



The Vizsla Club of Illinois, Inc.

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BULLETIN



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A quarterly newsletter for the members and friends of the VCOI

VCOI Specialty

In the last Bulletin we had a snapshot of the winners from the Specialty in Belvidere, Illinois last July 2021.

In order not to tie up the whole Bulletin, this document can be perused, in a separate attachment.

Congratulations to all and a huge thank you to participants and spectators for supporting this event.

Do not forget – the cover page of this Bulletin is available for any Vizsla who completes their championship resulting in a CH, FC, AFC, CT, MACH, OTCH, etc. in front of their name.

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If you are interested in serving as part of the leadership for this club, please contact a Director.

President's Message

By Bill Elliott

Finally, things are starting to get back to normal in the country.

The Awards Banquet and Board Member's Meeting in February were held simultaneously where excellent food and company was enjoyed by all.

A new Membership Directory is in the works and when available a notification will be sent out.

Mark your calendars:

- Membership dues by the end of July.
- The February Walking Trial was cancelled due to the weather and will be rescheduled later.
- The last date for your calendar is the VCOI Specialty at the Boone County Fairgrounds on July 15, 2022.
- Stay tuned for information on the Double Bubble.

The VCOI is looking for a new Treasurer. This position needs to be filled ASAP, so if you have any interest, please contact me. My information is listed on Page 2 of this Bulletin.

ADVERTISE HERE!

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

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

HOW ABOUT A NEW RECIPE!!!

Pheasant Wrapped in Bacon

4 Pheasant Breasts

4 – 8 pieces of Bacon

Garlic

Black Pepper

Olive Oil

Rub a little Garlic and Black Pepper into the Pheasant Breast. Wrap a piece of bacon, or two, around each Pheasant Breast, cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

When ready to bake, preheat the oven to 300 degrees.

Coat a frying pad with Olive Oil and warm over moderate flame, then place the Bacon wrapped Pheasant Breast in the Olive Oil and cook for 8 minutes on each side.

Place on ungreased baking sheet and place in preheated oven for 18 – 20 minutes.

Serve with Mashed Potatoes and vegetables of your choice.

Enjoy!

VCOI General Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2022

Called to order at 06:36 pm.

Number of Attendees: 14

Secretary Report: Reviewed correspondence received from AKC on Specialty Events held in July.

Treasurer Report: Current bank balance is \$9,889.26. PayPal \$635.48. Samantha Dumm needs to be reimbursed \$30. for a field trial registration fee and there are some handlers that need to be refunded from PayPal.

Hunt Test: All is set with the April Hunt Test to be held the March 17 and 18, 2022. The golf cart rental is \$285. for the weekend.

Specialty Show: The Specialty Show is coming along. The judges are Jay Richardson, Judith A. Brown, Ann Yuhasz and Tad Walden. The Sweeps judges are Sarah Ford, Elise Markham-Hoffman, and a border collie judge. We will have a luncheon on Saturday under a tent and a raffle. We are looking for donations for the raffle.

Field Trial: The February Field Trial was cancelled due to weather. All is set for the March Field Trial to start on March 24, 2022.

New Business: Dennis Nowak brought up that the Secretary of Illinois will not accept checks that do not contain an address printed on them.

Dennis also mentioned that the Des Plaines Wildlife Area has a new address of 28163 North River Road, Wilmington, IL 60481.

A discussion was held that the American Field Trial sold to UKC and that we will not have sanctioned trials. This is under review so this may not necessarily be true.

Board and Officers for 2022: A motion was made by Cheryl Peterson and seconded by Patti Nowak to continue with the existing Board and Officers for 2022. The motion carried. The Officers/Board are as follows:

Officers:

President Bill Elliot

Vice President Samantha Dumm

Treasurer Dennis Nowak

Secretary Susan Gervais

Board Members:

Michelle Princer

Rodney Albin

Ed McHale

Brad Lapoudre

Cathy Gallagher

Rick Forner

Motion to adjourn at 7:16 pm.

Submitted by Susan Gervais, Secretary

Taking Care of Business

Bulletin Covers!

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

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

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

Photos!

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

Membership!

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

If you are a current member and need to renew your membership, you can go online at <http://vizslaclubofillinois.org/wp/membership/pay-membership-dues/>. Check your membership expiration date located in the Membership Directory under your address.

If you are applying for a new membership, please complete the Membership Application located online at <http://vizslaclubofillinois.org/wp/membership/membership-application/>.

If mailing in your application and check, direct to:

Contact President Bill Elliott – contact information contained in the Bulletin

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

If you know someone who would be interested in becoming a member of VCOI, please refer them to our VCOI website: www.vizslaclubofillinois.org.

Subscriptions!

To subscribe to the VCOI e-mail list: <http://vizslaclubofillinois.org/wp/membership/>

Brag and Wags!

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

If your dog has an outstanding achievement, please submit the information and photos to Connie Forner at connie_forner@yahoo.com. (Please submit all articles in Word format)

Welcome New Members!

VCOI has received three new applications and once processed the new member's names will appear here.

Bulletin Schedule

(Highly impacted by COVID-19 at this time due to a reduction in events)

Winter (January/February/March)

Bulletin to be out first week of February
Last day to submit articles/photos is January 15, 2022

Spring (April/May/June)

Bulletin to be out first week of May
Last day to submit articles/photos is April 15, 2022

Summer (July/August/September)

Bulletin to be out first week of August
Last day to submit articles/photos is July 15, 2022

Fall (October/November/December)

Bulletin to be out first week in November
Last day to submit articles/photos is October 15, 2022