



# The Bulletin

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DC ASKIM  
First Vizsla Male NSTRA Champion  
(o/Jim & Linda Busch)

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

## MEETING MINUTES

The regular meeting of the VCOI was called to order at 8:45PM by Roy Greffin. Minutes of the March meeting were read by Gwen Tomlinson. Motion to accept minutes as read was made by Ann Lucas, seconded by Rose Crago. Motion carried. Iris Pechota related a favorable treasurer's report. Kathy Harmer reported that everything is set for the VCOI Specialty Show, July 18th. There will be a picnic on the grounds after Breed judging is over. Judging is expected to begin around 10AM. For the picnic, Italian Beef will be provided, members are asked to bring a dish to pass. Jim Busch had more details about our "Double Bubble" weekend. There will be a party Saturday night and a FUN FIELD TRIAL Sunday, both at Jim and Linda Busch's farmette. SEE DETAILS IN THE ARTICLE OUTLINING THE WEEKEND'S ACTIVITIES. There will be plenty of room at the Busch's for those who wish to camp over-night Saturday.

Jim also had information on the Fall FUN trial, to be held Sept. 6th at Des Plaines Wildlife Area. Free entry for members! Plan now to attend to get your dog started for fall field trial or hunting season! The Fall Field Trial will be at DesPlaines Sept. 19th & 20th. The format will be very similar to the Spring Trial, with six stakes. Two of the judges will be Ken Crago and Hugo Kosmel. Others are not yet confirmed. There will be a dinner on the grounds Saturday night.

As many members had reason to celebrate, a bottle or two of "bubbly" was opened to toast the following accomplishments: ASKIM (Jim & Linda Busch) - NSTRA Champion, RIPPI'S PIPERNICKEL BEAR (Rose & Ken Crago)-Field Champion, WILLIE'S CACTUS FLOWER (Tony Lucas & Dan Parmer)-Am. Field Champion, KALYPSO KOPI KAP KODI (Gwen Tomlinson & H. & J. Coneybeare)-Breed Champion, SEMPER FI CHESTY PULLER (Al Lucas)-Dual Champion. We also toasted the many recent placements of members' dogs during the Spring Trial and Show season (see "Placements".) On this happy note of revelry, the meeting was adjourned at 10PM.

VCOI SPECIALTY SHOW/PARTY/FUN TRIAL

Saturday July 18th/Sunday July 19th

Make plans to attend a great weekend in Illinois.  
Check this out!

**SATURDAY:** VCOI SPECIALTY SHOW  
Kishwaukee Valley KC  
Boone County Fairgrounds  
Hwy. 76, north of Bus. Rt. 20  
Belvidere, Illinois

We usually show about 10 or 10:30AM. After the showing we have a buffet lunch with beverages - all supplied by the gracious ladies of the VCOI. It's a good party on the grounds. This, sometimes lasts until the Group showing. Sometimes not. If we leave the Fairgrounds, we all go over to the Busch's place 5 minutes from the show site. Usually we head back to the show site to cheer for the Vizsla Best of Breed in Group. Our Vizsla always gets a Group placement! Can you afford to stay home?

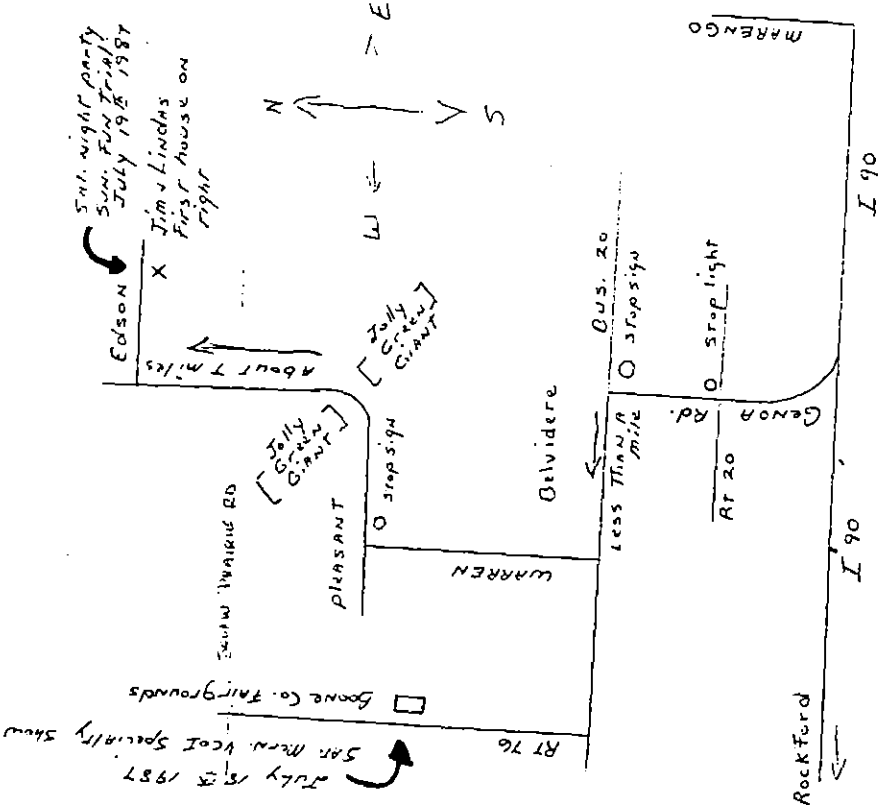
This year - Saturday Night at Busch's - A PARTY!  
The party is being given by Chuck & Hattie Bogel to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary and Hattie's 50th birthday. There will be roast country ham with trimmings and beverages. If you can bring a treat or appetizer, it will contribute to the joviality. There will be two refrigerators available for storage of food items.

**SUNDAY:** FUN TRIAL  
Busch's Farmette  
Poplar Grove, Illinois

The Fun Trial will start at 8:30AM. We will have the usual competitions starting with Field Trial Young Dog. There will be Powder Puff and Junior Handler in addition to the regular stakes. We'll have a bird planting contest, obstacle course, and pigeon races. Plan on staying all day! The fun never stops. Most of the fields around are in "set-aside" so we will have lots of room. Beverages on Sunday supplied by the VCOI. Bring your own lunch. If you need more information, please call Jim Busch at 815-765-2934.

# VCOI Specialty

Jim v Linda Burch  
 R.R. / Edson Rd.  
 Poplar Grove, IL.  
 815-765-2934



## ASKIM EARNS NSTRA TITLE

Dual Champion Askim (o/Jim & Linda Busch) became the first Vizsla male to win a National Shoot-to-Retrieve Championship title. On May 3, 1987, Askim earned the last of the 18 points that are needed for a NSTRA Championship. In an exciting conclusion to his championship quest, Askim was tied for second with a Pointer handled by Illinois Region super-star Bill Pinkston. In NSTRA when there is a tie, a 15 minute run-off is held between the two dogs. Second that day was worth 2 points, third 1 point. Needing only one point to become a NSTRA Champion, Askim did not have to win the run-off to finish. Participants do not win trials, however. Askim was defending the honor of the Vizsla breed against the attack of that POINTER. In the run-off, Askim grabbed the first find and graciously granted the Pointer the opportunity to back. She blinked it twice, but finally stopped just short of stealing point. Askim held high on both ends throughout. The bird was flushed and in an unusual display of bad marksmanship, took two shots to come down. The retrieve was prompt and tender to hand.

Both dogs and handlers raced to the far end of the field to seek out a bird that was left over from the previous braces. Once again, Askim speared the bird under the nose of the Pointer. Pinkston's shoulders slumped in defeat as he guided his Pointer away. This time the bird was downed in one shot and again the retrieve was crisp. Soon Askim was on point again with the bird accurately nailed. Flush, shot, and retrieve accomplished with high marks. The Pointer still had not scored. A few minutes later Askim executed a classy stop-to-flush as the fourth bird exited the field safely. Time expired as Askim reached to find ONE MORE!

The score at the end of 15 minutes was 3 finds and 3 retrieves for Askim, and one sloppy back for the Pointer...Don't know which is sweeter - finishing the first NSTRA Champion Vizsla male, or romping and stomping all over that Pointer!

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CONGRATULATIONS are also due to Ch. Solo (o/Dave & Deb Lee) who finished his NSTRA Championship just a few weeks after Askim.

If you are intrigued by Jim's account of NSTRA activities and want to know more about NSTRA, STAY TUNED! The next issue of the Bulletin will contain an article about Shoot-to-Retrieve Trials what they are, how they're run, and how to find out more!

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### PUPPIES!

NFC/NAFC/DC/AFC Brook's Willie Whompum  
Ch. Willie's Pal Gus vz 1893  
NFC/NAFC/DC/AFC Mehagian's Peppy Paloma

Ch. Deacon's Micro Chip  
Ch. Keystone's Redfield Comet vz 2446G24F  
Ch. Deacon's Popple D Wild Daisy  
(sister to Dickens)

Puppies due in August. Contact Debby Fridlund (317-357-2022) or Jean Engle (219-936-4821)

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### NEED HELP FROM THE AKC?

Have you ever needed information from the AKC but had no idea where to call to get it? Here's the most commonly asked for numbers:

Registration, inquiries: 212-696-8290  
Show Records: 212-696-8281  
Field Trial/Hunting Tests: 212-696-8286  
Gazette Subscription: 212-696-8226  
Judging Information: 212-696-8353  
Main Switchboard: 212-696-8200  
Hours: 8:30AM-4:15PM Eastern Time, weekdays

# Placements!

VIZSLA CLUB OF CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND 4/16/-4/17/87

Amateur Gun Dog

3rd Rippi's Pipernickel Bear o/h Ken Crago

Open Derby

1st Mehagian/KRC's Phoenix Fridge o/Mark Johnson  
h/Ken Crago

4th Mehagian/KRC's Penni Paloma o/R. Crago  
& Marge Mehagian h/Ken Crago

Open Puppy

1st Mehagian/KRC's Penni Paloma

4th Mehagian/KRC's Phoenix Fridge }

VIZSLA CLUB OF MINNESOTA 5/2-5/3/87

Open Derby

1st Mehagian/KRC's Phoenix Fridge ;

3rd Mehagian/KRC's Penni Paloma

4th Mehagian's Plenty of Sauce o/Marge Mehagian  
h/Ken Crago

Open Puppy

4th Mehagian/KRC's Penni Paloma

VIZSLA CLUB OF MICHIGAN 4/25-4/46/87

Open Puppy

1st Mehagian/KRC's Phoenix Fridge

3rd Mehagian/KRC's Penni Paloma

HAWKEYE VIZSLA CLUB 4/25/87

Open Puppy

1st Up-N-Atom o/h/Bill Elliott

Open Derby

3rd Up-N-Atom

'87 MIDWEST VIZSLA FIELD FUTURITY

3rd Brook's Budman o/h Tony Lucas

GERMAN WIREHAIRD POINTER CLUB OF ILL.

4/18-4/19/87

Amateur Gun Dog

2nd Ch. Greffin's Ha'Penny o/h Roy Greffin



# Show Wins

## **BLACKHAWK KC, 3/28/87**

Winner's Dog - Polar Kap's Kuttin' Up  
Dr. & Mrs. Jack Cooley

Winner's Bitch - Shatzie Yeager  
Bill Minaghan

Best of Breed - Ch. Polar Kap's Country Creek Carvon  
Kathy Harmer & Leslee Dimke

## **INTERNATIONAL KC, 3/29/87**

WD/Best of Winners - Dallery's Hunter  
David & Karen Perry

WB - Shatzie Yeager

BOB - Ch. Thistledown Bing Cherry  
Susan Brown

## **FOX RIVER VALLEY KC, 5/30/87**

WD - Thistledown's Theron Bayard  
Jack & Renee Izard

WB - Windwalker's Abracadabra  
Penny Parsons

BOB - Ch. Polar Kap's Country Creek Carvon

## **STONE CITY KC, 5/31/87**

WD/BOW - Polar Kap's Four on the Floor

WB - Windwalker's Abracadabra

BOB - Ch. Polar Kap's Country Creek Carvon

## **FREEPORT KC, 6/5/87**

WD/BOS/BOW - Polar Kap's Four on the Floor

WB - Windwalker's Abracadabra

BOB - Ch. Barben's Peppermint Pattie  
Barbara & Ben Zahn

## **WHEATON KC, 6/5/87**

WD/BOW/BOS - Thistledown's Theron Bayard

WB - Windwalker's Abracadabra

BOB - Ch. Barben's Peppermint Pattie

## **YORKVILLE KC, 6/6/87**

WD - Thistledown's Theron Bayard

WB - Windwalker's Abracadabra

BOB - Barben's Peppermint Pattie

SKOKIE VALLEY KC, 6/12/87  
WB/BOS - Vinman's Sandee Rae  
Waldt Maslanek & S. Gabriel  
BOB - Ch. Polar Kap's Kuttin'Up

CHAIN O'LAKES KC, 6/14/87  
WD/BOW - Polar Kap's Four on the Floor  
WB - Windwalker's Abracadabra  
BOB - Ch. Polar Kap's Kuttin'Up

The following placements were recently awarded to Ch. Keystone's Redfield Comet (o/Jean Engle & Debby Fridlund):  
B.O.B. - Muncie KC  
B.O.B. - Marion KC  
B.O.S. - Evansville KC  
B.O.S. - Clermont County KC/Miami Valley Vizsla Club Specialty Show

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### NEW CHAMPION!

Polar Kap Vizslas announces a new champion - Ch. Polar Kap's Kuttin' Up. Proud owners are Dr. & Mrs. Jack Cooley, Sire: Ch. Penlee's Cutter, Dam: Ch. Polar Kap's Country Creek Carvon. Kutter finished his championship at the Jefferson County Kennel Club of Missouri show, taking Best of Breed under Mrs. K. Blumberg. Kutter then went on to a Group 4 placement under Mrs. A.M. Thompson. All this at 11 months of age!

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### HUNTING TEST RESULTS

Ch. Keystone's Redfield Comet (owners Jean Engle and Debby Fridlund) received a qualifying score for Junior Hunter at the test held by the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Eastern Iowa.

DC/AFC Popple Dungeon What a Dickens, CD (o/Debby Fridlund) received two qualifying scores toward a Senior Hunter title at tests sponsored by the GSPC of Eastern Iowa and the Vizsla Club of Eastern Iowa.

# Upcoming Events

## SHOWS

SATURDAY, JULY 18th, VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS  
SPECIALTY SHOW, Kishwaukee Kennel Club,  
Belvidere, Il. BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!

\*Saturday, 8/8/87 Cudahy KC, Oak Creek, Wi.,  
closes 7/22/87 Crowe

\*Sunday, 8/9/87 Greater Racine KC, Racine, Wi.,  
closes 7/22/87 Crowe

Saturday, 8/15/87, Muncie KC, Muncie, In.,  
closes 7/29/87 Sleeper

Sunday, 8/16/87 Anderson KC, Anderson, In.,  
closes 7/29/87

Saturday, 8/29/87 Mattoon KC, Decatur, Il.  
closes 8/12/87 Sleeper

Sunday, 8/30/87 Sandemac KC, Decatur, Il.,  
closes 8/12/87 Onofrio

\*Saturday, 9/5/87, Elkhorn KC, Wilmot, Wi.,  
closes 8/19/87 Sleeper

\*Sunday, 9/6/87 Kenosha KC, Wilmot, Wi.,  
closes 8/19/87 Sleeper

\*Saturday, 9/12/87 Logansport KC, Logansport, In.,  
closes 8/26/87 Sleeper

\*Sunday, 9/13/87 Greater Lafayette KC,  
Logansport, In. closes 8/26/87 Sleeper

Sunday, 9/27/87 Rock River Valley KC,  
Pecatonica, Il. closes 9/9/87 Sleeper

## TRACKING TESTS

Sunday, 9/13/87 Fox Valley Dog Training Club,  
St. Charles, Il. closes 8/12/87 - TD test

Sunday, 9/27/87 Northwest Obedience Club of Sub-  
urban Chicago, Barrington Hills, Il. closes 9/16  
TDX test

FUN MATCH - All breed/conformation and obedience  
Sunday, 8/2/87 Fort Payne KC, DuPage County Fair-  
grounds, Wheaton, Il. info: Charlotte Swigart,  
4728 Devon, Lisle, Il. 60532

**CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES.** Fort Payne KC of Naperville is sponsoring training classes for beginner, advanced and Junior Showmanship. Classes are held every Wednesday evening, 7-8PM, in June, July and August (weather permitting). Lisle Park District Grounds. \$2 per night.  
INFO: 312-961-0855

**FREE LECTURE** Hypothyroidism in Dogs - will be presented by Dr. Kent Refsal DVM, PhD on July 21st 7-9pm at the Stone City Kennel Club Building, Laraway Rd., New Lenox. INFO: Missy Breen 815-741-4249/Rick Wegner 815-697-2867

### FIELD TRIAL CLUBS OF ILLINOIS MEETINGS

The FTCl will host a picnic in conjunction with the mid-year meeting on Saturday, Aug. 1 at West Fork Park in Springfield, noon to 5PM. The yearly meeting will be held on Sunday, Aug. 2, at 9:30am at the Howard Johnson motel on Dirksen Parkway, Springfield. FTCl Dog of the Year awards will be made at a Social Hour gathering on Saturday at the Howard Johnson's.

### AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION

There is a Vizsla male available for adoption at the West Suburban Animal Shelter. He is a good-natured dog, likes kids, tail docked very short. Has been neutered and had all his shots. Can be adopted for a fee of \$55.  
Contact: West Suburban Animal Shelter, 1901 Ogden Ave., Downers Grove, Il. ph. 312-960-9600/960-9601

### FREE TO GOOD HOME

Three-year old male Vizsla, bred in Arizona. Sire - Carefree el Toro, Dam - Ch. Navidad de Oro.  
Contact: Charles Kern, 204 W. Kenilworth, Prospect Heights, Il. phone: 312-253-5453

## ASKIM PUPPIES AVAILABLE

FOR SALE: Three male puppies

SIRE: DC ASKIM, (Ch. Valhi's Stick to your Guns, CD  
NSTRA Ch. x Ch. Boshar's Budapest Babe)

DAMS: Jada (FCh. Springcreek Edition x  
FCh. Winneshiek Spotmatic)

Winda (DC Camarily Sandman x  
Ch. Camarily Dyna Might)

Also have pick-of-the-litter stud fee puppies out  
of several other females available. Call Jim  
Busch, 815-765-2934. Price: \$350

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OUR CONDOLENCES to the Bob Hodges family on  
their recent loss of FC Eddie's Li'l Brown Scooter.  
Scooter was a tough competitor, and we all share  
in their loss.

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## HEARTWORM PREVENTATIVE UP-DATE

Marylee Sloane, our roving reporter from Mayer,  
Arizona wrote recently in response to my question  
on the once-a-month preventative, Ivermectin.  
She found information about Ivermectin in  
a Veterinary Newsletter, The Kennel Doctor,  
written by Rory C. Foster, DVM and published  
monthly by Dog World. In the article by Dr.  
Foster, he concludes that the medication appears  
safe for most breeds except Collies and Collie  
mixes. Marylee mentioned they are using a  
horse paste wormer with dosages recommended  
by Dr. Foster. She also noted that there  
is a pill called Heartgard now on the market  
available only through veterinarians.

If you are interested in finding out more  
about Heartgard or Ivermectin, I suggest you  
consult your veterinarian or the newsletter  
Marylee mentioned to get more information  
on dosages and possible side-effects.

## 1987 NATIONAL EVENTS INFO

As the second part of a three-part series on the National Events, this article is meant to provide basic information about the Puppy and Derby stakes which are held as part of the Field Trial Events. This year's National Field Events will be held at DesPlaines Wildlife Area south of Joliet. The 1987 National Events will be held Oct. 18-24 and will be hosted by the VCOI.

THE PUPPY CLASSIC is open to Vizslas six months of age and under fifteen months of age on the first advertised day of the trial. Performance criteria is outlined in the AKC Rules and Procedures book as: "...Puppies must show desire to hunt, boldness, and initiative in searching likely cover. They should indicate the presence of game if the opportunity is presented. Puppies should show reasonable obedience to their handlers' commands, but should not be given additional credit for pointing staunchly. Each dog shall be judged on its actual performance as indicating its future as a high class Derby dog..."

THE DERBY CLASSIC is open to Vizslas six months of age and under two years of age on the first advertised day of the trial. AKC performance standards: "...Derbies must show a keen desire to hunt, be bold and independent, have a fast, yet attractive style of running, and demonstrate not only intelligence in seeking objectives but also the ability to find game. Derbies must establish point but no additional credit shall be given for steadiness to wing and shot. If the handler is within reasonable gun range of a bird which has been flushed after a point, a shot must be fired...Derbies must show reasonable obedience to their handlers' commands...All placed dogs must have established a point."

The National Field Events, as well as the Show Events, draw the top Vizslas from all over the country. By attending one or more of the National Events, you can get a first-hand look at some truly outstanding representatives of the breed. **VOLUNTEERS** to help out with the running of the National Events are needed in almost every area. If you have a day or two or even the whole week to spare, we can use your help! If you are interested in finding out more about the Nationals or volunteering to help out, contact Geno Woehrle, Combined Events Chairman, or any member of the Board or the Club Officers. Updates on the National are discussed at each VCOI meeting, and meetings of the Nationals committee are held as needed. There's still lots to do!

In our next newsletter, this series will wrap up with an outline of the Open and Amateur Gun Dog Stakes portion of the Field Trial Events. **DON'T MISS IT!**

**WELCOME** to new member Chuck Ristow, of Belvidere, Il. And welcome back to Mr. & Mrs. Jim Couris.

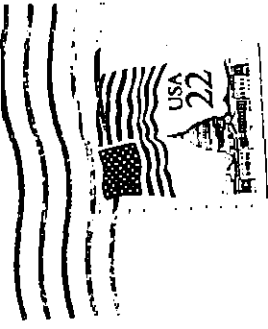
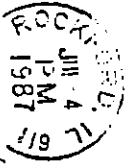
***REMINDER***



**NEXT CLUB MEETING** will be Wednesday, July 15, 1987 at 8PM at the home of Cheryl and Geno Woehrle, 23W737 Maple St., Roselle, Il. Please call 312-529-0978 if you need directions.

**NEW ADDRESS** to submit newsletter information: We're moving! Send your fun facts for the next newsletter to: Sue Boggs, 10708 Smith Rd., Pecatonica, Il. 61063. Deadline August 25th. **DON'T FORGET OUR PHOTO CONTEST!**

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