotic, Ill.	45
9. F.Ch. Hubertus Aprod, D. Burjan, N.J.	37
F.Ch. Rebel Rouser Duke, H. Rosanek, Nebr.	37
10. F.Ch. & Am.F.Ch. Jodi of Czuki Barat, L. Simon, Ill.	35.

TOP TEN PUPPY/DERBY DOGS

1. Earls Red Rogue, E. Moore, Ia. 3-26-71	149
2. Bratts FK Gippen, K. Mileikis, Mass. 1-4-71	86
3. Bratts FK Valentine, T. Kepler, Pa. 1-4-71	68
4. Arras Booger Red, T. Lucas, Ill. 1-26-71	62
5. Kalons Hunyadi Csilla, N. Szayer, N.J. 6-4-71	48
6. Pipers Mister Zackary, H. Piper, Minn. 2-21-71	43
7. Brandy Snifter of Westy, P. Wolvert n, Col. 7-4-71	22
8. War Lords Bo, L. Jurgens, Col. 5-18-71	22
9. Bratts FK Katakai, J. Lutz, 1-4-71	19
9. Sloanes Palinka, R. Sloane, Oh. 8-17-71	17
10. Teks Joey Dezsó Barat, L. Tekavec, Col. 7-4-71	16

TOP TEN FACTS Contratulations are due to Bill Goodman and his Dual Ch. Sir Lancelot. Lance is the No. 1 All-Age/Gun Dog for the year, 1972, with a total of 238 points accumulated during the past campaign. Denes Burjan also deserves credit here, for he handled Lance through most of his victories. Good luck in '73, Bill, Denes, and Lance.

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For those of you who have missed the action at field trials because you were not able to secure a rented horse for the day, now is your chance. For those of you with children who would love to ride a horse for pleasure, or adults who would enjoy a gallop through the woods, now is your chance. My horse Daisy is for sale. Not all of her, just half. I don't want to part with Daisy because we enjoy her at the field trials and on weekend picnics, but I would like to share her with someone who will love her as we do. Daisy is gentle with children, enjoys the field trials and is not afraid of the dogs (will carry double adults with no problems). She has a nice trailer and good tack. If you have always wanted a horse, but did not think you could afford it, now is your chance. Daisy is kept only an hours drive from O'Hare. I would like to share her with someone who can use and enjoy her the way my family does. If you are interested, or think you might be interested, please give me a call and I will answer any questions you might have; and, if you haven't seen fun lovin' hobby horse Daisy Mae, we can arrange that too because to know her is to love her.

Call: Jim Busch 439-9425



(This is your "fun trial" info sheet. Tear out of newsletter and keep for future reference)

### WCOI 1973 SPRING HUNTING DOG CONTEST

April 15, Bong Recreation Area  
Burlington, Wis. (see map)

For the first time there is something for everyone. No need to go into training to navigate a 1/2 hour course. Bird field competition is 12 min. in approximately 20 acres. The judges will be on foot. All dogs will be judged as hunting companions. Interest and desire will separate the winners from the losers. All hunters can perform well in 12 minutes of bird field.

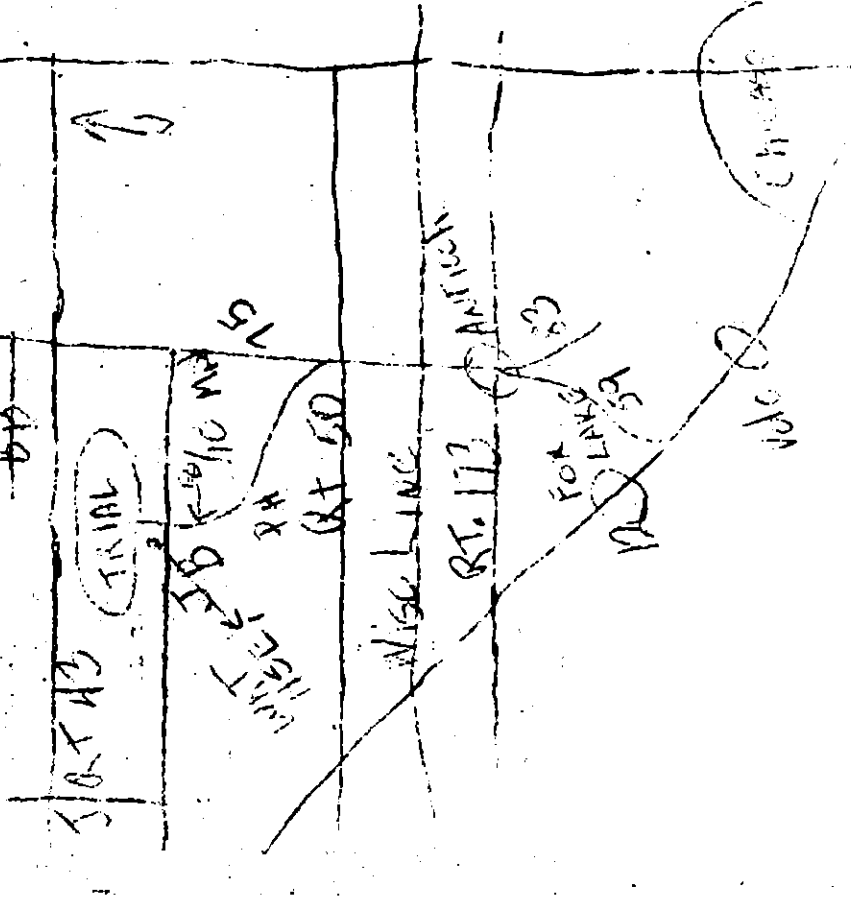
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Pete Morrison will be taking movies and slides all day. There will be of great interest at the Illinois Specialty, June 2nd.

Free soda pop will be available, so plan on making this your family picnic day.

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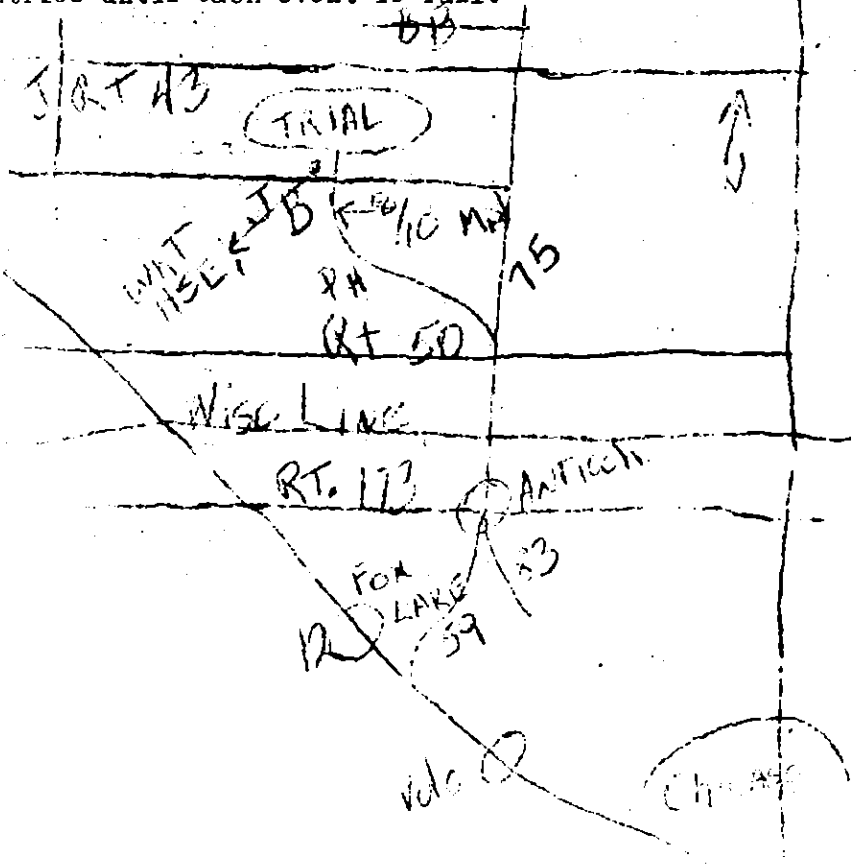
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ENTRY BLANKS

FILL OUT ONE ENTRY FOR EACH DOG FOR EACH EVENT. USE PLAIN PAPER IF NECESSARY FOR ADDITIONAL ENTRIES.

DOG'S NAME.....BREED.....

AGE (ON APRIL 15, 1973) yrs/mos .....EVENT.....FEE.....

My dog is steady to wing & shot: YES.....NO.....

My dog is field trial trained: YES.....NO.....

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## A DOG'S LIFE FOR LUCKY MUTTS

Submitted by H. Malicek

Mantovani's music is for the dogs.

And the cats, and any other pets lucky enough to be boarded....er....have room reservations in the American Pet Motel being built near north suburban Prairie View.

The guests will be bedded in the lap of luxury, ranging from tiny brass beds with mattresses for dogs in the Imperial Suites to sturdy wooden pallets on carpeted floors in the Deluxe Suites.

Pets will be serenaded during the day by Mantovani and other artists through a piped in music system.

And at night the dogs will be lulled to sleep by the happy sounds of cars, fire engines and other familiar street noises.

"That's so they don't start barking at the least thing," explained President Robert Leeds of the motel organization.

The music will be selected to appeal to the cats, dogs and other pets to be housed at the million-dollar facility in Lake County on Aptakisic Road, a mile west of Milwaukee Avenue.

Perhaps the motel is too far away? Don't give it a thought. A \$25,000 van with air-conditioning, music, base-board heating and an antiseptic filtration system will pick up your pooch or cat at the door. "The van will be a total environment," explained Leeds.

Once inside the motel for their getaway weekend, dogs will have use of 277 sq. ft. indoor and outdoor, a choice of prime dog foods and fresh running water.

Twice a day, dogs in the Imperial Suites will have cookie breaks. A human being will enter each dog's room, make him sit up or roll over or whatever the animal's specialty is. Then, after a few pats on the head, cookies will be offered.

Dogs in Deluxe Suites also will get cookies, but without the tom-foolery.

For those finicky eaters, a complete kitchen will prepare full meals to be turned into table scraps.

Leeds said pet owners can also leave fish, snakes, birds or even an elephant.

"We'd probably put the elephant in the barn," he said.

A veterinarian will be on call 24 hours a day. Each room will be connected to a negative electron system that will take nasty dust particles out of the air, and bactericidal lamps will remove germs.

The rate will be about \$2.75 a night for deluxe and up to \$8 a night in the Imperial Suites. On second thought, leave the dog at home and go there yourself.

If you like Mantovani.

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FUTURE ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EDITOR NO LATER THAN THE 1ST OF EACH MONTH IN ORDER TO BE PRINTED IN THAT MONTH'S PUBLICATION.

SUPPORT THE VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS  
SPECIALTY SHOW

On Saturday, June 2, 1973, our club will hold its 2nd SPECIALTY SHOW in conjunction with the Fox River Valley Kennel Club's All-Breed Dog Show. Trophies are being awarded for First place in each class as well as Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex. The Fox River Valley Kennel Club is being extremely generous in their donation of trophies to our specialty. We cannot and should not expect them to donate every trophy. We as members should make an effort to SUPPORT our club's specialty show.

How can I help, you ask? By your donation...any amount you would like to give will be appreciated. We'd like a 100% club effort. Donations from friends and your Vizsla lovers are always welcome. You can mail your donation if you wish to John Pecora, Co-Chairman-1973 Specialty Show (also, newly appointed V.C.O.I. Show Chairman) 237 S. Judson, Bensenville, Illinois 60106. Please indicate "SPECIALTY FUND" on the envelope. Donations will be accepted at future meetings and club functions as well. We'll be there. Names of donors will be listed from now on, so can we count you in?

I will close with this thought. For those trophies proudly standing on display in your home, someone made it possible with a donation.

Look for articles regarding the Specialty Show in next issues of the Newsletter.

Thank you!

Maryann Ingrassia  
Co-Chairman - VCOI 1973  
Specialty Show

Taken from "Purina Kennel News", submitted by J. Busch

### DEMODECTIC MANGE

Mange is an intensely reddened skin condition of young dogs that results in excessive scratching and loss of hair. The mite is usually part of the normal fauna of canine skin and is present in very small numbers on most healthy dogs. The condition occurs almost exclusively in young dogs (three mos. to 1 yr). When the disease is seen in older dogs, one can be sure they have had it since their younger days. There is usually some predilection for short-haired breeds. Usually pups acquire the mite from their mother during the lactation period.

Two general types of demodectic mange are encountered, localized and generalized. In localized, a patch of skin develops the redness along with some loss of hair. There is generally no itching. The most common area involved is in the face; particularly around the eyes and sides of the mouth. Most cases of this type are observed in dogs three to six months of age. If it isn't properly attended to, it could develop into the general form.

The generalized form begins as a localized patch but instead of improving, it rapidly spreads to the legs and trunk. Each small area involved increases in size until the entire animal is covered. Usually the generalized form is further complicated by the presence of the skin bacteria (*Staphylococcus aureus*). This complication develops the typical crusty, bleeding, exudative type sores that are encountered in most chronic cases of mange.

The control of mange is approached on an individual basis and it will depend greatly upon the direction and extent of the condition. Shampoos and dips are generally indicated in the early stages of control; however, it must be remembered that recovery is not rapid, but may require from four to ten weeks of effort before full recovery is obtained.



\* SECRETARY'S CIRCLE \*

By Iris Pechota

The regular monthly meeting of the Vizsla Club of Illinois was held on Feb. 21, 1973, at the home of the Pecoras with 22 members present.

Due to the absence of the secretary, there was no report. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Ken Crago gave a report on the last Board of Director's meeting. Issues discussed and decisions made as follows: The new bulletin editor is Linda Tovar, publisher is Jim Busch. Our club will run a full page ad in the VCOA "Decade of Vizslas". The business meetings will start at 8:30 p.m. sharp each month. We will advertise only approved dogs free of hip dysplasia cleared by the VCOA; a list will be available only to members and will cost \$1.00. Replacement of Board of Directors is made by appointment governed by our constitution. The VCOA requested we select a reporter for their news. Linda Tovar will be our reporter. Attendance at the Board of Director's meetings will be taken and published in the bulletin. John Pecora was selected as show committee chairman. It was voted to not publish the treasurer's report in the bulletin. The State of Ill. annual report agent will be a permanent responsibility of the treasurer. A motion was made to accept Ken's report - seconded and past.

There was a discussion about a flaw in the duties of the nominating committee on how the vacancies of the Board of Directors should be filled. It was decided that the committee does not have the power to do this.

Committee Reports

Fun Trial - Jim Busch: To be held April 15, 1973, at Bone Wildlife area. There will be five dog classes: Hunting Dog, Open Dog, Powder Puff, Puppy and Old Puppy, and also a horse race.

Entertainment - Phil Rosenberg: March meeting we will have the field trial drawing. April meeting Dr. George Irke will speak. May or June meeting Reggie Clark, State Rep.-Conservation Dept. will speak.

Refreshments - John Pecora: Our refreshment kitty is losing money. A motion was made and seconded to raise the price of hard liquor to 50¢ per drink and a suggestion to limit the cost of the food to \$6.00 per meeting. Vote was unanimous.

Field Trial - Darrell Crosswhite: The spring trial is 3/24-25. Entries close 3/21. The drawing will be held at the 3/21 meeting. There will be food at the grounds and handlers horses for rent. The banquet will be Saturday evening at the Voyager Inn. The raffle should help meet the expenses of the trial. Equipment and bird boxes should be returned to Deanis Cakora.

Breed Improvement - Ken Crago: Need more committee people for show and obedience. Need someone to attend F.A. meeting and to make a report at the monthly meeting.

Show - John Pecora: June 2nd show in St. Charles. There will be 15 trophies. A trophy fund was suggested, trophy donations are needed. Need slides of Vizslas - send to John before June 2nd.

Old Business: The by-laws need to be revised. The Board of Directors will start it and then present the changes to the members.

New Business: It was suggested that we establish a time guideline to our breaks. If we change order of business we have to rewrite the constitution by-laws. Our club made a \$35. donation to the VCCA book "Decade of Vizslas" for a full page ad. Ads support it and they could use more. A motion was made that business cards for the VCOI be printed. The motion passed. The christmas party committee was selected, they are - Fred & Lynne Austin.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.  
Time 11:00 p.m.

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CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 3rd WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

NEXT MEETING **MAR 21. 1973.** .

LOCATION: John Pecora, 237 Judson St., Bensenville, Illinois, Phone 595-0349

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VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS STUD DOG BOOK REGISTRY IS AVAILABLE FROM THE BREED IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE - CONTACT: Ken Crago, 5626 Webster, Downers Grove, Ill. 60515 - Ph: 964-9549  
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Vizsla Club of Ill. pins	\$ .25 each
Vizsla Club of Ill. patches	\$2.00 each
Vizsla Pedigree forms	\$1.25 doz.

Add 8 cents for pins and patches, 14¢ for pedigree forms - 75¢ if you want them send first class.

Please submit payment with order. All are available at club meetings, or from Sharon Simon, secretary.

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UP TO DATE MEMBERSHIP LISTS - Maryann Ingraffia, 461 Forest Preserve Drive, Wood Dale, Ill. 60191  
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MEMBERSHIP PACKETS - Betty Solberg, 4516 N. Paulina St. Chicago, Ill. 60640  
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HIP-DYSPLASIA X-RAYS - Send to: OFA Dysplasia Control Office, 817 Virginia Ave., Columbia, Mo. 65201  
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The Vizsla Club of Illinois, Inc. endorses the efforts of organizations such as the Vizsla Club of America, the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) and the University of Minn. to eliminate hip-dysplasia in dogs and encourage all its members to use - ONLY CERTIFIED NORMAL BREEDING STOCK AT ALL TIMES.

