

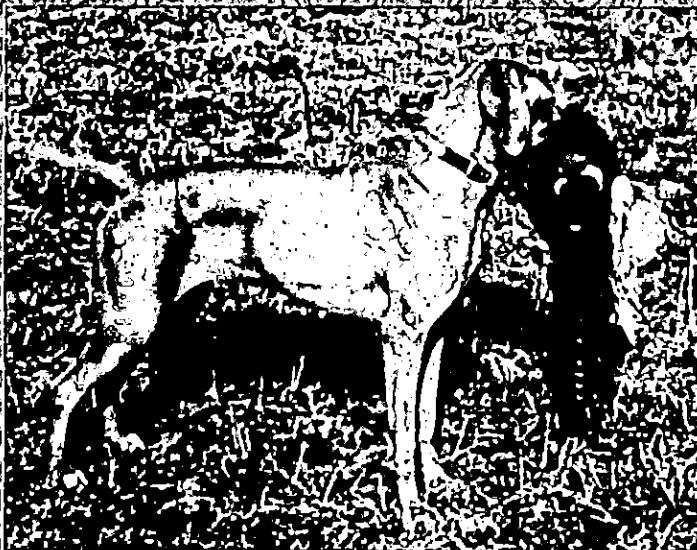
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Monthly Bulletin

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The ballots for our annual election will be enclosed with this issue, please follow the instructions when filling them out.

At this time I wish to thank the working members of our club for being on all the various committee's it takes to make the club function.

A special thanks to Jim Busch and Ken Crago, our entertainment committee who brought in the various movies, speakers and demonstrations to our meetings. An extra special thanks to our Bulletin Editor and her trusty assistant ( Betty & George Solberg ) on the fantastic job of putting together our great monthly Bulletin. (Editors note: Gee Pres. thanks for those kind words).

My wife Ann and I would like to wish each and everyone of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR. PLEASE COME TO THE CLUBS CHRISTMAS PARTY AND CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

THERE WILL NOT BE A CLUB MEETING IN DECEMBER.  
OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 20, 1971

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE AT THE MILLIONAIRE'S CLUB - LOCATED AT BROADWAY AND GRANVILLE - 6200 NORTH ON BROADWAY. RESERVATIONS ARE FOR 7:00' CLOCK. PRIME RIB - OR NEW YORK SIRLOIN DINNER -. PLUS ALL YOUR DRINKS FOR THE EVENING. \$9.55 PER PERSON. BRING AS MANY FRIENDS AS YOU LIKE - EVERYONE IS WELCOME. DON'T FORGET TO BRING A GRAB BAG GIFT-KING'S FOR KING'S QUEENS FOR QUEEN'S. (LIMIT OF \$ 2.00 IF YOU HAVEN'T CALLED DOROTHY ROSENBERG YET, DO IT NOW - PH: (512) 653-5148  
ADDRESS-202 S. Beverly, Wheaton, ILL. 60187  
SEE YOU THERE

Tony Lucas

## CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF TREASURER

First and foremost I have been the Treasurer of our club for the past seven years.

Early in 1963, through Dr. Osborn of Minn. I learned that George Solberg was trying to get a Vizsla club started in Illinois. I wrote to George and offered my help. We held meetings at the Solbergs home throughout 1963, and in November of that year our club was born. I am one of the original six officers on our charter.

My occupation as an accountant I feel qualifies me to handle the duties of Treasurer. Holding this office is the best way I can contribute to the club and the Vizsla breed.

I obtained my first Vizsla in 1962, and now have three. I would appreciate YOUR VOTE.

Iris Pechota

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### VIZSLA PUPPIES FOR SALE

Zen Wierschem-590 Phillips Circle-Antioch,  
Ill. 60002--Ph:(312) 395-4181

Female pup---7 months old.

Sire-Ch. Old Wierd Harold-Dam-Shanda Darocz-C.D.X.

### FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We have arrived-5 females- 2 males- born Nov. 8, 1970. We are healthy and happy and our nursery attendants are relieved.

We are ready for visitors and can be released for christmas. We can be seen any day of the week. Just call--Bob Chesney, 232 Tanglewood Blg Grove Vlg. 60007- Ph: 439-0568

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### A CHRISTMAS PUP

A Poodle, A Yorkie - A chubby Pug.

A smart Pekingesee with his quaint little mug.

A Manchester toy- A Papillon rare, A beloved

terrier that's seen everywhere- A Shorthair or

Vizsla - Whatever may be- just out a pup under your tree.

Vote for Jim Busch for Treasurer  
Submitted by Jim Busch

Although it is not necessary for a candidate for the office of Treasurer to submit an article to the Bulletin, I feel that you should know more about me, my qualifications for the job, and my plans if elected. To those of you who know me, much of this will be repetition, but to those of you who don't, this, I hope will help you to decide to vote for me.

I have been a member of the Vizsla Club of Ill. for approximately four years & have been quite active in the club for the last three. I have served on four fun trials & two field trial committee's. One fun trial committee established the Certified Hunting Dog Award & Plaque as a permanent fixture in our club. In addition to serving on these committee's I have always helped with the work at club activities even when I was not on the planning committee.

It was my motion to establish a Breed Improvement Committee which led to the very active discussion that eventually caused the Board of Directors to create that committee. I have also served willingly in my capacity as one of the original members of the Breed Imp. Comm. and have submitted many articles for publication in this Bulletin.

During the past year, I have served as Entertainment Chairman and, with the able assistance of Ken Crago, have brought the club a nice mixture of fun & education for the entertainment portion of our meeting. I have been on the Nominating Committee for the last two years & was one of the tellers for the last election. I was selected as one of the Directors & can proudly state that I have missed only one Board Meeting & one regular meeting in that year.

I presently own one Vizsla ( Buzz who took Hon. Mention (4th) in the 1970 Futurity & 4th in the Derby at the 1970 Fall Nationals in Nebraska ) & have owned two others before him. None have been

Champions, but each has been entered in as many club functions as Possible. Since joining the V.C.O.I. I have not owned any other breed of dog. It may also be worth noting that I am begining my second year as a member of the Vizsla Club of America. I am a hunter & belong to the Ringnecks which is the hunting club associated with the Rod & Gun Club of Moose Lodge # 3

I own a chain of coin laundries & do much of my own book work. I have never bounced a check & am able to balance my check book I am not afraid to spend money when proper value is received and also, which is more important, I am not afraid to make money whenever possible.

The Treasurer is a very important member of the Board, because only he knows exactly who are Club members & how much cash we have on hand. This information is essential for the proper functioning of the club & therefor, if elected I promise to maintain my excellent attendance record at Club & Board Meetings.

If elected, I also plan on taking an active interest in attending, whenever possible, all committee meetings that deal with the making or spending of money.

In conclusion, I am sure that I can do the day to day work that the job requires. I promise to bring the same enthusiasm & ingeniuty to this job that I have brought to all others I have undertaken for the club. I want your vote- I need your vote.

Vote For Jim Busch For TREASURER

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#### FIELD TRIAL PLACEMENT'S

Dorothy Rosenberg Reporting

Vizsla Club of Greater Cleveland  
Harpster, Ohio - Oct. 3-4 1970 - Open to Vizsla's Only. Open Puppy - 14 Entries

4th.- Rippi of Webster Woodlands - O/H Ken Crago

Open Derby - 14 Entries

1st.- Lobo's Lucky Lad - H: Dick Olsen

Derby- continued from last page.

2nd. - Lucky Jobo's Relentless - O/H Dick Bakotic  
Amateur Gun - 13 Entries

1st. - Chuba of Czuki Barat - O/H- Dick Bakotic

2nd. - Amber's Windy Autumn- O/H - Phil Rosenberg  
Open Gun - 14 Entries

1st. - FLD. CH. Jodi of Czuki Barat - O/H Lew Simon

2nd. - Chuba of Czuki Barat - O/H- Dick Bakotic

3rd. - Amber's Windy Autumn - O/H - Phil Rosenberg  
Open All Age- 14 Entries

2nd. - FLD. CH. Jodi of Czuki Barat - O/H-Lew Simon

Hawkeye Vizsla Club- New Sharron, Iowa. Oct. 10-11

Open to all Pointing Breeds

Amateur Gun Dog- 15 Entries

1st. - Amber's Windy Autumn - O/H- Phil Rosenberg-V.

3rd. - Honey of Holzworth Farm O/H-Paul Holzworth-V.  
Open Gun Dog- 20 Entries

4th. - Ambers Windy Autumn - O/H - Phil Rosenberg-V.  
Open Puppy- 14 Entries

4th. - Rippi of Webster Woodlands- O/H - Ken Crago

Wisconsin Wiemarner Club Inc.

Eagle, Wisc. Oct. 17 & 18

Open Puppy- 17 starters- 8 Wimars.- 1 G.W.P.

7-G.S.P. 1 Vizsla

3rd. - Rippi of Webster Woodlands - O/H - Ken Crago

(Eds. note: I'm sorry to be so late with these placements. Dorothy Rosenberg sent them in Oct.

but some how, I put them in the wrong folder. & forgot about them when I did the Nov issue. Sorry Dorothy.)

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\* TOP " 10 " VIZSLA \*

FIELD TRIAL DOG'S

Compiled by: Phil Rosenberg

HOW POINTS ARE FIGURED: Wins & placements are taken from the "AKC GAZETTE" magazine as the trials are published.





9.-Beretta, J. Tande	12 pts.
Gretta Girl, D.P. Groenveld	12 pts.
J.F.'s Fieldway Mission, J.P. Froyne	12 pts.
Redstones Skol, H. Wingerter	12 pts.

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How To Breed Dogs -- By Leon F. Whitney  
 Chapter: Improving Old Breeds; creating new ones.  
 Submitted by Jim Busch

Conclusion:

It is almost axiomatic that the more popular a breed is, the slopouier will the breeding be. The easier it is to sell puppies the greater is the number of people breeding them and the greater the temptation to mate any two dogs of the breed regardless of their quality. Thus, the more popular a breed is the greater is the necessity of choosing a puppy with care.

This applies to the disposition & mental aptitudes even more than it does to appearance. Selecting a puppy for a pet or to be a sire must be done with great care. In my humble estimation a dog should be chosen 90% on his mental side & 10% on the physical. Since most of our breeds were evolved to be useful mentally first, the emphasis should be on the mental side. But so many dogs are kept for pets & not to be useful in any particular way that disposition then becomes our prime thought in choosing any dog.

Now as every breeder knows most dogs are bought on the basis of what cute puppies they are. The buyer hardly stops to ask, "will it have a calm even disposition when it is grown?" Nor does the breeder stress disposition. Instead he usually brags about the wonderful champion show dogs in the pedigree- anything to sell the pup.

Why can't breeders all realize that what makes dogs lastingly popular is first, disposition? Can't they see all the cute smart animated window mons or bristly atrocities which people have come to love because of their dispositions, & realize that to keep their breed popular it is vastly more important to breed from lovable dogs than from

champions? Or better still why not always combine the disposition & the looks?

Should not the aim of every breeder be to develop a dog which has every physical & mental feature to make him a better dog for his work? If you agree that it should, then use your influence to see that this yardstick is applied to the breed of your choice. If your breed is useful only as an ornament or as something to look at & to feel of, then at least you have disposition to consider & surely there is no need to breed sickness into any breed.

So I leave with you the thought that, as you apply the practical dog breeding principles which I have presented in this book, you give some thought to developing dogs which are constituted so they are better dogs, better for you because they are constitutionally better in themselves. If you do that, perchance you won't want to develop dogs with shorter bodies, because you may find that a long body is not necessarily weaker than a short one & has more space for vital organs. Perchance you will forget to mention that "the dog has great bone" when you learn that what you see is only partially bone & that bone constitutes one twentieth of the actual weight of the dog. Or again that you insist that the dog, every dog, be of mental make-up such that he is fitted for human companionship & best adapted for this job.

End.

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## DOG'S -- TRAINING ROUNDUP

by DAVID MICHAEL DUFFY

Submitted by Joe & Helen Malicek

### Starting A Pup With An Older Dog

Giving your pup a start in the field with a trained older dog is a good idea, if a suitable older dog is available. An experienced dog will show a pup a lot & find some game for him.

But don't overdo it. More than one young dog

has failed to develop, or at best become a lackadaisical hunter, because he came to depend upon the more experienced dog to produce game or got discouraged when he (the pup) couldn't keep up.

Along the same lines, if you have a pair of dogs and one is clearly superior to the other, they should be hunted together only occasionally. Though competition will often fire up an otherwise indifferent dog, no dog can stand up under the strain of being shown up all of the time.

#### TEMPTATIONS

If you keep your young dog in a kind of vacuum, don't be shook up when some temptation causes him to misbehave. Will you be hunting farming country? Then expose him beforehand to chickens, cattle, sheep, & other stock. Walk him, on leash, through a yard or penful of chickens, & yank him good if he indicates an interest in domestic fowl. He will learn the difference between it & gamebirds. And don't worry that such treatment will bother his hunting on wild game. I've seen dogs, raised and trained on game farms, that ignore penned pheasants & quail but hunt them avidly in the field.

If he wants to chase large livestock, call him off & punish him severely. If livestock spooks your dog, give him confidence by walking him around & through barnyards & pastured herds at heel or on leash. Expose him to everything he's likely to encounter in daily living, encouraging him if he's frightened, scolding if he's aggressive.

#### CHANGE IN SCENERY

When taking your dog afield, expose him to as many different kinds of country as possible. If you always train in the same place, he may have trouble adjusting to something new. But use good judgment. If you're trying to develop the dog for use on ruffed grouse & woodcock, it's foolish to work him out in cow pasture. Put him down in that kind of country and cover in which you expect to work him most. Then he will learn how to handle himself in most situations.

Election Qualifications of Vice Presidential  
Candidate - Phil Rosenberg

My qualifications are as follows:

Own a Vizsla, "Amber's Windy Autumn" almost 3 yrs. of age. Belonged to the Vizsla Club of Ill. & the Vizsla Club of America for 3 years.

Am now serving on the Board of Directors for the V.C. of Ill., and was chosen by the Board & accepted by the National Club as Regional Governor of Illinois.

Served as Chairman of our Spring '70 V.C.O.I. Field Trial & have worked all our club trials since becoming a member. Actively serve on most Fun Trials & support all events & activities sponsored by the V.C. O. Illinois.

Have campaigned "Windy" in all-breed trials located in the Mid-West since she was 6 mos. old. Have 4 Puppy & Derby placements along with 11 gun dog placements against all breeds. Included in these placements is a win at the Fall '70 Nationals in the Open Gun, "Windy's" biggest accomplishment to date.

Have just started compiling the "Vizsla Top Ten Field Dog" column for both the monthly Bulletin & the Vizsla Club of America News.

These are my qualifications, as for my feelings about our club and the Vizsla Breed, well as an active field trialer, I believe that the Field is where the future of our Breed lies. This is one reason why I started the Vizsla Top Ten Field Dog Column; in hopes of stimulating more interest in trialing.

If elected I will continue to support the National Club and our own Illinois Club to the fullest.

Phil

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VIZSLA DECALS FOR YOUR CAR - PRICE \$1.00  
VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS PINS - .25 - both  
are available at club meetings - or you may  
get them by mail from Sharon Simon - add 6¢  
p- 10 extra for pins

Election Qualifications of Vice Presidential  
Candidate - Kenneth C. Wierschem

We acquired our first Vizsla  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years ago and joined the Vizsla Club of Illinois and Vizsla Club of America shortly thereafter. We have been active members since then attending most of the meetings and many of the other functions. I have been on the Board of Directors of the Vizsla Club of Ill. this last year and was active in the updating of the Constitution. I was parliamentarian the year before. I have been a member of the Breed Improvement Committee since its formation; I assembled and wrote the materials associated with it, including the Stud Book Registration; and presented lectures regarding genetics and breeding at the meetings.

I believe in the "all-around Vizsla". While our breed was developed to hunt and this is foremost, it cannot and should not be separated from other desirable qualities. I don't want to see distinct types--field and show--develop in our breed as has happened with the Irish Setter and the Weimaraner. Good conformation provides the stamina and sound body necessary for the field dog. Training ability and intelligence, a good nose, and retrieving instinct--things necessary for a field dog, are the same things that are important for the obedience training. And I still want my Vizsla to have the wonderful disposition that makes them the ideal companion in the home.

If elected, I promise to fulfill the responsibilities of Vice President to the best of my abilities.

Kenneth C. Wierschem

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Our belated condolences to the family and friends of club member Mary Jane Smith who passed away recently. Mary joined our club last August. She had one Vizsla--Miss Picasso C.D. a beautiful female. She left her Vizsla to Betty White, Brookfield, Ill.

Incase of a sever illness, or the death of a club member, please contact one of the club officers or Directors. Address on the inside cover sheet.

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Late ANNOUNCEMENT. - CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL.  
It was a BOY for Wayne & Loy Bakotic. We heard the good news at our Nov. Meeting. LOY looked HAPPY & BEAUTIFUL.

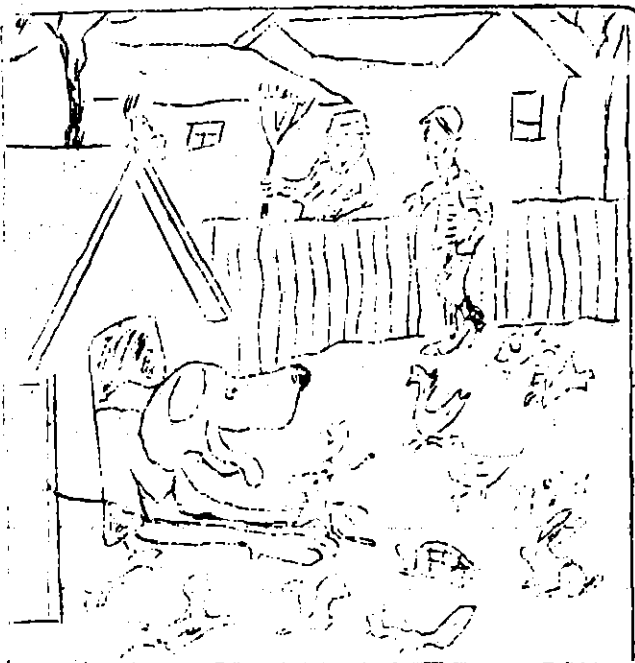
NEWS FLASH

It's a GIRL for Lew & Sharon Simon  
She checked in at 10.33 P.M. Sat. Dec. 5, 1970 and weighed 6lbs-10 oz. We named her Sandra Jean and " She's so darn cute " Lew proudly reports. Mother and Baby both doing fine. CONGRATULATIONS.

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Editors note:

We wish you all a very merry Christmas & a Happy, Healthy New Year.



"MICKEY" Happily telling all his friends about the NEW BABY at Simon's Home !!!  
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CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

NEXT MEETING ..... **JAN 20 1971** .....

LOCATION ..... THE LAMBRECHT HOME  
7854 W. Palatine Ave  
Chicago, Ill. 60631  
Ph: He-1-1944

(7700 west -- 6300 North )

Time: .... 8:30 p.m. Dress .. Casual

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VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS STUD DOG REGISTRY  
AVAILABLE FOR LOAN FROM THE BREED IMPROVEMENT  
COMMITTEE... CONTACT KEN WIERSCHEM  
590 Phillips Circle  
Antioch, Ill. 60002  
Ph: 395-4181

**EDITORS NOTE:**

All articles for the Bulletin and information pertaining to puppies must be in by the 3rd of the month. Please send to Betty Solberg  
Route 2 Box 341  
Antioch, Ill. 60002

YOUR VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS OFFICERS STRONGLY URGE THAT YOU JOIN THE VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA. THIS IS YOUR NATIONAL BREED CLUB -- AND THE MORE OF OUR MEMBERS THAT BELONG TO THE V.C.O.A. THE MORE VOICE WE WILL HAVE IN IT'S OPERATION.

IT WAS THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA THAT WE BECAME A RECOGNIZED BREED.

IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE VCOA. YOU MAY NEVER HAVE BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR FAVORITE BREED  
THE VIZSLA

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