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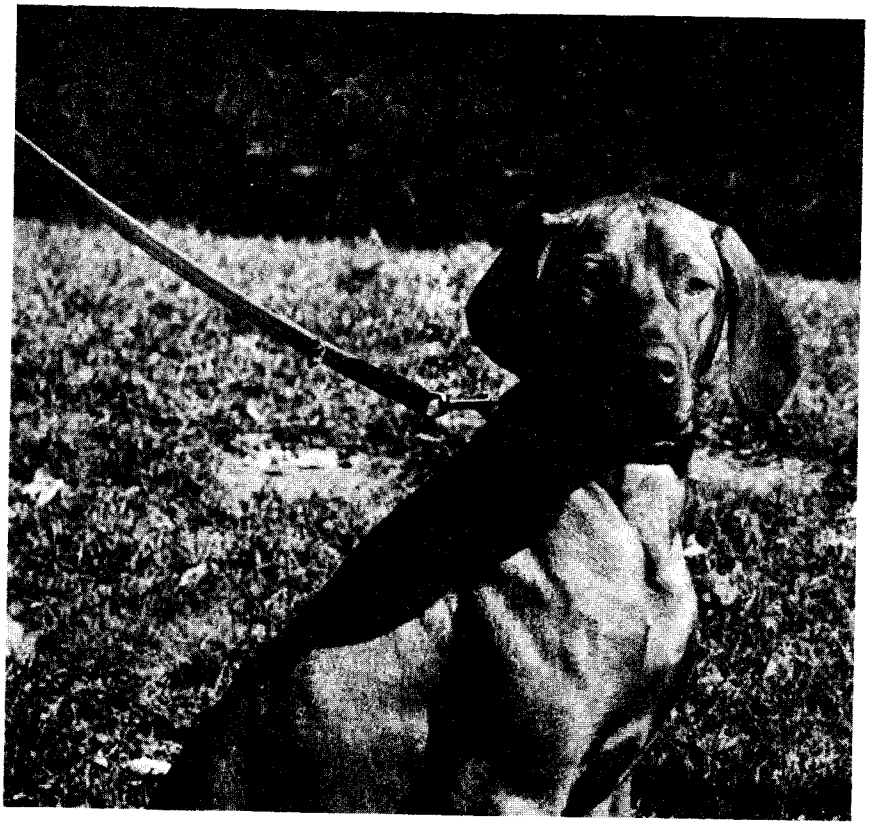

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B I C

Dr. Richard Reinhardt has recently resigned as Chairman of the VCOA's Breed Improvement Committee. Dick has served as Chairman of this Committee for the past few years and has done a fine job. Jim Rose is the newly appointed chairman of the BIC. All correspondence should be sent to Jim at 793 Merry Lane, Boulder, Colorado 80302. Mrs. Connie Johnson, Reno, Nevada and C. M. Smith Jr., Chester, N. H. will continue to serve on this commitee with Jim.

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The next issue of the News will have a complete list of all approved dogs.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee under the Chairmanship of Dick Reinhardt is now making its selections for the 1971 election to the Board of Directors.

Any member who wishes to nominate another member may do so by submiting the nominee's name to Dr. Reinhardt, 104 E. 21st St., Scottsbluff, Nebraska. You must have the nominee's written acceptance and a brief summary of their experience with the Vizsla.

The nominations should be in by December 24th.

VCOA SPRING FIELD TRIAL

The 1971 Spring national field trial is scheduled for the weekend of April 10 & 11th at the Green River Conservation Area, Ohio, Illinois.

(pending AKC approval)

Chairman: Tony Lucas
404 North Park
Westmont, Illinois

Secretary: Jim Arrasmith
Route 1
Winterset, Iowa

*more information will be given in a later issue.

FROM THE SPECIALTY COMMITTEE

The Specialty Committee for 1971 would like to feature a display of pins and patches at the Specialty Show next summer. Would someone from EVERY LOCAL VIZSLA CLUB send one of their club pins and patch to Mrs. May Carpenter, P. O. Box 2461 Carmel, California 93921 for use in the display.

NEWLY APPROVED DOGS:

The following dogs, being over 30 mos of age, have been approved for advertising in the News on a permanent basis.

Cricket(F) SA613916 - Don Tade
Montpelier, Iowa

Tolgyessy Sarany(F)SA583738 -
A. Tolgyessy, Wash. D. C.

Midsummer's Fawn(F)SA599468 -
P. J. Boglioli, Whitehouse Station, New Jersey

Miska of Mount Rose(M)SA569298-
Jean McCabe, Far Hills, N. J.

TOP "10" VIZSLA FIELD TRIAL DOGS

Compiled by: Phil Rosenberg
202 So. Beverly, Wheaton, Ill 60187

HOW POINTS ARE FIGURED: Wins and placements are taken from the "AKC GAZETTE" magazine as the field trials are published.

Example: AKC point scale from pg. 35 "blue book"

4 to 7 starters	1 point
8 to 12 starters	2 points
13 to 17 starters	3 points
18 to 24 starters	4 points
25 or more starters	5 points

Also....
1st place equals 4
2nd place equals 3
3rd place equals 2
4th place equals 1

If you won 1st place and there were 17 starters, you multiply 4 X 3 equals 12 points. #4 because you were 1st and #3 because there were 17 starters and that equals 3 points.

*Note - All ties will be listed alphabetically.

TOP TEN ALL AGE/GUN DOGS -- January thru August 1970

1 - Ch. Pirolin, Carlo Zezza, Chester, Vt.	54 points
2 - Dual Ch. Szekeres' Kis Szereto(Bratt), Carole Smith, Chester, N.H.	52 points
3 - F.T. Ch. Rebel Rouser Duke, H. Rosanek	48 points
4 - Yonda's Centurians Dream, R. Yonda	31 points
5 - Dual Ch. Bobo Buck Selle, Sylvester Armstead	29 points
6 - Heidi of Windsweep, T. Reinhardt Scottsbluff, Nebraska	26 points
7 - Ch. Csinos V Hunt CDX, Dr. Paul Rothan Cincinnati, Ohio	25 points
8 - Ch. Gold Stars Valdar, A. Tinnesz, N.J.	15 points
9 - Ripp Barats Bundle, Will Sherman, Colo.	15 points
10 - Weedy Creek Cha Cha, Allan Hahn, Iowa	15 points

TOP TEN PUPPY / DERBY DOGS -- Jan. thru Aug. 1970

1 - Rebel Rouser Dutch, R. Ekeler	32 points
2 - Ch. Janos VW Come Lately, C. M. DuPuy	28 points
3 - Lucky Lobo's Relentless, R. Bakotic	24 points
4 - Blitzkrieg Buck, M. R. Strottman	19 points
5 - Bundles Red Dude, Will Sherman	16 points
6 - Jobi's Gremlin Tina, Denes Burjan	16 points
7 - Golden Girl of Highland Hills, C. Baumhover	15 points
8 - Lobo's Lucky Lad, J. Bodin	15 points
9 - Beretta, J. Tande	12 points
Gretta Girl, D. P. Greenveld	12 points
J F's Fieldway Mission, J. P. Freyne	12 points
Redstones Skol, H. Wingerter	12 points

VIZSLA CLUB OF CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND

The VCCNE held their AKC Licensed Fall Field Trial on the weekend of September 19 & 20th at Crane Wildlife Management Area, Falmouth, Massachusetts. They had an entry of 78 with 73 starters. Of this 78 dog entry, 50 of the entries were Vizslas. Judges for the weekend were C. P. "Rusty" Barry, Marshfield Hills, Mass.; Joe Testa, Mendon, Mass.; Mike Allen, Charlotte Hall, Maryland; and Carl Richey, Bennington, Vermont. Field Trial Committee members included C. Richey, Chairman; Carole Smith, Secretary; Bud McGivern, Charles and Valerie DuPuy, Don Morin, Ann Bruhmuller, Sam Horowitz and Dianne Yonda.

OPEN PUPPY (10 Vizslas)

1st place: Distelfink's Hubertus Portas-O/J. Manning-H/D. Burjan
2nd place: Bratt's FK Spanky - O/H. Carl Richey
3rd place: Rip Hubertus - O/William Hayling - H/ Denes Burjan
4th place: Bratt's FK Little Haans - O/Carole Smith-H/C. M. Smith

OPEN GUN DOG (14 Vizslas)

1st place: Ch. Pirolin - O/Carlo Zezza - H/Chauncey Smith
2nd place: Brandies Golden Jasper - O/H. Carl Richey
3rd place: Sir Lancelot - O/Bill Goodman - H/Denes Burjan
4th place: "BRATT" - O/Carole Smith - H/Chauncey Smith

OPEN LIMITED ALL AGE (4 Viz, 1 GSP, 5 GWP, 2 I. S.)

1st place: Donnington Crackerjack(IS)O/B. Turner-H/C. M. Smith
2nd place: Ch. Pirolin (V) O/Carlo Zezza - H/C. M. Smith
3rd place: Loki Zur Wolfschucht(GWP) O/H. Mike Allen
4th place: "BRATT" - O/Carole Smith - H/Chauncey Smith

VCCNE Field Trial-Continued:

OPEN DERBY (6 Viz, 1 Weim, 1 GSP, 3 GWP, 1 IS)

1st place: Ch. Janos VW Come Lately(V) O/H. Charles DuPuy
2nd place: Buszke Garda of Derry (V) O/H. Charles DuPuy
3rd place: Graf Bowser (GWP) O/J, Farnstrom - H/ Denes Burjan
4th place: Dan-D (Weim) O/H. Dan Devine

OPEN ALL AGE (2 Viz, 4 GSP, 4 GWP, 1 IS)

1st place: Brown's Heidi (GSP) O/H. Joe Trumbour
2nd place: "BRATT" - O/Carole Smith - H. Chauncey Smith
3rd place: Sir Lancelot (V) O/Bill Goodman - H/Denes Burjan
4th place: Withheld

AMATEUR GUN DOG (9 Viz, 2 GSP, 1 GWP, 1 Weim, 1 IS)

1st place: Ch. Wotan Zur Wolfschlucht(GWP) O/H. W. Floege-Boehm
2nd place: Gretchen's High Lady(GSP) O/H. Robert Bakoian
3rd place: "BRATT" - O/H. Carole Smith
4th place: Brandies Golden Jasper - O/H. Carl Richey

F. T. CH. FUTAKI JULISKA -- June 1961 to July 1970

Bob Perry, Acton, Massachusetts, has notified us that "Julie" is gone. Julie was bred by Bela Hadik and was a littermate to Dual Ch. Futaki Darocz. Julie had an impressive field trial record of 33 placements, 15 of these being 1st place wins. She was campaigned in both AKC & American Field until her retirement in the fall of '67. Julie completed the requirements for her field trial championship in the fall of 1966 under the handling of Chauncey Smith Jr. One of the highlights of Julie's career in the field came when she was awarded the "Count Laszlo Esterhazy Trophy" at the fall national at Crab Orchard in '66.

Ch. JANOS VW COME LATELY

Janos completed the requirments for his bench championship on June 21st at the Staten Island Kennel Club Show, Staten Island, N. Y. He finished with a 4 point major under Judge Herb Clark.

Janos is owned by Charles & Valerie DuPuy, Londonderry, Vermont and was handled by Charlie all the way. In the ten shows Janos competed in he had four major wins(three 4 pt majors & one 3 pt major). A very nice record for such a young dog. Janos was two yrs old in Oct.

In addition to his show accomplishments, Janos has an impressive field trial record of 14 Puppy & Derby wins and/or placements out of a total of 13 field trials since the fall of 1969.

VIZSLA F. T. PLACEMENTS
FROM THE EAST.....

HUDSON VALLEY WEIM. CLUB
Pine Plains, N. Y. Sept 26-27, 1970

Open Limited All Age(13 entries)
2nd place: "BRATT"-O/C. Smith
H/C. M. Smith

Open Gun Dog(25 entries)
3rd place: Futaki Lenke-O/B. Hadik
H/C. M. Smith
4th place: Ch. Pirolin-O/C. Zezza
H/C. M. Smith

Open Derby(14 Weim, 16 GSP, 4GWP, 2 Vizslas)
1st place: Ch. Janos VW Come Lately-O/H. C. DuPuy

IRISH SETTER CLUB OF N. E.
Westboro, Mass. Oct. 3-4, 1970

Open Gun Dog(21 entries)
1st - "BRATT" -H/Chauncey Smith
2nd- Ch. Pirolin " "
3rd-Brandie's Golden Jasper
O/H. Carl Richey
4th - Futaki Lenke -H/Chauncey Smith

Open Puppy (16 entries)
1st - Bratt's FK Spanky-O/H. C. Richey

YANKEE WEIMARANER CLUB,
Falmouth, Mass., Oct. 4, 1970

Open Limited All Age
3rd place: "BRATT" - given above

Open Gun Dog(15 entries)
2nd place: Ch. Pirolin - given above
4th place: Futaki Lenke- " "

Dual Ch. Szekeres' Kis Szereto ("Bratt")w/handler: Chauncey Smith

Ch. Pirolin is pictured with his handler, Chauncey Smith Jr.

VIZSLA CLUB OF GREATER CLEVELAND, Kildeer Plains Wildlife Area, Harpster, Ohio - October 3-4, 1970

OPEN DERBY - Sat. 7:20am; 14 Vizslas - Judges: Dr. Paul Rothan & Mr. Allan Hahn

1. Lobo's Lucky Lad(M)4-20-69 - Dual Ch. Weedy Creek Lobo x Czuki's Lucky Barat. O/H. Jack Bodin
2. Lucky Lobo's Relentless(F)4-20-69 - Same as above-O/H. Dick Bakotic
3. Jobi's Gremlin Tina(F)10-18-68 - Fld Ch Hubertus Aprod x Hilda Joan O/H. Denes Burjan
4. Distelfinks Hubertus Portas(M)7-9-69 - Fld Ch. Hubertus Aprod x Zsuzsi of Distelfink - O/Joe Manning - H/Denes Burjan

AMATEUR GUN DOG - 14 Vizslas - Judges: Martin Walter & Alan Hahn

1. Chuba of Czuki Barat(F)11-24-67 - Fld Ch Ripp Barat x Czuki of Lake Catherine. O/H. Dick Bakotic
2. Ambers Windy Autumn(F)2-28-68 - Fld Ch. Jodi of Czuki Barat x Ch. Brook's Amber Mist. O/H. Phil Rosenberg
3. Pumpkin Fun Galore(M)6-24-64 - Semme Fun Galore x Gemma Fun Galore. O/H. Al Sulesky
4. Flick Pheasant Wood(M) 1-8-65 - Shayo Fun Galore x Gemma Fun Galore O/H. Pat Walsh

OPEN ALL AGE - 9 Vizslas, 2 GSP, 3 GWP -Judges: M. Walter & A. Hahn

1. Ch. Behi's Csinos Csiny C. D.(F) 2-12-64 - Haans V Selle x Fld Ch. Futaki Juliska. O/H. Cliff Boggs
2. Fld Ch. Jodi of Czuki Barat(M)6-2-64 - Fld Ch. Ripp Barat x Czuki of Lake Catherine. O/H. Lew Simon
3. Fld Ch. Hubertus Aprod(M)8-22-64 - Edenkerti Csibesz x Tardosi Hetyka O/H. Denes Burjan
4. Ch. Farmstrom's Jokk-Mokk(M)GWP - 9/3/62 - H/ Denes Burjan

OPEN GUN DOG - 14 Vizslas - Judges: Martin Walter & Alan Hahn

1. Fld Ch. Jodi of Czuki Barat - given above
2. Chuba of Czuki Barat - given above
3. Amber's Windy Autumn-given above
4. Ch. Csinos V Hunt C. D. X.(F)8-23-62 - Ch. Cziscas of Goncoltanya x Asta V Schonweide. O/H. Dr. Paul Rothan

OPEN PUPPY - 14 Vizslas - Judges: Martin Walters & Dr. Paul Rothan

1. Distelfinks Olga(F)7-9-69-Fld Ch Hubertus Aprod x Zsuzsi of Distelfink O/ Carl Gawenus - H/Denes Burjan
2. Distelfinks Helga(F)7-9-69-same breeding as above. O/H. Denes Burjan
3. Distelfinks Hubertus Portas(M) same as above, given in Open Derby
4. Rippi of Webster Woodlands(M)1-25-70-Fld Ch. Jodi of Czuki Barat x Ch. Brook's Amber Mist. O/H. Kenneth Crago

.....MORE VIZSLA FIELD TRIAL PLACEMENTS FROM THE EAST:

CONESTOGA VIZSLA CLUB-Clarksville, Maryland-Oct. 16-18, 1970

Open Gun Dog (28 entries)
3rd place: Dual Ch. Szekeres' Kis Szereto(Bratt)-O/C. Smith-H/C. M.Smith

Open All Age
3rd place: Sir Lancelot - O/Bill Goodman - H/Denes Burjan

Open Derby
1st place: Jobi's Gremlin Tina - O/H. Denes Burjan
2nd place:Distelfinks Olga - O/Carl Gawenus - H/Denes Burjan
3rd place: Distelfinks Helga - O/H. Denes Burjan
4th place: Bratt's FK Spanky - O/Carl Richey - H/Chauncey Smith

Open Puppy
1st place: Bratt's FK Velvet - O/Carlo Zezza - H/Chauncey Smith
3rd place: Bratt's FK Spanky-O/Carl Richey - H/Chauncey Smith

*Note: have been waiting for the complete write-up of this trial from the f. t. sec'y. ....Hopefully, it will be published in a later issue.

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DELAWARE VALLEY WEIMARANER CLUB - October 1970

Open Puppy
4th place: Rip Hubertus - O/William Hayling - H/Denes Burjan

Open Derby
2nd place: Jobi's Gremlin Tina - O/H. Denes Burjan

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GORDON SETTER CLUB OF AMERICA (date & place unknown)

Open All Age: Fourth place: Fld Ch. Hubertus Aprod - O/H. D. Burjan

Open Derby: Third place: Jobi's Gremlin Tina - O/H. Denes Burjan

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DELAWARE VALLEY G. W P. CLUB - November, 1970

Open Puppy
2nd place: Vihar - O/Leslie Halasz - H/Denes Burjan
4th place: Aprod Cigan - O/Harry Hayes - H/Denes Burjan

Open Derby
4th place: Rip Hubertus - O/William Hayling - H/Denes Burjan

Amateur Gun Dog: Second place: Sir Lancelot - O/H. Bill Goodman

Open Gun Dog: Second place: Sir Lancelot - O/Bill Goodman-H/D.Burjan

TARTAN GORDON SETTER CLUB, East Windsor, Conn., Nov. 7&8, 1970

Open Gun Dog (25 entries)

2nd place: Futaki Lenke - O/Bela Hadik - H/Chauncey Smith
4th place: Ch. Pirolin - O/Carlo Zezza - H/Chauncey Smith

Open Derby

1st place: Distelfinks Hubertus Portas - O/J. Manning - H/Denes Burjan
3rd place: Distelfinks Olga - O/Carl Gawenus - H/Denes Burjan
4th place: Rip Hubertus - O/William Hayling - H/Denes Burjan

Pictured is....
FUTAKI LENKE

VIZSLA CLUB OF CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND

The VCCNE held their Annual Meeting in Chester, N. H. on Sunday, July 19th. The newly elected officers for the year 1970-71 are: President, Carlo Zezza; Vice President, Charles DuPuy; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ann Bruhmuller; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Valerie DuPuy; Treasurer, Jim Bruhmuller. Serving on the Board of Directors are: Chauncey Smith, Richard Yonda, Sam Horowitz and John Carter. Mrs. Carole Smith will continue on as Editor of the VCCNE News. The club treated its members to a cookout. Don Morin baked a beautiful birthday cake in honor of the club's Fifth Anniversary. One of the highlights of the Annual Meeting is the presentation of "PIRO'S BOWL" which is awarded each year to a club member and his/her dog for "OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE VIZSLA BREED". This year the committee awarded "Piro's Bowl" to:

CARLO ZEZZA and CH. PIROLIN

VCCNE - Continued:

A Fun Trial was held in the morning with 23 dogs entered. The trial was judged by Mrs. Ann Brawner, Media, Pennsylvania and T. Page, Hampton Falls, New Hampshire.

PUPPY Stake

1. Futaki Kelet (f) O/H. Phil Horowitz
2. Bratt's FK Spanky (F) O/Carl Richey Sr. - H/Carl Richey Jr.
3. Bratt's FK Little Haans (M) O/H. Carole Smith
4. Futaki Kaland (F) O/Nancy O'Boyle - H/C. Smith

DERBY stake

1. Hermes Betsy (F) O/H. Sam Horowitz
2. Buske Garda of Derry (M) O/H. Charles DuPuy
3. Ch. Janos VW Come Lately (M) O/H. Charles DuPuy
4. Futaki Kelet (F) O/H. Phil Horowitz

GUN DOG Stake

1. Ch. Paprika of Magyar (M) O/H. Don Morin
2. Ch. Pirolin (M) O/H. Carlo Zezza
3. Monomoy Futaki Paprika (F) O/Phyllis Mason - H/C. Smith

ON THE COVER

CH. PIROLIN

Pirolin is owned by Carlo Zezza, Chester, Vermont. He was bred by Carlo's wife Betty. His Sire is Dual Ch. Futaki Darocz, his Dam is Wag Inn's Kedish.

Piro completed the requirements for his bench championship in August 1967 at the Ravenna Kennel Club Show with a 5 point major.

Pirolin has been a consistent field trial dog from the start. He has 37 wins and/or placements to date and needs only one point to become a Dual Champion. Pirolin is listed as No. I in the Top Ten Vizsla Field Trial Dogs for the Spring Season.

FUTURITY NOMINATED LITTER

Late January litter is expected by

CH. MISS NESSI

Sire is Dual Ch. Weedy Creek Lobo

Contact: James Arrasmith
RR 1
Winterset, Iowa 50273
Ph. 515-476-2096

VIZSLA CLUB OF NORTHERN N. J.

The field trial write-up will appear in the January issue.

FROM THE EDITOR:

Deadline for news is the first day of the month. If anyone has any news items, field trial write-ups etc. I would appreciate receiving them.

Christmas Greetings
& Best Wishes
for the New Year!

Futaki Kennels

CHAUNCEY & CAROLE SMITH

RR 1 Box #18
Chester, New Hampshire
03036

PHONE: 603-887-3647

WE ARE EXPECTING A LITTER
EARLY IN JANUARY.....

DUAL CH. SZEKERES' KIS SZERETO
"BRATT"

has been bred with

Ch. JANOS VW COME LATELY

....1972 FUTURITY NOMINATED....

Reserve your "dual prospect" now!

(puppies from Bratt's first litter have their puppy points and are being shown on the bench)

Full pedigree & Bench & Field Records furnished upon request!

Seasons Greetings
and
Happy Holidays

GOOD LUCK IN 1971 !

See You at the Spring Trial

ROSS EGGESTEIN
ANNANDALE, MINNESOTA

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★ Advertize in the NEWS

The following items are available from the VCOA Treasurer, Mrs. Carolyn Arrasmith, Route 1, Winterset, Iowa 50273.....

Presenting the Vizsla	FREE
Pedigree Forms(blank)	25¢ ea, 12/$1.
The Vizsla in Training and Afield	$1.50
VCOA Cloth Patch	$2.00
Small pin or tie tack	$2.00
Large pin	$5.00
VCOA Sticker	$..50

Ads accepted for the Vizsla News are for dogs that have been approved by the Breed Improvement Committee. Special rates are available for insertion of an identical ad placed in six or twelve consecutive issues. Following are the rates for one insertion:

Full page	$20.00
Half page	$12.50
Quarter page	$ 7.50
Eighth page	$ 4.00
Stud listing(six months)	$ 6.00

Also available for advertising is the front cover. The rate for the picture on the front cover, plus up to 100 words written by the advertiser is $15.00.

Please be sure that desired copy will fit the desired space. We reserve the right to edit copy. Payment must accompany all orders.

Special rates are available to local clubs on some of the above items.

Small pin or tie tack $2.00

Sticker - 50¢ each

Large pin $5.00

FROM THE PRESIDENT

November 27, 1970

OPEN LETTER TO VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

RE: Water Retrieve

I know that I will be sorry that I ever wrote this, but in the past month I made a decision that a few people on the Board think I had no right to make. This is their privilege. I would not want to think that everyone on the Board agreed with me every time. None the less I feel, all things considered, I made the right decision and would make the same one again under like circumstance.

To bring the membership up to date on what I am talking about, I will start back at the beginning.

It was the belief of the Board of Directors at our last meeting that the German Shorthaired Club was not going to require the water retrieve, and also that it might be quite difficult, at some trials to set up a water test. On this base the Board voted to have Len Hartl, VCOA delegate to AKC for Field Trial Rules and Changes, notify AKC that the Vizsla Club of America did not want the Water Retrieve requirement for our breed.

On the evening of November 11th, I had a phone call from Mr. Hartl. Len was in receipt of a letter from Mr. Brownell of AKC in regard to the Vizsla breed being included in the Water Retrieve requirement to finish a Field Champion. In this letter Mr. Brownell stated that the German Shorthaired people are going to require the Water Retrieve. AKC wanted to know if we, the Vizsla Club of America, would want to reconsider our stand on this and notify them in writing by November 15th. After much thought and consideration as to what was best for the and what could be done in the limited time, I made the decision; thinking I knew the feelings of the Board as of the last meeting and at the Board Meeting in Ohio. It was in Ohio that Len was instructed that if a Water Retrieve was brought up that the Vizsla Club of America wanted to require a water test for a Field Champion Vizsla. With this in mind, and with a little

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thought about being a member club of AKC someday, I told Mr. Hartl to notify AKC that the Vizsla Club of America would also like to include the Vizsla for a Water Retrieve, and duly notified the Board of Directors of my action.

I have since received letters pertaining to my decision. Three of these telling me in no uncertain terms that I was wrong, two of these coming from people who were not present at the last Board Meeting. Two from men who took the time to attend the Board meeting, commending me for my prompt action. Then I received a letter from Mr. Hartl telling me the whole thing was for nothing. Len talked, by phone, to Mr. Brownell on November 12th, and was informed that the printing date had been stepped up and that we were already too late to change our not to require a Water Retrieve. So the way things stand now, we will be unable to require a Water Retrieve for the Vizsla until the next revision of the Field Trial Rules, possibly in two years.

Again I want to say I would make the same decision again in the same situation.

Sincerely,

Bill D. Fisher
President, VCOA

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