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HIP DYSPLASIA I RAYS - Send to OFA Dysplasia Control Office, 817 Virginia Ave., Columbia, Missouri 65201

THE VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS, INC. endorses the efforts of organizations such as the Vissla Club of America, and the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) to eliminate hip dysplasia in dogs, and encourage all of it's members to use ONLY CERTIFIED NORMAL BREEDING STOCK AT ALL TIMES!

CLUB MEETINGS:

Are held every third Wednesday in the months of January, March, May, July, September, November. Board of Directors Meetings on Alternate months. WHERE: The Home of The Peccra's

237 S. Judson St.

Bensenville, Illinois (312-595-0349)

TIME. 8:30 P.M.

DRESS: Casual & REFRESHMENTS SERVED

NEW VIZSIA OWNERS AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 20 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 8:00 P.M. SHARP!

30 Mattoon K.C. Dog Show Matoon, Ill. Jones, Supt. 31 Marquette K.C. " "

Marquette, Mich. PUN TRIAL- PICNIC (see complete article by J.Busch) Saginaw K.C. Saginaw, Mich.

SEPT Sept. Mosa-Bow Edwardsville K.C. Edwardsville. Ill. Jones

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Jamesville, Wisc.

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Logansport, Ind. Valders, Wisc. 13 Logansport K.C. Jones 14 Manitowoo K.C. Webb 14 Lafayette K.C. Lafayette, Ind. Jones

21 Steel City N.C. Webb Gary, Indiana 20--21 V.C.O.I. Fld. Trial

17 VCOI General Meeting

Fall Fld. Trial Dates

5 Janesville-Beloit K.C.

Oct.

Oct. 18-19 Nebraska Vis. Club Sept. 6-7 V.C. of No. California 24-25-26 VCOA FUTURITY & TRIAL 20-21 V.C. OF ILLINOIS, INC. Nov. 8-9 V.C. of No. New Jersey 27-28 V.C. of Greater Cleveland 8-9 MIAMI Valley Vizala Club Oct. 11-12 Hawkeye Vizsla Club

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

seeing all of you more often.

Our Board of Directors has voted a major change in our meetings schedule that we hope will have a favorable reaction from all of you. We've changed monthly "general membership meetings" effective immediately. Our meeting dates, times, and location will remain the same during the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November. It's our intent to devote these meetings to social activities aimed at areas of interest for both new and old-time Vizsla owners. We're also open for suggestions about appropriate subject material. During the alternate months of February, April, June, August, and October we will hold regularly scheduled Board meetings, These will also be held at our regular meeting place on the 3rd Wednesday of the scheduled month. Board meetings will last 2 hours and will begin at 8:00 p.m. sharp. It is at these meetings that our club business will be handled and, as usual, Board meetings will be open to any of you. Business will be conducted from and agenda prepared by yours truly. Members are encouraged to submit any and all items of interest to me for incorporation into the agenda. Our December Christmas Party has become a tradition within our club and will suitably close out our calendar year. Hope you agree with our changes. We'll look forward to

NOTE: Pete Ingraffia had scheduled asslide film on HIP DYSPLASIA for our Aug. meeting before it was cancelled and a Board of Directors Meeting taking it's place, as stated in our Pres. Corner. It is being shipped from Norden Labs., Mebraska and rather than cancel, we will show the film as soon as the B.O.D. moping to reschedule this film at a later date for a meeting is complete. general membership meeting. There will be another film for Sept. Meeting.

OW OUR COVER: EROCK'S BERRY MIST going Best of Breed under Judge, Mrs. Winifred Heckman at the Starved Rock Kennel Club Show, this July 6th for a 3pt. major. Berry's sire is Fld. Ch. & Amateur Fld Ch. Randy Duke, dam being Dual & Amateur Fld Ch. Brook's "AMBER" Mist. Owners and breeder : Tony & Ann Lucas. "Berry" finished at the Kankakee K.C. Show July 13 (pending).

July 27th.

Fun Trial Placements - German Wirehair Pointing Dog Chub of Ill.
Powder Puff lst. Arras Booger Red - O/H Ann Lucas
Shooting Dog 3rd. Bing Bang - O/H Jim Busch
Gun Dog Water Retrieve Stake
lst. Brook's Willie Whompum O/H T. Lucas

4th. Booger O/H Ann Lucas

Vissla Club of Illinois Placements

July 5, Blackhawk Kennel Club, Amboy, Ill. Judge: Eurt Mueller C 2nd. Open Dog - Brookwood's Roco - O/H M. Ingraffia (reserve) 3rd " Brok of Darien - O/H H. Murrow Winners Bitch, Best of Winners Brook's Berry Mist - O/H A. Lucas

July 6, Starved Rock Kennel Club, Ottawa Ill. Judge: Winifred Heckman Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, B.O.B. Brooks Berry Mist O/E A. Lucas

July 13, Kankakee K.C. Judge: Wm Fetner
Open Dog - 2nd. Brookwood's Roc O - O/H M. Ingraffia (reserve)
Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, B.O.B. Brooks Berry Mist O/H A. Lucas

July 20, LaPorte County Kennel Club - Judge: Dennis J. Grivas
Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best.O.B. Brookwood's Roc O Des-Tsindee
O/H M. Ingraffia
Winners Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex - Tulos Vadasz Kutyaja
O/H D. & Hary Tulos

July 26, Kettle Moraine Kennel Club - Maurice Baker Open Dog - 2nd, Brookwood's Roc 0 - 0/ M. Ingraffia (reserve)

UP COMING MATCHES

Kishwaukee Kennel Club, Inc. 8/23/75 Boone County Fairgrounds

ENTRY: \$4 at Gate \$3.00 if before Wed. 8/20/75 -Entries close (Route 76 North of Belvidere) (Route 76 North of Belvidere)

one hour before juding.

Match Sec. Mrs. C.J. Lafler, P.O. Box #127, Kirkland, Ill. 60146

Phone (815-885 3378 9:00 AM - ring 4 - Sporting Breeds Judge: Mrs. D. Brandt

Kennel Club of Yorkville, Ill. Inc. 8/17/75 Verona Fathers' Picnic Grounds Rt.71(4mi. so. of Rt. 34)

8/13/75 - Gate entries close 1 hr. before

Club of Yorkville, Ill. Inc. 8/17/75 Verona Fathers' Picnic Grounds Rt.71(4mi. so. of Rt. 34)

Oswego, Ill.

Torkville, Ill. 60560

scheduled time of judging

Judging begins at 10:00 A.M. - Visslas scheduled for 1:00 P.M. Ring #1 with

Mr. Sam Sullivan judging. Junior Showmanship available.

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Kennel Club of Yorkville, Ill., Inc.

P.O. Box 606

VCOI FALL FIELD TRIAL

Please mark your calendars now. September 20 & 21 are the dates for the VCOI Fall Field Trial at Green River near Ohio, Ill. This is a month and a half earlier than it has been in the past, so be prepared! The stakes that will be run are Open Limited Gun Dog - Open Derby - Amateur Gun Dog - Open Puppy - Open Gun Dog in that order. The three Gun dog stakes are with bird field shooting to be done by handler. Derby and Puppy will be no bird field. Pheasants will be used in the bird field for the Gun dog stakes and will be released on course for the Derby. The Puppy stake will be (Note!!!) FOR VIZSLAS ONLY and while no birds will be released, there should be plenty around from the three preceding stakes. The judges are two long time Vizsla men - Dr. Paul Rothan and Len Hartl, both of whom are past presidents of the Vizsla Club of America. Field Trial headquarters will be on the grounds and while there will be no official banquet, there will be a dinner for the judges at the Ramada Inn in Dixon where the judges will be staying. I horseback handling will be allowed in any stake. Our trial will be on the same weekend as the Four Lakes GSPC being held at Portage, Wisconsin. It is unlikely that most professional handlers with large strings of dogs will prefer to attend the VCOI trial. This fact coupled with the gun dog terrain of the Green River Wildlife Area will make our trial very desirable to attend for Vizsla owners and area amateur owners of other breeds. If I'm right, since we only have a capacity to handle 80-85 dogs, it will be essential for you to get your entries in as quickly as possible when they are received by you. If you have any doubts whether you are on the mailing list, please send Linda Busch, F.T.Sec., R.R.#1, Poplar Grove, Ill. 61065 a post card with your name and address. ATTENTION - IMPORTANT - - - For AKC field trials your dog is a PUPPY until its 15 month birthday - it is not necessary to point or retrieve to place in this event - no birds will be killed - blanks will not even be fired in the Puppy. Your dog is a Derby until its two year birthday - your dog must find and point game to place - the point does not have to last a long time and the dog does not have to point every bird it finds - once is enough if the judges see it - a retrieve is not necessary since no birds will be killed - merely blanks fired on game contact. In both of these events the dog must be six months old by the first day of the trial, Sept. 20th. This year we have had two fun trials and have seen many fine young Vizslas - enter them in one or both of these events. Field trials are just as much fun and no more difficult for you and your dog than our fun trials. As a matter of fact, come to the fun trial at Busch's again on September - see the article elsewhere in the news for more details.



Thanks to Sharon Stuewe for sending us the recipe for pheasant -Starting next month we'll be printing new ones - how about it gals - send us your favorite today With hunting season a few months away we all look forward to a new way to dress up the ole bird!

sacks out after a full schedule.

JUNE 29th FUN TRIAL

Before I launch into the placements which will take up more space than I believed possible, I want to thank everyone who attended and made this another VCOI spectacular. Art Cilowkowski and Bob Voltz were the judges for the broke dog and hunting dogs, and to them go special Thanks. Their judgements were well received and their efforts in the 90 + heat were appreciated by all. Tony Lucas and Pete Ingraffia posing as the judicial team for the younger dogs also, except for a brief lapse when Lucas played Tarzan and judged one brace while swinging from a rope ladder and leaning out of the tree house window, did a fine job. Thanks! Your scribe (me) provided horses and venue (American Field for "grounds") and I deserve thanks - Thanks Jim - You're welcome!!

<u> Broke Dogs - 7 entries</u>

- Rippi K. Crago
 Willie T. Lucas
- 3. Bing Bang J. Busch Special awards - Willie - timely poop on starting line Willie - pee point (60 sec. long while pointing a bird)

Rusty (J. Ewers) - most enthusiastic retriever

Hunting Dogs - 10 entries

- Windy Don McDermott
 April Val Piper
 Britta Mike Florian
- 4. Red D. Cakora Special Awards - Newton (R. Paluska) - shade finding champ

Young Dogs - 11 Entries (Puppy & Derby)

- 1. Cassie K. Crago
- 2. Judy B J. Busch 3. Duke ?

DERBY:

- 1. Maggie ?
- 2. Rusty Stoberg 3. Penny K. Crago
- Special Awards Tijuana (V. Piper) bug pointing champ Ceasar (G. Woehrle) Fahrenheit awardmost affected by heat Cassie (K.Crago) - best Billy Goat point on our goat Hector.

MORE SPECIAL AWARDS - World's greatest shot/Roger Paluska; Long Traveler Award/Harry & Val Piper from Long Lake, Minn; Trophy for Tinker/Jeanette & Ellie Patterson (Schnauser owner friends of ours who bought a car kennel on our recommendation and used it to make their dog more socially acceptable t home and out. The only ones we know who have taken our advice! Bird Planting Champion/John Ewers Jr., 1st Runner Up/Keith Crago, 2nd Runner Up/Diane Busch. Hard Cheese Award/John Ewers younger son whose Pigeon was first to fly away in bird planting contest after only two seconds, 1st Runner Up/J.Busch who brokeout in huge water blisters all over hands, arms, and legs from wearing shorts low cut shoes, and short sleeved shirt while running dogs through all the weeds he's allergic to - A A DAMN FOOL! 11111

2nd Runner Up/Wayne Lambrecht who got lost while trying to find the grounds and arrived in time to say goodby to many of those leaving.

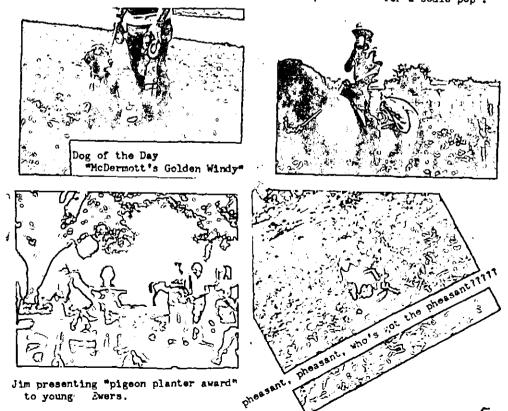
Dog of the Day - Windy, owned and handled by Don McDermott. Entered in the Hunting Dog stake in her very first trial of any kind she bestered a field of 17 dogs to win that very coveted award which was also won by Big Buck her father inaprevious fun trial. Working this 13 month old Bitch in a class for hunting dogs and the time put into her had paid off. The names of past winners engraved on the trophy reads like a Who's Who of Illinois Vizsladom - Jodi, Windy, Bing Bang, Sandy, Big Buck, and Snowshoes.

The following dogs earned the VCOI Certified Hunting Dog Award. This is a parchment certificate issued to all dogs entered who exhibited the qualities, in competition, of an adequate personal hunting dog, i.e., they hunted the course with drive and enthusiasm, they found game, pointed and held long enough for the handler to get into position for a shot, they retrieved or held and marked the killed game well enough to be delivered to game bag.

Barat's Red Regal - D. Cakora

Piper's Windy April - Harry & Val Piper
Golden Britta of Bartlett - Mike Florian
Springcreek Buckshot - Roger Paluska
Booger Red - Tony & Ann Lucas
Windy - Don McDermott
Brandy - Dennis Cakora

"TIME OUT" says Judge Art Ciclokowski
"for a sodie pop".



FIRST CLASS

ANOTHER FUN TRIAL SEPTEMBER 1st. AT BUSCH'S

To help everyone prepare for our field trial, we're going to have another fun trial at Busch's (see map) place. This will give all the owners of young dogs another chance to practice before the AKC field trial on September 20-21. It will also give our seasoned field trial dogs and our young green-broke gun dogs one more chance to practice in competition. The Hunting Dog stake will provide action for the older dogs who are PHDs (Personal Hunting Dogs) and a chance for them to warm up for the coming Hunting season. Broke dogs and hunting dogs will be able to earn the coweted "Certified Hunting Dog" award and also the "Dog of the Day" award. Hungers bear in mind that the highly prized Dog of the Day award has not been won by a field trial dog for many years. Come early and stay late. Beverages will be provided by the Vizsla Club of Ill. but bring your own lunch. We will have several grills burning but you'll have to bring your own entre.

The stakes will be just like an AKC timal as of the date of our field trial except younger dogs will be allowed to compete and age will be taken into consideration. For the fun trial you may only enter each dog once (at a field trial you can enter more than one stake as long as your dog meets the necessary requirements of the stake).

Puppy & Derby (starting time 8:00 a.m.) (VIZSLAS ONLY)
Puppy up to 15 months as of sept. 20, 1975 \$5.00
Derby up to two years and of Sept. 20, 1975 \$8.00
Puppy and Derby will run simulaneously i.e., one brace of Derby followed by one brace of Puppy followed by one brace of Derby, etc. Three Pheasants will be put down for each brace of Berby - three Pigeons for each brace of Puppy. This will be giudging nightmare, but will give us maximum use of the birds.

Broke Gun Dogs & (Starting time not before 11;00 a.m.) for all Vizelas and other pointing breeds belonging to members of the VCUI. Also, the VCUI invites members of the German Wirehaired Pointer Club of Ill. to enter their GWP guh dogs in this stake.

Everyone please, Green Broke is O.K., unbroke no!!!!
The course is short and tight, so if your Gun Dog is more
All-Age than Gun Dog, beware, The corn is 10 ft. tall and
goes on and on and on. Three Pheasants in the bird field official guns - AKC Gun Dog rules. \$8.00 Hunting Dog (Visslas
Only), any age. (Statting time not before 2;00 p.m.) Three
Pheasants in bird field - official guns. Cost \$8.00

Birds killed over your dogs are yours to take home. Ribbons to four placing dogs in each event. Some special award trophies to be given. Enter on the grounds but please have your dogs AKC name, your name and address, dogs call name all written on an envelope with the correct entry fee inside when you arrive. SEE YOU SEPTEMBER 1st. (Map enclosed)

The 1975 Fall Trial. Specialty & futurities will be held Oct. 27, 28 & 29. and hosted by The Nebraska Vizsla Club. Field Trial Chairman Bill Fisher, Field Trial Secretary, Betty Rosanek & Show Secretary, Jane Graff will be busy for the next few months. Trophy Chairman is Val Piper, with Catalogs & Ads being taken by Carolyn Arrasmith. The Trial Grounds are Branched Cake Training Area and the Show Site being Malcolm Firehall, Malcolm, Nob. For further details contact Betty Rosenek, R.R. 2, Schuyler Seb. 68661

Ads: Carolyn Arrasmith, R.R. #1, Winterset, Ioga 50273 Trophy Donations: Val Piper, 3520 Watertown Rd., Longlake Minn, 55356

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Dues for membership in The Vissla Club of America are being requested by Treasurer Val Piper - Family \$17.50 - Single \$15.00 - If you've forgotten send your check today - Address above!

HELPING THE MENCOMER, by C.J. Somers

VThere always have been and probably always will be newcomers in the dog Whether their interest will develop to the point of becoming dedicated breeders and exhibitors will, I at least partly, be determined by the help and encouragement that we give to them. We should take the time to be friendly and we should be constructively helpful by answering their numerous questions to the best of our ability, as it probably won't take a novice long to become thoroughly confused because "everyone" will give him or her a different viewpoint.

No breeder should attempt to ther-oughly "engulf" a beginner in order to insure a future sale and perhaps even more business. A novice should be encouraged to attend shows and matches, to meet other breeders and other people, to read everything that he can manage to find, to attend meetings and then, eventually to make his own decisions.

New enthusiasts shouldn't buy first puppy that is offered them. They should be cautious about signing leases or getting involved in "deals". If they have to wait a few extra months to acquire capital to make their first purchase, it will give them more time to become knowledgeable. They should determine what type and what bloodlines especially appeal to them and then they should take their time in finding what they really want. The puppy should also be of sufficient age to determine that its quality is well estab-lished. Getting off to the right start is so important.

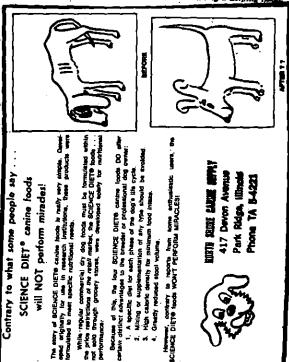
Prospective purchasers should not be hesitant about discussing prices and determining what a "realistic" charge should be for the quality of puppy desired. Most reputable breeders evaluate their puppies honestly and their prices are firm. Much time and effort have gone into producing a quality puppy and the puppy must be priced accord-

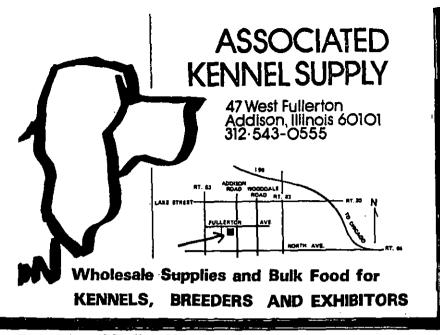
Along with being helpful, breeders

should be alert for the beginner_who thinks that the business is easy. Some have the wrong conception, thinking that all they need is a good dog and they can walk into the ring and win-They can't comprehend the long hours and days of conditioning and grooming and the experience required to handle a dog to look its best.

There will be some novices who

submitted by Fetty Solberg and then they can walk into the ring and win. This is doing them an injustice. Rather, you should thelp them to help themselves. Only when they start to progress on their own initiative will they be potential winners. If we can help one on his way, our reward should be his success in the years ahead. Let's all start the novices on the winning road by pointing them in the right direction and extending a helping hand



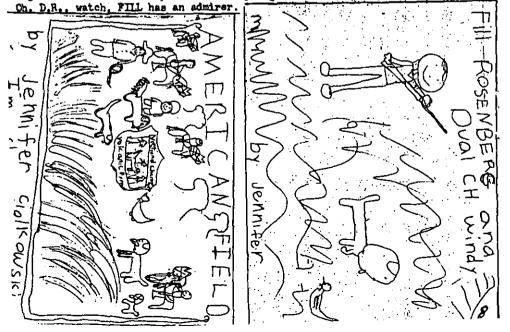


GOOD LUCK TO VIZSLA CLUB OF WESTERN MICHIGAN!

While at the LaPorte Show, we had a chance to visit with Dave & Mary Tulos along with other Michigan and Indiana exhibitors. We find that Dave is busy with Club activities, trying to qualify their Club with AKC in order to have a liscened trial. I believe they have a sanctioned one coming. Correct me Dave, if I'm wrong.

K.Ingraffia

While Judge, Art Ciclowski was busy at our past fun trial-picnic, so was daughter, Jennifer age 6% with her sketching. If trialing and training dogs doesn't leave an impression on a young child I'll eat my



Jin and Linda Busch R.R.#1. Edson Rd. Poplar Grove, Ill. 815-765-2934 RT: 173 E: ROCKFORD JOEEP ROCK.
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Secretary, Ann Lucas:

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In order for any dog to be advertised in the VCOI monthly BULLETIE, the dog must be I-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 I-Rayed and proven free of Hip-Dysplasia, registered with the Breen Improvement Committee, and approved by the Mational Club.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

FEE: Family \$10.00 Single 7.50

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Oligie (''')

I hereby apply for membership in the Vizsla Club of Illinois, Inc. and agree to support the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club; to encourage high standards in breeding, training and showing of Visslas; and promote the welfare of the Vissla Breed.

(Signed)	Sponsor

\$treet.....City & State......

Date..... Business.....

I now ownVisslas (.....Females,Males)

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES for our "BULLETIN" is now the last Sunday of the Month. Hopefully, this deadline gives us sufficient time to process the Bulletin and get it to you before our meetings. THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE!

Your Editorial Staff.....

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