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"WITTI"

A male Vizsla owned by Gyula Popovich in Hungary. The name of this dog appears in every pedigree dated 1918. For 16 years his puppies were inbred and those with white on culled. No adverse effects were noted from this inbreeding. Ch. Szikra was an outstanding offspring. Dr. Kalman Polgar wrote the history of saving the Magyar Vizsla in the Nimrod Vadaszujsag which appeared in May and June 1934. In the Nimrod Hunting magazine referenced above Dr. Polgar names all the dogs that were used as foundation stock in 1918.

Picture from Nimrod Vadaszujag
Courtesy Mike Kende

Translation by Ai and
Bela Hadik

THE EDITOR'S "POINT". . .

YOUR RIGHTS AND MINE!

The Shooting Times, February 1967, has an article titled "The Sad Story of Shooting Vandals" by William Klette, that should be read considering the now increased pressure for Congress to pass strict gun laws.

It is a good article with a number of pictures that shows the damage and slaughter caused by vandals using firearms. Not exactly pretty.

Some quotes: "We'd rather fight to the end over some archaic principle than switch our thinking, even ever so slightly, to adjust to a changing world. We hold that it's our right to keep a gun. We quote the Bill of Rights and the Constitution. We wave the flag and talk of the sacrifices our forefathers made, how they bled and died for these rights, and all the time we go merrily on our way with our eyes shut to the one thing our shooting future depends upon. The respect of others."

> "BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED: That any person who discharges a firearm in this state must be licensed in the same manner as any operator of a motor vehicle, in that the licensee be required to pass a test on the safe handling of firearms, and on the shooting, trespass, and hunting laws of this state."

Will what is resolved above become law in the state of California? A bunch of people there are working to make this a law.

"The next time you hear someone say, 'there ought to be a law'. . ., don't rear back and start screaming for your Constitutional rights. Think. What about the other fellows rights? We have rights, but we also have obligations."

How true! If you can find this article by all means read it. There is more to the problem than the fact that firearms is taking the brunt. The upright sportsman is also. The abuses are heaped on the unsuspecting, let there be no doubt. They do need protection.

It isn't just the apish goons misusing firearms that worries me. The gun and dog go side by side and hand in hand. One without the other--no! Any controls that are placed on one effects the use of the other.

And there will be stricter controls on the sale and use of guns. There will also be on the ownership and control of dogs.

I can think no less of my neighbors who allows his dog to run loose, create havoc, and abuse the privacy of everyone for miles around. These deprivations will continue as long as the "good people" sit back and take the full brunt without fighting back. While the gun might be a heritage, the dog is our very best and closest companion when properly controlled. He deserves the best of care and your neighbor deserves protection from him too. The anti-leash law is now a reality in some states. It came about by our disrespect for others rights.

Erosion of our "rights" by our own negligence and complacency will go on until we are nothing but ROBOTS!

BREED ACHIEVEMENTS . . . . . .

(A column heading last month.)

1966 Vizsla Champions (Additional)

30. Golden Rust's Queen SA-320222.
31. Sogen's Taffy Apple SA-221962.

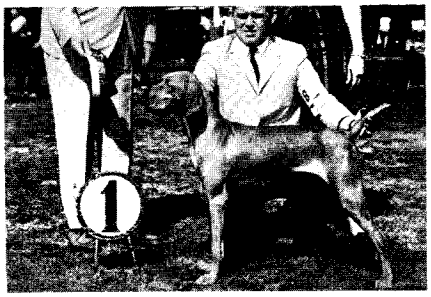
(Thanks to Mrs. Gene Maeckel, Rt. 1, Box 25, Elmendorf, Texas 78712 for bringing this error to my attention. You have a right to be proud of finishing another Champion. April 1966 Gazette listing of Vizsla Champions.)

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR!?

. . . . were amazed at your column "Breed Achievements" to find no mention of the winner of the 1966 NATIONAL SPECIALTY!

We consider a win over 57 Vizslas (17 of them Champions) plus the stud dog class) the achievement of the year!

(Gen Wolfe)



Ch. Magyar's Tundor Karratz

Judge Reed Hankwitz of Zionsville, Pa., presenting Best of Opposite Sex to Dr. Bud McGivern and Peggy Magyar for our efforts in getting an AKC Champion. Tundor is from our Ch. Diane's Golden Karratz and by Ch. Wilson's Pal Joey. She is shown finishing at the Westchester K. C. Show at the age of sixteen months in ten shows. She is jointly owned by Peggy and Lou Magyar, my wife Diane and I. Tundor took a five point major at the Ravenna K. C. Show on the day before the Specialty and narrowly edged Hilda Boggs with Trixie (Behi's Csinos Csiny); but Trixie showed her stuff the next day at the Specialty and Tundor had to settle for second in the Open class and Reserve Winner's Bitch. Two weeks before the Specialty, Tundor was bred to Ch. Paetra's Dan and whelped a fine litter of eight.

(By Dr. Bernard (Bud) McGivern)

ABOUT LAST MONTH'S COVER PAGE bcb

The Vizslas hanging in the stockings came from the Christmas card that Dick and Shirley Reinhardt of Scottsbluff, Nebraska sent the Boggs. It caused a change in the planned cover page. THANKS for your timely (early) mailing so that it could be shared with all club members. (The other cover picture is our Trump in his Santa suit.)

MINUTES of the membership meeting of the Vizsla Club of America, Inc. held on 12 November 1966 at Two Tony's Restaurant in West Frankfurt, Illinois.

The President, Leonard Hartl, called the meeting to order at 8:40 P.M.

No Secretary's report or Treasurer's report was read.

Before getting the meeting under way, the President reminded the members that birds taken from the field trial grounds had to be banded. Killed birds are the property of the handler, but unwanted birds may be given to the Field Trial Committee to be donated to the Job Corps.

Bill Fisher read a letter from Mr. Gahren of the Chamber of Commerce in Rising City, Nebraska, offering $1000 in prize money and $250 for trophies if the Vizsla Club of America would hold their spring trial in Rising City. Bill also advised the membership that Mr. Gahren, in conversation, had said that the money could be used for a spring or a fall trial. The subject was opened for discussion. Jane Graff pointed out that the Nebraska Vizsla Club's spring trial is held the fourth week-end of April and if the national trial were held the last weekend of April, trialers could attend two licensed trials in one week with good training grounds available during the week. She also pointed out that trialers could take advantage of the Nebraska hunting season if the trial were held in Rising City in the fall.

Dick Olson questioned whether this money should be used for the club's benefit or individual's benefit. Several people voiced the opinion that attracting people who came to win money would ruin the club.

Budd Graff gave the Field Committee's recommendation as using $500 for promotion and advertising and offering $125 for first place; $62.50 for second place; $37.50 for third place; and, $25.00 for fourth place in the Amateur Gun Dog and in the Limited All-Age stakes.

Finally, Jane Graff moved to recommend to the Board of Directors that the Vizsla Club of America use the offered money to publicize the Vizsla Club of America trial and buy trophies, not to award a money prize. A vote was taken and there were ten members in favor, none opposed. Members of the Board of Directors did not vote.

Jane Graff said that the people in Nebraska would probably prefer to have the trial there in the Spring rather than in the Fall. Shirley Reinhardt suggested a poll of the members to advise the Board of Directors on the matter. Eight members were in favor of a fall date and three members were in favor of a spring date.

The President announced that the awarding of trophies on Sunday would be done on the field trial grounds. He also expressed appreciation to Dick Buhman and Harold Wingerter for the excellent organization of the field trial. Dick Olson commented that he had been attending field trials since 1960 and the Crab Orchard grounds were the best he had seen. He asked that the club consider Crab Orchard as a site again soon.

There being no further business to come before the membership, the President adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kathy Hartl, Acting Sec.

SECRETARY'S NOTE:

On behalf of the members and Board of Directors of the Vizsla Club of America, I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank KATHY HARTL for the job she did for me as my stand-in at the fall Board of Directors' meetings and membership meeting. It is not an easy task for anyone to step in, as Kathy did, and take hours of notes at these meetings, particularly if you are not used to this type of thing. Kathy, thank you, for a job well done.

As you will note, no reports were given at the membership meeting. This was not intentional, believe me. Reports were available but due to all the hours of meetings (Board) it was just an oversight that they were not presented to the members. When these reports are all compiled, they will be presented to you in a later issue of the NEWS.

I would also like to take a moment to commend both Dick Buhman and Harold Wingerter on the fall trial. From reports filtering in to me, I understand that although the entry was not as large as hoped, the trial itself and the trial grounds were both excellent. Congratulations.

Let's now all start planning for the next two big national events. . . the Spring Trial and the third Vizsla Specialty.

The spring trial is tentatively set for April 29th and 30th, 1967 at the Desplaines Wildlife Area in Joliet, Illinois. The third Vizsla Specialty is tentatively set for Chagrin Valley, Ohio once again on the last Sunday in August.

Both these events will be "firmed up" shortly and you will be advised of this in a later issue of the NEWS. Mark your calendars now and plan to participate in both these national events. Remember too, the Annual Meeting will be held at the spring trial.

My best wishes to each and every one of you for a happy, healthy and "Vizsla-good" NEW YEAR!

Sincerely,

Priscilla (Pat) Carter

TRAINING AND HUNTING THE VIZSLA IN HUNGARY

by MIKE KENDE

TIME TABLE OF BASIC TRAINING

First Month

	EXERCISE		
DAYS	Accustoming with cleanliness	Accustoming to place	Accustoming to his name and voice signs
1-5	Let the dog out several times a day. Take care when he will make his needs cry "fie" and turn him out. But when he is giggeling, before the door, let him out at once.	Voice-sign: "To place". When we oblige him to his basket or his indicated place squat near him and if he would rise up, tap him softly on his head, saying "Stay". If he remains there quietly praise and reward him.	Calling his name entice him to you with tiny bits, and when he obeys and comes, give it to him.
6-10	The same exercise.	This time don't squat near him, but stay farther from him, day after day.	Hand-sign: flap your knees (or over legs) with one or two palms. Do it at the same time as pronouncing the voice-sign.
11-15	The same exercise.	Pronouncing the voice-sign "To place", show with your finger his place. If he wouldn't go, insist till he does go there, and lies down. Then praise and reward him there.	Voice-sign: One long whistle sound or a self whistling. Exercise it at the same time as the hand-sign and when he obeys praise him.
16-20	The same exercise.	You call him to you from his place and when he arrives you praise him, but send him back to his place from where he came.	Call him with hand and whistle-sign always from farther, and farther. Try to accustoming him to arrive always galloping.
21-25	The same exercise.	Call him always from farther and farther, and after obeying send him back to his place. From the other room, hall, etc.	Further exercising "Calling back" with hand and whistle-signs.

	EXERCISE	
DAYS	"Sit down"	To follow his master on dog lead and freely too.
1-5	Voice-sign: "Sit down". Entice the dog with a tiny bit till he does sit down. If he is sitting give him tiny bits and praise him. Repeat the exercise five times a day.	Voice-sign: "To feet". Let the dog sit down in front of you, buckle him at the dog lead, start on with him and in case he wouldn't come, entice him with tiny bits to follow you. Entice him two minutes, and when he obeys, praise him. Repeat five times this exercise.
6-10	Hand-sign: raise your right forefinger before your face. Do it in the same time as using voice-sign.	Conduct the dog without enticeing near your left leg so that just his head should be forward. It happens that some little dog will try to lean aside. In this case walk with him near a housewall or a boarding so that he has no possibility to lean aside. Do it just till the dog get accustomed the right way of walking.
11-15	When you call the dog in, before buckling him with his dog lead (or before giving him to eat) always make him sit down.	Take care that young dogs should follow you on loose dog lead close to your left leg. If he walks not correctly, the voice sign is to be cryed: "To feet", and pluck him back to his place. If he will try to walk more forward, so fan with a twig before his nose.
16-20	Take every chance you found that the dog set down on hand-sign and exercise it diligently with other exercises together.	Let the dog sit down close to your left leg under way. Make together curbs at right, at left. By turning back, face always to him, take the dog-lead from your left hand in your right one and use the voice-sign: "To feet", take back the dog-lead behind you in your left hand and oblige the dog again to your left leg.
20-25	Accustoming to persevering "Sit down".	Accustoming to follow you with dog lead between people. Take care of following on loose dog lead. Exercise the same in fields, take care that he doesn't walk forward, or doesn't remain back. Accustoming to muzzle.

TIME TABLE OF BASIC TRAINING

Second Month

DAYS	EXERCISE		
	Following on dog lead and freely too	Turning round to feet	"Lying flat" "Staying" and "Calling back"
1-5	Voice-sign: "To feet". Hand-sign: Waving behind you with hanging arms. Let sit the dog in front of you, walk back 2-3 steps, then forward as above.	Voice-sign "To feet". On dog lead as the lesson before, then after or between the exercise let the dog sit down. If you stay, the dog has to sit down, when you start on, he has to start on too.	Voice-sign: "Drop" or "Lie flat". Hand-sign: Your palm raised over your head. Whistle-sign: one short whistling, while pulling forward the dog's forefeet, pressing his head on it and then reward him.
6-10	Now make steps forward and backward. Very little ones too.	Try the "Following freely" so that the dog shall walk between you and a housewall or a boarding. Take care that his head shall be near your left leg.	When he is lying flat you have to stamp as you would go away. The dog has to remain there without moving. Praise him, if he does it well.
11-15	Just stamp, while the dog is turning round behind you and sits down at your left leg.	The developing of "following freely" as it is described above while having the dog exercise "Sit down" several times.	After the dog makes "Lie flat" (by hand-whistle sign at the same time) stamp backward while facing the dog. Then stop, call him back, with one long whistle-sign let him sit down in front of you, reward and send him back to feet, turning round behind your back. There let him sit down. After this, stay again in front of him and repeat the exercise several times.
16-20	Stay firmly, without stamping and send the dog to your feet.	Quicker and slower walk, with "following freely".	Let make "Lie flat" on short whistle and hand-sign. When the dog has to remain on place, while you go farther and farther, don't forget to turn back your head, time to time, for warning him that he has to remain there. Wait always more time with calling him to you, but praise him, when he arrives and sits down in front of you. After this buckle on his slip, send him touring round behind your back to your left leg, where he has to sit down at once.
21-25	Send the dog without his slip freely to your feet.	Execute longer walks with "Following freely". While walking let him lie flat on hand and whistle-sign.	Let execute the dog "Lying flat" just on short whistle sign. Go always farther and farther, and wait always longer and longer, till you call him to you. After calling back, act as before and repeat the exercise.

VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA FUTURITIES

The center sheet in this NEWS is designed to be removed and used separately. It gives the rules as now developed for our first Futurities in Show and Field. Should you have any questions, please write Mrs. Hilda Boggs, Futurity Chairman, 51 Cherry Drive, Springfield, Ohio 45506.

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NEW BOOK

Canine Hip Dysplasia and How to Control It, by Wayne H. Riser, DVM and Harry Miller. Both are associated with the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals at the University of Pennsylvania. The book was started in September 1966. The book is out and Jane Graff already has one. Publisher not known here yet.

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TIME TABLE OF BASIC TRAINING

Third Month

	EXERCISE		
DAYS	Following by dog lead and freely too. Turning to leg.	Lying flat, with resting at place and with calling the dog in.	Sending back to place.
1-5	By dog lead turning round to master.	After lying flat, do 50 steps forward, and walk forward-backward before the dog's eyes. To the dachshund, and to the bloodhound, you have to go back. With other kinds of hunting dogs you have to call them back to you with whistle signs.	With conducting him back, or on long lead, accustoming is all the same with all kinds of hunting dogs. In the first five days let the exercise extend till the distance of 30 yards.
6-10	Teach face-backward movement freely. Also by walking on with the young dog.	Command lying flat, and hide yourself, but so that you may see the dog. Take 10-20 minutes time to let him wait. Exercise this always in another place. To the dachshund and to the bloodhound you have to go back. Other kinds of hunting dogs to be called back.	Make him lie flat near your hat or some other object of yours. Go away from the dog and walk forward and backward farther from him.
11-15	Following freely quick march running and with slow steps too.	After having caused him to lie flat, hide yourself, and increase the waiting time to half an hour.	Make him lie flat near an object, and hide yourself. Increase the waiting time.
16-20	Following you freely among people or in crowd.	Practical using of exercises. Make him lie flat before a house or a shop. Begin with enticing by strange people.	Don't put down the object but mark its place well and have the dog go and lie flat.
20-25	Continue the exercise of following freely among people.	Exercise the enticing by strange people, while you are inside the premises.	Exercise the sending back to place, without any object.

	EXERCISE	
DAYS	Accustoming to barking. Barking on signs.	Sending forward, calling in.
	Entice him with tiny bits or other tricks. Make voice-signs and head-nodding at the same time.	The vizsla walks near your leg. Pronounce the voice-sign "Go", or "Forward". Show forward with your stretched right hand and send him so away. When he has run far enough call him back with the voice-sign: "Back, back". Even at the beginning of this exercise, pay attention, that he has to run away through zigzag ways, (never in a straight direction) to accustom himself to zigzag searching.
	Make the young dog bark for longer time.	We know some kinds of vizslas, which don't move when they are near leg. If you possess such a one, encourage him with kindness, run out yourself too, or throw clods before you, and send him there several times. But be careful with throwing clods, lest the dog should get accustomed to the production, not caring but for the throwing. Try to find whatever kind of experience you may offer him, that would make him run out by himself, willingly.
	Practical using of the exercise. Don't open the door for him unless he barks.	Use force just in the case you can't get on with nice words. But even in this case don't use it against dachshunds and bloodhounds, because they are too sensitive.
	Invent practical things, and combine the barking exercise with them.	See using force in written description December 1966 VIZSLA NEWS.
	Invent further practical things, and use them.	

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THE VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA

PRESENTS

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FIELD AND SHOW FUTURITIES

VIZSLA SHOW FUTURITY RULES

The purpose of the Bench or Show Futurity is to encourage breeders, both amateur or professional, to improve the Vizsla as a breed; and to do their utmost to achieve the best in temperament, conformation and all other qualities essential to the improvement of the breed.

Puppies bred on or after November 1, 1967 through October 31, 1968 will be eligible to compete in the Show Futurity held during the year following their birth. The Futurity will be held in conjunction with the Vizsla Club of America's National Specialty Show.

Bitches shall be nominated within 30 days after being bred. The nomination must be accompanied by a forfeit of $5.00.

The litter shall be registered with the Futurity 30 days after being whelped. A forfeit of $5.00 must accompany the Registration of Litter form.

INDIVIDUAL PUP REGISTRATION:

1st. Forfeit must be paid by midnight July 1, 1968.

2nd. Forfeit must be paid by midnight November 1, 1968.

3rd. Forfeit must be paid by midnight March 1, 1969.

Each forfeit shall be $5.00. Owners must pay individual pup forfeit when pups are whelped on or before forfeit date. (Ex. If pups are whelped on or before July 1, 1968, owner would pay three forfeits. If pups are whelped between July 2, 1968 and November 1, 1968, owner would pay 2 forfeits, etc.) Anyone neglecting to meet the 1st. and 2nd. forfeits may do so with a penalty of $2.50 for each lateness. All money must be paid by midnight March 1, 1969.

All money becomes the property of the Show Futurity Fund. No refunds will be made.

If a bitch fails to whelp, or gives birth to a dead litter, her nominator will be permitted one substitute nomination or may transfer nomination to another person, in the same or succeeding stake, providing said nominator shall give notice within ten days after the date the bitch normally should have whelped. If notification is not made in accordance with this requirement, the nomination fee shall be forfeited.

A substitution must be made under the rules that govern original nomination.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all Vizslas properly registered in the American Kennel Club (AKC) and Field Dog Stud Book (FDSB), and whose owners are members of the Vizsla Club of America.

Any dog with a disqualifying fault in the AKC Vizsla Standard or AKC Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows, will not be permitted to compete in any Show Futurity.

When a Futurity pup is sold, eligibility is transferable to the new owner just as if the pup had continued in the ownership of the breeder. However, the new owner must be a member of the Vizsla Club of America at the time he pays a forfeit or enters the final stake if all previous forfeits have been paid.

All dogs will be required to be tattooed with an identification number. The following will be acceptable: The AKC number or the last three numbers of the AKC number in the right flank or ear, or the FDSB number or the last three numbers of the FDSB number in the left flank or ear, or any identification tattoo as required by some states, county or other governing bodies. This identification number must be submitted with the $5.00 forfeit due March 1, 1969, to keep the pup eligible.

HANDLERS: Puppies must be handled by an amateur handler except when a licensed handler, or a member of his immediate family is the registered owner of the Futurity pup, in which case that licensed handler shall be permitted to handle this dog. Immediate family is defined as: Mother, father, wife, husband, son or daughter.

JUDGES: must be recognized AKC judges qualified to judge the Vizsla breed. Pups may be shown at any regular AKC show prior to the Futurity providing all qualifications of the AKC are met. At the time of the Futurity, and if the Futurity is being held in conjunction with a regular AKC show, the Futurity pup must be entered and shown in one of the regular classes provided for the Vizsla breed at the show where the Futurity will be judged.

DIVISION OF MONEY, TROPHIES AND AWARDS: All money will be kept in a special account by the treasurer of the Vizsla Club of America. The Vizsla Club of America will retain 35% of all money paid in to the Futurity to cover cost of the Futurity. This shall include printing, mailing of forms, rosettes, trophies, judges fee, etc.

35% of all money paid in shall go to the Best in Futurity and the breeder of the best in Futurity. This money is divided 60% to the Best in Futurity and 40% to its breeder.

30% of all money paid in shall go to the Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity and to its breeder. This money is divided 60% to the Best of Opposite Sex and 40% to its breeder.

The Vizsla Club of America will provide ribbons for each placement in the classes, rosettes to Best Dog in Futurity, Best Bitch in Futurity, Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity.

The Vizsla Club of America will furnish trophies to be awarded to the owner of the sire of Best in Futurity and the owner of the sire of Best of Opposite Sex.

Checks will be mailed to the owner of the Best in Futurity, breeder of Best in Futurity, owner of Best of Opposite Sex and breeder of Best of Opposite Sex within 30 days after certified notification of winners by the Show Futurity Committee Chairman.

STANDARD OF JUDGMENT: Futurity pups must be entered in a regular class at the All-Breed Show in which they intend to compete for the Futurity.

Notice to Show Futurity Chairman: The premium list of the All-Breed Show must contain the following legend: "The Vizsla Club of America's 1969 Show Futurity will be judged at this show. All dogs entered in the Futurity must be entered in the Futurity must be entered in one of the regular classes provided for the Vizsla breed at this show."

No additional entry fee is required to enter the Futurity after the dog has been properly entered in the show. No dog may compete in the Futurity that has not been entered in the All-Breed Show in the Vizsla classification.

All owners of Futurity pups shall notify the Chairman of the Futurity they wish to compete in, that they will be present. This notice should be sent so as to reach the Chairman by the time the deadline is set for the All-Breed Show. The entry should give the name of the dog, AKC Reg. number, sire, dame, date of whelp, owner, owner's address and breeder's name. Failure to do this is cause for nonplacement even though the dog is entered in the Vizsla class at the show. Forms will be sent to all owners of eligible dogs by the Futurity Chairman.

METHOD OF JUDGMENT:

1. The dogs in the Futurity Class will range in age from 6-24 months of age.

2. The judge is not expected to be a prophet and anticipate what the dogs will look like in the future. Instead, he should judge these dogs to the best of his ability, according to the Standard for the Vizsla breed and his concept of what a Vizsla should look like when he is the age of the class being judged.

3. Judging will begin with the dogs (males), which the judge may place 1, 2, 3 and 4 if quality permits without compromise. The judge will then name No. 1 dog Winners Dog or Best Dog in Futurity.

4. The judge will then start with the bitches, judging them to four placements if quality permits without compromise. The judge will then name No. 1 bitch Winners Bitch or Best Bitch in Futurity.

5. The judge will then judge the Best Dog in Futurity against the Best Bitch in Futurity, and shall name the better of the two in the ring Best in Futurity. The other one shall automatically be then named Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity.

Should any dispute arise at the Futurity, the Chairman and committee shall have sole jurisdiction.

Should any protest be filed, it must be filed with the Secretary of the Vizsla Club of America within 30 days after the event. The protest must be written and signed. A copy may be sent to the American Kennel Club if this event is held in conjunction with an All-Breed Show. A fee of $10.00 is to accompany this complaint.

The Chairman of the Bench Futurity shall see that the judge for the Futurity receives a copy of these rules at least two weeks prior to the time of judgment. The Chairman shall also see that each participant receives a copy of these rules at least 30 days prior to the time of judgment and where a copy of AKC Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows may be secured.

VIZSLA FIELD FUTURITY RULES

The purpose of the Field Futurity is to encourage breeders, both amateur and professional, to improve the Vizsla as a breed; and to do their utmost to achieve the best in temperament, conformation, hunting ability and all other qualities essential to the improvement of the breed.

Puppies bred on or after November 1, 1967 through October 31, 1968 will be eligible to compete in the Field Futurity to be held in the fall of the year following their birth. This Futurity will be held in conjunction with the Vizsla Club of America's Fall Field Trial.

FORFEITS: 1st. Forfeit - $10.00 to be paid for nominating the bitch within 30 days after being bred.

2nd. Forfeit - $10.00 to be paid for registering the litter within 30 days after being whelped.

3rd. Forfeit - $5.00 to keep individual pup eligible must be paid by midnight July 1, 1969.

Starting Fee - $20.00 for official entry in Futurity Running. Must be paid at closing date for the regular trial Stake shall be listed "Field Futurity".

Anyone neglecting to meet the individual pup registration forfeit, may do so with a penalty of $10.00. All money must be paid at the time the starting fee is due.

All forfeits become the property of The Field Futurity Fund. No refunds will be made.

If a bitch fails to whelp, or gives birth to a dead litter, her nominator will be permitted one substitute nomination or may transfer nomination to another person in the same or succeeding stake, providing said nominator shall give notice within ten days after the date the bitch normally should have whelped. If notification is not made in accordance with the requirement, the nomination fee shall be forfeited.

A substitution must be made under the rules that govern original nomination.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all Vizslas properly registered in the American Kennel Club (AKC) and Field Dog Stud Book (FDSB), and whose owners are members of the Vizsla Club of America.

Any dog with a disqualifying fault in the AKC Vizsla Standard or AKC Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows, will not be permitted to compete in any National Field Futurity.

When a Futurity pup is sold, elibibility is transferable to the new owner just as if the pup had continued in the ownership of the breeder. However, the new owner must be a member of the Vizsla Club of America at the time he pays a forfeit, or enters the final stake, if all previous forfeits have been met.

It is not necessary for a pup that is properly registered to qualify in a preliminary trial in order to run in a Futurity. Those that are not properly nominated and registered cannot enter.

All dogs will be required to be tattooed with an identification number. The following will be acceptable: The AKC number or the last three numbers of their AKC number in the right flank or ear, or the FDSB number in their left flank or ear, or any identification tattoo as required by some states, county or other governing bodies. This identification number must be submitted with the $5.00 forfeit due before July 1, 1969 to keep the pup eligible.

DIVISION OF MONEY, TROPHIES AND AWARDS: All money will be kept in a special account by the Treasurer of the Vizsla Club of America.

The Vizsla Club of America will retain 30% of all money for expenses. 45% of all money is to be split among the first three winners on the basis of

50% for 1st. place
30% for 2nd. place
20% for 3rd. place

25% of all money is to be split among the breeders of the first three winners.

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20% for 3rd. place.

The Vizsla Club of America will provide a trophy to be awarded to the owner of the sire of the 1st. place winner.

The Vizsla Club of America will provide rosettes to the three placements.

Checks will be mailed to the owner of the three placed winners and their respective breeders within 30 days after certified notification of winners is made by the Field Futurity Chairman.

METHOD OF JUDGING: The Futurity will be run on a single course with a bird field. Quail will be used in the bird field. The length of the heats are to be one-half hour. The American Kennel Club derby rules and the Vizsla Club of America's Running Rules will be used. The dogs will be handled on foot. The Futurity is not a shoot to kill stake. Blank pistols of .32 caliber or larger will be used.

Drawing for braces and running order will be held at the closing date for the regular field trial. The $20.00 Starting Fee must be paid by this time.

The judges selected must agree to judge according to the provisions set down for this Futurity and also must be AKC approved.

The Chairman will obtain written agreement from the judges before the trial, stating that they accept the judging charges.

The Chairman must mail all Futurity prospects copies of the Vizsla Club of America's Running Rules when each individual pup is nominated. They shall be notified as to where they may obtain the AKC rules and AKC Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows. Each person entering will receive a copy of the Futurity Rules.

Should any dispute arise at the Futurity, the Chairman and committee shall have sole jurisdiction.

Should any protest be filed, it must be filed with the Secretary of the Vizsla Club of America within 30 days after the running. The protest must be in writing and signed with a $10.00 fee.

MRS. WILLIAM CRAWFORD
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Can you top this, Mr. Boggs?

Would you believe a member of a national breed club who evidently understands so little of canine anatomy or of humane practices that he would

(a) allow a 67 pound boy to put his full weight on the back of a 62 pound dog,
(b) actually photograph this enormity, and then
(c) publish the photograph with apparent pride in the breed "News"?

It's pretty hard to believe, but the evidence is in.

LE Crawford

Mrs. William Crawford

10 January 1967

(A good reporter not only takes pictures, but also reports news as it is. For you other readers--appalled or not--neither the father or boy have any choice. This is entirely the dog's choice and game. Like any other show-off he likes to demonstrate his strength. I also have 16 mm movies of this and will continue to capitalize on what my Vizslas want to do naturally. In any event this is something that I would not recommend you try. I am still expecting to be admonished further for contributing to environmental hip dysplasia. Whatever you think, Trump loves it! And there is no chance that he will be so foolish as to hurt himself.)

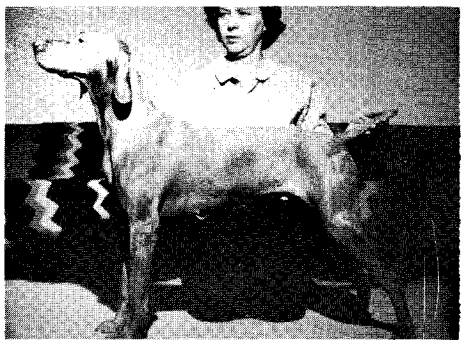
PICTURES FROM PEOPLE . . .

Ch. Akil Von Debretsin

Owned by Virginia and Wm. Crawford. Picture taken at field trial grounds, Fort Ord, Calif.

NOTICE: LUNCHEON ANNOUNCEMENT
WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB SHOW
FOR VIZSLA OWNERS

Vizsla judging 11 AM, Feb. 13.
Luncheon at 1 PM, Feb. 13, Cafe' de France, 313 West 46th St. 3 blocks from Garden. (Same place as last year.) SEE YOU?
Gen Wolfe



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International Kennel Club, April 1-2, 1966 Best of Winners. 3 pt. major.
Vizsla Club of America Specialty, August 28, 1966. Winners Bitch. 5 pt. major.
Lima Kennel Club, Lima, Ohio, November 19, 1966. Best of Opposite Sex. 4 pt. major.
Trixie is owned by Bernard & Hilda Boggs, and Hilda handled her for her Championship.
By Haans V. Selle -- FT Ch. Futaki Juliska.
Breeder Robert and Nancy Perry.
(Her favorite pastime is climbing ladders and hunting. Have pictures.) bcb.

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Christmas Party -- Vizsla Club of Northern New Jersey
By Gen Wolfe

I thought I would write...about our Christmas party December 2.... It was held at Friar Tuck Inn, Cedar Grove, New Jersey and 30 attended. There were cocktails from 7 to 8 (PM) and then a roast beef dinner in the lovely Winsor room. We had a piano player who played old and new songs during dinner, and with everyone joining in on the singing later. I think a real good time was had by everyone. I personally feel our dog clubs organized for the purpose of improving and promoting our breed, should also be a friendly organization. A place to exchange ideas, to have friendly discussions, and to enjoy oneself. I think the average member works hard and gives freely of his time and energy so I think a Christmas party given by the club is a splendid idea.

As soon as I can find out the time and day of judging at the "Garden", I will send you the word and perhaps we can arrange another luncheon during one of the days. It was well accepted and attended last year and I think should be repeated.

Christmas Party -- Utah Vizsla Club
By Allen Bennett

We had an excellent year with lots of activity. A meeting first Friday each month--our summer outing (dinner, games & swimming). Fun trial last April, our field trial in September, Club pheasant hunt in November, Christmas party on Dec. 16,--dinner, games, exchange presents, singing Christmas Carols, short meeting and election of officers for 1967. The very finest party I was ever at. There was about 50 or more members there so you see we could have a real good time. There were quite a number that was unable to be there. Other parties that time of year.

.... Let the VC of A know we have made great progress as a Club and to improve the Vizsla dog in this state.

New Officers for 1967 -- Utah Vizsla Club
By Allen Bennett

President: Dave Cook, Payson, Utah.
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Field Trial Committee: Jack Emery, Chairman, Sandy, Utah; Rosalee Singleton, Sec.; and, Verd Singleton, Neil Swenson, Shirl Wenerstrom and Dave Burton.
April for spring field trial--date to be set later.

PENNSYLVANIA REGION VIZSLA CLUB
By Ann Brawner

A meeting of the as yet unnamed Pennsylvania Regional Club was held on Sunday, December 11, at the Rising Sun Hotel in Columbia, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Lutz who own the hotel graciously hosted this event.

Since the AKC did not approve the name "Tricorn Vizsla Club" the members decided to submit the AKC suggested name "Conestoga Vizsla Club".

Plans were made for a Match Show on Sunday, January 29,1967 in Columbia, Pa. The Field Committee is already working on the Spring Fun Field Trial which will be held at River Hill Farm, Simpsonville, Md. Sunday, March 26, 1967. Anyone interested in these events should contact Mr. Lutz (Match Chairman), Rising Sun Hotel, Columbia, Pa., or Mr. A. R. Seelye (Field Chairman), 1400 L. Street, Northwest, Washington 5, D.C.

A meeting will be held after the Match Show on Sunday, January 29. The club is growing rapidly, and we welcome prospective members to all meeting and events.

UTAH VIZSLA CLUB
By David A. Cook, F. T. Sec.

Utah's first Sanctioned field trial is now a matter of record and fond memories. In the way of memories we recall a very warm (90°) Sept. 24, 1966. This was the day of our field trial and the heat made it a little rough on the dogs and handlers. But everything turned out real fine; thanks to a hard working field trial committee, and the complete support of the club members.

We're grateful to the wives of the field trial committee for being on hand with cool refreshments and lunch. We would also like to extend a big thanks to our fine judges--George Paul and Jerry Horsley for a job well done. These gentlemen are members of the Timpanogoo Field Trial Association and were of great help in preparing this trial.

PUPPY CLASS 8 Vizslas	
1. Rocaralese	O/H: Robert Jensen
2. Jack Olca	O/H: Neal Swenson
3. Carl's Selle Lady	O: Carl Swenson H: Neal Swenson

DERBY CLASS 4 Vizslas	
1. Sandy N. Arany	O/H: Jack Emery
2. Jack Olca	O/H: Neal Swenson
3. Carl's Selle Lady	H: Neal Swenson

SHOOTING DOG 6 Vizslas	
1. Jack's or Better	O/H: David A. Cook
2. Kora Sal Selle	H: Robert Jensen O: Verd Singleton
3. Penney	O/H: Bruce Harvey

Everyone at the trial seemed to have a great time, and we're talking about and looking forward to our next one.

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