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The Vizsla Club of Illinois, Inc. indorses the efforts of organizations such as the Vizsla Club of America, the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) and the University of Minnesota, to eliminate hip-dysplasia in dogs, and encourage all of its members to use - ONLY CERTIFIED NORMAL BREEDING STOCK AT ALL TIMES.

Club meetings are held every third Wednesday of the Month at the home of:

John Pecora

237 Judson St.

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Time: 8:30 P.M.

Dress: Casual

Refreshments served

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER,

by Tony Lucas

Linda Busch has resigned as editor of the Monthly Bulletin. Linda has done an excellent job as editor and is an extremely talented person. I know what kind of a work load the news is and considering the fact that she is club Secretary, at the same time, she has done a magnificent job.

The Vizsla Club thanks you, Linda, for the many hours of work and sacrifice you have done for us; and for the enjoyment we received each month by reading the news. We welcome our new Editorial Staff, Bev Pecora, Ann Lucas, Rose Crago and Maryann Ingrassia.

The Vizsla Club of Illinois held its fall trial at the DesPlaines Wild Life Area, Nov. 2 & 3, 1974. A well run trial, thanks to our F.T. Chairman, John Ewers, and Dennis Cakora, Sec., and their committee. The Judges had good weather and good dogs to watch Saturday, but Sunday was a different story. They had bad weather and good dogs to watch. The weather was a real test for the dogs, warm and sunny Sat. with good flying birds. Cold and rainy Sun. with poor flying birds. Vizslas won 3 of the 5 first place ribbons. Jim Busch's dog Bing Bang was consistently great winning, both the Amateur and the Open Gun dog stakes. Jim won the Amateur handler award. Doc's Spot, owned by Kelly & Jean Donham of Iowa, won the Open derby stake. Read on for other placements.

CALANDER OF EVENTS

- Nov. 9. A Day With AKC, McCormick Place, Chicago, Ill.
9/10 Miami Valley Vizsla Club Trial
16/17 Northern New Jersey Field Trial
17 Kalamazoo K.C. Dog Show, Webb, Supt. (Clos. 10/23)
20 VCOI, MONTHLY MEETING - Nominations for officers/board
for election in Jan. for coming year
24 B-OB All Breed Match
Goldcoast Kennel Club, Inc.
Chicago Aven. Armory
28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- Dec. 7 Kankakee Kennel Club, Inc. All Breed Dog Show
Webb, Supt. (Closing 11/20)
7 VCOI Christmas Party - Sharko's, Villa Park
(We will continue with "Calander of Events" - If you have an
event you would like listed please send it in today)

SECRETARY'S REPORT

by: Linda Busch

The October 16th meeting of THE VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS was called to order at 9:00 P.M. at the home of John & Bev Pecora, with 20 people present. The secretary's report was read and accepted, followed by the Treasurer's report, which also was accepted. Nida Szafran volunteered to bring refreshments to the NOVEMBER 20th meeting. President Tony Lucas introduced guests, Mr. & Mrs. VanderBeek.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Field Trial Committee - Dennis Cakora reported that all stakes are filled. Entries are 1 Irish Setter, 3 Brittanies, 9 German Shorthairs, 11 German Wirehairs, and 46 Vizslas. Dennis reported that there were some dissatisfied people who did not get entered, however, those that entered early got in. John Ewers asked for help in the kitchen. Several people have volunteered to bring horses to be used.

Ken Crago read a letter from Stone City K.C. thanking us for our participation in their show and inviting us again for next year's at Washington Park again. Our club members suggested we have a larger ring next year.

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Iris Pechota reported that the party is scheduled Dec. 7th at SHARKO'S in Villa Park at 7:00 P.M. Dinner will be promptly at 7:30 (family style). There will be a treasure hunt, bingo game, and two groups of entertainers, with a program designed especially for us. Charge is \$9 per person, and reservations should be in by Nov. 22nd.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tony Lucas talked to May Carpenter recently re the dark nose Vizsla. May has forwarded one of Diane Stoeke's letters to the Standards Committee Chairman, Dr. Bud McGivern. Tony will talk to both people in Calif. to see what action will be taken. The breeder is not known and the dog in question comes from a pet store in New York.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ken Crago volunteered to bring up any problems, if any, at the Nat'l Board Meeting. Regarding Breed Improvement, Ken stated that OFA is the only authority for reading hip x-rays. Dogs must be approved before being advertised in the National or Illinois news. Temporary approval can be received at 12 months. At 36 months, the temp. approval runs out, but a dog can be permanently approved at 24 months. At present the B.I.C. consists only of running the registry.

SPRING FIELD TRIAL

Ken Crago volunteered as Secretary, Tony Lucas as Chairman - workers include J. Pecora, J. Ewers, J. Izard. Jim Busch stated that we are entitled to hold 2 field trials per year. Can we hold an American Field trial, which would be called the Amateur tri-state Mid Winter Invitational, limited to 20 dogs and issue invitations to individual dogs or clubs in the area. Discussion followed. Jim Busch started a discussion re the lack of fun trials and suggested we hold 4 per year, with a Captain and others working under him for one year periods. Tony Lucas will try to get a committee together for the next meeting. A discussion was led by Dennis Cakora re the rebuttal in the Sept. news bulletin. Next a discussion regarding the Futurity and it's rigid rules (see Secretary's report verbatim for more details).

Linda Busch read a letter from the Conn. Valley Vizsla Club re pamphlets they have printed and are for sale.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30

TOP TEN ALL-AGE/GUN DOGS

January thru July 1974

Points

1. F.C. & Am.F.Ch. Randy Duke, Bart Boglioli, N.J.	133
2. Dual & Am.F.Ch. Rippi of Webster Woodlands, K. Crago, Ill.	97
3. Bundles Red Ruffian, Tim Lundy, Colorado	33
4. Ch. Rothans Rozsda Kisanya, CD, Rothan & Boggs, Ohio	31
5. Ch. Bratts F.K. Katakai, Bill Lutz, Pa.	24
6. Ch. Jodis Jump N Bing Bang Bucz, Jim Busch, Ill.	23
7. Ch. & Am.F.Ch. Arcos Arco, John Fife, Calif.	22
Ch. Markos V Debreceen, Frank Kasperek, Calif.	22
8. Bratts F.K. Gippen, F & K Mileikis, Mass.	20
9. Behi Csacse Csiny, C. Boggs, Ohio	19
Ch. Csibesz Rotkopf, C. Starbuck, Calif.	19
10. Brooks Banchi, Tony Lucas, Ill.	17

PUPPY/DERBY

Points

1. Rebel Rouser Bandieto, Hank Rozanek, Neb. 2/11/73	122
2. Semper Fi Peleliu, Al Lucas, Md. 8/24/72	51
3. Rennie The Pooh, Jerry Feder, Ohio 9/3/72	44
4. Villum, Mrs. H. Beling 7/6/72	36
5. Fieldstones Dukes Fanny, Paul Rothan, Ohio 4/11/73	27
6. Randy King, F. Boglioli	26
7. Futaki Dara of Missentop, Louv & Sirota	24
8. Pipers Lord Dudley, V. & H. Piper, Minn. 8/24/72	22
9. Sandors Molley Bee, Bill Gibbons, Arizona	21
10. Renbroks Viscount of Valhi, Kepler & Brown	19

NEWS FROM VCOA, Inc. Fall National Trial & Field Futurity:

1974 Futurity Winners:

1. Villan Von Nobilis, O/H Wood Pierce-Breeder; same
2. Piper's Windy April, O/H Val Piper-Breeder; P. Rosenberg
3. Tomi Von Nobilis, O/H Woodrow Pierce-Breeder; same

Honorable Mention

Totton's Gwendolyn of Rotkopf

O: L. Cutler, H: Eicholtz, B: Totton & Stephensen

Illinois Placements to:

Dual & AFC Rippi of Webster Woodlands, O/H Ken Crago
Am. Gun Dog, 2nd Pl.

Dual & AFC Brook's Amber Mist

Open Limited All Age, 3rd. Pl.

VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS - FIELD TRIAL RESULTS
DESPLAINES, WILDLIFE AREA, JOLIET, ILL.

NOV. 2 & 3, 1974

Judges: Lew Simon, Antioch, Ill.

Don Tade, Montpelier, Iowa

OPEN DERBY -

- 1st. Doc's Spot - O/H Kelley Donham
- 2nd. Hey Duke - O/H Stan Weiss
- 3rd. Withheld
- 4th. Brookwood's Roc O'Dez-Tsindee - O/Pete Ingraffia

AMATEUR GUN DOG -

- 1st. Jodi's Jump N Bing Bang Busch - O/H J. Busch
- 2nd. Hans - H/Terry Trzeinski
- 3rd. Miss Kelis Little Boy CoCoo - O/H -A.Ciolkowski
- 4th. Becky Von Schenbeck - O/H Stacey

OPEN PUPPY -

- 1st. Alfi - O/H Harvey
- 2nd. Pipers Windy April - O/ Val Piper
- 3rd. Atlas Red Raider - H/ J. Busch
- 4th. Chief of Justhills - O/H L. Hartl

OPEN GUN DOG -

- 1st. Bing Bang - O/H J. Busch
- 2nd. Rippl of Webster Woodlands - O/H Ken Crago
- 3rd. Withheld
- 4th. Withheld

OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG -

- 1st. Imp Von Pomerang - O/H Bob Reuss
- 2nd. Bing Bank - O/H J. Busch
- 3rd. Trixie - O/H John Burke
- 4th. Oak Creek Weekend Widower - O/H T. Trzeinski

AMATEUR HANDLER TROPHY - Jim Busch

FIELD TRIAL PLACEMENTS - Illinois Vizslas

Vizsla Club of Greater Cleveland - 9/28 & 9/29

- OPEN PUPPY - Linden's Ataboy Rex - O/H Dennis Cakora - 2nd.Pl.
AM.GUN - Linden's Rusty Devil - o/h D.Cakora 2nd. Pl.
O.L.G.D. - " " " " " " 4th Pl.

FIELD TRIAL PLACEMENTS - Ill. Vizslas

Vizsla Club of Eastern Iowa - 9/28 & 9/29

- OPEN PUPPY - 3rd. Brook's Berry Mist - O/H A. Lucas
- OPEN DERBY - 2nd. Brookwood's Roc O'Dez-Tsindes - O/H P.Ingraffia
- AM.GUN DOG - 1st. Rippi of Webster Woodlands - O/H Ken Crago
- OPEN GUN - 1st. Rippi of Webster Woodlands - O/H Ken Crago
- 3rd. Jodi's Jump N Bing Bang Busch - O/H J. Busch
- OPEN LIM. GUN - 2nd. " Jump N Bing Bang Busch - O/H J. Busch

Fox Valley German Shorthaired Pointer Club - 10/12 & 10/13
(5 Point Major)

- AM.GUN DOG - 1st. Dual & AFC Amber's Windy Autumn - O/H P.Rosenberg

Western Pointer Club - 10/13

- OPEN GUN DOG - 2nd. Arra's Booger Red - O/H Tony Lucas
- 3rd. Brook's Willie Whompum - O/H T. Lucas

Wisconsin Weimaraner Club - 10/19 & 10/20

- OPEN PUPPY - 4th. Amber'N Dukes Arocep Flame - O/H J. Pecora

(Editor's Note - PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DOG'S PLACEMENTS SO
WE CAN PRINT THEM - FLD. TRIAL, SHOW, OBEDIENCE)

PUPPIES FOR SALE ! ! ! 3 males, 2 females

Sire: Dual & AFC. Rippi of Webster Woodlands
Dam : Taffy Apple II
(Ch. Old Wierd Harold x Kimberly's Red Heidie)

Welped Sept. 7th, 1974 - Both Parents OFA approved - \$150.00

Contact: LeRoy Peterson, 1137 Black Oak, Downers Grove, Ill.
312-971-3954

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS ! ! !

Mr & Mrs Jim Vanderbeek Richard Wargo David Tulos

The following test article was circulated on Sept. 28th, NATIONAL HUNTING & FISHING DAY. "Most people can't answer all these questions correctly. In fact, some would miss them all. That's one reason anti-hunting sentiment exists in this country. However, if you take the time to introduce your friends to the facts of hunting and conservation on NHF Day, your friends will come away better informed and less critical of hunting."

1. Most of the money for conservation programs in your state comes from: a. Your taxes b. federal aid c. sportsmen d. private groups.
2. Compared to 75 years ago, the number of deer in the U.S. today is: a. one-half b. the same c. 10 times as many d. 30 times as many
3. The number of elk in the U.S. today as compared to 1910 is: a. one-tenth b. one-half c. same d. five times as many.
4. According to the Dept. of Interior, of the 109 animals on the endangered list, how many are hunted? a. none b. 15 c. 62 d. 109
5. The most serious cause of wildlife decline is: a. hunting b. habitat destruction c. natural evolution d. predators
6. In the past 50 years, sportsmen have contributed: a. 50 million b. 250 million c. 1.5 billion d. 2.8 billion for conservation

Answers:

1. (c) Sportsmen pay nearly \$300 million for conservation annually. They are often the sole support of conservation departments.
2. (d) There are some 15 million deer in the U.S. today. There were 500,000 in 1900.
3. (d) There are 5 times as many elk, and also many more antelope, turkey and beaver.
4. (a) That's right. No endangered species are hunted.
5. (b) Experts agree that destruction of habitat is far more injurious to wildlife than any other factor.
6. (d) \$2.8 Billion. It's all for conservation, and it all comes from sportsmen.

submitted by,
Pete Ingrassia

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DEC. 7th. It will be held at the elegant SHARKO'S RESTAURANT in Villa Park. It's on Route 38, which is Roosevelt Road, about 3 blocks west of Route 83.

TIME: 7:00 PM -- Dinner will have to be served promptly at 7:30 to allow time for the many activities.

The dinner will be family style (all you want to eat); soup or juice, roast sirloin of beef, fried chicken, mostaccioli, potatoes, vegetable, cole slaw, rolls & butter, dessert & coffee.

Upon entering you will receive a sequined decorated green felt Christmas tree name tag, and at each place setting there will be a gift of a decorative Christmas tree ornament. There will be a "treasure hunt", a Christmas Bingo Game and Santa Claus will make his usual appearance.

There will be two groups of entertainers. One group consisting of about 12 people who appear in musical plays, will create a show especially for our party. The second group are musicians who will do a musical & comedy revue.

THE COST is \$9.00 per person. The full amount of money and reservations have to be in to me by NOVEMBER 22nd. Plan on a fantastic evening, which will probably last into the wee hours of the morning!

IRIS PECHOTA

P.S. For additional information or directions call

"Iris" at 627-8739

HAVE YOUR EYES CHECK BEFORE HUNTING,

submitted by I.Pechota

Hunting season is just around the corner but this year as last year many hunters will be forgetting to check their most vital piece of equipment--their eyes.

Twenty million pairs of eyes will be turned on American wildlife this fall and what they see or think they see could make the difference between safe and successful hunting and going home empty handed or killing a dairy cow or another hunter.

Because seeing well is essential to hunting, the American Optometric Association (AOA) offers some vision tips to help hunters recognize what they're shooting at and hit it.

The (AOA) recommends that while you are checking out your camping equipment and firearms you also get your eyes checked. Only through a thorough examination will you know if you have all the vision skills a hunter needs, such as a sharp visual acuity for spotting game; clear focus at far and near for sighting; fast and accurate depth perception for judging distance; and effective color vision. Next, you should select the right gunsight for your eyes. According to the AOA, the iron open sight is the most visually demanding sight because it requires the ability to change focus from near to far quickly.

The open peep sight minimizes the need to change focus and tends to increase depth of field, says the organization. The telescopic

sight is best for older hunters because it eliminates the need to change focus for nearer distance.

The AQA warns that hunters should be sure their scope has sufficient eye relief (distance between scope and eye) to avoid striking the eye on recoil. For high-powered rifles, the eye relief should be at least three inches.

When checking your sighting skills, the AQA advises that your aiming will be better if you sight with your dominant eye (usually on the same side as your dominant hand) and if you keep both eyes open while sighting.

Whether or not you need a vision correction, the AQA recommends that every hunter wear impact-resistant eyewear in the field to protect eyes against flying shot, tree limbs and other hazards. Most optometrists can precisely adjust eyewear to each individual hunter's needs, says the AQA.

Sunglasses are a must to avoid the hazards created by glare and, when worn during the day, help your eyes adjust more easily to night darkness, when you may be driving home.

Gray-tinted lenses, which absorb about 75 to 85 per cent of the light, are the best choice for hunters, says the AQA.

The organization strongly advises every hunter to wear the "hunter orange" colored clothing. Most animals are color blind so dress for other hunters' eyes.



From the kitchen of

Maryann Ingrassia

With hunting season upon us, and trial season about over, best wishes to you all who seek the pheasant, Mr. Ringneck. And for their wives, a recipe worth trying.

PHEASANT CASSEROLE

2 cut up pheasant or ducks
1 envelope onion soup mix
1 15 oz. can tomato sauce
1 can water
1 can beer

1 tsp. chili powder
1/4 tsp. oregano
1/2 tsp. parsley
dash of celery salt
1/4 tsp. pepper

Place pheasant in 13 x 10 x 2-1/2 inch baking dish. Mix all other ingredients well; pour over pheasant. No salt is necessary. Bake at 350 degrees for 2 hours and 30 minutes. Yield: 5 servings.

for those who do not like pheasant, may we suggest:

ELEPHANT STEW

One medium-size Elephant; 2 Rabbits (Optional); salt and pepper. Cut the elephant into small, bite sized pieces. Add enough brown gravy to cover. Cook over kerosene fire about four weeks at 465 degrees. This will serve 3,800 people. If more are expected two rabbits may be added. But do this only in emergency; most people do not like hare in their stew.

LISTS OF ALL ILLINOIS PUBLIC HUNTING SITES can be obtained free by writing Information and Education Section, Dept. of Conservation, 605 State Office Bldg., Springfield, Ill. 62706

VIZSLA DECALS for your car	\$1.00 each
VIZSLA CLUB OF ILL. pins	.25 each
VIZSLA CLUB OF ILL. PATCHES	2.00 each
VIZSLA pedigree forms	1.25 per dos.

Add 14¢ for pins and patches, 20¢ for pedigree forms, and \$1.00 if you want them sent first class. Please submit payment with order. All are available at Club Meetings, or from Linda Busch, Secretary.

ADVERTISING RATES:

1/4 page ad for 12 insertions	\$50.00 per year
Stud Dog advertisement - 12 insertions	50.00 per year
Puppy Ads - maximum three line verbal ad	1.00 per ad

(In order for any dog to be advertised in the VCOI monthly bulletin, the dog must be X-rayed and proven free of hip-dysplasia, registered with the Breed Improvement Committee, and approved by the National Club. This is also true for both Sire & Dam when puppies are advertised. Puppies or litter ads cannot be placed in the monthly bulletin unless both Sire & Dam have been X-rayed and proven free of hip-dysplasia, registered with the Breed Improvement Committee, and approved by the National Club.)

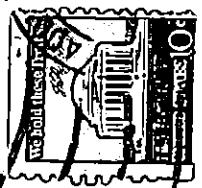
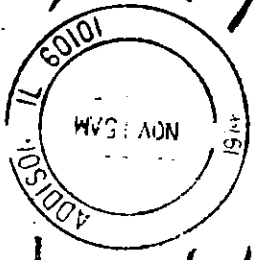
ONE THE COVER THIS MONTH, our own Vizsla Club of Illinois patch. Designed especially for our club, the patch is proudly worn on the jackets & vests of our field trialers and hunters alike. It measures 4 inches in diameter, of good quality cloth, the Vizsla being golden-rust on white background with black lettering.

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR OUR "MONTHLY BULLETIN" is now the last Sunday of the month. Hopefully with this deadline, we have the time to process the bulletin and get it to you before our meetings. Thanking you in advance for your co-operation,

your Editorial Staff..

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