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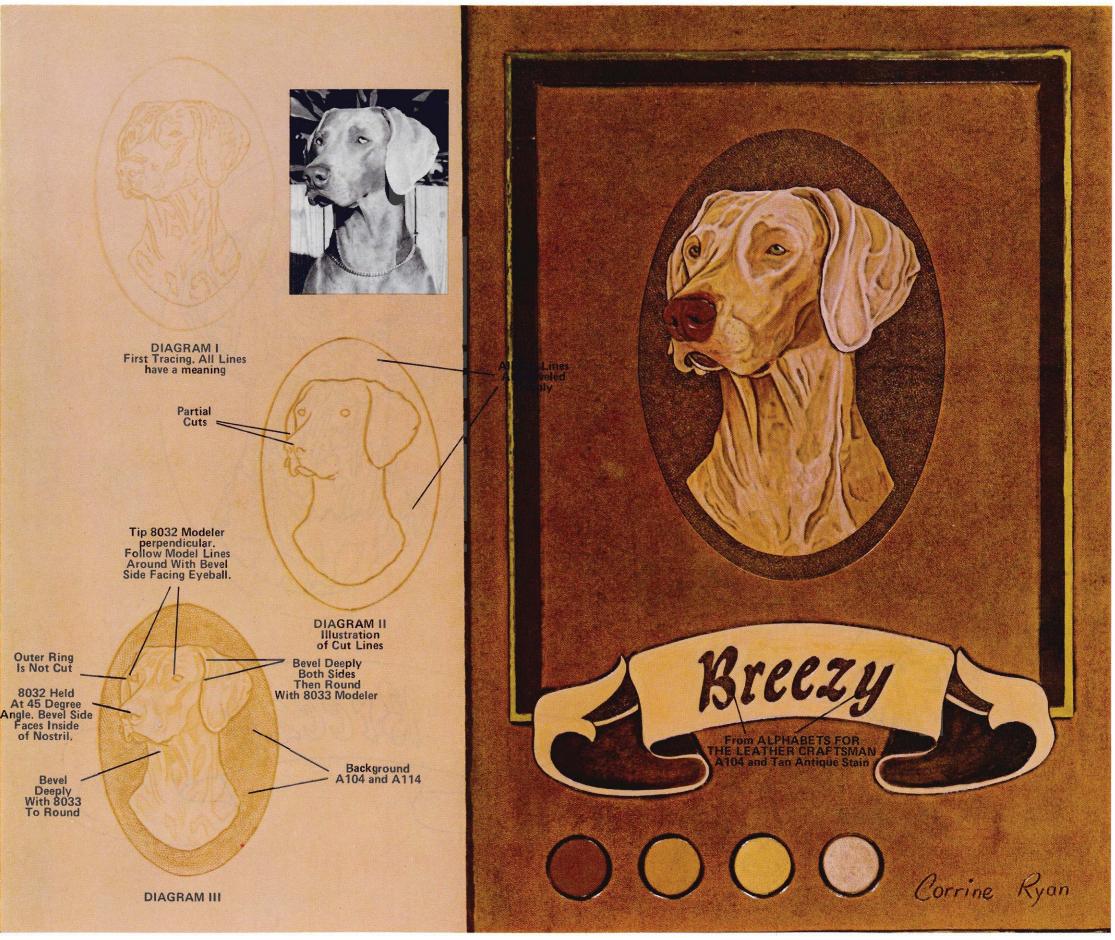
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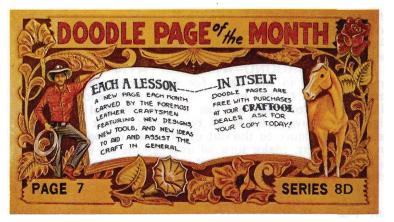
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CH. EB'S KETCH A SUMMER BREEZE CDX, TD, RDX, SD, VX by Corrine Ryan

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The owner came to me one day and asked what I could do with her most treasured picture of "Breezy" on leather. Diagram III is the identical size I did as a sample for her to see. She was thrilled and now requests an 8 X 10 portrait identical to it. I've never completed a portrait of that size and yet felt this a perfect opportunity to give it my best shot.

I want you to understand that what I've done here is a lesson for me as well as you. I hope you can comprehend and learn from it as I have.

DIAGRAM I—First Tracing: If all these lines look confusing to you, do not be discouraged. Read on and see how simple I have made this in a step-by-step procedure for you to follow.

You must trace all lines onto the leather after dampening properly. Al Stohlman's book, FIGURE CARVING has a unique and comical way of describing the transferring of designs in the first few pages.

All lines are not for cutting. Remember, I've taken

this design from a photo. Few lines are cut.

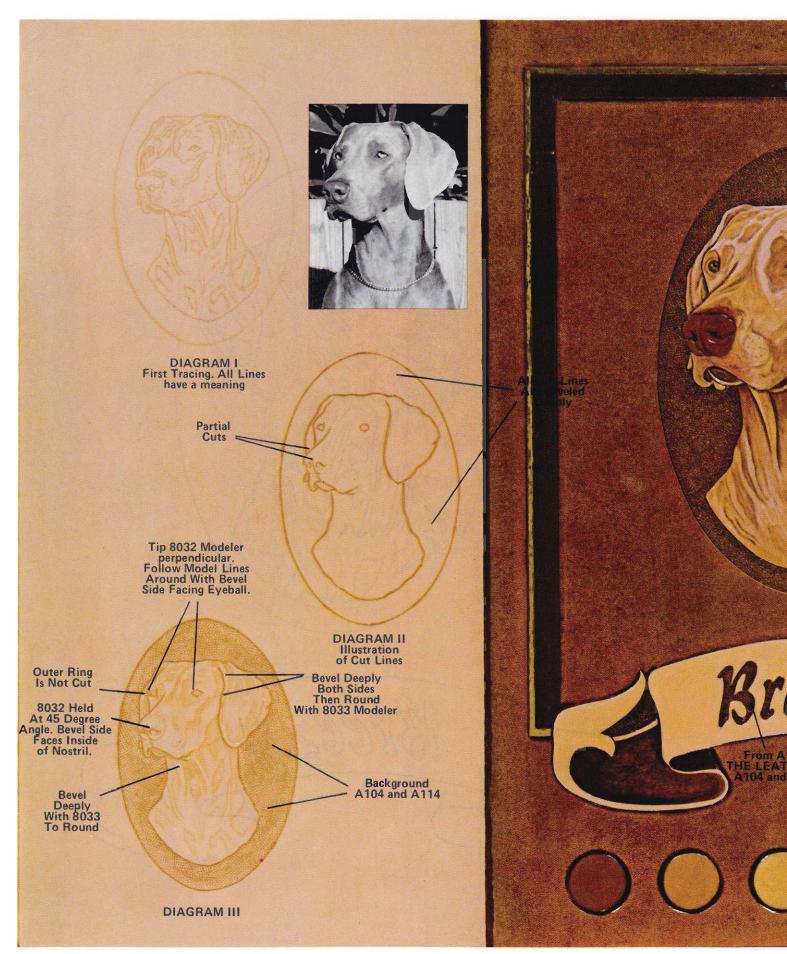
DIAGRAM II—Carving Design: You must study this diagram carefully. Look back to your tracing and note the location of these lines. They are your main and only cut lines. All other lines are for modeling or beveling.

I used a ¼" angle Rubyate blade, which I wouldn't trade for the world. I never dreamed carving could be so easy. I was always sharpening my blade to get that perfect edge. Since I've had the Rubyate blade, I've never sharpened or worried about my edge again.

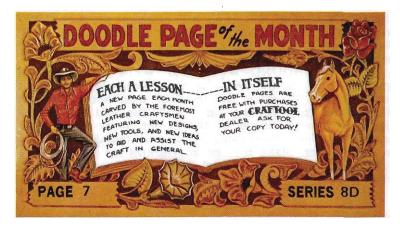
Cut your main lines using extreme caution around the eyes, nose and nostrils. The left eye has an outside line around it; this is for modeling not cutting.

DIAGRAM III—Modeling and Finishing Touches: Once again I stress, study the diagram carefully. Look at your traced lines. . .look back at carved figure or at shaded areas on sketch. Take note at what is deeply pressed or beveled and how it fades away.

Tandy Leather Company offers a wide variety of modeling tools. Several of these could be used in the modeling of Breezy. It's really up to you and what you're best with. I favor and used on this figure the smallest end of the Deerfoot, No. 8032, to model most of Breezy. With 8032, smallest end, follow the modeling lines pressing all shaded areas down. In areas where a deeper and rounder effect







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occurs, such as the folds in the ear, the neck, just under the mouth; I used No. 8033 ball modeler, pressing firmly in the center of area to receive the rounded edge effect. As you come out of the fold, press lighter and lighter to achieve a smooth blending effect.

BACKGROUND-A104 and A114 are excellent matting tools in my eyes, for this background. A104 is small enough to get in the toughest areas and A114 is a little larger to finish the job. I walk the tool around the figure with even strikes of the mallet. Work around and around the figure to the cut of the oval, changing to A114 in larger areas. Make sure all impressions are even. If they appear choppy, go back over it until you achieve the desired effect.

PAINT—Tandy Cova Dye
No. 1 — Lt. Brown Tandy Cova Dye=Darkest Shade No. 2 — 1 part White + 1 part Lt. Brown=Blend to 1

No. 3 – 2 parts White + 1 part Lt. Brown=Blend to 2 No. 4 - Misty White=Watered Down White Cova. Mist

overall to desired effect.

Eye Color - 1 part Yellow + 1 part White with a touch of Green.

Nose Color - 1 part Dk. Brown + 1 part Red + 1 part White Inside of Nose - Dk. Brown

In the painting of Breezy I started with the darkest shade, No. 1, then blended edges with No. 2 and on to the edge of that with increasing lighter shades. After all these shades are blended I "misted" No. 4 over all, repeating the misting over the lightest parts two or three times. If it looks too white at first, do not worry, the antique trick will fix that.

All the antique trick is, is Tandy Leather's Antique Leather Stain, Tan. Apply an even coat over the whole thing. Allow to set for seven minutes and remove excess stain with a damp sponge. I finished with Super Shene.

Well, that's how I did it. It's not too bad for a

beginner, eh?

If you are a beginner, I've a few words to leave with you. Never sell yourself short. We can all do what seems impossible if we just take the time to try!

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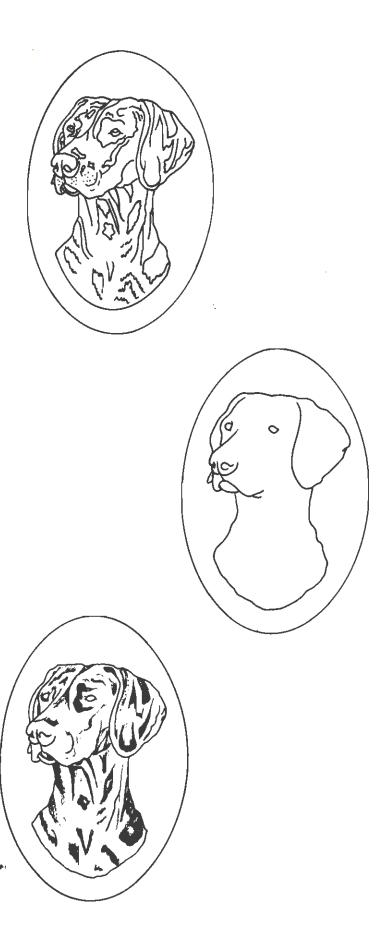
TD-Tracking Degree (AKC)

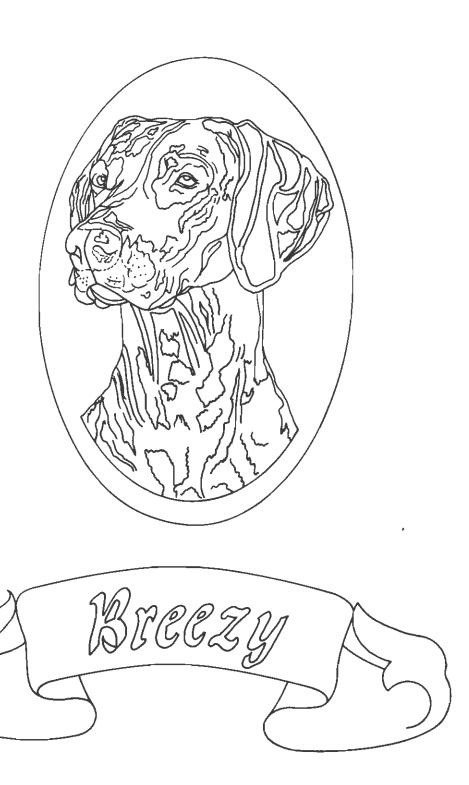
SD-Shooting Dog-6 titles to be won under this. Breezy lacks only one. These tests prove to breeders and owners that the dog has natural hunting ability. RDX-Retrieving Dog Excellence-Top Retrieving Award VX-Versatile Excellence-Award for her number of titles

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