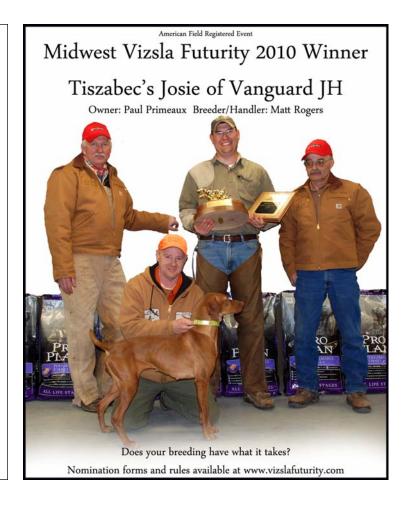
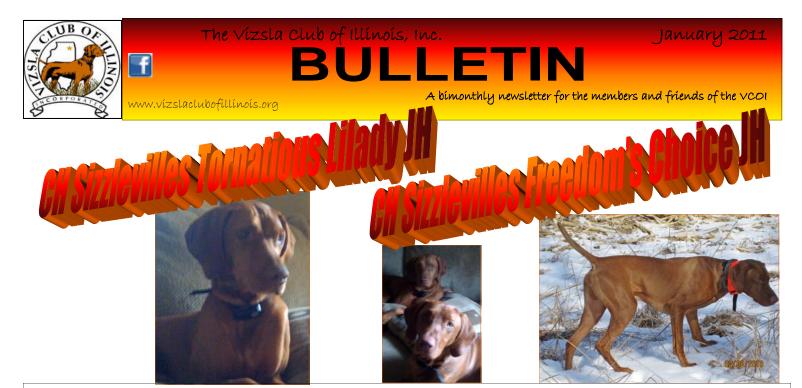
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What can I say!? The road to Championship for my two Vizslas, Deuce and Tori, was a roller coaster ride of emotions that ended on Deuce's second Birthday with a 3 pt. Major in West Allis, WI. Within two months I had two Champion Vizslas in my home!

Learning about the dog show world, Tori and I endured together. Sometimes not with her enthusiasm since my little princess is definitely NOT a morning girl. Once I learned that sleeping beauty needed a crate to prepare for her grand appearance along with the luck of a few afternoon shows and the helpful input from fellow Vizsla lovers, I was able to help Tori shine on January 10 in St.Paul, MN with a 4 pt. Major and her Championship. I was told by a fellow exhibitor that "she wanted it." Deuce's demands were considerably less, simply a hug and a few playful games that kept him sharp in the ring and his determination to please me resulted in four major wins and his finish.

Although Tori wasn't my first Vizsla, I wasn't prepared for this "Tornatious Lilady" so named for the funnel cloud of dust that was left in the barn after feeding time every day. Tori is full of energy and spunk and so much of a clown sometimes that I can't hold back the tears from laughing at her. Sometimes I wonder if she is not part mountain goat since she is determined to be on the highest spot around, be it a pile of dirt, the hay mound or seven feet high in my apple tree. I will never forget the morning I looked out, with awe and disbelief that my dog had climbed a tree. As I stood there wondering how I'm going to get my precious girl out of that tree safely, she is looking down at me with disdain that I scared away her unsuspecting quarry. Then, with a big sigh, she turns around and swiftly steps down from one branch to another and jumps out of that tree and is off to her next adventure. Tori is full of personality! She quickly learned how to play the drama queen to get much attention and coddling from my brother even tho he knew just as quickly she could jump up and be ready to play as she's biting his nose and running off in search of the noisiest toy around. At the end of the day, I welcome her sweet, quiet, observant side as it gives me time to rest while she is perched upon her throne in front of the fireplace.

Deuce has brought a very different dimension to the family. As Tori and I are mostly loners, Deuce HAS to be with me. His need for hugs and to be touching me is sometimes smothering. That is, of course, unless there are birds around. I think he doesn't know, see or hear me when he has birds on the brain. I remember his first hunt test, they had called time and Deuce was not ready to stop continuing to find five more birds before we were able to round him up and get a leash on him. It was comical to see him watch me out of the corner of his eye while on point and as soon as I got within three feet, it was as if he was saying, "ok, you've got this one, I'll go get another." The intensity Deuce has on birds and his staunch points are a beautiful sight. Even as a young pup, his patience was amazing as more often than not, I had difficulties finding the bird he scented as it was either in such deep cover or much farther away then I had ever had a dog point. His natural ability is breathtaking,

I am thrilled to have these two as my family and grateful for the opportunity to learn from them. My special thanks to the club members, including Cathy Gallagher and Jill Hoffbeck, that kept me going during discouraging encounters in the ring and for their insightful input in helping me allow my dog's best to come out, to Pat Muller, who fine tuned my techniques and gave me the confidence to go into the ring and present my dogs like the champions I knew they were. And, of course, to Rae Ann Jones for breeding such fine Vizslas and for helping me stay focused on the finish.

Tori (CH Sizzlevilles Tornatious Lilady JH) and Deuce (CH Sizzlevilles Freedom's Choice JH) will be bred around the first of March. With Tori's tenacity of the find and retrieve and Deuce's style and ability to find birds along with their wonderful temperaments, I believe they will compliment each other, resulting in fine family pets as well as hunting companions.

Submitted by Dawn Heintz

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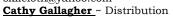
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If your dog has completed a prefix title (CH, FC, AFC, CT, MACH, OTCH, etc.) and you would like to reserve a cover, please contact Shelly Kliefoth at skliefoth@yahoo.com

Next available cover is January 2012. Obviously we have many very talented members!! As soon as your dog completes the title, please let me know if you would like a cover.

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To 05/11

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Archiee is off to a good field start and already has a Gun Dog placement. We expect good things from him considering he has our Hall of Fame dog DC/AFC Askim, MH, NSTRA Ch on both sides of his pedigree. Archiee is OFA Excellent and produces beautiful dark rust puppies. He is the sire to 2010 National Open Derby Champion Don Juan de Bucz "Donner" owned by Debbie Reid in Canada and handled by Brian Gingrich, and Ch. Zeeva, JH who has an Amateur Walking Derby first place and is owned by us. There are many other Vizslas sired by Archiee doing extremely well in competition whether it is shows or the field. For more information about puppies or stud dog services, contact Iim or Linda Busch at 815-335-7673.

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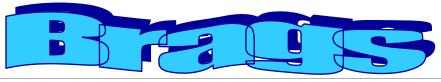
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#### From Brian Johnson:

Abby Rose received a 3rd place in Amateur Gun Dog (Ret) at the VCOI Fall Field Trial.

She also earned 2 Master Hunter Legs @ KMESC on 11/13/10 & 11/14/10.

#### From Linda Busch:

Ch. Zeeva, JH earned first place in the Amateur Walking Derby stake at the Vizsla Club of Eastern Iowa in October 2010.





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Fresident's Message

As the Holidays are upon us, we need to remember to keep our dogs safe. This is the time of year when lots of dogs get into goodies that are in the house and end up with chocolate poisoning. We also need to watch the dogs in this cold weather that they don't get frost bite.

I hope that you have a wonderful, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, and a Happy New Year. I personally hope to see all of you January 15th at our Annual Awards and Holiday Party, it is sure to be fun!

Happy Holidays! Pam Spurgeon VCOI President

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Mark Spurgeon added that you should return to the veterinarian after the initial implanting of the chip to make sure it can be scanned.

We are looking for bird recipes... pheasant, chukkar, quail. Please share your favorite uses for your dog's hard days work!! E-mail them to skliefoth@yahoo.com.

## **Attention:**

We are adding this Did U Know segment to the Bulletin but we need your help! Please send in any useful tips, creative solutions, or old wives tales that you use and that may benefit other VCOI members. Anything to do with Vizslas and all the varied activities we participate in...

Conformation, Agility, Obedience, Hunting.

Send contributions to Shelly at skliefoth@yahoo.com.

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# Mark Your Calendars!

## 2010 Awards Banquet & Holiday Party ~ Jan. 15, 2011

Gibson's Steakhouse, Rosemont, IL Contact Pam Spurgeon for more details.



## VCOI Fun Days ~ February 19 & 20

Des Plaines Wildlife Area
Contact Brad LePoudreau or Dennis Nowak for more details.

## 2011 Midwest Viszla Futurity ~ March 4th, 2011

Des Plaines Wildlife Area Contact Rodney Albin for more details.

## March Field Trial ~ March 5 & 6 2011

Des Plaines Wildlife Area Contact Jim Gingrich for more details.

## May Field Trial ~ May 21 & 22 2011

Paw Paw Field Trial Grounds

Contact Shelly Kliefoth or Michelle Princer for more details.

## **VCOI** Fun Days

February 19th and 20th

It's hard to believe we're talking about events for Feb 2011.

Nevertheless, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> the VCOI will be having two training days at Des Plaines Wildlife area, (West Grounds). We will be discussing what will take place on these two days at the Awards banquet in January. Whether you have young dogs or an old veteran, this is a great time and place to get them on birds. Club members will be available to help you with any type of training that you would like work on.

As a reminder, dogs running in the futurity MAY NOT participate in this event.

Field trailers can train on the west side of the west grounds.

Anyone interested in attending and or volunteering to help out can contact Dennis Nowak at 815-439-0720 or Brad Lepoudre at 847-888-1176.



**VCOI Membership Meeting Minutes ~ Continued...** 

**Specialty Show**: Kathy Engelsman and Kathy Harmer are working on this two-day event. Members discussed trophies for this event and whether or not they want to have different trophies each year, or have the same style trophy year after year. The donation amounts for trophies for this event will need to be decided. Members may contact George Haines for quotes on trophies/plaques.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**: The following slate of officers for the VCOI was presented to the members present:

### **OFFICERS**:

President: Pam Spurgeon
Vice-President: Kathy Engelsman
Treasurer: Linda Busch
Secretary: Kim Barker
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Rodney Albin Brad LePoudre
Jeff Parise Greg Hedien
Brian Johnson Dennis Nowak

Pam Spurgeon asked if there were any nominations from the floor of members wishing to join the VCOI Board of Directors or be a VCOI officer. Hearing none, Jim Gingrich made a motion, seconded by Mark Spurgeon, to approve the VCOI slate of officers as read and have this slate of officers voted on at the January, 2011 VCOI meeting. A voice vote was taken of all members present and the motion passed. Pam Spurgeon thanked Kathy Harmer and Tom Grekowicz for having been on the VCOI Board and for the terrific jobs they have done on behalf of the VCOI.

Canine CPR Class: Pam Spurgeon is still working on a date for a canine CPR class. Several members have signed up for the class and if anyone is interested, please contact Pam Spurgeon.

**Miscellaneous / Other Business:** Jim Busch stated that Jerry Gabriel contracted Lyme's disease from a tick bite while at the Des Plaines Wildlife Area. Jerry has been receiving medical attention for this disease. Members were encouraged to take Lyme's disease seriously, check for tick bites, and if bitten, watch the site for any reactions. If you have a reaction, seek medical attention immediately.

Brags: George and Mary Haines proudly announced their new male Vizsla puppy Midnight Sky Morning Call "Rooster". Linda Busch's Ch. "Zeeva" JH took first place in the Amateur Walking Derby at the VCEI Field Trial. Debbie Reid's Don Juan De Busz "Donnor" won the VCA National Derby Classic. Jim Gingrich's dogs had many wins. Burr Oak's Quarterback "Rex" was runner-up at the 2010 NVA National Quail Championship. Burr Oak's Redneck Cowgirl "Casey" won the 2010 NVA National Quail Derby Classic. Both were held in Paducah, Kentucky. Bravo Haulin's Stage Winner "Brie" won the Gary Jagoda Derby Classic held in Ionia, Michigan. And Jim's last accomplishment was Burr Oak's Kick Em Up "Jake" won the Open Gun Dog at the Fort Detroit German Wirehaired Pointer Clubs Field Trial held in Ionia, Michigan. Mark and Pam Spurgeon's 2xNGDC NAFC DC AFC MVSDC Crimson's Twenty Gauge "Ruger" SH CGC won the 2010 Midwest Vizsla Shooting Dog Championship held at Ionia, Michigan.

**Adjourned:** Cindy LePoudre made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jodi Cieslak seconded the motion. Pam Spurgeon adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm. Pam Spurgeon mentioned that Amanda Kosanda will give a presentation on canine first-aid after the conclusion of tonight's meeting.

Minutes taken by: Mary Haines (edited by: Tom Grekowicz)



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## **VCOI Membership Meeting Minutes ~ November 17, 2010**

Submitted by: Tom Grekowicz

**Call to Order**: Pam Spurgeon called the meeting to order at 6:55 pm. Over forty VCOI members were present. **Approval of Minutes**: Jim Gingrich made a motion to approve the minutes from the September meeting. Brad LePoudre seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report**: Linda Busch reported that the club has a favorable balance for our checking and savings accounts.

**VCOI Website:** The VCOI website will be receiving a new look in the near future. Jodi Cieslak will be handling the website. She is looking for copies of the original VCOI By-Laws (Linda Busch has a copy), along with VCOI newsletters that are prior to 2003. Please send these items to Jodi so they may be included on the website.

**Bulletin:** Shelly Kliefoth mentioned that the deadline for the January bulletin is December 1.

**VCOI Calendar:** Shelly Gabriel reported that there are a few calendars available for sale. Contact her directly for a calendar. Shelly was thanked for all her work with the calendar. Greg Hedien mentioned that the Field Trial dates of December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> as noted in the calendar, are incorrect. There is no Field Trial in December of 2011.

**October Field Trial:** Shelly Kliefoth reported that the VCOI had an additional Field Trial this past October at the Ottawa Field Trial Grounds in Eagle, WI. The event was a great success and made a profit. Shelly gave a thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success.

Holiday Party/Awards Banquet: The Holiday Party/Awards Banquet will be January 15<sup>th</sup> 2011 at Gibson's Steakhouse in Rosemont, IL. Jodi Cieslak gave a brief summary about the VCOI plaques for dogs earning titles. A written explanation may be found in the recent VCOI Bulletin, or you may contact her directly. Members were encouraged to send her photos of the dog(s) who have earned titles so the information may be included in the Awards Banquet program. Also, Pam Spurgeon mentioned that this year's program would have a section devoted to Vizsla's who have passed away this past year. Anyone wishing his or her Vizsla to be mentioned in the program should send the information to Jodi Cieslak. Brian Johnson has volunteered to put together a slide show that will be shown during the Awards Banquet. Everyone was encouraged to send digital photos of their Vizsla's directly to Brian. Please include the name of the dog(s) and the owner(s).

**Midwest Vizsla Futurity:** The Midwest Vizsla Futurity will be on March 4<sup>th</sup> 2011 at the Des Plaines Wildlife Area (west grounds) in Wilmington, IL. Mark Spurgeon reported that Howard Burbach would be returning as a judge for this year's Futurity. Mark also said that 22 litters have been nominated and that people can still individually nominate their dog.

**Spring Field Trial:** The Spring Field Trial will be on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 2011 at the Des Plaines Wildlife Area (west grounds) in Wilmington, IL. Jim Gingrich is the Chairman and Brian Gingrich is the Secretary for this event. Jim and Brian are in the process of organizing the committee and obtaining judges. One of the judges from the Midwest Vizsla Futurity will be able to judge for this Field Trial.

**April Hunt Test:** The Hunt Test will be on April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 2011 at the Des Plaines Wildlife Area (west grounds) in Wilmington, IL. Brad LePoudre reported that Jodi Cieslak is the Secretary for the Hunt Test. He will contact Dennis Nowak to see whether or not we will have Training Days on February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 2011. If we don't have the Training Days, we will lose the dates.

May Field Trial: On behalf of the VCOI, Pam Spurgeon thanked Jim Gingrich and Jim Busch for allowing the club to have the VCOI's May Field Trial at their plantations the past two years. Members discussed whether or not to move the May Field Trial to a different location. Alternatives locations such as DesPlaines and Paw Paw were discussed. Greg Hedien will check to see if the dates are available at Des Plaines. The grounds at Paw Paw are a privately owned hunt club and the owners are willing to allow several clubs hold field trials on this property. They have been contacted and will allow the VCOI to hold the May Field Trial at their property. The drawback to the Paw Paw location is that there are no facilities there. The club would have to order another port-a-potty for the event, possibly rent a tent for the weekend, and you have to supply your own water. There is ample parking on grass and although the area is not perfectly flat, you will be able to level trailers for parking. Area motels are located in Mendota and Rochelle. Mary Haines made a motion to have the May 2011 Field Trial at Paw Paw. Greg Wegler seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken of all members present and the motion passed. Michelle Princer volunteered to be the Secretary for this event, and Shelly Kliefoth volunteered to be the Chairman.

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# Canine First Aid



In response to the "Did U Section" of the November newsletter I received the following from club member Stephanie Russo DVM...

Because I am a veterinarian I am usually asked to look at things at trials, people tend to be totally unprepared. The following list will take care of most minor problems. If the problem is more than minor an equipped veterinarian clinic is a must.

#### First Aid Kit

Pen Light Scissors Nail Clippers Muzzle \*Canine First Aid Book

Rehydration Drink Mix Styptic Pencil Instant Cold Pack Rectal Thermometer—Digital or otherwise

Sterile Saline—1 L bottle or 2 1/2 L bottles \*In sterile condition Non Latex gloves

Betadine or Nolvasan Scrub—8 oz bottle

20 cc syringe to put saline in to flush wounds or objects from eyes \*\*syringe & saline should be sterile

Sterile gauze pads 2x2 or 3x3

Gauze bandage 2"

Tape 1"

This would all be necessary for a pressure wrap

Vet wrap or Cohesive bandage 2"

Duct Tape—harder to chew through

I do not recommend closing wounds in the field so the skin stapler, hemostat and forceps I think are unnecessary and potentially harmful.

Super Glue is something nice to have for more superficial wounds.

Benadryl—for allergic reactions

Rimadyl/Previcox/Deramaxx—for soreness

Pepcid AC—for upset stomach

Immodium—for diarrhea

Amoxicillin or Clavamox for wounds—This is important

Q-Tips to roll objects out of eyes

Ophthalmic Ointment—Triple Antibiotic

\*\*Eye injuries are so common this is a must!

Hydrogen Peroxide

Baking Soda \*\*For Deskunking

Dish Detergent—Liquid

Bowl

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<sup>\*\*</sup>A lot of these items have expiration dates or may become nonsterile.

<sup>\*\*</sup>A First Aid Kit should be gone through and updated every SIX MONTHS.

<sup>\*\*</sup>A Tourniquet is a definite No-No,

<sup>\*\*</sup>Material for a pressure wrap is imperative

# The 2011 Midwest Viszla Futurity

The 29th running of the Midwest Vizsla Futurity will be held on March 4, 2011, on the West Grounds of the Des Plaines Wildlife Area in Joliet, Illinois. Entries for the 2011 Futurity will close at 7:00 p.m., on Thursday. March 3, 2011, and the drawing will be held immediately after closing in the clubhouse. Entries may be made in person up until closing time at the grounds, or mailed beforehand to the MVF Secretary, Rodney Albin, 2445 Carter Road, Moscow Mills, MO 63362. The fee for entry in this year's Futurity is \$75.00. Our judges will be Mr. Howard Burbach of Pleasant Hill, MO, and Mr. Kent Harter of Hampshire, IL.

For those who are not familiar with the Futurity, it is a 30 minute derby stake run under the American Field but with its own rules, the most notable being that all placing dogs must have a staunchly pointed bird. Only nominated dogs may participate, and bitches in season may be run. Go to http://www.vizslafuturity.com for additional information about the MVF Rules and Regulations, litter nominations and pup re-nominations, and for reports and photos from previous years.

Year in and year out, the MVF showcases many of the best derby dogs our breed has to offer. This year is no exception. From the twenty two litters nominated for the 2011 Futurity, we anticipate more than a dozen hopefuls to be drawn and run. Included in that field will be a number of derbies currently ranked on the Vizsla Club of America's Top Ten Puppy/Derby List.

The Winner of the Futurity is awarded the highly coveted "Double Lane Dog" trophy, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Runner Ups all receive "Single Lane Dog" trophies. A cash purse is also divided among the winners, with a portion of the purse going to the breeder of the winning dogs (provided that they nominated the litters). The breeder of the winning dog is also given a Breeder Plaque if they nominated the litter.

Even if you don't have a derby nominated to run this March, this is an event worth attending just to watch. Who knows what next great superstar you might see? Plus, you can come for the MVF and stay for the VCOI spring field trial on the weekend.

For those who have a litter that was recently born, or is about to be born, get that litter nominated for the next Futurity. For those with young dogs, pups can still be self-nominated and run next year, so don't delay. In the words of the Futurity's founding father, Hank Rozanek, we need to "keep them pups nominated."

Jon Peck

# Halloween Field Trial



Our first Halloween Field Trial was very successful. A great time was had by all and we managed to make \$726.40 for the club. I'd like to thank our judges Ed Cuddebak and Ed Janulis who stayed in the saddle all day for 2 straight days. Besides the judges there are many people to thank for supporting this new event. Thanks to Rodney Albin for all the help and advice. Michel Berner for handling all the paper work. Michelle Princer for supplying lunch both days... the chix & dumplings were a special treat on Saturday!! George Haines for the beautiful trophies. All our great bird handlers and planters; Joe Duffek, Eric Kliefoth, Brian Gingrich, Jeremy Weber, Rodney Albin, George Haines, and Michelle Princer. And our line marshals; Mary Haines, Nancy Browne, Brian Johnson & Missy Stapleton. I'm sorry if I have forgotten anyone. There are always so many willing to help at our club events.

Shelly Kliefoth



Dinner Saturday Night catered by Michelle Princer

Mary Haines and Chad & Nancy Chadwell





my Weber with Juno of Busch Farm

## September Field Trial

Thank you to all the many volunteers and especially the field trial committee members who donated their time and considerable effort in helping put on this field trial. Also, thank you to all those participating and especially for your patience while us "newbies" worked through the field trial process for the first time. In spite of a weather delay on Saturday and another delay waiting on the street side to finish on Sunday, we managed to finish early on Saturday and finished by 3:30 pm on Sunday. A big congratulations to Bill Elliot for Diesel finishing his Amateur Field Championship on Sunday. Way to go Bill!

#### \*AWP 5 starters\*

Below are the placements:

- 1. Kick Em Up Kimber (Allison Bell)
- 2. Burr Oaks Redneck Cowgirl (Jim Gingrich)
- 3. Crimson's Twenty Gauge Dakota (Mark & Pam Spurgeon)
- 4. Ck Super Shot Suzie (Ron & Denise Chenoweth)

#### \*AWD 5 starters\*

- 1. Pele's Wiki Wiki Hawaiian Punch JH (Chad Chadwell & Nancy Browne)
- 2. Kick Em Up Kimber (Allison Bell)
- 3. Withheld
- 4. Withheld

#### \*OP 11 starters\*

- 1. Burr Oak's Redneck Cowgirl (Jim Gingrich)
- 2. Saginaw Redneck Cowboy (Mark Johnson)
- 3. Kick Em Up Kimber (Allison Bell)
- 4. Durite's Dr. Watson (Carrie Syczylo)

#### \*OD 12 starters\*

- 1. Kick Em Up Kimber (Allison Bell)
- 2. Saginaw Redneck Cowboy (Mark johnson)
- 3. Burr Oak's Redneck Cowgirl (Jim Gingrich)
- 4. Don Juan De Busz (Reid)

Thanks,

Chad Chadwell

#### \*OLGD 13 starters\*

- 1. Durites Hoosier Daddy (Carrie Syczylo)
- 2. Saginaw Diamond Dan (Mark Johnson)
- 3. Kick Em Up Bullet (Jarret Bell)
- 4. Saginaw Cya Reba (Mark Johnson)

#### \*ALGD 13 starters\*

- 1. Diesel II Bill Elliott)
- 2. Saginaw Diamond Dan (Mark Johnson)
- 3. Crimson's Lord Rigby of Linden (Mark Spurgeon)
- 4. Wegler's Penny Lane (Greg Wegler)

#### \*OGD (RET) 12 starters\*

- 1. Wegler's Kember Kayla (Greg Wegler)
- 2. Burr Oak's Kick Em Up Jake (Jim Gingrich)
- 3. Wegler's Penny Lane (Greg Wegler)
- 4. Withheld

#### \*AGD (RET) 11 starters\*

- 1. Diesel II (Bill Elliott)
- 2. Harvard Bound (Bill Elliott)
- 3. Saginaw Cva Reba (Mark Johnson)
- 4. Withheld

# Halloween Field Trial Placements

## \*Amateur Gun Dog

- 1. Wegler's Penny Lane (Greg Wegler)
- 2. Wegler's Kember Kayla (Greg Wegler)
- 3. Abby Rose Johnson (Brian Johnson)
- 4. FC Crimson's Lord Rigby Of Linden JH (Mark Spurgeon)

## \*Open Puppy

- 1. Russet River Amber (Tim May) Handled by Zach Simpson
- 2. Ramblin River Crimson Reed (Craig Donze)
- 3. Wegler's Crown Royal (Greg Wegler)
- 4. Juno of Busch Farm (Jeremy Weber)

## \*Open Gun Dog

- 1. Harvard Bound (Bill Elliott)
- 2. Shawnee's Red Lioness (Brian Gingrich)
- 3. Tommy's Dixie Chick (Jerry Jordan) 4. Ch. Archiee (Jim Busch)
- Handled by Brian Gingrich

## \*Open Derby

- 1. CK Super Shot Suzie (Ron Chenoweth)
- 2. Juno of Bucsh Farm (Joanne Weber)
- 3. Bravo Haulin's Stage Winner (Brian Gingrich)
- 4. CK Ruger's Red Label Ann (Ron Chenweth)

## \*Open Limited Gun Dog

- 1. Billy Rueben (Tony Ordonez)
- 2. Wegler's Kember Kavla (Greg Wegler)
- 3. Wegler's Penny Lane (Greg Wegler)
- 4. Tommy's Dixie Chick (Jerry Jordan)

Gracie Haines showing her Halloween



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