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THE VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA
CONSTITUTION

Article I

Section 1. The organization 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 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 interest 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-President, Secretary, and Treasurer and other elected members. The officers of this club shalll 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.

BY-LAWS
Article I

Section 1. Eleigibility 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 trail. 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 meeting shall be called by the President at the request of the Board of Directors, or by member petition of not less than 20% of the total membership, said petition to be mailed to the Secretary, and shall be held at the time and place requested on the petition. Notification to the members of such meeting shall be the same as Article II, Section 1. The quorum of such a meeting shall be not less than twenty-five (25) 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 shall 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 capacitites 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 duties and power 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 to 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 the preceding 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 Committee.
b. Show and specialty.
c. Trophy and special awards.
d. Obedience.
e. Research and education.
f. Breed standard.
g. Breeder Improvement Committee.
h. Membership
i. Finance.
j. Publicity.
k. Regional governors.
l. Futurity.
m. Vizsla News.

Section 6. Directors and Officers. 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 non-voting ex-officio member of the Board of Directors, appointed by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. Delegates. Delegates to represent the Vizsla Club of America, Incorporated, shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. They shall be non-voting 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:

a. National German Pointing Dog Championship
b. American Field
c. American Kennel Club
d. 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 compelted 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 excercise 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 intraboard and intracommittee 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 amil. 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 selecting 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 voters as well as the results of the voting. This inspector shall be a notary 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 opy 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 be 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 recommendations by the board or committee.

Immediately after the initial or subsequent action on such charge the finding 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 consitution 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 parlimentary authority of the club and the board shall be Roberts Rule 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 Committee
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

Board Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Vizsla Club of America was held on Friday, October 11, 1969, at the Antioch Country Club, Route 59 and Grass Lake Road, in Antioch, Illinois. President Paul Rothan called the meeting to order at approximately 2:00 P. M. Roll call found the following members present: Paul Rothan, Bill Fisher, Richard Olsen, May Carpenter, Al Sulesky, Carlo Zezza, Carolyn Arrasmith, Richard Reinhardt, Jim Rose, Will Sherman, and Chauncey Smith arrived a short time later. The following members were represented by proxies as follows: Don Anderson by Jim Rose; Alan Hahn, Ron Holmes, Harold Wingerter, Bud Graff, Hank Rozanek, Richard Buhman and Len Hartl by Bill Fisher. Len Hartl arrived shortly thereafter and was recorded as present. One member was absent.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were read and the following corrections were made: 1. The treasurers report should have showed a balance of $1963.85, rather than $1834.91; 2. Paul Rothan and Bill Fisher were APPOINTED to the Board, rather than ELECTED, for one additional year to fulfil their offices as President and Treasurer, as provided in Article 111, Section 4 of the VCOA Constitution; 3. Inserted the following

paragraph, omiteed from the minutes: "Len Hartl, Jane Graff, and Dick Reinhardt were appointed to draw up a list of judges to be sent ot the field trial committee." Carlo Zezza moved to approve the minutes, with these changes. Seconded by Will Sherman; carried.

Treasurer Bill Fisher submitted a report covering the period from April 15, 1969 to October 5, 1969, showing a balance of $2,841.11. The fact that VCOA field trials showed a profit, while bench shows showed a loss, was questioned. A discussion followed concerning detailed financial records on specific VCOA events. Carlo Zezza moved that complete copies of bench show and field trial records be sent to the Secretary for permanent club files, and the Secretary submit to the News for publication. Seconded by Will Sherman; carried. Al Sulesky moved to accept the Treasurer's report; Carolyn Arrasmith seconded it; carried.

President Rothan called on the Secretary for a report, and the following correspondence was read:

1. An offer from the Vizsla Club of Northern California to host the VCOA National Specialty in 1971.
2. A letter from Joe Cunningham with a suggestion about printing the Constitution.
3. Thank you letter from Chagrin Valley Kennel Club for VCOA participation in their 1969 dog show. Publicity picture also returned.
4. Letter from AKC judge Dr. Rex B. Foster, thanking club for the gift and the privilege of judging 1969 VCOA National Specialty.
5. Tear sheet from Chagrin Valley K.C. catalogue and tally sheet on trophies left from the Specialty, received from Bow Dog Show Organization.
6. Letter from Martha Hutchins, Texarkana, Texas thanking Secretary for writing the American Animal Hospital Association about correct length to dock Vizslas tails.
7. Letter from Vizsla puppy buyer in New York inquiring about growth of pup.

A report to the Board from Kathy Hartl, Editor, Vizsla News, was read, in which described new mailing procedures for the News, and requested greater co-operation in getting information about club events and activities to her for publication, since the News Editor, Board members, and general membership are entitled to be informed. The report also noted that Board correspondence is not being sent to the News for publication as decided upon at the spring meeting.

The Secretary read a report from the Futurity Chairman, Tony Lucas, stating that for 1970 there are 11 litters nominated for the field futurity and 9 litters nominated for the show futurity.

Futurity Report to the Board, from Hilda Boggs was received, containing many recommendations.

A report was received from Lew Simon on the National German Pointing Dog Association meeting that he had attended.

The President then called for a report from the Permanent Field Committee, Alan Hahn, Iowa, chairman, and Ed Wallencheck, Ohio and Wayne Lambrecht, Illinois. In the absence of Chairman Hahn, the report was given by Bill Fisher, indicating two invitations had been received to host the fall trial, from Nebraska and Iowa.

The President reported the appointment, to the Show Committee, of Dr. Bernard (Bud) McGivern, New York, Chairman; Al Sulesky, Ohio, with one vacancy remaining.

The Constitution and By-Laws were discussed and Secretary reported on printing costs. Carlo Zezza moved that the VCOA Constitution and By-Laws be printed in the Vizsla News, once, as soon as possible, (and print extra copies to be available for new

members), with notification that recommendations for revisions, additions or changes are solicited, by the Board, from the membership. Seconded by Chauncey Smith;carried.

Carlo Zezza questioned the VCOA's lack of national representation. He suggested that committes be more national in scope. After some discussion, Will Sherman moved that the President appoint committees that represent the entire country, where possible, but not be strictly held to this policy when not in the best interest of the club. Seconded by Carlo Zezza; carried.

A question was raised about the nominating committee, and it was pointed out that it is elected by the general membership at the annual meeting. Jane Graff, Len Hartl, and Wayne Lambrecht were elected at the meeting in Colorado last spring.

Chauncey Smith reported the 1970 VCOA spring trial is tentatively set for the first week-end in April, at Baldwinsville, New York, with Bud McGivern, Chairman, and Carl Richey, Sr., Secretary. It will be sponsored by four clubs in that area.

Richard Olsen asked for the floor and described various problems facing his committee in the running of the trial this week-end. Following discussion, the Board made these recommendations to the field trial committee, based on the results of the drawing:

1. When, in the judges opinion, a brace is out of contention, it be picked up.
2. Regular stakes have precedence over futurity.
3. When running another regular stake, the senior stake have precedence over lesser, and time allowance be made on the starting line.

These recommendations were made on motions of Len Hartl, seconded by Jim Rose, carried.

Paul Rothan, Carolyn Arrasmith, and May Carpenter, the committee to divide the country into 3 sections for purposes of rotaing the National Specialty, presented a map indicating suggested dividing lines. The Eastern and Central sections were divided along the borders of La.-Miss.; Ark.-Miss.; Mo.-Tenn.; Ill-Ky.; Ill.-Ind.; Wisc.-Mich.. The Western and Central sections thus: N. M.-Tex.; Colo.-Kan.; Colo.-Neb.; Wyo.-Neb.; Wyp.-S. D.; Mont.-N. D.. On motion by Bill Fisher, second, Len Hartl, the Board accepted the committee's recommendation.

The list of field trail judges approved to judge VCOA trials was discussed. Carlo Zezza moved that the approved judges list be followed if at all possible;seconded by Bill Fisher; carried.

The location for the fall trial, 1970, was discussed, and Bill Fisher read requests from the Hawkeye Vizsla Club and the Nebraska Vizsla Club to sponsor the National event. Bill Fisher moved that it be held in Nebraska, Carolyn Arrasmith seconded, and carried, with Dick Olsen, Carlo Zezza and Chauncey Smith casting the only dissenting votes.

President Rothan appointed Carolyn Arrasmith and Carlo Zezza to a Constitution revision committee.

The board approved the location for the 1970 National Specialty, which must be held in the Central section, for the Chicago area, Peter Wonser, Chairman, and the 1971 National Specialty for California, May Carpenter, Chairman.

Acting on a recommendation of the Breed Improvement Committee, the Board voted 13 to 0 to extend the time of temporarily approved dogs approved clear of Hip Dysplasia by the Breed Improvement Committee from 12 month to 18 months.

Meeting was adjourned.

Bong Recreation Area
Kansasville, Wisconsin
Saturday, October 11, 1969

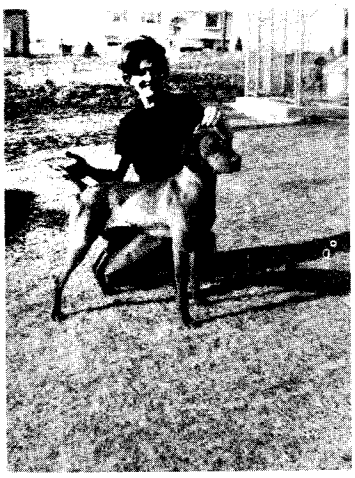
The Board reconvened at 3:30 P. M. at the trial grounds, on Saturday. Dr. Reinhardt moved that the Board recommends to the futurity committee to start the futurity at 7:00 A. M. Sunday, October 12, with approval of the field trial and the futurity committees; the Board will assume full responsibility. Motion was seconded by Carlo Zezza, and carried.

Respectfully Submitted by

Adjourned.

May Carpenter, Secretary
Vizsla Club of America, Inc.

1969 VCOA FIELD FUTURITIES



Pictured above are the winners of the 1969 VCOA Field Futurity. At left is first place winner Redstone's Skol, owned by Harold Wingerter, Muscatine, Iowa. In the middle is Bundle's Red Ruffian, owned by Tim Lunde, Denver, Colorado. At right is Penny V Romarlin, owned by Ronald Holmes, Davenport, Iowa. (Judges comments from the fall trial have not been received.)

1970 Futurity

from Tony Lucas

Owners of litters nominated please advise the people who purchased your pups as to when the forfeits are due

Third forfeit of show futurity is due March 1, 1970

Anyone neglecting to meet first and second forfeits may do so with a penalty of $2.50 for each lateness. All money must be paid by midnight March 1, 1970.

Field Futurity forfeit is due July 1, 1970.

Vizsla Club of Northern California

In conjunction with our last meeting, in Los Altos, there were demonstrations of obedience and conformation handling. This, hopefully, is preparing the members for the first AKC sanctioned match, which must be held in order to establish ourselves as a club in the eyes of AKC. Unfortunately we could not have our Hungarian Breeds match, held last year, sanctioned, because we included the other breeds, however, it was a great success, and a tribute to our Club. There were 61 Vizslas, 20 Pulik, and 1 Komondor for Dr. Imre Bordacs, and Budapest, Hungary, to judge. His critique on each dog, quickly translated to English by Les Benis and written on an evaluation card was then given to the exhibitor.

Our supported entry at this years famed Del Monte Kennel Club show was also a great success, with 41 Vizslas for Mrs. Margaret Meminger from Pennsylvania to judge.

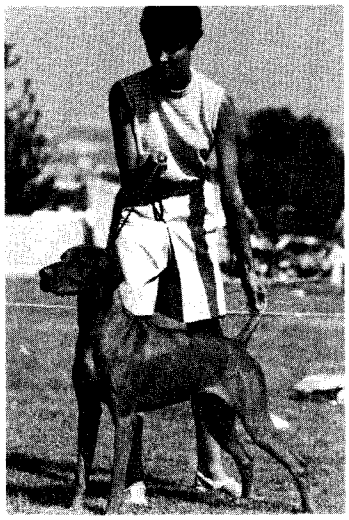
Let us hope that before long we can hold our first AKC sanctioned match.

In the meantime, some of our members are keeping busy with other Vizsla activities:

CONNIE JOHNSON, Reno, Nevada, is on the Vizsla Club of America's Breed Improvement Committee, and is the VCOA representative to the OFA.

GINNI CRAWFORD, Pebble Beach, recently judged two matches, both sanctioned. She also has written the feature article on Vizslas for the September issue of "Kennel Review", which is the special Sporting Dog issue.

MAY CARPENTER, Carmel, has been Secretary of the VCOA since the spring meeting in Colorado. She also is now the regular Vizsla breed columnist for 'Kennel Review", her first column appearing in the September Sporting Dog issue.



Teur Rotkopf, owned by Roy and Barbra Stephenson of Santa Barbara, California, is shown compelting his championship at Conejo K. C. Owner handled, "Toya" finished at 19 months with three four-point majors, and went BOB at Pasadena K. C. his only time out as a special.

ON THE COVER

Paula Rothan
Ch. Rothan's Betyar Gaza, CD
Rothan's Rozsda Kisanya, CD

Paula, with Ch. Gaza, CD and Roz, CD, started obedience training with Roz last year when she was ten years old. Paula has wanted to train a dog in obedience ever since she could talk as she used to watch her mother train dogs from the time she was stroller age. Paul trained and showed Roz in four shows to get the Companion degree. While Paul and I were at a field trial, Paula, with help from Grandmother, took Roz and Ch. Gaza, showing in both Novice A and Novice B, received a qualifying score for both dogs and finished a C. D. on Ch. Gaza.

Paula is the daughter of VCOA president and Mrs. Paul Rothan, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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The VCDA nominating committee is in the process of preparing a slate of candidates for the spring election. If you have a personal choice for one of the six vacant seats on the board, send your suggestion **NOW** to Len Hartl, Box 758, Durant, Iowa 52747.

1971 FUTURITIES

Nominations for the 1971 Futurities are now being taken. Bitches bred on or before November 1, 1969 through October 31, 1970 are eligible. The Futurity is an important part of our club's breed improvement program. Let us all encourage those people who purchase puppies to keep them entered in the Futurity. For information and forms contact:

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