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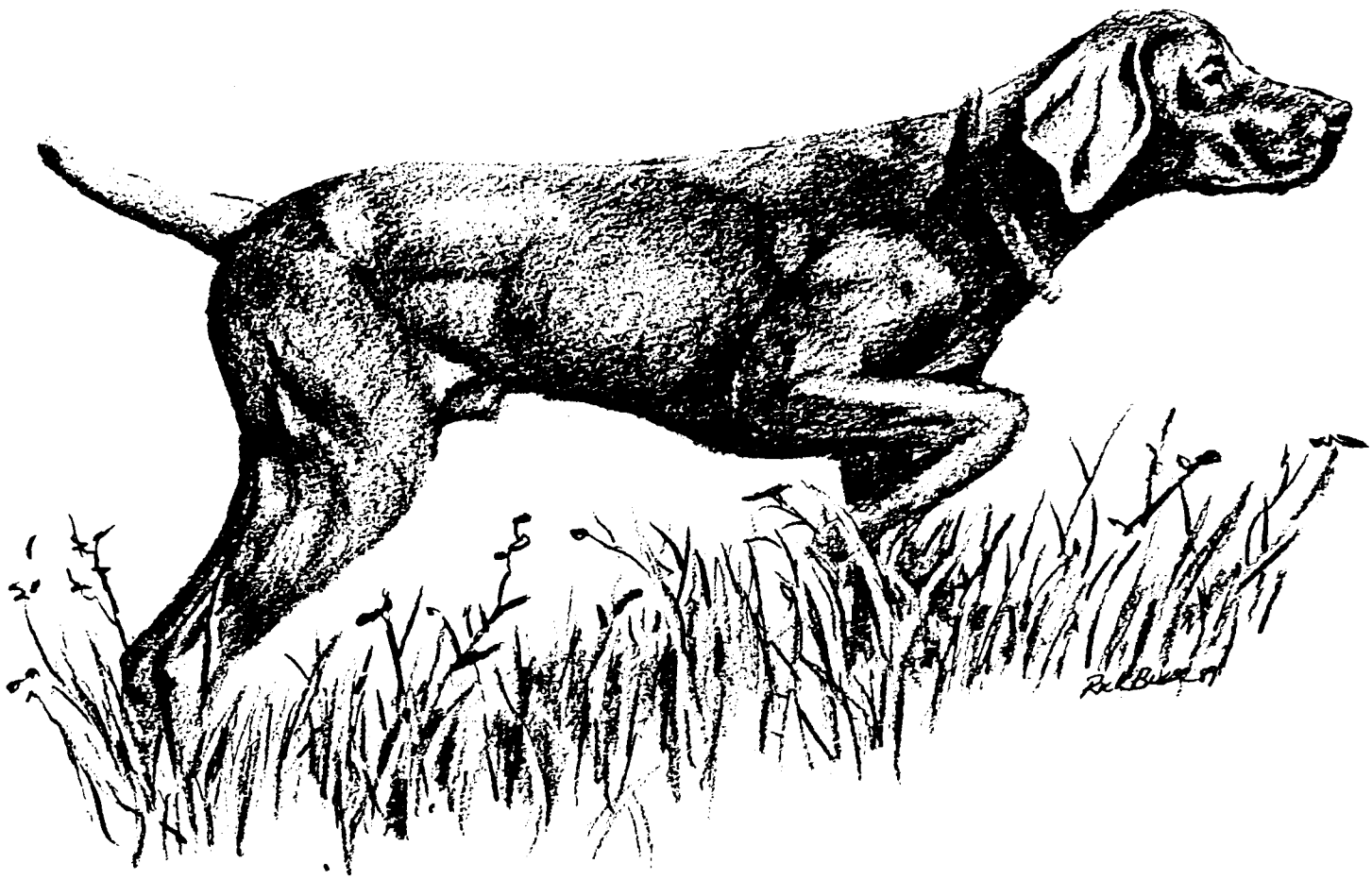

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To: **VCA Members**
From: **Florence Knudsen, B.I.C.**
Subject: **Update on Frozen Semen Catalog**

In 1988 the VCA Board of Directors asked me to compile a list of stud dogs who had frozen semen available. To date I have a catalog of ten (10) dogs. If you would like your dog's name to be included in this list, please send me the necessary information.

I have also contacted several companies that do frozen semen and chilled semen collection. International Canine Genetics provided a great deal of information about their procedures and I have included an article about them. They have speakers available to local clubs if you want to take advantage of their offer. Additionally, if you have any information or experience that you would like to share, please let me know.

Florence Knudsen
Breed Improvement Chairman

News from the editors:

We really want to thank all of you for your compliments on the first issue of the Vizsla News in the new format. Your response has been very encouraging! We have also received some great suggestions and hope to implement them in future issues.

As you may have noticed, there were binder holes punched in the Jan/Feb issue. We will have a very special binder available at the end of the year for this year's copies. This will be sold on an order only basis. More on this later.

As the News has been delayed a little for the first part of this year, the notice for the Hall of Fame nominations reached most of you too late to comply with the stated deadline. Linda Kelly has asked that this be extended to May 15th, so there is still time for nominations to be made. Please forward them to Linda Kelly at 3204 Red Oak Circle North, Burnsville, MN 55337.

The Membership Directory is being handled as a separate publication this year. Lynn Worth has asked that anyone interested in submitting an advertisement get in touch with her as soon as possible. The deadline for ads is July 1st. The advertising rates for the Vizsla News will apply to the directory as well.

A number of you have asked questions about the difference between a regular full-page ad and Winning Ways. Winning Ways is a showcase for current, verifiable wins or degrees earned in conformation, obedience and field. It does not require OFA numbers as it is not a solicitation for breeding contracts or puppy sales; it is considered only as a news item. A full- or half-page ad is not as restricted in its content as is the Winning Ways. It is treated as commercial advertising, and, therefore, falls under the resolutions passed by the Board regarding OFA certification of breeding stock. If the dog being advertised does not have an Orthopedic Foundation of America number, then those of both the sire and dam must be included. This resolution is contained in the Breeder's Index in each issue should you have any questions about the exact wording.

Speaking of breeding stock.....the July/August issue is the annual Stud Dog issue. It is not too soon to begin sending in your photos; the deadline for this publication is June 20th. Since we would like to start a similar annual tradition for our breed's ladies, we are designating the September/October publication as the Brood Bitch issue. Please have your photos in by August 20th. Remember, it takes two to produce those gorgeous puppies.

'Til next time.....

Linda & Jan

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Application for Membership
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To: Board of Directors

I hereby apply for membership in the Vizsla Club of America, Inc. and agree to support the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club; to encourage high standards in breeding, training and showing of Vizslas; and promote the welfare of the Vizsla breed.

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Fed by: Joyce & Kristina Burjan

Owner/Show handler: Kitty Pullen

Breeder: Paul & LaDona Lange

1990 MIDWEST FIELD FUTURITY

The 1990 Midwest Vizsla Field Futurity got off to a great start on March 16th, following a week of stormy weather. The weather was great for the working of dogs. It was 45 to 50 degrees, cloudy, with a little rain for an early brace. Birds were plentiful as most of the dogs had multiple finds. The grounds were in excellent shape. Every horse around was in use during the running, and a few more could have been used. These grounds were considered the best in the Midwest by many and gave all the dogs a fair test.

It was good to see all the people; Mr. Busch (Sr.) was on hand to watch his charge compete. Cliff Boggs, the author of the book The Vizsla, his wife Hilda and daughter-in-law Sue were there. Paula Abbott and the Dieters came out to ride the braces. Bud Graff, President of the association, and Bill Tiederman, Secretary-Treasurer, made it out to the Futurity to make sure we all got off to a good start.

The judges this year were Sylvester Armstead of Omaha, NE, and Jerry Flynn of Winterset, IA. Their decisions were well received. Bill Fisher, a long time field trialer and editor of the Vizsla Field, was on hand to marshall the Futurity. Chaps were presented as gifts to the judges and marshall. A small celebration was held in the club house; and later, dinner was served at the Branched Oaks Inn.

A big thanks should go to the Nebraska Vizsla Club for asking us to be a part of their trial and for their support. Thanks to the NFTA, we had a warm and comfortable place to gather at between braces. They also had fine horse facilities for everyone.

As those of you who have been here in the past know, the hospitality was relaxed and great. Everyone got along even after the placements, and there were no separate camps.

PLACEMENTS:

First: **Lakeside Luke Skywalker**
DC Rebel Rouser ET x Lakeside Tizzie Whiz-Bang
Breeder: George Noren
Owner: George Noren and John Parod

Second: **Mehagian's Camarily Amigo**
DC/AFC Camarily Sandman x Ch. Mehagian's Plenty of Sauce
Breeder: Marge Mehagian
Owner: Robert Sloane & Marge Mehagian

Third: **Buster Keeton**
DC Rebel Rouser ET x Linden's Little Jessie
Breeder: T & D Keeton
Owner: James V. Busch

Fourth: **Lakeside Tizzie's Jezebel**
DC Rebel Rouser ET x Lakeside Tizzie Whiz-Bang
Breeder: George Noren
Owner: George Noren & John Parod

Luke had a big forward race with four clean finds, three dug out of the right places. Amigo had a wide race and multiple finds. Buster had a good, strong, fast, attractive race with multiple finds. Jezebel also had a good, strong forward race with multiple finds.

1990 MIDWEST FIELD FUTURITY WINNER

Left to right: Judges Jerry Flynn and Sylvester Armstead, Hank Rozanek and George Noren.....with "Luke"

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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1990 AKC AWARDS

1st place = 4 X number of dogs defeated = top ten points
2nd place = 3 X number of dogs defeated = top ten points
3rd place = 2 X number of dogs defeated = top ten points
4th place = 1 X number of dogs defeated = top ten points

OPEN

Only placements in Open Limited Gun Dog stakes and VCA Natl. Ch. stake are used.

1. FCH/AFCH Nitro's Just For The Judge, B&L Hale, CA		255
2. DCH Masha's Best Flash Dancer, Del Col/Hibler, NJ		232
3. FCH/AFCH Rebel Rouser Starr, B Watling, CA		200
4. FCH/AFCH Golden Empire's Sienna Sunset, E & L Herz, CA		159
5. FCH/AFCH Juliana's Gyorgy, T&M Fischbach, CA		143
6. DCH/AFCH Berry's Mason Dixon Lover, G Jagoda, MI		142
7. DCH Riverbend Deacon's Dandy, K Pullen, PA		138
8. FCH/AFCH Sam's Starbuck, D Burjan, NJ		108
9. DCH/AFCH FK's Rivendell Reaghan CDX, C Smith, NY		103
10. DCH/AFCH Golden Empire's Doctor T, M&L Coburn/ T Shapiro, CA		92

AMATEUR

Only placements in Amateur Limited Gun Dog stakes and VCA Natl. Am. Ch. stake are used.

1. DCH/AFCH Askim, J Busch, IL		229
2. DCH/AFCH Golden Empire's Doctor T, M&L Coburn/T Shapiro, CA		222
3. FCH/AFCH Golden Empire's Sienna Sunset, E&L Herz, CA		169
4. My-T-Hi Yankee Girl, M&K Murphy, MN		117
5. CH Paradox Remarqueable Jake, N&D Heinold, MI		97
6. DCH/AFCH Berry's Mason Dixon Lover, G Jagoda, MI		92
7. FCH Fieldway's Sandhills Kilroy, J Frayne/J Manning JR, NJ		88
8. CH Oakleaf's Whiskey Pete, J&S Fisler, CA		82
9. Nitros First Class Act, C Monfort/B&L Hale, CA		80
10. DCH Masha's Best Flash Dancer, Del Col/Hibler, NJ		71

PUPPY/DERBY

All placements a dog has ever made in Puppy and Derby stakes are used. A dog may remain on the listing until the AKC AWARDS has reported the results from the last trial in which it was eligible to compete in Derby.

1.Betty's Hopeful Drifter, K Christensen		258
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3. Mandolin Wind, G&D Knight		234
4. Winneshiek Magda, A Donham, IA		227
5. Magma's Lone Survivor, B Gibbons, AZ		219
6. Piper's Sippican Gold Rush, L Jardin, MA		176
7. Cherokee's Country Bunkin, S&V Mortensen, UT		171
8. Winneshiek Ranger, D Gauger/K Donham, IA		169
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Redneck Sugarland Express, R Cooper, CA		166
10. Magda Lert, WJ Arminger Jr		159

NEW TITLES WERE RECEIVED BY THE FOLLOWING.....

Field Champion

AFCH Camarily Grain of Sand by DC/AFC Camarily Sandman x Scarlet Rose Princess Breeder/Owner: Robert & Mary Lee Sloane

Junior Hunter

Behi Roxanna by Ch. Paradox Remarqueable Jake x Ch. Behi Razmataz Breeder: Bernard & Hilda Boggs Owner: Diane Shell & Bernard Boggs

Ch. Billiblu of Witts End by DC/AFC FK's Rivendell Reaghan CDX x CH/OTCH Autumn Gold Jaz of Witts End UD Breeder: Deloise Witt Owner: Glenn Witt

Ch. Golden Totem by DC/AFC Fieldstone's Tip Top Chester x Fieldstone's Magyar Magic Breeder: Robert & Linda Tucker Owner: Janet Wallace

Ch. Mehagian's SF Virginia Puller by Carefree El Toro x Ch. Natasha of Sandor Barat Breeder: Marjorie Mehagian Owner: Lisa Lucas

Ch. Oakleaf's Alexandria by DC Riverbend Deacon's Dandy x Ch. Oakleaf's Whistlin' Dixie Breeder: Linda Kelly Owner: Inge Siggelkow

Ch. Peg's Pud-N-Pie CD by Ch. Peg's Beau Brandon CD x Semper Fi Peleliu's Jody Breeder: Wilbur & Frances Carmalt Owner: Margaret McConnell

Reckless Curly Busz by FC/AFC Rebel Rouser Reckless x Ch. Morning Sky Busch Breeder: Jerald & LeLoie Dutemple Owner: James Busch

Red Rocker Baker by Ch. Oakleaf's Screamin' Demon x Piper's Cattywampus Breeder: Valerie Piper & Richard Woodward Owner: Craig & Lorrie Stanton

River Hill Minnie by Willie-Gina's Windjammer MH x Popple Dungeon Molly Stark Breeder/Owner: A R Seelye

Rowdy Roberts Rebel Roscoe by Willie-Gina's Windjammer MH x Popple Dungeon Molly Stark Breeder: A R Seelye Owner: Keith Roberts & Leeanne Laudadio

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Upwind Deacon's Max by Ch. Deacon's Baron of Delmont x Ch. Upwind Izette Taber CD Breeder: Elizabeth DeForest Owner: Paul Timmons II

Ch. Caveat's Anything Goes by Ch. Rotkopf's Super Charger CD JH x Ch. Arnell Spendid Arrangement Breeder: Gail Thornell & Diana Jones Owner: C B Maley

Charlotte's Sassafras Tea by Ch. Penlee Thriller x Charlotte Starr Breeder: Charles Schultheis Owner: Charlotte Schultheis

Patapsco Jumpin Jac Flash by Popple Dungeon Paul Revere x Ch. Patapsco Breakaway Barby SH Breeder/Owner: Michael Glass

Premier Prime's Andromeda by Ch. Titus Vespasian of Tomel SH x Ch. Premier's Prime of Fieldstone SH Breeder: Dr. Wayne Taylor Owner: Jessica Shaaber

Sassy's Seet Sang Sam by DC/AFC Bo Sassy Delibab x Amber Kate's Chesapeake Girl Breeder/Owner: Stephen Williamson

Victor's Star Attraction by Ch. Baron RCA Victor Brentnan CDX x Ch. Cariad's Ot Csillag Victor CD Breeder: Brent Aronson Owner: Judith Richey

Senior Hunter

If'N I'Da Wendi of Witts End CD JH by DC/AFC FK's Rivendell Reaghan CDX x CH/OTCH Autumn Gold Jaz of Witts End UD Breeder/Owner: Deloise Witt

NOTICE:

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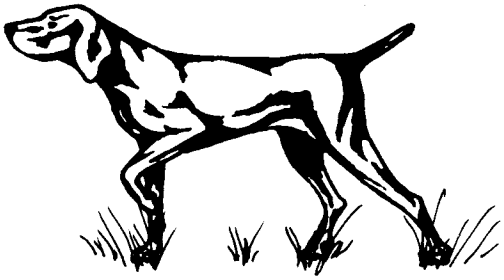

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Amendments in the Field Trial Rules

This insert is issued as a supplement to the Basset Hound, Beagle, Dachshund, Pointing Breed, Retriever and Spaniel Registration and Field Trial Rules.

Effective January 1, 1990

Amend Chapter 2 of all of the above referenced Rulebooks by adding the following new Section 4A:

"Section 4A. Limited Registration may be requested for a dog when application for individual registration of the dog is submitted, provided the application, together with a request for such limitation, is filed by the owner(s) of the litter at birth, who must also be the owner(s) of the dog when the application is filed.

"No offspring of a dog for which Limited Registration has been granted, is eligible for registration. Each registration certificate for such dog shall carry notice of the limitation, and the limitation shall continue, regardless of any change of ownership, unless and until the owner(s) of the litter at birth shall apply to AKC for removal of the limitation."

Further amend each of the above referenced Field Trial Rulebooks by adding the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph of Chapter 10, Section 1 of the Basset and Beagle Rules, Chapter 8, Section 1 of the Dachshund Rules and Chapter 9, Section 1 of the Pointing Breed, Retriever and Spaniel Rules:

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THE OWNER'S ROLE IN HELPING A PET WITH SEIZURES

A great deal has been written about the causes, treatment, and prognosis of seizures in dogs and cats, yet there are many unknowns still baffling veterinarians. One thing is certain, however, and that is the role the pet owner plays in the ultimate response of the affected animal to treatment. Throughout the published studies of the disease one finds statements such as "Owner compliance often determines success of treatment" and "The probability of successful treatment depends more on successful client education than on any other single factor."

The cause of many kinds of seizures is difficult to diagnose, and in some cases may never be fully understood. But in many cases an informed pet owner can actually determine whether an otherwise healthy pet will derive the maximum benefit from therapy. A complete cure--that is, complete remission of seizures--may not be possible, but many affected pets do respond to long-term therapy and live active, otherwise normal lives.

The early stages of seizures

Watching a pet have a seizure for the first time can be a harrowing experience. But understanding the stages leading up to the seizure can help relieve the stress. Usually, an initial period of restlessness, apprehension, and whimpering gradually develops into total collapse and loss of consciousness. The animal is racked by involuntary muscle contractions and spasms, its mouth opens and closes, it salivates profusely, and it may urinate or defecate spontaneously. Fortunately, in many cases this phase lasts less than a minute and is followed by gradual return of consciousness. (In some cases, the seizure lasts longer than 10 minutes, but these are uncommon.)

What is a pet owner to do during a seizure? According to all the experts, the most beneficial care at this stage is to protect the animal from injuring itself. Contrary to popular belief, the dog will not swallow its tongue during a seizure, so the owner should not try to force its jaws open. Furthermore, medications or liquids should never be forced on an animal during a seizure. These precautions will protect not only the dog but also the owner. In fact, anyone who tries to interfere with a dog's mouth during a seizure is more liable to injury than the pet itself. The best way to protect the dog is to wrap it loosely in a blanket and reduce any abrupt handling or noisy activity, both of which are believed to prolong or even increase the seizure.

The question of whether an animal suffers during a seizure is a difficult one to answer. Certainly if the seizure is caused by a primary medical problem (poisoning, infection, cardiovascular disease, for example), the seizure may increase discomfort. Even when the seizure is caused by some unknown factor, many animals display signs of discomfort in the recovery stage. Some are tired, listless, without appetite, and even have visual problems. In the exceptional cases where seizures are prolonged, immediate emergency care is required, including in some instances artificial respiration if breathing stops.

In spite of all this, the majority of affected dogs, even those with recurrent attacks, apparently spring back from each episode as lively and as healthy as ever. For those owners who wonder whether the animal "remembers" a past episode and hence suffers acutely when another is about to happen, research data can be reassuring. The typical apprehension and whimpering noted before a seizure appear to be manifestations of abnormal brain activity that is the root cause of the seizure.

Guidelines for owners

In treating seizures, a veterinarian must be able to distinguish between the two basic types seen most commonly. A number of different terms are used in both the medical and the lay literature, epilepsy being perhaps the most common. Convulsions, fits, seizures, and epilepsy are often used interchangeably. The term "epilepsy" simply indicates that seizures are recurring, but no active disease process in the brain (a brain tumor, for example) can be detected. Epilepsy is classified as either primary or secondary. Primary epilepsy is usually called idiopathic, that is, without determinable cause,

and includes cases that are inherited. Secondary epilepsy is an acquired condition caused by a structural or metabolic abnormality in the brain. Primary and secondary are, of course, more than just terms: by determining what is affecting a dog, the veterinarian can prescribe the best course of treatment and also give the owner some reassurances on how effective the treatment is likely to be. It must be remembered that there is no complete "cure" for epilepsy and that even on the most effective medication some dogs continue to have attacks.

According to experts at Texas A & M University, the owner's accurate history of a dog's past medical problems will help rule out causes of acquired epilepsy. Studies show that the first seizures due to idiopathic (primary) epilepsy usually occur between the ages of one and three years. Seizures that begin before six months or after five years of age probably are secondary or acquired epilepsy. Once the type is determined, a history that indicates the lapse of time between seizure episodes provides the veterinarian with important information on how effective the anticonvulsant drug therapy is. Each dog can react individually to drug therapy, so therapy must often be specially tailored.

Types and phases of seizures

The most common type of seizure in dogs and cats is called a grand mal or generalized seizure. The animal loses consciousness and undergoes repeated episodes of rigid limb extension, followed by relaxation of the limb. The less common petit mal seizure is often not noticed by the pet owner. The affected animal experiences a brief loss of consciousness but does not display abnormal motor activity.

Grand mal seizures usually have four phases. In the initial *aura* the animal may appear anxious, restless, or even overly attached to the owner. The aura may last minutes or even a whole day. In the following *prodome* the animal loses consciousness and becomes immobilized. This phase is quickly followed by the *ictus*, the convulsive, uncontrolled, involuntary motor activity. In the subsequent postical phase the animal gradually regains consciousness but does not yet have normal nervous system function. The postictal phase varies from a few minutes to hours.

Dr. S. Dru Forrester of Texas A & M reports that important information derived from the history will possibly pinpoint the causes of seizures. The dog might have had a difficult birth resulting in a deficiency of oxygen (anoxia) or trauma. Or in its developmental stage, the animal may have been exposed to such toxins as lead, organophosphates, and chlorinated hydrocarbons. Vaccination status is another important source of information. A history of cardiovascular or respiratory problems can also offer clues. Cardiac abnormalities and respiratory disease can result in seizures because the brain sometimes receives an inadequate supply of oxygen as a consequence of the disease.

Dr. Forrester emphasizes the importance of history in diagnosing secondary epilepsy. Often the dog has suffered a past injury (or infection and toxicity) that has left few if any neurologic signs--except for the epilepsy. The first attack might happen within six months of the initial injury, but in some cases the interval may be as long as three years. Thus, careful observation is important following an illness or accident that has resulted in stupor, coma, or an isolated seizure. In some instances, these early events supply the vital clue to identifying the type of epilepsy.

Although complete physical and even neurologic examinations often have normal results, the existence of unusual behavior can help in the evaluation of the patient. Dr. Forrester calls attention to a type of secondary epilepsy called "behavioral" or temporal lobe epilepsy, in which there is such altered behavior as aggression, screaming, barking, tail chasing, lack of appetite or excessive appetite, and chewing and licking movements.

Cornell's Sharon A. Center, DVM, notes that behavioral epilepsy may exist even in the absence of the loss of consciousness usually seen in a attack.

Ultimately, such signs may culminate in a generalized seizure. Specific behavioral changes result when specific areas of the brain are affected. Thus lesions in the visual centers may be responsible for the bizarre behavior in which a dog snaps at nonexistent objects (light-snapping behavior). When the seizure originates in the limbic system of the brain, which controls emotions and behavior, the result may be such propulsive motor activity as continuous running or floor licking. The dog may also exhibit aggression, rage, or hallucinations and may suffer blindness.

Advice to dog breeders

When a careful history and an examination have excluded any acquired cause for the seizures, a diagnosis of idiopathic epilepsy is usually made. It must be understood that the clinical signs are often similar in each type. Small lesions can cause seizures without any other signs evident in the examination. However, idiopathic epilepsy is an inheritable disease in certain breeds. Furthermore, certain breeds may be refractory to treatment.

Studies have resulted in the following statistics. A genetic factor has been proven or is highly suspicious in the German Shepherd, Beagle, Keeshond, and Tervuren (Belgian) Shepherd breeds. Breeds reported to have a high incidence of seizure disorders, although no genetic factor has yet been found, are the Poodle, Wirehaired Terrier, Cocker Spaniel, St. Bernard, Irish Setter, Collie, Boxer, and Dachshund. Dr. Forrester says that refractory epilepsy is seen in German Shephers, St. Bernards and Irish Setters. That means when dogs of those breeds do have seizures, they are more prone to recurring clusters of seizures that are not controlled by levels of anticonvulsant drugs that normally work in other breeds. Veterinarians will advise owners of epileptic dogs of predisposed breeds about the wisdom of using such animals in breeding programs.

Cooperating with a treatment plan

Strictly speaking, there is no treatment for dogs with epilepsy, except for those with acquired epilepsy whose cause is itself treatable. These words, by Dr. George C. Farnbach, Director of the American Canine Epilepsy Service, seem to paint a bleak picture. More important, they point to the necessity for maximum cooperation between veterinarian and owner on working out the best approach for the affected pet--and the pet owner. As all the reports on epilepsy state, owner compliance with the treatment program often determines the success of the treatment itself.

Paradoxically, the first question to be answered is whether to treat the dog at all. The answer depends, of course, on accurate diagnosis of the possible cause of the seizures. Medical history, breed, previous injury or disease, and severity and frequency of seizures will help arrive at the best answer. According to Dr. Farnbach, the veterinarian may even decide not to treat or begin a treatment program until a second or even third seizure has taken place. This approach has justification: an idea of the likely frequency of the attacks is important before any long-term drug therapy is initiated (such therapy is not without its own complications). Furthermore, a single seizure may be an isolated event not justifying intervention.

The veterinarian will do a physical and neurologic examination after a seizure, and in the absence of abnormal findings, often recommends a "wait and see" approach. According to Dr. Forrester, treatment today is usually indicated if there is one seizure or more per month and if the seizures become severe. Severity is determined by the length of time the dog spends recovering from a seizure, the evident aftermath (listlessness, loss of appetite, and the like) and if the seizures occur in clusters.

Treatment ideally begins when the informed client takes on the responsibility of giving the medication consistently. Dr. Forrester puts the issue directly: If the owner finds it would be more inconvenient to give the medication (sometimes several times a day) than to tolerate an occasional seizure, treatment should be delayed until the seizures occur more frequently or with prolonged aftermath. However, the owner must realize that each seizure makes additional seizures more likely. In human medicine, it

has been found that seizure control is more effective when it is begun early. The same appears to be true in canine epilepsy, hence early therapy seems to promise better control.

Control versus cure

As has been noted, there is no cure for primary epilepsy. According to Dr. Forrester, complete elimination of seizures is not always possible, even with drug therapy. Drug therapy should reduce the duration, frequency, and severity of attacks. But once the decision to begin therapy is made, the owner must be aware of what is involved. To begin with, as Cornell's Dr. Center cautions, consistent compliance with the dosage regimen is essential, because skipping doses may actually bring on a seizure. Even worse, the seizure may be of the severe, continuous type called "status epilepticus", a condition of continuous or rapidly successive convulsions, which constitutes a medical emergency. An animal in status epilepticus can develop respiratory failure and life-threatening acid-base imbalances. The pet owner should also understand that treatment may not become effective for at least four weeks after initiation. There may be as many as two seizures in the initial period, but they are not in themselves an indication that the medication is not effective. Dr. Center warns that the owner should not increase the dosage arbitrarily each time a seizure recurs, since the medication often has to be carefully tailored to the individual dog.

Dr. Center has also provided some guidelines for owners concerning drug therapy. Although most anticonvulsant drugs are given twice daily, larger amounts may be necessary at the time of day when most seizures seem to occur. In cases where the dog suffers status epilepticus or cluster seizures, an increased dose of the medication may be necessary immediately after the attack. This may provide valuable sedation during the recovery period.

The veterinarian will plan this aspect of treatment. In addition, special attention should be given to other medications the pet may be taking. For instance, certain tranquilizers lower the seizure threshold and should never be given to an animal on anticonvulsant medication. Other drugs inhibit normal liver function, and if given with an anticonvulsant may oversedate or even render the patient unconscious.

Anticonvulsant drug therapy

The only reliable drug for the treatment of seizures is phenobarbital. Fortunately, the drug is safe, effective, and inexpensive. In addition, phenobarbital can suppress epileptic activity without having a significant sedative effect on the dog. According to J. M. Parent, DVM, of Canada's University of Guelph, a few patients will show signs of sedation in the first few days of therapy, but tolerance to this side effect ususally develops quickly. Other side effects include excessive appetite, weight gain, and excessive thirst and frequency of urination. The pet owner should be advised about withdrawing treatment suddenly. Dr. Parent warns that such an abrupt cessation of the drug can induce a withdrawal seizure.

The experts agree that phenobarbital is the drug of choice for canine epilepsy. But pet owners frequently ask about other drugs, particularly diazepam and clonazepam, both of which are used to treat epilepsy in humans. According to Dr. Parent, diazepam is not suited for maintenance therapy of canine epilepsy, although is is the drug of choice in the management of canine status epilepticus. This is clearly an emergency situation, and the drug is best administered by continuous intravenous infusion.

Clonazepam is sometimes used in conjunction with phenobarbital for maintenance therapy. Dr. Parent cautions that the dog can develop tolerance to the beneficial effects of clonazepam. Phenytoin is perhaps the most widely used drug in treating human epilepsy. However, phenytoin is metabolized so quickly in dogs that it is very difficult to attain effective blood levels. Obviously man and dog differ widely in their response to this drug, and there is no assurance that phenytoin can be useful in managing canine seizures.

Furthermore, studies done at Cornell by Dr. S. E. Bunch and associates suggest that this drug may have the

potential for serious liver damage in dogs. In fact, in the dogs studied at Cornell, death from lesions in the liver actually followed administration of phenytoin (in combination with either phenobarbital or primidone) for seizures. As a result, it is now recommended that phenytoin be used only after phenobarbital and primidone have proven ineffective. Further clinical studies are obviously needed to determine the safe but effective levels for the drug.

A realistic attitude toward therapy

The goal of therapy for seizures--to prevent them--is something that is only rarely achieved. Dr. Parent and other experts agree that most dogs on anticonvulsant medication do benefit in terms of reduced frequency, violence, and duration of seizures. But seizures often cannot be completely eliminated. Control is then the long-term goal. Dr. Parent says this is reached if less than one seizure occurs every four to six weeks. The owner should keep an accurate calendar of seizure frequency and medication to help the veterinarian evaluate the efficacy of therapy. It should be understood that anticonvulsant drug therapy must usually be carefully tailored tothe individual pet. The epileptic dog whose condition does not worsen often can be kept on the same medication dosage for many years. However, progressive epilepsy demands an increase in dosage for a number of weeks to bring the level of seizures down to an acceptable level. This cycle may have to be repeated a number of times, during which the dog will be checked as a precaution against potentially dangerous side effects, particularly liver damage.

From all that has been written and seen about seizures in dogs, it is evident that the condition is a challenge to both veterinarian and pet owner. The doctor must distinguish between various types of the condition and then have to settle on the not-very-helpful diagnosis of "seizure of unknown origin."

Selecting the safest, most effective drug regimen also presents formidable challenges and requires careful monitoring. Often the dilemma of whether to treat at all must be resolved. For the pet owner thereis first adn above all the painful sight of the animal in the throes of a seizure and the sometimes prolonged recovery period. Even when an owner is assured that the experience is probably not painful, his or her senses and emotions often refuse such rational consolation. The decision not to treat leaves many owners facing the threat of yet another unexpected and terrifying seizure. A decision for treatment brings its own rigid demands, especially because noncompliance can leave the pet open to an attack. Yet, in spite of all these problems, the majority of pets with seizures lead long, healthy lives, and many of these have experienced long-term, safe control of their seizures.

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VCA Members:

This article was sent to me by Lynn Worth. It appeared recently in the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine Animal Health Newsletter.

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Breed Improvement Committee

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HALL OF FAME UPDATE

After careful consideration, the procedures and requirements for nominating a dog for the Vizsla Club of America Hall of Fame were amended and clarified by the Board of Directors at their meeting on October 16, 1988. If you plan to nominate a dog for the Hall of Fame, please carefully follow the directions below. Since it may take considerable time to gather the necessary data for a nomination, BEGIN NOW, even though you may not plan to submit it during the current nomination cycle.

VIZSLA CLUB OF AMERICA HALL OF FAME GUIDELINES

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4. Letters of nomination must include the following:
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   h. A 200 word (maximum) summary of the dog's "claim to fame"
   i. A full body photograph of the dog

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2. In order to have a ballot, a minimum of three dogs will be nominated, with a maximum of five dogs on the ballot.
3. If the Committee receives fewer than three nominations, the nominations will be forwarded to the next Chairman for consideration.
4. It is of utmost importance that the HOF Committee communicate with each other in their effort to craft a ballot.

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2. In April the Chairman will copy all of the letters of nomination, including items 4a through 4i, and distribute them to the Junior and Senior members of the committee.
3 All Committee members vote "yes" or "no" for each of the nominees and return their nominating ballots to the Chairman by June 30.
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5. VCA Secretary will mail HOF ballots with the general election ballots in an election year, or in a non-election year will arrange with VIZSLA NEWS Editor to have ballot inserted in the July/August issue of the NEWS.
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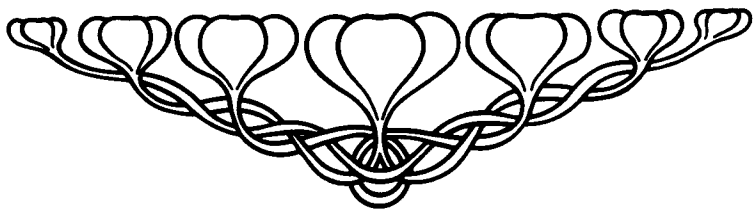

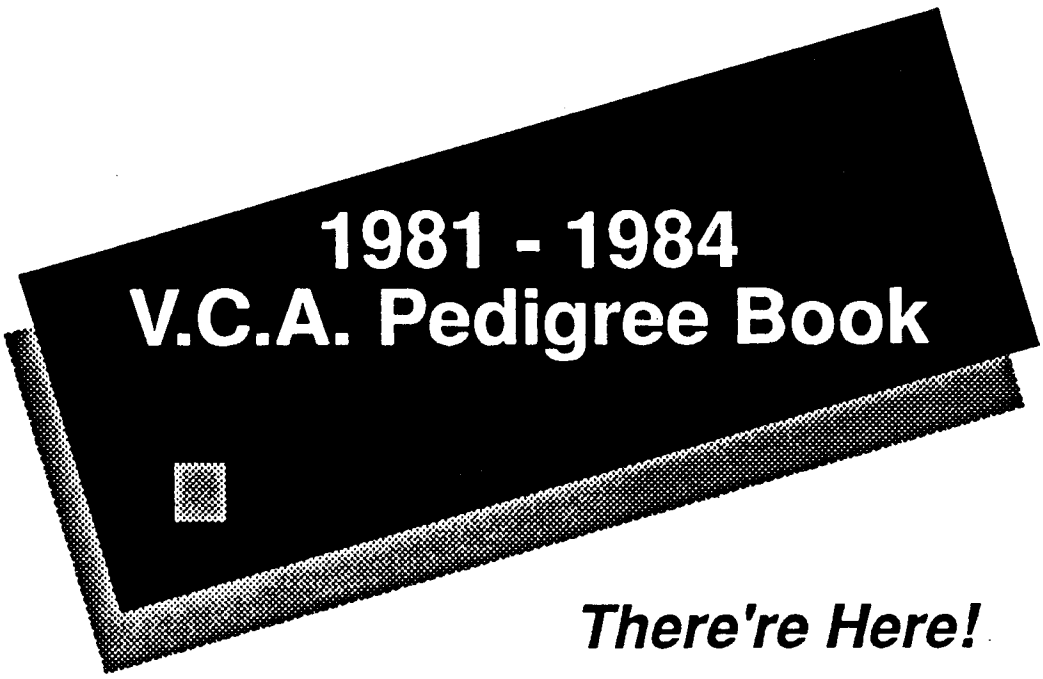

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NOTICES:

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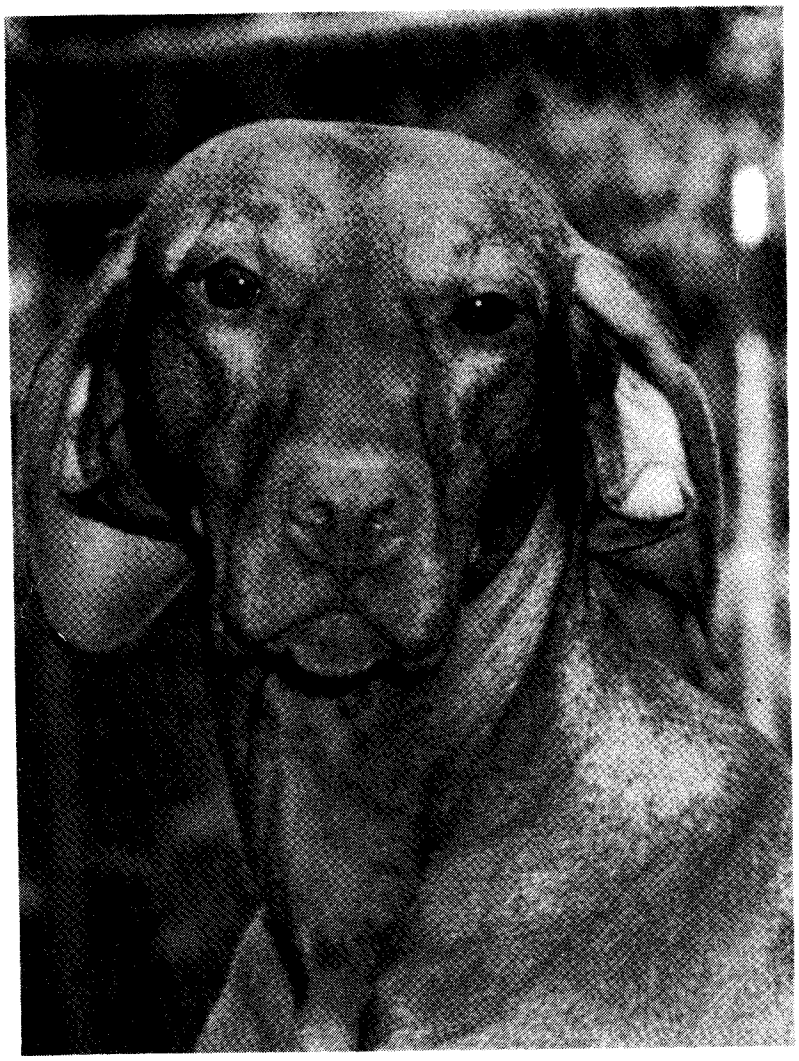
As we all know, the wonderful guys mentioned above wouldn't be so great without all those lovely ladies. In the past, scattered ads have been placed showing some of the breed's top brood bitches. We'd really like to put together a Brood Bitch insert for the girls in the September/October 1990 issue. Ads would need to be in to Linda Lantz by August 20th; and OFA numbers will need to be included.



CH. JUNG FRAU RICHARDS, CD

(OFA VZ883-T)

(February 9, 1974, to September 13, 1989)

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By BIS Ch. Taunee's Loki Santana, CD
Out of Ch. Jin Ja Richards

Breeder: Richard Zappacosta
#1 "Grandma": Rosanna Devergiles

A fourth generation Top Producer and Fort Lauderdale Dog Club Dam of the Year in 1979, "BO" was my first vizsla and my first Champion. Because she was so wonderful, my home and my heart will always be filled with Vizslas.

Reignbo Vizslas

Judy Heiser

CH. REIGNBO'S I'M STUCK ON YOU

"STICKY"

Whelped 11-6-88

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Sire: Ch. Penlee's Cutter, CDX OFA VZ-2244G24M-T
Dam: Ch. Moorsend Electra OFA VZ-2755E29F

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Finished at the Tampa Bay Kennel Club on January 14, 1990, with all points from the Bred-By-Exhibitor class.

Bred, owned, handled and cherished by Judy Heiser.

JUDGES PLACING VIZSLAS IN GROUPS: September 8 - December 31, 1989
Compiled by: Barbara Ann Watt

Category	Quantity	Judge
Best in Show	1	F. Cartwright
Group I	12	M. Downing N. Moore M. Lightner D. Kodner J. Forsyth R. Ayers R. Hartinger R. Del Deo M. Robertson N. Cartwright M. Martorella A. Thompson-Brown
Group II	12	C. Liepman R. Renihan D. Shipley J. Weiss R. Tongren J. Watson N. Moore G. Fancy O. Walzel E. Klinckhardt (2) W. Dean R. Stein
Group III	17	D. Bradley (2) R. McGinnis (2) A. Krause D. Holloway E. Stevenson P. Jennings T. Bradley B. Heller N. Moore D. Rayne R. McGinnis E. Mathis R. Stein F. Puig B. McGivern, Jr.
Group IV	21	C. Webb R. Stein H. Smith J. Watson K. Kahn L. Bayne J. Weiss M. Anderson J. Boyd H. Bishop C. Mulock E. Kauffman R. Lawson S. Dutton C. Taylor A. Maurer, Jr. M. Lightner R. Mashford E. Klinckhardt V. Boutwell R. Renihan

Professionally handled: 40 Owner handled: 23

Placements by Division:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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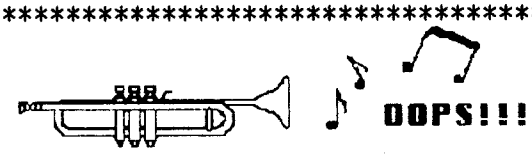

WE DROPPED A LINE! In reformatting the ad page for Ch. Brance's Sebastion, CD; we lost the line of print containing his parentage and their OFA numbers. They are as follows:

Ch. Chestry and Carob's Solo Sun x Ch. Brance's Days of Wine and Roses
OFA #VZ-1173-T Excellent OFA #VZ-2643 Good

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PLEASE NOTE . . .

Did you know your **Vizsla News** is a part of a packet of information mailed by the VCA Secretary to all that inquire about the Vizsla Breed (she averages 30 inquiries per month)? Are you listed in the **Breeders' Index** so that those looking for a Vizsla can find your kennel?

OBEDIENCE TOP TEN RATING SYSTEM TO CHANGE

At the 1988 VCA Board of Directors meeting, Board approval was given to open discussion on the way Obedience Top Ten statistics are computed. The objective was to develop a more equitable rating system. Membership suggestions were solicited by Jan Bouman, VCA Standing Obedience Committee member and she presented the recommendations for revising this process to the Board of Directors at the October 1989 meeting at which time they were approved.

The new system allows us to recognize the quality of the performance rather than the quantity of performances, to recognize as much as possible a continuing quality of performance, and to standardize the base from which the averages are computed.

1. Beginning January 1, 1990 and each year thereafter, we will rank the dogs using average scores without regard to number of trials.

Based on the committee's discussions and input from various clubs and individuals around the country, we concluded an average score was more representative of the quality of the performances than points given for the number of times the dog turns in a qualifying performance.

2. When there are more than ten dogs available for listing, a minimum of four scores will be required to average and rank.

A minimum of four scores should eliminate the possibility that a dog with one score (for example, a 199) could be the number one dog for the year. The reason we will not use the minimum at the beginning of the year can be seen by looking at the 1989 statistics. If the minimums had been in effect, we would have only had three dogs to rank for the first three months. Therefore, the rankings will be determined without regard to a minimum until we have ten dogs available.

3. After a dog has accumulated ten scores, 80% of those scores will be used for averaging using the highest scores.

We used the 80% figure because of the way AKC publishes trial results. Since the AKC does not include non-qualifying performances, a "true" average cannot be determined. So, in an effort to keep the base as fair as possible, we decided on using 80% of all scores (once the dog has ten qualifying scores listed.)

I wish to thank Jan Bouman for the terrific job she did in coordinating suggestions and working out the new system. It should prove far superior to the method we now use. The following legend will be placed above the statistics each time they are published:

Scores are taken from the A K C Awards as they are published.
P=# of Placements H=High Score S=# of Scores A=Average Score
(The average score is determined by adding all scores together and dividing by the total number of scores.)

Arline Lovett, Chairman
Standing Obedience Committee

TOP TEN OBEDIENCE - 1989

December 1989 Gazette

Trials January 14 through October 8, 1989

1.	CH THISTLEDOWN'S BING CHERRY UD (Brown) H=196.5	A=189.87	P=2	S=34	675.5
2.	CH/OT CH AUTUMN GOLD JAZ OF WITTS END (Witt) H=194.5	A=188.61	P=5	S=23	428
3.	ALEXIS CARRINGTON DADDARIO CDX (Daddario) H=196	A=193.8	P=3	S=10	238
4.	GYPSY'S BRANDY COFFEE CD (Strandlund) H=197	A=194.67	P=2	S=9	222
5.	CH SANDYACRE POQUITO CHILE BEAN CDX SH (Zucconi) H=197	A=195.67	P=6	S=6	154
6.	CH DORRATZ DOUBLE TROUBLE CD (Ratzlaff) H=197.5	A=192.8	P=5	S=5	114
7.	CH HENNAGOLD SWEET SERENITY CDX (Koons) H=195	A=193.75	P=4	S=4	95
8.	L-FK'S COOPERS DADDY LONGLEGS CD (Johnson) H=192	A=185.58	P=2	S=6	93.5
9.	BOUMANS ONE FOR THE GIPPEN CDX (Bouman) H=196.5	A=195.5	P=0	S=3	76.5
10.	JEBEDIAH CDX JH (Trainor) H=193.5	A=188	P=1	S=4	72
10.	CH KAHALA COVE LILI CDX (Spalding & Pang) H=196.5	A=194	P=1	S=3	72

NEW TITLES - CD

BARBEN'S MADDIE HAYES, Barbara & Don Henry
BARONESS ZEPHYR ONI KUTYA JH, Marcia Schlesinger
DIRIGO HUNTER'S GOLD, Kim S. Svehlik
CH LYONS' BREWSTER OF HARANN, John W. & Joy Lyons
CH REIGNING MORENO REBEL, Richard L. & Micky L. Althouse
RELWOOD'S CINDERELLA, Shirley & Annette Kenui & Laurella Pang
RELWOOD'S PRINCE CHARMING, Charles Spalding & Laurella Pang

NEW TITLES - CDX

CH PENLEE'S CUTTER CD, J.W. & Joy Lyons

NEW TITLES - UD
CH VICOUNT'S ADORABLE ENDORA CDX, Judith A. Brown

HIGHEST SCORING VIZSLA IN THE DECEMBER 1989 GAZETTE

CH DORRATZ DOUBLE TROUBLE CD owned by Doris and Paul Ratzlaff earned a 197.5 in Novice B for First Place at the Nassau Dog Training Club Trial at Brookville, New York on October 1, 1989.

TOP TEN OBEDIENCE - 1989

January 1990 Gazette

Trials January 14 through October 28, 1989

1.	CH THISTLEDOWN'S BING CHERRY UD (Brown)	H=196.5	A=189.53	P=2	S=36	703
2.	CH/OT CH AUTUMN GOLD JAZ OF WITTS END (Witt)	H=194.5	A=188.61	P=5	S=23	428
3.	ALEXIS CARRINGTON DADDARIO CDX (Daddario)	H=196	A=193.8	P=3	S=10	238
4.	GYPSY'S BRANDY COFFEE CD (Strandlund)	H=197	A=194.67	P=2	S=9	222
5.	CH SANDYACRE POQUITO CHILE BEAN CDX SH (Zucconi)	H=197	A=195.67	P=6	S=6	154
6.	BOUMANS ONE FOR THE GIPPEN CDX (Bouman)	H=196.5	A=195.5	P=0	S=6	153
7.	CH DORRATZ DOUBLE TROUBLE CD (Ratzlaff)	H=197.5	A=192.75	P=6	S=6	136.5
8.	CH HENNAGOLD SWEET SERENITY CDX (Koons)	H=195	A=193.75	P=4	S=4	95
9.	L-FK'S COOPERS DADDY LONGLEGS CD (Johnson)	H=192	A=185.58	P=2	S=6	93.5
10.	JEBEDIAH CDX JH (Trainor)	H=193.5	A=188	P=1	S=4	72
10.	CH KAHALA COVE LILI CDX (Spalding & Pang)	H=196.5	A=194	P=1	S=3	72

NEW TITLES - CD

CH BILLIBLU OF WITTS END JH, Glenn W. Witt
CH BRANCE'S SEBASTION, George D. Clinton
CH DEACON'S UPWIND RESURRECTION, Anthony & Marilyn Belli & Julia Bonar
KASDETS KIS NOVER, Judy S. Vernon & Dr. W. Jean Dodds
CH NYIRCSASZARI ARANY ERZSIKE, Clem Barnes
OAKLEAFS CIGANY HOLGY, John & Kathleen Hartmann
CH PENLEE'S JUSTIN CASE, Lisa Curry & Joy Lyons
SHEEZA REDNECK REBEL, Ashley N. Anderson
CH THAAR'S RAMBL'N AMBER, David & Jo Ann Harr & Beth Harr

HIGHEST SCORING VIZSLA IN THE JANUARY 1990 GAZETTE

BARONESS ZEPHYR ONI KUTYA CD JH owned by Marcia Schlesinger earned a 198 in Novice B for First Place at the Palisades Kennel Club Trial at Jersey City, New Jersey on October 14, 1989.

NORTH AMERICAN VERSATILE HUNTING DOG ASSOCIATION

Vizslas NAVHDA Tested between 01/01/89 & 12/31/89

Natural Ability Test

Dogs Name	Age Yr Mo	Date	Score	Prize	Owner
REBEL ROUSER MILA	1- 1	05/07/89	112	I	FRED BENVENUTI
PIPERS CAPECOD CASSIE	1- 1	09/16/89	112	I	LAURA L. BERNHARDT
REBEL ROUSER MILA	1- 1	05/27/89	112	I	FRED BENVENUTI
PANDERRE'S SUMMER SONG	1- 1	09/17/89	112	I	WINIFRED LEE STOTT
GUNS-A-KODE BROCK	0-11	09/17/89	95	III	KEVIN JAMES
PANDERRE'S HANGING JUDGE	1- 1	09/17/89	91	III	WILLIAM STOTT
GUNS-A-KODE ABBY	0-11	09/17/89	86	III	DENNIS JAMES
PREMIER'S PATRICIAN PRINCESS	1- 4	10/01/89	72	III	DR. WAYNE M. TAYLOR
ANBOJE TINKER	1- 2	05/06/89	68	None	ROY JURCHUK
WOODY OF PUKY	1- 3	05/28/89	64	None	PAUL PUKY
PANDERRE'S SUMMER SONG	0- 9	05/28/89	62	None	WINIFRED LEE STOTT
PIPERS CAPECOD CASSIE	0-10	06/24/89	59	None	LAURA L. BERNHARDT
LEISTUNG'S BURNT UMBER	0-11	04/30/89	42	None	JOHN R. WARD

Utility Preparatory Test

Dogs Name	Age Yr Mo	Date	Score	Prize	Owner
HARANN'S TITKOS	8- 6	09/04/89	147	III	HOWARD & JAYNE CONEYBEARE
DAMAR'S REBEL SCOUT	4-11	11/04/89	108	None	SANDRA JACKSON
DOLLY SUE	1-10	03/04/89	108	None	JON A. SCHARA

Utility Test

Dogs Name	Age Yr Mo	Date	Score	Prize	Owner
TITUS VESPASIAN OF TOMEL	7- 5	09/23/89	193	I	DR. WAYNE M. TAYLOR
UPWIND WILLHE WONTHE	6- 3	09/15/89	191	II	ELIZABETH W. DEFOREST
TITUS VESPASIAN OF TOMEL	6-11	04/01/89	184	II	DR. WAYNE M. TAYLOR
SUNDANCE WIND RIVER RYKA	3- 4	06/04/89	176	II	CHRISTOPHER R. PETRO
UPWIND WILLHE WONTHE	6- 4	09/30/89	159	None	ELIZABETH W. DEFOREST
PREMIER'S PRIME OF FIELDSTONE	5- 2	10/28/89	149	III	DR. WAYNE M. TAYLOR
PREMIER'S PRIME OF FIELDSTONE	5- 1	09/24/89	141	None	DR. WAYNE M. TAYLOR
DOLLY SUE	2- 8	12/10/89	123	None	JON A. SCHARA
PREMIER'S PRIME OF FIELDSTONE	5- 1	10/01/89	123	None	DR. WAYNE M. TAYLOR
SUNDANCES GOLDEN TIGER	3- 4	06/03/89	97	None	BRUCE L. SWANSON & TOM CLARK

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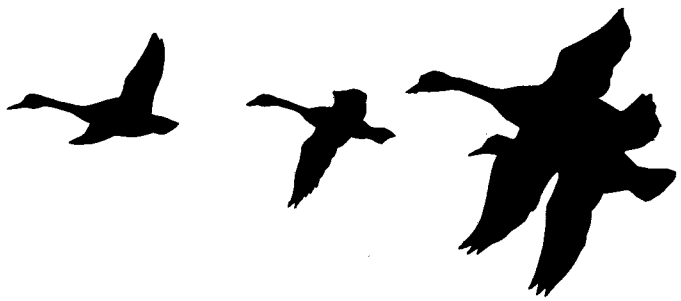

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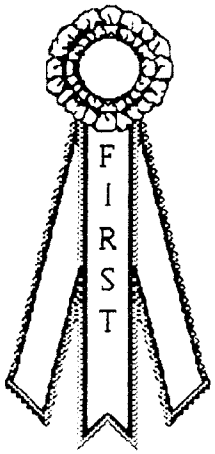

AREA BREED CLUB RESULTS

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Rio Salado Vizsla Club Field Trial - February 17-18, 1990

AGD (Judges: Carl Johnston & Steve Dodge)
1. FCH Juliana's Gyorgy O/H Ted Fischbach
2. Nitro's First Class Act O/H Bruce Hale
3. Mehagian's Poco Bueno O/H Marge Mehagian
4. Mehagian's KRC's Penni Paloma O/H Marge Mehagian

ALGD (Judges: Bruce Ludwig & Marge Mehagian)
1. Nitro's First Class Act O/H Bruce Hale
2. DC, AFC Papago Sammson O/H Merle Adams
3. FCH Baker's Darlin' Sportin' Ginny O/H Sharyn Baker
4. FC/AFC Camarily Grain of Sand O/H Bob Sloane

OGD (Judges: Carl Johnston & Bruce Ludwig)
1. FC/AFC Camarily Grain of Sand O/H Bob Sloane
2. FCH Baker's Darlin' Sportin' Ginny O/ Sharyn Baker H/ Bill Gibbons
3. Ch. Camarily Sand Dollar O/H Bob Sloane
4. Withheld

Derby (Judges: Steve Dodge & Bruce Ludwig)
1. Coleto Cheyenne O/ J. Fuller & Rita Mather H/ Bill Gibbons
2. Mehagian's Camarily Amigo O/H Bob Sloane
3. Mehagian's Firestorm O/ Biz Saperstein H/ Bill Gibbons
4. Starr Shooter

Puppy (Judges: Steve Dodge & Biz Saperstein)
1. Mehagian's Rising Starr O/ Marge Mehagian H/ Bill Gibbons
2. Starr Shooter O/H Bunky Camp
3. Vasquez Desert Starr O/ Ellis Herz H/ Bill Gibbons
4. Mehagian's Katie Bar the Door O/H Bill Morrow

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Rio Salado Vizsla Club - Spring Specialty Show - March 2, 1990

Obedience Trial Qualifiers:
Open A: KT's Desert Poppy, CD, JH - 1st Place & High in Trial O/H Katie Adams
Novice B: Nugget of Sleepy Hollow - 1st Place O/H Rose Mather
Novice B: Ch. Barben's Oso Lucky Rudelapaix, JH - 2nd Place, 3rd Leg, CD O/H Suzanne Noack

Puppy Sweepstakes:
Dogs, 6-9 months:
1. Sleepy Hollow In Like Flint O/H Rita Mather

Dogs, 9-12 months:
1. Russet Leather Son of Satiao O/H Beverly Wanjon
2. Sandyacres Apacke Clay O/H Paula Peters
3. Mehagian's Phoenix Delegate O/H Marge Mehagian

Dogs, 12-18 months:
1. Mehagian's BK Legend O/H Bruce Knappenberger
2. Russet Leather Shaio O/ Kathy & Douglas Herrmann
3. GE Happy's Cup of Xmas Tea O/H Mary Carson

Bitches, 9-12 months:
1. Sierra's Santana Wind O/ Stewart & Julie Burgard
2. Sandyacre Lulu of Lobo O/ Lois & Bob Odom
3. Mehagian's Katie Bar the Door O/ Bill & Laurie Morrow

Bitches, 12-18 months:
1. Cariad's Cricket'nak Hivnak O/ Mark & Bonnie Goodwein & Carol Parker

Best in Sweepstakes: Russet Leather Son of Satiao
Best of Opposite Sex: Sierra's Santana Wind

Breed Classes:

Dogs, 6-9 months:
1. Sleepy Hollow In Like Flint O/ Rita Mather & Patricia Seifried

Dogs, 9-12 months:
1. Sandyacres Apache Clay O/ Paula Peters
2. Russet Leather Son of Satiao O/ Beverly & Adrian Wanjon
3. Mehagian's Phoenix Delegate O/ Marge Mehagian
4. Mehagian's Spirit of Sandor O/ Marge Mehagian & Gwen Grant

Dogs, 12-18 months:
1. Mehagian's BK Legend O/ Bruce Knappenberger

Bred by Exhibitor Dog:
1. GE Happy's Cup of Xmas Tea O/ Paula & Mary Carson

Open Dogs:
1. Russet Leather Chato O/ Kathy & Douglas Herrmann
2. Mehagian's Prize Package O/ Marge Mehagian
3. Robs Rustee of Sleepy Hollow O/ Juanita & Clyde Roberts
4. Nugget of Sleepy Hollow O/ Rose & Robert Mather

Winner's Dog: Mehagian's BK Legend 5 points 11 dogs
Reserve Winner's Dog: Russet Leather Chato

Bitches, 9-12 months:
1. Sandyacres Lulu of Lobo O/ Lois & Bob Odom
2. Sierra's Santana Wind O/ Stewart & Julie Burgard
3. Mehagian's Katie Bar the Door O/ Bill & Laurie Morrow

Open Bitches:
1. Lincliff Sunny Delight O/ Lucinda Kirkman & Linda Cluff
2. Russet Leather Apache Rose O/ Walter & Linda Teixeira
3. Cariad's Cricket'nak Hivnak O/ Mark & Bonnie Goodwein & Carol Parker
4. Arco's Mohave Sunrise O/ Eugene & Barbara Hari

Winner's Bitch: Lincliff Sunny Delight 4 points 11 bitches
Reserve Winner's Bitch: Russet Leather Apache Rose

Field Trial Dog:
1. Ch. Camarily Mesquite O/ Bob & Marylee Sloane

Best of Breed: Ch. Russet Leather Proud Warrior
Best of Winners: Mehagian's BK Legend
Best of Opposite Sex: Ch. Sleepy Hollow's Legend, CD

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TO ALL AREA BREED CLUBS: Please send the results of your licensed events and versatility tests to the editor by the 20th of June, August, and October for inclusion in the next issue.

BREEDER'S INDEX

The following listings do not necessarily constitute an endorsement by the VCA. Persons contacting decide for themselves which breeder is most suitable for their purpose. The VCA has resolved that all breeding stock is to be radiographed and that only those dogs and bitches OFA certified free of hip dysplasia be used as breeding stock. Puppy buyers are urged to inquire as to the OFA certification of sires and dams. Breeders listed must be VCA members.

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GEORGIA

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Resolution

The Vizsla Club of America calls for all breeding stock to be radiographed and specifies that no dog or bitch with the slightest evidence of hip dysplasia be used for breeding purposes. In keeping with this resolution, the **Vizsla News** will not accept ads for any Vizsla as breeding stock that does not have an OFA number. Ads for litters of puppies will not be accepted unless the sire and dam had OFA numbers as of the date of the breeding. OFA numbers must be sent in with each ad request and will be printed with each ad. OFA requirements do not apply to dogs appearing in news articles of "Winning Ways". Winning Ways may not be more than one half page which may include one picture, name of the dog, name of the owner, name of the breeder, name of the handler, name of the win and names of the sire and dam. Instructions for OFA diagnosis may be obtained, for a fee, from the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, School of Veterinary Medicine, Colombia, Missouri 65521.

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Sire: DC/AFC Bratt's FK Gippen
Dam: Ch. Firebrand's Witchy Woman, CD, VC
Chauncey Smith, Verbank Club Rd., Verbank, NY 12585 (914) 677-9894

CH. MELTO-N-FUTAKI'S RAPSTONE RED OFA #VZ-2821E-T
Sire: DC/AFC FK's Rivendell Reaghen, CDX, VC
Dam: AFC Melto's Caprice
Lynn Worth, P. O. Box 1462, Millbrook, NY 12545 (914) 677-3799

TEXAS

CH. COPPER BROK ROZSA, CD OFA #VZ-2636E
Sire: Ch. Schnapsnamen Junior
Dam: Ria Sarita Debreceny
Linda & Richard Lantz, 905 Mission Dr., Southlake, TX 76092 (817) 481-8500

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIELD TRIALS:

April 14-15, 1990
Vizsla Club of Northern New Jersey
Contact: Lois Smid
110 Hiawatha Blvd.
Oakland, NJ 07436

Vizsla Club of Eastern Iowa
Contact: Steven F. Laughlin
110 Glenn Dr.
Iowa City, IA 52245

April 21-22, 1990
Hawkeye Vizsla Club, Inc.
Contact: LeLoie Dutemple
523 Gear Street
Prole, IA 50229

Vizsla Club of Utah
Contact: Paul Davis
417 E. 12300 So.
Draper, UT 84020

April 28-29, 1990
Vizsla Club of Michigan
Contact: Dave Heinhold
6137 Steadman
Dearborn, MI 48126

Twin Cities Vizsla Club
Contact: Tom Hagen
1920 210th Street East
Farmington, MN 55024

May 19-20, 1990
Connecticut Valley Vizsla Club
Contact: Fred Christy
101 Clark Hill Road
Milford, CT 06460

May 26-27, 1990
Vizsla Club of Greater New York
Contact: Lynn Worth
P. O. Box 1462
Millbrook, NY 12545

September 22-23, 1990
Twin Cities Vizsla Club
Contact: Tom Hagen
1920 210th Street East
Farmington, MN 55024

Vizsla Club of Illinois
Contact: Mark Johnson
840 Ellynwood Dr.
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

October 6-7, 1990
Conestoga Vizsla Club
Contact: A. R. Seelye
7085 Rt. #32, River Hill Farm
Clarksville, MD 21029

October 13-14, 1990
Hawkeye Vizsla Club
Contact: Jerry Dutemple
523 Gear Street
Prole, IA 50229

SPECIALTY SHOWS:

April 29, 1990
South Coast Vizsla Club
Contact: Josephine Rafter
1222 Berkley Street
Anaheim, CA 92804

June 8, 1990
Twin Cities Vizsla Club
Contact: Judy Vossler
1-612-933-7447

June 9, 1990
Vizsla Club of Greater New York
Contact: Tom Crowe
1-919-379-9352

June 10, 1990
Vizsla Club of Northern California
Contact: Evelyn Hilbert
24300 Dawnridge Dr.
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

June 23, 1990
Vizsla Club of Southern California
Contact: Mark Goodwein
12031 Monogram Avenue
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June 30, 1990
Vizsla Club of Michigan
Contact: Belinda Tantalo
1087 William
Plymouth, MI 48170

July 21, 1990
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Contact: Gwen Tomlinson
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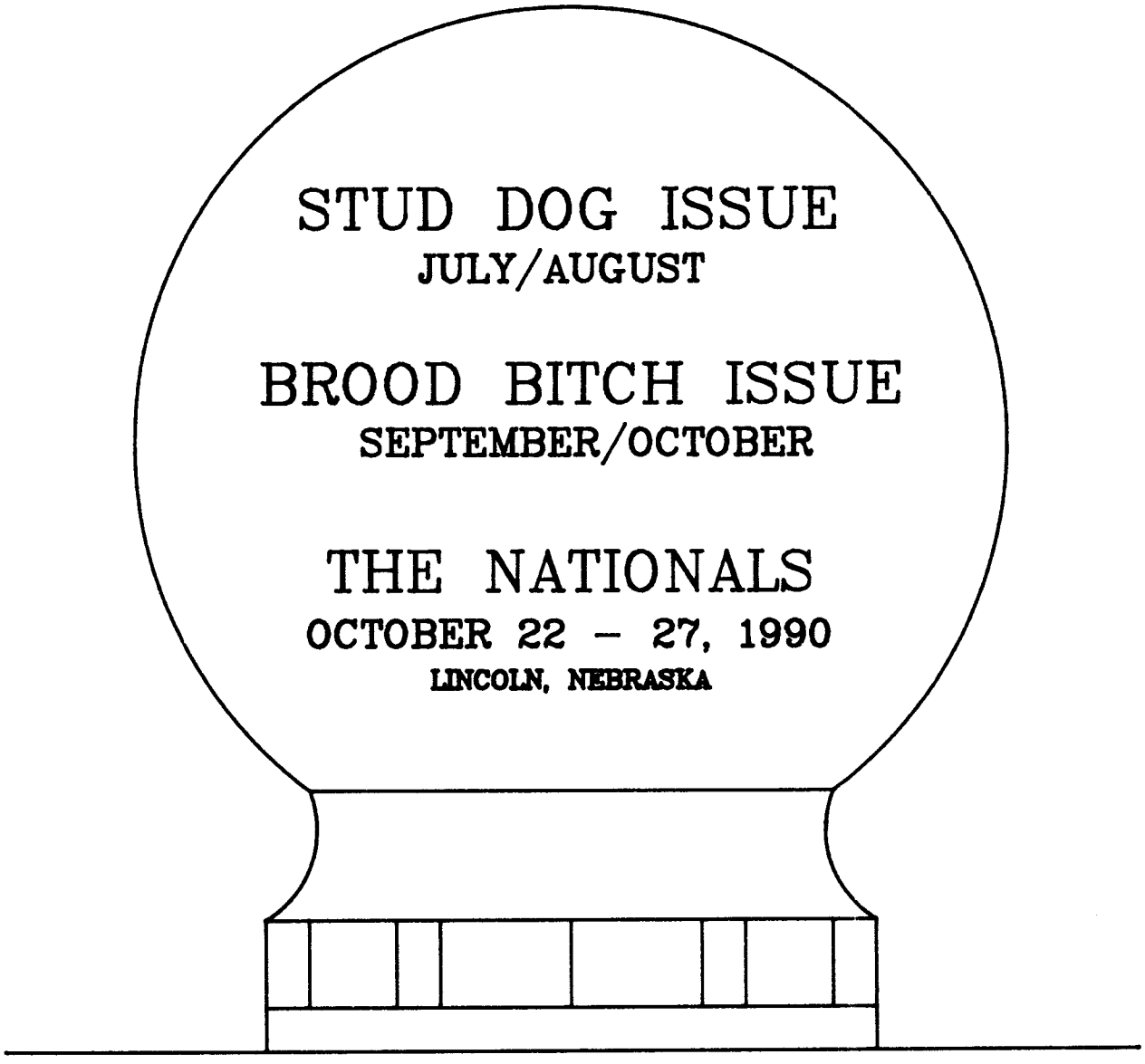

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