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Bottom right: GOLDIE
Back cover: Top: WINDY Center: JIL
Bottom: MICKEY

* PRESIDENT'S CORNER *

The Vizsla Club of Illinois now has 2 Dual Champions. Congratulations to Phil and Dorothy Rosenberg for finishing Dual and Amateur Field Champion - "Amber's Windy Autumn" "Windy" finished going Best of Breed at the Sandemac Kennel Club Show.

"Windy" was handled by Phil both in the field and on the bench. She is a real record breaker, the youngest Field Champ in the breed, the first amateur field champion in the breed, and the only Dual and Amateur in the breed. "Windy" and Phil work together in expert fashion, the Dynamic Two. The Club Salutes you.

We had one heck of a good Fun Trial, with quite a few new faces showing up. We had so many dogs we about ran til dark. Look on another page for results of the trial.

Field Trial season is moving in at full swing, and many of our members will be competing. In our area we have the toughest competition to face up to, So let us get our dogs in top shape and do some winning.

Don't forget our Fall Field Trial, which will be held on November 4th & 5th. at the Des Plaines Wildlife area. Good Luck to all you trialers, may we all bring home the blue.

HUNT WITH DOGS

Studies by the Illinois Dept. of Conservation have proven that hunters with dogs hunt less hours, bag more birds, and recover more cripples than hunters without dogs.

Tony Lucas

* TREASURER'S REPORT *

Month of September

by Iris Pechota

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| August bank balance | \$ 711.95 |
| Dues and cash collected | <u>\$ 104.75</u> |
| | \$ 816.70 |
| Expenditures | <u>\$ 293.56</u> |
| Balance | \$ 523.14 |

Dues:

Family membership \$ 7.50 per year

Single membership \$ 5.00 per year

Subscription to Bulletin \$ 3.00 per year

Make checks payable to Vizsla Club of Illinois.

Mail to Miss Iris Pechota, 1-S-721 Fairfield,
Lombard, Ill. 60148

* WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS *

Thomas & Donna Forbes

Gary, Ind.

Jules & Irene Kapielski

Chicago, Ill.

Art Creaney

Bristol, Wisc.

Thomas & Jane Ball (Welcome back) Northbrook, Ill.

* VIZSLA PUPPIES FOR SALE *

Richard Olsen, 1026 Spafford St. Antioch, Ill.

Ph: (312) 395-3163 Males Born July 4, 1972

Sire: Dual Ch. Weedy Creek Lobo

Dam: Lucky of Czuki Barat

Sire and Dam both OFA approved. Sire and Dam of

the 1st & 3rd place National Futurity dogs, 1970

1st place National Futurity dog, 1971

Carpets puppy proof

The new indoor-outdoor carpeting makes ideal lining for whelping boxes for that new litter.

The carpeting gives the puppies good traction and is easily sponged clean. Several layers of newspaper under the carpet will absorb the puddles, leaving the carpet dry.

REPEATED REQUEST- PLEASE have your articles and puppy listings in by the 3rd of each month.

* SECRETARY'S CIRCLE *

The regular monthly meeting of the Vizsla Club of Ill. was held on Aug. 16, 1972 at the home of the Pecora's with 21 members and 2 guests present.

Linda Tovar offered to obtain the refreshments for the September meeting.

The fall field trial is all set for Nov. 4 & 5.

Lynne and Fred Austin arrived late. The members sang Happy Birthday to Lynne on her arrival.

Lynne gave the report on the Fun Trial. Everything is all set with good weather and entries hoped for.

Under old business, the President brought up the Traveling Trophy for Lew Simon's "Jodi". It will be awarded for the highest scoring dog from Illinois on the National Top Ten list in the Gun Dog Class.

Linda Tovar read a very cute letter from "Vi" to be found else where in the Bulletin.

At this point I would like to add, CONGRATULATIONS to Dorothy and Phil Rosenberg on the completion of their dog on the bench. Hence forth Field Champion, and Amateur Field Champion. Ambers Windy Autumn - will be known as "Dual Champion Ambers Windy Autumn"

We congratulate the three of you - You've made the three of us very proud.

Thank you

Lew, Sharon, and "Jodi"

Note: This is "Jodi's" first Dual - quite an accomplishment as she is out of his oldest litter, and this litter is only $4\frac{1}{2}$ years old.

Thought for the month of September:

The search for a scapegoat is the easiest of all hunting expeditions.

* TOP TEN VIZSLA FIELD TRIAL DOGS *

Compiled by: Phil Rosenberg

1972 All-Age/ Gun Dogs- Jan.thru May-1972 - points

| | |
|---|-----|
| 1. Dual Ch. Sir Lancelot, Bill Goodman, N.J. | 100 |
| 2. Randy Duke, B. Boglioli, N. J. | 85 |
| 3. Marcihasi Buszke, C. Beling, N.J. | 44 |
| 4. Dual Ch. Weedy Creek Lobo, H. Wingerter, Iowa | 42 |
| 5. F.Ch. Hubertus Apod, Denes Burjan, N.J. | 35 |
| 6. F.Ch. & AM.F.Ch. Jodi of Czuki Barat, Lew Simon Ill. | 35 |
| 7: Apache Van Raider; Corky Kobman, Ohio | 26 |
| 8. Windswept Spot, Bob Freyermuth, Iowa | 23 |
| 9. Ch. Chuba of Czuki Barat, Dick Bakotic, Ill. | 20 |
| 10. Vihar, L & R Halasz, N.J. | 19 |

TOP TEN PUPPY/ DERBY DOGS

| | |
|--|-----|
| 1. Earle Red Rogue, Earl Moore, Iowa | 134 |
| 2. Kici Betyar, Edel Fernandez, N. J. | 82 |
| 3. Bratts F K Gipper, Kent Mileikis, Mass. | 57 |
| 4. Bratts Red Regal, Dave Robison, Ill. | 51 |
| 5. Kalons Hunyadi Ceille, Fandor Szayer, N.J. | 48 |
| 6. Holzworth Bit O Honey, Paul Holzworth, Iowa | 47 |
| 7. Pipers mister Zackary, Harry Piper, Wash.D.C. | 43 |
| 8. Bundles Jodo Red Bud, Richard Roberson, Texas | 37 |
| 9. Jack Star Buck, Neal Allen, Colo. | 29 |
| 10. Rebel Rouser Man, Adolf Kulhanek, Neb. | 27 |

* Field Trial Dates - Submitted by Linda Tovar *

Sept. 16/17 - Vizsla Club of Colorado Trial

Sept. 30/Oct 1 Vizsla Club of Greater Cleveland Trial

Oct. 21/22 - Nebraska Vizsla Club Trial

Oct. 27/28/29 - Vizsla Club of America Trial

Nov. 4/5 - Vizsla Club of Ill. Trial

Nov. 11/12 - Miami Valley Vizsla Club Trial

THE FOX RIVER VALLEY K.C. IS HAVING A FUN MATCH.

Place: McHenry County Fairgrounds, Ill. Rte 47

between Ill. Rte 120 & Rte 14, Woodstock, Ill.

Date: Sat. Sept 23, '72 - Mail entries close Sept. 15,

Gate entries accepted from 8.30 A.M. to 11 A.M.
\$2.50 per entry by mail, \$ 3.00 at gate. Mail en-
tries to: Shirley Murphy, Match Sec'y. 735 No. Third
Ave. Villa Park, Ill. 60181 Ph: (312) 279-4055
Classes 3to 6 Mo's -6to 9 mo's - 9 to 12 mo's -Open.

Puppies will not Compete against adults. Prizes
for Best in Match, Groups, Breeds, and Variety of
Breed in both adult and puppy classes. Judge will be
Ken Kuykendall. Judging will begin promptly at 12
noon for all sporting breeds. - Diane Stoeke

At the Park Shore K.C. Fun Match Aug.13, '72 Gypsy's
Titian Imp of Hanover went B.O.B. - O/H Diane Stoeke
At the Stone City Fun Trial Aug.27, Gypsy's Miss
Hether of Hanover went B.O.B. under Bob Eldridge
Missy is also owned by Diane Stoeke

Show Results

Waukesha K.C. July 30, '72 - Judge Mr. Dennis Grivas
Entries 7-7-3

Open Dogs.

1. Big Buck - O: Dr.Pete Morrison-H: B. Cuthbertson
2. De Brecene Amber Rotkoop, Reserve, O/H, S. Wyman
3. Gypsy's Beau Aristo of Hanover, O/H -Diane Stoeke
4. Brockwood's Bronze Samson, O/H-Pete Ingrassia

Open Bitches

1. Tavolyi Arany Leany - O/H - Diane Stoeke
2. Timarka's Twerp, O/H - Pete Wanser
3. F.Ch.&Am.F.Ch. Amber's Windy Autumn, O/H Phil
Rosenberg
4. Sugar Creek Tia, O/H-Barth A. Steere
- B.O.B. Big Buck- B.O.S. Johnson's T.L. Autumn
O/H- Jim Johnson

X It has been confirmed that in our area (Hanover
Park) the Black Nightshade weed has killed 3 dogs.

The plant grows wild, usually near a fence and
has a maple like leaf with a star shaped flower pro-
ducing a yellow pod-like center. As the plant grows
it bears green berries which are also toxic to chil-
dren. When the berries ripen to purple they are
edible. Symptoms that an animal may have, when
he has eaten the Black Fightshade are; nausea,
dilation of the pupils, hyperactivity, rapid

breathing, coma, paralysis and then death. An Animal may be saved if attended immediately.

This plant is more prevalent in Europe, but the American variety is a dwarf type which grows wild in Illinois. (This information comes from our advisor paper of 8/8/72)

Diane Stoske

Our field trial secretary Linda Tovar received the following letter. It was written on plain brown paper. Hi there:

"Vabulous Vi", the Vizsla here, sending you a load of approving arf, arf's and bow wow's on your report of the first fall field committee "Bow Wow". You said it dearie, through rain, hail, sleet, or snow, "The Show Must Go On." Who knows better than we Vizslas.

HLY FELLOWS, talk about the show must go on, how about a cool shower or rinse before and after that "Fun Trial" coming on the 27th; Got to be hotter than hadies that day. And you Powder Puffers .. Must say, you gals did have a hell of a time, that you almost forgot what you were on the field for. Ah, that was some day -- Mother's Day ? The old gun in the mud trick, the fat bird? The rookie cop and her whistle, and L.C. who did your hair?? And Miss T. that tramping through the field with Ding Dong must have been more exhausting than a date with Gentlemen Jim. (Are you kidding. ?) from one bitch to another - Oh I hate that term. From one gal to another, I'd watch myself, those dogs will talk you into almost anything. We always land up with the short end; they'll stick it to you every time.

Back to your report- Such a group on that committee- Lucas obtaining the judges, nice boy, he's been a bit partial to us gals; but hear he's got a Willie, what the heck that is? And shootin, tootin Crago- Capt of the Guns My My, Must of forgot his shells that day. when my poor friend was attacked by that Varmit - MR. Skunk. And show off Rosenberg - getting the trophies and rosettes. Sucha job for the Show Off - and Why Not didn't one of us girls make him look good in the field now in the ring? Cowboy Robison and the horses. He haw

and a hearty ha ha .. Faulty zipper, my tail. Too much lazagne. Talk about food, at the trial do we dare is right. Jim and who Chef Ingraffia? Well, can't kick too much, his wife claims he'll try anything, even his own breakfast. Think that cool temperment and jumpin Jim won't let a thing rattle'em. DOC, bring your bag .. And bird man, Cakora, Well, don't let em bug you. Have heard many a time at a trial or show that " This guy dosen't know his vent from a hole in the ground."

And another raffle .. So fellows, it can be done. The blank pistol went over big. Who said it would-'n't pay? Well, dearie, 'tis time to end. Hang on, and did enjoy your report, will look forward to your next in the Vizsla Bible .

Lot's of Licks and good wishes, Vi.
PS. What else here but brown paper - thats all the boss man has around. Garbage bags to put the poots in. Which reminds me, got to hurry

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PALPATION:

Its Reliability for the Detection of Hip Dysplasia in Young Dogs. By Sally & James Venerable,

There have been many claims that palpation of young puppies by a trained veterinarian can successfully predict the hip status of the dogs when they mature. Since early knowledge of hip condition would be of great assistance in the selection of puppies, we have been most anxious to learn how much reliance can be put on the palpation predictions. We now have a preliminary answer to this question obtained from a single litter palpated at 4.5 weeks and later evaluated radiographically by the OFA. Other breeders will be interested in comparing the results obtained by the two methods.

The litter was whelped on Dec.23, 1968. Both Sire and Dam were OFA normal. The hip status of

the parents and siblings of the sire were not known but some of his close relatives are known to have been dysplastic. The sire of the dam was a strong normal and her dam was dysplastic as determined by the GRCA dysplasia council. Thus we expected that this litter would be mixed with respect to hip dysplasia.

The pups were tattooed in the right ear for identification purposes when 12 days of age. When 4.5 weeks old they were taken to Lowell, Indiana, and palpated by Dr. John Bardens. Each pup was anesthetized and both the palpation and abduction techniques were used. The examinations were witnessed by one of the authors and two friends. The results of the examinations are given in Table 1.

TABLE 1

| Dog No. | PALPATION EXAM | | OFA EVALUATION | |
|---------|----------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|
| | right hip | left hip | - | X-rayed at age |
| 1. | grade 1-2 | grade 1-2 | - | not X-rayed |
| 2. | grade 1 | grade 1-2 | - | dysplastic 18 mos. |
| 3. | grade 2 | grade 2 | - | normal 36 mos. |
| 4. | grade 1 | grade 1 | - | dysplastic 18 mos. |
| 5. | grade normal | .. normal | - | dysplastic 23 mos. |
| 6. | grade 1 | grade 1 | - | normal 17 mos. |
| 7. | grade 3 | grade 3 | - | normal 18 mos. |

It may be of interest that pup no.4 was palpated but the diagnosis was changed to grade 1 dysplasia when he was placed under deeper anesthesia.

These dogs were sold with the provision that they would be X-rayed when mature and the films submitted to the OFA. The OFA reports on 6 of the 7 dogs are now available and are shown in Table 1.

The correlation between the palpation predictions and the radiological evaluations is disappointing. The palpation methods not only failed to predict whether or not a given dog would be dysplastic but, more disappointing, failed to place the pups in their relative order of hip strength.

Reliance on palpation could be very misleading. For example, dog no 7. might have been discarded on the basis of the palpation examination. Radiographically, he now has the best set of hips in the entire

litter. Some people are using the palpation predictions as a reason for having the pectineus muscle cut. Had dog number 7 been given this operation he now could be cited as evidence supporting the value of this procedure.

Careful selection of the best puppies from each generation for use as breeding stock is essential to a good breeding program. Unfortunately few breeders have the means for keeping entire litters until mature qualities of the dogs become apparent. Most puppies must be selected when they are only 7 to 12 weeks of age. An accurate diagnosis of the hip status of such dogs would be extremely helpful. A procedure that could only indicate the relative strenght of the dogs within a litter would be quite useful.

Several years ago the authors had a litter of 10 puppies X-rayed at 4 weeks of age and the radiographs sent to Dr. T. J. Hage, University of Cal. at Davis, for his evaluation. His predictions corresponded very well with the OFA evaluations when the dogs were mature. Unfortunately, a careful paired-study performed by some of Dr. Hage's colleagues after his death failed to support the merit of his evaluation procedure. Prior to this experience, the authors had kept entire litters until they could be X-rayed at 7 to 8 months of age. Dr. Hage's predictions at that age did not correlate very well with the GRCA Councils evaluations when the dogs were more than a year of age. (Dr. Hage was a member of the GRCA Dysplastic Council). However, his evaluations did enable us to keep the strongest bitch from each litter and by breeding only to GRCA normal sires we obtained normal pups in the third generation.

While our information is based on a very limited number of dogs, we must conclude that there is not yet a satisfactory technique for selecting dysplastic-free puppies. It is possible that there have been improvements in the palpation techniques during the past three years. At this time, however, we believe that careful selection of the sire

and dam for a depth of normal dogs in their pedigrees is still the best protection for the breeder and for the puppy buyer that their mature dogs will not have this disabling disease.

Dr. I. S. Larsen, Project Director for the OFA, is currently collecting data on palpation. It will be a helpful service to dog breeders and the veterinarian profession if breeders who have information on palpated litters will send the particulars to Dr. Larsen, Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, University of Missouri Columbia, 817 Virginia Ave. Columbia, Missouri 65201

We received another letter from a Vizsla, "Mr Big"

I heard through the grapevine that my other half (notice please, that I did not say my better half) had to sound off again. Most females don't find it awful hard to put their foot in their mouth - but honestly all four !!!!!

It just so happens that I was at that so-called "fiasco" opps, I mean fun trial too. You'd swear that "Vi" just had a manicure the way she complained about the weather. Well, if she thinks us males enjoy mud and rain ... she's crazy. At least she might get dried off - us males are supposed to endure such things. Mud on her might ruin her coat, and on us makes us look like we really did the job.

as the day progressed (not too smoothly I might add) it became apparent by my owners nervousness that our turn was coming up - (I noted this by the neat little way he thought he was relieving his kidney - behind two trees no less, boy what class) ... "O K Boy - Hunt um' up" Gosh, after 3/4 of a day of rain splashing on me I felt the great desire to head for the nearest bush myself. Now if I could only remember that clever way "Vi" does it and gets away with it too, but nope, that dumb leg keeps coming up. Now "Vi" is permitted not only to smell scent - but leave it too -- us males... we're suppose to see to it that we've done that before we get on the line.

I, too had the opportunity to run in the "powder puff"

You'd think that "Vi" would stick up for her own sex. (that word sure turns me on). Man that stake is the greatest. If the Boss only knew what she lets me get away with. I should be allowed to do that at least one trial a year (I usually do) but fortunately my master covers up for me by blaming it on the weather, the clouds, the sun, the birds, etc. etc.

In conclusion I would only like to add that us males lead a pretty rough life also. If she thinks bitching (sorry about that) will get her anywhere - - - open your mouth sweetie - it's your 4 feet. But next time, throw in a beef for us. Speaking of Beef, I think he finally decided to feed me.

Your Stud of Studs

Mr. Big.

Editor's note:

The Vizsla Club of Ill. has Dual Champions, Field Champions, Show Champions, Obedience Champions, Tracking Champions. And now we can add "Vi" and "Mr. Big" as our Witty Champions.

* KEEPING PUPPY OUT OF TROUBLE *

By Adele Dow - - - Submitted by Helen Malicek

It was one of those TV talk shows, and the guest was giving advice on how to keep a new puppy happy and, hopefully quiet. The puppy was in a baby's wooden play pen, and old bath rug on the floor, and he was given a large bone, a half-full hot - water bottle, a small alarm clock and a radio.

The guest explained that the hot water bottle would remind him of his mothers warmth, the alarm clocks ticking would seem like her heartbeat, and the radio would keep him company.

This puppy was one of a large breed, and while he was only 8 or 9 weeks old, he was big enough to get his head caught between the bars of the playpen. Or failing that, he could chew on wood, which would splinter.

The hot water bottle, half full, would be a

cinch for him to chew into small bits and then swallow the pieces. The alarm clock might be harder to break apart, but it was small enough so he could pick it up in his mouth. One good drop could break the glass.

But the radio! If he chewed the electric cord, he could be electrocuted! No mention was made using a transistor radio, but even that could be dangerous if broke it open. A radio is fine to keep a puppy from feeling lonely, but NOT inside the playpen, or any other place he can get to it.

I GASPED TO think of the millions of people watching that show who might accept these suggestions without thinking twice. After all, the guest was a well known dog trainer.

Young puppies, like any infant, must be protected from trouble. Because they're mobile, they require constant supervision when they are running free in the house.

By the time they're 6 months old, they should have learned the meaning of "NO" and what they may and may not chew on. But until that time they must be confined for their own protection, and it should be in a place where they can't get into trouble.

A CRATE is the best answer, or a playpen, if it's properly fixed so they can't get caught in the bars or chew them. Failing these, a bathroom is usually the best place. There isn't much they can get into, provided you close the toilet lid.

Lead poisoning is a very real problem in dogs, so a kitchen with painted cabinets or furniture is a poor choice. He should have hard beef bones and chew sticks. Any toys should be large enough so he can't swallow them, and hard enough so he can't chew them up.

Plastic dishes, wicker-basket beds, squeaker toys of soft rubber or plastic are all potentially dangerous, and he can get into enough trouble without being handed any extras to experiment on.

DL-TL-STRYCHNINE MEASURE (Dog World)

methocarbamol, injectible, has been found by Dr. John E. Fountain, Crestview, Florida, to be a safe and effective skeletal muscle relaxant in treating strychnine poisoning in dogs.

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

NEXT MEETING.....SEP 30 1972

LOCATION: The John Pecora Home, 237 Judson St., Bensenville, Ill. Ph: 595-0349

TIME: 8:30 P.M. DRESS: Casual

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HIP-DYSPLASIA X-RAYS - Send x-rays to: OFA Dysplasia Control Registry Office, 817 Virginia Ave., Columbia, Mo. 65201

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 Minnesota, to eliminate hip-dysplasia in dogs, and encourage all of it's members to use- ONLY CERTIFIED NORMAL BREEDING STOCK AT ALL TIMES.

Editors note: ALL ARTICLES FOR THE BULLETIN and information regarding puppies MUST be in by the 3rd of each month. Send to: Betty Solberg, Rte 2 Box 341, Antioch, Ill. 60002

