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The Vizsla Club of Illinois, Inc

July 2007

# BULLETIN

A bimonthly newsletter for the members and friends of the VCOI

## "SOMEBODY" WON THE NATIONALS (AND "NOBODY" KNOWS)!



My name is Mike Dalby. I call myself Mr. Nobody, but my dog is **Somebody!** His name is NGDC, FC Rolling Rock MH. Rock came to me by the graciousness of Tony Ordonez. I looked for years for the right stud dog to breed with my female, Lightning's Fire MH (Cinder - Thanks, Patti and Dennis!), to get the male dog I was looking for. Intense run, soft disposition, highly intelligent - that was what I saw in DC, AFC Outbound Ike SH.

I took this puppy and put my years of training experience into him (Thanks, Roy and Lois!), and within approximately twenty-seven months he finished his Master Hunter title. Two weeks later, he won his first Amateur Gun Dog 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon, which entitled him to the Mark Johnson prestigious Most Potential Young Vizsla award! I want to thank Mark for that - it gave me the confidence to train even harder. This brings me to the third parties I wish to

thank, Jim Busch and Jim Gingrich, for the open door policy on their properties to train this dog until I had it right. Not only did Rock win a three point AGD major at the field trial put on by the Central Wisconsin Vizsla Club that weekend, but he then went on to take the National Gun Dog Championship on the same grounds one day later!

So I bred, trained, and handled my dog into history. If I can do it ("Mr. Nobody"), you can too! I am thrilled to have this wonderful dog on this exciting ride. You could not ask for a better stud dog than NGDC, FC Rolling Rock MH. He has it all - looks, speed, intelligence, and style! Keep on training! Thank you to **everybody**, for **Somebody**, from Mr. Nobody. I will see all of you in the fall!

Respectfully,  
Mike Dalby

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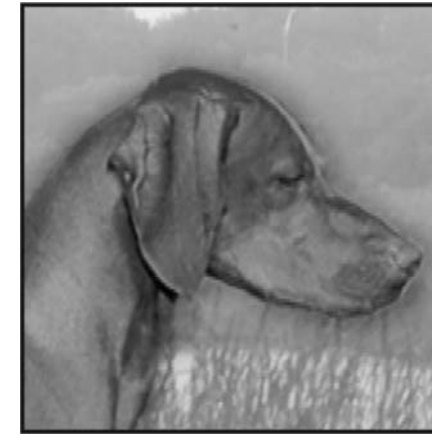
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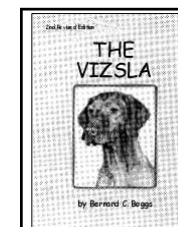
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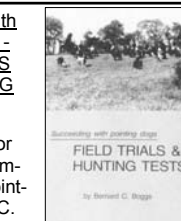
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To January 2008

# VCOI Membership Meeting May 16, 2007-Jimmy's Charhouse

## Dues are Due!



Membership dues for most of you are due July 15<sup>th</sup>. Dues are \$25.00. If you joined the club after the first of the year and received a letter from me stating you were not due until 2008, then you don't have to worry. Otherwise, everyone else is due on July 15<sup>th</sup>. If you want to be in the 2007-2008 VCOI Membership Directory, you must get your dues to me on time. Directories will be in the mail by the end of August, if not earlier. Do not delay. Do it now or you will forget!!!! Last year many of you did not get included in the directory because you were too late. If you have any changes/corrections, also please make sure you notify me ASAP.

Interested in letting the members of VCOI know about your dogs or services? Please contact Amy at amyndobes@sbcglobal.net to get your ad in the next Bulletin!

## Enjoy the "Dog Days" of Summer with Us!



Free Mini Seminar "How to Help Your Shy Dog," Saturday, **July 21st**, 11am to 1pm, call to reserve your spot.

**Touch** Seminar with Tai Salisbury, Saturday, **Aug. 18th**

"The Canine Athlete" with **Dr. Laurie McCauley** from Tops Rehab, Sunday, **Aug. 19th**.

**Agility Special Skills Mini Classes.** Go Weave! 4 weeks, starting Thursday, **Aug. 9th**, 7-8 pm; Agility Jumping, 4 weeks, starting Thursday, **Aug. 30th**, 8-9 pm

**Chris Bach "The Third Way"** Foundation Seminar, **Sept. 8th & 9th**

**Agility Puppy/Novice Foundation Seminar** with **Dana Pike**, **Sept. 29th & 30th**

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**Attendees (in no particular order) –** Jodi Cieslak (Secretary), Cheryl Lykowski (Treasurer), Amanda Lounsbury, John Catalanolto, Jennifer Catalanolto, Jeff Parise (Board Member), Matt Roberts, Anna Roberts, Gabby Roberts, Larry Gallagher, Cathy Gallagher (Board Member), Mark Spurgeon (Board Member), Linda Busch, James Busch, Jim Gingrich (President), Carol Gingrich, G, Michael Dalby (Board Member)

**Call to Order –** The meeting was called to order by President Jon Gingrich at 7:36pm. All members were asked to introduce themselves.

**Approval of Minutes –** Cathy Gallagher motioned to approve the minutes as published in the last bulletin, Linda Busch seconded the motion.

**Board of Directors Report –** The Board has not had a meeting.

**President's Report –** President Jim Gingrich reported that there was nothing to report.

**Secretary's Report –** Secretary Jodi Cieslak reported that there was nothing to report.

**Treasurer's Report –** Treasurer Cheryl Lykowski reported that the Club Liability/Accident Policy for the period May1, 2007 – May 1, 2008 was renewed on March 22, 2007. The Club could still really benefit from someone with an insurance background to review our policies and determine if the Club is adequately covered. (President Jim Gingrich gave Cheryl a person to contact for this situation.)

After Cheryl received from the IRS additional penalty letters adding interest to the unpaid balance regarding 2 of the 4 tax years for which returns were filed late, President Jim Gingrich called the IRS on April 12, 2007 at which time (after being transferred / put on hold for nearly 45 minutes) he was advised that the late filing penalties for all 4 years were removed. Cheryl subsequently received letters from the IRS dated April 23, 2007 for each of the 4 tax years that confirmed that all penalties had been "adjusted" and that there is no penalty balance or interest due for any of the 4 tax years. YEAH!

After the March Membership meeting, Cheryl received additional funds with regard to the 2007 calendar, reducing the deficit balance for the 2007 calendar to -\$161.30.

The balance of the club funds remained relatively steady since the March Membership Meeting. The Club is Solvent!

Mark Spurgeon motioned to accept the treasurer's report, Larry Gallagher seconded the motion.

**Website Report –** Secretary Jodi Cieslak reported on behalf of Webmaster Michel Berner. Information cannot be added until it has been submitted. The chair/secretary/persons in charge need to submit the information and allow enough time for her to get it uploaded.

If there are changes that need to be made, or errors that need to be fixed, please state WHICH page(s) the change(s) need to be made on, and WHAT the change should be.... The VCOI website is very large and Michel manages several sites, so either sending a link to or description of where exactly the errors/changes are will get them done faster then if she has to find them.

If you have submitted something and do not see it added in a reasonable amount of time, shoot her an email to make sure she received the file.

Linda Busch suggested that we wait for two days before publishing the running order for field events. Cathy Gallagher suggested a one day wait. President Jim Gingrich said that the posting of the running order should depend on when the drawing is done, either 24 or 48 hours.

**Bulletin Report –** Cathy Gallagher reported that things are going smoothly. Amy collects the articles and handles the layout. Cathy handles the printing and mailing. They sent out 177 copies of the last issue. It took Cathy a total of four hours to label and stamp the copies. Treasurer Cheryl Lykowski asked about payment checks due for some of the ads. Her and Cathy were going to talk about it at a later time.

**Awards Dinner / Banquet –** Cheryl Lykowski reported that she would really like someone else to handle this event. She would be happy to mentor that person. Carol Gingrich volunteered to take the position. There was talk about having it at the Fisherman's Inn again.

**MVFF Report –** Mark Spurgeon reported on behalf of chairperson Rodney Albin that we currently have 18 litters nominated.

**Ottawa / WAFTC Report –** Secretary Jodi Cieslak reported that she had received the minutes from the last WAFTC meeting and a currently listing of all clubs who are members. This listing would be a great resource to use for hunt test mailings. Also we have a work day coming up this summer to keep our dates at Ottawa. We need to have a

good turnout.

**June Training Day & Hunt Test Report –** Mark Spurgeon that we are in good shape for the training day. So far there are not a lot of sign ups, but we get a lot on the day of. We still need volunteers for a variety of jobs. Cathy Gallagher offered to handle the food for both days.

**Specialty Show Report –** It was reported that the judge for the Sweeps is Dr. Michael Walsh.

**Double Bubble Fun Days Report –** Secretary Jodi Cieslak reported that there were some nice raffle donations coming in. She also is in need of volunteers, especially for the set up on Friday evening and the tear down on Sunday afternoon / evening. If interested please contact her. Cathy Gallagher offered to bring some agility equipment and do that demo.

**Labor Day Hunt Test Report –** Mike Dalby reported that Jeff and Kathy Engelsman are the chairperson / secretary for this event.

**September Field Trial Report –** Secretary Jodi Cieslak reported that she is the secretary for this event and President Jim Gingrich is the chairperson. Jodi stated that she would welcome ideas for judges. Mark Spurgeon, Mike Dalby and John Catalanolto offered to be on the committee.

**Braggs –** Sparky finished her Junior Hunter title – submitted by Jim Busch  
Archiee has two points towards his bench title – submitted by Jim Busch  
One of Ariel's pups has one point toward her bench title, owner handled – submitted by Mark Spurgeon  
Hannah took Reserve Winner and Best of Opps Puppy at the CWVC Specialty – submitted by Cathy Gallagher  
Rock got a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Iowa field trials – submitted by Jeff Parise  
Rigby is the fastest bird eating dog – submitted by Jon Gingrich  
Ivy won some puppy stakes in the Iowa field trials – submitted by Jim Gingrich  
Rusty won a derby stake in the rain – submitted by Mike Dalby  
Rock won the NGD in Portage – submitted by Mike Dalby

**Meeting Adjourn –** There was a motion to adjourn at 8:32pm by Linda Busch. Cathy Gallagher seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jodi Cieslak  
VCOI Secretary

## VCOI President's Message – July 2007

Board members have exchanged several emails about how the VCOI functions as a club. Should ideas that come up at club meetings be decided by those present or should the ideas be first assigned to a committee? There are pros and cons to both ways of doing business.

If the VCOI is to establish standing committees it will take participation by many more club members than we see at club meetings today. In most organizations, committees are established to spread out the work of the board. The key to the success of the committee process is participation by board members and other members of the club. Several ideas come to mind. A field trial committee could be established to oversee all the work required to find judges, secretaries, chair persons, bird planters, etc. Today we ask for volunteers to fill the secretary and chair person positions and request them to do all the work.

We could have a membership committee, a calendar committee, a double bubble committee, a show committee, a hunt test committee. But the process takes people who are willing to give of their time and talent.

I am placing the topic on the meeting agenda for

the next club meeting. I hope you can attend and help the directors and myself debate the issue. It could be very important for the future of the club.

Another important topic for the next meeting is who may be included in the Breeder Referral List. Is the list open to anyone who joins the club, even if they appear to be joining just to sell puppies? We have a requirement to volunteer for club activities, but is it adequate? How do we keep track of the requirement? There is a lot of strong opinions on this topic. Again, I hope you can make the next meeting and share your thoughts on the topic.

Lastly, the double bubble is coming up soon. It is a great opportunity for new puppy owners to get acquainted with our club and its members. Please spread the word to new puppy owners about the event. Call them up and invite them to the event. It can be the beginning of a great adventure in the world of the vizsla.

Jim

## *It's BACK!* **VCOI Labor Day Hunt Test**

Our VCOI Labor Day Hunt test is combined with the LaSalle Brittany Club's 2 day hunt test. This cluster of 3 days of tests is not to be missed. We boast great gunners, quality and quantity of birds, very fair judging and a lunch to die for!

There will be qualified people on the grounds that can answer your questions. Hunt Tests are not a competition as the dogs are judged against a standard. This makes the atmosphere a lot more laid back. The premium will be up on the VCOI web site. Please come out and have some fun with your Vizsla. Let's get them off the couch! Give Jeff or Kathy Engelsman a call if you have any questions, or if you can help.

### **Labor Day Hunt Test**

Kathy Engelsman HTS 630/858-9043

**Date:** Sept. 3, 2007

**Location:** DesPlaines Wildlife Area--East Grounds

**Judges:** Greg Dubois, Ted Selnes

**\*Levels of Tests:** Master-Senior-Junior

**Entry fee:** \$40.00

See below AKC Hunt Test Rules or if you aren't sure call us.

<http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RHTPNT.pdf>

**LaSalle Brittany Club Hunt Test**

Sept. 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup>

<http://www.lasallebrittanyclub.com/>

2007

# Double Bubble

July 14 & 15

**All of the fun is at the Busch Farm!**

Are you in the mood for some summertime vizsla fun? If the answer is, "YES!" then head on over to the Busch Farm! We have lots of fun activities planned for you, your vizsla(s) and your kid(s).

**For more information, check out our website at  
[www.vizslaclubofillinois.org/doublebubble](http://www.vizslaclubofillinois.org/doublebubble)**

## Saturday Events

- VCOI Speciality Show & Sweeps (held at the Boone County Fairgrounds)
- Lake Superior Tyro Hunting Dog Classic - The VCOI's annual mock Hunt Test
- Membership FREE steak dinner! (Please bring a dish to pass)
- General Membership Meeting

## Sunday Events

- Locate & Point Contest - Do you have the fastest vizsla?
- Canine Good Citizen Testing
- Bird Planting Contest for the kids
- Hot dog eating contest for your vizsla
- Wing 'n String for the young pups
- Agility demo and equipment
- 2008 Calendar Contest - vote on your favorite photo!
- Vizsla Merchandise for sale
- Raffle tickets on sale

# 2008 VCOI Calendar

Members - Don't miss out on submitting your photos for the upcoming 2008 VCOI Calendar Contest!!

Photos submitted with SASE will be returned, those not will remain property of VCOI  
A member can only win two months

## VCOI Calendar Contest Entry Rules

New this year – All photos entered must be submitted with a \$10 entry fee per photo. Checks should be made payable to VCOI.

Winning photographs will need to be submitted in a digital version for reproduction in the 2008 calendar.  
Winners will be notified so that they may turn in the photo electronically.

### All photos must be:

- Taken by a VCOI member (no professional photos or copyrighted photos)
- Landscape Orientation (horizontal)
- Submitted on 8x10 photo paper, and received by Saturday, July 7, 2007
- Labeled on the back with:
  - Photographer info - including phone number and email address
  - Dog info – name, owner(s), age (dogs must be Vizslas)

### Tips for photos that reproduce well:

- Clear, sharp focus
- High Resolution
- Good contrast - not too light or too dark
- Subjects appear close to the camera

If you have any questions, feel free to email Cindy Lepoudre at lepoudre@comcast.net.

## Upcoming Events July-August 2007

Date	Close	Event	Club	City, ST	Contact
8/11 & 8/12	7/27	Agility	Agility Ability	Plano, IL	Beth Elliott (847) 741-7229, trinitycolies@comcast.net
8/18 & 8/19	8/2	Agility	Peoria Ob Club	Brimfield, IL	Donna Willett, (309) 662-2532, dwrnwild@verizon.net
8/24, 8/25, 8/26	8/8	Agility	Blitzen	McCook, IL	Robert Olson, (630) 790-8246, rdotrials@sbcglobal.net
8/24 & 8/26	8/8	Rally, Obedience, Conformation	Elgin Kennel Club	Elgin, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows, Inc., (260) 925-0525, rjds@royjonesdogshows.com
9/1 & 9/2	8/18	Agility	Illiana Collie Fanciers	Manhattan, IL	Amy Jovanovich, (630) 530-5322, mrkirby@juno.com
9/1, 9/2, 9/3	8/15	Rally, Obedience, Conformation	Danville Kennel Club	Georgetown, IL	Roy Jones Dog Shows, Inc., (260) 925-0525, rjds@royjonesdogshows.com
9/2 & 9/3	8/18	Agility	Capital Canine Club	Springfield, IL	Marilyn Steward, (217) 743-8352, spfld.corgis@insightbb.com
9/15 & 9/16	8/29	Rally, Obedience	Peoria Ob Club	Pottstown, IL	Ms. Melinda Doerfler, (309) 446-9235, obedtrial@potcdogs.com

### Show Me Vizsla Club Specialty

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 25, 2007 (Entry deadline - August 8, 2007)  
**WHERE:** American Royal Complex, Kansas City, MO  
**WHAT:** Designated specialty  
**JUDGES:** Sidney Marx (regular classes), Sharon Manning (sweepstakes)

After taking a year off Show Me will once again host our specialty. This year it will be a designated specialty in association with the shows held by the Heart of America and Leavenworth Kennel Clubs. There will be 4 days of shows so this is a good opportunity for points. Premiums may be obtained from www.onofrio.com.

Club members are hard at work on obtaining a vast variety of raffle items so be sure to come by the table and pick up some raffle tickets.

## Braggs!

### Congratulations to Sienna Pointe Szep Szuka JH!!!

Congratulations to Jeff Zimmermann, Ruth Logan and Szuka, who achieved her Junior Hunter title today up at the CWVC Hunt Test, receiving all 9's!!! Yesterday she got two 10's, one 9' and a 5 for trainability, because she would not give up on birds she knew were in the woods!!! Szuka is just 1 year old, born May 13th 2006. Szuka earned her JH title up at Eagle at the CWVC Hunt Test! We are so very proud!!! Not only is Szuka very naturally birdee, but Jeff, Ruth and Ren (their other Vizsla from Sue Prim's breeding) have worked with her on birds since very early in her life! They have a perfect set up at home with their gorgeous property just outside of the Ottawa Field Grounds.

As many of you know, Szuka was born with a birth defect, having only two toes on her right front foot. She is scheduled for surgery on her foot and leg in the Fall, but she is a very determined girl and her ability to run FAST with 3.5 legs is amazing!!! Jeff thinks he and Szuka will begin training for Senior Hunt after she recovers from her surgery!!!

I speak for Ginger and John Tierney, Szuka's Sire Sky's owners, and Larry and myself we are forever grateful to the wonderful care and love that Jeff and Ruth have for Miss Szuka. She is a very special, very sweet girl with loads of love to give and receive and a great deal of talent!!! Szuka is so happy with her life and that is what it is all about!!!

-Submitted by Cathy Gallagher

### Congratulations to CH AFC Remek's Red Storm Rising!

Jaks' first year as a broke dog came as a big surprise to us. We were hoping to get him around clean and get some placements. He did

all that and more. At the end he had 3 blues, 4 reds and 3 yellows. Two of the yellows were from large stakes at all-breed trials. Two of the blues were amateur majors. Along the way he and/or we blew 4 other blues, including two open majors. His last placement, a 2-point second in AGD, gave him the last retrieving point needed to finish his AFC.

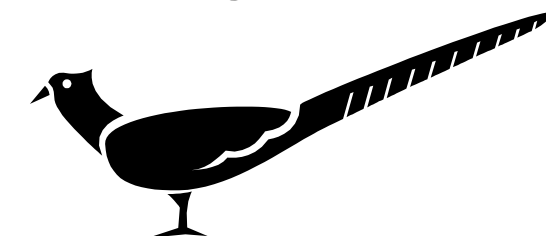
The next weekend he went out and proved he is indeed a dual-quality dog when he finished his show championship. So, two months before his third birthday he is CH AFC Remek's Red Storm Rising.

### Congratulations to Archie!

**Archie**, son of Eve II, JH bred to Ch. Morning Sky Captain Hook (Hall of Fame dog DC/AFC Askim, NSTRACH on both sides of pedigree) has started his show career and is off to a very successful start. Following are some of his wins:  
 Fond du Lac County K.C. – April 21 – OD#1, Reserve Winners  
 Fond du Lac County K.C. – April 22 – OD#1, Reserve Winners  
 Packerland K. C. – April 28 – OD#1, Winners Dog, Best of Opposite Sex  
 Packerland K. C. – April 29 – OD#1, Winners Dog, Best of Opposite Sex  
 Oshkosh K. C. – May 19 – OD#1, Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex  
 Winnegamie Dog Club – May 20 – OD#1, Winners Dog, Best of Opposite Sex  
 Twin Cities Vizsla Club Specialty – June 8 – OD#1, Winners Dog, Best of Winners (big 5 point major!!!)  
 Chain O'Lakes K. C. – June 17 – OD#1, Winners Dog, Best of Winners

## Work Day at Ottawa—July 22nd

There is a work day scheduled for July 22d at 9:00am at the Ottawa field trial grounds. We need all the help we can get. It is very important for people to show up and help, or we can lose our field trial and hunt test dates there. For more info, contact Greg at dlcleo@yahoo.com





# June 2007 Training Day & Hunt Test

What a beautiful weekend we had!

Mark Spurgeon organized the Training Day and we had 32 dogs run through the training. Each dog had the opportunity to go out with their handler and two trainers who helped the answer any questions/concerns they had about their dog's performance. We had gunners available for dogs working on Senior and Master. In a few cases, we brought in an additional dog to provide the opportunity to work on backing/honoring. The trainers were able to accommodate the various scenarios for every dog! Mark took a group of 3 or so little guys (~12 weeks old) out in the field together. They had a great time. There was a woman here from the UK with her German Long-haired Pointer. While not an AKC recognized breed, it was interesting to see her dog and she was thrilled to be able to run her!



"Deuce" puppy bred by Pam & Mark Spurgeon  
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Mark held a mid-morning training session during which he talked about training equipment and demonstrations of various levels of dog performance. We had from 10-12 week old puppies to Certified Master Hunter dogs to demonstrate their abilities. Many new puppy owners attended and had the opportunity to ask and have their questions answered.



Mark Spurgeon & unknown puppy  
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I got so much positive feedback on this event! We also got very favorable comments about our club members who were helpful and available to answer questions and provide guidance.

The volunteers for the day worked very hard to get all 32 dogs run through. Many came back to run again! Tom Grekowicz, Victor Barger, Dennis Nowak, Brad Lepoudre, Mike Dalby, Mark Spurgeon, Patti Nowak, Cathy Gallagher, Ryan Rice, Greg Hedien, Jim Gingrich, Jodi and Dan Cieslak! I hope I haven't forgotten anyone! Thank you!!!

For the Sunday Hunt Test we had 31 dogs run. 20 Junior dogs ran with 15 receiving qualifying/passing scores. 6 Senior dogs ran with 2 receiving qualifying/passing scores. And, finally, 2 of the 5 Master dogs that ran received qualifying/passing scores. Thank you so much to our judges, Greg Hedien and Mark Spurgeon. It was a long day... I really appreciate your hard work!

We had many different pointing breeds entered for the test. We had 14 Vizslas (6 out of 14, or 43%, were current club members), 4 German Shorthaired Pointers, 1 German Wirehaired Pointer, 4 Brittans, 5 English Setters, 1 Pointer, 1 Gordon Setter and 1 Weimaraner compete. It was great!

Thanks again to everyone who helped that day! The judges, bird planters, gunners, line marshals, food coordinator and the rest of you who helped me through my first time as Hunt Test Secretary! Thank you to all who offered advice during the planning stages of this event – Patti & Dennis Nowak, Cathy Gallagher, Jodi Cieslak, Mike Dalby, Jim Busch, Cheryl Lykowski, Mark Spurgeon, Jeff Parise. Thanks for answering my seemingly endless string of questions. There is no way could I have gotten through this without all of you!

Many Thanks  
Cindy Lepoudre, Hunt Test Secretary



Jodi Cieslak & Fire, Cathy Gallagher & Brewski - Judges Mark Spurgeon & Greg Hedien  
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# Puppy Photos



Puppy #1



Puppy #2



Puppy #3



Puppy #4



Puppy #5



Puppy #6



Puppy #7



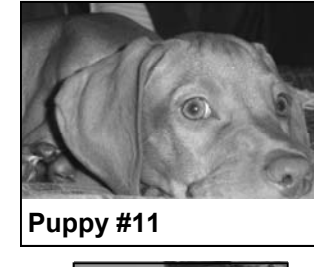
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Puppy #10



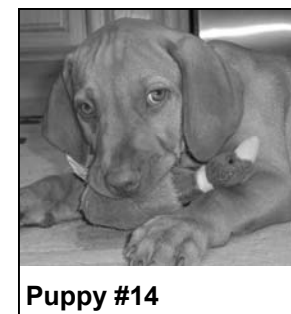
Puppy #11



Puppy #12



Puppy #13



Puppy #14



Puppy #15



Puppy #16



Puppy #17



Puppy #18

**VOTING DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15TH!** Please send your vote for your favorite puppy picture to: amyndobes@sbcglobal.net. We will announce the winner in the September Bulletin, as well as tell you the identities of these cuties.

**Photo contest theme for September Bulletin: GONE HUNTIN'—**Send me photos of Vizslas in the field/hunting. Photo submission deadline is August 15th. Email to amyndobes@sbcglobal.net, please put VCOI HUNTING PHOTO in the subject line. Jpg format preferred, the higher quality, the better.