

VCOI March
 Membership Meeting
 Will be held
 Saturday March 6th
 At the
 Spring Field Trial
 following dinner
 DesPlaines Wildlife Area
 Contact Pam Spurgeon
 for details at
 csvizslas@yahoo.com.



American Field Registered Event
 Midwest Vizsla Futurity 2010 Winner
 Tiszabec's Josie of Vanguard JH
 Owner: Paul Primeaux Breeder/Handler: Matt Rogers

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INT/UKC/AKC Renaissance Loroka Dancing for Joy



I met my first Vizslas in Seattle, Washington in 1963. My original foundation bitch that I got from Beryl Taylor was Vista's Jolla. She became the first Vizsla Bitch to get a BIS in Canada. Circumstances prevented me from keeping her but I always knew one day there would be another. Now fast forward to today and our little miss Joy holds much promise in the whelping box for us. Joy was shown exclusively by my friend/breeder and co-owner, Linda Durham, in the BBE class all the way to her AKC championship. She finished with 3 majors and several BOB's. In two back to back weekends she got her UKC title with 3 BOB's and a Group 3 and the following weekend got her International title with 2 Reserve BIS's! To say we are excited is an understatement! Thank you Linda Durham for allowing us to have such a beautiful bitch!
 INT/UKC/AKC Renaissance Loroka Dancing For Joy is sired by BIS BISS Multi CH Renaissance Lord of Th'Dance SH and Renaissance Can't Tell You Why.

-Kathy Lormis

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AT STUD: CH. ARCHIEE, JH

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

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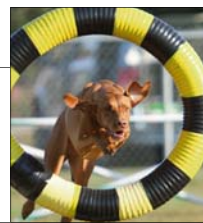


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From Liz Barshack:

MACH3 for Ruby achieved on December 12, 2010 at the Hounds for the Holidays agility trial. She is now MACH3 Smooth Rebel's Autumn Jewel RA XF.

From Kathy Gallagher:

Winston is ranked #13 show Vizsla in the country and has been invited to Westminster KC show.

From Rae Ann Jones:

Rambo went Best of Winners at Christmas Cluster. Wiggles took Reserve Winners Bitch.

From Kathy Harmer: Hanna got 1st AKC-Companion Dog qualify (need 3 passes for CD title).

From Chris Siegel: Sadie earned her Junior Hunt Test (JH) title.

VCOI Membership Meeting Minutes ~ January 15, 2011

Submitted by: Kim Barker

Call To Order: Pam Spurgeon called meeting to order at 8:20 pm. Over 50 members present at Awards Dinner.

Approval of Minutes: Kathy Gallagher made motion to approve minutes. Mary Haines seconded the motion. Vote was taken motion passed.

Vote to Approve Slate of Officers: Jeff Parise made motion to approve slate of officers. Jim Busch seconded the motion. Vote was taken motion passed.

Field Training Day (Dennis Nowak): Field training day Feb 19-20 at DesPlaines Wildlife Area, West Grounds. Contact Dennis for birds (\$5 per bird). Will accept calls for birds up to Feb 15, 2011.

Hunt Test (Dennis Nowak): Brad LePoudre and Jodi Cieslak are coordinating the Spring Hunt Test, April 16& 17, 2011 at DesPlaines Wildlife Area, West Grounds.

Field Trial (Brian Gingrich): March field Trial will be held March 5 & 6, 2011 at DesPlaines Wildlife Area, West Grounds. Premium is ready to go. Judges panel to be approved by AKC

Midwest Vizsla Futurity (Mark Spuregon): Will be held March 4, 2011 at DesPlaines Wildlife Area, West Grounds. 18 dogs entered. Next year 17 litters have been nominated. People still have time to enter dogs in the Futurity.

May Field Trial (Shelly Kliefoth): Trial will be held at Paw Paw, IL. Shelly Kliefoth is Chair, Michelle Princer is Secretary. Shelly is in the process of getting judges and field trial committee together.

VCOI Specialty (Kathy Harmer): 3 days of shows this year (July 15, 16 & 17), back-to-back specialties on Saturday and Sunday. We are looking for people to sponsor trophies for the event. Kathy passed around sign-up sheet to sponsor trophies. Make checks out to VCOI and mail to Kathy Engelsman. The VCOI Specialty is the weekend of the Double Bubble.

VCOI Website (Pam Spuregon): We have a new website done by Jodi Cieslak. If you see something that needs to be updated or have items to contribute to website, email Jodi at (vcoiwebmaster@gmail.com).

Visitors and New Members at Meeting: CK Chadwell (visitor), son of Chad Chadwell (member); and new member, Dave Gervais

Adjourned: Patty Nowak made motion to adjourn. Cindy LePoudre seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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President's Message

As we start a new year, there are great things going on in our club. We have a new website that looks really wonderful. If you have additions, or corrections, please send them to vcoiwebmaster@gmail.com. Many thanks to Jodi for her time and hard work putting this new site together. We have also just had another very successful awards dinner. Please see the write up elsewhere in this bulletin. Thanks to all who helped to make this a success. We have lots of events planned for the year and I hope to see many if not all of you at our events and meetings.

Let's make 2011 a wonderful year.

Pam Spurgeon

VCOI President

2011 Holiday Party & Awards Banquet

The 2011 annual awards dinner and holiday party was a huge success again. It was held on January 15th at Gibson's Steakhouse in Rosemont again. We had 68 people attend and all seemed to have a wonderful time. The food was great, and the raffles were phenomenal. I have to thank all who helped make the banquet this year a success: Mary Haines, Nancy Browne Chadwell, Jodi Cieslak, Cindy LePoudre, Carol Gingrich, Brian Johnson, George Haines, Cathy Gallagher, Michelle Princer and Patty Nowak. If it wasn't for all of you this banquet wouldn't have been what it was. I look forward to next year with Mary Haines as the new banquet chair and Sharon Wegler and Mary Carr in charge of raffles. I am sure that they will get a wonderful committee to help them too.

Cheers!

Pam Spurgeon

Banquet Chair

Double Bubble 2011

JULY 16TH & 17TH, 2011



Mark your calendar now so you do not forget!

If you would like to be on the committee or help in any way for the next Double Bubble, please contact Shelly Kliefoth at skliefoth@yahoo.com or Michelle Princer at DarietteSpice@aol.com



2011 Holiday Party & Awards Banquet



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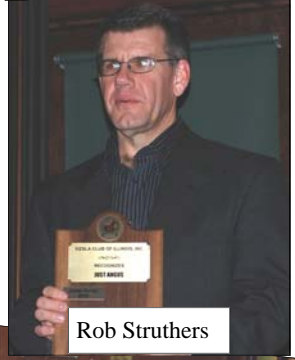
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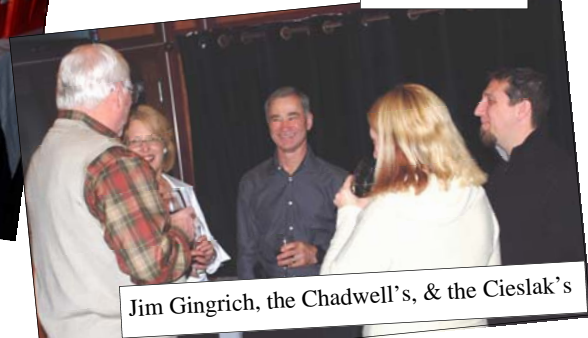
Pam Spurgeon, Jodi Cieslak, & Jim Busch



Pam Spurgeon, Joanne Weber, & Jodi Cieslak



Beautiful trophies by George Haines



Jim Gingrich, the Chadwell's, & the Cieslak's



Jodi & Dan Cieslak, Doug Drmolka, Carol, Jim & Brian Gingrich, Nancy Browne, Chad & CK Chadwell



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VCOI President Pam Spurgeon



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Robyn Doescher



Mark & Pam Spurgeon



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