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THE BULLETIN



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CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD every third Wednesday of the month.

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NEW VIZSLA OWNERS, GUESTS, ALWAYS WELCOME!

Calendar of Events

- March 11-12 VCOI Fld. Trial, DesPlaines Wildlife Area, Joliet
15 VCOI General Membership Meeting
19 Palos Hills Ill. K.C. Match (see article)
26 Dubuque K.C. Show, Iowa
26 Hoosier K.C. Show, Indpls, Ind.
- April 1-2 International K.C. of Chicago, Benched Show
9 Sandmac K.C., Decatur, Ill.
15 Egyptian K.C. Show, Centralia, Ill.
19 VCOI General Membership Meeting
22 Terre Haute Show, Indiana
23 Waterloo K.C. Show, Waterloo, Iowa
30 Ann Arbor K.C. Show, Michigan
- May 6 Janesville-Beloit K.C. Show, Wisc.
17 VCOI General Membership Meeting
20 Oshkosh K.C. Show, Wisc.
21 Quincy K.C. Show, Ill.
29 Battle Creek K.C. Show, Mich.
29 Corn Belt K.C. Show, Normal, Ill.
- June 3 VCOI Specialty Show - Harper College, Palatine, Ill.
4 Stone City K.C. Show
- Sept. 9-10 VCOI Fall Field Trial
- Nov. 2,3,4,5-V.C.O.A. National Events - hosted by VCOI

Field Trials

- March 11-12 VCOI, Des Plaines, Wildlife Area
25-26 Vizsla Club of Gr. Cleveland
- April 1-2 Miami Valley Vizsla Club
German Wirehair Pointer Club of Wisc.
8-9 Vizsla Club of Eastern Iowa
15-16 GSP of Wisc.
G.W.P. Club of Illinois
22-23 GSP Eastern Iowa, Wisc. Weim. Club
Hawkeye Vizsla Club
- May 29-30 Vizsla Club of Western Michigan
6-7 Fox Valley GSP,
Lansing GSP

- TENATIVE ACTIVITIES - no set date as of yet
May Fun Match and Obed. match
June later in month - Fun Field Trial
Aug. Fun Field Trial

PRESIDENTS CORNER

With the passing of February, and our Fun Trial behind us, my calendar of up-coming events show that there are six more VCOI sponsored functions between March and November. Due to the tremendous amount of work involved, The Board of Directors voted at it's last Feb. Meeting to go back to holding **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS EVERY MONTH** rather than every other month. Hopefully, this will make it easier to co-ordinate all these events.

Also, with the passing of Feb. comes the start of The Field Trial Season; Although the ground looks more suitable for Dog Sled Races: And to those who will be participating, The **BEST** of LUCK.

Secretary's Report

by Ann Lucas

The Jan. 18th, 1978 annual meeting of the V.C.O.I. came to order at 8:30pm at the home of John Pecora with 20 members present..Tony Lucas accepted mins. as read, Phil Soifer 2nded, all ayes. Jim Busch moved to accept Treas. report, Mike Florian 2nded, all ayes...President called for committee reports; FUN TRIAL-Feb. 19th starts at 9:00am with hunting dog. Tom Gaulke has pigeons. Flyer will be mailed.

FIELD TRIAL-Linda Busch reports we have horses,birds,judges, grounds. We are having a raffle on a 40 channel CB, ceramic pheasants. Tickets available from Bob Flawinski. Drawing at the trial...SPECIALTY SHOW-Chris Gaulke is the Chairperson. Maryann Ingrassia made a motion the VCOI purchase a plaque for the VCOI SPEC. SHOW BOB winners to be on display at the VCOI home forever. Tony Lucas 2nded, passed. The club would like to do this for the highest scoring Vizsla in obedience also if a good show of people come out for our obedience match.....Election-Helen Mallock made motion to accept candidates as nominated, 2nded, passed....President announced new officers and board members, then turned the meeting over to the new Pres.,Mike Florian. President John Ewers was presented with an engraved gavel in appreciation for serving out the 1977 term as Pres.....CHRISTMAS PARTY-Iris Pechota reports, cost \$124 to be shared by the GWP of Ill....OLD BUSINESS_

Secretary will write to AKC for movie information...Club congratulated Don Carlson on his dogs new title, CDX....Cathy Calabro is Chairperson for an OB match..Don Carlson volunteered to Chair the Obed. part of the match....Gene Wehrle is looking into getting the Bloomingdale Park Hall. VCOA national spec. & f.t. publicity chairman Bob Flawinski will send out letters periodically to the editors of the local clubs. Linda Busch will look into iron-on patches to sell at the nationals..Embroidered are too expensive. NEW BUSINESS-AKC is charging a recording fee of .25 per 1st entry in show & obed. eff. April....Tony Lucas suggested more advertising for our Spec. show in June...Thanks to Linda Busch for refreshments..Sec. read letter to VCOI members from the Sec. of the national club thanking us for supporting the nationals in Calif..VIZSLA MALE (Zoey) lost Christmas day vicinity of 143rd and Dobson in Dolton..REWARD..call 841-9455
Tony Lucas made motion to adjourn, 2nded by John Pecora, all ayes.

For those of you who do not know, The Vizsla Club of Illinois will be hosting the National Field trial, Championship Stake, Specialty Show, and Obedience Trial. Dates are November 2,3, 4, & 5th, 1978. Tony and Ann Lucas has taken on this tremendous task as Chairman and Secretary. I believe they will be handling the field end of it, and Pete & Carol Wonser, Wisconsin, will be Specialty Chairman & Secretary. Committees are being formed and more will be in the next issue of this BULLETIN as we progress. The trial will be out at Green River Wildlife Are, Ohio, Illinois and the Specialty Show is tentatively be held at Lee County Fairgrounds, Amboy, Ill.

HEARTWORM CHECK UP AND A PREVENTATIVE PROGRAM SHOULD BE STARTED IN AROUND THE MIDDLE OF APRIL. ASK YOUR VET IF YOU ARE UNAWARE OF THE HAZARDS TO YOUR DOG, IT CAN BE A KILLER!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

George & Pat Bellar, Jr., Munster, Indiana
Jesse Barnes, Northfield, Illinois
(welcome back) Cathy Calabro, Dolton, Illinois
Arneita Pisciotto, Wood Dale, Ill.
The Don Carlsons have a new baby boy - Brent Christian-
The Vern Fasse's I understand have a new addition to the
household - a new baby - happy diapering!

Vizsla Club of Ill. Spring Field Trial - March 11-12, 1978
Des Plaines Wildlife Are, Joliet, Illinois.
Even if you do not have an entry, come out for the day -
Spectators always welcome. Helpers are always needed.
Do hope the snow is down in comparison with the day of our
fun-trial and ole Mother Nature cooperates with us.

VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA DUES - If you've forgot, Jan. 1st, 1978
dues should have been in - Send your check For \$17.50 family
membership or \$15, single membership to:
Valerie Piper, Treas. 693 Orleans Rd., North Chatland,
Ma. 02650

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

(the following is in regard to the Fun Trial of 2/19.
Jess found out about it thru the Pet Pourri Column in
The Sunday Chicago Tribune)

"HI:

Had a read good time at the affair yesterday -
I'd like to join the Club, so enclosing ck. for the year.
Mike wanted my puppy's reg. name - the correct spelling
is Boethius just for the record.
Hope to see you all again soon."

signed,
(Jess Barnes)

The Pet Pourri Column is a very excellent dog related
calender of events. A suggestion for any chairman of VCOI events
is to send in the information to them. The response to our
Fun Trial was rewarding. Thanks, Jess for calling me.

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OBEDIENCE NEWS -(people please why not send in your results)
show, field or obedience

1/22/78 Wisc. Kennel Club - Open B
Ch. Puff the Golden Dragon C.D.X., 185½

Show News:

- 1/21/78 Wheaton K.C. - Judge: Dr. Lee Huggins
Open Dogs:
1. Brooks Red Alert O/H A. Lucas (Best of Winners, B.O.S.)
2. Sir Benjamin Franklin - O/H J. Mulsoff (res)
Open Bitches:
1. Polar Kaps Melto Way - O/H K. Harmer (W.B.)
2. Webster Woodlands Amber Glow - O/H C. Gaulke (res)
3. KMA's High's Delightful Dolly - O/H T. Gaulke

Best of Breed: Ch. Puff the Golden Dragon O/H J. Smith

SHOW NEWS: 1/22/78 Wisconsin K.C. - Judge: Ed. W. Bracy

Open Dogs:

1. Brook's Red Alert O/A.Lucas H/D.Pisciotta (13yr Jr Hdlr) W.D.
2. TJ's Trajan of Dezso/Tsindee O/H J.Johnson (res.)

Open Bitches:

1. Webster Woodlands Amber Glow O/H C. Gaulke (B.O.W.)
2. KMA 's Highs Delightful Dolly O/H T. Gaulke (res)

BEST OF BREED: Ch. Brookwood's Roc O'Dez-Tsindee
O/H M.Ingraffia

BEST OF OPP. SEX: Ch. Puff the Golden DragonCDX
O/H J. Smith

VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS FEBRUARY 19th, 1978 FUN TRIAL
by Mike Florian

"We must be doing something Right!" With a record snowfall on the ground and temperatures to match, we were blessed with a beautiful sunny day for our annual Feb. Fun trial. The only complaints registered all day were from Two Legged Beasts who would suddenly disappear from sight, only to emerge moments later covered with snow.

We had a total entry of 35 dogs, which is a little less than we normally have, but it still took until 4:30 to run them all due to the heavy snow. Not included in the entries were many new faces, who came out for the first time. While the snow might have kept a few faces at home, it didn't stop Bird Planters, John & Jimmy Busch, and Keith Crago from doing their usual excellent Job. Thanks, Boys!

Also many thanks to Judges, Tony Lucas, Chuck Boegel, Gene Woehrle, Art Ciolkowski and Jim Busch; and to puppy seminar assistant extroindinair Maryann Ingraffia. And to Jim Busch, The Coveted "Rubber-Legged" Man Award for fleet footing around the course a record eight braces! To Joyce Smith Thanks for supplying the first place trophies.

Hunting Dog -

1. O'Shannons Rip Off H. Kosmel
2. BB's Sr. Margrett D. Parker
3. Sir Ben Franklin J. Mulsoff
4. Maggie C. Boegel

Field Trial Gun Dogs

1. Ch. Apollo J. Busch
2. Amber N Dukes Arecep Flame - J. Pecora
3. Du. & AFCh Jodis Jump N Bing Bang Bucz - J. Busch
4. Ch. Brookwood's ROC O Dez-Tsindee - P. Ingraffia.

Field Trial Young Dogs

1. KMA's Highs Delightful Dolly - T. Gaulke
2. Arras Butcher Block - B.Plawinski
3. Sable - J. Busch
4. Caesar's Image Barging Buck - G. Woehrle

Non-Field trial Young Dogs

1. Boethius of Northfield - J. Barnes
2. Willies Golden Gus - K. Mulsoff
3. Gypsy Queen - D. O'Brien

Dog of the Day Award - KMA's High's Delightful Dolly

By J. Busch

Eighteen top amateur handled dogs stepped to the line Sunday Feb. 5 to participate in what has quickly become the area's most prestigious Mid Winter Field Trial Event. Running in snow that ranged in depth from 2 to 14 feet and in temperature that hovered just below minimally comfortable, FCh Timberland's Blue Dawn (Runner Up in the NGSPCA 1977 championship) owned and handled by Randy Sime, emerged as the top dog of the day. This was the kind of day on which off repeated legends are created. The faint hearted stayed home with their back sides pointed at the fire, but FCh & APc Miss Kelli's Tonya, owner/handled Ken Wyderka were there to capture 2nd place in this classic of classics. These two men, Sime & Wyderka will replace the frozen carcasses of Ken Crago & Jack Alger in the judicial saddles on the first Sunday of Feb. next year.

This year's course featured -SNOW SNOW and more SNOW. Some rag weed cane - a few willow thickets and some unpicked corn provided the only cover on an otherwise featureless white landscape. Quail and Pheasants were the game birds of the day - all dogs had bird work and most of them were credited with multiple finds.

Pres. Mike Florian, acting as bird planter and marshall survived -----!

Mr Cline from the Weimarer club acted as driver of the dog wagon and we sincerely appreciate his help.

Busch, Lucas & Ciolkowski donated their horses for the days activities - the horses are all still alive - sore all over but alive.

The other placements and an account of the running is included here. I believe we have the judges to thank for this account for they are the only ones who watched all the dogs.

- 1st. pl. FCh Timberland's Blue Dawn - GSP-M-H/Randy Simes
Blue ran the most aggressive race, reaching objectives other dogs missed, always to the front and moving fast. He looked as if he liked running in 6ft. high drifts of snow. He scored on pheasant and quail pointing with style & intensity. "Blue", appropriately named for the weather, performed as a gun dog should in the call backs.
- 2nd. Pl. FCh & APCh Miss Kelli's Tonya F- GWP H/Ken Wyderka
Ty ran an all business race-powerfully deliberate and hard hunting. She had multiple finds and finished well. Her call back was in order.
- 3rd. FCh Mill Keli's Annabelle - GWP- P - H/John Schoonover
This young female plowed through the snow like a snow-mobile, hitting objectives the way you like to see them hit. Her bird work and call back was in good order.
- 4th pl. FCh & APCh Kuah'ea Lio Anuhe - GSP-M- Dale Smythe
Anuhe was born in Hawaii, but took to the snow like an Alaskan native. A good snappy race, pointing nicely on game contact, both on the back course and call back.
- 5th Pl. DuCh & APCh, VCOA Nat FCh 1976 Brook's Willie Whompum Vi- M - H/Tony Lucas
Fast & animated with multiple finds on pheasant and quail. Retrieving to hand in the call back. Taking advantage of the situation only when his handler was falling off and on his horse.

In addition to the above named dogs, the following two dogs

received Honorable Mention;

Radbach Karla - GSP - O/H Joe Vicari

Rheb's Regal Eva - Eng Set. - MiNe Behr

Since an invitation to compete is itself an honor, we are including here an alphabetical list of the other eleven dogs & their handlers:

B P Ringo's Dyn-O-Mite GSP P.Affrunti

Cocoa's Carbon Copy - GWP - A. Ciolkowski

DuCh. Crook N Nanny's Silver Titan Weim. R.Zabransky

J.B. GSP R.Olson

DuCh & APCh Jodi's Jump'N'Bing Bang Bucz Vi. O/H J.Busch

DuCh & APCh. Le Pradalan (Brit) O/H L. Marten

DuCh & APCh. Lillith Von Hirschhorn, CDX,TD, Int. Ch., Can Ch

& TD, Mex & Panama Ch., Ber T.D.RDX, SDX, VX Weim H.Hirschhorn

Mele's Heather of Rockworth I.S. H. Kosmel

Michael's Shag Bark GWP O/H M. Allen

Toot's Good Grief GSP O/H Keith Sword

PCh Robbie's Robin (brit) O/H H. Robb

It was indeed a bit of heaven!

Hidden Treasure

Goodness gracious

There is

An odor

In the house.

I had better

Look and see

What it's

All about.

It's not behind

The curtain

It's not behind

The couch

It seems

To move

From place

To place

It's somewhere

There is

No doubt.

I just can't

Locate it

That leaves

Just one

Way out.

Patches go

And bring

Your bone

Before the thing

Walks out.



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JOHN A. PECORA

SALESMAN:

PETER C. INGRAFFIA

SELLING?

- HOME TRADE-IN PLAN
- GUARANTEED SALES PLAN
- CALL FOR APPRAISALS

22 SUBURBAN OFFICES CIRCLING CHICAGO

Attn: Field Trailers (seasoned and newcomers to the sport)
 Vizsla Club of Western Michigan asks that anyone not yet on
 their mailing list, please send his/her name and address to
 Field Trial Chairman, Ed Hart, 6320 Marywood, Lansing, Mi.
 48910.. They are a young club and on the way to becoming
 an excellent Vizsla Specialty Club - please support them.

VCOA TOP TEN FIELD

Jan 1, 1977 -- Dec. 11, 1977 (Feb. Gaz)

All Age/Gun Dog

by J.V. Busch

1.	DuCh Sir Amber Sam	H.Shultz, Penn.	(178)	662
2.	DuCh Cariad's KutyaKai	Costa, CDX R&M Costa NY	(37)	564
3.	FCh. Mehagian's Peppy	Paloma M.Mehagian, Ariz.	(175)	498
4.	DuCh & AmFCh Rippi of Webster	Woodlands K.Crago Ill.	(289)	469
5.	Ch.W.D. Regina	G. Rescoe, Md.	(40)	399
6.	VCOA Nat FCh (1976) DuCh & AmFCh.	Brook's Willie Whompum A&A.Lucas, Ill.	(212)	376
7.	Ch. Brylynn's Golden	Taurus, N.Watkins	(84)	374
8.	Ch. Apollo	J. Busch, Ill.	(41)	357
9.	FCh Eljo's Piroska	Paprika, M.Fowler, Cal.	(174)	350
10.	DuCh & AmFCh Jodi's Jump	N Bing Bang Bucz J.Busch Ill.	(260)	342

Puppy/Derby

1.	Popple Dungeon	Narcisz, 2/6/76 C&E Zezza, Vt.		524
2.	Willies Bushwak	Barney McGee 12/15/75 M.Florian, Ill		382
3.	Spring Creek Edition	4/16/76 D. Paluska, Ia.		380
4.	Putaki Gippen's Cullen	7/7/76 F&K Mileikis, Conn		299
5.	Spring Creek Express	4/16/76 K.Paluska, Ill.		281
6.	Pilgrim's Pride	1/5/76 R.L. Hurt		234
7.	Bowcott Jeff of Amber	Sam 7/30/76 B.McGivern		189
8.	Darlan's Sunset	Buck 2/6/76 W.D. Cunningham, Mich.		182
9.	Redef's J Paces	Rush 7/13/76 P&F Johnson		147
10.	Hye Angenette	4/24/76 S.Paparigian		138

Method of Point Computation

1st. = 4			
2nd. = 3			
3rd. = 2	x No of Dogs Defeated	=	Points per placement
4th = 1			

There is a new Field Champion Vizsla that will not make the top ten field list. Field Champion Rowdy Rebel Windy's Knight, finished the requirements for his field championship by winning a 4 pt. Open Gun Dog stake on Oct. 9, 1977 at the Irish Setter Club of Colorado. J.M. Schmidt of Colorado and Windy's Knight accomplished this before Knight turned 29 months old. Here comes the amazing part: It took a grand total of seven placements to earn the Field Championship. 1st. Pl. Puppy (VCA) 1 pt, 3rd. Place Puppy (VC of Colo) 1st. Place Derby (VC Colo) 3 pt, 1st. Place Derby (GSP Colo) 4 pt., 1st. A.G. (GSP Colo) 4 pt, 4th A.G. (Is. Colo) 1st OG. (I.S. Colo) 4 pt. and them in only five field trials. We don't know if Mr. Schmidt and Windy's Knight have ever entered and not placed, but I would bet they don't loose very often.

Congratulations to J.M. Schmidt, Colorado and Field Champion Rowdy Rebel Windy's Knight

The number in parenthesis after the Gun Dog's names represents that portion of their total points that were earned in AllAge or LTd Gun Dog Stakes.

As you notice these results are through Dec. 11, 1977 (Feb. issue of AKC Gazette). It is unlikely that anything will be printed in the March Gazette that will change these results. Therefore, these rankings are the rankings for the year 1977. This applies only to the Gun Dog list since the Puppy/Derby list

is an on-going and ever-changing list. The Gun Dog list begins anew each January. It has become traditional to run a Top Ten Amateur All Age/Gun Dog list once each year when the final trials have been reported. I do not intend to change this tradition. These are points earned in Amateur events.

VCOA TOP TEN AMATEUR ALL AGE/GUN DOGS 1977

1. Ch. Apollo, J. Busch, Ill.	305
2. FCh & AmFCh Victor of Holzworth Farm, S. Holzworth, Ia.	269
3. DuCh Cariad's KutyaKai Costa, CDX R&M Costa, N.Y.	233
4. F.Ch. Mehagians Peppy Paloma, M. Mehagian, Ariz.	211
5. FCh & AmFCh. Rotkopf's Amber Sparkler R Stephenson, Cal.	194
6. DuCh & AmFCh. Rippi of Webster Woodlands, K. Crago, Ill.	174
7 FCh. Doc's Spot, K. Donham, Ia	163
8 Ch. Brylynn's Golden Taurus, N. Watkins, N.J.	136
9. FCh Eljo's Piroška Paprika, M. Fowler, Cal.	122
10. VCA Nat FCh (1976) Du Ch. AmFCh. Brook's Willie Whompum, A & A Lucas, Ill.	116

SPECIALTY SHOW, SATURDAY JUNE 3, inconjunction with Fox River Valley K.C. All-Breed Show and Obedience trial. Location: Harper College, Palatine, Illinois
Prizes for first place in all classes - obedience award for Vizsla placing highest in reg. classes (qualifying score a must). We are in good shape tells Chris Gaulke, chairman - we have AKC approval, a membership list has been mailed to the Show Supt. (Jones) and everyone should be getting a prem. list in the mail prior to the show. We are asking our neighboring Vizsla Clubs to please let their membership know thru their newsletters - We have had good support from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Wisc. Minn., Iowa to our shows in Illinois in the past and hope to see many of them this year at our Spec. Show. Compete dets. in next issue.

Lyons Township Dog training Club, Inc. offers obedience training programs for all breeds of dogs. LTDT's program trains you, the handler, to train your dog. Beginner's class if offered every six weeks and continues for twelve weeks (the last six weeks, which are termed Advanced Beginners.) This is a basic obedience course consisting of both Beginners class and Advanced beginners class (Prerequisite is the beginners class) Novice, Open and Utility courses prepare the handler and the dog for competition in obed. ring; only those qualified to compete in AKC Licensed obed. trials are eligible to enroll in these classes. For more infor. send name, address, Phone no, breed of dog, and age of dog to: Sharon Sipla, 514 Langford Court, Bolingbrook, Ill. 60439 or call 739-0694.

For those of you planning to show or compete in obedience work, a good suggestion would be to join a club specializing in obedience competition in AKC trials, and/or a club that teaches you how to handle your dog in a licensed AKC show. Attend matches, especially for the beginner; these are fun and will give you an idea of what to expect in AKC shows. There are many such clubs and probably one in your area.

COMING MATCH:

Palos Hills Ill. K.C. March 19, 1978 at Fred Francis 4H Field, Frances Rd., New Lenox, Ill. Show hours 9:00AM to 6:00 PM. Advance entry \$3.50 Gate \$4.50 Advance entries close 3/15 Mail fee to Palos Hills Ill. K.C., Milarie Bliss, 15 W 277 79th St., Hinsdale, Ill. 60521 ph. 312-325-7466 Jr. show. classes.

VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS FUN MATCH - CONFORMATION & OBEDIENCE

The VCOI has a tentative date for the May Fun Match & Obedience Match - either 20 or 21st - Don Carlson & Cathy Calabro are still looking for a site; if anyone has a location or would like to work on the committee, call them; this will be on the agenda for the March meeting, please come. Judges have been lined up, prizes and trophies are secured (Maryann Ingraffia has them). A special mailing will have full details regarding match and obedience activities. One suggestion to the committee is to try not to have it the same day as the Oshkosh show (the 20th) you may loose many of the clubs helpers and good dogs who will try to point their dogs at that show.

"VCOI will be suporting the Vizsla entries at 6 shows this summer with a donation of a trophy" is what was voted on by the membership, and so for the record, we have heard from 4, being; Chain O'Lakes K.C., Stone City K.C., Kankakee E.C., Fox R.V.K.C.(spec.show). Too Late for Int'l spring show, but they will put us on their list, hopefully, for the fall show. Wheaton K.C, no response so far. There are a few other area shows I wish the membership would consider.

NEWSPAPER COLOR SECTIONS HIGH IN LEAD CONTENT

from Pudles & Piles

(FOR those of you who use the comics in your whelping box) Don't burn the Sunday newspaper magazine section with its bright color pages in your fireplace. And by all means do not use the color pages to start the charcoal in your cooking grill. Those color pages are loaded with lead.

This is an admonition in the Jan. 9, Journal of the American Medical Association.

In the fireplace most of the lead would go up the chimney, polluting the neighborhood atmosphere. If many homes on the block were burning the Sunday color pages, the lead content of the air would rise considerable.

Starting a grill with black-and-white newspapers won't bother you, but burning color newspapers is taboo. The lead could go directly into the hamburgers.

Colored inks with the highest lead content are, in descending order, yellow, red, green, and blue. These is little lead in black printer's ink.

The statement is by Ward Duel, MPH of the AMA's Dept. of Environmental, Public and Occupational Health.

CORRECTING CANINE OBESITY: FEEDING GUIDELINES

1. Reduce food intake by feeding less daily. perhaps 60 to 70% of the previous intake. The amount of reduction depends on the severity of the overweight condition and your veterinarian's advice.
2. Feed smaller amounts of food more often. In this way you will feed less but still satisfy your dog's appetite and keep him from begging.
3. Avoid diets that are high in fat.
4. Do not feed any table scraps.
5. Do not supply any supplements.
6. Make sure plenty of fresh water is available at all times.
7. With your veterinarian's help, establish a supervised physical exercise program for your dog.
8. Do not let the dog have access to garbage cans or other sources of additional food.

CARE KEEPS A PUPPY HAPPY,

submitted by Helen Malicek,
via the Chicago Tribune

Spring is a good time to add a puppy to the family. Winter makes housebreaking a trial - oh, those early morning/late night go-outs--and standing around while little Franklin von Mixmaster tears around, burning up excess energy can be a freezing proposition.

But spring? The timing is right. Whether your puppy settles in well, as a pet instead of a nuisance, depends a lot on the care you give. Spontaneous bursts of affection and a rolled up newspaper won't be enough.

Expert advice includes:

Purchase a dog license promptly and comply with local laws about inoculations for rabies and other diseases. Check the dog in with a Vet.

Feed your pet at regular times. For an adult dog, this should usually be once a day. For puppies, three or four times per. Read the labels on dog foods for specific feeding advice. And keep fresh water in the water dish at all times.

Every puppy should be trained to such simple commands as come, sit, stay, and to walk on a leash. Most trainers recommend praise as more effective than criticism.

Let the dog have plenty of exercise.

Let your puppy rest frequently in a bed of his own. Any kind of box he can navigate will do so long as the bedding is clean and warm.

It yours is going to be a house dog, he'll develop a lighter weight coat. Watch the drafts and keep him indoors more in extreme weather.

Dogs need to exercise their teeth and gums. Invest in a few interesting chewing toys, and you might save some expensive family clothing and furniture. Puppies have to chew, so keep the no-nos like shoes away from him until he learns that these are to be let alone.

Don't feed your dog candy or sweets, but do feed him dog biscuits. Help keep his teeth clean.

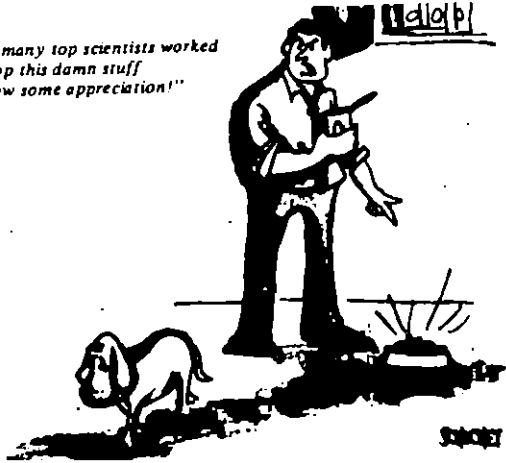
Table scraps won't hurt your pet, but they won't provide balanced nutrition either. Choose a well-balanced dog food for your pet, either canned, semimoist, or dry.

These points are just the basics. There are free brochures on the care, training, and feeding of dogs put out by Ken-L Ration.



"You're some retriever!"

"If you knew how many top scientists worked
to develop this damn stuff
you might show some appreciation!"



DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU

by Lesli Valiunas, via Puddles and Piles, Feb. '78 issue,
Goldcoast Kennel Club, Inc.

Time has come and is long over due to convey thoughts and feelings on a deplorable situation that has long plagued show giving organizations and exhibitors. As Area and National Show Chairman for three years with my own breed club I have increasingly become aware of a mounting problem which I wish to discuss with you.

I personally know of three specialty clubs who have not policed their exhibitors who attend shows while these exhibitors are guests at motels with their dogs. When one looks for a convenient location to hold a show and conveniently located motels to accommodate entrants at their shows they are not met with open arms. "Dogs", ugh! No, thanks", is all to often the reply. Why? Because its apparent that when some people, or should I say animals calling themselves humans--attend shows and stay in motels they do not care in the least about good manners, cleanliness and consideration of others. When one allows their dogs to run at large and defecate wherever or whenever they please this leaves managers, owners and other guest acutely aware and discusted with show people and their dogs. Are we ruining things not only for ourselves, but also for property owners? We are!

I've been told, while seeking accomodations for entrants of our specialty show, "Never a-gain..Sorry, but..."

This has become all too familiar to my ears and doesn't leave any room for arguments and also makes one feel ashamed and embarrassed for our sport.

I've heard things like:

"We've had to replace carpets in several rooms at great expense and clean all the others immediately after your dog people left our grounds."

"Our switchboard was alive all night with complaints of excessive barking at all hours of the day and nite. This really disturbs other guests TRYING to sleep in THEIR ROOMS which they too have PAID FOR!"

"Bed spreads had to be replaced as "Fido" ate it or tore holes in it making his own bed on people beds."

"Plumbing costs are high, expecially when drains are clogged up with dog hair."

"A good maid is hard to find and easy to loose," one motel manager told me. He also said he lost three top maids after a group of dog folk stayed at his motel. He said that when these maids opened up the rooms to clean, they slammed the doors shut and ran out exclaiming they cannot be expected to clean up such a place.

I can't blame them. These and many more complaints are put forth each time dogs have embarked on such places. It's Not the dogs faul, is it? It's the owners or handlers who are sadly to blame. I'm ashamed for all of them but worse yet, these unthinking, uncaring people ruin things permanently for all others who maybe do care about other's property as they care for their own. I wonder if the uncaring people live like this at home. I think not, in most cases. So follow the Golden Rule, "Do Unto others as you would have them do unto you."

I've set forth my own versbn of Doggy 10 Commandments and hopefully it will sink into one's head that if not taken into acute consideration, the day is fast approaching when only a tent in a prairie will be available for us to use and we'll be lucky at that to find such a place!

DOGGY 10 COMMANDMENTS
TO FOLLOW WHEN TRAVELING WITH MY BELOVED ANIMALS

- #1. Thou shall keep my animals under strict control at all times.
2. Thou shall not allow my animal to run at large.
3. Thou shall not leave any unattended animals on show grounds or loose in motelrooms.
4. Thou shall keep my animals crated when not able to keep them in hand.
5. Thou shall exercise my animals in designated areas only.
6. Thou shall clean-up after any deficiation accidentally or otherwise put forth, by my animals and properly dispose of same.
7. Thou shall not allow my animals to indulge in barking, howling or whinning in motel rooms or any other public place.
8. Thou shall not GROOM or BATHE my animals in motels or un-designated areas at shows. (Thou will take care of that at home.)
9. Thou shall do everything in my power to see to it that others obey these rules.
10. Thou shall be respectful of others and their properties at all times.

*Just to let you know
"what's cookin'."*



Southern Fried Quail,
via P.V.G.A. News Letter

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Buttermilk | Deep frying Pan |
| 1 cup Flour | favorite shortening |
| 1 teaspoon salt | |

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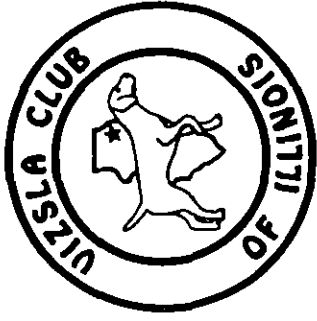
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