



BULLETIN

A bimonthly newsletter for the members and friends of the VCOI

BISS GCH CH HOLIDAY-N-SUNMEADOW'S CARRY-ON CAYLEE JH



Sire: BIS CH LYON'S PRIDE JH ROM Dam: CH HOLIDAY'S SUNMEADOW SPIRIT

WI Dog Show March 3 & 4 where she took BOB both days completing her GCH. She garnered many more BOS and BOB wins with her two biggest summer wins at the CWVC supported entry taking BOS and the 2012 VCOI Specialty where she won her BISS.

Thanks to the excellent training and handling by Hali Bednarz, a working graduate student, Caylee is the # 7 female vizsla with just 14 points needed for her Bronze GCH. I sometimes wonder what Caylee's rank could have been if she were not somewhat handicapped by Hali's schedule. When Nationals came, Hali was graduating from college. For every summer show, Caylee could never be entered on Sundays. Then, when it came to the VCOI Specialty, Hali could only attend one day but, in that one day, Caylee won her Best in Specialty Show.

In the field, Caylee is a quick learner and easily trained. Dennis Brath, her trainer and a Purina Pro-Handler of the Year, had her force-broken to fetching a quail and heeling with it in 18 days. She is steady to wing and shot, as well as, retrieving from land and water. She is working toward her Master Hunter.

In the agility ring, Caylee is a natural. By 1 year old, there wasn't an obstacle she couldn't do. She must get her talent from Uncle Austin, Mach 3 Sunmeadow's Summer Knight CDX RE MXG MJC MXP MJP XF. Soon, she will start competing.

As a tribute to Cary, she was named Carry-On Caylee with the hope to carry-on where Cary and I left off. Cary could have easily finished her Master Hunter and she needed only one more leg for her CDX and her AX and AXJ (Agility Excellent Standard and Jumpers). Caylee is also appropriately named because as a singleton pup and the last of a 30 year line, Holiday and Sunmeadow's, she will carry-on.

Owners: Christine Quaid, Nancy Keiser and Leah Clayton

I was once told that you are very lucky to have that one heart dog, who rises above all the rest, and you are truly blessed to have two. My heart dog and first AKC competitor was "Cary", Sunmeadow's Carry-On Csillag SH CD RE OA OAJ. I am beginning to feel that I am truly blessed to have my second, "Caylee". Caylee is a very, versatile Vizsla. While focusing on the show ring, she has been training for field and agility competition as well.

Caylee's show career consisted of two shows at 6 months old where she got a Puppy Group 2. She did not show again until 13 months old since her handler, Hali Bednarz, spent a college semester in Ireland. In her second show at 13 months old, she took BOS followed by BOB. Then came the 2011 VCOI Specialty where she took Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Winners. By September, she completed her CH in 3 months. Not being very fond of dog shows, I was so thankful, I thought, to end it there. Since she was entered in another show, we went. Taking BOS and BOB, she then continued to show the next 2 months collecting points. Then, we spent 7 weeks in Texas field training. Back home for 1 day, she went to the West Allis,

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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 May 2013. 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.
**Please let us know if your dog receives a National title as we would like to feature your accomplishments in the Bulletin.
Upcoming covers reserved for: Chenoweth (3/13). Busch (5/13)

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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.

President's Message

I hope everyone had safe and happy holidays. 2012 sure went fast as my first year as your president. We did accomplish quite a few things as a club. With the approval we as a club in 2014 will be holding a walking NGDC. In this bulletin is a quicken version of our finances for the year of 2012. This was one of the requests from the awards banquet last year. Along with that we have had more content in the newsletter (I.E) recipes and more dog related news.

As we move forward in 2013 we will keep the meeting schedule for the first 4 meetings the same. Awards banquet, spring trial Saturday evening, Double Bubble after steak fry and the Specialty Show in July. Last year that was a very well attended meeting. We will still have the 2 \$ 25.00 gas cards given away at these meetings also. The other 2 meetings in September and November are open. If anyone has any ideas please let me know.

We as a board met via phone on November 28th to discuss adding 2 board members to the slate. We voted and passed a yes vote on adding 2 board members. The reason for this was 2 reasons. When the nominating committee got there nominations together there was a miss-communication between the committee and myself and left off a board member that wanted to remain on the board. The second reason was that we thought by adding 2 more to the board it would help in achieving a quorum when needed.

I am allowing myself the time to be your president for the full three years. If you see something that I or the board can do better or more efficient please let me know. This year was trying at times and for the most part was a pleasurable experience. We have a great membership at the VCOI and we are trying to grow the membership. We do have our differences at times. Although we come together as a club on a regular basis to better the breed and the club as a whole. When we have so many competitions going on in the show, field, obedience and the agility ring. We all want to be the best. The dogs that we are breeding keep doing well in all the competitions. Congratulations to all of you in 2012.

Thank you for a great year

Dennis Pres VCOI

Recommended Website: peteducation.com

This website seems to be a no brainer on keeping in your favorites. It has numerous informational facts for all pet owners. The dog section is very educational from bloat to zinc poisoning. the site is from Dr. Fosters and Smith in Rhinelander, Wisconsin. They also have a great outlet store if you ever get up to northern Wisconsin it is a place to save \$\$\$ on all dog related items. www.fostersandsmith.com Submitted by: Dennis Nowak

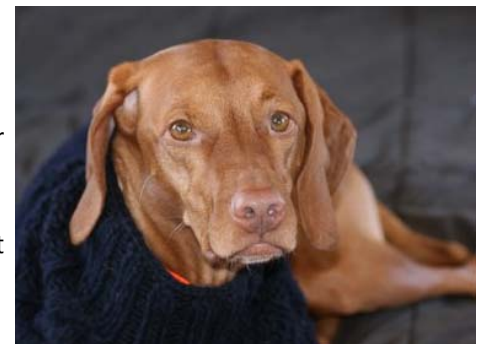
Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine's genetic study on Mast Cell Tumor (MCT) cancer in Vizslas

Gracie has been accepted to be one of the 25 Vizslas nationwide who have been diagnosed with MCT to participate in the following cancer study: The VCA Welfare Foundation is collaborating with

Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine to identify and map the gene(s) for MCT cancer in Vizslas. The study will analyze, from blood samples, the DNA of 25 Vizslas affected with MCT and 25 control dogs (unaffected). Owners are required to commit to participate in the study for the life of their Vizsla. Affected dogs must have a documented case of MCT. In the 2008 Vizsla Health Survey, MCT cancer was the #1 cancer for c.6% of the dogs surveyed. The fear is that this number has increased over the last

five years and for this reason this study, and the subsequent genetic map, will be an important investment in the future health and welfare of our breed. Gracie's health records must be submitted to Cornell University for the remainder of her life.

We continue to be amazed at her will to live, provide therapy to those she meets, and to hopefully make a difference in eradicating MCT cancer in Vizslas.



George and Mary Haines

****We want your recipes!! If you have a great recipe to share please submit to Shelly at skliefoth@yahoo.com for inclusion in future Bulletins.**

Mark Your Calendars!

2013 Awards Banquet and Holiday Dinner ~ January 12, 2013

Pheasant Run Resort St. Charles, IL

Contact Mary Haines (haines3705@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

February Fun Days ~ February 22-23, 2013

Des Plaines Fishing & Wildlife Area Wilmington, IL

Contact Dennis Nowak (dnowak1@comcast.net) for more information

Midwest Vizsla Futurity ~ March 8, 2013

Des Plaines Fishing & Wildlife Area Wilmington, IL

Contact Rodney Albin (rodneyalbin@centurytel.net) for more information.

March Field Trial ~ March 9-10, 2013

Des Plaines Fishing & Wildlife Area Wilmington, IL

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VCOI Walking Field Trial ~ April 6-7, 2013

Paw Paw, IL

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VCOI Fall Field Trial ~ September 21-22, 2013

Des Plaines Fishing & Wildlife Area Wilmington, IL

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VCOI Fall Field Trial ~ November 1-3, 2013

Ottawa Field Trial Grounds, Eagle, WI

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February Fun Days 2013



The VCOI will be having a weekend of fun days on Feb 22nd and 23rd 2013. The event will take place at Desplaines Wildlife Area in Wilmington, Illinois. West grounds is open for us again. We will have training days on that weekend. From novice to broke gun dogs. If you are in the 2013 futurity you will not be able to train on the grounds that weekend. So if you have a new puppy to get out in the fields please come down. Any member is welcome. By February these dogs will be wound up tight as a drum. Please feel free to come down and use the grounds and wear that redhead out. We will have quail available for purchase. I understand that everyone has a busy schedule. If interested in helping out in anyway please contact Dennis Nowak at 815-690-3282 for more info and to order birds for training. I will need your bird order by Tuesday Feb 18th, 2013. I will have to call in the bird order on wens the 19th we will only be able to shoot in one bird field. Horses are allowed.

First Aid for Spider Bites in Pets

Drs. Foster & Smith Educational Staff

Toxin: Spider venom

Source: Poisonous spiders such as the female black widows (*Latrodectus*) and brown recluse (*Loxosceles*)

General Information: Spider bites affect different areas of the body depending on the type of spider.

Toxic Dose: Varies depending upon species of spider, location of bite, and size and species of animal.

Signs:

Black widow spider: Signs of the black widow spider bite include regional tenderness and numbness followed by hyperesthesia. Muscle pain (severe) and cramping of the muscles of the chest, abdomen, back, and other large muscles occur.

Abdominal rigidity without tenderness is a classic sign of envenomation by the black widow spider. Seizures are possible.

Respiration may be compromised because of the abdominal cramping. Muscle rigidity decreases with time followed by muscle paralysis. Increased blood pressure and heart rate may be seen. Death is caused by respiratory or cardiovascular collapse. Extremely sensitive to black widow spider bites, cats show signs of severe pain, drooling, restlessness, and early paralysis. Death is common in cats.

Brown recluse spider: Initially, bites from the brown recluse spider are not painful. The cutaneous form of reaction is seen within 2-6 hours of the bite with signs of localized pain and redness. A blister is seen within 12 hours of the bite; this lesion often progresses into the classic "bull's-eye" lesion. The skin dies and focal ulceration occurs within 7-14 days. Skin healing is very slow, taking several months, and scars may remain. The viscerocutaneous form with signs of fever, joint pain, weakness, vomiting, seizures, blood disorders, and kidney failure rarely occurs but is possible. Death is more likely if the viscerocutaneous form occurs.

Immediate Action: Identify the spider if possible. Seek veterinary attention.

Veterinary Care:

General treatment: The area around the wound will be clipped and cleaned. A cold compress may be used in cases of recluse spider bites.

Supportive treatment: IV fluids and pain medication will be administered, and lab work performed to monitor organ function.

For black widow spider bites, additional treatment may include medications for seizures and muscle cramping, and monitoring cardiopulmonary function. For brown recluse spider bites, additional treatment includes debriding the affected tissues, irrigating the affected areas with Burrow's solution, and providing antibiotics. If available, hyperbaric oxygen for several days may be helpful.

Specific treatment: Antivenin may be given for black widow spider bites.

Prognosis: Variable

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Banquet Announcements:

1. We will be having a longer social hour this year.
2. There are still rooms available for members at a discounted rate if they'd like to stay overnight.
3. Several exciting "special awards" will be presented.



"We are working on changing categories in the Quicken report so we can print reports in the future showing each event and it's income and expenses. Cindy Lepoudre who is a CPA will be helping me with this after Christmas, so maybe the next Bulletin can have a report that makes more sense. Linda Busch, Treasurer"

2012 Treasury Report

12/19/2012

Transaction - YTD
1/1/2012 through 12/19/2012

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
BALANCE 12/31/2011							0.00
1/1/2012	Checking		Beginning Year Balance				16,509.66
1/11/2012	Checking		Chase Auto Pay	bird bags	Club Supplies		-224.10
1/13/2012	Checking	2131	Special T Engraving		Administration		-42.22
1/14/2012	Checking	2132	George Haines		Awards Dinner		-1,250.00
1/14/2012	Checking	2133	John Carr	Special Award Gift C...	Awards Dinner		-75.00
1/14/2012	Checking	2134	VOID				0.00
1/20/2012	Checking	2135	IDNR	2013=700.00, 2012=...	Permits, Dues, Fees		-840.00
1/20/2012	Checking	2136	WI DNR		Permits, Dues, Fees		-25.00
1/20/2012	Checking	2137	Melissa Stapleton		FIELD TRIALS:Fall Walking Field Trial 2...		-150.94
1/20/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT	award plaque cost	Awards Dinner		105.00
1/20/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT	meal income	Awards Dinner		2,600.00
1/23/2012	Checking	2138	Patti Nowak		Awards Dinner:Awards Dinner 2012		-22.40
1/23/2012	Checking	2139	Master Card	restaurant charge	Awards Dinner:Awards Dinner 2012		-2,488.70
1/26/2012	Checking	2140	Secretart Of State	annual filing fee	Administration		-10.00
1/27/2012	Checking		...DEPOSIT	raffle & MVFF	--Split--		1,231.09
2/1/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT	trophy donations	SPECIALTY SHOWS:Show 2012		430.00
2/2/2012	Checking	2141	Classic Trophies	trophy	FUTURITY:Futurity 2012		-67.48
2/25/2012	Checking	2143	G. C. BREEDING	mock trial and hunt te...	HUNT TESTS		-846.75
2/25/2012	Checking	2144	George Haines	trophies	FIELD TRIALS:Spring Field Trial		-400.00
2/25/2012	Checking		...Chase Auto Pay		--Split--		-298.93
2/25/2012	Checking	2145	George Haines	awards plaque	Awards Dinner:Awards Dinner 2012		-30.00
3/1/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT	entry income	Futurity 2012		1,145.00
3/1/2012	Checking		...DEPOSIT	fee income	--Split--		385.00
3/1/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT	trophy donations	SPECIALTY SHOWS:Show 2012		830.00
3/9/2012	Checking	2147	Matt Rogers	breeder payout	FUTURITY:Futurity 2012		-392.00
3/9/2012	Checking	2146	Mark Sullivan	winner payout	FUTURITY:Futurity 2012		-588.00
3/9/2012	Checking	2148	Jim Gingrich	runner-up payout	FUTURITY:Futurity 2012		-352.00
3/9/2012	Checking	2149	Carrie Syczlyo	Breeder Runner-up p...	FUTURITY:Futurity 2012		-235.00
3/9/2012	Checking	2150	Chad Chadwell	2nd Runner-Up payout	FUTURITY:Futurity 2012		-235.00
3/9/2012	Checking	2151	Brian Fidler	Runner-up Payout	FUTURITY:Futurity 2012		-156.00
3/9/2012	Checking	2152	Mark Spurgeon	judge's dinners	FUTURITY:Futurity 2012		-95.00
3/9/2012	Checking	2153	...Albin's Quail Farm	birds	--Split--		-766.25
3/10/2012	Checking	2142	Robert Gibson	judge gift	FUTURITY:Futurity 2012		-75.00
3/10/2012	Checking	2154	Kent Harter	judge gift	FIELD TRIALS:Spring Field Trial		-75.00
3/10/2012	Checking	2155	Julie Harter	judge gift	FIELD TRIALS:Spring Field Trial		-75.00
3/10/2012	Checking	2156	Kent Merryman	judge gift	FIELD TRIALS:Spring Field Trial		-75.00
3/10/2012	Checking	2157	Sherri Merryman	judge gift	FIELD TRIALS:Spring Field Trial		-75.00
3/10/2012	Checking	2158	VOID	Wegler declined judg...	FIELD TRIALS:Spring Field Trial		0.00
3/10/2012	Checking	2159	Victor Barger	judge gift	FIELD TRIALS:Spring Field Trial		-25.00
3/11/2012	Checking	2160	Brian Gingrich	OLGD payout	FIELD TRIALS:Spring Field Trial		-170.00
3/11/2012	Checking	2161	Jarrett Bell	OLGD 1st Runner-Up...	FIELD TRIALS:Spring Field Trial		-102.00
3/11/2012	Checking	2162	Mark Spurgeon	OLGD payout	FIELD TRIALS:Spring Field Trial		-68.00
3/11/2012	Checking	2163	Jeff Engelsman	judges' meals	FIELD TRIALS:Spring Field Trial		-50.00
3/11/2012	Checking	2164	R Farm	horse rental	FIELD TRIALS:Spring Field Trial		-550.00
3/11/2012	Checking	2165	Sherri Merryman	judge expense	FIELD TRIALS:Spring Field Trial		-200.00
3/12/2012	Checking		...DEPOSIT		--Split--		656.50
3/12/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT		HUNT TESTS:March hunt and training day		1,140.00
3/12/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT	entry fees	FIELD TRIALS:Spring Field Trial		4,105.00
3/12/2012	Checking	2166	Brian Gingrich		FIELD TRIALS:Spring Field Trial		-266.00
3/12/2012	Checking	2167	VOID				0.00
3/12/2012	Checking	2168	VOID				0.00
3/19/2012	Checking	2169	Ron Chenoweth	entry refund	FIELD TRIALS:Spring Field Trial		-55.00
3/19/2012	Checking	2170	Jarrett Bell	entry refund	FIELD TRIALS:Spring Field Trial		-115.00
3/19/2012	Checking	2171	Oak Hill Pottery	trophies	SPECIALTY SHOWS:Show 2012		-670.67
3/19/2012	Checking		Chase Auto Pay	American Field Ads	FUTURITY		-270.00
3/19/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT	trophy donations	SPECIALTY SHOWS:Show 2012		335.00
3/19/2012	Checking		...DEPOSIT	fee income	--Split--		605.00
3/27/2012	Checking	2172	Illinois Conservation Fou...	Youth & Women's Wi...	DONATIONS		-100.00
3/28/2012	Checking	2173	Brian Gingrich	refund F. T. expenses	FIELD TRIALS:Spring Field Trial		-335.00
4/6/2012	Checking	2174	Equisure, Inc.	Liability & Accident P...	Insurance		-600.00
4/8/2012	Checking	2175	Friends Of Des Plaines S...		DONATIONS		-100.00
4/10/2012	Checking		...DEPOSIT	dues/calendar sales	--Split--		134.65
4/13/2012	Checking	2176	Pheasant Run Resort	banquet deposit	Awards Dinner:Awards Dinner 2013		-350.00
4/22/2012	Checking	2177	R Farm	horse rental	HUNT TESTS:April		-550.00
4/22/2012	Checking	2178	Vee Kowalczyk	judges' meals	HUNT TESTS:April		-94.25
4/22/2012	Checking	2179	Friends Of Des Plaines S...	Gary Ellinger judge's ...	DONATIONS		-50.00
4/22/2012	Checking	2180	Dennis Nowak	judges' gifts	HUNT TESTS:April		-100.00
4/22/2012	Checking	2181	G. C. BREEDING	birds	HUNT TESTS:April		-745.25
4/23/2012	Checking	2182	AKC	Saturday per dog fee	HUNT TESTS:April		-115.50
4/23/2012	Checking	2183	AKC	Sunday per dog fee	HUNT TESTS:April		-91.00
4/23/2012	Checking	2184	Patti Nowak	expense reimbursem...	HUNT TESTS:April		-120.00
4/27/2012	Checking	2185	Wood Creations By Maury	dog butler	SPECIALTY SHOWS:Show 2012		-238.00
4/28/2012	Checking		...DEPOSIT	dues/Specialty donati...	--Split--		355.00
4/29/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT	bird sales	HUNT TESTS:April		162.75

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4/30/2012	Checking	2186	Patti Nowak	event fee and fine	HUNT TESTS:April		-170.00
4/30/2012	Checking	2187	Tom Harmer Sporting Go...	jacket printing	FUTURITY:Futurity 2012		-54.70
4/30/2012	Checking		Chase Auto Pay	AKC event fee	FIELD TRIALS:Summer Walking Field T...		-35.00
4/30/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT	ENTRY FEES	HUNT TESTS:April		2,748.00
5/8/2012	Checking		...DEPOSIT	dues/Futurity 2013/20...	--Split--		560.00
5/16/2012	Checking	2188	George's Custom Woodw...	trophies	FIELD TRIALS:Summer Walking Field T...		-270.00
5/24/2012	Checking	2189	Northstar Graphics	Powder Puff t-shirts	DOUBLE BUBBLE:Double Bubble 2012		-190.05
5/26/2012	Checking	2190	Joy Sonsalla	agility demo expense	DOUBLE BUBBLE:Double Bubble 2012		-75.00
5/27/2012	Checking	2191	Albin's Quail Farm	birds	DOUBLE BUBBLE:Double Bubble 2012		-1,200.00
5/27/2012	Checking	2192	Pam Spurgeon	raffle item	DOUBLE BUBBLE:Double Bubble 2012		-97.00
5/27/2012	Checking	2193	Erin Meyer	conformation speaker	DOUBLE BUBBLE:Double Bubble 2012		-75.00
5/27/2012	Checking	2194	Teresa Gimbut	CGC Evaluator	DOUBLE BUBBLE:Double Bubble 2012		-100.00
5/27/2012	Checking	2195	USPO	mail raffle item	DOUBLE BUBBLE:Double Bubble 2012		-11.35
5/30/2012	Checking	2196	Susan Burgo	contest winner payout	CALENDAR EXP:Calendar 2013		-38.00
5/30/2012	Checking	2197	VOID				0.00
6/1/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT	PHOTO INCOME	CALENDAR:Calendar 2013		340.00
6/1/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT	income	DOUBLE BUBBLE:Double Bubble 2012		1,421.00
6/1/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT	dues	MEMBERSHIP DUES		400.00
6/1/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT	raffle donations	DOUBLE BUBBLE:Double Bubble 2012		400.00
6/8/2012	Checking	2198	Albin's Quail Farm	birds	FIELD TRIALS:Summer Walking Field T...		-600.00
6/9/2012	Checking	2199	Tim Jagielski	judge's expenses	FIELD TRIALS:Summer Walking Field T...		-190.00
6/10/2012	Checking	2200	Julie Nelson	judge's expenses	FIELD TRIALS:Summer Walking Field T...		-252.00
6/10/2012	Checking	2201	Kent & Julie Harter	judge's expenses	FIELD TRIALS:Summer Walking Field T...		-288.00
6/11/2012	Checking		Chase Auto Pay	ribbons	FIELD TRIALS:Summer Walking Field T...		-133.25
6/11/2012	Checking	2202	AKC	per dog fee	FIELD TRIALS:Summer Walking Field T...		-203.50
6/11/2012	Checking	2203	Sandy Wollin	Ottawa Field Trial As...	FIELD TRIALS:Summer Walking Field T...		-124.00
6/11/2012	Checking	2204	WE Energies	building electricity	FIELD TRIALS:Summer Walking Field T...		-25.00
6/12/2012	Checking		...DEPOSIT	dues/CGC fee/photo f...	--Split--		85.00
6/18/2012	Checking	2205	George Haines	charcoal/fluid	FIELD TRIALS:Summer Walking Field T...		-20.03
6/18/2012	Checking	2206	Mary Haines	food expenses	FIELD TRIALS:Summer Walking Field T...		-10.00
6/26/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT	entry fees	FIELD TRIALS:Summer Walking Field T...		2,660.00
6/26/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT	entry fees	FIELD TRIALS:Summer Walking Field T...		250.00
6/26/2012	Checking		...DEPOSIT	dues/food sales	--Split--		160.00
6/28/2012	Checking	2207	File Scan, Inc.	copy files to site	WEB SITE		-107.43
6/28/2012	Checking	2208	Jodi Cieslak	webmaster fee 6 mon...	WEB SITE		-150.00
7/9/2012	Checking	2209	Michelle Princer	steak dinner	MEM BERSHIP:Membership Dinner		-609.45
7/11/2012	Checking		...Chase Auto Pay	fees/DB items	--Split--		-620.75
7/11/2012	Checking		...DEPOSIT		--Split--		175.00
7/11/2012	Checking		...DEPOSIT		--Split--		685.00
7/12/2012	Checking	2210	Anne Albin	postcards, stamps	MEM BERSHIP:Membership Expenses		-61.34
7/12/2012	Checking	2211	J. Harris & Company	IRS/Accountant	Administration		-450.00
7/15/2012	Checking	2212	Dr. Sylvia Kerr	Sweepstakes judge	SPECIALTY SHOWS:Show 2012		-50.00
7/15/2012	Checking	2213	Dr. Robert Smith	Specialty Judge	SPECIALTY SHOWS:Show 2012		-50.00
7/15/2012	Checking	2214	VOID	Michelle Rochester, J...	SPECIALTY SHOWS:Show 2012		0.00
7/15/2012	Checking	2215	Paul Hussa	Sweepstakes judge	SPECIALTY SHOWS:Show 2012		-100.00
7/15/2012	Checking	2217	Bill Stapleton	Gas to attend 2 field t...	Administration		-160.60
7/15/2012	Checking	2218	Melissa Stapleton	software	FIELD TRIALS		-99.00
7/16/2012	Checking	2216	Britt Jung	Specialty Judge	SPECIALTY SHOWS:Show 2012		-200.00
7/19/2012	Checking	2219	Port-A-John	2 port-a-potty rental	DOUBLE BUBBLE:Double Bubble 2012		-150.00
7/19/2012	Checking	2220	F. T. C. I.	DOTY 2012 ad	ADVERTISING		-70.00
7/19/2012	Checking	2221	VCA-NE	National Events field	DONATIONS		-250.00
7/26/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT		MEMBERSHIP DUES		925.00
8/1/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT		Futurity 2013		240.00
8/1/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT		Futurity 2014		270.00
8/1/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT		MEMBERSHIP DUES		250.00
8/6/2012	Checking		Chase NFS Fees (auto ...		Bank Charge		-94.00
8/13/2012	Checking		Chase Auto Pay	tent and pottery trophi...	SPECIALTY SHOWS:Show 2012		-1,212.78
8/18/2012	Checking	2222	VOID				0.00
8/18/2012	Checking	2223	John Erskine	TROPHIES	FUTURITY		-625.00
8/18/2012	Checking	2224	Kathy Engelsman	expense reimbursem...	SPECIALTY SHOWS:Show 2012		-45.10
8/18/2012	Checking	2225	Susan Gervais	expense reimbursem...	SPECIALTY SHOWS:Show 2012		-210.24
8/23/2012	Checking		...DEPOSIT		--Split--		1,511.62
8/30/2012	Checking	2226	Dennis Nowak	water troughs	Club Supplies		-42.69
8/30/2012	Checking	2227	Brad Lepoudre	water trough/shotgun ...	Club Supplies		-88.60
8/31/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT		MEMBERSHIP DUES		300.00
9/2/2012	Checking	2228	Ken & Pat Mulsoff	refund overpayment	MEMBERSHIP DUES		-5.00
9/2/2012	Checking		...Chase Auto Pay	Specialty expenses	--Split--		-198.75
9/3/2012	Checking	2229	R Farm	horse rental	HUNT TESTS:Labor Day		-300.00
9/3/2012	Checking	2230	Tracy Harmeyer	judge expense	HUNT TESTS:Labor Day		-60.00
9/4/2012	Checking	2235	H. R. Imaging	Jan-Mar-May-July 2012	BULLETIN		-1,275.66
9/4/2012	Checking	2236	H. R. Imaging	Directory	MEM BERSHIP:Membership Expenses		-372.75
9/5/2012	Checking	2231	AKC	per dog fees	HUNT TESTS:Labor Day		-147.00
9/5/2012	Checking	2232	Kathy Engelsman	judge's meals	HUNT TESTS:Labor Day		-34.34
9/5/2012	Checking	2233	G. C. BREEDING	birds	HUNT TESTS:Labor Day		-902.00
9/8/2012	Checking	2237	G. C. BREEDING		Bird Deposit 2012-2013		-300.00
9/8/2012	Checking	2238	Albin's Quail Farm		Bird Deposit 2012-2013		-1,175.00

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
9/12/2012	Checking	2234	George Haines	trophies	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-400.00
9/12/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT		HUNT TESTS:Labor Day		1,350.00
9/12/2012	Checking		...DEPOSIT		--Split--		680.00
9/17/2012	Checking	2239	H. R. Imaging	Sept plus mailing	BULLETIN		-399.50
9/22/2012	Checking	2240	Melissa Stapleton	expenses	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-84.44
9/22/2012	Checking	2241	Albin's Quail Farm	bird balance	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-1,075.00
9/22/2012	Checking	2242	Mike Poehler	judge gift	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-60.00
9/22/2012	Checking	2243	Paul Howard	judge gift	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-40.00
9/22/2012	Checking	2244	Kathy Engelsman	judge gift	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-25.00
9/22/2012	Checking	2245	Allison Bell	judge gift	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-60.00
9/22/2012	Checking	2246	Tim Cummings	judge gift	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-120.00
9/22/2012	Checking	2247	Matt Rogers	judge gift	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-95.00
9/22/2012	Checking	2248	Caleb Bryson	judge gift	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-60.00
9/22/2012	Checking	2249	Jim Couris VOID	judge gift	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		0.00
9/22/2012	Checking	2250	Jeff Engelsman	judges' dinner	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-40.00
9/23/2012	Checking	2251	Jarrett Bell	OLGD 1st place winni...	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-260.00
9/23/2012	Checking	2252	Carrie Syczylo	OLGD 2nd place win...	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-156.00
9/23/2012	Checking	2253	Brian Gingrich	OLGD 3rd place winn...	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-104.00
9/23/2012	Checking	2254	R Farm	horse rental	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-800.00
9/23/2012	Checking	2255	Des Plaines Concession	judges' meals	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-108.75
9/23/2012	Checking	2256	Caleb Bryson	judge's expenses	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-200.00
9/23/2012	Checking	2257	Tim Cummings	judge's expenses	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-150.00
9/23/2012	Checking	2258	Allison Bell	judge's expenses	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-225.00
9/23/2012	Checking	2259	Carrie Syczylo	entry fee reimbursem...	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-145.00
9/23/2012	Checking	2260	AKC	per dog fees	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-398.00
10/1/2012	Checking	2261	F. T. C. I.	per dog fees	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-121.00
10/2/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT		MEMBERSHIP DUES		75.00
10/4/2012	Checking	2262	Melissa Stapleton	postage	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-37.40
10/9/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT		FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		6,425.00
10/11/2012	Checking	2283	H. R. Imaging	Nov. 155 copies+post...	BULLETIN		-364.25
10/11/2012	Checking		Chase Auto Pay	ribbons, USPS, AmFi...	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Field Trial		-339.75
10/16/2012	Checking	2271	Equisure, Inc.		Insurance:Officers & Directors Insurance		-815.00
10/17/2012	Checking	2272	George's Custom Woodw...	trophies	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Walking Field Trial		-249.00
10/19/2012	Checking	2263	Kathy Engelsman	AKC fee	SPECIALTY SHOWS:Show 2013		-30.00
10/20/2012	Checking	2264	Traveler's Insurance		Insurance:Liability Insurance		-100.00
10/20/2012	Checking	2273	...Linda Busch	Double Bubble/steak ...	--Split--		-189.50
10/30/2012	Checking	2265	H. R. Imaging	printing 125 calendars	CALENDAR:Calendar 2013		-806.25
11/3/2012	Checking	2266	Delafield Brewhaus	judges dinners	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Walking Field Trial		-264.45
11/4/2012	Checking	2267	Albin's Quail Farm	bird balance	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Walking Field Trial		-550.00
11/4/2012	Checking	2268	Jarrett & Allison Bell	judge expenses and gift	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Walking Field Trial		-215.00
11/4/2012	Checking	2269	Greg Wegler	judge gift	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Walking Field Trial		-50.00
11/4/2012	Checking	2274	Rodney Albin	judge gift	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Walking Field Trial		-22.00
11/4/2012	Checking	2275	Thomas Tubergen	judge expenses and gift	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Walking Field Trial		-203.00
11/6/2012	Checking	2276	Missie Stapleton	concessionaire @ W...	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Walking Field Trial		-434.24
11/6/2012	Checking	2277	Bill Stapleton	gas to PU pheasants	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Walking Field Trial		-40.00
11/7/2012	Checking	2278	AKC	per dog fee	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Walking Field Trial		-267.00
11/7/2012	Checking	2279	Ottawa Field Trial Associ...	per dog fee	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Walking Field Trial		-164.00
11/7/2012	Checking	2280	Missie Stapleton	postage	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Walking Field Trial		-32.80
11/13/2012	Checking		...Chase Auto Pay	Sept trial motel, Nov t...	--Split--		-435.67
11/15/2012	Checking		...DEPOSIT	2013/2014 MVFF	--Split--		260.00
11/15/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT	sales	CALENDAR:Calendar 2013		755.00
11/21/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT	entry fee income	FIELD TRIALS:Fall Walking Field Trial		4,295.00
11/27/2012	Checking	2281	Field Trial Clubs Of Illinois	2013 dues	Permits, Dues, Fees		-190.00
11/27/2012	Checking	2282	VOID				0.00
12/7/2012	Checking		DEPOSIT	renewals	MEMBERSHIP DUES		50.00
12/8/2012	Checking	2284	Mary Haines	advance	Awards Dinner:Awards Dinner 2013		-200.00
12/8/2012	Checking	2285	WI DNR	2013 dues	Permits, Dues, Fees		-25.00
12/10/2012	Checking	2286	IDNR	FT & HT permits/dues	Permits, Dues, Fees		-700.00
12/11/2012	Checking	2287	Amateur Field Trial Clubs...	2013 dues	Permits, Dues, Fees		-100.00
11/2012 - 12/19/2012							15,573.47
BALANCE 12/19/2012							15,573.47
TOTAL INFLOWS							58,000.27
TOTAL OUTFLOWS							-42,426.80
NET TOTAL							15,573.47

A South Dakota Pheasant Tail

Submitted by Brad Lepoudre

Our journey begins with 10 dogs and 7 brave hunters. 5 started from Illinois - Brian, Steve, Dennis, Jerry, and their young squire. The other two ruffians started out from Wisconsin - Eric and Dan. Each party embarked on their journey Thursday evening. The first leg of the journey ended in Worthington, MN at the Travel Lodge. A few rules were broken at the Travel Lodge - Jerry and Dennis slept on one bed with 3 dogs. Dennis lost his spot half way through the night.

We were up before the crack of dawn the merry band of hunters loaded up the dogs to get to our first stop by 10a.m. Along the way we decided the theme of the trip would be the movie "Fargo", so every sentence ended in "you need the clear coat or you're going to get oxidation". We arrived at our first spot with 30 minutes to spare until hunting started for the day. We unloaded the trailer and got dressed for our date with destiny. Our plan of attack was to get our limit in the first field. How could we go wrong? It had everything we needed - a corn field, swamps with cat tails, a wondering creek and fields full of grass. As you might have guessed, we didn't quite get our limit. But we did see birds. We ended up with two, but everyone got their first taste of wild South Dakota pheasants. Undaunted by our lack luster results at the first spot, we got back in our trusty steeds and made our way to Redfield. Along the way we made another stop. This time our hunt produced some more birds. With the sun setting we decided to find the house we'd be staying at that night. After several u-turns and a wash board road that set off the air bags in our vehicles, we realized the movie "Fargo" would come in handy. The owner of the house didn't want the dogs in the house, even though that was the deal he made with us on the phone. After schmoozing with him in my "Fargo" accent, he gave in and allowed us to have the red dogs in the house if we agreed to keep them in the kennels. Day 1 ended with a pot of beef stew, some adult beverages, and some cigars. Not a bad day.

Day 2 started with Jerry fattening us up with scrambled eggs, bacon, and cinnamon rolls. We came up with a plan of attack and arrived at our first spot 30 minutes prior to the start. It looked like we found the perfect hunting spot. It had a huge swamp wrapped around a large hill and tree line. "This has to hold birds," said the young squire! It produced one bird that the squire missed (of course) and a dead deer that Abe rolled in. We hit three other locations, and those red dogs showed us some great dog work, but no roosters in the bag. Day 2 ended with pot of chili, some adult beverages, and some cigars. Have you picked up another theme here?

Day 3 was the first day on private land. The weather man said it would be overcast with a chance of light rain. He never said anything about snow. It started with a mist and was snowing before lunch. Never trust a weatherman unless he has a "clear coat". This didn't get us down. We got on to the birds right off the bat. We must have seen over 200 hens, which made for a lot more great dog work. The snow was falling so hard sometimes it was almost a white out. This did not stop the mighty hunters on their quest for the elusive Rooster. The day ended with a bunch of birds, frost bite and a lot of laughs, pulled pork, some adult beverages, and some cigars.

Day 4, weather-wise was much better than Day 3. We stayed dry and hit at least 8 different spots. The first place produced over 100 birds on the first push, and according Dennis, not one rooster. That didn't last long. We saw a ton birds and got our fill. Picture this? Our last day ended with me and Brian witnessing Jerry jumping out of a moving trunk going down the side of hill trying to shot a rooster. Once again Day 4 ended like the previous nights - good food, good friends, lots of laughs, some adult beverages, and some cigars. Life is good.

The trip ended with only one minor dog injury to Mead, a bunch of birds, great stories and even better memories with good friends, and a "clear coat".

Anyone interested in joining next years' crusade, contact Brad.



DOES YOUR DOG HAVE TOTAL RECALL?

The most important behavior that anyone can teach a dog is to come when called. It is convenient to have a dog that will happily bound to you when you call his name. Beyond convenience, it is a behavior that can save his life. The most careful dog owner always has the dog leashed or confined. But sometimes it happens that a door or gate is

inadvertently left open or the dog bolts through a door when a friend or family member is coming or going. There are many dangers for a dog in the big wide world and so it is important that the owner have a quick and reliable method for gaining control of the loose dog. The best time to start teaching a reliable "recall" is when the dog is a young puppy. It is one of the first behaviors to teach your new dog. A puppy will naturally run to catch you when you crouch low, turn your body away from the puppy, clap your hands, call his name, and run away. By starting young and using good management techniques so the dog always comes to you, the dog grows up habitually responding quickly to your call. Understanding dog behavior and communication/body language will help you teach a reliable recall to any dog, young or old. Dogs are dogs, not humans. Dogs don't understand human motivations and rules or the dangers they might encounter running free.

Dogs are amoral and they do what works, for them. Dogs want to know what is "in it" for them, NOW. Reward the dog every time he comes. Occasionally feed several treats one at a time. This can prevent a grab and run, as the dog will stick around to see if there are more treats coming. Never call your dog to you for something the dog considers "bad." This includes calling to punish, trim nails, shove pills down his throat, or take something away from him. If you must do something the dog perceives as unpleasant, go to the dog. At the very least provide something pleasant *before* the unpleasant thing.

Dogs naturally chase something moving away from them. Encourage your dog to come to you by turning your body away from him. As the dog understands the command "Lassie, come!" you can start shifting, rotating your body around so that you eventually can face him and call him.

Many people try to teach the dog to come to them by standing still, facing the dog, and calling his name. This is a challenge posture to the dog, a clear signal to "stay put" in dog language. The dog can learn that he need not feel challenged by this posture, but he needs a chance to figure it out.

Games to teach the dog to come when called:

* *"Where's ____."* This game involves one dog and two to four people. All the people should have yummy treats, something the dog really likes. The people spread out, fairly close to the dog at first but as the game progresses the distances can be increased. One person holds the dog and focuses his attention on one of the other people, "Where's Auntie Carol?!" The target person should crouch or bend in an inviting posture encouraging the dog by clapping hands and making happy noises. When the dog is focused, the target person calls the dog "Lassie, come!" and praises the dog for a happy response while coming. The dog is treated, and patted and praised and then set up to go to the next person. If the dog runs to a person that did not call him, that person should stand quietly and say nothing to the dog. Ignore the dog so that he does not get any rewarding feedback. The target person should continue calling and clapping to encourage the dog. He will figure out where his rewards are. If the dog sees a bunny or squirrel and chases, step on the attached long line* to prevent the chase. Regain the dog's attention and continue the game. Stop the game when the dog is having great fun rather than waiting until he is bored. We want the dog to like to play.

* *"Come-fore."* The dog is leashed and the dog and owner start to walk. After walking several feet, the owner quickly turns in the opposite direction, calls the dog "Lassie, come!" and runs in the direction opposite they were walking. As soon as the dog begins to turn his head toward the owner after he is called, the owner begins to praise the dog while running forward. At the end of the recall, the owner can shift her position so that she is facing the dog. Reward the dog with pats, praise, and a yummy treat or toy.

* *"Chase Recall."* If the dog does not have a steady sit/stay, a second person can hold on to the dog's leash to help him wait. The owner stands a few feet away from the dog, body turned away from the dog but looking at the dog. The owner calls "Lassie, come!" and starts running away from the dog, praising him and encouraging him to chase. When the dog catches up, the owner praises and feeds the dog.

* *"Distraction Recall."* This takes two people. One person plays with the dog, getting his attention and distracting him from the owner. From a few feet away, the owner calls the dog, "Lassie, come!" As soon as the owner calls, the distractor stops playing with the dog and ignores him. As soon as the dog turns his head to look at who called him, the

Once the dog comes, he is rewarded with praise and a tasty treat or short game. If the dog does not immediately come when called, that's okay. Just wait a few seconds while he figures out where he is not going to be rewarded (the person ignoring him) and where he will be rewarded (the person who called him). With repetition, the dog will figure the game out and his response will be quicker.

* **"Hide and Seek:"** Hide from your dog and call him to encourage him to find you. At first make it very easy for him by partially hiding, around a corner, behind a piece of furniture. As he gets good at the game make it more difficult so he really has to look for you. Big rewards when he finds you.

* **"Toy Toss:"** Leave your dog on a sit wait and turn to face the dog. Call him and when he gets part way to you throw a toy through your legs and behind you. Let the dog run between your legs to get the toy. Don't always throw the toy at the same point in the recall, vary it and sometimes throw when the dog is 1/2 the way, 1/4 the way, 3/4 the way. Keep it exciting and keep the dog guessing. This game encourages a fast and happy recall response and can be incorporated in to above recall games.

By teaching the dog to come with games and without aversive physical corrections, he learns some important lessons:

* It ALWAYS pays off to come when called. There are treats and toys and pats and praise available to him when he gets to the person.

* The person who calls him is ALWAYS safe and so he need not run away.

* The owner is in control of ALL of the good things and decides what he gets and when he gets it, and what/when he doesn't get it.

*The dog should be on a long line for any recall games or exercises during which the owner might need to get control. This includes working off leash in areas that are not confined and also during games where the dog might run off to explore something interesting in the surrounding area. The purpose of the long line will be to gain control and prevent access to something the dog thinks he might want. If the dog takes off, quietly step on the line to halt his progress and either walk him down or reel him in with the line. By preventing the dog from gaining access to a "reward" that we do not want him to have the dog learns that the owner really is in control of his rewards.

Total Recall is submitted by Michel Berner

Recipe Corner *Baked Pheasant in Orange Sauce*



1 Pheasant, 2-3 pounds, split in half lengthwise
 2 teaspoons paprika
 2 tablespoons butter
 1 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth

1/2 cup orange marmalade
 1/3 cup orange juice
 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Wash pheasant, pat dry to remove excess water., Sprinkle with paprika. Brown in melted butter in a nonstick skillet. Pour chicken broth over bird, reduce heat, and simmer for 30 minutes or until tender, turning at least once during cooking. Add water as needed. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over the meat. Simmer, uncovered, for 15 minutes.

Preparation time: 10 minutes

Cooking time: 45-60 minutes

Yield: 4 servings

Serving Size: about 4 ounces

Per serving:

Calories 445

Protein: 38 g

Total fat: 20 g

Saturated fat: 8 g

Cholesterol: 116 mg

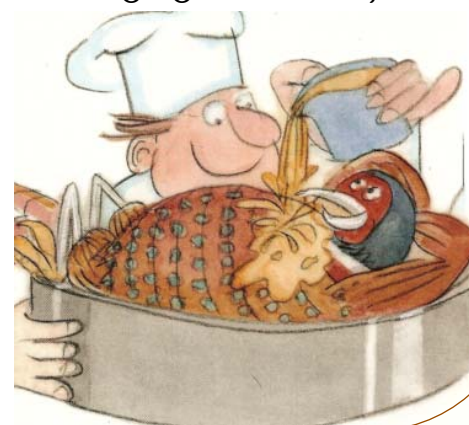
Sodium: 513 mg

Dietary fiber: less than 1 g

Carbohydrate: 30 g

* *To decrease fat and calories, remove skin before eating.*

Submitted by: Linda Busch



Meet the Members...

Kim Barker



Kim Barker lives in Palatine, IL and works full-time. In August 1997, Bonnie, my springer spaniel pup, dragged me up to a fence with a cute puppy. Never saw this dog breed before, it was a Vizsla! Bonnie and the Vizsla pup, named Dancer became BFFs. I became friends with Jim & Joan Melicharek. I also met Mark & Pam Spurgeon and their Vizsla pup Madison, while training with Amy Bieri of Happy Tails. I attended my first VCOI Double Bubble in July 1998, way before I actually got a Vizsla.

In April 2000, I got Gusto, my first Vizsla (CH Poquito's El Gusto De Vida JH RE- 12 1/2yrs) from Maria & Harold Zucconi (Poquito Vizslas). As the saying goes; Vizslas are like Lay's Potato chips, you can't just have one!

Next came UR01 Remek's Daughter of the Moon JH, NAVHDA NAIII (Jane -8 yrs) from Skip & Laurie Wonnell (Remek Vizslas). Jane had two litters (from Denny Keeton's Zack and Kye) and I kept a pup from each litter, CH Miakoda's Outlaw on the Run (Jesse -4 years) and UR01 Miakoda's Marshall Dillon RN BN (Dillon- 18 mos.). Over the years, I have been secretary for many a field trial/hunt test. I have also served as a VCOI board member and secretary. I am a member of Northwest Obedience Club and participate in UKC and AKC companion events (aka. obedience, rally).

I have the best time doing stuff with the dogs and am amazed at the number of people I have met through the dogs.



Eric & Shelly Kliefoth

We have been married for 19 wonderful years. For the first 13 years we had a yellow Lab named Dolly. She came from my Mom's breeding program and was a truly wonderful dog. Once we lost Dolly Eric was eager to get another Lab. As much as I love the temperaments of the Labs I knew I did not want to deal with the hair and destructive tail again. Eric kept pushing, telling me he wanted a nice hunting dog. Finally one day I said "What about a Vizsla?" After much on-line research Eric agreed that they sounded like a great compromise. I started looking around and came across Jim & Linda Busch's website. We gave them a call and received the standard "Why don't you just come down and see a litter?" Well, 2 months later Shandy was born and our lives have not been the same since!

That was 5 years ago. We now have 3 Vizslas and a Cavalier King Charles named Elvis. We added Mead a year after Shandy and kept Rogue out of Shandy's first litter. We also own two horses, if you knew us in the beginning you will remember that we enthusiastically insisted that we would NEVER own a horse. I can't believe what we do for these dogs! We have recently given up our "Lakeview" home and are buying my parents' farmette in Beloit, WI that came equipped with a small dog kennel and 7 acres so we now have our horses home with us and some space for training.

We joined the VCOI shortly after taking Shandy home and have really enjoyed the club and have tried to contribute where we can. I have done this Bulletin for the last 3 years or so and Eric has been a Board Member for the past year. We also enjoy helping out at the trials and tests and especially at the Double Bubble.

These dogs have added so much to our lives; besides being amazing companions and hunting buddies they have gotten us up off the couch and into the fields! We are loving competing with them in Field Trials and Hunt Tests!

I do have to say that the greatest gift they have given us are all the friendships we have made over the past five years. We really enjoy all the time spent with fellow Vizsla enthusiasts and treasure the memories made. Life is good! ~Shelly Kliefoth

Meeting Minutes

Vizsla Club of Illinois Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2012

15 members in attendance.

Meeting held at Ritzy's in Algonquin

Meeting called to order at 7:29PM

Secretary Report: nothing to report

New Member: Gwen Tomlinson

Treasurers Report: No information from the Ottawa Field Trial so nothing to report until all checks are in and payments out.

Approval of September Minutes: Mary Haines made the motion to approve, Jim Busch seconded. Minutes approved.

Old Business: "Vet Street" website not able to contact. Very good with topics on health, disease, nutrition and miscellaneous topics.

New Business: Questionnaire to be put out for better meeting times, does anyone have any questions to put on the sheet. The sheet to be handed out during the Awards Banquet.

Brian Johnson is doing a slide show for banquet please send in any photos.

Jim Busch discussed the addition of someone to inventory all of the items that belong to the VCOI. It was discussed. Jim Busch made motion, Susie Burgo second. Motion approved.

Board approved a Quicken 2012 purchase. Jeff Parise worked with Linda Busch to get the books on Quicken so it would be easier to see where the money is being spent and to break out the money from the futurity.

Awards Banquet: Dennis Nowak reported that there was a trailer full of raffle prizes with more coming in. Linda Busch made a motion to send Bowser Beds a calendar to thank them for their years of Bowser Bed donations. Brad LePoudre second the motion. Motion approved.

Mary Haines reported that the awards banquet is at Pheasant Run Resort with a private room, excellent buffet and cash bar. There is a block of rooms reserved until December 12 at a discount.

Fun Training Day in February 22-23, 2013. Brad LePoudre looking for help. The Hunt test in April will not be shared with the Weimaraner Club as they are not participating. We need to check with Terry Musser about this change.

Slate for the 2013 board is as follows:

Officers will remain the same:

Dennis Nowak president

Jeff Parise vice president

Michelle Princer secretary

Linda Busch treasurer

Board of Directors

Brian Johnson, Rodney Albin, Chad Chadwell, Eric Kliefoth, Kathy Engelsman, John Looby, and Rick Fornier.

There was some discussion of what to do for the 50th anniversary for the Vizsla Club of Illinois celebration.

Braggs:

Chicquita: 4 point major and went best of breed.

Dennis Nowak made motion to adjourn meeting, Brad LePoudre second.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24PM



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Your Puppy -repeat breeding of Wegler's Crown Royal "Roy" (2011 VCA National Derby Ch.&
FC Viesoo's Little Red Truck 2012 VCA NFC Runner Up)
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BK's Tinkerbell
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home or meeting at a club event where she or Mark will be. Pam's contact info is pamspurgeon@gmail.com.

Many club members are using Bowsers beds already and can testify to the durability and quality of these beds. Come to the Awards Dinner in January and purchase some raffle tickets. Perhaps you will be the winner and new owner of an incredible Bowsers bed.



Braggs Page

From Jim Gingrich: Burr Oak's Old Number Seven took 2nd in the 2012 National Amateur Championship at Ionia. That is the third time Jack has taken second in the NAFC. Rex also took second in 2009 so Burr Oak dogs have taken second 4 of the past 5 years.

Bravo Haulin's Stage Winner, Brie, owned by me and handled by Brian took Runner Up Champion at the 2012 National Quail Championship. Brian also handled Guy, who won the stake. I scouted both dogs so it was quite a thrill for us to sweep the placements this year.



From Mary Haines: Rooster passed the Canine Good Citizen test which took place at the Skokie Valley Kennel Club's dog show in Rosemont, IL.

From Jan Cox (Heartsong Vizslas): Ch Heartsong Mc'Question Authority JH finished his championship at the Columbus, OH cluster of shows in November under judge Deborah Davis going Best of Winners for a 4 point major. He was sired by GCh Tivoliz Pursuit of Justice SH out of Ch Heartsong CMF Prairie Fire. He's going back to the field now to start training for his senior hunter title.

From Greg Wegler: Wegler's Crown Royal "Roy" had a very good field trial year.

- * 2011 VCA National Derby Winner
- * 2012 VCA National Championship Runner Up
- * Won 4 Gun Dog stakes and came in 2nd 6 times along with a 3rd and 4th.
- * Is Number 3 on the VCA Top Ten List in Open.
- * Roy has 12 points toward his FC title needing only a major to finish & 9 points toward AFC title needing just 1 retrieving point to finish.
- * Roy sired 7 litters of puppies.
- * Roy is only 2 years 10 months old.



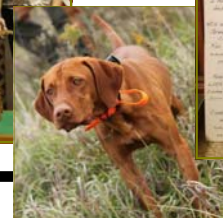
From Chad Chadwell: Pele won a 1st placement in the OGD stake at the Weimaraner Club of Greater Louisville FT. The FT was held on Thursday & Friday, November 15 & 16 at Don's Hunting Adventure Hunting Farm near Cecilia, Kentucky. The stake was a 4-point major retrieving stake (20 dogs). Pele won this on my 61st birthday! Pele also won a third place ribbon in the OGD stake.

Tiki took 2nd in the ALGD, 3rd in the AGD, and 3rd in the OGD stakes at the same FT.

From Susan Gervais: Introducing new Champion, Jnek's Lady Josette. Josette finished her championship at the Starved Rocked Kennel Club show on December 6th, 2012. Owner handled by Susan Gervais with a little help from Cheryl Peterson, Kathy Engelsman and Kelly Mitchell. Thanks to all who cheered us on.

From Kim Barker: Miakoda's Marshall Dillon [aka..Dillon] earned his AKC Rally Novice (RN) Title on Nov 04, 2012 at Glenbard Obedience /Rally Trial and completed his AKC Beginner Obedience (BN) Title on Dec 15, 2012 at NOCI Obedience Trial. [Pending AKC approval].

From Jean Andrew: Loneridge's Paradise Indy Sky is a 16 month old female I bred and co own. She received a 4th in group at the Kankakee River Valley Kennel Club 12/2/12 show. Ruger, another dog I bred, is the Pheasants Forever Young Guns official mascot. He has been used in Demos by Dan Ihrke from Green Acres Sportsman's Club in Roberts, IL at site promotions such as the IL State Fair.





The January
 Membership Meeting
 will be held during the
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 and Holiday Party
 January 12, 2013
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