



BULLETIN

A bimonthly newsletter for the members and friends of the VCOI

VCOI Double Bubble Weekend Membership Meeting Saturday July 16, & Sunday July 17, 2005

TIMES AND EVENTS ARE APPROXIMATE

SATURDAY EVENTS:

VCOI Specialty Show

Boone County Fairgrounds.

Ring time requested to be early morning.

See <http://www.royjonesdogshows.com> for posted Schedule.

Membership Meeting

7:00 outdoors

Busch Farm

The July membership meeting under the stars...but, in the event of a weather situation, or if it is just too buggy or muggy, the meeting will be held indoors with air conditioning.

SUNDAY EVENTS

Busch Farm

All times subject to turnout

Locate and Point

9:00 am-3:00

The annual favorite. A race to see who has the fastest pointing Vizsla in the Midwest! Takes place in the big pasture. For a \$5 entry fee per run, you may enter your Vizsla as many times as you like and try to beat your previous times, and the times of others in the four divisions. Some use it to introduce their dogs to more birds; some use it to brush up on skills. Whatever your preference, it's a great time and win prizes! From 3:00-5:00 continue training for your own practice and fun.

CGC (Canine Good Citizen) Test and Versatility Testing

Have your best friend officially certified as a Canine Good Citizen, and get a certificate to prove it! Also, be officially tested to meet the breed requirements with Versatility Testing.

Pheasant Egg Races

3:00

Where is the mother hen? Evidently she has lost her eggs and they are floating down the Lake Inferior River. Wager on which "egg" makes it to the finish line first. The purse is divided among the winners. Takes place in the big pasture.

Vizsla Merchandise for sale

throughout the day

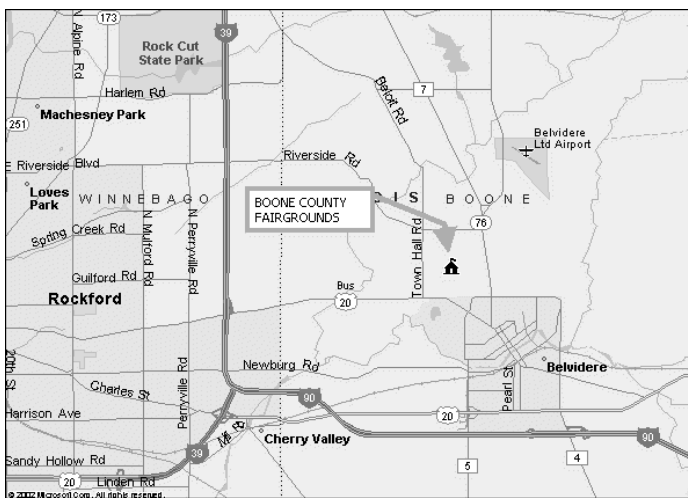
Shop for clothing and accessories emblazoned with what else: our Vizslas.

Agility-Introduction and Demonstrations

You have seen it and always said: my dog could do that. Receive a top rate introduction to agility training and competitions, learn what it takes to get started, and see some awesome demonstrations!

Conformation-Introduction and Demonstrations

It is time you filled that spare bedroom with ribbons and trophies. Take your dogs to the conformation introduction and learn how to get started in the show ring from our expert **SEE PAGE 8**



3rd Annual Lake Inferior Tyro Hunting Dog Classic

11:00 - 5:00

Busch Farm

\$10.00 entry fee (to cover cost of birds) will get you approximately 20 minutes of a mock Hunt Test.

This is a great way for beginners to get their feet wet in the hunting scene. Judges and a running commentator will help you "style up" your dog, offer suggestions and pointers, etc.. For those with experienced dogs this is ideal to brush up for field trial season. You may run your dog with training aides. NO LIVE AMMUNITION WILL BE USED. IN APPROPRIATE CASES, BLANK PISTOLS MAY BE FIRED.

Membership Free Steak Dinner

6:00 - 7:00

Busch Farm

FREE!

This is part of what your dues pay for. Come to the dinner, meet fellow Vizslaphiles, and discuss our favorite subject: our dogs. Each membership includes two free steak dinners, additional dinners may be purchased for \$10 each.

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Opinions expressed in articles are those of the author and do not constitute endorsement by the editorial staff, the VCOI or it's Board of Directors.

The VCOI endorses the efforts of the VCA and the OFA to eliminate hip dysplasia in dogs, and encourages it's members to use only normal breeding stock.

Advertising Rates Per Issue:

Half Page \$10.00 Quarter Page \$5.00 Business Card \$2.50 Color ads (any size) \$350 per issue to cover additional printing costs.

Ads are limited to one half page per family per issue. Editor may limit advertising due to space limitations. Half Page / Quarter Page ads may contain a three (3) generation pedigree. Business Card ads may contain the name of sire and dam only.

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 certificate must be sent with the ad.

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. Color covers are available for \$350 to cover additional printing costs.

All brags, articles, and submissions must be submitted in writing either through the minutes or directly to the Editor.

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.

Bulletin Covers

July 2005
~Frank

If your dog has completed a prefix title (CH, FC, AFC, CT, MACH etc.) and you want to reserve a cover, contact Michel Berner michel@miravizslas.com

September 2005
~Open

November 2005
~Open

**Virtual Vizsla**

VCOI Website: www.vizslclubofillinois.org
Subscribe to the VCOI e-mail list:
VCOIinc-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Field Dog Supplies
[Http://tbcatalog.com](http://tbcatalog.com)

A field trialer's fantasy store

VCOI BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2005
Stumble Inn, Eagle, WI

Board Present: Cathy Gallagher,
Michel Berner, Gina Ordonez, Jeff
Parise, Rodney Albin, Victor Barger,
Pam Spurgeon

Board Absent: Kevin Berta, Mark
Johnson, Greg Wegler

Meeting called to order at 18:30

The Board discussed the new Illinois
requirements for resident field trial
participants. More information is
needed before a report can be made
to the membership. A presentation
should be made to the membership at
the July meeting.

The Breeder Referral Committee was
formed. Gina Ordonez, Pam
Spurgeon, Michel Berner, Cathy
Gallagher, and Jeff Parise will report
their suggestions back to the
Directors by the July Board Meeting.

The stakes at the September field
trial are Open Derby, Open Gun Dog
(retrieving), Amateur Limited Gun
Dog (retrieving), Amateur Walking
Puppy, Open Limited Gun Dog, Open
Puppy, Amateur Walking Derby, and
Amateur Gun Dog.

Albin's Quail Farm is submitting a bid
to the Directors to supply quail for
some field events.

Michel Berner suggested that the
VCOI should have an official stance on
the use of a cane as a walking aid in
field events. Michel motioned that
"The use of a cane for walking
assistance is appropriate in walking
field events by handicapped
individuals, at the discretion of the
judges." Jeff Parise seconded. Motion
carried.

Pam Spurgeon and Cathy Gallagher
will return results for the Double
Bubble Location Committee by July
1st.

The September meeting location
needs to be addressed at the July
meeting.

Cathy Gallagher motioned to adjourn,
Pam Spurgeon seconded. Meeting
Adjourned at 19:30

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

May 18, 2005
Alexander's Restaurant

Member Attendees: Cathy Gallagher,
Michel Berner, Jim Busch, Linda
Busch, Pam Spurgeon, Mark Spurgeon,
Greg Wegler, Colomba Barger, Victor
Barger, Jaff Parise, Teresa Curtis,
Greg Hedien, Tony Ordonez, Cindy
Lepoudre, Terry Johnston,

The meeting was called to order at
19:30 by Cathy Gallagher

New Members Cindy LePoudre and
Terry Johnston were introduced to
the group

Minutes: Pam Spurgeon motioned to
accept the minutes as printed in the
Bulletin. Linda Busch seconded.
Carried

Director's Report: Next Board
meeting on June 4th at 5:00 pm at the
Stumble Inn. Job Duties List from
Cathy Gallagher is printed elsewhere
in the Bulletin.

President/VP had no news to report.

Secretary's Report: We received an
invitation to submit a bid for the 2007
VCA Nationals. Linda Busch suggested
we present it at the July meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Gina was unable
to leave work, but Tony Ordonez
reported on her behalf that the VCOI
has a favorable balance.

Website/Bulletin: It's been proposed
to make the Bulletin available for
purchase to member breeders. Orders
would need to be placed 2 months in
advance. Price will be \$1.50 each
plus \$4 shipping to cover expenses.

Jeff Parise motions to allow the extra
printing, Greg Wegler seconded.

Awards Banquet: Cathy Gallagher
reported that the banquet will be
held at Marlo's, located on Euclid &
Quentin in Palatine.

Ottawa/WAFTCA: VCOI must have a
small group (at least 4) in attendance
at one of the work days at Ottawa on
July 9th or July 17th. It is a
requirement for keeping the dates.

June HT: Nowaks reported via e-mail
that the ribbons are ordered and that
Rick Mitchell is donating the
sandwiches and hot dogs for the
event.

HT Training Day: Mark Spurgeon
reported there are already 25 dogs
reserved for the training day.

Specialty Show: Will be on July 16th at
the Boone County Fairgrounds.

Double Bubble: Bring a dish to pass
for the meeting. Jim Busch
volunteered to cook, but was
unanimously rejected by the group.

Labor Day Hunt Test: Engelsmans
were not in attendance to report.

September Field Trial: Judges are
being discussed

December Field Trial: Still looking for
judges.

Nominating Committee: Linda Busch
will chair, the rest of the committee
will be decided at the July meeting.

Misc. Business: Linda Busch suggested
the Milk Pail for our regular meeting.

Linda Busch motioned to adjourn at
20:30, Jeff Parise seconded.

Respectfully Submitted

Michel Berner

EDITOR'S DESK

It has been one heck of a spring.

This is my last issue of the Bulletin. I am not 65, but I am retiring from the editing business. While I've been doing the Bulletin since November 2001, I no longer have the 50-60 hours needed to spend putting together each issue, which is evident by the lack of information in this issue. I hope that one of our newer members will step up to the plate. While I usually enjoyed my job as Editor, issues such as this one, where someone had reserved the cover for one of their puppy people, and then neglected all requests about the deadlines, just make the job that much more time-consuming. Not to mention what it does to my already red-lined stress levels.

I'll have two new kids in tow for the Double Bubble. We're keeping one of the Seven puppies (tentatively named Jeremiah), and I'm buying one of Gennie's grand-daughters (maybe named Cass). Their registered names are a secret until I get the paperwork back from AKC. But watch for us, we'll be around.

Michel Berner, Travis, Marley, Jeremiah & Cass



2005 VCOI EVENTS

July	
16	Membership Meeting Specialty Show
17	Double bubble Fun Day
August	
1	Bulletin Deadline
September	
5	Hunt Test
17-18	Field Trial
21	Membership Meeting
October	
1	Bulletin Deadline
November	
16	Membership Meeting
December	
1	Bulletin Deadline
3-4	Field Trial

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VCOI PHOTO CONTEST

Is your Vizsla photogenic? The VCOI is going to hold their 5th annual Photo Contest Sunday July 17, 2005. Winning photos will appear in the 2006 Calendar

Submit your photos by July 13th to:

Gina Ordonez
301 E. Wrightwood
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Voting will be until 2:00 PM on July 17th, winners will be announced at the September meeting.

Rules for entry:

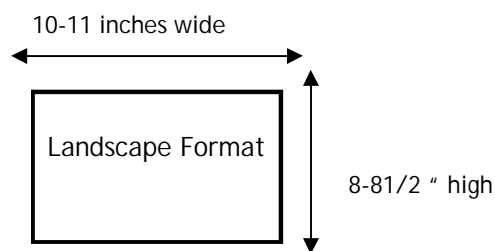
All photos must be:

- ♦ submitted on 8x10 photo paper.
- ♦ marked with an address label on the back
- ♦ Photos submitted with a SASE will be returned.
- ♦ Photos without a SASE will remain property of the VCOI

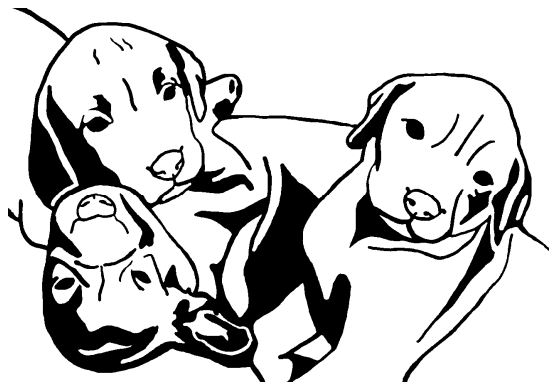
- ♦ A membership can only submit 2 photos
- ♦ Landscape orientation is required (wider rather than taller)
- ♦ No professional photos or copyrighted photos may be submitted
- ♦ No people in the photos

Tips for photos that reproduce well:

1. Clear (not fuzzy or low-resolution digital photos)
2. High contrast (not too dark or light)
3. Standout subjects, centered or symmetrical
4. Landscape orientation
5. Subjects close to camera



Stoney Creek Vizslas



FC AFC Raany SH

Sire: Crimson's Twenty Gauge Ruger JH
VZ-8685E24M-PI DOB 6/7/02

Madison 111 SH

FC AFC J D Duke of Voorhies MH

Dam: Sasha Belle of Stoney Creek
VZ-9197E34F-PI DOB 6/4/02

FC AFC Copper Creek Borden

Expected whelp date July 11, 2005

For more information contact Randy & Carrie Wuestenberg at
rcwest10@sbcglobal.net or call 847-464-0916

CORRECTING MOUTHING AND BITING THE SCREAM BEHAVIOR IN PUPPIES

By Julie Sjullie
(Taken from VCOI Website)

Biting is a perfectly normal, if annoying, puppy behavior, but one that often brings disastrous results if allowed to persist into adulthood. Our goal as owners should be to establish total bite inhibition in the mind of the dog, ideally by thirteen weeks of age. Total bite inhibition means no touching of flesh or clothing ever.

Puppies have a natural inclination to mouth and bite. Lacking the verbal skills that we possess, dogs will use mouthing and biting to communicate, for example, displeasure. Moreover, young puppies, with their needle sharp teeth, lack the experience of knowing how hard is too hard when making contact. Therefore, early and persistent intervention will be needed to discourage the behavior.

Total bite inhibition begins with no hard bites. Hard bites are any bites that cause any painful sensation. Once the puppy is no longer biting hard, usually within two weeks, move on to absolutely no touching with the teeth. I have achieved good success using the following two approaches:

When you experience mouthing immediately emit a high pitched loud scream (yelp). Most puppies will immediately look surprised or shocked. If yours looks this way, you have done it correctly. If not, try louder! Most puppies will become adverse to your reaction. I have found this method, if consistently applied from 8 weeks on, to be successful with 80% of the Vizsla puppies I have worked with. If not, try the following:

THE HOLD

Again, when you experience the mouthing, immediately put one hand on the puppy's muzzle and the other around his midsection. Restrain the pup until he totally relaxes. This is best done sitting on the floor with the puppy held against your body, so as to prevent the puppy from flailing and injuring himself during restraint, but do not hold the dog's muzzle tightly. Hold it just tightly enough to prevent the dog from escaping. The key to this exercise is that you gain total and complete submission from the puppy. This can take anywhere from two to ten minutes. If you let go before all resistance fades, the puppy will view this as his victory, and he will continue to bite, perhaps even harder than before.

THE RULE OF SEVENS

-- By the time a puppy a puppy is 7 weeks old, it should have:

1. Been on 7 different surfaces: carpet, concrete, wood, vinyl, grass, dirt, gravel, woodchips, etc.....
2. Played with 7 different types of objects: big balls, small balls, soft fabric toys, fuzzy toys, squeaky toys, paper or cardboard items, metal items, wooden items, milk jugs, etc.....
3. Been in 7 different locations: front yard, back yard, basement, kitchen, car, garage, laundry room, bathroom, crate, kennel, etc....
4. Met and played with 7 new people: include children and older adults.
5. Been exposed to 7 challenges: climb on a box, climb off a box, go through a tunnel, climb steps, go down steps, climb over obstacles, play hide and seek, go in and out a doorway with a step up or down, run around a fence....
6. Eaten from 7 different containers: metal, plastic, cardboard, paper, china, pie plate, frying pan, etc....
7. Eaten in 7 different locations: crate, yard, kitchen, basement, laundry room, bathroom, x-pen, etc...

LEADERSHIP ROLES FOR 2005

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DOUBLE BUBBLE CONTINUED

presenter and her highly accomplished dogs. Learn what the judges are looking for, how to prepare the dog and yourself, and where to get dog show information. Takes place behind the small car garage in front of the small back pasture.

Hot Dog lunch

With the help of Rick Mitchell and his crew, we will have a hot dog lunch available. Hot dog, chips, and soda for \$2.00.

Pigeon Races

1:00 Another classic event at the Double Bubble. Will Lefty do it this year? Wager on your winged favorite. The pigeons are released a mile away from the farm and the first one to land on the coop entry platform wins the race. The purse is divided among the winners.

Bird Planting Contest

For the kids. After a brief lesson in how to plant a quail, the one who gets their bird to sleep the longest wins a custom trophy. Your new planting expert will then be qualified to help training in your own field.

Wing & String

Watch these Vizsla youngsters do their thing without knowing they are doing it. The puppy with the staunchest point wins.

2005 VCOI Calendar Photo Contest

9:00-2:00

Vote on the dogs that will grace the pages of our nationally acclaimed calendar. Each paid membership gets four votes. Visit the table and cast yours.

Contact the Photo Contest Committee with any questions. The Committee is Gina Ordonez, Lisa Starbuck, Amy Bowden, Linda Busch.

See Photo Contest for complete details.

Mail photos to
Gina Ordonez
301 E. Wrightwood
Elmhurst, IL 60126

ENJOYMENT:

Please bring a comfortable chair for yourself. As if you'll want to use it for even a second.

Please park your vehicle in perimeter areas along driveway west of the yard area to leave room for all our events.

Pups and children can be hurt or lost if they are not watched closely. Please keep your eye on both. Please

make sure your kids ask the owner before approaching any dog, and keep your dogs on leash at all times unless they are in the field events. We want everyone to have a good time, but we also don't want any emergencies.

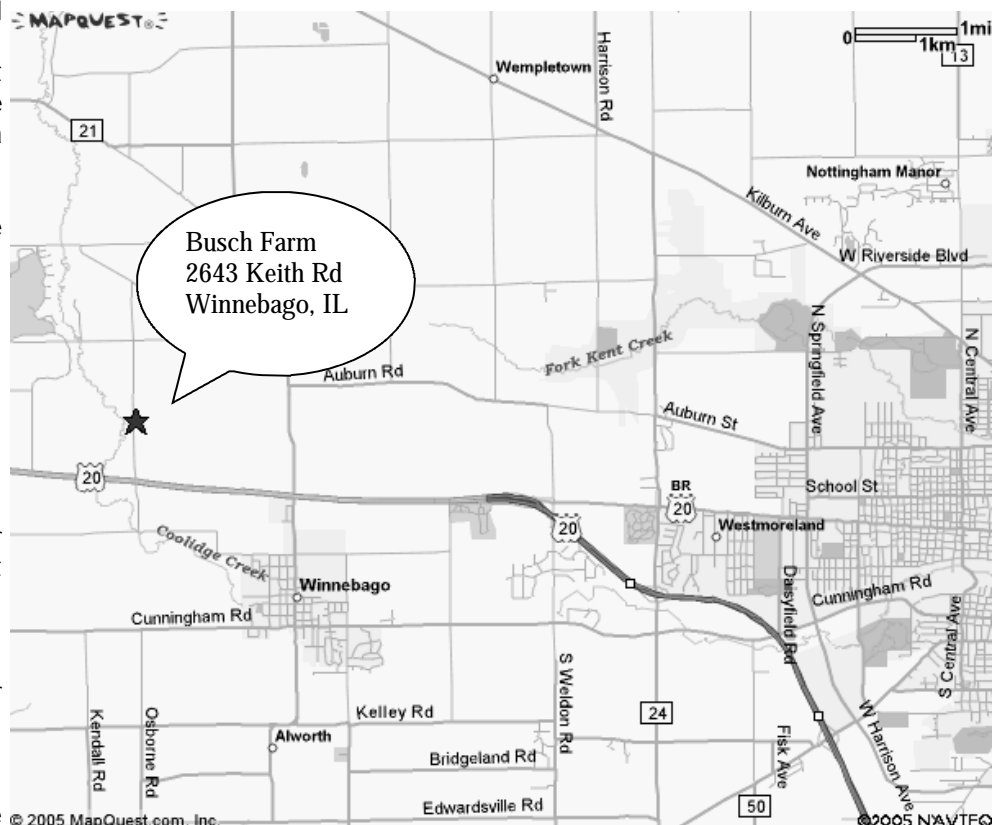
DIRECTIONS:

For those of you that haven't been to the Busch Farm, the address is 2643 Keith Road, Winnebago, IL 61088.

Exit 1-90 in the Rockford area onto by-pass Route 20 West towards Freeport south of town. (DO NOT take Business Route 20 through Rockford) Go approximately 20 miles on by-pass 20 to Keith Road, the first street west of Winnebago Road. Turn north onto Keith Road about 1/2 mile to the Busch Farm sign.

To get to the Busch Farm from the Boone County Fairgrounds, go south on R1. 76 to Business 20 (State Street), west on Business 20 to 1-90 (approximately 6 miles), south 2 miles on 1-90 to Route 20 by-pass. Go approximately 20 miles on by-pass 20 to Keith Road, the first street west of Winnebago Road. Turn north onto Keith Road about 1/2 mile to the Busch Farm sign.

Contact Teresa Curtis with any questions, suggestions, or to volunteer to help with the Double Bubble weekend.





Membership Application/Renewal

Required Applicant Information

Name:

Names of family members included in membership:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Cell:

Website:

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Club members will receive notice of events electronically.

Check this box only if you do not have computer access and require any event information via ground mail.

By applying for/renewing my/our membership in the Vizsla Club of Illinois Inc., I/we agree to:

- ◆ Support the Constitution and By-Laws of the VCOI
- ◆ Abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club and other sanctioning entities of VCOI events
- ◆ Encourage high standards in breeding, training, and showing of Vizslas, and
- ◆ Promote the welfare of the Vizsla breed

Membership in the VCOI entitles me/us to a voice in all club matters and club elections and to delivery of the VCOI Bulletin to the above listed address. It is my/our responsibility to inform the VCOI Membership Chair of any information updates.

Volunteer Interests: (circle all that apply)

Field Trials Hunt Tests Specialty Show/Supported Entry Fun Days

Training Days Education Promotion (Sports Shows & Pet Fairs)

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Signature of Spouse/Partner:

Date:

Send form with **\$25** check payable to VCOI to:

VCOI Membership
c/o Linda Busch
2643 Keith Rd
Winnebago, IL 61088

Date Received:

Cash
Check #

BRAGS

Crimson's Holland from Linden JH
Crimson's Arrietta Lady Double JH
Crimson's Zero to 60 in 5 sec JH
Mystique JH

All finished their JH title on Sunday at the VCOI Hunt test.

ZIGFRID'S ZENERGY ZSAR, "ZEN", son of CH ZIGFRID'S GOT'EM SEEING RED TD JH and SHILOH'S FIRECRACKER JANE JH, has earned his Junior Hunter Title at the tender age of 8 months. *Submitted by Cheryl Lykowski*

Strider's Annika JH went Winners Bitch & Best of Opposite Sex at both Oshkosh Kennel Club and Winnegamie Dog Club shows in May. She now has points towards her CH, FC and AFC titles.

Strider's Amber Weiss and Strider's Reddog were each awarded Best Opposite Sex at the two-day Wisconsin Rapids Kennel Club show, one on Saturday, one on Sunday.

Jim & Linda Busch's CH Vizion's Gypsy Rose JH, Tomar's Artemis JH, and Shiloh's Firecracker Jane JH all earned their Junior Hunt titles.

CH Csillag's Day of Infamy SH, owned by Jeff Parise, finished his Senior Hunt title.

Crimson's Twenty Gauge Ruger JH has 5 points towards his Championship.

Ch Prairie Heartsong's (Song) puppy from her first litter, Heartsong First Edition (aka Nickel), now has 14 points toward his bench championship. His first weekend out at the shows in Atlanta, Georgia he went Best of Winner's twice for two 4 point majors, under judges La Mar Mathis and Jane Forsyth. The following weekend in Indianapolis, he went Winner's twice for two 3 point majors under judges Howard Yost and Stephen Hubbell. He is owned by Ken and Ann Craig and Jan Cox, and is owner-handled by Ken. He has also been out for some field training with Mike Stovall and is planning on his first hunt test soon. He is 9 months old and was sired by Ch Valleyhunter Limited Edition, SH (Cash).

Nickel finished his championship in March at the Louisville cluster of shows with his fifth major, a 5 pointer, under judge Virginia Lyne.

At the Blitzn Agility trials held in conjunction with the International Kennel Club Dog Shows in Chicago on Feb 25-27, "Rainey" (UAGI Am/Can CH Sunnyside's Rainey Day Blues JH NA OAJ) finished her Open Jumpers title in style with a 1st Place run. The next day she continued her hot streak by earning a 1st Place with her debut run in Excellent A Jumpers. At the same trial "Buckley" (UAGI CH Foxfire PJ Buckley JH NAP NJP CGC) came out of retirement and proved to all that at 10.5 years old he still has what it takes and qualified for his first Open Preferred Jumpers leg and a 4th Place.



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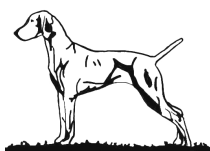
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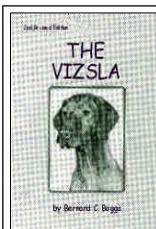
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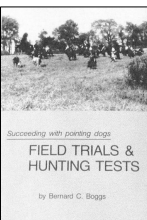
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