



BULLETIN

A bimonthly newsletter for the members and friends of the VCOI

CH JNEK's Life Of Riley JH

DOB: 9/18/04

Sire: BIS BISS CH JNEK's King Ralph JH ROM (OFA Excellent)

Dam: CH JNEK's Sweet Charity JH(OFA Excellent)

We, along with JNEK vizslas, are pleased to introduce our second Champion, Riley, CH JNEK's Life of Riley JH. In Riley's first show out, at nearly 9 months of age, he was winner's dog both days for four points. In July 2005, he earned a 4 point major going Best of Winners at the Waukesha Kennel Club show. In September 2005, Riley traveled to the east coast for the New York and New Jersey Vizsla club specialties, along with dad Ralph (BIS BISS CH JNEK'S King Ralph JH ROM) and cousin Jessie (CH JNEK-Kitome I Jes



In February, Riley again traveled to New York with dad Ralph and roommate Jessie to experience Westminster. Luckily we made it into the city before the blizzard hit! At the warm-up specialties, Riley showed well, again making the cut in large breed competition. He continued with a very nice performance in Madison Square Garden for the Westminster show. His composure for his age was outstanding. Thanks to Kathy, Jeff, and Christine Engelsman for showing this young boy.

Own Ya Now, owners Doug & Kim Frank). At the New Jersey Specialty, Riley went Winners Dog and Best of Winners to finish his championship with a 5 point major from the 9-12 puppy class. Competition was tough with 50 or more class dogs competing. On that day, Riley was winners dog, Jessie was winner's bitch completing her Championship too, and Ralph was the first award of merit! On Sunday at the Westchester Kennel club show, Riley was moved up to breed and made it to the final cut along with his dad and cousin, among some of the top dogs in the country.

This spring, Riley also earned his Junior Hunter title, handled by Jeremy to 4 consecutive passes. He is a strong running dog with outstanding points and earned his JH with high scores.

Riley is also training for agility competition. As a young puppy and on, he has had a lot of drive, and this continues in the agility ring. He is a challenge to keep up with! Riley continually demonstrates how wonderful this breed is: affectionate, intelligent and happy. Watch for this young man in the field, agility and the specials ring near you.

- Jenny & Jeremy Thill



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

Cover stories are limited to one per family membership in a 12 month period. Color covers are available, please ask the editor for a price quote 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. Digital photos are preferred.

Bulletin Covers

Sept 2006
~ Cleo—Hedien

Nov 2006
~Open

Jan 2007
~Open

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VCA Board Meeting Report May 19, 2006-Chicago, IL

The Vizsla Club of America held a special board meeting in Chicago on May 19th. The meeting was called to address three issues: 1. Hall of Fame; 2. Code of Ethics, and 3. DNA requirements at the nationals.

Director Linda Kelly devoted many hours into developing a year-by-year history of the Hall of Fame procedure. She deserves our gratitude and thanks for her efforts. Sanity has been restored to the Hall of Fame procedure. In order to be nominated, the dog has to meet the following criteria: 1. AKC registered vizsla; 2. deemed to have made a significant contribution to the breed by personal achievement and/or production of get; 3. nominator must be a VCA member. Gone is the requirement that they dog be owned by a current VCA member. The HOF committee is restored to a three member committee. The ballot will have a minimum of three and a maximum of five vizslas. They will be placed on the ballot in the order the committee receives the nominations. In any year the three vizsla minimum is not met, the committee will solicit nomination for vizslas they deem worthy of inclusion. This is a good system. It places importance on timeliness and gives the committee real work. The VCA board is to be commended for its work on this very important issue.

The Code of Ethics problem was addressed but not really solved. They talked at great length about what to do if a VCA member is not in compliance with some facet of the Code. One of the directors shared the experience of another breed club that took action against a member. the issue ended up in court and each officer and director had to pay \$15,000 personally.

Personally, I think the Code should be presented as the ideal each member should strive for and not a "do it my way or else" thing. Every dog club has a procedure outlined in their bylaws (constitution) whereby a member can file a complaint against another member, pay a fee, and have the matter adjudicated by that club's board of directors. Of course, if one feels strongly enough, lawyers can be happily employed (for a fee) to correct perceived wrongs.

The third item addressed was a DNA requirement for participation in a VCA event. You may or may not be aware that recently there have been three "who's your daddy" incidents involving prominent vizsla breeders. Two of the incidents have been resolved by determining the real father by DNA testing. The third incident is still unresolved. The VCA board has courageously addressed this issue. Starting January 1, 2007 all entrants in a VCA event must have an AKC DNA profile. This is every event, field trials, both championships, regional

trials, shows, agility, rally, obedience, parade of champions, you name it. If the event has the VCA name on it, DNA profiles are required. Plan ahead folks. It can take up to two months to get your DNA profile back. Closing for VCA events can be as much as two months in advance of the event. If you plan on entering the 6 - 9 month event at the specialty, you will have to send your DNA swab in when the pup is two months old!

I take my hat off to the VCA board. They know that some entries will be lost until this procedure is fully accepted. It is a small price to pay to insure the accuracy of our pedigrees. Hopefully their next move, once the DNA profile requirement is in place, will be to eliminate the ludicrous "QOL" (examination at the line) that only field dogs are subject to. The idiocy of this practice is highlighted by the vizsla that was rejected at one Nationals and approved at a subsequent Nationals. That vizsla is now permanently declared free of disqualifying traits. Nuts!!!

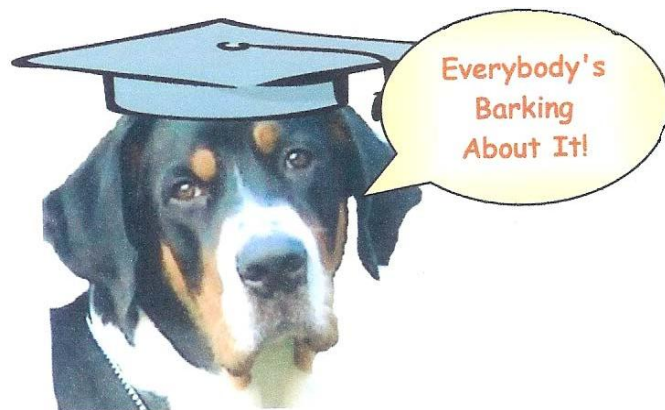
In conclusion, consult the official report of this meeting which will appear in some future issue of the VCA's Vizsla News. I wrote this from memory of what happened. The official version will be produced with the help of notes and tapes.

Respectfully submitted,
James V. Busch

K9 College Cruise 2007

from Los
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Soak up the
latest in K9
Knowledge,
As You Soak
up the
Mexican Sun!



All-Cruising.com is sponsoring another cruise with dog related seminars free of charge once you book the cruise. The cruise is from March 22nd to the 30th, 2007 along the Mexican Riviera. This is an AKC educational event sponsored by the Lancaster Kennel Club in Lancaster, PA. I took this cruise in 2005 and had a wonderful time, plus if your doggie activities are set up as a business with income and expenses, this is a "business expense." What better way to take a vacation!!!!

Here is a list of the speakers and topics for the seminars:

Maximize You Puppy's Potential / Bach Flower Essences - Kaye Ames

Holistic Nutrition / Preventing Developmental Orthopedic Disease - Dr. Linda Arndt

Breeding Better Dogs / Puppies and Development - Dr. Carmen Battaglia (spoke at VCA Nat'ls in Texas)

Solving the Mysteries of Breed Type - Richard Beauchamp

The Puppy Puzzle / Tricks of the Trade - Pat Hastings

K 9 Reproduction / K9 Pediatrics - Dr. Robert VanHutchinson

The Colors of Dog Training / What Your Dog Looks for in a Leader - Colleen McDaniel

K9 Genetics and Hereditary diseases / Working Dogs:History and Applications - Dr. Keith Murphy

Getting in T-Touch with Your Dog - Linda Tellington-Jones

Last year attendees were able to sign up to have dinner with different speakers each evening, as opposed to the year I went and we all had scheduled seating with the same people. There is a Best In Ship photo contest that is a hoot and earns money for a worthy charity.

I am happy to answer questions if any of you want to send me an e-mail.

Linda Busch

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VCOI September Hunt Test

The VCOI will be holding their fall Hunt Test on September 4, 2006. This event typically starts all the Hunt tests for the season. Our test will be on the East Grounds of DesPlaines Wildlife Area in Joliet, Illinois. Test levels will include: Junior, Senior and Master. If you haven't been to a hunt test and want to see one this is the test to go to. Also, if you are new and want to help please let us know. We are always looking for new helpers. Please contact Kathy Engelsman for more information.

2007 VCOI Calendar Contest Entry Rules

All photos must be:

Taken by a VCOI member (no professional photos or copyrighted photos)

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- Landscape Orientation (horizontal)

- Submitted on 8x10 photo paper, and received by Saturday, July 8 *

- Labeled on the back with:

Photographer info - including phone number and email address

Dog info (Registered Name, Call Name - dogs must be Vizslas)

Photos submitted with SASE will be returned, those not will remain property of VCOI

A membership can only win two months

Winning photographs will need to be submitted in an digital version for re-production in the 2007 calendar.

Winners will be notified so that they may turn in the photo electronically.

Tips for photos that reproduce well:

- Clear, sharp focus

- High Resolution

- Good contrast - not too light or too dark

- Subjects appear close to the camera

*Submit your 8 x 10 photos by July 8th to:

Lisa Starbuck—VCOI Calendar Contest

1100 Greenridge Ave

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If you have any questions, feel free to email Lisa at LMStarbuck@comcast.net

Double Bubble

SATURDAY EVENTS:

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

VCOI Specialty Show and Sweeps (Boone County Fairgrounds)

Time to be announced

11:00 – 5:00 4th Annual Lake Superior Tyro Hunting Dog Classic

\$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.

6:00 Membership Free Steak Dinner (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.

7:00 General Membership Meeting (outdoors at the 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 (ALL AT THE BUSCH FARM):

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE - START & DURATION TIME DEPENDS ON TURN-OUT!

Poop Pickup throughout the day

There are no poop bags allowed at the Busch Farm and the horses create enough fertilizer. So, all poop (except out in the field) gets scooped and placed in buckets. Shovels and buckets are located all around the yard area of the farm. For every pile of poop scooped and placed in a bucket you get a raffle ticket. It is on the honor system—see Jodi Cieslak throughout the day for a ticket after scooping.

10:00 – 2:00 2007 VCOI Calendar Photo Contest – Lisa Starbuck (by the Clubhouse)

Vote on the dogs that will grace the pages of our nationally acclaimed calendar. Each paid membership gets to vote. Visit the calendar table to check out the entries up for your consideration. Remember to cast your vote! *****The Photo***

Committee must receive all photos before July 8th

8:30 – 2:30 Locate and Point (Large horse pasture behind the Clubhouse)

This is an annual favorite! A race to see who has the fastest pointing Vizsla in the Midwest! 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 four separate 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 you may even win a prize and the title of "Fastest Pointing Vizsla" From 3:00-5:00 continue training for your own practice and fun

10:00 – 3:00 Vizsla Merchandise For Sale (Under the shade tree in Jim & Linda's front yard)

Shop for clothing and accessories emblazoned with what else: our vizslas and our club logo.

10:00 – 3:00 CGC (Canine Good Citizen) Testing (Behind Jim & Linda's House)

Have your best friend officially certified as a Canine Good Citizen, and get a certificate to prove it!

10:00 - ? Kids Bird Planting Contest (Behind Jim & Linda's House)

The kids will get a brief lesson in how to plant a quail and the one who gets their bird to sleep the longest wins a prize! There will be two different divisions based on age. Your new planting expert will then be qualified to help training in your own field.

10:15 - ? Pigeon Races – Dan Cieslak/Jim Busch (by the Bird Barn)

This is 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. Place your bet with Dan Cieslak.

10:30 - ? Pigeon Poop in the Square – Dan Cieslak/Jim Busch (by the Bird Barn)

Pigeons have to go, too! Wager on which square the pigeon will "relieve" him (or her) self and split the pot. Place your bet with Dan Cieslak.

11:30 - ? Wing & String for the Puppies - Mark Spurgeon (Small car garage by the back pasture)

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

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wins. This event is not to be missed! Make sure your camera is ready.

Hot Dog Lunch – Rick Mitchell (by the Clubhouse)

With the help of Rick Mitchell and his crew, we will have a hot dog lunch available. Hot dog, chips, water and soda will be available for purchase.

12:30 – 1:15 Agility Demonstrations (Main yard at the agility equipment)

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! This is a popular event here at the Double Bubble.

1:15 – 1:45 Conformation Demonstration – Cathy Gallagher (Small car garage by the back pasture)

It is time you filled that spare bedroom with ribbons and trophies from the show ring! Take your dog(s) to the conformation introduction and learn how to get started in the show ring from our expert 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.

2:00 1st Annual Lake Inferior Rubber Ducky Race (Lake Inferior River in the big horse pasture)

Where is the mother duck? Evidently she has lost her babies and they are floating down the Lake Inferior River. Place your bet on which “baby duck” you think will make it to the finish line first. The purse is divided among the winners.

Place your bet with Dan Cieslak.

2:15 – 3:00 Puppy Obedience – Questions and Answers (Main Yard)

Just can't figure out what else to try to train your Vizsla pup in a particular area or just have questions about maximizing your Vizsla experience? (“Pup” is defined loosely and lasts for an undefined period of time). Come learn successful Vizsla-specific tactics from an expert with years of successful experience with our wonderful companions. This is especially great for those first time Vizsla owners.

3:00 Raffle Drawing

Raffle tickets are available for purchase throughout the day from Jodi Cieslak. \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We have exciting merchandise donated by our sponsors. Please see the list and support our sponsors! **Winners need not be present. But, if you're not there, you must make arrangements to pick up your winnings or compensate for mailing. The postman ain't free you know!!

FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT:

Please **park** your vehicle in perimeter areas along driveway west of the yard area to leave room for all our events. We will rope off the areas of the yard that are off limits.

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

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. Phone 815.335.7673. 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 Jodi Cieslak with any questions, suggestions, or to volunteer to help with the Double Bubble weekend. She can be reached at jodicieslak@hotmail.com or 630.232.4297 (not after 10pm)



MANY THANKS. . . .

The VCOI would like to thank Board Member Jeff Parise and Club Member Ed Kottmeier for their generosity to and support of the VCOI. Jeff and Ed (who traveled from Missouri) were Judges at our 2006 Spring Field Trial, and both generously returned their judging fees back to the Club.

Thank you, gentlemen!

- submitted by Cheryl Lykowski

VCOI President's Message - June 2006

We love these sunny, cooler days!!!

Our Summer events are some of the best ways of socializing and learning from fellow Vizsla Owners!!! This Summer has already started off with some great events with our June Hunt Training Day and Hunt Test being a HUGE success! The weather was perfect!!! The organization was like clock-work! Thank you to Mark Spurgeon and his Hunt Trainers for a really informative and productive day with our young Vizslas. This events take a great deal of energy and planfulness. People raved about the one-on-one attention and truly helpful suggestions! And a BIG thank you to Jodi Cieslak for organizing the volunteers and leading us as Secretary of the June Hunt Test! Not only were the signs and posters very colorful and easy to read, but her organization skills are awesome! People commented on how they were treated with respect and care, down to the cool certificates that were distributed with ribbons for each pass! They also loved our lunches!

We have our Double Bubble weekend to look forward to, so mark you calendars for July 15th and 16th at the Boone County Fairgrounds and the Busch's Farm! If you have not already volunteered for a leadership role in this event, we are looking for volunteers! Jodi is also chairing this event.

Our volunteers are the "life-blood" of the VCOI organization! We are all very busy with our own families, work and, of course, our dogs! A huge THANK YOU to all of you that take time out of your lives to help others in the Club and make our activities and events such fun, high quality experiences! YOU are what makes us a Club that people want to join and continue participation!

Welcome Summer!!! And remember, it's all about the dogs!

-Cathy Gallagher

DUES ARE DUE!

It's that time of the year again when VCOI dues are due. Make sure to fill out the renewal form below and send it to me no later than the weekend of the Double Bubble (July 15-16) if you want to be included in the 2006-2007 club directory. No exceptions this year. I will have the new directory in the mail by August 1st. If you aren't paid on time, you aren't in!!!!!! If you have a question about the time you joined and aren't sure if you pay in 2006 or 2007, do not hesitate to e-mail me. Some newer members do not need to renew until 2007. My e-mail is LBUSCH@aeroinc.net. Lower case or caps are both okay.

Send your renewals to me at the address listed on the renewal form. It is important to use this form so we can update our mailing lists and make sure you are contacted when your areas of interest arise.

Linda Busch VCOI Membership Chairman

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Names of other family members included in membership:		
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<input type="checkbox"/> The VCOI will automatically add member e-mail addresses to the VCOIinc@yahoo.com list to receive notice of event information, reservation forms, and entries. Check this box only if you do not wish to receive any e-mail notification of events not listed in the VCOI Bulletin.		
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VCOI Bragging Rights!

My six-year-old Vizslas, Becka, has become a Champion Tracker, the first of her breed to attain that title. The "Blessed Event" occurred on May 21st at the Lincolnshire Corporate Center, Rand Park's V.S.T. site. The weather was pleasant, our two very capable judges were T. Hoesel and T. Everwine. We drew track number five and once we negotiated the first turn we were on our way to a very business-like seventeen minute run. We were truly a team thanks to our years of spending the time and effort necessary. I am humbled, thrilled, grateful, thankful, appreciative, proud, and somewhat relieved. Becka is **CH CT JNEK's Teachers Pet VCD2 UD JH AX** and hungry. Yours in Tracking Becka & Mel

Strider's ACE SH finished his Senior Hunter at the Central Wisconsin Vizsla Club hunt test on May 21, 2006. Ace is owned, trained & handled by Victor and Colomba Barger.

Strider's Razzmatazz JH finished her Junior Hunter at the Central Wisconsin Vizsla Club hunt test on May 21, 2006. Taz is owned, trained & handled by Rodney & Anne Albin

FC AFC Berry's Diamond LK Cleopatra SH finished her Amateur Field Champion title at the Wisconsin Weimeraner Club field trial on May 13-14 at Ottawa. Cleo is owned & handled by Greg Hedien.

Littermates **Diamond Lake Kramer** and **Diamond Lake Katie** also did well in the Amateur Walking Derby stake at the Wisconsin Weimeraner Club field trial at Ottawa on May 13th. Kramer was awarded 1st place and Katie was awarded 3rd place. Both are bred, owned, trained & handled by Greg Hedien.

Jane and Tegan (full-sisters) placed in Amateur Walking Derby stakes at the Show Me Field Trial April 20th 3rd place in Amateur Walking Derby - **Remek's Daughter of the Moon JH** (Jane) owned by Kimberly Barker, Handled by Skip Wonnell (Breeder). 4th place in Amateur Walking Derby - **Remek's Moon Spinning Diva** (Tegan) owned Lisa Allender, Handled by Skip Wonnell (Breeder). With the girls getting AWD placements, this means that 7 pups from this litter have obtained Puppy/Derby placements! Hats off to Jane's breeders, VCOI members Skip & Laurie Wonnell

STORM WIND STRIDER'S RED WARRIOR "Ready" was awarded Winner's dog on Saturday 4/29/06 for 2 points at the Packerland Kennel Club. Ready also went Reserve Winner's dog the next day all from the puppy 6-9 Class. This was Ready's 2nd time in the Show Ring. SIRE: M- BIS/BISS CH Russet Leather Warrior's Mark, JH, DAM: CH Strider's Cayenne Here She Is. Owner's: Sharon Shea & Kirsten Davis

Shiloh N Mira's Magdalene JH finished her Junior Hunter at the CWVC Hunt Tests. Maggie is owned by Michel Berner & Robert Tomczak, handled by Michel Berner

FC AFC Strider's TNG SH - Gennie finished her Senior Hunter title at the GWP of Wisconsin hunt test 4/29/2006. Gennie is owned & handled by Michel Berner

Strider's Prophet JH finished his Junior Hunter title on 4/23/2006 in consecutive weekends. Jeremiah is owned & handled by Michel Berner

JNEK Brags: Fond du Lac County KC April 22: **JNEK'S Sir Charles Barkley** was Winners Dog and Best of Winners for a 3 point major. Fond du Lac County KC April 23: **JNEK'S Sir Charles Barkley** was Winners Dog and Best of Winners 3 pt major and Best Of Opposite over the number one Vizsla to complete his Championship **JNEK'S Keep on Dancing** was Winners Bitch 3 pt major. Packerland KC April 30: **JNEK'S Keep On Dancing** was Winners Bitch for a 3 pt major. Badger Kennel Club May 5: Veteran Class: **CH JNEK'S King Ralph JH** 1st place and Sporting Group One. Janesville Beloit KC May 6: Best of Breed **CH JNEK'S King Ralph JH** winning from the Veteran Class. Badger Kennel Club May 7: **CH JNEK'S Sir Charles Barkley** 1st in 12-15 Sweepstakes, **JNEK'S Keep On Dancing** 1st in 12-15 Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes her 3rd time going Opposite in Sweeps competition. **JNEK'S Keep On Dancing** Winners Bitch and Best of Winners from the Bred By Class to finish her Championship with a 5 pt major. aka Annie finishes with 4 major wins. Best of Breed: **CH JNEK'S King Ralph JH** First Award of Merit. Oshkosh Kennel Club May 20: **JNEK'S Royal Legacy** Winners Bitch 2 pts. Winnegamie Dog Club May 21: **JNEK'S Royal Legacy** Winners Bitch and Best of Winners 2 points

Strider's Red Flash SH finished his Senior Hunter title on 4/22/2006. Flash is owner trained & handled by Victor & Colomba Barger

Strider's Top Choice JH finished his Junior Hunter Title on 3/26. T-Bone is owned & handled by Michel Berner.

Strider's Forecaster JH finished her Junior Hunter with ease. Cass received her first two JH passes on 3/25 & 3/26, placed 3rd in the Open Puppy stake Central Wisconsin Vizsla Club field trial on 4/8, then received her final two JH passes on 4/15 & 4/16. Cass is owned by Michel Berner & Robert Tomczak, handled in field trials by Robert, and hunt tests by Michel.

From the Desk of the Editor.....

Another super busy spring has come and gone... As usual this newsletter is jam-packed with lots of good stuff! Do to space restrictions, the minutes from the last general membership meeting will be available for you to read at the Double Bubble. If you would like a copy emailed to you I will be happy to do that as well.

I was not able to include a recap of our

June Hunt Test & Training Day in this newsletter so look for it in the next issue.

In case you haven't heard, my zoo has expanded by two! Fire joined us in May, he is our new Vizsla puppy boy from Dustin Ochs. Watch for him in his field debut at our fall FT. The second critter to join us is Spirit, our Rocky Mountain Horse. It has always been a dream of mine to own a horse and now I have a great one! What could be better? Riding my horse while

watching my dogs work in the field.... Life is good!

Look out world, Baby E is walking! I guess I can't call him Baby E anymore... my how time flies!

Hope you are having fun with your family, friends and all of your furry critters!

See you at The Bubble
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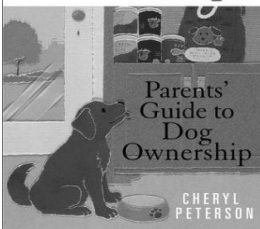
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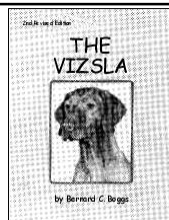
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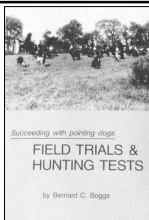


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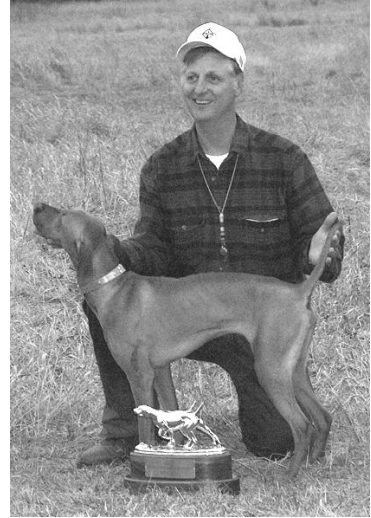
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