



BULLETIN

A bimonthly newsletter for the members and friends of the VCOI

DC Wiki Wiki Tiki-man, JH FC Pele's Wiki Wiki Hawaiian Punch, JH

We brought Wiki Wiki Tiki-Man (Tiki) home from Busch Farm in the summer of 2008. He was, and still is, our handsome and playful pup. Like many new Vizsla owners, we wanted a family pet and occasional hunting companion. We got all that and so much more--Tiki has been Chad's constant companion since Chad's retirement in 2011. He is first and foremost a lovable dog who lives to hunt and hang with dad, and will always be our best buddy and faithful partner.

Tiki's first field trial was the VCOI spring trial at Des Plaines in March of 2009--we will never forget it. We were braced with Joe Cronin and Gabi in a walking stake, and met many of our field trial friends that weekend. It was clear to us we did not know how to give Tiki the right start--we were lucky that Jerry Jordan was at the trial and had room on his string for Tiki. It was hard for us to be separated, but we knew we needed Jerry's expert assistance!

After his derby career was over, Tiki earned his show ring championship in the summer of 2011 under the expert handling of Laura King. We were overjoyed with his achievement, but also very happy to have him back home. Chad quickly got Tiki back in shape, and taught him to be a gun dog. Whatever Tiki does, he does the hard way. Tiki is the kind of dog that gives you his all, sometimes that is all good and sometimes that is not so good. We have had to be patient with Mr. T and work through several rough patches, but he has rewarded our patience by giving us many great field performances. Tiki has matured into a consistent field trial competitor, and has grown better with each field trial season. At his first field trial this September, Tiki won a blue and earned his Field Championship, becoming the 125th male Vizsla Dual Champion. We are so happy that Linda and Jim Busch allowed this dog to become a part of our lives! We look forward to helping him reach his full potential, and are working hard on his Amateur title!

At the same VCOI field trial in March of 2009, the Busch's introduced us to Mike Booker who happened to have a litter on the ground. Some may recall this "miracle" litter of pups. "Miracle," because the sire was Mike's Buster's Boy Zeke, an obviously still virile dog at 14 years young, and the Busch's Sable II. Mike mentioned this litter was an accident because no one thought that Buster could perform at his age, but two DNA tests proved his paternity, and we gained a wonderful female puppy with an incredible pedigree of at least 6 different HOFs. We brought Pele home in April of 2009, which allowed us time to bond with her while Tiki was away with Jerry. Pele is a sweet and charming dog. She is also our queen bee, and runs with great intelligence. Small in size, it's quite comical to see her play with our other dogs up to a point. They know that when Miss Pele has had enough foolishness, it's time to let her have her space.

A huge spark was lit in Pele after Brian Gingrich took her to his summer camp and brought her back a green broke dog capable of laying down a great run, which she did at the National Quail Championship in Pinckneyville, earning her RUCH at that event in 2011. Chad was very excited to bring her home after that weekend, and start to handle her in broke dog stakes! Always in charge of her own destiny, Pele runs the courses at her pace and in the direction she chooses. Chad has learned to simply stay out of her way and follow her around the course, and has been amply rewarded with a stylish performance many times. We are very excited that Pele achieved her Field Championship last spring at the Hawkeye Vizsla Club field trial. After winning a 4 point major retrieving stake in October 2013 at the Vizsla Club of Michigan fall field trial in Ionia, she is just one point away from earning her Amateur Field Championship!

We are so lucky that our first two Vizslas were very forgiving of our mistakes, and even more grateful that our friends and fellow competitors have been patient in mentoring us. We are fortunate that we can give our dogs the experience of running with the best dogs in the country, and that we have friends who are supportive and generous with their time and talents. We appreciate and thoroughly enjoy our "pack" and look forward to many more good times at home and at field trials with our "doggie" friends.

~Chad & Nancy Chadwell



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Deadline for submission to the Bulletin is on the first of each even numbered month. Deadlines are non-negotiable!

Cover stories are limited to one per family membership in a 12 month period. All brags, articles, and submissions must be submitted in writing either through the minutes or directly to the Editor and are due on the first day of even numbered months for inclusion in the Bulletin.

All photos submitted to the Bulletin must include a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope. Photos without return postage will remain the property of the VCOI. Exception to the cover photo, which will be returned at the VCOI's expense. Digital photos are preferred.

You build it and they will come and this years specialty was no exception.

We had dogs travel from as far away as Texas, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Kansas, Minnesota and Kentucky. We had a wide representation of dogs from the Midwest and of course our own VCOI dogs were well represented. There were 39 dogs entered for Fridays supported show and 60 and 54 entries respectively for Saturday and Sunday specialties. The sweepstakes competition brought in another 31 and 25 entries respectively.

As in the past, we had a tent for people and dogs to relax under and get a respite from the sun. This also provided an area for our club sponsored meeting/luncheon on Saturday and Don and Clara Jurivich sponsored luncheon on Sunday. Thank you to all who contributed with side dishes for both of these meals.

This years raffle prizes were outstanding. The signed Jay Cutler football, Bears and Blackhawks tickets were to name a few of the great prizes. Thank you to Jill and Greg Helm and their daughters for taking the lead on setting up the raffle area and selling tickets with the help of Kathy and Kirsten Dombek, your help was much appreciated. Our raffle brought in over \$1100.00. Thank you to all who donated the great raffle items.

Our trophies again this year were made for us by Oak Hill Pottery. They were coveted by many who walked by. Thanks to Christine Mui who took the time to print out the labels for each trophy and making the matching table cards. Thank you to all our trophy sponsors.

New to this year specialty was our VCOI sign which was added to our picture stand so there would will be no question whose specialty the winners were at. Thank you Samantha Dumm for heading that project. Also we have a palm tree to go along with the fabulous vizsla butler. These added touches are giving our specialty its own identity from others. These touches are great but let us not forget the great Vizsla breeder judges* that judged our specialty. This years judges included Charles L. Olvis, Larry Berg* and Ken J. Murray. Our sweepstakes judges were Sandra L. Hoesel and Julie Bonar*.

Thank you to Kathy Engelsman for heading up our specialty and making it the success that it has become. Each year you build on the last and make it greater and greater, I can not wait for next year.

Following is a list of all donors who have contributed to the success of our specialty. Not to be forgotten are those who donated for our wonderful trophies. To see a complete this of our trophy sponsors please see our last bulletin or go to the VCOI website. Last, is the winners of this years 2013 specialty.

Congratulations to all the winners and participants.

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Mark Your Calendars!

VCOI November Meeting ~ November 12, 2013

Cabelas, Hoffman Estates

Please RSVP with Dennis Nowak at dnowak1@comcast.net



VCOI 50th Anniversary Celebration

2014 Awards Banquet and Holiday Dinner ~ January 2014

Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, IL

Contact: Karen Lambeth at 630-260-1794 For more information

National Gun Dog Championship ~ March 23, 2014

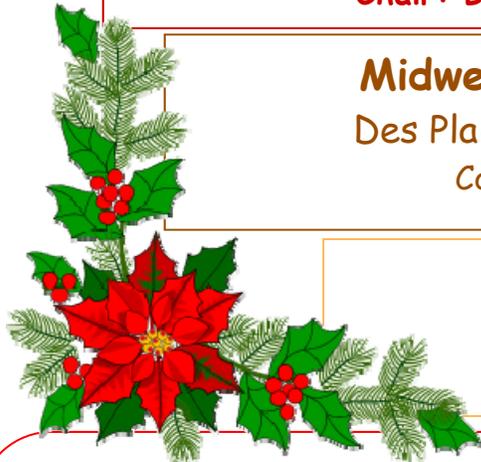
Jim Edgar Panther Creek recreation area

Chair: Bill Stapleton (wcstapleton@sbcglobal.net)

Midwest Vizsla Futurity ~ March 7, 2014

Des Plaines Fishing & Wildlife Area Wilmington, IL

Contact Mark Spurgeon for more information



VCOI Spring Field Trial ~ March 8-9, 2014

Des Plaines Fishing & Wildlife Area Wilmington, IL

Secretary:

2014 VCA National Gun Dog Championship

Host Club: Vizsla Club of Illinois, Inc.
Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish & Wildlife Area

What's New with the 2014 VCA NGDC.....

Judges Update:

NGDC

Tom Davis (Ohio)

Sherry Ebert (North Dakota)

Puppy

Art Terstage (Kentucky)

Gene Salmons (Illinois)

Need Volunteers!!

Biggest jobs open are:

*Trophy donation solicitation

*Gunners *Line Marshall

*Dog Wagon Drivers



Gracie would like all her friends to know that she has been feeling fantastic! Her vet has prescribed a new formula of Chinese herbs specifically formulated for her which are reducing her mast cell tumors. In fact, she is feeling so great that on October 6th she took 4th place out of 18 dogs in the amateur limited gun dog stake at the Vizsla Club of Iowa's field trial! She continues to amaze everyone with her determination to live life to the fullest, and to bring happiness to everyone she meets.



Meet the Members..

Christine Quaid



I first became aware of the Vizsla in 1975 when my parents rescued a Vizsla from Orphans of the Storm in Deerfield, IL. At that time, most people never even heard of the breed! Whenever I had their Vizsla off leash or walking in town, I often heard, "What a beautiful dog, what is it?" Five years later, I bought a Harann Vizsla and have owned vizslas for 31 years.

I believe I joined the VCOI in 1999 through the mentorship of Cheryl Peterson when I was looking for a Vizsla puppy. Until then, I had no idea of all the different AKC dog sports.

Watching the Westminster Dog Show, I thought conformation was the thing for me and a great way to bond with a little puppy. I bought my first AKC competitor from Sunmeadow Vizslas in Oklahoma. Taking conformation classes, I quickly realized after teaching in one of the worst Chicago public high schools, I was not the most upbeat person a little, wiggly Vizsla needed to compete in the conformation ring. I vowed that my next dog would have a cute, young handler to get through the process much easier and much faster. That idea later worked, creating a Bronze GCH from Holiday Vizslas also from Oklahoma.

In the field, I put a Junior Hunter and later a Senior Hunter on my first AKC Vizsla. Since then, I have titled 2 other Vizslas through a Senior Hunter and presently have a 3 year old Vizsla with 2 legs in Master Hunter.

Obedience was another area I explored with my first AKC Vizsla. We completed a CD and a CDX, as well as, Rally Excellent. I realized the obedience training helped in the agility ring but it took some independence from the hunting dog. After my present Vizsla gets her Master Hunter, I will start more formal obedience.

I had also been involved with my first AKC Vizsla in agility and quickly found a passion. We completed our Novice Agility title and Novice Agility Jumpers title in two weekend trials with all 1st place wins. Looking at the VCA year end statistics, I couldn't believe she was the 2nd place Vizsla for Novice Agility. She could easily have been in 1st place if we kept competing but I didn't know. Instead, we kept training and a year later, she had an Open Agility title and Open Agility Jumpers title. We ended with 2 legs in Excellent Standard and Excellent Jumpers. I am continuing agility with my present vizsla. Because of her excellent conformation, she is as fast as lightening, which is a little tougher for an aging handler.

Beside my Vizsla, I have 2 German Shorthaired Pointers. My one GSP is a Field Champion and a Runner-Up Champion in American Field. I put a Senior and Master Hunter on her and she is presently just short of a Master Hunter Advanced title. Since both of my breed clubs, The VCOI and the GSPCI, are combining some events like field training days and mock hunt tests, it is fun having more friends share activities.

I would advise all Vizsla owners to venture out and try it all. After all, the Vizsla is known as the Versatile Vizsla. Since many VCOI members get a puppy from regional breeders, they have mentorship through the maze of dog sports from their breeder. When you get a puppy from out of the region as I did, it is extremely important to find a mentor to explain it all. If someone is interested in an activity by all means, you could contact me. In the past 13 years, I have taken my Vizslas through all these venues. I have spent winters in Texas field training, as well as, field training along the North Dakota and Canadian border; field trialling in Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, and Texas; and most agility titles completed in Texas while field training; while dog shows have been mostly in Illinois and Wisconsin, my GCH attended the 2012 Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando, Florida. Now who would think a dog would lead to all these adventures and life long memories.

President's Message

The hunting season is here and are your dogs ready? I hope to be in the field with the dogs quite a bit this year. Wish all you well at our field trial at Eagle Wisconsin. November is a busy month for the VCOI other than the trial we have 3 committees running things for the upcoming awards banquet on January 11th 2014.

There is a page in this newsletter explaining how we are kicking off the 50th Anniversary. If you are a past President we would like to have you there. All paid for by the VCOI. All others will be a cost of \$ 19.64 per person. 1964 is the year the VCOI was incorporated. There will be special drawings just for coming. We will also have the normal raffles. The meeting will be like an Evelyn Wood speed reading class. Real short in other words.

The board met on a conference call on September 29th. One topic was to choose a new venue for the fall field trial at Desplains Wildlife area. The grounds are not suitable for us in the fall. Who also ever thought we would be outrunning those grounds. If interested in being part of that committee please contact me at your earliest convenience. We had 2 members coming off the board Eric Kliefoth and Brian Johnson. The new board members coming on will be Jim Doeshar and Rob Struthers. These will be presented at the November meeting and voted on at the Awards banquet. The other topic will be brought up for discussion at the membership meeting at Cabalas on November 12th at 6:00 dinner then meeting. Dinner will be catered by Michelle Princer.



Electrical Shock

Drs. Foster & Smith Educational Staff



Puppies, by nature, like to chew on objects. Unfortunately, many households have a number of electrical cords which may be readily accessible to chewing pets. If a puppy chews a cord that is connected to an electrical socket, the puppy may receive a severe electrical shock.

What are the symptoms?

If a puppy chews through the rubber coating of an electrical cord, it will receive a severe shock as its teeth come in contact with the inner wires. The dog will cry out when it becomes 'shocked.' Additionally, the mouth may have received a severe burn, especially the roof and tongue areas. Following the burn, the affected areas will become red and irritated. This may take several days as the burned tissue dies and is sloughed off. In more severe instances, the electrical current may travel into the dog's body and cause damage to the lungs as well.

The damaged lungs generally fill with fluid (edema) within several days following the electrical shock. Puppies with damaged lungs from an electrical shock will have a difficult time breathing and may die if left untreated.

What are the risks?

Electrical shocks are always unpleasant and potentially life threatening. Any puppy receiving a shock should be monitored closely for several days for signs of burning and/or lung damage.

What is the management?

Prevention is the best. If possible, do not leave cords exposed. Encase cords in plastic tubing (PVC pipe) when possible. There are 'pet proof' cords available which will protect the puppy from shock if the puppy does chew the cord. Additionally, bitter substances such as Chew Stop and Bitter Apple can be sprayed on cords to discourage chewing. Unplug all accessible cords if the puppy is left unsupervised (we recommend puppies be confined in a crate if they are not under direct supervision).

Summary

Puppies that have received a shock must be monitored closely. Various medications are available to veterinarians to help manage lung and burn damage if present. In all cases of suspected electrical shock, consult your veterinarian. Proper management will be determined by the extent or severity of the shock. The authors would like to mention that children are also at risk of electrical shock from chewing electrical cords.

How to Remove a Tick

Drs. Foster & Smith Educational Staff

Removing a tick from your cat or dog is easy if you just follow these simple steps.

To remove an attached tick, use a pair of fine-tipped tweezers or special tick removal instruments. These special devices allow one to remove the tick without squeezing the tick body. This is important as you do not want to crush the tick and force harmful bacteria to leave the tick and enter your pet's bloodstream.

1. Grab the tick by the head or mouth parts right where they enter the skin. Do not grasp the tick by the body.
2. Without jerking, pull firmly and steadily directly outward. Do not twist the tick as you are pulling.
3. Using methods such as applying petroleum jelly, a hot match, or alcohol will NOT cause the tick to 'back out.' In fact, these irritants may cause the tick to deposit more disease-carrying saliva in the wound.
4. After removing the tick, place it in a jar of alcohol to kill it. Ticks are NOT killed by flushing them down the toilet.
5. Clean the bite wound with a disinfectant. If you want to, apply a small amount of a triple antibiotic ointment.
6. Wash your hands thoroughly.



Please do not use your fingers to remove or dispose of the tick. We do not want you in contact with a potentially disease-carrying tick. Do NOT squash the tick with your fingers. The contents of the tick can transmit disease.

Once an embedded tick is manually removed, it is not uncommon for a welt and skin reaction to occur. A little [hydrocortisone spray](#) will help alleviate the irritation, but it may take a week or more for healing to take place. In some cases, the tick bite may permanently scar leaving a hairless area. This skin irritation is due to a reaction to tick saliva. Do not be worried about the tick head staying in; it rarely happens

Vizsla Club of Illinois Members Meeting

9/7/13 – Ritzzy's Café in Rolling Meadows



Call to Order: 5:35 pm (11 in attendance)

Treasures Report: Linda Busch reported the club has \$17,119.43

Secretaries Report: N/A - Absent, John Looby to fill in taking minutes

Dennis Nowak reported that the bulletin will be out in late September (later than normal)

Dennis called for approval of the minutes

Motion: Joe Fitzsimmons 2nd: Kim Baker Approved

Old Business:

Dennis: Mock Hunt Test held with GSP club of IL

Not a money maker but good for maintaining relationships with other local clubs Had a good turn out with 21 total dogs (7 Vizslas)

John Carr: In the processes of filming "How to pass" videos for Hunt Tests.

On site at Labor Day, but will finish collecting footage at Busch Farm Will be posted on YouTube for VCOI

Kathy Englesman Labor Day Hunt Test 2 Courses (18 Master, 4 Senior, 17 Junior), 2 Junior Handlers, Great weather, good food, OK Course \$321.78 profit

Linda proposed moving the Double Bubble date from Memorial day weekend

Motion made / 2nd but vote cancelled for discussion

After discussion, it was determined that the turnout was OK and didn't justify being moved. Topic was tabled

New Business:

General discussion regarding the promotion of Junior Handlers for events

All agreed that while the turnout wasn't large for Labor Day it should be continued

Jeff Parise: Handling new promotion program for all VCOI events via Facebook.

Utilizing \$10 per event to boost the number of views

Currently have 410 followers of Facebook page

General discussion regarding utilizing online surveys to determine what members want to see from the club (Meetings, Double Bubble, 50th, events in general, etc...) Dennis will review free online services and put something together

Dennis reported that the Holiday Party planning is underway being spearheaded by Karen Lambeth

Currently working to have it at Pheasant Run again

Joe Fitzsimmons brought up that him and a partner are putting together a conceal and carry class Offered to schedule a class for VCOI members at a discount.

More information to come once applications are released from the state (expected late Nov).

Calendars are currently at the printer. Order form will be in the next bulletin

Kim Barker reported on the Field Trial, Sept 21 – 22 at Des Plaines West Grounds

All Entries are closed with a waiting list

1 Jr Handler (Female from Georgia)

Dinner will be on-site, and will include Chicken, Beef Brisket, Salad, Mac n Cheese, etc... \$16 / Person

Dennis spoke about the National Field and Hunting Days, Sept. 28 and 29th

Located at Silver Springs State Park

VCOI will be sharing a booth with the IL GSP club and Friends of Des Plaines Demonstrations will take place at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm

Ottawa Field Trial Nov. 1st, 2nd, 3rd

50th Anniversary Committee

Jeff joins committee

No other updates

Next Meeting will be Tues Nov. 12 Cabelas in Hoffman Estates

Braggs:

Jim Busch

Archee, Veterans Class

Wiki Wiki Tiki Man: Dual Championship (Chad Chadwell / Nancy Browne)

Joe Fitzsimmons

Kate won NVA derby classic in Utah 11 months old, has all puppy points

Motion to adjourn John, 2nd: Joe, Adjourn: 7:02 pm

Minutes submitted by John Looby

What is Beginner Novice Obedience?

Beginner Novice Exercises and Scores. The exercises and maximum scores in the Beginner Novice classes:

1. Heel on Leash 40 points
2. Figure Eight 40 points
3. Sit for Exam 40 points
4. Sit Stay 40 points
5. Recall 40 points

Maximum Total Score 200 points

Beginner Novice Title. The letters BN may be added after the name of each dog that has been certified by two different judges to have received qualifying scores (170 of 200 points) in Beginner Novice classes at three licensed or member obedience trials. That dog will receive a Beginner Novice certificate from the AKC



What Class do I enter?

Beginner Novice A Class.

To be eligible for Beginner Novice A, a handler must own the dog entered, or be a member of the owner's household or immediate family, and may not have previously handled any dog that has earned any AKC Obedience title.

Beginner Novice B Class.

The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class to earn a BN title. Owners may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Beginner Novice A and Beginner Novice B at any trial

How will my dog & I be judged for each exercise in Beginner Novice?

Heel on Leash.

The principal feature of this exercise is the ability of the dog and handler to work as a team. The orders for this exercise will be "Forward" and "Exercise Finished." Rally signs will be used for this exercise and will be placed to the right of the handler's path except for those indicating a change in direction, in which case the sign will be directly in front of the team to aid in that change. Signs to be used are "Right turn," "Left turn," "About turn," "Slow," "Normal," "Fast" and "Halt/Sit." "Fast" means that the handler must run, and the handler and dog must move forward at a noticeably accelerated speed. Turns will be used only when the handler is moving at a normal speed. Both change of pace signs must be followed by a normal sign. Turn signs may be placed in any sequence and may be repeated. Two of each turn sign must be available for the judge's use. The "Halt/Sit" sign will be used once at the end of the exercise. The judge should standardize the heeling pattern for all dogs in the class. The leash may be held in either hand or in both hands, but the hands must be held in a natural position. Any tightening or jerking of the leash and use of any extra commands and/or signals will be penalized. The handler will enter the ring with the dog on a loose leash and stand with the dog sitting in the heel position. The judge will ask if the handler is ready before giving the order, "Forward." The handler may give a command or signal to heel and will walk briskly and naturally with the dog on a loose leash. The dog should walk close to the handler's left side without swinging wide, lagging, forging, or crowding. The dog must not interfere with the handler's freedom of motion at any time. At the "Halt/Sit" sign, the handler will stop. The dog shall sit straight and promptly in the heel position without command or signal. The judge will order, "Exercise finished" at the completion of this exercise.

Heel on Leash, Scoring.

If a handler is constantly controlling the dog by tugging on the leash, constantly talking to the dog or is adapting to the dog's pace, that dog must receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score for this exercise. Minor deductions shall be made for lagging, heeling wide, forging, crowding, poor sits, failure to sit at a halt, and other heeling imperfections. Deductions should also be made for a handler who guides the dog with the leash or does not walk at a brisk pace. A one time single phrase of praise or encouragement, by the handler to the dog, will be allowed without penalty. (Good, yes, nice, super, great, and atta boy/girl, are some examples of praise that would be allowed.) Minor deductions will be made for additional commands or signals to heel or for failure of dog or handler to speed up noticeably for the fast or slow down noticeably for the slow. While scoring this exercise, the judge should be near enough to observe any signals or commands given by the handler to the dog without interfering with either.

Figure Eight.

The principal feature of this exercise is the ability of the dog and handler to work as a team. The orders for this exercise are: "Forward," "Halt," and "Exercise Finished." For the Figure Eight, the handler will stand and the dog will sit in heel position facing the judge, midway between the two stewards, who will be standing 8 feet apart. The Figure Eight will be performed on leash; the handler may go around either steward first. After the judge asks, "Are you ready?" and gives the order, "Forward," the handler and dog will walk briskly around and between the two stewards twice. There will be no about turn, fast or slow, but the judge must order at least one halt during this exercise and another halt at the end. After each halt, it is permissible for the handler to give a command or signal to heel before moving forward again. A one time single phrase of praise or encouragement, by the handler to the dog, will be allowed without penalty least one halt during this exercise and another halt at the end. After each halt, it is permissible for the handler to give a command or signal to heel before moving forward again. A one time single phrase of praise or encouragement, by the handler to the dog, will be allowed without penalty.

Figure Eight, Scoring. Scoring is the same as the Heel on Leash exercise.

Sit For Exam.

The principal feature of this exercise is that the dog sits in position before and during the examination without displaying resentment. Orders are: "Sit your dog and leave when you are ready," "Back to your dog" and "Exercise finished." This exercise is to be performed with the dog on a 6 foot leash. On the judge's order, the handler will command the dog to sit. The handler will then stand with the dog sitting in the heel position, give the command and/or signal to stay, walk straight forward about 6 feet to the end of the leash, turn and face the dog. The judge will approach the dog from the front. Using the fingers and palm of one hand, the judge will touch only the dog's head. On the order "Back to your dog," the handler will walk around behind the dog and return to the heel position. The handler may gather the leash at any time while returning to the dog. The dog must remain sitting until the judge has said, "Exercise finished."

Sit For Exam, Scoring.

The scoring of this exercise will not start until the handler has given the command and/or signal to stay, except for such things as rough treatment by the handler or active resistance by the dog to sit. Either of these will be penalized substantially. A dog must receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score if it stands, lies down, or moves away from the place where it was left either before or during the examination, or growls, snaps, or displays resentment. Minor deductions will be made for any tightening of the leash during the exercise. Substantial deductions will be made for an extra command to the dog after the handler has given the command and/or signal to stay and left the heel position. Minor or substantial deductions will be made for a dog that moves its feet at any time or stands or moves away after the examination has been completed. Minor or substantial deductions, even to the point of a nonqualifying (NQ) score, will be made for shyness.

Sit Stay – Handler Walk Around the Ring.

The principal feature of this exercise is that the dog remains in the sit position. Orders for this exercise are: "Sit your dog," "Leave your dog," and "Exercise finished." The handler will stand with the dog sitting in heel position. Prior to starting the exercise, the judge will ask if the handler is ready. The leash remains attached to the dog's collar and will be dropped/placed on the ground between the dog and the handler. When the judge gives the order "Sit your dog," the handler will command and/or signal the dog to sit, if they are not already sitting. The judge will order "Leave your dog," and the handler will give a command and/or signal to stay and immediately proceed to walk around the inside perimeter of the ring in a direction as indicated by the judge. Upon completing a full perimeter walk around the ring, the handler will approach the dog from the front, and proceed to walk around and in back of the dog to the heel position. Once the handler has returned to heel position, the judge will give the order "Exercise finished."

Sit Stay, Scoring.

A non-qualifying score (NQ) is required for the dog moving a substantial distance away from the place where it was left any time during the exercise, not remaining in the sit position until the handler has returned to heel position, and repeatedly barking or whining. A substantial deduction will be made for a dog that moves even a short distance from where it was left, that barks or whines only once or twice, or that changes position after the handler has returned to the heel position and before the judge has given the order, "Exercise finished."

Minor or substantial deductions, even to the point of a non-qualifying (NQ) score, will be made for any additional commands to the dog after the handler has commanded and/or signaled the dog to stay. Scoring of the exercises will not start until after the judge has ordered the handler to leave their dog, except for such things as rough treatment of a dog by its handler or resistance by a dog to its handler's attempts to make it sit. These will be penalized substantially; in extreme cases, the dog may be excused. The judge will not give the "Exercise finished" order until the handler has returned to heel position.

Recall.

The principal features of this exercise are that the dog stay where left until called by the handler, and that the dog responds promptly.

Orders are: "Leave your dog," "Call your dog," and "Exercise finished." The leash is removed for this exercise and kept by the handler. On order from the judge, the handler may give a command and/or signal to the dog to stay in the sit position. The handler will then walk forward, approximately 25 feet, to a location as directed by the judge and turn to face the dog. On the judge's order or signal, the handler will command and/or signal the dog to come. The dog must come directly, at a brisk trot or gallop, and sit in front near the handler. The dog must be close enough to its handler so that the handler could touch its head without excessive bending, stretching, or moving either foot. (No finish will be required of the dog by the handler.) After the judge orders "Exercise finished," the leash is reattached to the dog's collar. A one time single phrase of praise or encouragement while the dog is coming to the handler will be allowed without penalty. (Good, yes, nice, super, great,atta boy/girl, are some examples of praise that would be allowed.)

Recall, Scoring.

A dog must receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score if it is given an additional command and/or signal to stay, if more than two commands and/or signals are required for the dog to come, if it fails to come, if it moves from the place it was left before being called and/or signaled to come, or if it does not come close enough to its handler so that the handler could touch its head without excessive bending, stretching, or moving either foot.

Minor or substantial deductions will be made for a handler's extra command or signal to come or to sit, or if the dog fails to come at a brisk trot or gallop, or fails to sit. Minor deductions will be made for slow or poor sits

Submitted by Kim Barker at valpo1281@aol.com

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2013 National Hunting and Fishing Days



We had a great time this year at the National F&H Days. The weather was great and so were the Vizsla's. We can't say that for the Shorthairs. We had participants of all ages. We started with two puppies, Cooper owned by the Scruggs family and Captain owned by the Gabriel family. Captain is pointing and retrieving at 4.5 months, cooper was distracted by the crowd we had for all the demos of 150 plus and a ton of kids. We had a total of 12 dogs each day. We had Jr, Sr, Master and a NGDC

representing our club and the other club had only 4 dogs all weekend. I would like to thank the following for giving up there weekend to promote our breed and the VCOI. Thank you to the following Steve Scruggs, Brad LePoudre, the Gabriel's, the Dalby's Ray jr and Patti Nowak for some great photos.

Submitted by Dennis Nowak



Brag's Page

From Michelle Berner:

Agility - Mira's Tempting Fate "Lizzie" (Colt & Maggie) made her AKC agility debut earned qualifications in both Novice Standard *AND* Jumpers With Weaves with two perfect scores of 100 (no faults!!!) in each class and two Novice STD first places and a first and second place in JWW in the 20" group of dogs.

Hunt Tests - Mira's Circus Maksimus MH CGC TDI, NAVHDA-NA Prize III "Maks" (Nika & T-Bone) finished his Master Hunter title!

Field Trials - Mira's MR Playmaker "Driver" (Nena & Rex) started his field trial career out with some Open Derby Placements. His debut run resulted in a 4th place out of 11 at VCOI, and his second run resulted in a 3rd place out of 16 at VCM.

Show - Mira's Not In KS NE More "Twister" (Ruby & Oz) was awarded Best of Winners for a FOUR POINT MAJOR at the Fort Dodge Kennel Club show

Driver - Mira's MR Playmaker was awarded 4th place in the 2013 VCA National Derby Classic. Owned by Michel Berner Trained/Handled by Brian Gingrich Scouted by Jim Gingrich. The was Driver's fourth time ever entered in a field trial!

Lizzie, owned by Michel Berner & Katy Forsythe, finished her standard and jumpers titles on 10/20/13 with 1st place runs (her jumpers run was in 18.76 seconds!) Her new name is Mira's Tempting Fate NA NAJ



From Christine Quaid:

Within 3 weeks, BISS Bronze GCH Holiday-N-Sunmeadow's Carry-On Caylee JH CGC got a Sporting Group 3 at the DeKalb KC show on Aug. 24 and a week later started a SENIOR HUNTER getting 4 straight passes to finish her SENIOR HUNTER TITLE on Sept. 14, 2013. Then, on Oct. 6, Caylee went on to get her 1st leg in MASTER HUNTER with a score of all 8's which is required for a MASTER HUNTER ADVANCED dog. On Oct. 12, Caylee got her second leg in Master Hunter, on Nov. 2, she got her 3rd leg.

From Kim Barker:

Jane (UR01 Remek's Daughter of the Moon RN JH) earns 2 qualifies (both 1st place) towards her UKC Rally Level 2 (UR02) title at Flying Paws DTC UKC Rally Trial on Oct 5-6, 2013.

Tender Pheasants



Ingredients:

4 small pheasants, cleaned and rinsed

1 small onion, chopped

1/2 pound sliced bacon

1 (1 ounce) package dry onion soup mix

1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup

1 (4.5 ounce) can sliced mushrooms

1 cup sour cream

1 cup water

salt and ground black pepper to taste

Directions:

1. Place the pheasants into a large slow cooker. Wrap and drape the bacon over the birds, covering the pheasants as much as you can. Whisk the condensed soup, sour cream, water, chopped onion, onion soup mix, and mushrooms together in a mixing bowl. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Pour over the pheasants.

2. Cook on Low for 8 to 10 hours, or on High for 5 to 7 hours.



VCOI 50th Anniversary

Awards Banquet ~ Holiday Dinner

January 11, 2014

Cocktails at 6:00pm ~ dinner, awards and club meeting to follow.

Pheasant Run Resort

4051 East Main St.

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Entertainments:

We will have a raffle and goodie bags for all who attend.

There will once again be a very short club meeting and exciting awards.

Dinner is \$19.64 per person.

Menu: Buffet Dinner—All you can eat

Cash Bar

Hotel Info:

We have a block of rooms held for the VCOI at a discounted rate.

To make a room reservation please call Pheasant Run at 800-474-3272 by December 14th.

Please identify yourself as a VCOI member to receive the discounted rate.

Any Questions contact **Karen Lambeth @ 630-260-1794**

RSVP by December 21, 2013

Name(s)

Number Attending

Cost is \$19.64 per person. Payable to VCOI.

Return with payment to:

**Karen Lambeth
0N245 Peter Road
Winfield, IL 60190**



VCOI Awards Plaque Order Form

Congratulations on your successful year! If your Vizsla has earned a title, you are eligible to receive an awards plaque and/or bars for the recognition of the accomplishments.

Championship titles (those appearing in front of the dog's name) will be awarded a **FREE** plaque (one per dog) and corresponding bar. The VCOI pays for these plaques. Performance titles (those appearing after the dog's name) will be awarded a bar. A copy of the title certificate for each award must be submitted with the attached form, along with any amount due. Proof of a new title may consist of a copy of the registry agency's title certificate (AKC, FDSB, CKC, UKC, etc.), a copy of the page in which the award appears (such as a VCA listing of a title) or a recognized publication from UKC, CKC, etc. PLEASE HIGHLIGHT THE DOG'S NAME ON THE COPIES. The VCOI Board of Directors will decide disputed items.

Titles include: Conformation, Obedience, Tracking, Hunting, Agility, Field, etc. (note: Top 10, from VCA records only, will be presented one year later since the final standings will not be available.) Don't forget special recognitions such as VCA HOF, ROM, Futurity, etc.

If you are the proud owner of a Vizsla that earned a performance title, but not a championship title, you can also receive an awards plaque. However, if you would like your plaque now, you will have to pay for it. If you wait for a championship title, then the plaque will be free. If you don't apply for the award the year it is earned, then it falls under "catch-up" and you will have to pay for it. If you already have the plaque and earned a performance title, then you may order the bar for that title.

If your Vizsla received a championship prior to this year, but you did not request an awards plaque prior to this year, you can still order one, but you will be required to pay for the plaque and the bars. Please submit all of the titles your dog has earned so that the bars can be prepared accurately.

The VCOI offers two sizes of solid walnut awards plaques. The standard plaque is 8"x10" and costs \$30 (unless it is free and paid for by the VCOI). The large plaque is 12"x15", has a holder for a photograph, and costs \$55. The VCOI will contribute the price of the small plaque to the large plaque if you pay the difference which is \$25. We are once again offering a mantel stand which fits both plaques for \$5. This will allow you to display your plaque on a mantel or shelf.

Please forward your information, along with any amount due, to me by December 1. Titles earned after December 1 will be celebrated at next year's Awards Banquet. Remember, all owners of a Vizsla receiving these plaques must be VCOI members. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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2014 Calendar Order Form

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