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THE PUPPY THAT ATE EVERYTHING

There once was a dog that ate Everything.
He just didn't know any better.
He was a puppy -- a large puppy -- and he was hungry!

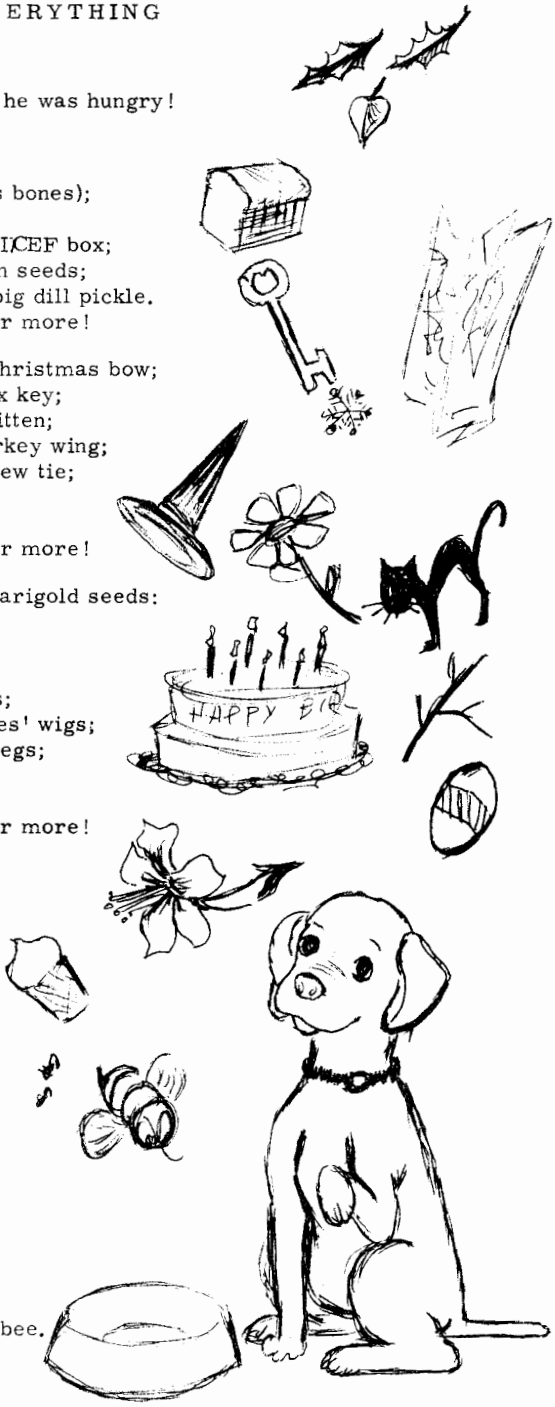
In the fall, he ate the leaves so red
and a loaf of bread;
he ate sticks and stones (and sometimes bones);
he ate a witch's hat and a paper cat;
he ate socks and rocks and a UNICEF box;
he ate wooden beads and pumpkin seeds;
he ate a penny, a nickel, and a big dill pickle.
Then he ate his supper -- and begged for more!

In the winter, he ate icicles and snow and a Christmas bow;
he ate tinsel off the tree and a jewel-box key;
he ate one cotten kitten and one wool mitten;
he ate paper and string and a turkey wing;
he ate hot mince pie and Dad's new tie;
he ate stickers and seals
and orange peels.
Then he ate his supper -- and begged for more!

In the spring, he ate daisies and weeds and marigold seeds:
He ate bugs
and grubs
and ticket stubs:
he ate columbines and valentines;
he ate twigs, and figs, and dollies' wigs;
he ate Easter eggs and coffee dregs;
he ate a jelly bean
and a crayon (green).
Then he ate his supper -- and begged for more!

In the summer, he ate a blue balloon,
a wooden spoon,
and a macaroon;
he ate a sizzling steak
and a birthday cake;
he ate a bathing cap
and new road map;
he ate hot dogs with mustard
and frozen custard;
he ate corn on the cob
and Gramp's watch fob;
he ate an itchy flea
(he had two or three),
and a bumblebee!
OWWWWWWWWW

Some time after that, he ate his supper
---and begged for more.
But he never, never ate another bumblebee.
Never again!



by Ruth Richards (July JACK AND JILL)

LADIES and GENTLEMEN:

The Vizsla Club of America would like to acquire a permanent file on suitable field trial grounds in all states. At the present time the club must confine its field activities to that mid-western area: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Minnesota and Missouri. These are within the area presently acceptable, but other states may submit data about their favorate grounds which will be kept on file until a later date.

At various times, invitations for field events have been extended to the club, but at that time there was no provision for processing such offers. Now, with a field committee, all invitations can be directed to them with a carbon copy sent to the club's secretary.

In an effort to "catch up" to efficient trial planning, the board should have voted on the site and date of our Spring Trial long before we gather at Greenup, and all data should be present at that trial to select next FALL's site and date. Yes, we are no longer a group that lives "from hand to mouth". We can and should appoint committees, and cement plans a year in advance of an event (both field and show). All individuals who have had to put these events together make one unified request -- "start planning sooner next time!"

Invitations should be sent to: Paul Sabo, Ch. Box 5, Ardath, Saskatchewan, Canada. In addition to an invitation (for either spring or fall and the year prefered) the following guideline of information should be included in submitting your choice to this committee:

1. Name of trial grounds
   a. State owned or private grounds
   b. Nearest city
   c. Exact location
2. Public facilities and utilities on trial grounds.
   a. Motel facilities in immediate area and brief description
   b. Food (at grounds and banquet)
   c. Banquet and meeting facilities, approximate cost.*
3. Grounds: history and purpose
   a. Number of acres in land and water
   b. Type of terrain, fences or natural obstacles.
   c. Game species in the area.
   d. Other field trials usually held on grounds and approximate dates.*
   e. Area available to dogs entered in the trial for exercising.
   f. Restrictions on alcoholic beverages on grounds, protected game birds, etc.
   g. All weather roads
   h. Pictures, if possible.
   i. Stables, kennels and parking facilities on grounds, if any.
   j. What state permits are required for use.
4. Local personnel: Name of person responsible for the use of the grounds.
   a. Names of local gunners, bird planters, qualified marshals, etc.
   b. Names of any qualified (AKC approved, preferably) judges in immediate vicinity.
   c. Horses available locally?
   d. Birds available in the area?
5. Vizsla Club of America members (and Vizsla owners) who live in the immediate vicinity willing to help with arrangements and details.
   a. Hospitality bonus, such as T.V. and News coverage; donations of trophies or other services to the trialers.

So then, rear back and have at it! This is everybody's club -- so here is your chance!

B. Clif Boggs, Secretary

* This information would be helpful, but not necessary for permanent file, as they would change from time to time.

REVISED PLACEMENTS for the VIZSLA CLUB of AMERICA SPRING FIELD TRIAL

In the report made in the May issue of the VIZSLA NEWS, there are some corrected placings to be made. The number of puppies that ran was 17, however, one is not AKC registered or AKC litter enrolled -- therefore the official number of entries should be corrected to read "16". This puppy did not place, so no further alterations are needed.

In the all-age stakes it is not such a simple matter. Ripp Barat was disqualified because of improper change of ownership registration. The disqualification of Ripp should in no way detract from the fact that he is without question a top field trial Vizsla and it should not be construed as a reflection on him. (The entry blank must carry the signature of the actual owner or duly authorized agent). Therefore, the corrected placings and number of entries is as follows:

OPEN GUN DOG STAKE (14 Vizslas to "13")

1. FUTAKI DAROCZ
   (Ripp Barat, 2nd place, disqualified)
2. HAANS V SELLE
3. RIPP BARAT"S RIPPY
4. void

OPEN ALL AGE STAKE (9 to "8" Vizslas, 4 GSHP)

First three placements stand.
4. Ripp Barat disqualified. void
This stake moves from a major to minor status with less than 13 dogs starting.

OPEN LIMITED ALL AGE STAKE (10 to "9" entries)

(Ripp Barat's 1st placement disqualified)

1. HAANS V SELLE
2. RIP VON SHOVMARKEN
3. FUTAKI DAROCZ
4. void

WHAT DO RULES MEAN?

Bernard C. Boggs
Field Trial Sec'y, Spring '65

With any game, contest or organized activity there are rules. People want to know just what is expected, what the bountaries and requirements are and on what basis judgement is rendered before they "put their money down". For instance, in a game like poker, the first question that is asked by a person (with any experience at all) is, "What are the house rules?" There are many variations of this basic game -- each house can decide on their exact interpretation and once decided it is the law, and these are not bent or stretched. If a player does not abide by the rules -- he may reach for a big pot only to learn that he wasn't even in the game...a rule, long established and abided by, deprives him of the pleasure.

As secretary of the Spring Field Trial, I learned that people (or at least many of them) are either ignorant of the rules or don't consider them very important. It is the F. T. Secretary who is made responsible to "the house" to see that the rules for licensed events are enforsed -- the report of the trial goes over his or her signature attesting to the fact that the rules have been read and understood, and enforced throughout an event. If YOU had the job, what would you do?

There is a small difference between a "Fun Trial" and one that is being held under a license that awards championship points. Licensed Trials are precise -- everything related to the event must follow a prescribed minimum rules requirement. (It is because the rules have been exacting that an AKC Field Championship really means something!) In a fun trial, while some sort of rules are necessary, they can be altered, or "bent" for the convenience of the group of individuals present at that particular "training session". Both have their place in the dog world, but one should never be confused with the other in practice or results!

In the spring national there were two dogs that were disqualified. To begin with, this was a licensed AKC field trial that awarded championship points. With the one puppy, it was disqualified because the owner could not provide proper information on the entry form -- namely the litter registration number. The net effect was a reduction by one of the dogs running in the stake. This dog did not place, and the removal did not change the points awarded to the winner. The only recourse in the future will be for the field trial secretary to refuse entry forms that are incomplete. (Several entries were accepted on the promise that the number would be given at the trial grounds /or sent as soon as the papers could be checked for the number which at that moment were inaccessable due to the Mississippi flood. All but one was completed in the allotted time.) The F. T. Secretary will not be able to accept entries of dogs with incomplete information on the promise that it will be available when the trial is run. The complete record of running -- including all entry forms -- must be in the AKC office seven days after the closing date of the trial. In strict observance of the AKC rules the entry forms cannot be drawn unless they are complete. It is imperative in the national for individuals who plan to travel the great distances to plan his entries, make sure that ALL information on his entries is available, see that entry forms are complete for each dog, and properly signed.

The other disqualification came approximately two months after the records of the trial were received and acknowledged by AKC. This was caused by what might seem to be a minor infraction of the rules. The national club had no knowledge of this, and accepted the entry -- over the names and signature on the form -- in good faith. It was impossible for a secretary to know that this dog (who had run in many trials previously) had not been entered under the rules that establish ownership with AKC.

This is normally of no concern to the National Club, it is a matter between the individual owner and the AKC, but in this case it was a concern to everyone who entered the trial. This dog won or placed in several stakes. It is then the duty of the club to recall all trophies and ribbons of each dog placing under this one, make new placements, and correct the number of entries starting in each stake. Normally a "runner-up" or fifth place is not designated, This automatically makes the stake have only 3 placements. Certainly this is unfair to each and every individual that entered. AKC must then change its records to properly award points again to the winning dogs. The most tragic possibility is that this infraction could cause this dog to lose a well deserved title of Field Trial Champion, or some other dog when entries are exactly the number required for a major stake. Sure, this type thing makes a lot of people mad, but it is unfair to blame either the club sponsoring the trial or the licensing concern when an individual has failed to comply with a prescribed rule.

The information on an entry blank must conform with the information in the official stud book record. Under no circumstances should any person enter a dog under their name until the record books reflect a new ownership. A litter registered pup, for instance, can be entered -- but under its litter enrollment number and breeders name, handled by you -- although you have paid for the dog, and consider yourself the owner, your name does not appear on the official records. Should you enter that dog, it will be disqualified. Now consider the other situation when you buy a dog that is AKC or FDSB registered. You must transfer the ownership before entering this dog under your name (or within the allotted seven day period after that entered date.) or use the former owners name. Joint ownership has the same requirement. You are not the actual owner until you see your name on and official registration form.

Now, the breed club or the licensing club are not to blame for such errors, and should not be unduly criticized unless they do not make an honest effort to abide by the established rules. If you, as members of the Vizsla Club of America, collectively are not interested in running licensed events for championship points, then I would suggest only free-for-all, anything-goes, fun events in the future. Since, however, we are presently committed, there is no question for your officers and I don't believe that the club should take a backward step each time an individual does not properly inform himself before entering an event.

To save yourself much grief, don't buy a puppy -- no matter how cute -- unless he is properly registered in AKC and FDSB. Send all papers to the proper offices promptly, and if in doubt about an entry form -- ask! Your officers are always there to help you.

The Vizsla Club Of America, Inc.

TO: MEMBERSHIP

FROM: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Bernard C. Boggs, Secretary

The Board of Directors, at the Spring Board Meeting April 30, 1965, acted upon the proposed Constitution and By-laws for the Vizsla Club of America, Inc, that had been prepared by the Constitution Committee for consideration and approval. After careful examination, discussion and consideration of all comments that had been submitted, this -- the following document -- is the result of these efforts.

Under the existing Constitution it is within the duties of the Board of Directors to make any changes in the constitution, standard, etc, that they feel needed -- however -- your Board does NOT believe that on such an important subject that they do this without an opportunity for the membership to comment! YOU, the membership of the Vizsla Club of America, should participate in this effort. Therefore, the Board is submitting this proposed Constitution and By-laws for your consideration. A vote by mail will be conducted as follows:

30 days after the mailing of this publication (July VIZSLA NEWS 1965) you will be solicited for your vote of approval or disapproval.

We would, of course, appreciate your comments should you elect not to vote for approval. In this way you would render a great service to the new committee. There has never been a question as to the NEED for changing and up-dating our present constitution (written in 1952.) If the membership does not approve this work, a new committee will then be appointed to draft another one for your consideration.

You will notice that there will be a number of changes in club management that will mean better club operation. There will be some adjustment, for instance, in the length of term for board members and officers (at present officers are elected annually and board members for a 2 year term) also, no officer or board member may succeed himself more than once. These provisions should become effective at the next annual election... of course, on the approval of the membership.

Keep in mind that considerable effort has gone into this by two different constitution committees, and a number of board members and individuals over a long period of time. It is unlikely that -- even with all this -- this work will be totally and completely "perfect". To some of you, this may seem somewhat removed from your impression of what a national club should concern itself with... however, the provisions included are essential to the proper operation and function of the club. We cannot ask or expect our officers and board to operate without a fixed guideline, and it is unfair to all concerned to have them develop their own set of rules and standards each time a new person is given a responsible position.

With these things in mind, we respectifully submit this proposed Constitution and By-laws for your consideration.

PROPOSED - CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE

VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

CONSTITUTION

Article I

Section 1. The organizations shall be known as the Vizsla Club of America, Incorporated. It shall have the right to affiliate with recognized national associations sponsoring activities compatible with the objectives and purpose of the Vizsla Club of America.

Section 2. The Board of Directors is charged with protecting the name of the Vizsla Club of America, Incorporated, as necessary for the proper operation and protection of the club, and resisting its unauthorized use.

Section 3. The club shall incorporate as a non-profit organization and maintain its incorporated status in any state qualified.

Section 4. No part of the money collected or donated shall be used to benefit any member or officer of this club.

Article II

Section 1. The objectives and purpose of the club shall be:

a. To promote cooperation and friendship nationwide among the breeders and owners of Vizslas, and to encourage high standards in breeding for hunting ability and conformation; promote interest in training the Vizsla for field trials, gun dog, obedience, shows, and personable companion.

b. To encourage and promote the interest for Vizsla breeders and owners to work toward perfection of the natural qualities of the breed for field use, and discourage their use for a singular purpose.

c. To educate Vizsla owners and introduce them into the merits of field, obedience and show work with the breed.

d. To maintain the Vizsla breed standard as accepted by the American Kennel Club as the only standard by which the Vizsla shall be judged; make available copies of this standard so that all breeders (professional or amateur) will be aware of those physical qualities that distinguish the Vizsla; and, urge members to breed only fully registered dogs that are within the Vizsla standard.

e. To work actively to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at field trials, breed shows and obedience trials.

f. To conduct pointing dog field trials, specialty shows, and obedience trials under the rules of the American Kennel Club and/or other recognized national associations.

g. To support research and educational work to reduce and/or eliminate undesirable or detrimental congenital traits in the breed.

Article III

The management of the business, prudential concerns, and property of this club shall be vested in a Board of Directors which is elected by the membership. This board shall be comprised of the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer and other elected members. The officers of this club shall be elected by this Board of Directors.

Article IV

These articles may be amended or new ones added by a 2/3 vote of the members returning ballots by mail after 30 or more days notice of a proposed change. Members shall be notified through the official club publication or by direct mail.

Article V

The official publication of the Vizsla Club of America, Incorporated, is The Vizsla News and shall be published on a regular basis. Official club business may be conducted through this publication. The editor shall be a member ex-officio of the Board of Directors.

BY-LAWS

Article 1

Section 1. Eligibility for Membership. Application for new membership shall be on a form provided by the club which states that the applicant agrees to abide by this constitution and by-laws. Applicant must state full name, address, and occupation, and be endorsed by one member of the Vizsla Club of America.

Section 2. Membership. Membership is open to owners, handlers, trainers, and breeders of registered Vizslas, and non-owners with specific interests in the breed. Only one type of voting membership is open to qualified applicants, 18 years of age, or older, and will be designated MEMBER, having full rights and voting privileges. He must be in good standing with the American Kennel Club. The board may award honorary membership for a specific time, or life, but cannot vote or hold office as "honorary member".

Section 3. Dues. Member dues shall be $10.00 single or $12.50 for husband and wife per year. Member dues include a years subscription to the Vizsla News for either single or family membership, but only one copy. Family membership entitles only the husband one vote, and the wife one vote. One cannot vote for the other. No member can vote whose dues payment is not current. The Treasurer shall notify each member that his next year's dues are payable the month preceding his joining the club's membership. After 30 days from his anniversary he shall be notified that his dues are delinquent, and if not paid within 15 days that membership is terminated.

Section 4. Termination of Membership. Membership in this club may be terminated as follows:

a. By voluntary resignation, tendered in writing to the Secretary.
b. By failure to meet conditions of dues payment.
c. By expulsion.

Section 5. Expulsion. The Board of Directors after considering proper evidence shall have the authority to withdraw membership with a 2/3 majority vote for a period of not less than six months or more than five years. Any member suspended for cause more than three times shall not be eligible for reinstatement.

Section 6. Reinstatement. A former member wishing reinstatement under the conditions of Section 5, must present his name as a former member and be approved by a 2/3 majority vote of the board.

Article II

MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Vizsla Club of America shall be held in conjunction with the spring field trial. Notice of the time and location of the annual meeting shall be mailed to each member at least thirty days prior to the meeting date, or presented in the Vizsla News with the mailing of entry forms by the Secretary. Such meeting shall be held within the proximity of the site of the trial grounds at a time and place designated by the President. A quorum shall be a majority of members present at the meeting and a majority vote shall be sufficient where not covered specifically by this constitution and by-laws.

Section 2. Special Club Meeting. Special meetings may be called by the President at the request of a majority of the Board of Directors, or by member petition of not less than 25 members mailed to the Secretary, and shall be held at the time and place requested. Notification to members shall be the same as Article II, Section 1. The quorum of such meeting shall be the majority of members present and a majority vote shall be sufficient where not covered specifically in this constitution and by-laws. The meeting notice shall state the purpose of the meeting and no other club business may be transacted.

Section 3. Voting. Each member shall be entitled to one vote at annual and special meetings of the club or on issues requiring member approval by mail.

Article III

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section 1. Board of Directors. The board shall consist of no less than 18 nor more than 24 members. The President, three Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected from the board and by the board. The management of the affairs of this club are vested in the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Officers. The club's officers, consisting of the President, three Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, shall serve in their respective capacities for the club and its meetings, and the board and its meetings.

a. The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and of the board, and shall have the duties and powers normally appurtenant to the office of the President in addition to those particularly specified in this constitution and by-laws.

b. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Vice-President in that order shall have the powers and exercise the duties of the President in case of his death, absence or incapacity.

c. The Secretary shall keep the records and minutes of the meetings for both the club and the Board of Directors, answer general correspondence, and issue all notices relating to the club. He shall maintain an active roster of all members and their correct addresses.

d. The Treasurer shall collect all dues and money due the club, issue receipts, and answer correspondence related to his duties, pay all bills, and have custody of all funds and securities of the club under regulations prescribed by the Board of Directors. He shall maintain complete and accurate records and submit semi-annual reports to the Board of Directors covering receipts and expenditures for thepreceding six months. At the annual meeting of the club he shall make a full report covering receipts and expenditures for the preceding financial year. Writing of checks will be limited to the Treasurer and one other qualified officer designated by the board in event of incapacity of the Treasurer.

Section 3. Board of Directors Voting. Each member of the board is entitled to one vote. Written proxy shall be accepted and acknowledged by the presiding officer.

Section 4. Vacancies. Vacant positions of the board and club officers shall be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of all remaining members of the board.

Section 5. Committees. The President shall delegate specific duties to the three Vice-Presidents and members of the board, name one board member for each standing committee, establish new committees, and cancel ineffective ones. All committees shall consist of at least three members, of which one must be a board member. All committee decisions or recommendations must be presented to the board for approval. The chairman of all standing committees shall submit a written report of their work for the club year, mailing one copy to the President and Secretary 30 days in advance of the annual meeting or at the completion of their assigned duties. The following are standing committees for the Vizsla Club of America, Incorporated, with members appointed for 3 year terms, with one being replaced each year minimum:

a. Field trial.
b. Show and specialty.
c. Trophy and special awards.
d. Obedience
e. Research and education.
f. Breed standard.
g. Breeder's approval.
h. Membership.
i. Finance.
j. Publicity.
k. Regional governors.
l. Futurity.
m. Vizsla News.

Delegates to represent the Vizsla Club of America, Incorporated shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. They shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors during their term as breed representative. The board shall elect delegates to the following national organizations for a term of 3 years:

n. NGPDC.
o. American Field.
p. American Kennel Club.
q. Amateur Field Trial Club of America.

Article IV

THE CLUB YEAR AND GENERAL BUSINESS

Section 1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the club shall be related to the annual meeting held in conjunction with the spring field trial. This period will normally fall in the month of April, but not later than the first Saturday in May, and not before the first Saturday in April.

Section 2. Official Year. The club's official year shall begin immediately at the conclusion of the election and shall continue through the election the following year. The election must be

completed by March 31. The elected officers and directors shall take office immediately upon receipt of notification of their election, but not later than the annual meeting. Outgoing officers shall turn over to his successor in office all properties and records within 30 days after the election. The retiring President shall open the annual meeting and install all new officers and board members, and at the conclusion of this exercise officially turn the meeting over to the new President.

Section 3. Non-physical Meetings. Since the club is national in scope involving great travel distances each year for the member, certain meetings may be held by telephone or mail.

Section 4. Correspondence. Each member of the Board of Directors and/ or chairman of committees shall make sufficient copies of introboard and introcommittee correspondence pertaining to official club business, and mail one copy to the President, Secretary and to each of the board or committee.

Section 5. Bonding. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to bond all persons who handle funds of the club, and to direct the Treasurer to pay this cost from the club funds.

Section 6. Resignation. Any member of the Board of Directors who fails to attend at least one of three consecutive physical meetings without cause forfeits his position on the board. Any member of the board or committee who fails to reply to three consecutive letters shall be considered as resigned.

Section 7. Vote. When necessary to obtain a vote from the members, or a vote from the Board of Directors, or a vote from the members of a committee, such vote may be conducted by mail. A period of 20 days shall be considered sufficient for the return answer or vote. A majority shall be considered to mean a majority of the ballots returned from those entitled to vote.

Section 8. Liability Protection. The Vizsla Club of America shall carry adequate liability insurance for all club activities.

Article V

VOTING, NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. Voting. At the annual or special meeting of the club only those members present may vote who are in good standing. Election of Board of Directors, amendments to the constitution and by-laws, the standard of the breed, and other items required by the board shall be decided by written ballot cast by mail.

Section 2. Annual Election. One third of the Board of Directors shall be elected annually. Election shall be by written ballot. Any person elected and not able to serve shall show cause by notifying the Secretary in writing before the annual meeting. Filling of the vacancy will be by the Board of Directors as provided in this constitution and by-laws. The nominating committee shall be elected at the annual meeting for the ensuing year. It shall consist of one board member and two or more nonboard members.

Section 3. Nominations and Ballots. No person shall be a candidate in a club election who has not been nominated in accordance with these by-laws. The committee must obtain consent of each nominee. The nominating committee shall conduct its business in accordance with these by-laws. Additional nominations may be made by written petition addressed to the chairman of the nominating committee, at his regular address. Written consent of nominee is required. The committee shall prepare the election ballot and submit it to the Secretary for submission to members before 15 February. The Secretary shall mail to each member in good standing a ballot listing the nominees selected in alphabetical order together with a return envelope addressed to the Secretary marked "Ballot" and bearing the name of the member from whom it was sent. The inspectors of election shall check the returns against the list of members in good standing and shall certify the eligibility of the votors as well as the results of the voting. This inspector shall be a notory public, or certified public accountant.

Section 4. Elected Positions. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the membership for terms of three years. Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at their spring meeting. No officer or board member may succeed himself more than once, but may be

nominated again after vacating that position for one year. They must at time of nomination and election be in good standing with the American Kennel Club.

Section 5. Officers. The officers shall be President, three Vice-presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. The President and Vice-presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Directors for a term of two years. The 1st and 3rd Vice-presidents and Secretary will be elected on odd years and the President and 2nd Vice- president and Treasurer will be elected on even years.

Section 6. Officer Election. The Board of Directors will elect the officers at a board meeting immediately preceding the annual meeting. This board will be those elected for the new club official year and those whose terms have not expired. A newly elected board member is not eligible for a club office.

Article VI

DISCIPLINE

Section 1. Suspension. A member suspended from the Vizsla Club of America shall have action taken by the club for suspension from the American Kennel Club. Any member who is suspended from the privileges of the American Kennel Club automatically shall be suspended from the privileges of this club for a like period.

Section 2. Charges. Although it is not the purpose of the club to discipline or punish a member in good standing, or deny that member his status, the Board of Directors is charged with protection of the club's name and character. Any member who commits an act or series of acts of misconduct reflecting upon the name of the club or breed may be called before the board to explain his actions by any board member of the club. Any other charges will be processed as described in the American Kennel Club constitution. The Secretary shall promptly send one copy of the charges to the accused member by registered mail together with a notice of the hearing and an assurance that the defendant may appear in his own defense and bring witnesses if he wishes.

Section 3. Board Hearing. The board or committee shall have complete authority to decide whether counsel may attend the hearing, but both the complainant and defendant shall be treated uniformly in that regard. Should the charges be sustained after hearing all the evidence and testimony presented by complainant and defendant, the board or committee may by a majority vote suspend the defendant from all privileges of the club for not less than six months. And, if it deems that punishment insufficient, it may at the next physical meeting recommend to the membership that the penalty be expulsion. The defendant shall have the right to appear before the membership at this meeting considering the recommendation by the board or committee.

Immediately after the initial or subsequent action on such charge the findings shall be put in written form and filed with the Secretary. The Secretary shall notify each of the parties of the decision and penalty, if any.

Section 4. Expulsion. Article 1, Section 5, applies except when charges are filed by a member. The defendant shall then have the privilege of appearing in his own behalf though no evidence shall be taken at the meeting. The President shall read the charges and the findings and recommendations, and shall invite the defendant, if present, to speak in his own behalf. The meeting shall then vote by secret ballot on the proposed expulsion. A 2/3 vote of those present at the physical meeting of the club shall be necessary for expulsion.

Article VII

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to the constitution and by-laws may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by written petition addressed to the Secretary signed by twenty percent of the membership in good standing. Amendments proposed by such petition shall be promptly considered by the Board of Directors and must be submitted to the members with recommendations of the board by the Secretary for a vote within three months of the date when the petition was received by the Secretary. Such amendments if approved by the board or club shall not become effective until such time as approved by the Board of Directors of the American Kennel Club.

Section 2. The constitution and by-laws may be amended or rescinded at any time provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been mailed by the Secretary to each member accompanied by a ballot on which he may indicate his choice for or against the action to be taken. The notice shall specify a date not less than 30 days after the date of mailing by which date the ballots must be returned to the Secretary to be counted. The favorable vote of 2/3 of the members in good standing whose ballots are returned within the time limit shall be required to effect any such amendment.

Article VIII

DISSOLUTION

Section 1. The club may be dissolved at any time by the written consent of not less than 2/3 of the members. In the event of the dissolution of the club whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, none of the property of the club nor any proceeds thereof nor nay assets of the club shall be distributed to any officer, director, or member; but, after payment of all debts of the club its property and assets shall be given to a Veterinarian research organization for the benefit of the Vizsla breed, or if none exists, to one working in research for the benefit of all dogs as selected by the Board of Directors.

Article IX

STATE AND REGIONAL CLUBS

Section 1. State, regional and smaller type Vizsla Clubs are encouraged by the Vizsla Club of America for the progressive growth and welfare of the breed and stimulation of interest in all type Vizsla activities. These clubs will not be affiliated with the National Club and their members will not be required to join the National Club as a condition of membership in such clubs.

Section 2. Regional Governors shall be appointed by the President and they shall help organize these state and regional clubs, and be the coordinator for the Vizsla Club of America.

Article IX

Section 3. A designation of State, Regional, or local Vizsla Club will have no relationship, except by coincidence, to the state, regional, or other geographical designations made by the Vizsla Club of America.

Article X

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section 1. The parliamentary authority ofthe club and the board shall be Roberts Rules of Order Revised when not conflicting with these by-laws as applicable to the business of the club.

Section 2. At the meetings of the club, the order of business shall be as follows:

Roll call
Installation of officers (annual meeting)
Minutes of last meeting
Report of Board
Report of President
Report of Secretary
Report of Treasurer
Report of Committees
Election of nominating committee
Unfinished business
New Business
Adjournment

Section 3. At the meeting of the board, the order business unless otherwise directed by majority vote of those present, shall be as follows:

Roll call
Reading of minutes of last meeting
Report of Secretary
Report of Treasurer
Report of committees
Election of officers (annual meeting)
Unfinished business
New business
Adjournment

ALL ABOARD FOR CHAGRIN FALLS.....

Pat Carter
National Show Chairman

All the plans are speeding ahead for the FIRST VIZSLA SPECIALTY held in the United States of America. The American Kennel Club, Inc. has granted permission for the VC of A to consider as its Specialty Show, the Vizsla breed classes at the Chagrin Valley Kennel Club all-breed show to be held on Sunday, August 29, 1965.

What is a Specialty Show? It is simply a dog show at which championship points are awarded. (In field terms, a "B" Match is a Fun or Practice Trial; an "A" Match comparable to a Sanctioned Field Trial; and a Specialty the equivalent of a Licensed Field Trial... with Championship points and all!) The Specialty Club (in our case, the Vizsla Club of America, Inc.) either apart or in conjunction with the breed classes of an all-breed kennel club -- in this case, the Chagrin Valley Kennel Club -- holds a National Breed Dog Show.

So then, this isn't just another dog show -- this is YOUR DOG SHOW! It is important that YOU, as a breeder/ owner/lover of the Vizsla breed, whether a member of the VC of A or not, attend and exhibit your Vizslas at this specialty. This is our chance to show the country and the world that we are interested in the betterment of our beloved Vizslas!

Help your show committee by being the official voice and newscaster in your own locality! See that YOUR newspaper carries an item about it! (Picture, too! Take one or you and your dog!) If you can't attend the show yourself, contact a friend who may be able to attend and ask if he would bring your dog along. If you are lucky enough to have a local or regional Vizsla Club, pool the resources -- decide upon the dogs "most likely" in the area, and get them there somehow! (There will be many Vizsla Friends at ringside to exhibit dogs -- and help novice handlers! and you will never learn how by waiting to read the reports!) By all means, enter your dog, support and promote this wonderful breed of ours.

Our national club is on her way -- but she needs your help. The best way you can help is to attend and exhibit your dog at your club's first specialty show. You just may be the lucky one to walk home with the "championship points" on YOUR dog. How about it? See you there!!

(BOW DOG SHOWS printed extra entry blanks and sent them to the V. NEWS office so that every member and subscription would have one handy! Check the JUNE issue for various classes of dogs -- and if you don't know where or what for -- call Pat or me -- will try to help! Note the closing date for entries: Tuesday noon, August 17th!)

1000 WORDS OR SO..... OBEDIENCE TRAINING PART III

Mrs. Robert J. Coody, Austin, Texas

Many people have approached me with the idea that obedience training "cows" a dog; they don't want a "cowed" dog, hence they don't want to obedience train. Others approach a training class wanting to train only enough for one specific job -- like coming when called, not jumping up on people, or barking -- but then they do not open their eyes to the whole program, don't want to "spoil" it for other things, so don't get the full benefit from obedience work.

To me, the biggest fallacy about obedience training is that obedience training changes a dog's temperament for the worse. Obedience training teaches an untrained or unmanageable animal to obey a person in authority -- obey him happily because he knows what he is to do! It can greatly improve the disposition of a dog that is nervous or quick-tempered, making them dependable to handle where there are other dogs to be considered.

Obedience per se does not "cow" a dog, but the handler can "cow" a dog if he does not clearly distinguish between RIGHT and WRONG, and enforce CONSISTENTLY the acceptable pattern of behavior. It is the inconsistency in training that harms the dog, because he never knows when he is doing a good job, when he can just go along as he pleases or when he may be "clobbered" out of the blue.

The same example can be made in humans: Just imagine if one day your boss jumped all over you for staying late to finish up some necessary office details and then the next day bawl you out for not finishing the same details before leaving at the appointed time; or praise you to the sky for doing a task that you knew was far from perfect, then ignore a good job or have the roof fall in for doing no worse than the first. After just a bit of that, you wouldn't be very happy -- you wouldn't know where you stood or what you were to do! You would probably quit, or blow up at him, or just "take it" doing only what was demanded, very slowly and eventually doing nothing. Now think of your dog! First he might try to run away and hide or lay down and wait for you to give up, or he might blow up at you by biting, or begin "cowing" --afraid to do anything because he might be punished. He can't ask, "What do you want?" He can only learn by praise and correction.

The praise is what makes a happy performing dog; the properly administered correction is what makes a good performance -- and a dog that can be justly praised! Corrections should be firm, immediate, and consistent; certainly not in anger or viciously. Both praise and correction are necessary. Each action has its place and without each in proper proportion, you can "cow" a dog, not obedience train.

MEMBERSHIP

by Taft Jones, Bremerton, Wash.

Having been asked by the Chairman of the Membership Committee, Mr. Merrill, to write an article on membership for the July Vizsla News, I will endeavor to give some of my views on how we can add to our membership and encourage new members to take an active part in the business of both local clubs and the National Vizsla Club.

It is mostly up to individual members to attend meetings regularly and bring prospective people to the meetings --- but it is up to the officers to make the meetings interesting! This is done by talks on subjects of interest, movies when available, and a social time before or after meetings so every one can get acquainted and discuss their own dog problems and joys, hunting or whatever interests them. Talks could be on the importance of registering their dogs, breeding for quality, how to train a dog for hunting and/or show. There are so many subjects that could be discussed with advantage to all.

To attract new members, I think a club should hold one or two public events each year. A merchandise shoot once in two years with a dinner served by the ladies makes some money for the club, and with good news coverage, brings the club to the notice of the public. At least one Field Trial should be held each year and a Harvest Dinner in the Fall is "fun-for-all". People who WORK together have FUN!

Now comes what I think is VERY IMPORTANT. Everyone of us should make sure that all people who buy a pup from us know about the local club and the Vizsla Club of America! We should insist that all purchasers of puppies join either one or the other -- or both! After that, it is up to the groups to keep them coming back!!! (Some breeders give a comp subscription to the NEWS with each puppy -- just a $3 investment, and it usually brings a full membership in the next year!) We should also talk to all Vizsla breeders we know or see advertising in local newspapers and ask them to join our group and also urge them to have all persons buying their pups to join, or at least to give us the names and address so that we can contact them! The Club could keep them informed of all coming events and inspire at least some of them to enter.

Not every area is lucky enough to have an active Vizsla Club. Where there are only a few Vizsla owners they should all know about the VC of A, and keep in touch with the other Vizsla happenings across the country this way. A picnic once a year would certainly be enjoyed even if it includes only a handful of individuals, and nothing more serious than playing with a plug at the edge of a lake. One thing is for sure -- one Vizsla owner is always happy to meet and visit with another!

Let's all make ourselves a-committee-of-one and get at least one new member in 1965!

Taft Jones

(Note: Taft Jones, Secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Coast Vizsla Club is one of the founders of probably the oldest local Vizsla Club in America. As member of the Board of Directors, and member of the membership committee, his 12 years experience is greatly appreciated.

LETTER from the Secretary:

In an effort to separate the NEWS and secretary's files, this is my second trip to Nebraska in as many months.

I find that Jane and Bud are "slave drivers". The last time we worked two evenings and part of one day--mostly on club business. After this I realized the true task involved. More time here was necessary. So I went back, made my plans and gathered up my wife, Hilda, four children, two Vizslas, (more kids, really), and drove the 850 miles or so back.

A lot of club work has now been done, but it still seems that so little has been accomplished --even considering my work that required the use of the equipment here. The board should have received that and acted on it by the time this is read.

Saturday we all drove to David City in the rain to make final proof on the pedigree flyer. I am sure you will be pleased. The printing will be completed next week. I believe that the VC of A is fortunate to have such a cooperative printer. He seems as much a part of the Vizsla News as Jane.

It was considerate of the German Shorthair Club here in Lincoln to hold a training session fun trial for the Vizsla people Sunday morning. It rained during the night and the secondary road had a mud-water layer which brought out some pushing from those attending. It did dry off and was a pleasant day. I envy these Nebraskans when they can have an informal fun trial training session just about every week. No wonder the eastern Vizsla owners are such pushovers at the national field trial--but we are catching on. Can't speak for the far west. After three Vizslas had placed in the all-age training, I expressed to the German Shorthair people my personal appreciation, and that they should not be too discouraged. I thank these Nebraska dog owners for furthering my dog education.

We are now trying to clear up some other work for the board, AKC Gazette, NEWS, pamphlet, and files before going on to Scottsbluff tomorrow to work with the club president--then maybe a vacation afterward.

GEE, when I send the bill for this trip to the Treasurer, or Finance Committee....., but anyway I'll take this opportunity to thank each of you for making this trip "possible" for family and Vizsla. (Just joking about the bill.)

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PENNSYLVANIA REGION

Ann L. Brawner, Regional Governor for this area announces a Dinner meeting to form a Pennsylvania Regional Vizsla Club on August, 14, Saturday, at 6:00 P.M. at the H. P. Brawner's, 151 Rose Tree Road, Media, Pennsylvania. (phone 215 LO 65261) A simple informal paper-plate affair is planned. Casual dress -- everybody welcome!

PACIFIC COAST VIZSLA CLUB

The Fall Field Trial will be held on August 14-15, at the grounds (Area 16) at Fort Lewis, Washington. American Field Rules. The drawing will be Monday August 9 at 8:00 P.M. at the Bremerton Trap & Skeet Club, Belfair Hiway, Phone OS 4-3503. For more information contact Taft Jones, Secretary, 3431 West Matthews Drive, Bremerton, Wash. Ph. ES 3-8546.

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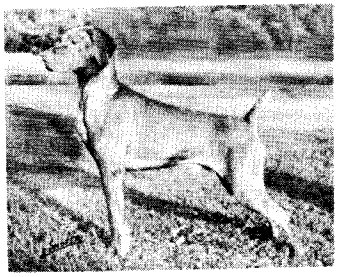

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DEAR HEARTS....

The summer sun is inching across the skies... and your VC of A is marking mile-stones on a race car speedometer, or so it seems! Again I am faced with copy falling off the end of the table after the 14 page limit is reached. The fine report of the Ohio Water Fun Trial will be in next month... many fine pictures of new Champions will also be in then, some show and field reports, and even a picture worth 1000 words will have to wait for space!

Your "dear editor" has been up to her ears in beans -- but has them all under control (some 200 jars side by side), several pecks of pickles, and now apples! Your Vizsla Club office has a nice new bright look ... fresh white woodwork, light sandy-colored wallpaper. It is no longer like working in a cave!

We so enjoyed the Boggs' visit to Nebraska! We have finally met our match...here is a couple who can spend as many hours working on dog stuff, talking dogs, and with the same devotion to the breed -- and still come back for more! The club's files are finally in alphabetical order, reviewed and secretary's information (minutes, AKC correspondence, incorporation papers, etc) in a new files in Clif's office. We didn't even find a minute while they were here for a game of bridge ... maybe we will have to go to Ohio for that!

Then, there were these weeds that got away from me (what with all the rain we have had), and this bee that didn't like the noise -- and, well, I had to take a wee vacation from all the problems at hand...but I thought of all my favorite things, like roses and snow flakes and you, dear friends, and then it did not feel so bad! Sorry that I let the month of July just about get away from me...

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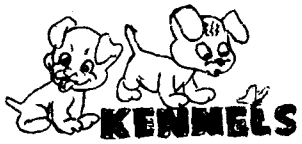

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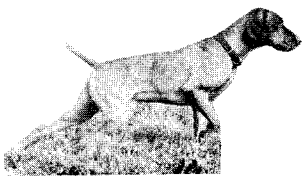

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