

CONESTOGA VIZSLA CLUB NEWSLETTER

Third Quarter 2016



2016 FUN DAY

Dougal demonstrates the vizsla "velcro" tendency with owner Trysh Swift (left) and Leslie Martin at Fun Day. See more pictures on pages 5-7.





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WATCH OUT!



If you have not renewed your CVC membership lately, this is your last newsletter. Please renew your membership to stay updated about CVC activities. Memberships renew annually January through March. Please use the membership form on page 17.

Be a part. Send your renewal to:

Leslie Martin

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There is strength in numbers!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

India Cox

Welcome to Fall CVC Members!

Hope you have had lots of fun with your Vizsla(s) over the summer that included some loafing and hanging out, maybe even swimming! As we head into the fall, we have a lot of activities to look forward to. Here's the lineup:

Sunday, October 2 is our annual Fall Specialty in Millwood, VA.

If you want to see a lovely set of Vizslas, here's your chance! To contribute, bring an item for the raffle table ... and buy some raffle tickets. The proceeds help defray the costs of the show. To get ring number/ring time, go to infodog.com and click on **Old Dominion Kennel Club, October 2**.

Mid-November Field Trial - We are working to make this happen. Need a chair and secretary, plus volunteers. Contact me if you can help!

December 10-11 - Hunt Test at Phelps WMA in Sumerduck, VA.

Chair Leslie Martin has lined up our judges, and the premium is coming out shortly. For those of you interested in learning what hunting tests are all about, please come. You can walk the braces and see the action, talk to judges (after the stake) and others who

have lots of experience.

Come Saturday and stay for the annual Club Christmas Party, Raffle for Rescue

and Annual Meeting. These start about 5:00/5:30 Saturday evening at the Lodge at Shady Grove Kennels/Plantation in Remington, just minutes from Phelps. (Same place we've held these events the last three years.) Bring a side dish for the table; the club will provide the entrées, water and soda. Plus! Bring an item for the raffle! It's a lively time. (Dogs are not allowed in the lodge.) For those who want to stay overnight at the lodge, contact me.

December 10 Annual Meeting -

I will present a general "where we are" in our 53rd year, and the nominating committee will present its slate of candidates. Thank you Nominating Committee-Board Member Yovonne Baggett Jones, Barbara Ankers Hannum and Mike Johnson for your diligence, time, and care.



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The slate is: President–Leslie Martin; Corresponding Secretary–Yovonne Baggett Jones; Board Members at Large–Jane Baker (continuing) and Mike Souders. Fulfilling Yovonne’s term (one year) is Mike Johnson. Secretary Callie Turner and Board members Laurie Cahill and Rich Black continue their terms.

With Leslie stepping up as president, we will need a Membership chair. Might that be you?

My SINCERE thanks to all the Board members with whom I have served these last six years. Special thanks to Linda Pruitt, out-going Corresponding Secretary, and Trysh Swift, out-going Board member. All three of us have served the six-year limit established in our by-laws. I think this points positive to the great working relationship this organization has established. I am grateful for and impressed by the “for the breed” mind-set; Board members’ willingness to respectfully discuss issues, come to agreement and move forward.

I am so excited to welcome the new officers/Board members to service for the Conestoga Vizsla Club. Nothing happens without volunteers. Think what you can add! CVC is one of the leading clubs within the Vizsla Club of America in what we do and what we support. Be proud of what

your club does! The more you put in, the more you get out of it.

PET DAY September 10 – HUGE SUCCESS! Terry and Al Lucas were the gracious hosts to the 1st Annual CVC Pet Day at their farm in Midland VA. Some 45-50 folks and their Vizslas enjoyed the dynamic talk on vaccines, tick/flea control, dog food quality, etc by Devon Settle, Fauquier SPCA and professional vet tech. A riotous swim in the pond followed. Next came lunch, an introduction to brain-stimulation toys by Leslie Martin, and Barbara Hannum covering all the aspects of grooming – nail management, ear cleaning, teeth brushing, washing etc. Al closed out the afternoon introducing dogs and owners to birds. Full report in the next newsletter.

Next non-AKC event being developed – dock diving in early October in Millersville MD. Check out **CVCweb.org** and/or **Fans of Conestoga Vizsla Club** FB page as we release finalized details.

What are your interests? Field? Hunt Tests? Show? Obedience? Agility? Nose-Work? Pet Meet-Ups? Don’t know but are curious? Come to an event and start learning!

I accidentally stumbled across hunting tests with Belle, and she took me to field trialling. Mira took

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Breeder and owner-handler Colleen Conley won Best Puppy and Best in Match with her dog, Hani.

FUN DAY WAS JUST THAT – FUN!

Leslie Martin

June 19, 2016 was another successful event for Vizslas and their owners to learn and play. We had about 30 owners and 20 pups together at Franklin Park in Purcellville, Virginia. Fun Day is an opportunity to learn the varied activities Vizslas and their owners can participate in.

Thanks to the generous support of our club members, we had five events to showcase. Events like this do not happen without committed volunteers. Thank you

to Mary Jo Barnes, Trysh Swift, and Terry Lucas who helped with set up and take down. Al Lucas shared his expansive knowledge in hunt and field activities. Any chance you get to learn from 'The Colonel' is a treasured experience.

Madeline Meharg, agility ambassador, wowed spectators with her dogs June-Bug and Kuma. She taught us what a great confidence builder the tunnel can be. Madeline, master of many things, also demonstrated



nose work with her Vizsla. She introduced several owners to a new level of engagement with their pups.

Then lunch kicked off with AI and me cooking up hamburgers and hot dogs, with the assistance of Scott and Ann Rosenbloom, that were enjoyed with a wonderful selection of pot-luck goodies. Mike Cannon, that bean salad was amazing! India Cox provided an update on CVC New Beginnings rescue needs, foster homes, gently used items, and cash donations are always needed for

our rescued dogs. Please consider a donation from your family. After lunch, Rachel Romano Kelly conversed on conformation. She provided a brief explanation of what takes place in the show ring and how to best present your dog for judging. She presided over the Fun Match attended by five contestants. Breeder and owner-handler Colleen Conley won Best Puppy and Best in Match with her dog, Hani. Owner-handler Mary Jo Barnes won Best Adult in Match with Zeta. Congrats on your wins and thanks for participating!





Pigeon in the rafters!

While Trysh Swift was prepared to opine on obedience, the afternoon was getting long, and both pups and owners were hot and tired. She will have to present in the morning next year! Thankfully, we had a nice pavilion, but the temps soared and most of us were melting!

Fun Day is an event to meet other



Look at those cute pups!

Vizsla owners and share stories about our beloved companions. It's an opportunity to gain a brief introduction to new activities for you and your dog(s). Mental stimulation is crucial for a healthy and well-tempered dog. If you have ideas for activities or a possible location for next year, please contact me. I would love to hear from you!

THE NEW BEGINNINGS COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS

Joye Blanscett

On behalf of the CVC New Beginnings committee, I want to thank those members who answered our recent call for volunteers. Your services are vital to our being able to assist vizslas in need.

CVC New Beginnings had a busy start to 2016 with close to a dozen dogs that we helped start a new beginning with new families. The dogs we've seen this year have run the gamut of what you might expect: a dog who was surrendered to a shelter, dogs whose owner passed away, people who realized after getting a puppy that they were unprepared for the energy and needs of a vizsla as well as those dogs surrendered for behavioral problems or failure on the part of the surrendering owner to train their dog who then became overwhelmed by a crazy out-of-control dog.

We, the New Beginnings Committee, stress over every intake as we tried to arrange a proper foster, evaluation and finally make a placement in the best possible home. It is our goal to do for every dog that comes through this program what we would want done for own vizsla. In the end, our stress and efforts are rewarded when we see the dog flourish in a new home and the joy it brought its new family.

We also counsel families who are new to the breed and may be feeling overwhelmed by their young vizsla's energy or Velcro nature. As well, we provide assistance to families who may be experiencing difficulties where they believe they may need to surrender their dog but are hoping to find a solution that allows their family member to remain. Sometimes our assistance is limited to directing them to an appropriate trainer or behaviorist. At other times, we help them

brainstorm possible training or modifications they can make to improve the situation for them and their vizsla.

Once you factor in all of this as well as responding to potential adoption applicants and recruiting volunteers, even when it's quiet, the New Beginnings Committee is still busy.

New Beginnings is looking for big hearted CVC members who are interested in joining the committee. **If you are interested, please contact a CVC Board Member.**

RESCUE CONTACT INFORMATION

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CVC New Beginnings Facebook page

571-445-0363 (Google number. Leave a message and someone will get back to you within 24 hours.)

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me back to hunting tests, and her son, Remek, took me to the show ring. They all took me to pet meet-ups. I became a volunteer with CVC—planting birds, flipping burgers, chairing, secretarying. So many fun, fulfilling roles!

I relate this because I want to encourage you to open opportunities for you and your dog. So you don't have experience with any of this? Heck! I didn't either, but I found folks who could help me.

Bottom line: this breed is SO

versatile; get out and participate! Open avenues to them, and avenues will open to you! Let's give our pups every opportunity to achieve their greatness ... and they will teach us two-leggers a lot in the process. Therein lies the win-win.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the club, the breed! Hope to see you at upcoming events!

You can keep up with CVC on its web site: **CVCweb.org** and on Facebook's **Fans of Conestoga Vizsla Club**.

IN RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT – JACK SHARKEY & HIS VIZSLAS

“Luck that takes the form of finding valuable or pleasant things that are not looked for.” That is Merriam-Webster’s definition of ‘serendipity.’ Could it have been serendipity that long-time CVC member Jack Sharkey, who wanted a Vizsla as a “retirement buddy,” ended up enjoying 22 years of excelling in AKC events? His Vizslas earned titles like VCA Hall of Fame, National Champion and the first AKC Quintuple Champion.

How It Started

“I had hunted dove over a Vizsla in West Virginia,” Jack recounted. “So when our standard poodle passed, I told my wife, ‘I want a wash-and-wear dog – a Vizsla.’ Ray and Carroll Mealy sold me the runt of the litter – Hunter – as this black-collar pup had picked my wife. That was the spring of 1990. Little did I suspect how that dog would change my life.”

By the time Hunter was three-and-a-half, he was officially NFC DC AFC Hodag’s Hunter UDX2 MH

NA NAJ VC ROM HOF (elected by the VCA membership to the Hall of Fame in 2005). And Hunter achieved these titles with a man who claims he had no dog-training experience. “I was an engineer who flew planes! I didn’t train dogs!” Jack laughed. Well, someone obviously trained someone, or was it kismet?



Hunter on point

And Then There Were Two

As is often the case, Vizsla owners think that if one Vizsla is good, two is better, and Jack thought Hunter needed a companion. In the summer of 1991, the chosen one was Legacy’s DeChartay.

“As a pup, she had a ‘happy’ tail when it came to birds. I told her she was going to be a house pet if

she kept wagging it," Jack related. "In her first field trial, running in Derby, when she locked up on her first bird, her tail was classic! She ran in four stakes that weekend, and won every one of them. Obviously, she didn't like the idea of staying home on the sofa!"

She is officially CH FC AFC OTCH MACH Legacy's DeChartay UDX5 MH VC HOF - AKC's first Quintuple Champion!

"She represented the Vizsla breed very well," Jack said. "And she loved to fly! Even had her own seat and received the VIP treatment. When we put on demonstrations across the country, she would go up and down the bleachers giving everyone the opportunity to pet her! Her portrait is hung at the AKC headquarters in Raleigh."



Chartay and Jack flying high

And Then There Were Three

Jack's third Vizsla was a Hunter son - DC AFC Huntley MH. "Although he was the spitting image of his dad, Huntley matured

more slowly," Jack said. "He was two and a half when he earned his Master Hunter title, and received his field and amateur field titles at three. At four years old, he placed fourth at the 2006 VCA National Gun Dog Championship. Shortly after that, he finished his show championship, becoming a dual champion." (In case you are losing count, that's three dogs and three duals!)



Huntley shows off his hunt test ribbons

And Then Came Number Four

Hunter had passed over the Rainbow Bridge in 2002; Chartay in 2004, so it was just Jack and Huntley on the road. On the way home to Alexandria, Virginia, from a field trial in Florida, Jack mused that to travel so far and have just one dog to run was fun, but it would be more fun with two! Enter Lady Brinkley, aka Bryn!

Jack not only competed, he also judged extensively both field trials and hunt tests. He had judged Belle's Victory Fire JH and FC AFC

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Semper Fi Colonel's Pride and learned that India Fuller Cox had a litter from their breeding. Bryn was the last born, but the first with titles.

In 2006 at 13 months, Bryn won the VCA National Gun Dog Puppy Stake in February and the VCA National Derby Stake in October. "She ran! Boy did she run! I was worried that she might go birdless in the Derby, but when she locked up - on the horizon - I saw two if not three deer leaping over her. She didn't move! That was a glorious day! Probably the most exciting of my career."

In 2012, at a Walking Field Trial in Pennsylvania, Jack decided it was time to retire once more. "The previous weekend there had been a horseback trial on the grounds and it had been muddy, so the grounds for the walking trial were horrendous. Walking it was brutal," Jack remembers. "I woke up Monday morning and said to Huntley and Bryn: 'I'm 80, and this weekend wasn't fun. We're retiring.'" And so they did.

Now?

Jack and Bette Lou are without

dogs now. "At our age and the traveling we do, it just wouldn't be fair to the dog. I really miss having dogs. The sofa gets pretty lonely without them," Jack laments. He continues to promote his book "Winning Ways" written in 2005 and published in 2006. In it, he lays out a philosophy of dog training and "how I went about giving and getting the love and devotion of my dogs." He regularly donates his books - signed, of course - to be given away at training days held by both CVC and the English Setter Club of Maryland.

Upon Hunter's passing, Jack donated a traveling trophy to CVC in honor of his buddy. On the plaque, it's inscribed: "Presented to the most Outstanding Vizsla Gun Dog in the Spring Open Limited Gun Dog Stake."

When asked about the names 'Huntley' and 'Brinkley' ... whether or not you know the connection tells Jack how old you are! It's a nod to two of the first nightly news anchors - Chet Huntley and David Brinkley ... Good night, Chet. Good night, David.

FROM CVC

Don't know about serendipity or kismet, do know about focus and hard work. That certainly paid off for Jack, Hunter, Chartay, Huntley and Lady Brinkley. Thank you, Jack, for all you have given the Vizsla breed and community, and especially this club. Exemplary!



ABOUT JACK

Vizslas were Jack's third career. His first career was serving as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force following his graduation from West Point. He has a M.S. degree in Industrial Engineering from Arizona State University and has completed the PhD coursework in Public Administration from George Washington University. He is a registered Professional Engineer and a member of Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honorary Society. After 12 years as senior pilot, accumulating more than 3,000 flying hours, he moved to his second career as a civilian. His final position was Assistant Deputy Administrator for Data Management and Telecommunications, Veterans Administration, where he was nominated for the President's Meritorious Executive Award and received the VA's Distinguished Career Award.

In addition to competing with his dogs, Jack served two terms on the Board of Directors of the VCA and one term as CVC Board member.

Please visit Jack's web site, JackJSharkey.com, for more information and photos.



Lady Brinkley

THE VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP

I consider being a member of your Vizsla breed club, both local and national, to be one of the most important facets of being a dog owner. I have met no finer people than other dog owners. The benefits are many especially as a “newbie” when everyone is most happy to share with you their experiences and helpful guidance. I can attest to that as I knew nothing about training dogs let alone a horse. I picked everyone’s brain and chose to use the tidbits that best suited me and my dog.

Your dog will also benefit from meeting new four-legged friends both at competitions and especially at your club’s Fun Day - that’s where I became hooked and decided I wanted to work competitively with my dog.

And don’t forget the National Club. This is where you annually can meet fellow competitors from across the country, see their dog’s perform and, most importantly, find out how well your dog stands up to the very best in the country. Our Vizsla Club is the strongest of all breed clubs because of the Vizsla breed standard and its strong enforcement by our national club.

I cannot overemphasize that your club is what you make it. Give back what you take from it! Volunteers are what make for a great club.

Jack Sharkey



AKC TITLES

- NFC** National Field Champion
- NGDC** National Gun Dog Champion
- AFC** Amateur Field Champion
- CH** Conformation Champion
- CT** Champion Tracker
- FC** Field Champion
- HC** Herding Champion
- MACH** Master Agility Champion
- OTCH** Obedience Trial Champion
- DC** Dual Champion (CH+FC)
- TC** Triple Champion
- QC** Quintuple Champion
(TC+2 of the following:
AFC, OTCH, MACH or CT)
- CD** Companion Dog Obedience
- UDX** Utility Dog Excellent
(Obedience)
- JH** Junior Hunter
- SH** Senior Hunter
- MH** Master Hunter
- NA** Novice Agility
- NAJ** Novice Agility-Jumpers



VCA TITLES

- VC** Versatility Certificate
- ROM** Registry of Merit
- HOF** Hall of Fame

Note: *Titles preceding a dog's name were won in competition; titles following a dog's name were won competing against standards, not in competition.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

The Conestoga Vizsla Club has many exciting events planned for this fall. We hope to see you at one or more of them!

OCT 2, 2016 Specialty Show, Millwood, VA

NOV 12, 2016 Supported Entry show, Salisbury, MD

NOV TBD Fall Field Trial

DEC 10, 2016 Annual meeting/Christmas party/Raffle for Rescue, 12184 Old Grassdale Rd, Remington, VA 22734, 5:00pm

DEC 10-11, 2016 Fall Hunting Tests, Phelps WMA, Sumerduck, VA



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photo: \$3; with photo: \$10

If you are interested, please email Terry Ann Fernando at **TA@onpointdesignstudio.com** to have your advertisement in the next CVC newsletter. Newsletters are mailed out quarterly.



2016 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Conestoga Vizsla Club, Inc.

To the Board of Directors: I hereby apply for membership/renewal in the Conestoga Vizsla Club, Inc., and agree to support the Constitution and Bylaws of the Club; to encourage high standards in breeding, training and showing Vizslas; and to promote the welfare of the Vizsla breed.

Please check one: Renewal Membership

Please circle those activities in which you might be interested in participating/helping with:

Field Trial Hunt Tests Conformation Fun Day

Training Days Versatility Tests

Name _____

Family _____

Sponsor _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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Kennel Name _____

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Donation \$ _____

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____

**If you would like to contribute
to any other CVC activity, please
indicate below. All contributors'
names will appear in the CVC
newsletter.**

Field Trial

Hunt Test

General Trophy

Fun Day

Rescue/Wellness

Versatility

Note: Please add \$2 per membership when paying via PayPal. This covers the fee PayPal charges CVC.

Please make your check or money order payable to **Conestoga Vizsla Club** and mail to: Leslie Martin, 6805 Innesfree way, Gainesville, VA 20155.

Questions? Contact Leslie at

lesliemmartinlcsww@gmail.com or (703) 932-7107.

RESOLUTIONS & CODE OF ETHICS

Conestoga Vizsla Club, Inc.

General Information

The CVC Newsletter is published for the entertainment and education of its club members. Material that is contrary to the goals and policies of the American Kennel Club, the Vizsla Club of America, Inc., the Conestoga Vizsla Club, Inc., or that criticizes or is detrimental to members of the clubs, dogs, or the sport of dogs, will not be printed. All items submitted are the property of the club and will remain on file for possible future use. If a member desires that pictures be returned, they must be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Disclaimer

The opinions expressed herein do not necessarily express or reflect the opinions of the Conestoga Vizsla Club (CVC), its editor, its officers, directors or members. Dogs and kennels advertised in the Stud Dog/Breeder Listings or elsewhere do not constitute an endorsement by the CVC. Persons using this publication must decide for themselves which breeder is most suitable for their purpose. The CVC will have no responsibility or liability for any claim arising in connection with any alleged or actual violation of the CVC's Code of Ethics by advertisers in this publication or by other members of the CVC. Although the CVC may publish registration numbers, ratings, listing, gradings or other identifying information provided by various other organizations, the CVC takes no responsibility for either their accuracy or the method by which they were derived.

Resolution

The Vizsla Club of America and the CVC have resolved that all breeding stock is to be radiographed and that only those animals certified free of hip dysplasia are to be used for breeding purposes. Prospective breeders and puppy buyers

are urged to inquire as to the OFA certification of both the sire and the dam prior to any purchase. Breeders in the Stud Dog/ Breeders Listings must be CVC members. In keeping with this resolution, the CVC newsletter will not accept ads for any male Vizsla over the age of 24 months or any female Vizsla over the age of 26 months that does not have an OFA number except as follows:

- Congratulatory ads from sires and/or dams to congratulate their progeny on achievements need only have OFA numbers for the sires and/or dams whether or not the progeny is over the age of two years.
- Dogs mentioned in ads or articles of an informative nature with regard to medical or personal experiences do not require an OFA number nor those mentioned in reports.
- Memorial ads do not require an OFA number.
- All ads (except "Wags n Brags") concerning the accomplishments of a dog in performance event(s) must include dog's full OFA number and date of birth.
- "Wags n Brags" must include the following information: Full AKC registration name and number, placement awarded, location of win and owner's name
- Ads for puppy litters will not be accepted unless the sire and dam had OFA numbers at the time of breeding. Complete OFA numbers must be submitted with each request and will be printed in full. For purposes of these requirements, the deadline date for the CVC Newsletter issue in which the ad is to appear controls the question of age.

Instructions for OFA diagnosis may be obtained for a fee from the Orthopedic

Foundation for Animals, 2300 E. Nifong Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201-3856, 573/422-0148.

Resolution

The officers and boards of directors of the Vizsla Club of America and the CVC, in cognizance of the respective responsibilities to protect the breed and foster its development, do hereby condemn cross-breeding of purebred Vizslas and falsification of registration documents.

All persons following the Vizsla fancy are enjoined to subscribe to this ethic in the best interest of the breed.

Resolution

The officers and boards of directors of the Vizsla Club of America and the CVC, in cognizance of the respective responsibilities to protect the breed and foster its development, do hereby condemn the breeding of dogs with serious genetic defects including: epilepsy, PRA (Progressive Retinal Atrophy), von Willebrand's disease, entropion and cranial muscular atrophy.

CODE OF ETHICS

Sportsmanship

CVC members will:

- Always conduct themselves in a manner that will reflect credit upon themselves, their Vizslas and the sport of purebred dogs, regardless of the location or circumstance.
- Always protect and advance the development of the Vizsla through continued improvement of soundness, stable temperament, natural hunting ability and conformation as set forth in the official Vizsla Standard.

Health

CVC members will:

- Maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness and veterinary care in an atmosphere conducive to the stable development of their dogs.

Breeding

CVC members will:

- Breed only with the intention of improving the breed by breeding only those Vizslas that conform to the standard as recognized by the American Kennel Club, exhibit soundness, stable temperament and natural hunting ability.
- Breed only those dogs that are free of serious hereditary defects (including epilepsy, progressive retinal atrophy, von Willebrand's disease, entropion and cranial muscular atrophy), are over two years of age and have been x-rayed and are OFA certified free from hip dysplasia.

Sales

CVC members will:

- Not breed, sell, or consign puppies or adult dogs to pet shops or other commercial ventures such as lotteries or raffles.
- Honestly evaluate the quality of the Vizsla sold and fairly represent that evaluation and urge puppy purchasers to spay or neuter all pets that for any reason will not be used for breeding.
- Not release puppies under seven weeks of age.
- Furnish details on feeding, care, inoculations, pedigrees, and written sales agreements.
- Screen all prospective buyers to assure that puppies have safe and loving homes.
- Supply assistance and support to puppy buyers for the life of the dog.
- Encourage owners to become involved in Vizsla activities, the Conestoga Vizsla Club, the Vizsla Club of America and/or other regional Vizsla clubs.

This Code of Ethics was accepted by the Vizsla Club of America Board of Directors and the general membership on October 24, 1992. Adopted by the Conestoga Vizsla Club Board of Directors on October 15, 1997.



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