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The Vizsla Club of Illinois, Inc.

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BULLETIN

A bimonthly newsletter for the members and friends of the VCOI

MVSDC 1XCH FC CK TOUCHDOWN GUY



2012 WINNER OF THE MVSDC & NVA NATIONAL QUAIL CHAMPIONSHIP AKC FIELD CHAMPION TITLE AT 25 MONTH OF AGE

A cool crisp morning in October 2012, finds us in the field again, riding on the backs of our horses following a large gallery of field trial enthusiasts. And there, far out in an open field, working the wooded tree line is CK Touchdown Guy. He's running like a favorite quarterback at the Super Bowl, all style and grace.

Brian Gingrich, Handler and Trainer, is leading the gallery and gives a call out, and turns Buck the horse to a sharp left. Guy comes to a sliding stop, tail straight up and head held high. Gives a 2 second look in Brian's change in direction, standing like a perfect statue, then as if the two are connected by telephone wire, he flies off to the left field hitting the tree line and hunting hard. Within minutes he is locked down in a hard point and the Gallery is racing to see.

Guy has had a great year in 2012 and an even better September 2012. At 15 months, he won the NVA Eastern Derby Classic in Waynesboro, Ga. and in the same weekend took 4th in his first OGD event. Next Guy won the Midwest Vizsla Shooting Gun Dog at Ionia, Michigan. This September, he won the VCOI OGD event in Des Plaines for a 4 point Major. Followed up with the 2012 National Quail Championship win and concluded with a win at the VCOI event OLGD in Wi. At 25 months of age he has earned 2 Championship wins, and his Field Championship title. Guy's new title is MVSDC 1xCH FC CK Touchdown Guy. His birthdate is 9/16/2010. Brian Gingrich has been training and hunting him at all the 2012 events.

We have been truly blessed by God to have been able to raise such an accomplished field trial Vizsla. It has been our joy to watch him grow from a pup into the strong 2 ½ year old dog of today. We give special thanks to Carrie Syczylo for her fine breeding program in raising Shiloh's Happy Go Lucky, Guy's mother. She is a direct daughter of FC AFC Pointe Blanc's Rusty Miracle and NFC FC Berry's Taking Chances. Thanks also to Mike Lundy and his very famous Vizsla; Touchdown Kid, father of Guy. It takes great individuals to produce exceptional offspring. Many, Many thanks to Brian Gingrich and his hard work in training Guy; the two are a great team. Thanks to Jim Gingrich, also for his words of encouragement. And Mark Sullivan for his friendship and constant support in all our "Kennel" adventures.

If your ever in the Quad Cities Area, please stop on by for a visit at the kennel....we are always ready to talk "Vizsla".
Ron & Denise Chenoweth

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Bulletin Covers!

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: Busch (5/13)

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. Ads are limited to one half page per family per issue. Editor may limit advertising due to space limitations. Ads CANNOT be run until payment is received. 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. All brags, articles, and submissions must be submitted in writing either through the minutes or directly to the Editor and are due on the first day of even numbered months for inclusion in the Bulletin.
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

We had a great Awards banquet again this year. Once again I would like to thank Mary Haines for the great job of setting that up. March is here and the club is in full swing with all kinds of AKC events being scheduled and run by our club. They will all be listed on the website.

Well the VCOI is 50 years old unofficially. The official date is March 4th, 1964 that is when we received our Charter with the state of Illinois. I spoke with Lifetime member Iris Pechota and she informed me that the first club meeting was in November 1962. There were 6 or 8 people in attendance at the home of George and Betty Solberg, Helen and Joe Nalchik, Iris and a couple of others. The club did keep meeting and became official in March of 1964. George was the 1st president of the VCOI.

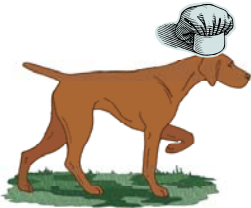
I have stated this in the past and I still believe that the group of people that make this club a whole are the best. I have been with other officials from other dog clubs in the state and they all have the same challenges that we have as a non-profit club. But the amount of membership participation in our club is over-whelming compared to the others in our state. So I would like to thank the membership of the VCOI for all of your time that you give.

~Dennis Nowak, VCOI President



Recipe

Corner



Pheasant Breast Wrapped in Bacon

4 boneless and skinless pheasant breasts

4 slices of bacon

Garlic Powder

Black Pepper

Olive Oil



Rub garlic powder and black pepper on both sides of pheasant breast, wrap each breast in a strip of bacon, cover and refrigerate over night.

Preheat oven to 300 degrees.

Coat fry pan with olive oil and place over moderate heat, cook pheasant breast 5 minutes on each side.

Place pheasant breast in oven safe pan and place in oven for 18-20 minutes.

Serve with mashed potatoes and vegetables.

Submitted by: Rick Forner

****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!

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

Chair: Mark Spurgeon (csvizslas@yahoo.com)

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VCOI Walking Field Trial ~ April 6-7, 2013

Busch Farm Winnebago, IL

Chair: Dennis Nowak (dnowak1@comcast.net)

Secretary: Brian Johnson (Brian.d.johnson16@gmail.com)

Hunt Test ~ April 20 & 21, 2013

Des Plaines Fishing & Wildlife Area Wilmington, IL

Contact: Bred LePoudre (lepoudre@comcast.net)

Double Bubble ~ May 25 & 26, 2013

Busch Farm Winnebago, IL

Chair: Michelle Princer (dariettespice@aol.com)

VCOI Specialty ~ July 12, 13 & 14 2013

Boone County Fair Grounds Belvidere, IL

Contact Kathy Engelsman jnekvizslas@gmail.com for more information

VCOI Fall Field Trial ~ September 21-22, 2013

Des Plaines Fishing & Wildlife Area Wilmington, IL

Looking for Chair, Secretary & Committee

VCOI Fall Field Trial ~ November 1-3, 2013

Ottawa Field Trial Grounds, Eagle, WI

Chair: Bill Stapleton (wcstapleton@sbcglobal.net)

Secretary: Missie Stapleton (mstapleton85@yahoo.com)

2013 Midwest Vizsla Futurity

The 2013 Futurity is taking shape. We have a total of 16 litters nominated and currently have 20 Vizslas re-nominated. The running of the 2013 Futurity will be on Friday March 8th just prior to the VCOI trial. The finishing touches are being completed to make this a class event as always. We will have a ride around prior to the first dogs casting off with the trial ran at a Championship pace. If you have never come to the Futurity it is a high class event with many of the top Vizsla Derby dogs competing for the coveted "Double Lane Trophy". With over 1500.00 in prizes it is an event not to miss. If you have never nominated your litter or have a puppy out of a litter that was not nominated see Rodney Albin or Mark Spurgeon for information on how to nominate you puppy or litter.

The 2014 Futurity currently has 14 litters nominated and should be starting to receive re-nominations soon. If you have a litter to nominate or a Puppy you would like to self nominate this is the time. Remember "Let's Keep Them Pups Nominated"



April Walking Field Trial

The VCOI will be hosting an all walking field trial April 6 & 7, 2013 at the Busch Farm in Winnebago, IL. Walking trials are a great way for new members to get introduced to field trials and showcase their young talented dog. Jim & Linda have graciously donated their grounds for this event and have offered free training on their property to anyone interested in the field trial from now till the event. If you are interested, please contact Jim at (815) 335-7673 to confirm your training time.

Stakes: AP, OGD, AGD (Ret), AWD & ALGD

The club will also be hosting a dinner that Saturday night at Toni's in Winnebago. Everyone is welcome to come and support the event and club.

If you would like more information of the FT or how to volunteer, please contact Brian Johnson at (630) 878-9247 / brian.d.johnson16@gmail.com



April Hunt Test

On April 20th & 21st the VCOI will have a hunt test. We will share the grounds with the Weim club of northern Illinois. The premium can be found at the VCOI website and on AKC website. The other club's premium can be found at WCNI. Org. This will give a person the opportunity to obtain 4 ribbons. That's right you could finish a junior hunter or senior hunter in one weekend. The test will be held at Des Plaines Wildlife area (West Grounds) in Wilmington, Illinois. Any questions please contact Brad LePoudre at lepoudre@comcast.net .

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

KEVIN AND DENISE HATCHER
AURORA, IL

NATHAN AND LESLIE JONES
GRAYSLAKE, IL

DIRECTORY ERROR (OMISSION):

JEFF & KATHY ENGLESMAAN'S PHONE NUMBER: 630-532-3648

Nosework- What is it?

Nosework is a new sport for all dogs and their owners. It is structured so that all dogs, from the smallest to the largest, reactive or timid can be successful. Nosework is a natural for Vizsla's. But first, a little bit about how I became involved in Nosework.

We became involved with dog training, puppy class, obedience, agility, rally and hunt activities about 5 years ago with the arrival of our first Vizsla, Denver. We enjoyed all of this so much, we added a second Vizsla, Indy. About a year ago, our training club (NOCI) introduced a new class called Nosework. I really did not pay much attention until I heard one person say "if your dog is food motivated, nosework will be easy." This happened right after my agility class with Indy. I had been struggling getting Indy around any course because after every obstacle, Indy had to stop and make sure the dog before him did not leave a crumb of food behind. Food motivated? We joined the class and have been hooked ever since. I am now teaching 2 beginner classes at NOCI. I am also on the list to become a certified Nosework instructor. Indy and I continue in our nosework class at NOCI. Also, I could not be having all of this fun with Indy and not include Denver. When doing homework with Indy, I included Denver. As a result, Denver is easily keeping up with his little brothers nosework skills. Denver and I are now taking a nosework class at Four Your K9.

K9 Nose Work is the registered trademark of the National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC. (NACSW™). I have borrowed a brief description from their website- <http://k9nosework.com/>

What is K9 Nose Work®?

Dogs have an amazing sense of smell and a natural desire to hunt. The activity and sport of K9 Nose Work® is designed to develop your dog's natural scenting abilities by using their desire to hunt and their love of toys, food and exercise. It's a great way for your dog to have fun, build confidence, and burn lots of mental and physical energy.



Initial classes use food or toys to develop the dog's natural hunting ability. After a period of time, scent is introduced to the dogs. It is paired with food or toys until the dog makes the association to the scent. During all of this time, the classes are introducing different environments to search and be comfortable with. When the dog becomes scent proficient, which can take anywhere from 6 to 12 months, you can begin competing if you choose to. Competition begins by registering both yourself and your dog with NACSW™. NACSW™ uses 3 different scents; birch, anise, and clove. The first obstacle is an Odor Recognition Test (ORT) for birch. The dog must indicate in 3 minutes or less which of 12 boxes, lined up in 2 rows of 6 and about 3 feet apart, has the birch scent inside. Passing this test is required before you can enter a Nose Work 1 Trial. In a NW1 trial, the dog must indicate where the birch is hidden in 4 different elements; container, vehicle, interior and exterior. A container search can have as many as 20 different boxes spread around a room in any pattern. In a vehicle search (exterior only), the dog must indicate where the birch is hidden on one of three vehicles. An interior search is usually done in an office or classroom. An exterior search is completed in a place that has both grass and hard surface areas. All 4 elements must be completed on the same day to obtain a NW1 title. Each new level adds an additional odor and more difficulty to obtain a NW2 and NW3 titles. Needless to say, Vizsla's take to nosework very easily. So if you are not a hunter or you just want a new activity to do with your dog, please consider a nosework class. I would be more than happy to help you discover how much fun nosework can be for you and your dog. So, if you have questions or want more information, please feel free to contact me at jadoes55@gmail.com

Jim Doescher





Removing the Smell of a Skunk from Your Pet

Drs. Foster & Smith Educational Staff



Q. My pet got sprayed by a skunk. How can I get that smell out?

A. Cause

Contents of the anal glands of the skunk are sprayed onto the pet.

General Information

The scent of a skunk can not only be powerfully malodorous, but also very irritation to the eyes and mucus membranes. The secretions contain multiple chemicals. One group, the thiols, are responsible for most of the strong scent. Others are acetate derivatives of these thiols. They are responsible for the smell, that tends to linger and become worse if the pet becomes wet.

Toxic Dose

Not applicable

Signs

Of course, the most obvious sign is the smell. The pet may roll on the ground attempting to rid himself of the smell. The eyes may water, and the pet may be nauseated and retch.

Immediate Action

Either use a treatment specifically formulated for use on skunk odors like Skunk-Kleen or Skunk-Off, or use the following formula:

- *1 quart 3% hydrogen peroxide
 - *1/4 cup baking sode (sodium bicarbonate)
 - *1 teaspoon liquid soap
- This recipe can be doubled for bigger breeds.

Wet your pet down and work the mixture through the pet's hair. Leave it on for three to four minutes and rinse. The will generally need to be repeated several times. Be sure to throw away any excess mixture. Do NOT get any of the mixture in the eyes: as a precaution, place protective ophthalmic ointment in the eyes.

Note that the above mixture may bleach the hair color temporarily until the animal sheds and new hair grows in. Common antidotes line tomato juice, vinegar, or regular shampoos with not be as effective.

Contact your veterinarian if the eyes are severely affected, of the pet continues to vomit or retch.

Veterinary Care

General treatment: Bathing with a special formula will continue, and the eyes will be flushed with water or sterile saline.

Supportive treatment: Medications may be administered to help with the nausea, if present.

Specific Treatment: None

Prognosis: Good

Remember, if your pet was close enough to get sprayed by a skunk, he also could have been bitten. Skunks may carry rabies. Examine your pet carefully for bite wound and contact your veterinarian if you find any.

**ALWAYS KEEP YOUR
PET'S RABIES
VACCINATION STATUS
UP TO DATE.**





DOUBLE BUBBLE WEEKEND



MARK THE DATE

May 25-26, 2013

The fun takes place at the Busch Farm, Winnebago, IL.

This is a good place to learn about some of the things your dog can do in a fun and non-threatening environment with plenty of people to teach and help you.

Bring your vizsla(s), bring your kids, and head out to the farm for a fun filled weekend.

SATURDAY EVENTS

Events for this day are still in the workings. Check your next bulletin and/or the club's web site in April for more details, directions to the farm, and anything else you need to know.

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SUNDAY EVENTS

- *Locate & Point (timed field event)**
- *Wing & String for pups**
- *Bird Planting contest for kids**
- *2014 Calendar Photo Contest**
- *Fun games for dogs**
- *Powder Puff Derby for ladies only**
- *Raffle**
- *Pigeon Races**
- *Rubber Ducky race**
- *Obstacle Course (timed for trophy)**
- *Mini Show Seminar**
- *Puppy Training & Grooming**
- *vizsla items for sale**
- *Dog photographer**
- *Hot Dog/Chips/Soda lunch and much, much more**

Michelle Princer, Chairman - contact her for volunteering to help and/or questions. 815-243-9180 or dariettespice@aol.com

DOUBLE BUBBLE EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

BIRD PLANTING CONTEST FOR KIDS – Junior ages to 7 and may have parental help. Senior ages 8 and up. Kids will be given a live bird and instructed how to put the bird to sleep. The bird sleeping the longest is the winner. Trophy for both JR. and SR winners. Sign-Up at tent.

CAKE WALK – Dogs are walked in a circle and when the music stops must find a number to stand on. A number will be drawn and the winning number gets a prize. Done several times.

CALENDAR CONTEST - \$10 per photo entered. 4 votes for a single membership or a total of 8 per family. Votes are tallied by a committee of three. Highest vote getters will be in next year's calendar. Highest vote getter also gets 10% of the money collected.

LADIES POWDER PUFF DERBY – Ladies' event only. Ladies will be judged on how well they handle their dog in a field event for 15 minutes. Two birds planted per brace. Dogs will not be judged. Participants receive a special t-shirt. Limited number available, so sign up early. Trophy given to winner. Sign-up at tent.

LOCATE & POINT – Two handlers and their dogs are in the field at the same time and are timed on how fast they find and point a bird. Dogs must point. Dog with the highest score win a trophy – 4 winners based on Novice or Field Trial trained. Sign-up at tent. Cost \$5.00 to cover bird. Can enter multiple times.

OBSTACLE COURSE – A course with a variety of obstacles similar to agility competition. Participants can practice from 9 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. A timed run at 1:30 for winner. Novice and Advanced – two winners get trophy.

FREE (a good way to see if your dog would like agility type competition)

PIGEON RACES – Pigeons will be in a container and you can place your bet on which pigeon will win. Pigeons will be released from the field and the first one to reach the top of the big brown barn is the winner. The pot is split between the winners with 10% going to the club. Someone will be selling chances or you can purchase chances at the sign-in table. Price \$1 per chance.

AGILITY SEMINAR – Learn about agility.

RUBBER DUCKIE RACE – Participants purchase a yellow rubber duck for the race down the stream. Time TBD, but after lunch. First duck to finish line splits pot with club. Sign up at tent and pick your lucky duck. \$5

WING & STRING – Two groups – pups 7 weeks to 3 months and then 3 months to 6 months are judged on how quickly and well they point the pheasant wing on a string. Trophy to both winners. Sign up at tent.

PUPPY TRAINING/GROOMING/OBEDIENCE – General puppy training, grooming, obedience, and types of AKC competition. Q and A to follow.

PIGEON PLOP CONTEST – Participants purchase a number on a board grid. Pigeon placed on board and where it poops is the winner. Chances \$1 each. Will be held two times.

RAFFLE – Items on table available for raffle. Tickets \$1 each. Winners drawn at 2:30 p.m.

LUNCH – A lunch of hot dog, chips, and misc. food left over from Saturday night dinner (until gone) will be available for purchase. \$3 Free soda and water all day.

VENDORS – There will be vendors available during the day with vizsla items for sale.

DOGGIE PHOTOGRAPHER – Kathy Harmer will be set up for taking doggie photos. See Kathy for price.

AND MUCH, MUCH, MORE/

Events for Saturday are yet to be determined. Check the club's web site at www.vizslclubofillinois.org in April for details on the entire weekend activities.

The club reserves the right to change any of the events above as needed.

Friends of Des Plaines State Fish and Wildlife Area

The Friends of Des Plaines State Fish and Wildlife Area are dedicated to the conservation and improvement of the 5000 acres of varied Midwestern habitat that is the Des Plaines State Fish and Wildlife Area. Through public education and fundraising, our organization will benefit and promote the diversity of uses of this valuable area while preserving the natural prairie, woodland, wetlands, open water and shoreline habitat for wildlife.

The Friends of Des Plaines SFWA is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization (application pending) devoted to the conservation and improvement of the Des Plaines SFWA.

Funding and staffing cuts in recent years have affected the ability of the state to maintain the area and this is increasingly impacting the natural habitat and opportunities for the public to fully enjoy its facilities and resources.

Working with various individuals and groups that use the property, we create a variety of educational and fundraising opportunities. We also seek donations and grants from corporations, local businesses and individuals to provide financial support directly to the site superintendent for specific needs of the property.

Our short term goal is to provide the \$4500 needed to apply herbicide to control woody shrubs and noxious weeds in the recently burned large grassy areas. These non-native plants are inhibiting native plant growth and hampering activities.

You can help make a difference – make a donation today!

----- Cut ----- Cut -----

Please accept my donation of:

___ \$20 ___ \$30 ___ \$40 ___ \$50 ___ \$75 ___ \$100 ___ Other \$ ____

☐ Contact me about other ways I can support the organization

☐ Contact me about applying for a corporate grant

How did you learn about our organization? _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

We'll keep you up to date on our progress with our e-newsletter; you can opt out at any time.

Mail application and check to: Friends of Des Plaines SFWA
1916 Brentwood, Wheaton, Illinois 60189-8544

For information contact Dennis Nowak at dnowak1@comcast.net

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Mastering the Master Hunt Tests

A pointing dog handling and training seminar presented by
Steve Ries of Top Gun Kennel

Proceeds Benefit the Friends of Des Plaines State Fish and Wildlife Area

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2013

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Seminar Room at Gander Mountain in Joliet

Cost: \$50, includes lunch

Join us as Steve Ries of Top Gun Kennel shares his success in training and handling over 80 AKC Master Hunt Test dogs with a recent 76% pass ratio.

Whether your goal is an AKC Master Hunter or a better mannered hunting companion, this seminar is for you.

Topics include:

What prevents your dog from passing?

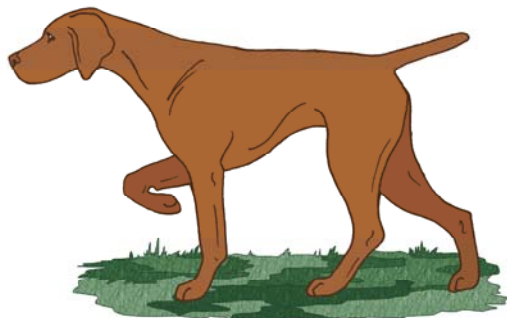
Starting the training process correctly

Steady or not?

Retrieve training for the finishing touch

Train for the tests

Open discussion



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Registration closes Wednesday, May 1st, 2013

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Handler Experience Level/Training Problems _____

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2506 Gael Avenue

Joliet Illinois 60435

Meet the Members...



David & Susan Gervais

My husband David and I have been married for twenty years. I have always had a dogs in my life but when I met my husband he and his three children had a cat. I told him that we needed a dog if we were going to make this marriage work. I let him choose the breed. Growing up he always wanted a Dalmatian so that was our first dog together. When our dog, Ivo, passed we decided that we wanted to try another breed, so my husband did some research and we both agreed that the Vizsla breed seemed like a good fit. We are hooked and I cannot imagine a better fit for us.

Our girls, Gidgette and her daughter Josette, are a large part of our lives. We enjoy taking them with us on our bi-annual Appalachian Trail hiking trips. We try and hike a hundred miles a trip and the they each carry their own food. In the summer they enjoy sailing with us on Lake Geneva. Gidgette, loves the water, I always have to keep a close eye on her as she always seems to "fall" intentionally overboard. We are getting pretty good at water rescues.

Growing up my parents raised Brittany's, which my Dad hunted with. He dabbled in showing them in conformation but did not have much success. So with my first dog as a tribute to my father and of course my own desire, I decided that I was going to try my hand at showing. I showed my Dalmatian, Ivo, to his championship and of course I was going to do the same with Gidgette and Josette.

There were many years between showing Ivo and Gidgette, so I let my mentors, Kathy and Christine Engelsman take the reigns with Gidgette and get her championship. It was my job to complete Gidgette's Grand Championship and to show Josette.

When we are not doing things with our dogs, Dave enjoys golfing, collecting watches and model trains, beekeeping, gardening and we both enjoy bike riding and traveling. We have been to England, France, Italy and Canada. To finance these undertakings Dave works as an attorney in Crystal Lake and I work for Bank of America also in Crystal Lake, IL.

I look forward to serving on the VCOI board and hope to contribute to our clubs continued success and to promote our wonderful Vizsla dog breed and our VCOI members.

FIELD TRIAL CLUBS

of Illinois, Inc.



Junior Handler Trial

5/4/13

8:30 a.m.

Sean Derrig Farm Tiskilwa, Illinois

Open to juniors 15 years and younger

FREE

Entry and lunch for handler and parents

Each participant will receive a prize and trophies to the winners

For more information Contact Terry Trzcinski phone 708-204-5532

or Oakcrick1362@att.net



Meeting Minutes

Meeting at Pheasant Run Resort on January 12, 2013

Call to Order by Dennis Nowak at 8:13 PM

Opening Remarks: Congratulations on a great year for VCOI dogs and members.

2012 was the 6th year for a VCOI member dog to win the National Gundog Championship.

Secretary Report: nothing to report

Treasurers Report: 16,000.00

Income and Expense report is now on Quicken thanks to the help of Cindy LePoudre. Reports to follow.

Approval of minutes: approved.

Old Business: nothing to report

New Business: Congratulations to Alex Haberbusch on being the #1 Junior handler in the country.

Training Days February 23-24 at Des Plaines by Dennis Nowak

Great Training opportunity. Bird order in by February 20th. Quail are 5.00 each.

VCOI is 50 years old in 2014

Looking for a committee to celebrate the occasion

Questionnaire on table please fill out. Questionnaire is asking for club ideas

Bulletin Editor

Great bulletin last month. Please send in new information to Shelly Kliefoth. We need articles!! If you are asked or would just like to submit an article in the Get to Know section...please do so and please talk about "who you are"....not about your dogs.

Hunt Test Training Video

John Carr and Dennis Nowak are looking for members and their dogs to make a film on how to pass a Jr, Sr and Master hunter.

The video will be available on our website.

Agility

We need people and mentors in this area

Christmas Party

This is the final year for Mary Haines on the Chairing the Christmas Party. Looking for a committee and chair for next years event

Brag

Jim Busch: Just spike went Best of Breed(BOB) Saturday and Sunday in Minnesota and then BOB in Oshgosh with a 3rd place in sporting group.

His OFA xrays came back and he passed with good.

Mary Haines: Rooster earned his canine good citizen (CGC)

Jim Dosier talked about nosework and scent detection and has agreed to submit article for the bulletin

March Field Trial and Midwest Vizsla Futurity at Des Plaines

Futurity is March 8th, 2013 with 22 dogs nominated

Field Trial is held March 9 and 10 with Mark Spurgeon, chair and Craig Donze, secretary Can always use help and there are horses for rent if you just want to watch.

Double Bubble

Memorial Day Weekend. Michelle Princer to chair this event.

Specialty Show on July 12, 13 and 14 at Boone County Fairgrounds

Kathy Engelsman to chair this event. Trophy sign up sheet to sponsor trophies passed around.

Gas Card Drawing

Shelly Kliefoth and Steve Scruggs winners

Close of 2012

Board met on conference call and decided to expand the number of board.

New board members will be John Looby, Susan Gervais, and Rick Fornier

Brad LePoudre will be leaving. Motion was made to approve new board by Jerry Gabriel .

Rick Fornier seconded the motion.

Motion was approved.

Amusing award given to Shelly Kliefoth.

Club trivia with prizes given to several members

Motion made to close meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Minutes submitted by Michelle Princer



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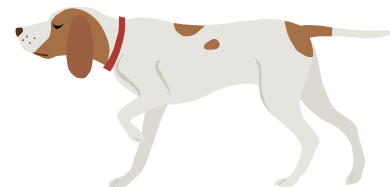
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May of 2013

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If interested in this seminar contact me directly :

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Brags Page

From Becky Haberbush:

Alex finished GCH CH FAWA-WR Everwhen Buzz's Moon Mission JH (Buzz) Grand Champion with Best of Breed on Saturday Jan 19th in Des Moines Iowa and followed up with a best of breed the next day also.

From George and Mary Haines:

Midnight Sky Morning Call "Rooster" earned a 3-point major as BOW (Best of Winners) on Sunday, January 27, 2013 at the Chain 'O Lakes Kennel Club dog show held at the Lake County Fairgrounds.

From Linda Busch: Ch. Grand Ch. Just Spike, JH won Best of Breed Jan. 5th and 6th at the Land O Lakes K.C. shows in St. Paul. Spike also won Best of Breed and a **Sporting Group 2** on Jan. 12th and then a Grand Ch. Select on Jan. 13th at the Oshkosh K. C. Friday, Jan. 25th Spike was Grand Ch. Select at the Chain O Lakes K.C. show. Saturday, Jan. 26th Spike was Best of Breed at the Park Shore K.C. show, and then Sunday, Jan. 27 he was Grand Ch. Select again at the Chain O Lakes K. C. show. Spike also won Best of Breed at the International Dog Show at McCormick Place in Chicago on Sunday, February 24th. He was also Grand Ch. Select Dog on Friday and Saturday in Chicago. Many thanks to handlers Chris Jones and Tami Babcock. Carmen-Gia, JH earned a 3 point major win at the Chain O Lakes show on Friday, Jan. 25th and then was Winner's Reserve on Saturday at the Park Shore show both shows in Grayslake.





The March
Membership Meeting
will be held during the
Judges dinner at the
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March 9, 2013
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