

VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS, INC.

THE BULLETIN



DCH., AFC. BROOK'S AMBER MIST

Christmas '78 story

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owners, Breeders. Breeders, please send names of new puppy
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izations such as The Vizsla Club of America, The Orthopedic
Foundation for Animals (OPA) to eliminate hip dysplasia in dogs,
and encourage all of it's members to use ONLY CERTIFIED NORMAL
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CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.

WHERE: THE HOME OF THE PECORA*S (John & Bev)
17 W 215 Rodeck Lane, Bensenville, Ill.
Phone No. (312) 833-8373

TIME: 8:30 Sharp

DRESS: Casual & Refreshments are served

NEW VIZSLA OWNERS AND GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Opinions Expressed in the Articles submitted are those of the
Authors, and do not necessarily constitute endorsement of the
Editorial Staff, The Vizsla Club of Illinois, Inc., nor it's
Board of Directors.

DEADLINE for articles submitted to THE BULLETIN is the last
Sunday of the month prior to publication... please comply.....

Calendar of Events

Nov. 15.	VCOI Membership Meeting	
19	Kalamazoo K.C. Show, Mich.	Supt. Webb
26	Oakland County K.C. Show, Oak Park, Mi	" Crowe
Dec. 2,	VCOI CHRISTMAS PARTY (See article)	
3	Michiana K.C. Show, So. Bend, Indiana	Jones
9	Kankakee K.C. Show, Kankakee, Ill.	Onofrio
10	Ingham County K.C. Show, Lansing, Mi.	Crowe

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mr/Mrs Walter O'Grady, Deerfield, Illinois

From the Editor:

As many of you know, this November Bulletin is the last issue I'll be doing as editor. I do not know at this time who will be our next editor, only wish them the best of luck. I only hope all of you will remember that the success of a newsletter depends greatly on what the membership submits. A news editor can not & should not be responsible for reporting trial, show & obed. results that are not sent in. She/He should not be expected to remember what was told them in conversation on what your dog's placement was out in TIM BUCK TOO.(??) Write it on a post card & mail it to them. Those that have a column in each issue should remember there is & always has been a DEADLINE, and that does not mean one week after.

I have not missed an issue or deadline in the past four years, at times finding it difficult, but NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

I wish to thank Ann Lucas for always having a sec's report, and for the other bits of info. Jim Busch & Phil Rosenberg for their countless hours of computing the top-ten. (Jim, you have made me thank Webster, many, many times) As I have not always agreed with articles submitted, I have never edited one, hoping something would come from the membership in rebuttal. Editing came a few times in advertising only. To Helen, Iris, Tony, Betty, Dorothy, Joyce, Kathy and anyone who has sent in something for printing, much thakks. TO YOU who should send in a few lines each time and don't, we made it without you!!!

For those out of state notes and calls complementing our BULLETIN, my appreciation, and in hoping improvement comes with change.

Always,

Maryann

Secretary's Report

A Sept. 20th meeting was held with 15 members present. A treas.'s report was accepted as given. The meeting continued in a casual vein. The main topic discussed was the VCA Nationals hosted by the VCI club. Arnietta Pisciotto agreed to work with Carol Wonser as a ring steward. Kathy Harmer said she would look into gifts for the people stewarding who were not members of the club. Catalogue, ring equip., etc. were discussed. Debbie Parker acquired a long list of jobs to do. Bob Flawinski made a motion the VCI donate to the trophy fund, Tony Lucas 2nded, all ayes.
DEC. CHRISTMAS PARTY RAFFLE - Mike Florian agreed to take care of printing up tickets.
The club is looking for someone with spare time on their hands to put together a club bulletin.
Thanks to Arnietta for refreshments. Iris volunteered for the Oct. meeting. Debbie Parker made a motion to adjourn the meeting and break and Tony Lucas 2nded. All ayes.

Secretary's Report

The Oct. 18th meeting of the VCI came to order at 8:45pm with 20 members present. Sec. read mins. Tony Lucas made a motion to accept as read. all ayes. Treas. report was given and accepted as read.
Tony Lucas reported we have 35 entries in the Championship stake -31 Amateur Ch.-33 derby-15 puppy. Horses, trophies, helpers, equipment, etc. all pertaining to the national events was discussed.
Mike Florian and Bob Flawinski reported on trophy donations.
CHRISTMAS Party-Dec. 3rd-Sat. night will be in the next issue with coupon.
Hope to have a raffle.
New Business, Nov. bulletin will be the last issue for Maryann Ingrassia, Editor. No volunteers at this time.
New Business-Nominating committee for 1979. Linda Busch Chairman, Iris Pechota, committee.
Need dates for spring field trial.
Tony Lucas made motion to adjourn, Debbie Parker 2nded.

LIKE THE WHITE-TAILED DEER, THE RING-NECKED PHEASANT THRIVES CLOSE TO CIVILIZATION. WHEN FORESTS ARE CUT AWAY, MANY NATIVE GAME BIRDS, SUCH AS THE RUFFED GROUSE, MOVE OUT, NOT THE PHEASANT. HE LIKES AN AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY, WHERE WASTE GRAINS ARE AVAILABLE.



VCA TOP TEN AA/GD (Oct. Gazette)

Jan. 1 - August 27'78 by James Busch

1st= 4
2nd= 3
3rd= 2
4th= 1

x's no. of dogs defeated = points per placement

A AGE/GUN DOG

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|-----|---|-------|---------|
| 1. | FC & AFC, ANC Mehagians Peppy Paloma, M.Mehagian Az | (142) | 385 |
| 2. | DC ElCazadors Ripp Van Wrinkle, C.Leonhard, Az | (149) | 295 |
| 3. | DC Sir Amber Sam, H.Shultz, Pa. | (48) | 212 |
| 4. | CH & Can Ch Arco's Prince Harry, R.Abeloff, Ca. | (61) | 179 |
| 5. | Hye Tanya, S. Paprigan, Ca. | (46) | 164 |
| 6. | NC,D & AFC Brook's Willie Whompum, T. Lucas, Ill. | (44) | 160 |
| 7. | FC Katakis Riki Knoh, E. Remmer, Cn | (12) | 152 |
| 8. | FC Windy Duke's Rex, A.Seelye, MD | | 111 147 |
| 9. | D&AFC Jodis Jump N Bing Bang Bucz, J.Busch, Ill. | 62 | 138 |
| 10. | Just Call Me Toby, R & S Anderson, AZ | | 132 |

(numbers in () are points earned in ltd. stakes

PUPPY DERBY

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|-----|---------------------------------------|----------|-----|
| 1. | Pilgrims Pride, R. Hurst, Md | 11/25/76 | 506 |
| 2. | Hye Jon, S.Paprigan, Ca. | 1/18/77 | 415 |
| 3. | Willies Cedar Chip, R & J Bonar, Pa. | 5/11/77 | 377 |
| 4. | Pipers Rex Stout, V. Piper, Ma. | 1/30/77 | 211 |
| 5. | Dian Fai Virag, J.Pales & E.Walton | 9/29/76 | 124 |
| 6. | Futaki Cady, E. Remmer | 8/4/77 | 122 |
| 7. | Piroska Linus Breiding, JBreiding, NJ | 9/27/76 | 101 |
| 8. | Rebel Rouser Scout, J.Steenburg, Ia. | 5/8/77 | 100 |
| 9. | Fass' Crazy Cory, V.Fasse, Ill. | 10/1/76 | 99 |
| 10. | Birkhills Bertha, B.Potter, Canada | 1/30/76 | 67 |

(no birthdate, no top ten listing - so send birthdates)

I have received several letters lately, The first was from Carole Smith pointing out that ChaunceySmith finished three field champions as an amateur and that these events helped him to decide to turn pro. I guess that means that Paul Holzworth will have to share his crown (King of the Amateur Vizsla field handlers) with Chauncey (maybe Chauncey abdicated when he turned pro). Another letter cam from Bob Abeloff pointing out the fact that Prince Harry is also a Canadian Ch. Please note the addition of this title in front of Harrys name. Unless I have personal knowledge of titles earned by a dog, I can only print what is shown in the Gazette and the Gazette does not always list all of a dogs titles. So, if i Have omitted anything, write-now!!

Several letters and phone calls have been received concerning the type of information that is printed in the top ten lists (field, show & obedience). Most of these communications have been concerned with giving more detailed information as to how the dog compiled the points,he has earned. At first I tended to agree that more information could be included, but it rapidly became apparent that it was impossible to satisfy everyone. One of the callers gave me the neded clue when it was admitted that they did notread the ABC Gazette regularly.

"Ah ha! Eureka" says I. The top ten listings are not intended to be a complete compilation of all of a dogs competitive activity. They (the TT lists) are a guide to the outstanding dogs in the breed that repeatedly succeed in their chosen field of competition. The reader who wants to know how the points were earned merely has to look in those sections of the AKC Gazette that pertain to the type of competition whch interest him. The Placements are there

the scores are there, the names of some of all of the competition is there. If you're hung up on what other breeds were beaten or not, that is there also. Twelve dollars (\$12) sent to AKC, 51 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. gets you a years worth of everything - EVERYTHING you want to know about the top ten dogs. If the info you want is not there, write to the owner of the dog(s) and they will be thrilled to fill you in on the details. If you are afraid they will fib to you - don't breed to them, because they probably cheated on their hip x-rays or something else.

Several dogs have earned field titles and deserve our applause. CONGRATULATIONS -- CHEER!! CHEER!!

Field Ch. Kataki's Riki Knoh
Field Ch. Windy Dukes Rex
Amateur Field Ch. Strawbridge George

and remember, Byron's words of courage "minions in jeopardy. Heard, cheer, such untold burdens."

VCI Members Field Trial Placements:

Sept:

GSP Wisc. Open Puppy 3rd Pl. Willie's Cactus Flower
GSP Ill. Open Puppy 3rd Pl. Willies Cactus Flower
Amateur G.D. 2nd Pl. Brook's Willie Whompum
Pt. Dearborn GSP Club
Open Puppy 4th Pl. Willie's Cactus Flower
Open Limited G.D. 4th Pl. Brook's Willie Whompum

GWP Ill. Oct:

Open Puppy 1st Pl. Willie's Cactus Flower
Open G.D. 2nd Pl. Brook's Willie Whompum
Open L.G.D. 4th Pl. Brook's Willie Whompum
Amateur G.D. 2nd Pl. Joui's JumpNBingBang Bucz

Cleveland V.C.

Amateur G.D. 2nd Pl. Apollo H/Jim Busch
Miami Valley V.C. 3rd Pl. Limited G.D. "Apollo"

Hawkeye V.C.

Open Derby 4th Pl. Willie's Cactus Flower H/Tony Lucas
Open Limited G.D. 2nd Pl. Brook's Willie Whompum H/Tony Lucas

First Pl. performances were given by Willies Bushwak Barney McGee-Willie's Russett Duke-Whoerles Windjammer Jody- Ceasers Image Barging Buck-H's/ Mike Florian, Chuck Boegel, Geno Woehrle

NEW Amateur P.C. Doc's Spot - H/Kelley Bonham

VC of Eastern Iowa

OGD 1st Pl. Jodi's Jump N Bing Bang Bucz o/h J. Busch (16 ent)
Derby-2nd Mardee BB Duke David o/ Paul Dommers (14 ent)
Puppy - 1st, Bings Oskee o/S. Smith (11 ent.)

The V.C.I., Inc. held its' fall field trial at the DesPlaines Wildlife Area, Joliet, Ill. in 100c weather on totally dry grounds that were mowed for the gallery only.

The young dogs worked unintimidated by the heavy cover, a few succumbing to the heat. One pup, his first time out, threw himself into the job so ferociously, his legs gave out and he had to be picked up by jeep. Thanks to Chuck Boegel for his 4-wheel drive vehicle.

The older dogs had to work "above and beyond the call of duty" 2nd to the last brace on Sun., when Stan Weiss of Ohio was ready to run, the Gods smiled, clouds formed and it rained.

Thanks to: Mike Florian, Chairman and all around worker, Tom Gaulke, marshal/birdplanter off of "White Smoke", Vern Fasse-Birdplanter/marshal/horse rentals. Tony Lucas, marshal/birdplanter. Linda Busch, Marshal. Geno Woehrle bird planter/gunner. Jim Busch-water carrier, scout and moral supporter from the gallery. Anyone else who came out and participated.

PLACEMENTS:

SATURDAY SEPT. 9

Open Puppy 14 starters	Judges: Jack Alger, Bob Vernol
1st Checkmates Challenger	H/Lee Seinkowski, Jr.
2nd Willies Cactus Flower	H/Tony Lucas
3rd Dandy's Girl	H/Lee Seinkowski, Jr.
4th Power of Holzworth Farm	H/Paul Holzworth

Amateur G.D. 14 starters	Judges: Darrell Crosswhite, Dale Smythe
1st, 2nd, 3rd withheld	

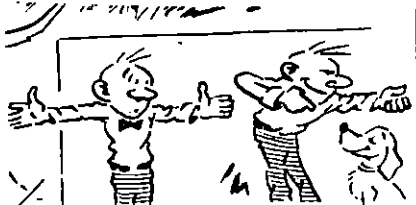
4th Clines Roguette Blitz	H/Jim Cline
HM's - Willies Russett Duke and Willies Bushwak Barney McGee	

Open Limited G.D. 10 starters	Judges: D. Smythe, B. Vernol
1st Checkmates Mr. BoJangles	H/Lee Seinkowski, Jr.
2nd Victor of Holzworth Farm	H/Paul Holzworth
3rd Brook's Willie Whompum	H/Tony Lucas
4th Apollo	H/Jim Busch

SUNDAY SEPT. 10

Open Derby 10 starters	
1st Dian Fai Verag	H/Judy Fales
2nd Willies Cactus Flower	H/Tony Lucas
3rd Webster Woodlands Amber Glow	H/Tom Gaulke
4th Behis Rhinestone Dowboy	H/Paul Rothan

Open Gun Dog 26 starters	
1st Hillhavens Willie the Kid	H/Art Ciolkowski-finished as PCH
2nd Vogleins Remarkable Butth	H/Lee Seinkowski, Jr.
3rd Directs Notion	H/John Steger
4th Rebel Rouser Winneshiek Mac	H/Kelly Donham



IT SEEMS TO BE JUST AS HARD FOR A DOG-LOVING HUNTER TO BE COMPLETELY SCIENTIFIC IN TELLING OF THE MERITS OF HIS DOG AS IT IS FOR A FISHERMAN TO MEASURE CORRECTLY THE LENGTH AND WEIGHT OF HIS CATCH --

SCENT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS TASTE FROM A DISTANCE --

BIRD DOGS ARE SAID TO DO THEIR BEST WORK ON COOL DAMP DAYS BECAUSE HIGH HUMIDITY RETARDS EVAPORATION OF SCENT AND OF THE MOISTURE IN THE DOGS' NASAL PASSAGES --



VCOA National Events - VCOI Placements
National Amateur Championship
1. N&D&AFC Brooks Willie Whompum o/h T. Lucas
3. D & AFC Rippie of Webster Woodlands o/h K. Crago
Open Derby:
3rd. Webster Woodlands Amber Glow o/h T. Gaulke
Placing 2nd in either Derby or Puppy was
Willies Cactus Flower o/T.Lucas & D.Palmer h/T.Lucas

Specialty Show

Open Bitches; 2nd & Reserve

Boshar's Budapest Babe o/R.&S Shroader h/Sharon Shroader

Field Trial Bitches:

1.KMAX Highs Delightful Dolly o/h C.Gaulke

2.Fass's Crazy Corey o/V.Fasse h/A.Lucas

Novice Junior Class

2nd K.Harmer

Obedience Trial

Novice B Class

1st. Place Gypsies Can Can Dancer of ROC

score 195½ o/h T. Welstead (2nd leg)

SHOW NEWS:

Janesville Belloit K.C. 10/8 Judge: D. Rayne

O.B. 1.Gretchens Grand Rubaijat o/ M.J.Stolze

2.Polar Kaps Melto Way - o/h K.Harmer

3.Johnsons Paycheck

B.O.B. CH. Puff the Golden Dragon - o/h J. Smith

B.O.S. Ch. Polar Kaps Sporting Goods o/h K.Harmer

Fun Match:

Steel City K.C. Oct. Fun Match Judge: D.Hobbs

"Robin" o/h Joyce Smith B.O.B. Puppy

2nd Pl. Sporting Group

Obedience
Class



"ANOTHER THING, SHE'S
TWICE YOUR AGE."



"WHY CAN'T YOU
LIE DOWN LIKE
OTHER DOGS DO?"

OBEDIENCE NEWS

10/22/78 Glenbard All-Breed Obed. Club

Gypsy's Can Can Dancer of Roc - o/h Tom Welstead

Novice B completed 1st leg of degree with score of 193

"GOOD FOOD"

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Sat. - Dec. 2, 1978

"LIVE BAND"

Sharkos Restaurant in Villa Park, Ill.
Located on Route 38 (Roosevelt Rd.)
about 3 blocks west of Route 83
Cocktails at 7:00 PM Dinner at 8:00 PM
Dancing from 10:00 PM to 1:00 AM
COST \$10 per person

Its time again for all the gals and guys to bring out their party clothes and dancing shoes. The restaurant reservations have been made we have a private room with our own bar and bartender, also a dance floor. There will be a delicious family style dinner, platters of food, all you want to eat from soup to dessert. There will be three hours of dancing to a live band; start practicing your "disco steps". By popular demand for those who don't care to dance, there will be free bingo games. These days of high prices and this fun filled evening at \$10 a person is mighty inexpensive. The club doesn't make money on this party, this is a way to say "thanks" to all the very active club members who work so hard all year for their club. For additional info or extra directions call me at 627-8739 - Early reservations will be greatly appreciated. Mail checks to: Iris Pechota,
1 S 721 Fairfield, Lombard, Ill. 60148
(if you plan on attending the Nov. meeting, Iris will be there to take you check)

Your & Your Pet submitted by Helen Malicek

As in humans, heart disease in dogs can exist from birth or develop with age. Heart disease in dogs usually develops after the age of 10. We call it congestive heart failure and it is caused by stiffness in a heart valve which prevents the valve from closing properly. As a result, blood is not pumped efficiently throughout the body.

If your veterinarian diagnoses this condition in your pet or diagnoses an enlarged or weakened heart, keep your pets exercise periods short. Moderate exercise will help keep an elderly pet's weight within reasonable limits and place less strain on the heart. Do not let your pet drive himself to the point of collapse in an attempt to please you.

Luckily, heart disease is relatively rare in younger dogs.

Some puppies have the same sort of defect that produces the human "blue baby". This is a situation where a small tube or channel which normally closes promptly after birth stays open and diverts blood from the lungs, so that the blood does not pick up enough oxygen. This defect can be corrected by open heart surgery.

Symptoms of heart disease include a bluish tongue and gums (a sign of insufficient oxygen supply), weak pulse, or a hacking cough.

Surgery is useful in correcting some heart condition, depending on the dog's age and nature of the disease. As for medications, drugs like digitalis and special low sodium diets can aid in prolonging your pet's life and allow it to remain reasonably active.

Do not try to administer drugs for human heart disease to pets yourself, since the dosage has to be carefully administered, or you may kill your dog.

Your veterinarian is the person to suggest the proper combination of medication, rest and possible surgery for your pet.

Once you've brought down a rooster, you can tell whether he's mature or a bird of the year by:

- his coloration
- the tips of his primaries
- his spurs
- his weigh

Give yourself credit if you bet on the spurs, the weight, or both. Unless you're a game biologist (and possibly not then) his coloration and primaries won't offer a clue because birds of the year attain adult plumage in late summer and that's also when adults moult. But a cock weighing less than 2 3/4 pounds is probably a bird of the year, and a cock weighing 2 3/4 pounds or more is a rare bird, at least 18 months old. As for the spurs, on a juvenile they're blunt, rough and less than 3/4 inch long; on a mature rooster they're sharp, smooth and nearly an inch long.

The rooster is generally acknowledged to be a tougher target than the hen, in spite of the average adult male's 30-inch wingspan and 35-inch length (including the long tail plumes). A big bird, the average mature cock weighs:

2 1/2 pounds	3 1/2 pounds	3 3/4 pounds
3 pounds	2 3/4 pounds	4 pounds

The average mature rooster (and not many mature ones are bagged) is the size of a mallard drake--about 2 3/4 pounds.

The hen is a somewhat easier target because she doesn't tend to flush as far out, rise as explosively or fly as powerfully. At maturity she also has a shorter tail, giving her an average overall measured length of:

20-21 inches	24-25 inches	30-31 inches
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She's likely to measure only 20 to 21 inches and weigh 1 3/4 pounds.



VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS pins	.25 each
VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS Cloth patches	\$2.00 each
VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS vehicle stickers(decals)	1.00 each
VIZSLA Pedigree forms	2.00 per doz. plus .50 post.

Please submit payment with order.

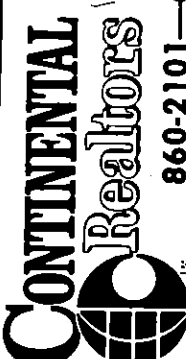
Decals, pins, patches, pedigree forms are available from Club Secretary either thru the mail or at club meetings.

ADVERTISING RATES:

	<u>ONE TIME</u>	<u>PER YEAR (6 times)</u>
STUD DOG AD	\$ 5.00	\$25.00
1/4 Page Ad	5.00	25.00
1/2 Page Ad	10.00	50.00
Full Page Ad	15.00	75.00

Litter Ads are \$2.00 each (\$5.00 includes 3 generation pedigree, photo) Payment must be submitted with AD to BULLETIN before being published. ONLY BLACK & WHITE PHOTOS, please) Additional information upon request.

In order for any dog to be advertised in the VCOI BULLETIN, the dog must be x-rayed and proven free of hip dysplasia, registered with the Breed Improvement Committee and a copy of the OFA Registration Certificate sent the first time a dog is advertised. This is also true for Sire & Dam when puppies are advertised. Puppies or litter Ads cannot be placed in the BULLETIN unless both Sire & Dam have been x-rayed and proven free of Hip-Dysplasia, registered with the Breed Improvement Committee and copies of their OFA Certificate submitted the first time an ad is place with either Stud or Dam. OFA #'s should accompany all ads.



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PETER C. INGRAPPIA

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- GUARANTEED SALES PLAN
- CALL FOR APPRAISALS

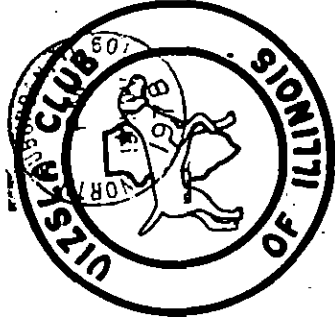
22 SUBURBAN OFFICES CIRCLING CHICAGO

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES TO THE BULLETIN IS THE LAST WEEK-END OF MONTH PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.. Please comply, thanks, Your editor!

The V.C.O.I. Board of Directors name DCh., AFC. Brook's Amber Mist for the 1978 entry into the V.C.I. Hall of Fame.

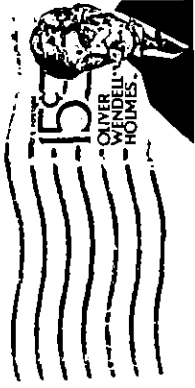
"Amber" a true dual, has produced out of 4 litters with 3 different stud dogs, a NPC., DCh's, FCh's, Ch.'s, Obed. Ch.'s and more good breeding stock. "Amber was known for her spirit, class and run. When entered in a trial, heard around the grounds was "Katy bar the doors". Besides her outstanding temperament, her other virtues were passed on to her get. Now "13", Amber still has the spirit and persistence of a winner. But don't worry she is retired.

Owners, Tony & Ann Lucas



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FIRST CLASSES



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