

VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS, INC.

BULLETIN



Calendar of Events

1977

- Jan. 19 VCOI Annual Meeting - Please attend
20-23 Fish, Sports & Vacation Show,
Arlington Park Expo. Center
22 Wheaton K.C. Dog Show, Wheaton, Ill.
23 Wisc. K.C. Dog Show, Mlwk. Wisc.
- Feb. 6 Muncie K.C. Dog Show, Webb (Supt.)
20 Southeastern Iowa K.C. Dog Show Jones (Supt)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Mr/Mrs Wallace Johnson
215-55th St.
Clarendon Hills, Ill.

Mr/Mrs Jozsef Kemenes
1508 W. Pratt Blvd.
Chicago, Ill.

Mr/Mrs Bob Plawinski
9515 A. Sumac
Des Plaines, Ill. 60016

1976 BULLETINS

There is an assortment of copies of the past year's bulletins at our Club Meetings. I also have some at home and before cleaning out the files, if anyone would wish a particular copy, please let me know. I can either bring it to the meeting or you can have it mailed to you. Please include postage with your request.

Maryann

PRESIDENTS CORNER

1976 was a full and exciting year for our club. It started with the first event, which was a training seminar at Mike Florian's in February. This was followed by one of our most successful, at least being a smooth running and money maker, spring trial, this past March. April brought us a Vizsla first, the breeds first National Field Champion, Tony Lucas' "Willie". May was a month for show, our first fun match in some time and our specialty, ran by Maryann Ingrassia. The summer months were than upon us and were well spent training our dogs for the coming fall, all the training sessions were held at the Busch's farm in Poplar Grove, Ill. Fall came and in September another field trial which featured our Illinois dogs showing the way with wins in both Open Gun stakes. November and the club celebrated its 13th anniversary. The year has finally come to a close with an excellent yearly Christmas party run by our club's treasurer, Iris Pechota. Here's hoping that in 1977 the club will keep up this vigorous pace starting with the first event, the spring fun trial at Desplanes Wildlife area this coming February. See you there.

Phil

Secretary's Report by Ann Lucas

The November 17th meeting of the VCOI came to order at 8:45pm with 16 members present. We dispensed with reading the Sept. minutes. Treasurers report was given. Mike Florian made motion to accept, Helen Malicek 2nded. Iris Pechota brought refreshments for the break. Betty Solberg volunteered for Jan. Committee reports - VCOI Specialty Show Chairman, Maryann Ingraffia reports the specialty will be with the Fox River Valley K.C. on sat. June 4th at Harper College in Palatine. Spring Field Trial - Tony Lucas reports will be March 12-13 at Green River. Accepting judging assignments are Ken Crago, Jerry Hassard, Carole Range and Art Ciolkowski. Puppy stake is V's only. OLGD and OD run Sa. entries limited. We will be using more grounds on a cont. course. Hugh Morrow volunteered to drive the dog wagon. Mr. Billie Martin, manager of Green River, Linda Busch and Eugene Woehle will marshal. Fun Trial - is in Feb. at DesPlaines. There will be experienced people there to help with new pups and young dogs. Nominating committee - Dorothy Rosenberg reports nominees for for 2 yr. terms on the board are Jim Busch, Mike Florian and Don Carlson, Vice-President is John Ewers. President announced there would be a board meeting after the meeting.

New Business - Tony Lucas said the VCOA is asking the mid-west regions to bid for the Nationals in 1978 and suggested the VCOI put in a bid.

Dorothy Rosenberg made motion to adjourn Tony Lucas 2nded.

TOP TEN STANDINGS Jan, thru Sept. 1976

All-Age/Gum Dog	Points
1. FCh & AmFC Randy Duke, Bart Bioglioli, N.J.	223
2. DCh & AmFC Rippl of Webster Woodlands, Ken Crago, Ill.	116
3. NFC, DCh, & AmFC Brooks Willie Whompum, Tony Lucas, Ill	105
4. DCh Sir Amber Sam, Hank Schultz, Md.	96
5. DCh & AmFC Jodie Jump N Bing Bang Bucz, Jim Busch, Ill.	63
6. El Joe Pirocka Papricka, M. Fowler	60
7. Renbroks Drucker Schuh, Jim Beard, N.J.	43
8. Ch Marcos V Debrecen, Frank Kasperek, Ca.	40
9. Amber Dukes Dandy, Del Deelye, Md.	37
Ch Brats FK Gippen, K & F Milekik	37
10. FCh Rebel Rouser Rusty, D.Darr. Colo.	32

Puppy/Derby

1. Cline's Roughette Blitz, Jim Cline, Ia. 1-15-75	81
2. Freemans Chief Joseph, C. Freeman	69
3. Cline's Olympia Blitz, Jim Cline, Ia. 1-15-75	57
4. Rotkopf's Sam Spade, R & B Stephenson, Ca. 9-3-74	54
5. Pople Dungeon Tolgyfa, F & E Zezza, Vt. 1-6-75	49
W D Regina, G & D Roscoe, Md. 3-5-75	49
6. Rowdy Rebel Windys Knight, J Schmidt, Colo. 3-5-75	40
7. Webster Woodlands Cassie, Ken Crago, Ill 11-19-74	38
8. Rebel Rouser Dezi, W & L Woodward, Arz. 4-13-75	33
9. Behl Caecse Kovacs, Cliff Boggs, Ohio, 10-9-74	30
10. Sams Stormy, J. Manning	21

VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY

Again at this time of year I would like to remind everyone as well as inform our new members that we have many excellent books in our book collection. They are for your enjoyment and can be taken home, then returned back to John Pecora. We would like you also to read the copies of AKC Gazette available. We have an exchange of newsletters with the other Vizsla Clubs and you can always find a nice article as well as seeing what other Vizslas are doing around the country. Ann Lucas may also have a copy of "THE DECADE OF VIZSLAS" for purchase. A priceless book with pictures, pedigrees, Dual Champions, trials placements Futurity Winners, Show Champions Field Ch., Top Winners, Top producers, Obedience Degrees between the years 1960 -- 1970. Or you may purchase this excellent book by sending \$11.50 plus 75¢ postage to: Mrs. Barb Berlenbach
15 Middle Court
Mill Valley, California 94941

VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS SPECIALTY SHOW - SAT. JUNE 4th
will again be at Fox River Valley K.C. Harper College, Palatine Illinois. Again we are in need of trophy donations. Your name or Kennel will be listed in the premium as well as the catalog only if donations are received in time, which are needed this month. Donations of \$5 buys someone a nice first place trophy. Trophies are being awarded for each of the regular classes - 1st place, as well as winners dog, bitch, best of winners, Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. Again we will award a trophy for the highest scoring VIZSLA in the Obedience Trial that same day. Send your check to: Maryann Ingraffia
461 W. Forest Preserve Dr.
Wood Dale, Ill. 60191
Ph. 312- 766 2984

DOG SHOWS

Rock River Valley K.C.
Winners Dog & BOB - Apollo (1 pt) Owner: Jim Busch
Janesville-Beloit K.C.
Winners Dog - B.O.W. Apollo (3pts) Owner: Jim Busch
Steel City K.C.
Winners Dog - Apollo - owner: Jim Busch

OBEDIENCE TRIALS:

Goldcoast Kennel Club Fun Match 11/14/76; Judge, Mrs Jeannette Everett - Open A - 3rd Place Puff the Dragon C.D. 193½

Fox Valley Dog Training Club - 11/21/76 Judge: Mrs M. Reusch
Open A - 92 entries Puff the Golden Dragon C.D. 193+
(earned her first leg towards C.D.X.) Scoring was one of the highest in open competition, earned her a 4th place. The Class was so large that it was divided into 2 divisions of 46 each. She was 2nd high scoring Spotting Breed.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF VCOI owned Vizslas - 1976 ending

April 1976 - Breed's First National Champion who later earned his Dual title

"National Vizsla Field Champion of 1976, Dual Ch. AFC. Brook's Willie Whompum, Owner/breeder/handler Tony and Ann Lucas

May 1976 - 1976 VCOI Specialty Show Best of Breed Ch. Brookwood's Roc O'Dez-Tsindee, owner/handler Maryann Ingraffia

May 1976 - Ch. Dust N Miss Mini of Hanover finished requirements of bench champion owners/Sandy Masters, Diane Stoeke

June 1976 - Golden Hunyadi Petofi finished requirements of C.D. title owner/handler G. Donald Carlson

AUGUST 1976 - Puff the Golden Dragon, CD completed 3rd leg of CD owned/handled by Joyce Smith

Congratulations all. This club also boasts in having 3 of the Top Ten Gun Dogs in the country, 2 top/ten puppy/derby dogs, and now an obedience bitch in the top ten. Together with dogs like "Rippi" and "Bing-Bang" and "Willie" in the field, VCOI dogs are a threat wherever they compete. Here's to another exciting year. Look for some exciting pups from these VCOI Show/Field Vizslas, in 1977.



Illinois Vizslas in THE FIELD:

Conestoga Vizsla Club

Open Puppy - 2nd Popple Dungeon Narcissus - Carlo & Betty Zezza
Open Gun Dog - 4th - Dual & Am F.Ch. Jodi's Jump N Bing Bang
Bucz - Jim Busch

Vizsla Club of Eastern Iowa

Open Gun Dog - 2nd "Bing Bang"- Jim Busch
Am. Ltd. Gun Dog - 2nd "Bing Bang"- Jim Busch
Am. Gun Dog - 3rd. Spring Creek Buckshot - Roger Paluska
Open Puppy - 1st. Springcreek Edition - Dr.G.M. Paluska
Open Derby - 4th. O'Shannons Rip Off - Hugo Kosmel

SPRING FIELD TRIAL
as of October Meeting

March 12-13, 1977 Green River Wildlife Area, Ohio, Ill.
Closing & Drawing: Tues. March 8th. 8:00 PM Lucas's residence
Committee: Phil & Dorothy Rosenberg, Jim & Linda Busch, John Ewers, Mike Florian, Pete Ingraffia. Chairman & Secretary: Tony & Ann Lucas

Field Marshals: Billy Martin, Gene Woehle, Linda Busch
Stakes & Judges: Ken Crago. Open Limited Gun Dog, Open Derby, Am. Gun Dog, Puppy - Carol Range - Am. Gun Dog, Puppy
Jerome Hassard - Open Gun Dog, Open Limited Gun Dog, Open Derby. Art Ciolkowski - Open Gun Dog

Puppy - Vizslas Only

Premium Lists will arrive by mail; enter early. Come out and enjoy a well run trial by members of THE VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS, whether you have a dog entered or not.

ROC-O at STUD!

CHAMPION BROOKWOOD'S ROC O DEZ-TSINDER

(Sire: Ch. Debreceny Desso x
Dam: Ch. Timarkas Tsindae of Amber CD)

O.F.A. CERT. #VZ-697
VCOA approved

Show/Field

Owner/Handlers Pete & Maryann Ingraffia
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WILD RICE WITH FOWL,

1 cup raw wild rice
1/2 pd. bulk pork sausage
2 cans mushroom soup
1/4 cup butter
1 can water chestnuts

submitted by Ann Lucas
1 (4 oz) can mushrooms with
juice
1/2 teas. worcestershire sauce
cut-up pheasant
1 pkg. slivered almonds

Bake cut up pheasant with onion in 350° oven 45 min. in foil.
Cook rice. Saute sausage until brown, add next 4 ingredients.
Toss lightly with rice. Put 1/2 rice mixture in 2 quart
casserole. Place fowl on top - add remaining rice mixture.
Sprinkle water chestnuts and almonds on top. Bake 375° for
30 minutes.

CARE OF GAME BIRDS

Pheasant and Grouse: Draw and cool birds as soon as possible.
Unhappy practice among hunters is to delay eviscerating the
birds, transporting them whole in the stuffy automobile trunk.
With no chance for the body heat to escape, the meat spoils.
Note: Showy feathers may safely be left on birds until return
home.

Cleaning Tip: Pin feathers on game birds may be removed with
tweezers. Remaining feathers may be singed with a twist of
lighted paper. (Avoid scorching bird's skin - and your own).
Refrigerator Storage of Small Game:

Wrap game loosely to allow air circulation. Refrigerate in
meat compartment as least 2 or 3 days before cooking. Game
improves with a little aging.

Storage of Cooked Game: Store in covered container in refrig.
Use within 4 days.

Freezer Storage of Small Game:

Skin or pluck, draw it and cool overnight. Have the game thor-
oughly clean and dry. Wrap in moisture-vapor-proof material.
If freezer space is limited, reserve the meatiest pieces for
freezing. Store at zero degrees or lower.

"THE PARTY'S OVER"

Christmas Party 1976 was a real fun time, there was a record turnout; sixty-one people attended. The Wirehair Club of Illinois joined our party this year and agreed to share in all the expenses with our club. As usual the restaurant was cordial and very accommodating, and was decorated beautifully for the holiday. The food was delicious, it was served piping hot and you could eat as much as you wanted.

Everyones plate was heaped so high with food at first, that when they served the second platters of food, not too many people could eat anymore.

At the last minute I was in need of someone to play Santa Claus and who very kindly volunteered to help out, but "mister nice guy" himself, Eric Ericksen. Thanks again, Eric, you made a very handsome Santa!

After dinner, we played a few prize winning games, which included searching under the table cloths for winning markers. We enjoyed music by the Esquires and dancing for three hours. For those who didn't care to dance, they played bingo, and won many nice prizes. Thanks to Bonnie Stevens and Beverly Pecora who made many of those prizes and donated them. The party came to a close around 1:30 AM and judging by the passing remarks made, everyone had a real "GOOD TIME".

Iris Pechota

(And from all of us who were there that night, Iris, THANK YOU for all the thought you put into the party. We'll look forward to next year.)



Iris →
Pechota
with
Mistress
Kew



↑ "Lucky"
Simons



SANTA Claus!



SIM
KEN

B----- AND THE BEAST!



MARY

"COME ON, I'VE A SURPRIZE
FOR YOU IN MY BAG"



Quiet, please!
"BINGO"

The
MOLLICKS



SANTA
AND
His GIRLS
?
+
BETTY SOLBERG

DOG BREEDERS SPEAK A LANGUAGE OF THEIR OWN,

We hope the following definitions will acquaint you with our native tongue.

- AKC:** American Kennel Club (governing body and registration center of pure-bred dogs)
- BITCH:** A female doge
- BREED:** Pure-bred dogs uniform to Standard in size and structure, as produced and maintained by man.
- BREEDER:** A person who breeds dogs
- BROOD BITCH:** A female dog used for breeding.
- C.D. (Companion Dog):** A suffix used with the name of a dog that has been recorded by AKC as a result of having won certain minimum scores in Novice Classes at a specific number of AKC obedience trials.
- C.D.X. (Companion Dog Excellent):** A suffix with the name of a dog that has been recorded by AKC as a result of having won certain minimum scores in Open Classes at a specific number of AKC obedience trials.
- CHAMPION (CH)** Prefix used with the name of dog that has been recorded by AKC as a result of defeating a specified number of dogs in specified competition at a series of AKC shows.
- CROSSBRED:** A dog whose sire and dam are repetatives of two or more different breeds.
- DOG SHOW:** A competitive exhibition for dogs at which dogs are judged in accordance with the established Standard of perfection for each breed.
- FIELD CHAMPION (Field Ch.)** A prefix used with the name of a dog recorded by AKC as a result of defeating a specified number of dogs in specified competition at a series of AKC field Trials.
- FIELD TRIAL:** A competition for certain Hounds and Sporting Breeds in which dogs are judged on ability and style in finding or retrieving game or following a game trail.
- GAIT:** The manner in which a dog walks, trots, or runs.
- OBEDIENCE TRIAL:** Dogs of all breeds are scored solely on how well they perform a prescribed set of exercises which are inteded to be the basis of training for useful work.
- PEDIGREE:** The written record of a dog's descent of three or more generations.
- PURE-BRED:** A dog whose sire and dam belong to the same breed, and are themselves of unmixed descent since recognition of the breed.
- REGISTRATION PAPER:** The spplication paper with which to record with the AKC a dog's breeding particulars.
- STANDARD:** A description of the ideal dog of each recognized breed, to serve a word pattern by which dogs are judged at shows.
- STUD DOG:** A male dog used for breeding purposes.
- U.D. (Utility Dog)** A suffix used with the name of a dog that has been recorded by AKC as a result of having won certain minimum scores in Utility Classes at a specified number of AKC trials.
- WHELPS:** Unweaned puppies.
- WHELPING:** Giving birth to puppies.

"THIS IS COSTING
YOU ANOTHER FIVE
POINTS."



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- VIZSLA DECALS for your car \$1.00 each
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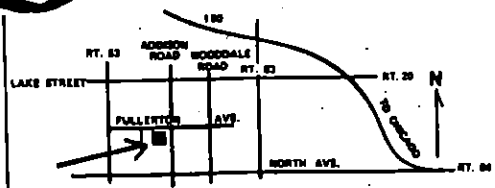
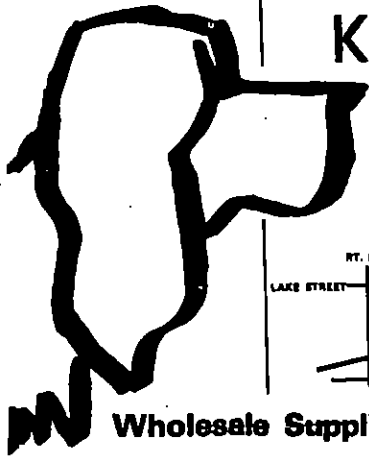
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PUPPY PHOTO on cover.....
 Golden Hunyadi Petoft (Hunya) C.D.
 owned by G. Donald Carlson

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

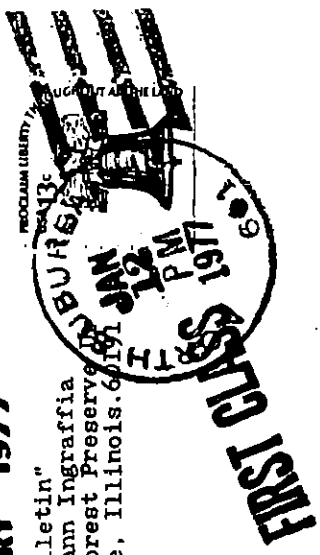
FEE, family \$10.00
 Single, \$7.50
 (per year)

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 Vizslas; and promote the welfare of The Vizsla Breed.

Signed..... Sponsor.....
 Street..... City & State.....
 Date..... Business.....
 (now own..... Vizslas(.....females.....males..)

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