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Front cover: Center: Jodi Bottom left: Amber

Bottom right: Goldie

Back cover: Top: Windy Center: Jil

Bottom: Mickey

* PRESIDENT'S CORNER *

Hunting season is over and it is time to put the dog in the kennel until next fall. Unless, you care to try your luck at one of the many field trials in our area. Trialing is an activity that can keep you and your dog active most of the year. Spring trials in our area start in late February and go on until May.

If you plan to enter a trial, make sure your dog is in good shape. Dogs are expected to put out a 100 per cent effort for one half hour. Plan to support your club by entering or helping out at our Spring Trial, March 25-26 at the Green River Wildlife area, Ohio, Ill.

We also have a fun trial coming up, but there is still a question about the grounds and dates.

Our first Specialty Show is coming up on June 4th. and it sure would be great to have a large turn-out. We can prepare for our Specialty, or any other show by attending conformation classes, or going to sanctioned matches.

If anyone has information on where there are conformation classes, or all breed fun matches in the area, would you please send the information to Betty Solberg so she can publish it in the Bulletin.

Dennis Cakora reports that we will have Mr. Jim Liston as our GUEST SPEAKER at our March 15th meeting. He is a Conservation Officer for the Green River Area. That is the area we will have our spring field trial at. Jim will probably tell of his experiences for the year, and answer any questions on the game code laws. He is a very good speaker and I hope we have a large turn out to hear him.

Tony Lucas

* TREASURER'S REPORT *

Month of March, 1972 - - - by Iris Pechota

February bank balance -	\$ 408.42
Dues and cash collected -	\$ 98.50

	\$ 506.92
Expenditures -	\$ 108.57

Balance -	\$ 398.35

Dues:

Family membership -	\$ 7.50 per yr.
Single membership -	\$ 5.00 per yr.
Subscription to Bulletin -	\$ 3.00 per yr.

- Make checks payable to: Vizsla Club of Illinois.
Mail to Miss Iris Pechota, 1-S-721 Fairfield,
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Vizsla Puppies, Tony Lucas, 404 N. Park St.
Westmont, Ill. 60559 - Ph: 964-1219, Dual Prospects,
whelped Dec. 22, 1971 - Sire: Ch. Old Wierd Harold,
OFA # VZ120 - Dam: Brook's Banchi, OFA # VZ217
(both Saxes)
1973 VCOA Field and Show Futurity Pups - Whelped
Feb. 26, 1972 - 3 males, 3 females, Sire: Ch. Csokos
Euszar, (VZ-185) Dam: Sageacre Csokos Kati, (VZ-184)
Contact: Bob & Maxine Averill, 4752 Cartlen Drive,
Placentia, California. 92670, Ph: 714-528-5138
For a brochure and more information, call or write.

Editor's note: PLEASE GET YOUR AD'S and ARTICLES
IN BY THE THIRD-- (3rd) OF EACH MONTH.

* Minutes of the February Meeting *
by Lynne Austin

The regular monthly meeting of the Vizsla Club of Illinois was held with 25 members present. The previous month's minutes were read from the Bulletin by Lynne Austin, and the Treasurer's report was read by Tony Lucas.

The refreshments will be obtained for next month's meeting by Dave Robison.

The Board of Directors report given by Tony Lucas included the following: 1. Dennis Cakora was voted in as a regular member of the Board. 2. Bob Maculius was placed as head of the publicity committee. 3. The Club will donate trophies to all Best of Winners at:

(a) Amphitheater in Chicago (benched)

(b) Stone City - (c) Fox River - (d) Wheaton-Winter Show - (e) Grayslake - (f) Kankakee -

Summer Show.

Phil Rosenberg gave the Field Trial report and also brought two of the trophies that are to be given out. He stated that instead of the stopwatch a beverage set and blank pistol will be given out. The Judges picked were Bob Brenner and Dave Hill on one course, and Tony Lucas and Erik Erickson on the other.

The Fun Trial report was given by Dave Robison. He said they had tried for Bong but were not able to obtain it after May 1st. There will be Puppy, Derby, Hunting Dog, Powder Puff, and Finished Gun Dog Stakes. They are holding a raffle. Phil Rosenberg, Ken Crago, Darryl Crosswhite, and Bill Byram will be the judges.

Ann Lucas said donations for the Specialty Show at Stone City Kennel Club on June 4th have been accepted.

Our Program Committee member Dennis Cakora stated that he will have a game Warden speaking soon at one of our meetings.

Ken Crago is speaking for our Breed Improvement

Committee said to watch for some new and interesting articles to appear in the Bulletin soon.

Jim Busch's guest, Linda Tobar, thinks our Blood-hound Breed is quite pretty.

March 1st there will be a Board of Directors meeting at Phil Rosenberg's home.

There has been a new book added to the Vizsla Club library called Dog Digest.

Dave Robison was unanimously made property chairman.

The club is thinking of a Founder's dinner for our next year 10th anniversary.

Phil Rosenberg made a motion that we add the following paragraph to the Bulletin to be run each month:

The Vizsla Club of Illinois, Inc. endorses the effort 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.

This motion was passed.

Joe Malicek made a motion we adjourn seconded by Dave Robison.

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1971 TOP TEN ALL-AGE / GUN DOGS Jan. Thru Dec. 1971
Compiled by Phil Rosenberg Points.

1.- F. Ch. & Am. F. Ch. Jodi, Lew Simon, Ill.	189
2.- F. Ch. & Am.F.Ch. Amber's Windy Autumn Phil Rosenberg, Ill.	150
3.- Dual Ch. Sir Lancelot, Bill Goodman, N.J.	149
4.-Dual Ch. Brook's Amber Mist, Tony Lucas, Ill.	111
5.-F.Ch. Rebel Rouser Dutch, Bob Ekeler, Neb.	62
6.-Ch. Csinos V. Hunt, CDA, Paul Rothan, Ohio	56
7.-Ch. Gold Stars Valdar, Anton Tinnesz, N. J.	52
8.-Yondas Centurians Dream, Richard Yonda, Conn.	38
9.-Ch. Brandies Golden Jasper, Carl Richy, Vt.	32
9.-Honey of Holzworth Farms, Paul Holzworth, Iowa	32
10.-Dual Ch. Behis Csiny, Cliff Boggs, Ohio	31
10.-Ch.& Am.F. Ch. Pirolin, Carl Zezza, Vt.	31

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TOP TEN PUPPY / DERBY - Jan. Thru Dec. 1971		Points
1.-Rippi of Webster Woodlands, Ken Crago, Ill.		79
2.- Randy Duke, B. Boglioli, N.J.		46
3.-Jodo's Candy King, Jim Rose, Colo.2/4/70		42
4.-Barats Red Regal, Dave Robison, Ill. 11/8/70		37
5.-Lucky Lobo's Butch Cassidy, Dick Bakotic, Ill.		34
6.-Holzworth Bit O Honey, Paul Holzworth, 5/15/70		33
7.- Kicsi Betyar, E. Fernandez, N.J.		31
8.-Arras Mr.Jake, Jim Arrasmith, Iowa, 1/26/70		29
8.-Báhiš Piri Csiny, Jeffrey Feder, Ohio, 12/12/69		29
9.-Bundles Jodo Red Bud, R. Roberson, 7/4/70		28
10.-Rebel Rouser Man, A. Kulhanek, 7/28/70		27

Top Ten Facts

Two full years have passed since the Top Ten started; so now I can compare 1970 with 1971. The one fact that stands out is the large turnout we had in our puppy/derby ranks in 1971. In all we started 340 more dogs as a breed last year than the year before, which is an overall increase of 35% .. I think we all deserve a pat on the back for that one! ! My congratulations. Incidentally, hats off to Lew Simon and his F.Ch. & Am.F.Ch.Jodi, number one in '71. Also congratulations to all you trialers who had your dog in the Top Ten one time or another.

Puppy/Derby		All-Age/Gun Dog	
Starters-	Placements	Starters-	Placements
1970 - 376	91	1970 - 613	114
1971 - 613	114	1971 - 712	171

* THE SHOW SCENE * ----- by Joyce Smith

Coming Shows-

The star(*) preceding a show date indicates that an obedience trial will be held in conjunction with the dog show. Entry forms and Premium lists may be obtained from the Superintendents.

-- Dog Show Superintendents:

Roy J. Jones, P.O. Box 307, Garrett, Ind. 46738
 Marion J. Webb, 500 North St. P.O. Box 546,
 Auburn, Ind. 46706

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Coming Shows:

- * April 1-2 - International Kennel Club of Chicago.
4300 S. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill. 60609 (benched)
Entries close March 15
- * April 8 - Terre Haute Chapter Isaac Walton League
of America. Virgo County Fairgrounds, Terre Haute,
Ind. (Webb)
- * April 9- Mattoon K. C. National Guard Armory,
Mattoon, Ill. (Jones)
 - * April 15- Egyptian K.C., Mt. Vernon Municipal
Airport, Mt. Vernon, Ill. (Jones)
 - * April 23- Waterloo K.C. McElroy Auditorium,
Dairy Cattle Congress Grounds, Rainbow Drive,
Waterloo, Iowa. (Webb)
 - * April 29- Packerland K.C. Brown County Veterans
Memorial Arena, 1919 S. Oneida St., Green Bay, Wisc.
(Jones)
 - * April 30- Sheboygan K.C. Municipal Service build-
ing, 2026 Jersey Ave. Sheboygan, Wisc. (Jones)
- May 13- Scott County K.C., Blue Grass Community
Hall & Grounds, Blue Grass, Iowa. (Webb)
- * May 14- Tri-City K.C. Mississippi Valley Fair
grounds, 2815 W. Locust St. Davenport, Iowa (Webb)
- * May 20- Oshkosh K.C. Winnebago County Fairgrounds,
Jackson & Murdock, Oshkosh, Wisc. (Jones)
- * May 21 - Winnebago Dog Club, Municipal Service
Building, 2625 E. Glendale Ave, Appleton, Wisc.
(Webb)
- * May 28- Ill. Capitol K.C. Ill. State Fairgrounds,
Springfield, Ill. (Webb)
- May 29- Corn Belt K.C. National Guard Armory,
Bloomington, Ill. (Webb)
- * June 3- Fox River Valley K.C. McHenry County
Fairgrounds, Woodstock, Ill. (Mrs Ruth Bateman, Sec'y.
P.O. Box 215, Warrenville, Ill. 60555)
- June 4- Vizsla Club Of Ill. Specialty Show, Stone
City K.C. New Lenox, Ill.
- * June 24- Cedar Rapids Kennel Assn. Memorial Sta-
tium 15th St. & 8th Ave. S.W. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (Jones)
- July 1- Champaign Ill. K.C. Champaign County Fair-
grounds, N. Orchard St. Urbana, Ill. (Webb)

* July 1- Paper Cities Kennel Club, Marathon County Pk.
Wausau, Wisc. (Jones)

* July 2 Badger K.C. Dane County Memorial Coliseum,
Madison, Wisc. (Jones)

* July 8- Blackhawk K.C. Lee County 4-H Center
building & grounds, Amboy, Ill. (Webb)

* July 23- Coulee K.C. - La Crosse County Fair -
grounds, West Salem, Wisc. (Jones)

(Bark's and Growl's)

* Many people don't repeat gossip at a Dog Show,
Some start it.

* No matter how tiny the city in which the Dog Show
is being held, you can always find someone at the
gas station to give you the wrong directions.

* Advice to handlers, exhibitors, & Fanciers going
home from Dog Shows: Frequent maps will keep you
from getting old-especially if taken while driving.

-- * Doggerel by Mira Gilbert * --

" Common Bond "

There's one thing that you notice as you travel to
the shows, - - And that's that dog-show people wear
very varied clothes.

There are those who wear worn -out blue jeans with
sweat shirts for their tops; - and those in tailor-
ed pant-suits from the most exclusive shops.

There are " Kimberly" & "Goldworm" slacks in -
plain or fancy knit, and when they're on a portly
form They're a snug, wallpaper fit.

There are men in tweedy jackets, or in leather,
wool or suede, and loads of brilliant sports shirts
in a rainbow range of shade.

There are blouses, sweaters, jackets - and frilled
and tailored shirts, Combined with slacks, culottes
or shorts, Or plain or pleated skirts.

But they have one thing in common, whatever garb
they choose, For every single one of them- is
wearing tennis shoes.

-- Good Luck to you and your dogs-

See you at the shows-

Joyce Smith.

* BEWARE THE ICEBERG !! *

Submitted by Ken Crago

As a kick-off for our forthcoming series of Breed Improvement articles, I found BEWARE OF THE ICEBERG !! This article was written by Mrs Avis Ekdahl of Minnesota, and was the April 1970 News release.

Like an iceberg, only a portion of a dog's total physical being is visible to the human eye. An iceberg's greatest danger to traveling ships is that which lies hidden beneath the surface. Such is the threat to breeders.

No matter how lovely the exterior, a dog malformed inside or with genetic faults is far from perfection. If all a dog must do in life is be "beautiful", he will do no harm. But a top winning bench dog, or one that proves to be pretotant in producing his type and temperament, will be one that is in demand for Stud service. Good, conscientious breeders choose a stud which offsets their bitches faults in attempting to produce a winner. Surely of equal importance is matching good hips to produce FUNCTIONAL dogs. Those puppies lacking show quality will go to homes as companions, hunters or guard dogs.

Today there are those that still hold the opinion that a top-notch bench dog will be bred to irregardless of his soundness. Don't kid yourself !! Some of the finest winners of our time are certified "normal hips" - and being shown and bred with pride. The day is not far off when breeders will be forced to xray and guarantee their stock in order to compete with other kennels. Puppy buyers are beginning to learn what to ask for and all breed clubs, veterinarians, etc. are going to KEEP educating - KEEP plugging.

Maybe you have never seen a dysplastic dog - a COMPLETELY dysplastic dog. Incapable of climbing stairs at nine months of age - crying in pain - snapping at the child that unintentionally touches his hind quarters. It doesn't matter if that dog is the most lovely specimen of the breed You've ever seen! He's not even capable of being a happy

companion and is indeed suffering needlessly.

So - next time you look for a stud or puppy, watch those wins, count the Best of Breeds, the group wins, etc. BUT check the complete depth of that iceberg. Don't let the sinking of your Titanic be the result of ignoring the lethal dangers beneath the surface.

This article does a fine job of summarizing what we've been talking about for a long time. Selfishly I regret that field dogs didn't get a greater play in the article, however, the point is clear. Normal hips are a requirement in a functional dog and the only way to determine whether hips are normal is via x-ray and OFA (or equivalent) interpretation.

To breed dogs together only because they have certified normal hips is silly. There are many more traits that the conscientious breeder must consider before arriving at his final decision. But remember, all of the finest traits in the world can't make a dysplastic dog functional. Get your breeding stock certified.

I have a limited number of reprints of BEMARE THE ICEBERG !! available. To get one send me a pre-addressed stamped envelope.

* ATTENTION MICHIGAN VIZSLA OWNERS *

Owners and admirers of Vizsla dogs would like to form a breed club in the Grand Rapids Area. The purpose is to learn about the Vizsla by an exchange of ideas and experiences; to encourage high standards in breeding, training and showing Vizslas; and to promote the welfare of the Vizsla breed.

Membership is open to all interested persons and their families. First meeting to be held March 9th. Agenda - Electing Officers, and setting the clubs directions and goals. Address - Dave & Mary Tulos 3511 Giddings S.E. - Grand Rapids, Michigan. 49508
Phones: 452-3848 - or GL-2-0979

If anyone knows any Vizsla owners in Mich. or sells a pup to anyone in that area, please give them the above information. Good luck Mary.

* SAVE THE OTHER 30-40 % *

By William L. Farber DVM - taken from G.S.P. World.
Submitted by Phil Rosenberg

It is a rather amazing statistic that the mortality of newborn puppies is between 30-40 percent. Of these early deaths, 75 % occur within the first 14 days of life. The most disappointing part of this is related to the fact that up to 65% of these puppies could be saved with a simple understanding of pediatric management.

In approaching the problem of rearing a healthy litter of puppies, the first and most important consideration is the physical and mental well being of the bitch. She must be fed a well balanced, protein, vitamin and mineral enriched diet. She should be examined at least twice during the gestation period by a veterinarian. Her immunization and parasite-control record must be up to date.

The environmental conditions where the whelping will occur must be nothing short of perfect. This means a controlled room temperature and humidity, a clean and easy to maintain whelping box, access to emergency oxygen and heating equipment, and a room that is draft free. Commotion during the latter part of the gestation period and during the whelping period, as well as a few weeks after, must be minimal.

Care of the newborn puppy begins immediately after delivery. Many problems that will develop & that could eventually cause death of the pups, can be noted at this time and often corrected by you.

Be near the bitch during the course of the whelping and delivery of the puppies. Gently remove the placental membranes covering the pup with disinfected instruments and clean, well-washed hands, if the bitch fails to do this. Make sure that the newborn pup is completely dried off with a clean, light towel. Have plenty of clean towels on hand.

At this time gently massage the pup to help increase normal circulation and respiration. Use a small pediatric aspirating bulb to suck up any mucus and fluids

in the pup. Have a hermostat or forceps available. If the bitch fails to bite off the umbilical cord, apply the forceps about two inches below the abdomen and clamp the cord. Then cut off the cord below the forceps. This procedure prevents infections from ascending the open cord. Disinfect the stump then with some type of iodine solution.

Once the puppy is cleaned, dried, and placed in the warm whelping box near the bitch, a general survey of the pup is in order. Check the body tone by observing muscle and skin condition. A flaccid and wrinkled puppy is not normal. Weigh the pup if at all possible. Within the first 8-10 days the puppy should double its body weight. Steady and gradual weight increase is indicative of good health.

Check the puppy's respiratory and heart rates, and its temperature. Normal respiratory rate is around 15-30/minute, and the heart rate is about 120-180/minute, respiratory rate is around 15-30/minute although this will increase up to 220-230/minute by the second or third day of life. Body temperature during the first two weeks of life is around 97-100 F.

A rectangular whelping box equipped with a heating pad or hot water bottle, or some type of home-made incubator equipped with infra-red heating lamps will provide the most suitable environment. Remember that the shivering and pressor reflexes which are necessary for maintaining body temperature are absent in the newborn pup until about the sixth day of life. As a result, the room temperature must be kept about 80-85 F. Next, check the sucking reflex. This is always present in a normal healthy pup.

Supplemental and/or replacement feeding of the newborn pup is something which every breeder should be familiar with prior to whelping. There are many reasons why a supplement is often needed. Many bitches whelp tremendously large litters, which means that several of the puppies must be partially hand reared. Often the bitch will simply reject one or more puppies for no apparent reason. The bitch may not have any milk available for the pups.

(to be concluded next month)

* Our Spring Field Trial - by Dorothy Rosenberg *

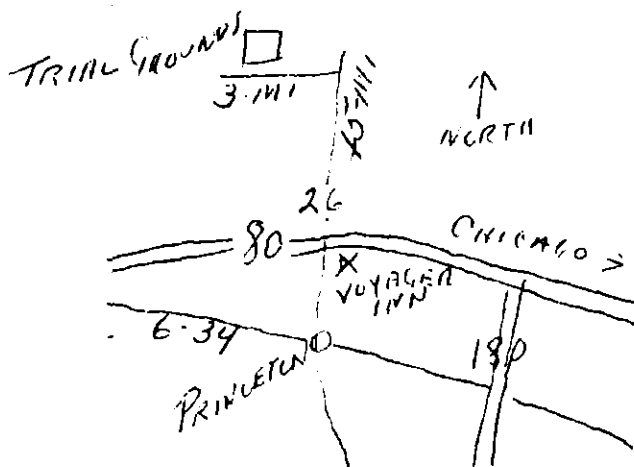
Our annual Spring Field Trial will be held on March 25 & 26, 1972 at the green River Conservation area, located 15 miles north of I-80 and three miles west of route 26. Map on bottom of this page

All stakes are open to Vizslas, German Shorthaired pointers, German Wirehaired Pointers, Weimaraners, Brittany Spaniels, Irish Setters, & Gordon Setters. Mr. Bob Brenner and Mr. Dave Hill have accepted our invitations to judge the Open Gun, Open-Allage, and the Open Derby. Mr. Erik Ericksen and our President Tony Lucas have also accepted our invitations to judge the Open Puppy, Amateur Gun, and the Open Limited Gun Dog stakes.

Standard AKC rosettes will be given to all placed dogs, and trophies will be given to all first place dogs, except in the Open Limited Gun Dog. A cash prize will go to first & second place dogs in the Open Limited Gun Dog Stake.

The Judges Banquet will be held on Sat. March 25th, at the Voyager Inn located at the Interstate 80 and Illinois Route 26 (PRINCETON EXIT OF I-80) Cocktails at 7 o'clock, dinner at 8 o'clock. The cost of the dinner will be \$ 3.75 per person.

Map to trial grounds



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

NEXT MEETING.....

Location: The Lambrecht's Home, 7654 W. Palatine Av
Chicago, Ill. (7700 W - 6300 N.)
Ph: Ne 1-1944

Time: 8:30 P.M. Dress: Casual

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