



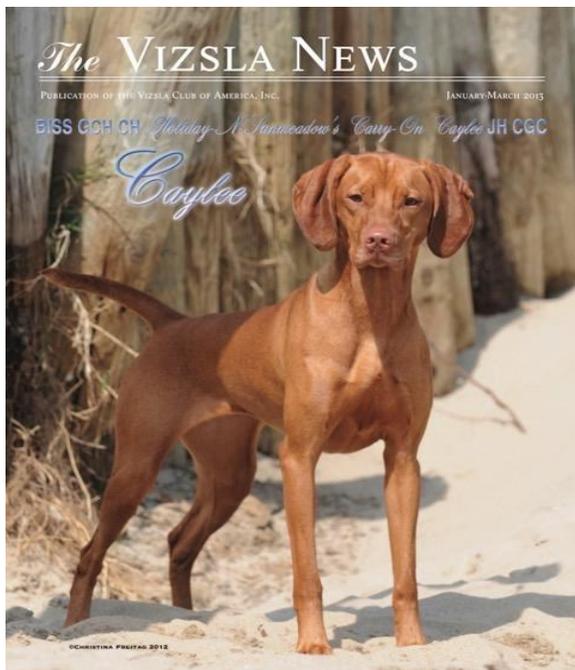
BULLETIN

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A quarterly newsletter for the members and friends of the VCOI

THE TALE OF 2 BISS GCH's: Mother & Daughter

By Christine Quaid



GCH CH Holiday-N-Sunmeadow's Carry-On Caylee

GCH CH Carry-On Cara

While Caylee is best known for her show career, she is just as accomplished in the field. Caylee and I worked with Dennis Brath, who was inducted in February into the Field Trial Hall of Fame at the Bird Dog Museum in Tennessee. Working with Dennis Brath we completed her Junior Hunter in 2011. We started her Senior Hunter September 1, 2013 at the La Salle Brittany Club, and finished her Senior Hunter September 14, 2013. On Oct. 6, 2013 we started her Master Hunter, which we finished at the Buckeye Brittany Club on December 8, 2013, which was my father's birthday. In just three short months Caylee and I received her Senior and Master Hunter titles!

Caylee started her show career with her handler Hali Bednarz Jones, who was a Junior in college. On June 19, 2011 Caylee picked up her first show points with a BOS for a 3 point major at the Little Fort KC of Waukegan. In July, she took Best of Winners at the Kishwaukee Kennel Club VCOI Specialty. Then just three months later, she completed her Championship title at the Sheboygan Kennel Club.

Since Caylee enjoyed every moment she was in the ring with Hali, they continued toward a GCH title, which Caylee received on March 3, 2012 at the Wisconsin Kennel Club. By July, a year after Caylee received BOW at the VCOI Specialty, she won Best in Specialty Show under Dr. Sylvia Kerr. In December Caylee was invited to the Orlando Championship where she and Hali took a BOS under Jon Cole.

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If your dog has completed a prefix title (CH, FC, AFC, CT, MACH, OTCH, etc.) and you would like to reserve a cover, please contact Connie Forner.

**Please let us know if your dog receives a National title as we would like to feature your accomplishments in the Bulletin.

Opinions expressed in articles are those of the author and do not constitute endorsement by the editorial staff, the VCOI or the Board of Directors. The VCOI endorses the efforts of the VCA and the OFA to eliminate hip dysplasia in dogs, and encourages its members to use only normal breeding stock.

All original printed photos submitted to the Bulletin must include a self addressed stamped envelope. Photos without return postage will remain the property of the VCOI. An exception to this is the cover photo, which will be returned at the VCOI's expense. Digital photos are preferred.

Mark Your Calendars

Membership Meeting

March 11, 2020

6:00 p.m.

Panera Bread

Routes 59 and 90, South Barrington

Chicagoland Family Pet Expo

March 20 and 21, 2020

Arlington International Racecourse

2200 Euclid Avenue

Arlington Heights

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact: Cathy Gallagher or Ed McHale

847-337-4714

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Hunt Test

April 18 and 19, 2020

DesPlaines Wildlife Area

Contact: Brad Lepoudre

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VCOI Specialty

July 2020

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Double Bubble

May 2020

To be determined:

Fall Hunt Test

VCOI Training Day

VCOI Fall Field Trial

Awards Banquet

If you have any events to announce please contact Connie Forner at 815-770-0584.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Bill Elliott

VCOI has always been one of the busiest clubs in the country. Its success has largely been due to knowledgeable people and the communication of those events. I decided to run for President after having discussions with a few long-time, intermediate and newer members over the past few months. One theme that was mentioned was a communication gap of club news/events. This is a priority that I would like to work on this year. Communications for a club this size along with meetings set every 2 months is a very difficult task due to timing. Starting with the Bulletin, we will work to have at least four issues this year and hopefully more. Current, Connie Forner (who did a wonderful job on this Bulletin) volunteered to be an editor of the Bulletin. Thank you Connie for volunteering your services. In addition, I will send an email blast monthly updating the membership of club events coming up between Bulletin issues.

Another area that I would like to work on relates to some administrative issues of the club. There are a few loose ends that need to be tightened. I will work with the Board of Directors to discuss some possible bylaw updates. These updates are designed to be more transparent to the membership. The last update to the bylaws was in 2001. The majority of these suggestions are directly a result of communication to the membership. If you have any suggestions you feel will help us, now is a good time as the bylaw updates can take the majority of the year to complete and we would like to look at issues now.

The next couple of months are very busy for the club. Our next meeting is March 11 at Panera Bread, Routes 59 and 90, in South Barrington. The meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. The Chicagoland Family Pet Expo is mid-March at the Arlington International Racecourse. VCOI has a booth and volunteer spots open for you to bring dogs and talk to the public about the breed and the club. Contact Cathy Gallagher at 847-337-4714 or Ed McHale via mchale2080@att.net to volunteer. In April the club will be holding its Spring Hunt Test at the DesPlaines Wildlife Area. The dates of the test are April 18 and 19. Check with Brad and Cindy Lepoudre at 847-888-1176 for information on entering the tests.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Please note, we are looking for ribbon sponsors for this year's competitions. If you would like to sponsor an award please contact Bill for the details.

In addition, we are considering using e-mail to send out bulletins. Please let Connie know if an e-mailed bulletin is desirable to you.

ADVERTISE HERE!

Advertising rates per issue: half page \$10.00; quarter page \$5.00; business card \$2.50. Ads are limited to one half page per family per issue. Editor may limit advertising due to space limitations. Ads CANNOT be run until payment is received. All ads must be paid in full before printing and contain the full OFA rating of the sire and the dam. Copies of the OFA certificates must be sent with the ad.

Meeting Minutes

VCOI General Meeting Notes 1/11/2020

Call to Order at 6:23 p.m.
Number of Attendees 24
Adjourn 7:20 p.m.

Treasurer Report - \$11,360.86 in the bank. The VCOI received a check from a potential member on a closed account with a cost of \$37.00 to the club. Dennis Nowak thanked the club for donating \$50.00 to the USO organization on behalf of his father who passed away in October of 2019. Dennis mentioned that we received a thank you from Tina and Steve Scruggs for the flowers the club sent for the loss of their son. The profit on the fall hunt test was revised from \$941.00 to \$1040.00.

Secretary Report - The meeting notes were accepted from the previous meeting with the correction that Cathy Gallagher did not recommend the club put an ad on AKC marketplace but rather club members who are breeders place ads on AKC marketplace. Motion made by Cathy Gallagher and seconded by Cheryl Peterson.

Spring Hunt Test - Brad Lepoudre gave an update on the spring hunt test to be held the weekend of April 18th and 19th. All the judges are in place and paperwork will be completed shortly. Birds are ordered. We are now using Gages Poultry out of Jacksonville, IL at \$5.50 per bird.

New Business:

- Cathy Gallagher updated us the Chicagoland Family Pet Expo to be held at Arlington International Racecourse the weekend of March 20th. Ed McHale is co-chairing the event. We are looking for volunteers to help man our booth for 2 - 3 hour shifts. VCA developed a new brochure about Vizslas that we will be using at this event.
- Unfortunately due to weather Mary and George Haines were not able to make it to the meeting and were not able to bring the trophies.
- Midwest Vizsla Futurity - will be held March 27th for all the up and coming field trial dogs that are derby dogs.
- Membership - Ed McHale, our new membership chair, updated us on the membership. Currently we have 70 current members, we added 12 new members in 2019. There are 13 from 2019 and 6 from 2018 of old members that we are in the process of reaching out to to update their memberships. There are 37 former members that we have no idea as to what their status is. Members can use PayPal to pay for their memberships. Dues are \$25.00 per year or if you pay for five years it's \$100.00. Emails are being sent out to members whose dues are due.
- Bulletin - no update
- Agility - we are exploring this for the future.

- Slate of Officers and Board Members for 2020 to be voted on:
 - President - Bill Elliott
 - Vice President - Samantha Dunn
 - Treasurer - Dennis Nowak
 - Secretary - Susan Gervais
 - Board Members - Michelle Princer, Ed McHale, Rodney Albin, Brad Lepoudre, Steve Scruggs and Rick Forner.

Slate approved.

7:20 p.m. a motion was made by Susan Gervais and seconded by Cathy Gallagher to adjourn the meeting.

Brag

Michelle Selby: Chantilly received her Championship and has earned 9 points towards her Grand Championship. She went Breed and Best Opposite Sex at the Christmas Cluster and went Best Owner Handler both days. Nahla received her Junior Hunt title in 2019. Both Nahla and Chantilly received their CGC titles and Nahla has her Trick Dog Title. Nahla also has her Service Dog Title and is on her way towards her Therapy Dog Title.

Alyssa Perkins: Asher received his Dog Diving Junior and Senior Titles. He also received his Novice, Intermediate, Advance and Expert Trick Dog Titles. This is the first Vizsla owned by Alyssa.

Greg Wegler: Ty won the 2019 NCA NAFC. His third National Championship.

Cheryl Peterson: Flame passed her Open Jumpers and Standard. She will be making her debut in Excellent.

Robyn and Jim Doescher: Kota received his Championship and Nose Work One Title. Fargo has his Advanced Trick Title.

Brad Lepoudre: Bodie pointed a bird and the bird flushed. Dennis shot the bird and Bodie retrieved the bird. Since Bodie was re-homed and his background was uncertain no one knew what to expect but the bloodlines were there and instinct took over.

Submitted by Susan Gervais

The next membership meeting will be held on March 11th at Panera Bread in South Barrington

THE TALE OF 2 BISS GCH's: Mother & Daughter

(continuation of the cover story)

In July 2013, Caylee completed her Bronze GCH title at the VCOI Specialty by taking Select Bitch at both the Saturday and Sunday Specialty and again taking Select Bitch at the Sunday Specialty. By August, she got a Sporting Group 3 at the Elgin KC show. In January 2015 at the International Kennel Club of Chicago show, Caylee took BOS and completed her Silver GCH. She then completed eight more points when she was retired.

In 2018 Caylee returned to the ring as a Veteran. In July she won Veterans at the Trinity Valley Vizsla Club Specialty in Dallas. The following week Caylee won Veterans both days at the VCOI Specialty going on to an Award of Merit on Saturday and winning BOS on Sunday for a 5 point major at 8 years old!

In November 2015 Caylee was bred to GCH CH AFC Rozsa Huntmore Citori Lightnin MH. On January 27, 2016 Caylee had a litter of six puppies, one of which is GCH CH Carry-On Cara. Since we now live in Texas, Cara was trained and mainly handled by Hali, but had various other handlers in limited shows.

Cara received her first show points taking BOW and Winners in January 2017. Her next show was in May where she won BOW BOB. In July at the Trinity Valley Vizsla Specialty, Cara won BOW. On December 7, 2017, Cara finished her Champion title at the Skokie Valley Kennel Club with a 4 point major. Three days later on December 10, 2017 Cara won Select Bitch for another 4 point major at the International Kennel Club Show of Chicago.

Cara did not show again for six months then in July 2018 she took Select Bitch for a 5 point major at the Trinity Valley Vizsla Club Specialty. The next day we drove to Chicago for the July and August shows. Cara was handled by Hali at the DeKalb show where she won Select Bitch and BOS. Next was the Blackhawk Kennel Club VCOI Supported Entry where Cara took Select Bitch for a 5 point major. The next day at the Kishwaukee VCOI Specialty she took BOB Best in Specialty Show under Linda Flynn. Later that day she received a Sporting Group 3 under Ms. Peggy Beisel-Mellwaine who asked Hali where Cara was on the Thursday she judged (not entered). **CARA WON THE VCOI SPECIALTY AT THE SAME AGE, SAME DAY, SAME PLACE THAT CAYLEE DID SIX YEARS BEFORE!** By the Cudahay Kennel Club show Cara won BOS, and August 11, 2018 won Select Bitch finishing her GCH title. On August 12, 2018 at the Greater Racine Kennel Club she won Select Bitch and August 13, 2018 won a BOS. On August 25, 2018 Cara finished her summer shows at the Elgin Kennel Club receiving a Select Bitch and taking a BOB plus her second Sporting Group 3 on August 26, 2018.

In just July and August Cara won the Trinity Valley Vizsla Club Specialty Select Bitch, the VCOI Best in Specialty Show, finished her GCH, and received two Sporting Group 3 wins while her mother Caylee, at 8 years old, won BOS at the VCOI Specialty under Alessandra Folz!

I have often said there is a special magic when Caylee is in the ring with Hali, as if stardust comes off Caylee's feet, and with her head held high she proudly gaits around the ring with Hali. My intention is to breed Cara in a year hoping to "Carry-On" such wonderful show and field lines. In showing Caylee and Cara, through over a span of eight years, Hali has become like a daughter to me. In that time I have shared the memories of Hali graduating from college and graduate school, starting her first job as an Occupational Therapist, marrying Billy (who I grew just as close to all these years) and having the most wonderful memories of a truly perfect wedding.

I guess dog shows can be much more than just showing dogs.

Tater Talks



It has been a busy couple of months of search and rescue training. My human and I spent nine days working with some of the best trainers in the search and rescue business. Before I tell you about my training camps, let me explain why Search and Rescue dogs like me exist. A certified search and rescue dog has been trained to find and alert on the presence of either human remains or the presence of live human scent. We are known as either cadaver dogs or live find dogs. I am a live find dog.

My job is to recognize the presence of live human scent, no matter who it belongs to, and follow it right to the source (i.e., missing child, dementia patient, or trapped person in the case of a disaster). Once found, my final trained response is to bark continuously until my handler catches up to me. Occasionally I have to bark and keep my victim from moving or running away from me. A moving target is much harder for my handler to find. You see, I work off leash and follow my nose wherever it takes me. My handler and his team of flankers (usually 2 of them) are behind me – sometimes well behind me. The flankers are available to keep track of our location, help render first aid if needed, notify 1st responders of our location and assist my handler in comforting our victim. My handler is responsible for keeping track of me, reading my body language, and making sure I stay focused.

We usually are called out to a search by members of law enforcement. Law enforcement, as most of you know, have K-9s. The difference is that while some of their dogs have tracking abilities, most are trained for detecting narcotics or are bite dogs used to apprehend bad guys. Most law enforcement agencies can't afford to support a SAR dog. The average cost to train and maintain a dog like me is about \$10,000. per year. Charitable organizations like mine exist to support law enforcement.

For nine days I spent my day and occasional night working with K-9 trainers, working to sharpen my skills and show my handler how to read my body language. We worked at the search and rescue (SAR) training center of Homeland Security in Indiana.

For more information on my adventures, find me on Facebook at Tater Sar Canine.



YOU WANT TO BE SUCCESSFUL? THEN WORK AT IT!

Knowledge will allow YOU to define failure instead of failure defining you.

By Cheryl Peterson

Last time I discussed the importance of finding a mentor to take you under their wing and teaching you about the sport they know. You may need several mentors, one in each of the activities you are interested in (some not even in your breed) as no one knows it all. Once you've picked a mentor (and not your friend earning his first title but someone who has been around 15-20 years who has seen and knows the history of the sport and who has been successful themselves), then pick their brains! Pick. Pick. Pick! Knowledge is power of winners and those who possess the power, learn how to win.

In today's society, many people grew up when games weren't scored, everyone won a trophy, and no one was kept back a grade for failing. Unfortunately, today's dividend is having a world full of losers. These are the people who, if they don't win right out of the gate, disappear from the scene never to be seen again. I prefer to be a winner; I worked hard to attain my goals while others merely went through the motions. I didn't want to place or show, I wanted to win!

I know several people who basically just go through the motions. I'm not sure why but all I can guess is that they don't really care, they just want to participate. They do just enough to get by in grooming, training and showing their dogs. As it is said, "you get out what you put in," and your success will prove it. Sure, they go to class, but I notice them doing more visiting than training. I'd practice what my mentor told me or what I saw others do in the ring to perfect it on my dog. At shows, these people would get decked out with their clothes, grooming aprons and tools, but, alas, their dogs still looked disheveled compared to the other handlers who spent two hours grooming, not 20 minutes. Then they get into the ring and instead of paying attention to their dog, they'd be gabbing with other exhibitors. Yep, they went through the motions playing the role of a knowledgeable exhibitor, but when the dust settled, they still lost, and most of the time they complained. If you want to win, you have to work!

Study, Learn, and Apply Your Knowledge!

If you want to be successful then study, learn and apply your knowledge. Learn about canine structure and movement and the breed-oriented details. Understand the breed's history and the standard. Understand the terminology of slightly rounded over the croup, single tracking, and china eye from wall-eye (not the fish)! Learn what is meant about the phrases, "the dog was creeping," "stolen point," "lacks range," "backing," and "scout". Know why Vizslas single track and Labradors don't. What's the difference? Go learn why. If you don't know the structure or terminology, how can you carry on an intelligent conversation or be taken seriously by your mentor and breeders? You'll be laughed at. Think about it. If you don't have the inclination to learn and familiarize yourself with the basic knowledge, then you have no business breeding dogs. When you know the terminology, use it when talking to people. It just makes you look knowledgeable. People will think differently of you when you do.

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You don't have to be entered at a dog event to go. Read up on the activity beforehand so you have an idea of what will take place. Go to a field trial and get on a horse and ride brace after brace all day. Listen to conversations AND ask questions. Don't just stand in the parking lot thinking you will see things. One weekend just go and watch the dogs run and the next time watch the handling. Ride up near the front of the pack so you see the dogs and handlers, not in the back where you spend the majority of your time wiping the dust from your face. Go to a show. Sit back, watch and take notes to discuss with your mentor. AND ASK QUESTIONS! This April/May Vizsla Nationals will be held up in Wisconsin.

It's a great opportunity to attend the breed seminar which breeders and judges partake. It's a great place to learn about structure and terminology and why Vizslas possess certain qualities that other breeds do not. Perhaps work at an event. Learn bird planting, set bars at agility, help at shows and attend seminars. It's another piece of knowledge you can tuck away into your gray matter.

Remember, this is the real world now. Only one dog wins, the rest lose. Decide the color ribbon you want to win and if it's blue, then be prepared to work hard and for years to earn it. But remember it's okay to fail. Everyone loses as it is a part of learning. But most of all, it's about working hard and learning what you need to know to be successful. Knowledge will allow YOU to define failure instead of failure defining you.

Cheryl Peterson is a retired AKC conformation, junior showmanship, hunt test and field trial judge. She professionally handled dogs for 25 years and is an author of two books, Please Oh Please Can We Get a Dog? Parents' Guide to Dog Ownership and Hounding Temptations! She has handled top ten show, agility and field trial dogs and other dogs that hold records in their breed.

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- New Member
- Renewal
- 1 year - \$25
- 5 year - \$100

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Business Name: _____ Business Phone: _____

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- Club members may receive notice of events electronically. **Initial here _____ only if you do not have computer access and require any event information via ground mail.**
- All club members will be published in the VCOI Membership Directory. **Initial here _____ only if you do not wish to have your information published in the directory.**

By applying for/renewing my/our membership in the Vizsla Club of Illinois Inc., I/we agree to:

- Support the Constitution and By-Laws of the VCOI
- Abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club and other sanctioning entities of VCOI events
- Encourage high standards in breeding, training, and showing of Vizslas, and
- Promote the welfare of the Vizsla breed

Membership in the VCOI entitles me/us to a voice in all club matters and club elections and to delivery of the VCOI Bulletin to the above listed address. It is my/our responsibility to inform the VCOI Membership Chair of any information updates.

- Club and/or Volunteer Interests: *(check all that apply)*
- Field Trials Hunt Tests Specialty Show/Supported Entry Fun Days
 - Training Days Education Promotion (Sports Shows & Pet Fairs)
 - Agility Rally Obedience Tracking

Who referred you to join the VCOI? _____

Signature of Primary and/or Applicant/Renewing Member: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor Signature for New Applicant _____ Sponsor Signature for New Applicant _____

Send form with check payable to VCOI to: VCOI Membership c/o Ed McHale 2080 Tracey Lane Algonquin, IL 60102	Membership Chair use only: Date Received: _____ Approved: _____ Check # _____
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The 2020 Chicagoland Family Pet Expo

by Ed McHale and Cathy Gallagher

The 2020 Chicagoland Family Pet Expo will be held on March 20 and 21, 2020 at the Arlington International Racecourse. Volunteers are needed to bring their dogs and talk with the public about the breed and the club.

If you would like to volunteer, contact Cathy Gallagher at 847-337-4714 or Ed McHale at mchale2080@att.net for further information.

Game Bird Recipe

Pheasant Noodle Soup



Ingredients

4 pheasants, cleaned well and skinned
Water
3 teaspoons salt
3 celery ribs, with leaves
1 onion, chopped
3 carrots, cleaned and chopped
1 pound mushrooms, fresh and sliced
2 (32 ounce) cartons low sodium chicken broth

Directions

1. Put pheasant in large kettle and cover with water
2. Add salt and cover, cook until pheasant is done
3. Remove pheasant, skin, debone and put pheasant back in kettle. Drain liquid from kettle and discard
4. Add 1 carton of broth to the kettle
5. Add remaining ingredients EXCEPT noodles
6. Cook until vegetables are tender
7. Add noodles
8. Add more broth to cover noodles and cook until noodles are soft

This is also good with chicken instead of pheasant

BULLETIN SCHEDULE

VCOI wants to hear from you! We highly encourage everyone to submit any articles, photos, brags, etc.

*** Please submit all articles in Word format.***

WINTER (January/February/March) Awards Banquet Upcoming Events (March FT - Pheasant Fest - Pet Expo) Wrap-up of events held in the Fall Information for National Walking Trial - VCA; and March Field Trial **Meeting in January** Meeting at FT in March	Bulletin to be out 1st week of February. Last day to submit articles/photos is January 15.
SPRING (April/May/June) March Trial Photos & Wrap-up Double Bubble Events List (one day) Specialty Show advertising Information for Training Days Meeting at Double Bubble / One day events followed by steak dinner	Bulletin to be out 1st week of May. Last day to submit articles/photos is April 15.
SUMMER (July/August/September) Wrap-up of Specialty Show Information for Sept Trial	Bulletin to be out 1st week of August. Last day to submit articles/photos is July 15.
FALL (October/November/December) September Trial wrap-up Fall Trial at Eagle Information for Awards Banquet	Bulletin to be out 1st week of November Last day to submit articles/photos is October 15.

Cover stories are limited to one per family membership in a 12 month period. All brags, articles, and submissions must be submitted in writing directly to the editor and are due on the 15th day of January, April, July and October for inclusion in the bulletin.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Hey Folks!

An important component of our club is to grow and maintain a healthy and up-to-date membership.

If you are a current member and need to renew your membership, you can go online at <http://vizslaclubofillinois.org/wp/membership/pay-membership-dues/>. Check your membership expiration date located in the Membership Directory under your address. **Please be sure to fill out the form so we have your current mailing address and best e-mail address.**

If you are applying for a new membership, please complete the Membership Application located within this bulletin or go online to print one (<http://vizslaclubofillinois.org/wp/membership/membership-application/>).

Upon completion, please mail the application and your check to:

Ed McHale, VCOI Membership Chairman
2080 Tracey Lane
Algonquin, IL 60102

NOTE: All applicants must be endorsed by two unrelated members in good standing and not of the same household. This endorsement should be signified by obtaining the signatures of these members on the sponsorship lines on the application.

Illinois State Requirements for Concealed Carry Renewals

DO NOT ATTEMPT RENEWAL WITH A SMART PHONE OR TABLET. Errors from mobile interface can result in application denial. Only attempt renewal within 90 days of your expiration date. Finally, please ensure your address on file with the Secretary of State is up-to-date because applications and SOS addresses MUST match.

Illinois concealed carry license holders know that they will need a state-mandated three-hour renewal/ requalification course to renew their license before it expires at five years after issuance. The first of Illinois' CCWs began expiring in March/April/May 2019.

Renewing Your Illinois Concealed Carry Permit

Source: <https://www.concealedcarryofillinois.com/blog/renewing-your-illinois-concealed-carry-permit>

As we reach the five-year anniversary of concealed carry in Illinois, those who were among the very first to obtain their CCW permit will need to make sure that they've completed the *renewal course* in order to keep it valid. This is something which needs to be done every five years, and it's been made clear that law enforcement will not accept "I didn't know" as an excuse for not keeping up to date. Aside from being a strictly upheld law, it's also a great way to brush up on some of the fundamental skills learned during your initial training.

What Are the Requirements for IL Concealed Carry Renewal?

Unlike the initial classes which entail either 8 or 16 hours of training, the renewal process is much simpler. For renewals, you will need to complete two hours in the classroom and one hour of range time. This gives you and your instructor the opportunity to go over any basics that may have been lost or forgotten over the years, while addressing any concerns or questions you may have developed since last taking the full class.

- Refresher course on basics such as draw, care, storage and transport
- Hands on instruction from your instructor on technique and shooting
- Clarification on any new compliance laws or regulation changes
- Range time to practice your skills and ensure that you're prepared

Information on upcoming classes for developing advanced techniques

Once you've completed the renewal course, you'll be given a certificate stating that you've successfully taken the required measures to renew your CCW permit, and instructions on how to go about updating your status with the state.

Enroll for to Renew Your IL Concealed Carry Permit in Chicago

At Concealed Carry of Illinois LLC, we've built a reputation as one of the Chicago area's most trusted providers of firearm safety and concealed carry training. If you're reaching the five-year mark and need to make sure that your permit remains valid, get in touch to sign up for one of our upcoming CCW permit renewal classes.

We can be reached by phone at 847-322-6800 to sign up directly, or feel free to reach out by e-mail through our website's secure contact page.

Illinois State Requirements for Concealed Carry Renewals

Illinois Concealed Carry Permit Renewal Class

Under Illinois law, individuals who hold a concealed carry permit must renew their license every five years in order to keep it valid. At Concealed Carry of Illinois Inc., we make the process of renewing your Illinois CCW permit fast, fun and affordable. Our 3-hour renewal class is a great opportunity to brush up on your firearm safety skills, while ensuring that you're in perfect compliance under state laws.

3-Hour Concealed Carry License Renewal class includes:

- Range Time
- Targets
- Use of Eye and Ear Protection
- One-on-one coaching from our NRA-certified instructors
- Class locations throughout the Chicagoland area

Sign-up to Renew Your IL Concealed Firearm Carry Permit in Chicago

Concealed Carry of Illinois Inc. makes it easy to keep your CCW license valid. To register for one of our upcoming classes, you can sign up online or over the phone by speaking to a member of our staff. If you're a returning student, we will already have your information on file to help save time. For new students, simply browse upcoming classes, choose a date and location, and enter your information over our secure website. You'll receive a confirmation once your spot has been confirmed.

The three-hour class costs \$95 and includes all range time, targets and use of both eye and ear protection wear. Also, be sure that your Illinois FOID Card is up to date and current. You will need that in order to register for the renewal class. For more information feel free to get in touch with Concealed Carry of Illinois at **847-322-6800**.

To check dates for renewals go to: (<https://www.concealedcarryofillinois.com/upcoming-classes>)

CCL Three-Hour Renewal Course Requirements

by Molly B. , April 06, 2018 – Illinois Carry spokesperson

Source: <http://illinoiscarry.com/forum/index.php?showtopic=68587>

The time for renewing IL Concealed Carry Licenses will be here before we know it. The course requirements are listed in the statute and on the ISP web page. New information may become available from the ISP and Illinois Carry will make every effort to update this post at that time.

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3-HOUR RENEWAL CURRICULUM

Renewal Firearm Curriculum must be at least 3 hours and include:

1. All applicable State and Federal laws relating to the ownership, storage, carry, and transportation of a firearm; 2 hours Classroom Recommended
 - a. The Act relating to the ownership, storage, carry and transportation of a firearm
 - 1) with emphasis on 430 ILCS 66/10(h) which includes instruction on the appropriate and lawful interaction with law enforcement while transporting or carrying a concealed firearm.
 - 2) with emphasis on 430 ILCS 66/65 which includes instruction on prohibited areas and the parking lot exception.
 - b. The FOID Act 430 ILCS 65/1 et. seq.
 - c. Relevant portions of the ILCS including but not limited to
 - 720 ILCS 5/7-1. Use of force in defense of a person**
 - 720 ILCS 5/7-2. Use of force in defense of dwelling**
 - 720 ILCS 5/7-3. Use of force in defense of other property**
 - 720 ILCS 24/1 et. seq. Unlawful Use of Weapons**** Must define dwelling, aggressor, forcible felony and unlawful use of weapons pursuant to the ILCS.
2. Weapon Handling; 1-hour Range Recommended
 - Handgun fundamentals
 - Handgun concealment
 - Live fire qualification instruction
 - Live fire qualification with a concealable firearm consisting of minimum of 30 rounds which must include 10 rounds from a distance of 5 yards; 10 rounds from a distance of 7 yards; and 10 rounds from a distance of 10 yards at a B-27 silhouette target approved by the Illinois State Police. (See www.isp.state.il.us/firearms/ccw/ccw-faq.cfm)

Additionally, Safe Gun Permits is holding Renewal Classes...

Due to low demand, we no longer offer large public classes. We now specialize in smaller, private classes anywhere from 3-10 people. We also offer 1 on 1 renewal classes.

Go here to register for a class: <http://www.safegunpermits.com/home.html>

Braggs & Wags

**If your dog has any outstanding achievements, please submit information and photos to
Connie Forner at connie_forner@yahoo.com**

Michelle Selby: Chantilly received her championship and has earned 9 points towards her Grand Championship. She went Breed and Best Opposite Sex at the Christmas Cluster and went Best Owner Handler both days. Nahla received her Junior Hunt title in 2019. Both Nahla and Chantilly received their CGC titles and Nahla has her Trick Dog Title. Nahla also has her Service Dog Title and is on her way towards her Therapy Dog Title.

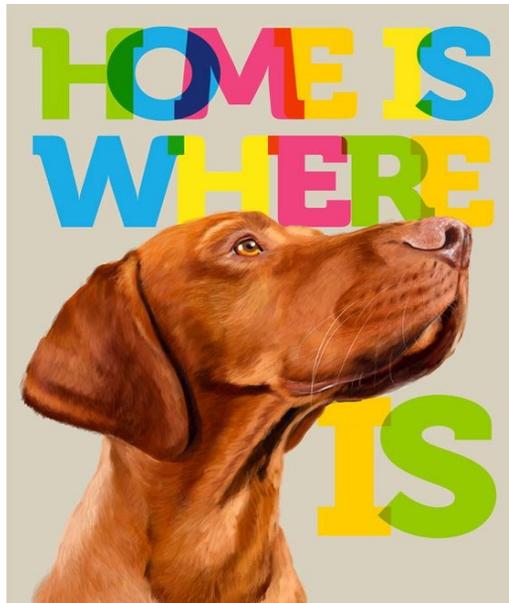
Alyssa Perkins: Asher received his Dog Diving Junior and Senior Titles. He also received his Novice, Intermediate, Advance and Expert Trick Dog Titles. This is the first Vizsla owned by Alyssa.

Greg Wegler: Ty won the 2019 NCA NAFC. His third National Championship.

Cheryl Peterson: Flame passed her Open Jumpers and Standard. She will be making her debut in Excellent.

Robyn and Jim Doescher: Kota received his Championship and Nose Work One Title. Fargo has his Advanced Trick Title.

Brad Lepoudre: Bodie pointed a bird and the bird flushed. Dennis shot the bird and Bodie retrieved the bird. Since Bodie was re-homed and his background was uncertain no one new what to expect but the bloodlines were there and instinct took over.



The next
Membership Meeting
will be held:

March 11, 2020

6:00 p.m.

Panera Bread
South Barrington

American Field Registered Event

Midwest Vizsla Futurity
Winner Charlie "CV's Kentucky Boy"
Owner/Handler: Paul Howard



Crimson Sky Vizslas

Breeder: Vincent Tuttle

Does your breeding have what it takes?
Nomination forms and rules available at www.vizslafuturity.com

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