



## CH Midnight Sky Morning Call CGC



It was time to add another Vizsla to our household. We both agreed that a male would be the best companion for our female, Gracie. George wanted a field trial dog, and Mary wanted a hunting companion. We did our homework, researched pedigrees for over nine months, and looked at many, many Vizslas before setting our eyes on Dakota owned by Mark and Pam Spurgeon and bred by Jon Peck. We both agreed that this was the breeding we were looking for. Jon did a repeat breeding and Midnight Sky Morning Call "Rooster" joined our lives in 2010. We drove to Michigan to pick him up in a snow/ice storm, and drove home in a worse storm.



We had pick of the litter and one pup was definitely the boldest, spunkiest and most spirited one in the litter, but he also showed us that he was forgiving and had a terrific temperament. This was the pup for us!



Mary has always loved watching dog shows and after attending the VCOI specialty six years ago she decided that she would like to handle Rooster in the show ring. She quickly found out that handling a dog in the show ring was a challenge! Mary and Rooster started attending conformation classes and Rooster entered the show ring at the age of six months. Kevin Carlson is Rooster's primary handler, but Mary also handles him. At times Mary was discouraged, but words of encouragement from fellow Vizsla owners kept her striving to achieve a show title for Rooster. Kevin finished Rooster's Championship title in April 2013 at the Fond du Lac Kennel Club dog show earning a five-point major and finished his title with three majors! It has certainly been a wild ride!

Rooster is such a joy to have in our lives and he makes us smile every day with his antics. We love his happy personality, wonderful temperament, drive and determination, and look forward to what the future holds for this versatile Vizsla. George is breaking him now, and we can't wait to get him in the fields again.

We can't believe what our Vizslas have done for us – they have made us get off the couch, hunt more often, camp in open fields at field trials and hunt tests, travel the country, ride horseback and attend dog shows. Our Vizslas have provided us the opportunity to meet many wonderful people along the way, many who have become our friends, and many who we now consider part of our family. Our Vizslas have done more for us than we can ever thank them for!

We would like to thank our family, friends and fellow Vizsla owners for all their words of encouragement and support as Mary continued her personal goal of finishing Rooster in the show ring. A special thank you to Jon Peck for breeding this special guy, to Mark and Pam Spurgeon for their continued help and support, to Vanessa Everett and Lindy Sander for being wonderful conformation coaches and mentors, and to Kevin Carlson for being Rooster's best buddy both inside and outside the show ring. See you in the field!

Submitted by George and Mary Haines



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# President's Message

How are we doing for you? Are you seeing what you would like done as a club? Are you interested in coming on the board? These questions and many more come to mind as I am writing these messages for the newsletters. I will never say that I or the board know all the answers. We do the best we can and move on to the next hurdle facing the club. If there is a position that is open in the club and you would like to give your opinion on or would like to volunteer to be on the board please let us know. You can contact me or the nominating committee (Jeff Parise and Cindy Lepoudre) we are looking for one person to be on the nominating committee.

The board met on May 25th and discussed a few issues. One is we will be offering a savings on club membership. The VCOI will offer a 5 year membership at a reduced cost of \$100.00 instead of 5 individual years of \$125.00 for a savings of \$25.00. We will also be having a mock hunt test on August 4th, 2013 at Desplaines SFWA (EAST) grounds. We will be doing the event in conjunction with GSPCI. Details in this issue.

The double bubble was a success again this year. We moved the steak dinner to Michele Prince's event center in Winnebago to escape the rain. We had about 65 people there for dinner everyone agreed that it was the thing to do. Thank you Michele for allowing the VCOI to that. Sunday at the bubble started off in the morning with beautiful weather. There were a whole lot of families there. When the weather took a turn to the wet side we went under the tent and had the auction and drawings for all the raffle baskets. New this year was an auction with red dog green bucks. This was thought of by Shelly Kliefoth and I must say it was a huge success. The kids that were there at the bubble were handed out the fake money just for coming. We handed them off to kids and the parents and to all that showed up. I think the world record was paid for a water squirt gun it fetched 15 million in red dog green bucks.

## June Training Day & Hunt Test

On Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> we had a good turnout new and experience dog owners. We signed up at least 14 people prior to Saturday, and we had several people just show up. Special thanks to Dennis Nowak who worked in the field and provided a seminar at lunch for over a dozen people. Not to forget our gunners for the training day Ray Ray and Nick.

On Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> we ended up running 8 braces of Master, 8 braces of Senior, and 10 braces of Junior. We were very lucky that the rains all went south of us. Our Judges Tim May and Teresa Gimbut did a great job in the saddle which didn't end until 5:30pm. Chad Chadwell was present to work on his apprenticeship judging, that was a good thing, because we had a minor horse issue and he gladly volunteered his horse. Thanks to our gunners, Bob Simpson, his son and Ray Ray. Joel Peterson wore two hats as Chairperson and Line Marshall keeping everything moving. Lastly thanks to Pattie Nowak for prepping the food for lunch.

**Now U Know!**

*Tip from George & Mary Haines: Save your dog's microchip number in your cell phone. That way, if you dog should be separated from you and you are not home the microchip number will be readily available!*



# Mark Your Calendars!

**VCOI Specialty ~ July 12, 13 & 14 2013**

Boone County Fair Grounds Belvidere, IL

Contact Kathy Engelsman (jnekvizslas@gmail.com) for more information

**VCOI/GSPCI Mock Hunt Test ~ August 4, 2013**

Des Plaines Fishing & Wildlife Area Wilmington, IL

Contact Dennis Nowak (dnowak1@comcast.net)

**Labor Day Hunt Test ~ September 1, 2013**

Des Plaines Fishing & Wildlife Area Wilmington, IL

Contact Kathy Engelsman (jnekvizslas@gmail.com) for more information

**VCOI Fall Field Trial ~ September 21-22, 2013**

Des Plaines Fishing & Wildlife Area Wilmington, IL

Looking for Chair, Secretary & Committee

**National Hunting & Fishing Days ~ September 28-29, 2013**

Silver Springs State Park in Yorkville, IL

Contact Dennis Nowak if you'd like to come out and help in a very relaxed atmosphere 815-690-3282 or dnowak1@comcast.net

**VCOI Fall Field Trial ~ November 1-3, 2013**

Ottawa Field Trial Grounds, Eagle, WI

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**2014 Awards Banquet and Holiday Dinner ~ January 2014**

Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, IL

Contact: Karen ??? For more information

**National Gun Dog Championship ~ March 23, 2014**

Jim Edgar Panther Creek recreation area

Chair: Bill Stapleton (wcstapleton@sbcglobal.net)

## VCOI/GSPCI Mock hunt test

We will be having a mock hunt test on Sunday August 4th, 2013. This will take place at Desplaines Wildlife SFWA in Wilmington, Illinois. The event will be on the East Grounds. We will start around 8:00 am. We will be mocking Junior, Senior and master hunt test. We will be able to have live gunfire to work on retrieves. We will also have an area set up to introduce young dogs to horses. The cost of the mock hunt test will be \$ 20.00 for all levels of testing. You will be braced with equal dogs of achievement. This will include 2 birds and real judges to give you a score and recommendations on what you will need to train on to pass. Please contact Dennis Nowak at 815-690-3282 or dnowak1@comcast.net to reserve your spot. As you can see we will be coordinating the event with the GSPCI so please don't wait till last minute to enter you might not get in.

## VCOI to host the 2014 National Gun Dog Championship

We hope everyone is enjoying summer vacations! As you all know by now the VCOI is hosting the 2014 National Gun Dog Championship at Jim Edgar Panther Creek Recreation Area this coming year. The National Open Puppy stake will kick off the weeks events followed by the NGDC. The NGDC is the VCA's 1 hour retrieving walking championship. The event dates are March 24th thru the conclusion. We are forming subcommittees and are in need of volunteers. The event will come up quickly so we are doing as much in advance as possible and we NEED everyone's help!!! From a welcoming committee, to merchandise coordinators, social hour preparers, line Marshall's, dog wagon drivers, raffle organizers, and the list goes on. If you are willing to help for a few days the entire time or just behind the scenes we will take all we can get! You don't have to be running a dog to support the event and invite all to attend. We have a great group of people heading up the challenge of putting this event together and we would like to have YOU on the team as well. Come and support the VCOI's 50th anniversary by helping host the best NGDC to date! To volunteer or if you have any questions or suggestions please contact Bill or Melissa Stapleton 414-294-3503, Chad Chadwell, Teresa Gimbut, Craig Donze, Greg Wegler, or Rodney Albin.

# Meet the Members...

## The Antiporeks

### Tony, Jeanine, Sydney & Paige



Over 35 years ago my husband was hunting with his brother Joe and Joe's Vizsla at Green River. Tony was sold on the breed, so after getting married we made plans for our own Vizsla from Jim Busch. I soon found out I was pregnant and wanted to wait, but Jim Busch said no it was the perfect time. We would have energy and time to bond and train before the baby came but likely not after. He was absolutely right. Sydney, our daughter, and Remington bonded right away and have been best friends ever since. Remi went everywhere with us including our jobs and to pick up Sydney from daycare.

Paige our second daughter was born and we decided we needed a second Vizsla. Remi gave birth to 8 beautiful puppies and we kept Copper Penny. Tony's brother took Zoey and his nephew Christopher took Lou. The pups even went to school for "show and tell" and were such a hit even the principal had to come and see. As you can tell, the Vizslas are very much a part of our family and we've always used them in

our Christmas cards until last year when we used photos from our ski vacation. We received no less than 12 phone calls and e-mails asking "what happened to the dogs?" Well...the dogs haven't learned to ski yet!!!!

As a school assignment in 6th grade, Sydney gave a speech about hunting and took Remi to school where she demonstrated her hunting abilities by finding tennis balls the kids had hidden. In a room full of kids, Remi was told to "hunt it up" and she hit the ground running and sweeping the room and found both balls in a matter of seconds. Sydney got an A+ on her assignment.

The dogs love swimming, boating, and fishing with us. In an effort to get our teenage daughter and teenage Vizsla off the couch this summer, we have found both like doing Pet Therapy. A CGC certification was needed and after finding a test given in our area within two days, she passed with flying colors due to all her previous puppy kindergarten training. Sydney and Remi will be going to the Library for "Read to the Dogs" and to our local nursing homes to share the great joy that Vizslas bring to so many people.



# DOUBLE BUBB

\*VIZSLAS\*FRIENDS\*FOOD\*GAMES



Mark Spurgeon gave several people lessons on Saturday's Training Day.



Jaden giving Jim a hand with setup.



Once again Rodney Albin did a great job with the kids and the bird-planting! I think just about every child went thru 2 birds... they were flyers!! Chad Morsch helped out with bird distribution..



# THE WEEKEND

\*RAFFLES\*AUCTION\*CAMPING\*



A Huge Thank You to everyone who helped to make the weekend a success!! Wonderful members make all the difference!!

Winning Duck #33 (Justin & Amanda)  
\$50.00



Rubber Duck Crowd!  
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Our first "Red Dog Green Backs" auction was a big hit!! Kids had a blast bidding "millions" on fun items and the adults had a blast watching!! Auctioneer Jim Busch did a fabulous job!!



Rubber Duck Wranglers!  
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## Meet the Members...

### Jeanie Andrew Lone Ridge Farm

Growing up in Paxton, IL my first dog was a springer spaniel, named Hunter of course. My love for hunting dogs started then and continued to grow. During my years attending the University of Illinois studying Animal Science I surrounded myself with animals by being an honors student and doing an equine research project while working at a feed store, a horse stable, and the U of I horse breeding farm. I was able to buy my own GSP puppy and was fortunate enough to begin to work at the breeder's kennel that also trained dogs for hunting and hunt tests. There I met my first two Vizslas! I loved how sensitive they were compared to the GSPs and how affectionate and attuned to people they were!



After graduating, I bought my 45 acre horse facility with a shop building I turned into a kennel. Shortly after I stumbled onto two wonderful Vizslas for sale and have had them in my life ever sense! Now that I have had my farm for almost 7 years, I breed 1-2 litters of Vizslas a year and own 5 of them, loving every minute. I work on the farm full time and also enjoy competitive trail with my Arabian horse. My Vizslas get to enjoy romping around the farm, going for 4 wheeler runs, tagging along for horseback trail rides, and getting lots of attention from not only myself but also boarders and lesson students! It's great to be able to share my love of Vizslas with our farm 4H club "Wild Oats" and as the Youth Chair for Pheasants Forever, with our Ringneck group. I enjoy working with basic obedience, conformation showing, hunting, and hope to enter some rally competitions soon! Maybe we will even tackle agility someday!

# 2014 Calendar

**1st Place:**  
**Rooster**  
**Owners:**  
**George & Mary Haines**



**2nd Place: Addison**

**Owners:**

**Heidi Thomalla & Chris Bohner**



**3rd Place:**

**Puppy**

**Breeders:**

**Jim & Linda  
Busch**

**4th Place:**

**Dakota**

**Owner:**

**RaeAnn Jones**



**7th Place:**

**Puppy**

**Breeders:**

**Jim & Linda Busch**



**5th & 6th Place**

**Hannah**

**Owners: Kathy Harmer, Sue Barnes, Cathy Gallagher**

# Contest Winners



8th Place:

**Gracie**

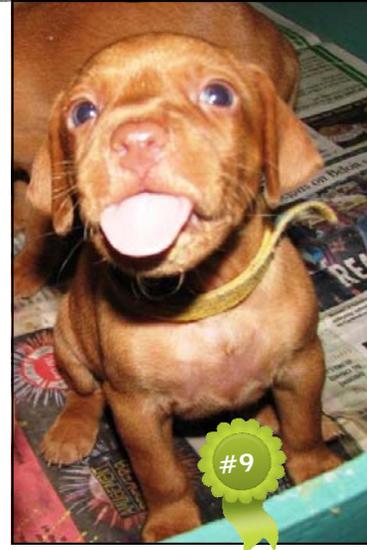
Owners:

**George & Mary Haines**

9th Place:

**Puppy**

Breeders: **Eric & Shelly Kliefoth**



10th Place:  
**Max & Piper**

Owners:

**Steve, Kristin,  
Emma & Paige  
Elliot**



11th Place:

**Roy**

Owner:

**Greg Wegler**

12th Place:

**Wille & Dylan**

Owner: **Jerry Halterman**



13th Place:

**Ozzy**

Owner:

**Steve Geer**

14th Place:

**Rumor**

Owners:

**Sue Barnes, Kathy Harmer  
& Cathy Gallagher**



# The Versatile Vizsla

*By Jenny Hawthorn*

Time and time again I hear it said, "The Hungarian Vizsla is too soft to be a good hunting dog". And to those who say it, I agree totally. However for those who look beyond the soft front and accept it I am more likely to point out what an awesome hunting dog the Vizsla can be when treated and trained correctly. Paradoxically, the soft dog is also as hard as nails!

The origins of the Hungarian Vizsla date back to the Turkish occupation of the Carpathian Mountain region in the ninth century and are said to be a mixture of several classic pointing dogs with various hounds (including Bloodhound, Balkan Beagle, Greyhound and the ancient Foxhound) giving the aristocracy an all round hunting, scenting, pointing, retrieving and family dog. The dog continued improving in the hands of knowledgeable breeders who were after high performance and excellence in the field. The Vizsla name became common from the sixteenth century onwards.

The Vizsla was kept by the aristocracy of Hungary and was expected to be an important part of the hunt. As with the other Continental Versatile breeds, the Vizsla was expected to do it all: hunt point, retrieve and track feather and fur on land and in water, which to this day it still does spectacularly. The difference between the Vizsla and some of the other Continental breeds is that it was bred to be a close working dog, staying within easy reach when out working. And at the end of a day's hunt it was expected to be a family member, living in the house, often sleeping with the children. An important part of the historical development of this breed over the years was the culling (killing) of any Vizsla that showed any aggressive tendency to children. Despite this fact they were used successfully for many years in the early 20th century to guard the Crown of Saint Stephen, 1st king of Hungary (crowned 1001) and both crown and dogs have been officially declared to be National treasures.

So, a soft dog? Yes, if you consider one who likes to stay close to its beloved owner soft. Yes, if you consider one that sits on laps and does not understand why it should be out in the yard if you are in the house soft. Yes, if you consider one that will cringe at some historical harsher training methods soft. But not in its ability to go all day; not in its enthusiasm to work; not in its willingness to go through thickest cover or coldest water to find and retrieve game. Once the Vizsla owner comes to understand that they have a companion hunter, a friend with them in the bush, out on the tussock, or by the riverbanks, life just keeps getting better. Those who want a tool they can train and work and put away in kennels when not in use will never want nor appreciate the Vizsla.

The Vizsla has an exceptional nose that has been compared to some of the best tracking abilities across all breeds, which adds to their hunting and sporting abilities. Game such as deer will be tracked from ground and air until it is within range at which time the (trained) Vizsla will lock on point until released by the owner. If the deer breaks the Vizsla will be more likely to chase only for a short distance, whereby he will look back to the owner as if to say Come on, it went this way! This way of hunting is a characteristic of the breed in that anything the Vizsla does is in partnership with the owner as a team. If the deer is wounded and runs, tracking is again invaluable.

The same dog will happily go from deer stalking to upland bird hunting with a change in working style when it realizes the change in target but no less dedication to both the hunt and the handler. A morning of duck shooting may not be its favorite type of working as it prefers to be pro-active in the find as well as reactive in the retrieve but it counters the lack of time spent actively hunting with the pleasure of spending time with its owner. Vizslas in New Zealand are also currently used successfully on rabbits, possums and various vermin in our DOC protected lands.

To truly add to their versatility, they are also succeeding in other skills such as obedience, agility and competitive tracking. To date there have been two triple titled champion Vizslas in New Zealand (conformation, obedience and working trials). In the US where the Triple Champion title refers specifically to a dog that has conformation, obedience and field trial champion titles, there are only three dogs with this Triple Champion title and two of these are Vizslas. One of these actually has five champion titles – covering conformation champion, obedience champion, field trial champion, field champion and working champion. She is well on her way to her sixth (agility).

Yes, they are a soft dog - first and foremost the Hungarian Vizsla will expect to be a member of the family. They are good-natured dogs that are very keen to please. They are usually clean and can groom themselves in a similar way to a cat. The breed is elegant and aristocratic in its bearing but has a highly developed sense of play and fun and can correctly be described as an aristocratic clown! The breed is a very 'touchy' dog. By this I mean that your dog will want to be touching you often and this will include with both paws and mouth. The paws are used to grab you around the legs, cuddle round the neck and sometimes just to put one gently on your lap when you are sitting on a chair.

The mouth of the Hungarian Vizsla is an important communication tool. These beautiful and versatile dogs will bark, whine, sing, talk and make a whole range of vocal sounds - this is not to say that the Vizsla is a noisy dog that will keep your neighbors awake, but rather a dog with a host of ways that it uses to 'talk' to you, and in fact is renowned for its silence when hunting. When they are feeling very affectionate the Vizsla will often gently take your hand or arm in their mouth as they walk beside you or sit with (on) you. They also love soft toys and many of them regularly are seen carrying their 'teddy bear' wherever they wander around the house.

*So why are these 'soft dogs' not in everyone's house?*

**Because they certainly do not suit everyone.**

Points that many a Vizsla owner see as positives, other potential dog owners understandably see as major negatives.

A well-bred Vizsla is a highly energetic dog with a strong work drive. This shows up in their tenacious and strong hunting ability. It also shows up in a dog you have to live with and it can cause major problems if this drive is frustrated by either not being given an outlet, or by being trained & guided incorrectly. If the Vizsla is bored due to lack of work, exercise and/or time with the family, you are likely to find them thinking up mischief of their own.

While they are intelligent and easy to train, they also have a truly stubborn streak that can frustrate many handlers. Patience and a sense of humor are very important when dealing with a Vizsla. This is not a dog for someone who wants a 'part time' pet or hunter and is going to kennel them or shut them outside and away from the family for the major part of the day. Often referred to as a Velcro Dog, they expect to be part of the family and will not amuse or exercise themselves if left alone outside. This dog is not normally for the sedentary owner and does prefer lots of owner involved exercise and activities. It is important to keep in mind that a Vizsla's primary need is love first and foremost.

All of these traits make up a very different dog to any that you may be used to. In hunting terms it means a dog that is a total companion, one that you can learn to trust to tell you where game is and one whose nose seems second to none. A Vizsla is a joy to watch working, but also a dog you can take home to the family in the knowledge that spoiling will not upset it's working. After all, it can go from under the blankets of the bed to outside in the cold driving sleet in a matter of seconds just to be with you.

So you may think of the Vizsla as soft, but next time you are up in the bush and come across another hunter, check out their dog carefully - you are likely to find it's a Vizsla. Next time you meet up with a number of others after a day pheasant hunting, ask who got the best bag and check out that dog again. The secret of the legendary Vizsla's hunting abilities is getting out – the truly versatile Vizsla!

*Jenny Hawthorn, Barat Vizslas from Morrinsville, New Zealand*

# The 2013 Midwest Vizsla Futurity

By Mark Spurgeon

The 2013 Midwest Vizsla Futurity again made history. Some of the brightest young stars in the Vizsla world attended to compete for the coveted Double Lane Trophy. A value of approximately \$2000.00 in Trophies including a cash purse was awarded to the winners. Although the field was smaller than some previous years there was no shortage of talent. To help sort out the dogs 2 talented judges sat the saddle, Mr. Kevin Kuiper and Mr. Paul Katzle. Both judges have been watching and training dogs for many years, and are well respected. As usual a large crowd gathered for the drawing on Thursday evening. Friday began with the usual ride around so the judges and competitors know the course and have a chance to ask questions. The course was changed to run backwards because of concerns that dogs may cross the road. A brush line along the road was removed and left nothing to stop a dog if it made a big move to the front. The competitors liked the course well enough to change it for the weekend trial to follow.

We would like to thank the breeders, competitors, helpers and our sponsor Purina. Purina has supported us with Food for our winners as well as Jackets that we have embroidered for our judges. We would also like to thank the Vizsla Club of Illinois for their continued support.

The weather for the Futurity was not ideal. Dogs were cast of into 6" of snow. Surprisingly the snow wasn't an issue. The snow covered all but the best objectives and actually made the dogs stay forward and push for tree lines and pockets.

Our Winner and Runner up both came from brace 5.

The winner Red Label's Machine Gunner (Gunner) was owner handled by Nate Schmidt. Gunner broke away to the first tree line of the orchard and he quickly returned with a bird. He was found standing with Rogue on the center tree line both dog stood staunch and stylish. Gunner made large forward casts as he moved for the back tree line and backfield. Gunner and Rogue were again found standing. Gunner stood through the flush and until the blank was fired. He moved through the cut continuing to make large forward casts. Gunner was rewarded again in the backfield. After moving through the cut into the orchard, Rogue was found standing at 22 (minutes). Gunner moved in for a back. Both dogs were staunch and provided an opportunity for pictures. Gunner found the tree line and again pushed for the front. As we entered the open field Gunner crossed to the far tree line and worked the line well. Nate collected him up and moved through a cut. He was again found standing at 27. After the bird work he was cast off pushing forward holding the tree line until time was called.



Our 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up, Rueben's Rouge (Rogue) was owner handled by Tony Ordonez. Rogue broke away with power and pushed through the orchard to the center tree line. He was found standing. After the shot the bird was nicely retrieved. At 10 both dogs were found standing again Rogue retrieved after the flush. Rogue moved to the East edge of the orchard and immediately found a bird. Rogue maintained a forward race through the back field and was reward at one of the islands. After entering the orchard Rogue was found standing with Gunner coming in for a back. Both dogs were staunch and stylish. Tony moved on through the center of the field where he was rewarded with yet another find. Rogue was handled to the open field where he hunted at a fast pace forward of the handler. Rogue finished strong as time was called.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> RU and 3<sup>rd</sup> RU came from brace 2.



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up was On-Point Vizsla's Zoey (Zoey) owned by Dan Olson and handled by Bill Stapleton. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner up was Cedar Creek Diamond Rex (REX) owner/handler Craig Donze. Both dog broke away nicely toward the orchard and were rewarded with early bird work. Rex hunted his way through the orchard on his way to the center tree line while Zoey was rewarded with another bird at one of the islands. Zoey headed down the tree line at the south side of the orchard then turned to reunite with her brace mate on the centerline. Both dogs entered the backfield at 8. Rex was found standing just beyond the break in plain view. After the shot there was a short chase as Craig gathered Rex and moved forward. Zoey pointed at 14 with no bird



produced. Bill moved on with Zoey hunting the wood line edge on the backside of the course. Just before entering the orchard at 20 Rex pointed and then retrieved after the shot. By 24 both dogs were together again moving well through the orchard. Both dogs pointed in the orchard at 25. The bird was flushed, shots fired and the dogs moved on toward the front. Both dogs stayed forward and hunted well. Rex was rewarded with another find at 28. The bird was unable to fly and no shot was fired. Both dogs had entered the open field as time was called.

The Breeder Plaque was given to the Breeder of the winning dog. This year's plaque went to Mark and Pam Spurgeon. Check the futurity website for more information on nominating your litter or self nominating your puppy. Remember "let's keep them pups nominated"

To see Chad Chadwells scribe report and the complete write-up of each dog please visit the website ([vizslafuturity.com](http://vizslafuturity.com)).



# Vizsla Club of Illinois

*Through the generosity of members and friends of  
The Vizsla Club of Illinois the following prizes are offered:*

## Supported Show

Prizes Are: Oak Hill Pottery with hand painted Vizsla

Best of Breed offered by: JNEK Vizslas-In Loving Memory

BIS MBISS VBISS GCH JNEK's King Ralph JH ROM "Ralph"

Best of Opposite Sex -offered by: Susan & Dave Gervais

Best of Winners -offered by: Barry Golob & Judy Saddlemire, Kezdet Vizslas

Select Dog-Medallion- offered by: Jeff & Kathy Engelsman, JNEK Vizslas

Select Bitch-Medallion- offered by: Michelle Rochester, Red Diamond Vizslas

Winners Dog -offered by: Matt & Bethany Williams

Winners Bitch-offered by: JNEK Vizslas In Loving Memory of

CH JNEK's One Tough Lady JH "Annabelle"

Reserve winners Dog - offered by: Don & Clara Jurivich

Reserve Winners Bitch - offered by: Don & Clara Jurivich

## SATURDAY SPECIALTY

Prizes Offered: Oak Hill Pottery with hand painted Vizsla

BEST OF BREED-offered by: Dr. Michael Walsh, Anam Cara Vizslas

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX - offered by: Susan & David Gervais

BEST OF WINNERS-offered by: Ms Michel Berner, Mira Vizslas

Best Bred By- offered by: Dr. Michael Walsh, Anam Cara Vizslas

Best Puppy-offered by: Rebecca & Mark Smith, Remark Vizslas

SELECT DOG-medallion-offered by: Alex Haberbusch

SELECT BITCH-medallion-offered by: Jill & Greg Helm

WINNERS DOG- offered by: The Johnson Family

RESERVE WINNERS DOG- Jeff & Kathy Engelsman-JNEK Vizslas

WINNERS BITCH- offered by: Nancy Heinold, Paradox Vizslas

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH- offered by: Christine Quaid, In memory of  
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*FIRST IN EACH CLASS- Oak Hill Pottery with hand painted Vizsla*

PUPPY DOG CLASS, 6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS., 1ST-offered by Dennis  
Nowak, In Memory of "Romeo"

PUPPY DOG CLASS, 9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS., 1ST-offered by Christine  
Mui

12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS. DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Bethany & Matt  
Williams

15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS. DOG CLASS, 1ST- offered by Robin Steffen

AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER, DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Michelle  
Princer

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Chad Chadwell & Nancy Browne

AMERICAN BRED DOG CLASS, 1ST-

OPEN DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Pete & Kathy Severson,  
In Loving memory of "Thunder"

PUPPY BITCH CLASS, 6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS., 1ST-offered by  
Patti Nowak, In Memory of "Lightning"

PUPPY BITCH CLASS, 9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS., 1ST-offered by  
Christine Mui

12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS. BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Matt  
& Bethany Williams

15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS. BITCH CLASS, 1ST- offered by Ken &  
Pat Mulsoff

AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER, BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by  
John & Megan Looby.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Michelle  
Princer

AMERICAN BRED BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Shawnee  
Kennels

OPEN BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Shawnee Kennels

VETERAN DOG CLASS, 7 YRS. & UNDER 9 YRS., 1ST- offered by  
Robyn Doescher

VETERAN DOG CLASS, 9 YRS. & OLDER, 1ST-offered by Wes &  
Jone Brown, Autumn Acres Vizslas

VETERAN BITCH CLASS, 7 YRS. & UNDER 9 YRS., 1ST-offered  
by Robyn Doescher

VETERAN BITCH CLASS, 9 YRS. & OLDER, 1ST-offered by Wes  
& Jone Brown, Autumn Acres Vizslas

FIELD TRIAL DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Skip & Laurie Wonnell,  
Remek Vizslas, In Memory of Skip's Remington JH

FIELD TRIAL BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Chad Chadwell &  
Nancy Browne

## SWEEPSTAKES-Puppy Classes

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES- offered by: Kathy Harmer & Sue  
Barnes, PolarKap Vizslas

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES- Jean  
Andrew, Lone Ridge Vizslas

## Sweepstakes- Veteran Classes

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES-offered by: Jodi & Dan  
Cieslak, Tru Vizslas

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEP-  
STAKES- offered by: The Spark's Family, In Loving memory of  
CH Skipfire Mountain Milo

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## SUNDAY SPECIALTY

Prizes Offered: Oak Hill Pottery with hand painted Vizsla

**BEST OF BREED**-offered by: Jim & Linda Busch, Busch Vizslas

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX** - offered by: Chad Chadwell & Nancy Browne

**BEST OF WINNERS**- offered by: Barry Galob & Judy Saddlemire, Kezdet Vizslas

**Best Bred By**- offered by: Michel Berner, Mira Vizslas

**Best Puppy**- offered by: Rebecca & Mark Smith, Remark Vizslas

**SELECT DOG**-medallion-offered by: Jeff & Kathy Engelsman, JNEK Vizslas

**SELECT BITCH**-medallion-offered by: Jill & Greg Helm

**WINNERS DOG**- offered by: Christine Mui

**RESERVE WINNERS DOG** -offered by: JNEK Vizslas, In Loving Memory of CH JNEK's Commander In Chief JH "Joey"

**WINNERS BITCH**- offered by: Samantha Dumm & Aaron Szczesny

**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH** -offered by: Christine Quaid, In Memory of Cary, Sunmeadows Carry-On Csillag SH CD RE OA OAJ

*FIRST IN EACH CLASS- 6" Plate- Oak Hill Pottery with hand painted Vizsla*

**PUPPY DOG CLASS, 6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS.**, 1ST-offered by Kim Barker, Miakoda Vizslas

**PUPPY DOG CLASS, 9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS.**, 1ST-offered by Rick & Connie Forner

**12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS. DOG CLASS**, 1ST-offered by: Michelle Princer

**15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS. DOG CLASS**, 1ST-offered by: Michelle Princer

**AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER, DOG CLASS, 1<sup>ST</sup>** offered by: Terry & Becky Haberbusch

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG CLASS**, 1ST-offered by Greg Hedien

**AMERICAN BRED DOG CLASS**, 1ST-offered by: Greg Hedien

**OPEN DOG CLASS**, 1ST-offered by Don & Clara Jurivich

**PUPPY BITCH CLASS, 6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS.**, 1ST-

**PUPPY BITCH CLASS, 9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS.**, 1ST-offered by Rick & Connie Forner

**12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS. BITCH CLASS**, 1ST- offered by: Robin Steffen

**15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS. BITCH CLASS**, 1ST- offered by: David & Susan Gervais

**AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER, BITCH CLASS**, 1ST-offered by John & Megan Looby.

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH CLASS, 1ST**-offered by Bruce & Andi Bryant, Brandiwine Sport Dog

**AMERICAN BRED BITCH CLASS**, 1ST-offered by Shawnee Kennels

**OPEN BITCH CLASS, 1ST**-offered by Shawnee Kennels

**VETERAN DOG CLASS, 7 YRS. & UNDER 9 YRS.**, 1<sup>ST</sup>, offered by Ken & Pat Mulsoff

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**VETERAN BITCH CLASS, 9 YRS. & OLDER**, 1ST-offered by Sherrie & Mark Anderson

**FIELD TRIAL DOG CLASS**, 1ST-offered by Skip & Laurie Wonnell, Remek Vizslas, In Loving Memory of Skip's Remington JH

**FIELD TRIAL BITCH CLASS**, 1ST-offered by Mark & Pam Spurgeon, Crimson Sky Vizslas

### Sweepstakes- Puppy Classes

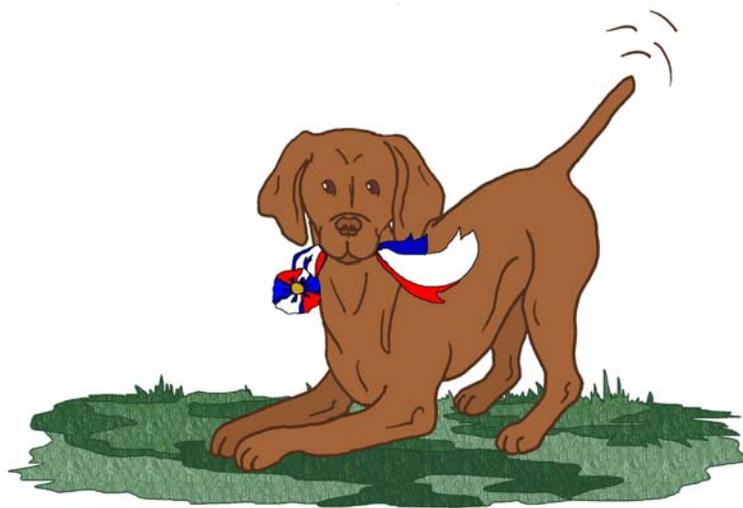
**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**- offered by: Jim & Linda Busch, Busch Vizslas

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**- offered by: Jean Andrew, Lone Ridge Vizslas

### Sweepstakes- Veteran Classes

**BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**-offered by: Julie Sjullie-Drmolka & Doug Drmolka In Memory of CH Prairie's Cobalt Blue VCD1 JH AXJ

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**- Jodi & Dan Cieslak, Tru Vizslas.



Submitted by: Kathy Engelsman

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## Braggs Pictures



# Braggs Page

Submitted by: Kathy Engelsman

The year "1999" was my first VCA National.

"2013" would be my first VCA National without our "RALPH"

BIS MBISS VBISS GCH JNEK's King Ralph JH ROM.

Over a decade of Nationals together!

I couldn't have gotten thru this week without all of your warm smiles of understanding, and emotional hugs. Friends, we never would have met had it not been for our Vizslas.

How rewarding to see many of his Grand Kids and Great Grand Kids in all the events doing quite well!

Never easy to make the cut at Nationals but to garnish many placements, and a couple of AOM - Makes me Smile.

This years National was attended by New VCOI and VCA Members and Owners: Jill and Greg Helm- Samantha Dumm- and soon to be member Christine Mui-and myself.

All their dogs placed or made the cuts in a huge field of outstanding Vizslas!

Congratulations to everyone! Looking Forward to California Nationals in 2014!

## Vizsla Club of America 2nd Annual Futurity-Maturity

Puppy Bitch 6-9 months 14 entries

1st Place

JNEK's As You Wish "Molly"

Bred/Owner/Handled by Kathy Engelsman

"Molly's 1st Show"

## VCA Regular Dog Classes

6-9 Puppy Dogs - 12 Entries

Two siblings placed in this class!

2nd Place

JNEK's The Man Without Fear "Murdock"

Breeder: Kathy-Christine Engelsman

Owner: Christine Mui- Kathy & Christine Engelsman

Handled by: Christine Engelsman

3rd Place

JNEK Arther of Sheila Holzworth Farm "Arther"

Breeder: Kathy-Christine Engelsman

Owner: Sheila Holzworth

Handled by: Sheila Stahr

12-15 Month Dogs- 7 Entries

3rd Place

JNEK Son of a Preacher Man "Gabe"

Breeder: Kathy-Christine Engelsman & Sarah Bultemeier

Owner/Handler: Samantha Dumm

## VCA Regular Bitch Classes

6-9 Puppy Bitch Class - 18 Entries

Makes the Cut

JNEK's Sweet Syncopation "Ella"

Breeder: Kathy-Christine Engelsman

Owner: Jane Stastny & Jim Hinde- Kathy & Christine Engelsman

Handled by: Christine Engelsman

12-15 Bitch Class - 13 Entries

4th Place

JNEK's Burning Wine "Hennessey"

Breeder: Kathy-Christine Engelsman & Sarah Bultemeier

Owner: Jill & Gregg Helm

## Veteran Bitch Class 8 years and Under 10 years

What a honor to be on the end of "Lexi's" Lead!!

Outstanding Competition in this class

4th Place

CH MACH3 JNEK's Royal Legacy CD RE JH MXC "Lexi"

Breeder: Kathy-Christine Engelsman

Handled by: Kathy Engelsman

Owner: Tammy Sparks-Kathy Engelsman

## Junior Showmanship Competition

Paul Beeson 9 yrs Young & 6 month old puppy at their first show!

Novice Junior

1st Place

JNEK's Gone With The Wind " Vivien"

Breeder: Kathy-Christine Engelsman

Owner: Karen & Dave Beeson - Kathy Engelsman

## Best of Breed Competition

Making The Cut

GCH JNEK's Landslide JH " Stevie"

Bred by: Kathy-Christine Engelsman

Owner/Breeder/Handled: Kathy Engelsman





The July  
 Membership Meeting  
 will be held during  
 the VCOI Specialty Show  
 on Saturday July 13th  
 during Luncheon held at  
 Kishwaukee Kennel Club  
 Dog Show



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Owner: Nate Schmidt

Breeders: Mark & Pam Spurgeon



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