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Instructions for O.F.A. diagnosis may be obtained from the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, School of Veterinary Medicine, Columbia, Missouri 65201. Fee is $10.00. Upon receipt, please send a photocopy to the Chairman of the Breed Improvement Committee as qualification for advertising in the V.C.O.A. News.

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Connie Johnson
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Reno, Nevada 89512
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The following items are available by writing to the Corresponding Secretary of the Vizsla Club of America, Inc., Al Lucas:

Flyers ("Presenting the Vizsla")	$ .50	per dozen
Pedigree Forms	2.50	per dozen
Small pin or tie tack w/ Vizsla head	2.50	each
Large pin with full Vizsla	5.00	each
V.C.O.A. Stickers	.50	each

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As all of you are aware, there is a new V.C.O.A. News Editor, Marge Mehagian. Marge has indicated that she is going to try to do the best job she can and hopes that it will satisfy most of the members.

As a member, this is "Our News" and our responsibility to support it, so let's get on it! There are many ways this can be done, i.e., advertising, articles of interest, new information on things that affect the breed Club activities, law and statute changes affecting the breed and/or breeding, etc.

All articles and ads are welcome, but a couple of things to remember: the Editor is going to print what we send the way we send it, so it is our responsibility to figure out what we want to say and how we want to say it. In my case, my "grammar" is atrocious, but my "gramper" ain't too bad.

Marge found many photographs in the files of dogs, etc., with no identification as to who or why. Would you, the members, like to have a picture printed, when space is available, to see if anyone may be able to identify the dog and situation?

Let's get behind our publication and Editor to make "Our News" a great publication. It is dependent upon us for the amount of information and ads to support it. The cost comes out of our Club dues but if we could pay for it through advertising, we could fill our coffers to the brim. One cost has been eliminated as Marge has volunteered her services. As members, we can reciprocate by offering our support.

One last note, when was the last time you signed up a new member?

Larry Jurgens
President, V. C. O. A.

OUR COVER PICTURE

CH. KIZVON'S KOUNTESS OF MELTO

"Peaches"

"Peaches" finished her championship will all majors and has one BOB to date. She is sired by **CH. JOHNSON'S TITIAN CHARGER** out of beautiful **CH. TAUNEE'S CARIANN,** No. 1 Vizsla Bitch of 1975. She is a full sister to **CH. JOSHUA MELTO** (Multiple Specialty Winner and No. 1 Top Show Dog of 1976), and **CH. MELTO'S CSABA ZENESZ** (BOB) Westminster 1975 and 1976). **"Peaches"** is another outstanding individual from the Melto line, proudly a part of Kizvon Vizslas. She has been bred to the No. 1 Top Producer for 1977, **CH. MIKLOS HELIKER.**

EDITOR'S NOTE

Greetings from Arizona! We hope that you will continue to enjoy the Vizsla News. A great deal of time and energy have gone into this edition --- our first. It has been a real adventure obtaining all of the necessary data and information required to put this small publication together for our breed. From here on, things should be a lot easier.

I would particularly like you all to know that I have received a lot of help over the past few weeks from my good friends, Ramona Anderson and Evelyn Lowry. Without them, we would be even further behind with our issues than we are now. However, I promise you that we will be up to date soon.

Both Ramona and Evelyn have enabled us to substantially lower the cost of the News by their contributions in specialty areas. In addition, it has been a great help to receive regularly your help and support --- Thank you!

You can all be assured that you will be hearing from me at a later date. Any and all information will be welcome. The budget will determine what can and cannot be used immediately. Some will be edited as space allows, but all will be appreciated and kept on file. I will welcome your suggestions and constructive criticism. Whenever possible, information will be given and your questions answered in the News as opposed to personal correspondence by me. I will be looking forward to this challenge and the opportunity to help keep Vizsla owners informed.

Marge Mehagian

P. S.

PLEASE NOTE: In the future, I will require that O.F.A. numbers must accompany all advertising material.

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DUES FOR 1978 ARE PAST DUE !

Those joining for the FIRST time in October, November, or December are considered to be paid through December of 1978. Send Checks to:

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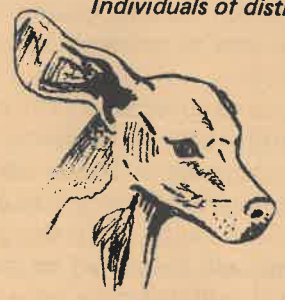

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daughter of . .

*Top Winning Vizsla Bitch (VD), 1975. . . . . **CH. Tawnee's Cariann**

THIS LITTER CARRIES THE GENETICS OF TOP WINNERS WHO HAVE BECOME TOP PRODUCERS -- ABOUT THE FINEST THING ONE COULD ASK FOR BEHIND A FUTURE SHOW-BREEDING PROSPECT. A FEW OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SHOW HOMES. POSITIVELY NO SALES TO "PUPPY MONEY" BREEDERS.

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Bill Fisher, Chairman

The following dogs were radiographically evaluated to be free of hip dysplasia by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals. All dogs, being at least 24 months of age, are permanently approved for advertising in the Vizsla News.

NAME	AKC No.	BIC No.	OWNER
REBEL ROUSER ARROW	SB309104	F-308	H. F. Rozanek
PIPER'S LADY ABIGAIL	SB581220	F-309	H. F. Rozanek
REBEL ROUSER CHEROKEE	SB614326	F-310	H. F. Rozanek
REBEL ROUSER SINNER	SB715563	F-311	H. F. Rozanek
TAUNEE'S GOLDEN RUST	SB836566	F-312	Corinne Miklos
GYPSYGOLD'S FIREBRAND ASTRA	SB874907	F-313	Donna L. Johnston
FIREBRAND'S SEPTEMBER HAWK	SB364132	M-230	Donna L. Johnston
FIREBRAND'S CHRISTOPHER	SB874906	M-231	Donna L. Johnston

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING FILMS FOR O.F.A. HIP DYSPLASIA EVALUATION

AGE REQUIREMENTS: Only dogs that are at least 24 months of age or older at the time of radiography can qualify for a breed O.F.A. number. The hip joint status of younger dogs will be evaluated, but a consensus report only will be issued. The dog's registration certificate or copy of this information should be available at the time of radiography.

RESTRAINT: Dogs should not be fed on the day of radiography. General anesthesia is preferred for good hip joint evaluation. Sedation or tranquilization can also be used to obtain good positioning in easily-managed dogs.

FILM SIZE: For the large and giant breeds of dogs, 14" x 17" film size is recommended. Smaller film sizes may be used for smaller breeds if the area between the sacrum and the stifles can be included.

FILM IDENTIFICATION: Permanent film identification in the film itself is required in order for radiographs to be certified. Lead letters, an I.D. camera, or radio opague tapes can be used to identify film (a) with the name of the hospital or veterinarian, date taken, name of owner, registered name or number of dog, breed and age of dog or (b) with the hospital's or veterinarian's identification number or case number. In the latter case, the radiograph must be accompanied by an affidavit referring to such film by its said identification number and stating the information with respect herto required in (a) above.

If the above required information is illigible or missing, the O.F.A. cannot accept the film for certification.

POSITIONING: Dorsal recumbency with the rear legs extended and parallel to each other. This standard ventrodorsal view is the basis for evaluation of hip joint status with respect to hip dysplasia. Care should be exercised to be sure the pelvis is not tilted.

EXPOSURE: Good contrast is desirable (high mAs, low kVp). Grid technique is recommended for all large dogs.

RADIATION SAFETY: Proper collimation and protection of attendants is the responsibility of the veterinarian. Gonadal shielding is recommended for male dogs.

APPLICATION FOR O.F.A. FILM EVALUATION: The owner or agent should complete and sign the O.F.A. application card. This information is best obtained directly from the dog's certificate of registration. Application cards are available on request from the O.F.A. The radiograph, signed card, and a $10.00 check for the service fee should be mailed together to:

Orthopedic Foundation for Animals
University of Missouri - Columbia
Columbia, MO 65201

TOP TEN SHOW DOGS

Marion Coffman, Chairman

Points are awarded for Best in Show or Group placement wins only.

Best In Show (BIS) dog earns one point for each dog in actual competition (absentees and Obedience dogs are not counted). First in Group (GR1) dog earns one point for each dog in the Group. Second in Group (GR2) dog earns one point for each dog in the Group less the total number of dogs in the breed that were First. Third in Group (GR3) earns one point for each dog in the Group less the total of breeds that were First and Second. Fourth in Group (GR4) earns one point for each dog in the Group less the total of the breeds that were First, Second, and Third.

TOP TEN SHOW DOGS. JANUARY GAZETTE

DOG'S NAME & OWNER	BIS	1	2	3	4	BB	VD	T'TL
1. **CH. JOSHUA MELTO** (D) J. & C. Feldman		4	4	14	6	66	563	5314
2. **CH. SANDOR'S ZACH V KURTZMARK** (D) J. & K. Melanson	1	3	1	1	2	22	248	3683
3. **CH. ESZAKI BIRO** (D) Wm. E. Wion		6	7	4	2	35	239	3660
4. **CH. SANDOR MIKLOS HELIKER** (D) M. Heliker			1	2	2	20	237	686
5. **CH. CARMEL SAGE** (D) B. Letscher		1		1	2	13	73	603
6. **CH. MELTO'S CSABA ZENESZ** (D) Judge & Mrs. J. Lyons					2	16	138	413
7. **CH. SIR LANCELOT II** (D) A. Cannon		1	1		1	11	2	402
8. **CH. BAKER'S BUDDY FONZI** (D) Dave Baker				1		10	39	229
9. **CH. MIZZENTOP'S BARON MAX D'AUBIN** (D) P. Tobin		1				27	264	203
10. **CH. VIZSTA'S MAGNUM RYDER** (D) G. Sanford					2	8	29	196

TOP TEN SHOW DOGS, VIZSLAS DEFEATED

DOG'S NAME & OWNER	BB	VD
1. **CH. JOSHUA MELTO** (D) J. &. C. Feldman	66	563
2. **CH. MIZZENTOP'S BARON MAX D'AUBIN** (D) P. Tobin	27	264
3. **CH. SANDOR'S ZACH V KURTZMARK** (D) J. & K. Melanson	22	248
4. **CH. ESZAKI BIRO** (D) Wm. Wion	35	239
5. **CH. SANDOR MIKLOS HELIKER** (D) M. Heliker	20	237
6. **CH. MELTO'S CSABA ZENESZ** (D) Judge & Mrs. J. Lyons	16	138
7. **CH. TOTTON'S MIKHAIL OF ROTKOPF** (D) J. Lynch	3	128
8. **CH. FRAU VERSENY LEANY V ZYBURA** (B) J. Zybura	15	108
9. **CH. PIPER'S TIJUANA RED** (D) K. Coffee	19	107
10. **CH. CARMEL SAGE** (D) B. Letscher	13	73

TOP TEN VIZSLA FIELD TRIAL DOGS

Jim Busch, Chairman

(Wins and placements taken from "A.K.C. Gazette" as Field Trials are published.)

A.K.C. Point Scale:		
4 – 7 Starters	1 Point
8 – 12 Starters	2 Points
13 – 17 Starters	3 Points
18 – 24 Starters	4 Points
25 or More Starters	5 Points

1 st Place = 4 Points
2nd Place = 3 Points
3 rd Place = 2 Points
4 th Place = 1 Point

If 1st Place was won and there were 17 starters, multiply 4 x 3 = 12 Pts. (4 Pts. for 1st Place and 3 Pts. for the 17 starters.)

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ALL-AGE / GUN DOGS

	DOG'S NAME & OWNER	POINTS
1.	Dual CH. SIR AMBER SAM (D) H. Shultz, PA.	600
2.	Dual CH. CARIAD'S KUTYA KAI COSTA, C.D.X. (D) R. & M. Costa, NY	459
3.	Dual CH. & Am. Fld. CH. RIPPI OF WEBSTER WOODLANDS (D) K. & R. Crago, IL	394
4.	CH. BRYLYNN'S GOLDEN TAURUS (D) N. Watkins, NJ.	350
5.	Dual CH. & Am. Fld. CH. JODI'S JUMP-N-BING-BANG BUCZ (D) J. Busch, IL	342
6.	CH. APOLLO (D) J. Busch, IL	336
7.	Fld. & Am. Fld. CH. VICTOR OF HOLZWORTH FARM (D) P. Holzworth, IA	325
8.	Fld. & Am. Fld. CH. ROTKOPF'S AMBER SPARKLER (B) R. & B. Stephenson, CA	292
9.	Dual CH., Am. Fld. CH. & V.C.O.A. 1976 Nat'l. Fld. CH. BROOK'S WILLIE WHOMPUM (D) A. & A. Lucas, IL.	280
10.	Fld. CH., Am. Fld. CH. & V.C.O.A. 1977 Nat'l. Am. Fld. CH. MEHAGIAN'S PEPPY PALOMA M. Mehagian, AZ	270

PUPPY / DERBY

	DOG'S NAME & OWNER	POINTS
1.	SPRING CREEK EDITION (4-16-76) D. Paluska, IA	380
2.	WILLIE'S BUSHWAK BARNEY McGEE (12-15-75) M. Florian, IL	314
3.	POPPLE DUNGEON NARCISZ (2-6-76) C. & E. Zezza, VT	310
4.	RANDY'S BULL EYE (11-12-75) N. LeFurge, NJ.	295
5.	SPRING CREEK EXPRESS (4-16-76) K. Paluska, IL	281
6.	FUTAKI GIPPEN'S CULLEN (7-7-76) F. & K. Mileikis, MA.	230
7.	REBEL ROUSER PIPER'S CLEO (11-30-75) V. S. Piper, MA.	192
8.	BOWCOTT JEFF OF AMBER SAM (7-30-76) B. McGivern, NY	165
9.	REDEF'S J. PACES RUSH (7-13-76) P. & F. Johnson, OH	147
10.	WILLIE'S MISTY LADY (2-6-76) A. Ruppert, MD	123

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CONGRATULATIONS to new FIELD CHAMPION ROWDY REBEL WINDY'S KNIGHT, owned by J. M. Schmidt of Colorado. KNIGHT was less than twenty-nine months old at the time he earned his title, with seven placements earned in a total of five Field Trials.

TOP TEN OBEDIENCE DOGS

Linda L. Kelly, Chairman

(Scores are taken from "A.K.C." Gazette" as they are published.)

A.K.C Point Scale:	Score		Points
	170	=	0
	170.5	=	.5
	171	=	1.0
	171.5	=	1.5

(A perfect score of 200 would equal 30 points.)

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(December Gazette — January through November)

	DOG'S NAME & OWNER	POINTS
1.	CH. MEHAGIAN'S MISTY MOONLIGHT, C.D.X., H. & R. Falk	79.5
2.	TOPIAN'S SHOOTER LUKE, E. V. Blissard, Jr..	77.0
3.	PENDELL BLITZEN OF ESSEX, G. A. & E. M. Pendergast.	45.0
4.	TOPIAN'S BING BANG MYKIE, B. K. Boien.	37.5
5.	GOLDEN HUNYADI PETOFI, C.D.X., G. D. Carlson	31.5
6.	PETRIE'S DUTCHESS OF SNOWDEN, C.D.T., H. H. & H. R. Petrie	29.5
7.	REBEL ROUSER PACOS, V. A. Wier.	23.0
8.	CHARISMA'S ZOLTAN CAROB, L. L. Nyiri	21.5
9.	GOLD-N-HILLS JANOS, M. & B. McGaughy	21.0
10.	BEHI CSECSE RAKETA, N. M. Heinold	20.5

HIGHEST SCORING VIZSLA

CH. MEHAGIAN'S MISTY MOONLIGHT, C.D.X., owned by Herb and Bobbi Falk, scoring 197½, a first place; in Open A at Rochester Kennel Club, Rochester, MN., October 16, 1977.

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CONGRATULATIONS to new C.D.X. Degree Winner, CH. MEHAGIANS MISTY MOONLIGHT, owned by Herb and Bobbi Falk.

PUPPIES

From Outstanding Breeding **Field & Show Prospects**

Sire: DUAL CH., AFC. BROOK'S WILLIE WHOMPUM
(See Cover of June, 1976, Vizsla News & Parade of Champions in September, 1967, Vizsla News)

Sire: DuCh., AFC., Can. & Mex. CH., Int. Ch. Sir Lancelot
Dam: DuCh., AFC. Brook's Amber Mist Dam: CH. CARIAD'S GOLDEN TOPAZ, C.D.

Dam: CH. CARIAD'S GOLDEN TOPAZ, C.D.
(See Parade of Champions, in September, 1976, Vizsla News.)

Sire: CH. TAUNEE'S LOKI SANTANA
Dam: CH. CARIAD'S GAY NYALA

Preference to Show and Field Homes
Brian Bosien, Topian Kennels
1501 Cypress, Kingwood, TX 77339
(713) 358-2646

JUNIOR HANDLER PLACEMENTS

Karol Asbjornson, Chairman

(JANUARY GAZETTE)

OLYMPIA DOG FANCIERS ASSOCIATION. . . . . October 16, 1977
Novice Senior Class
3rd Place: James P. Gessner

MAD RIVER VALLEY KENNEL CLUB . . . . . October 16, 1977
Open Senior Class
2nd Place: Dawn I. Shaffer

VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA . . . . . October 21, 1977
Novice Junior Class
1st Place: Diana M. Hilbert
Novice Senior Class
1st Place: James P. Gessner

NORTHEASTERN INDIANA KENNEL CLUB . . . . . November 6, 1977
Open Senior Class (Girls)
3rd Place: Dawn I. Shaffer

LAKE SHORE KENNEL CLUB . . . . . November 12, 1977
Open Senior Class
2nd Place: Dawn I. Shaffer

PUPPIES OF EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY

SIRE: CH. TAUNEE'S LOKI SANTANA, C.D.

No. 1 Vizsla in 1974 and 1975
Sire of 16 Champions
O.F.A. No. VZ-309

DAM: CH. BROWN'S BRONZE BONANZA, C.D.

No. 20 Vizsla in 1976
O.F.A. No. VZ-871

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS OUTSTANDING LITTER
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VIZSLA --- PULI TOUR TO HUNGARY

At the present time, a "Tour Group" is being formed to visit Hungary. This trip has been planned with the breeders of Hungarian Breeds in mind. Although all others are welcome, the non-profit trip will include Vizsla field demonstrations, Puli herding exhibitions, visits to the best-known breeding kennels, some side trips to Hungary's historical sites and the Lake Balaton.

There will be fourteen days of carefully planned activities between the 15th and 30th of August, 1978.

The total cost of the 14-day tour to Hungary, including round-trip air fare, hotel accomodations, three meals a day, is approximately $1,300 from the East Coast and $1,500 from the West Coast.

If you think you would be interested, or if you know anyone else who might be, please contact:

Vizsla – Puli Tour
Post Office Box 802
Carmel Valley, California 93924

CH. GAMBLER'S DICE OF GRAYGLEN (CH. Gold-N-Rust Daring Gambler ex. CH. Grayglen's Panacea Rotkopf) is shown here finishing at National Capitol K. C. on November 25, 1977, under Judge John K. Lawreck, for his third major. Murphy is handled by his owner, Corwin Witt, Warrenton, Virginia.

CH. POLAR KAPS SPORTING GOODS is shown going Best of Breed at Jonesville-Beloit Kennel Club under Judge F. I. Jones. Bred by Timarkas Kennels. (CH. Timarkas Thorny ex. Ch. Timarkas Tabu.) Baron's proud owner and handler is Kathy Harmer, Rockford. Illinois.

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