

VCOI March
Membership Meeting
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At Ritzy's Cafe
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@ 6:00 for dinner

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choose from and good food. we will have
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A bimonthly newsletter for the members and friends of the VCOI

3xNGDC NVA NFC NAFC MVSDC DC AFC CRIMSON'S TWENTY GAUGE RUGER SH



Ruger has been honored to earn this cover several times. No cover has meant as much as this one. Ruger on back to back weekends won the NVA National Championship a 1 hour horseback trial where Shooting dog to All Age dogs rule. He ran a forward race with a lot of birds and a strong finish. One week later won the National Gun Dog Championship a 1 hour walking championship for the 3rd time. He had to range where he could , but handle easily through tighter parts. The judge asked if I had any blanks left as he cleared the course. His birdwork was perfect, and he had a tough situation with another dog and flushed birds. Ruger broke the record of several of the greatest Vizslas of all time. No other Vizsla has won 5 National Championships, 4 AKC National Championships, or won the NGD Championship 3 times. In all he has earned 9 Championship titles. Pam and I are blessed to be owned by him. He never fails to please us, well almost never. Everyone asks when are you going to retire him. How can I retire him he loves it and he is just in his prime.

FC AFC CRIMSON'S LORD RIGBY OF LINDEN



New Field Champion, Amateur Field Champion Rigby originally earned this cover last year for his Field Championship. Since then a lot has happened. Rigby earned his Amateur Field Championship at the VCOI spring trial. He was in need of 1 point and already had his 4 point major and retrieving points. He ran a fantastic course, made his retrieve and won another 4 point retrieving stake to finish his Championship. Rigby is a true Shooting Dog making All Age casts. He is an awesome natural retriever. Stands tall and has a great work ethic. Rigby is biddable easy to train and loves children and puppies. We are proud of the dog he has become. Pam and I are lucky to have him.



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Next available cover is March 2012. 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.

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To 05/11

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](tel:815-335-7673).

To 09/11

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Brag's Page

From John & Megan Looby: Wedding Bells of Sienna Pointe - Open Agility Title, 3/26/11

From Greg Wegler: FC Wegler Penny Lane "Penny" finished her Field Championship title at the VCOI spring trial with a win in the Open Gun Dog which was a 3 point major.

From Bill & Missie Stapleton: Ramblin Rivers Crimson Rayne "Rayne" Received her JH owned/bred by Bill & Missie Stapleton

From Bill Quandt: We Tried at L.S.C This weekend, Ricki got her second leg in novice Std (she has 2 in jumpers and 2 in Nov-ice Std and Robyn Got 2 jumpers Extp Legs and 1 Extp Std Leg. Ricki HAS SO MUCH FUN running She can't control herself, but She's getting better every run.

From Brian Gingrich: Burr Oak's Kick Em Up Jake "Jake" won the NVA Eastern Derby Classic at Waynesboro, GA
Bravo Haulin's Stage Winner "Brie" was first runner up at the NVA Eastern Shooting Dog Championship at Waynesboro, GA
Burr Oak's Redneck Cowgirl "Casey" was the winner of the derby classic at the NVA Eastern Shooting Dog Championship at Waynesboro, GA
Burr Oak's Redneck Cowgirl "Casey" was the winner of the 2011 Midwest Futurity held at Wilmington, IL
Burr Oak's DuRite Brody "Brody" won the Open Puppy at the Central Georgia Pointing Dog Club
Burr Oak's Kick Em Up Jake "Jake" won the open gun dog at the Gateway Vizsla Club

From Mark Spurgeon: FC Crimson's Lord Rigby of Linden JH "Rigby" earned his Amateur Field Championship at today's VCOI Field Trial
Crimson's Twenty Gauge Dakota "Dakota" took first place in the Open Derby at today's VCOI Field Trial
2X NGDC DC AFC Crimson's Twenty Gauge Ruger SH "Ruger" won the Open Limited Gun Dog at the Gateway Vizsla Club
Crimson's Twenty Gauge Dakota "Dakota" took second place in the Open Derby at the Gateway Vizsla Club
Crimson's Twenty Gauge Dakota "Dakota" took first place in the Open Puppy at the Gateway Vizsla Club

From Craig Donze: Ramblin River Crimson Reed; owned by Craig & Jennifer Donze of Brookfield, WI.
Placed in the following: 1st place in the Amateur Walking Derby stake at the VCOI Spring Field Trial in Joliet, IL. 1st place in the Open Puppy stake at the VCOI Spring Field Trial in Joliet, IL. 4th place in the Amateur Walking Puppy stake at the VCOI Spring Field Trial in Joliet, IL. 1st place at the VCA National Puppy stake held at the Circle B Farms in Somerville, TN on March 25, 2011. Reed has obtained all 4 puppy & derby points toward his field champion title. He was handled by Craig during all four placements.



From Greg Wegler: FC Wegler Penny Lane "Penny" finished her Field Champion title winning a 3 point major Open Gun Dog stake at our own VCOI spring field trial. Owned by Greg & Sharon Wegler and handled by Greg in the stake. She also had a 4th place in the NFC open at our last VCA Nationals Ft. Robinson Nebraska out of 59 Vizslas run in the NFC. She is out of sire 3X NVA NAFC 2X NVA NFC RU FC Tommy Boy and our own dam FC AFC Rebel Rouser Kemberly.



That during a Field Trial your dog is limited to only 2 collars? Rodney Albin mentioned seeing this rule broken lately. Here is the official rule from the AKC Field Trial Rule book...

Two-Collar Rule – A dog may wear no more than two collars. All collars shall be worn on the dog's neck. If the handler elects to use a tracking collar, it shall remain on the dog during the entire time the dog is under judgment. If the handler removes the tracking collar, the dog shall be considered out of judgment.
Only one of the two collars may be a tracking collar.

A reminder of Field Trial Gallery Etiquette...

With so many new people joining the Field Trial game it has been suggested that a reminder of Gallery Etiquette would be helpful. Here is the official rule from the AKC Field Trial Rule book...

POINTING BREED FIELD TRIAL GALLERY ETIQUETTE

Members of the field trial gallery must remember that they are spectators and should do nothing that would distract dogs in competition, handlers, or judges. The following Gallery Etiquette should help make everyone's experience a good one.

- The gallery must not fan out across the field or straggle too far behind.
- It is important to be courteous to the other members of the gallery.
- Do ride quietly and do not volunteer information unless it has been requested.
- The marshal is in control of the gallery at all times. The gallery may not move in front of the marshal, judges or handlers. Do not ride past a handler who is mounting a horse after casting off, or after bird work. If the dogs in a brace become separated, only the appointed scout may move forward (in the case of a National, the scribe and judge's marshal may also move up) with the handler and judge; unless given permission by the judge to move on, other members of the gallery must remain behind the marshal.
- If a dog or handler is trying to come up through a mounted gallery, move aside and let them through. When a dog is called on point, do not gallop to the dog, but ride quietly behind the marshal to a place where the bird work may be observed. (Can you imagine what thundering hooves must feel and sound like to the birds, or the dog?)
- AKC regulations prohibit members of the gallery from talking to the judges. Please keep this in mind and do not distract the judges. It only takes a split second to miss an opportunity to evaluate a dog working.

Be sure to practice good sportsmanship and safe horsemanship; riding in the gallery should be fun for all.

Attention:

We need your help for the **Did U Know** segment of the Bulletin! Please send in any useful tips, creative solutions, or old wives tales that you use and that may benefit other VCOI members. Anything to do with Vizslas and all the varied activities we participate in...
Conformation, Agility, Obedience, Hunting.

Send contributions to Shelly at skliefoth@yahoo.com.



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June Training Day & Hunt Test ~ June 4 & 5 2011

Ottawa Field Trial Grounds

Contact Mark Spurgeon for more details.

Vizsla Specialty Show ~ July 15-17 2011

Kishwaukee Valley Kennel Club all-breed Dog Show

Contact Kathy Harmer for more details.

Double Bubble ~ July 16 & 17 2011

Busch Farm

Contact Shelly Kliefoth or Michelle Princer for more details.

July Meeting ~ Saturday July 16th

Busch Farm

During the Double Bubble Steak Dinner.

September Field Trial ~ September 17 & 18 2011

DesPlaines Wildlife Area

Contact Brian Gingrich or Jarrett Bell for more details.

October Field Trial ~ October 29 & 30 2011

Ottawa Field Trial Grounds

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Dog toxic xylitol in gums, mints, desserts ... and now drugs

Submitted by Dr. Patty Khuly

I've written about the dog-toxicity of the popular sugar substitute xylitol so often and so fervently that a Google search for "xylitol and dogs" digs up my past posts on the subject among the first several findings. And that's cool. But it's not nearly enough. Indeed, the fact that I'm up there tells me precious few people are getting the news. Which is why I keep trying ...

Yes, xylitol is still killing dogs ... more dogs than ever before. This, despite my efforts and those of like-minded big mouths who seek to inform *all* U.S. consumers that xylitol is a menace to dogdom.

How menacing? A few sugar-free breath fresheners, a pack of gum, a spilled tin of mints, a sugar-free dessert cup. It takes only a little of this toxin to send a dog into hypoglycemia-induced seizures, and just a little bit more to bring on liver failure.

And what's worse is not so much its extreme toxicity ... but its *insidiousness*.

Let me explain:

Xylitol is a great product. It's a natural extract from the birch tree, and it takes only a little bit of this stuff to sweeten a whole lot. It's therefore less expensive than other sugar substitutes. And it happens to taste better than most of them. Diabetics everywhere can rejoice! The tooth fairy, too.

All of which is why consumer product manufacturers have been slowly and quietly replacing other sweeteners with xylitol ... in everything, not just products that are labeled sugar-free.

And that's the trouble. When I first started writing about xylitol three or four years ago the number of consumer products containing xylitol numbered less than a hundred in the U.S. Moreover, they were largely restricted to the arena of sugar-free gums and foods. Fast-forward to today and the list is way longer and much more diverse. You can find xylitol in everything from Flintstones vitamins to commonly prescribed drugs.

These latter products pose more of a problem for dog owners and veterinarians for a variety of reasons.

These products never used to contain xylitol. In fact, I used to recommend Flintstones vitamins for my patients. Now I have to caution my clients to stick to pet-only brands *and* to be very diligent about reading labels. But it took months before I became aware of the change in this brand's ingredients. (So you know, xylitol is included in only a few of the Flintstones formulations, not all.)

What's worse — and even more stressful for veterinarians — is that it's not just common consumer products anymore that we have to watch for. The human versions of drugs, especially the children's elixirs, are now being formulated with xylitol for greater pediatric palatability. Unfortunately, the lower doses in the kids' meds are exactly what some of our smaller animal patients require.

Got a little dog who needs hycodan syrup for a cough, or the bronchodilator theophylline for breathing? Even if you've been getting a drug for months or years as an elixir from the same exact pharmacy, beware. Preparations of these drugs may soon change to reflect the widening market for xylitol as a sweetener.

Case in point: This week I sought to relieve a clients' small dog of back pain associated with recurrent episodes of intervertebral disc disease. In so doing, I prescribed a dog-only non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug, and the smallest dosage of gabapentin (used for both seizures and neurogenic pain) currently formulated. But the pharmacy had run out of the 100 mg capsules, which is why I received a call from the pharmacist to see if I would OK the liquid (elixir) version instead.

Now, I'd *like* to say I'm always up on every single drug and all the new formulations, but I'm not. It's just too damn much info to consume on a regular basis. I had, however, just read through *Plumb's Veterinary Drug Handbook* on this exact point: available formulations of gabapentin. And guess what? Some commercially prepared versions of liquid gabapentin have xylitol in them — and it was one of these very versions my pharmacist was offering.

The same drug I was offering my patient might have killed her had I not known about the change!

Now, I don't know how much of the elixir it would've taken to send her into seizures, but rest assured, this little dog was already getting the high end of the drug's dose, so I think I'm justified in fearing the worst for other dogs all over the country whose pharmacists don't make the call (it happens all the time), or whose veterinarians haven't yet heard of the dangers pediatric elixirs now pose to animals.

Does this shock you?

It should. It *terrifies* me.



Dr. Patty Khuly

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Call to Order: President Pam Spurgeon called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the DesPlaines Wildlife Area, Wilmington, IL. An attendance sheet was passed around.

President Comments: Brian and Jim Gingrich were thanked for running the field trial on March 5 and 6, 2011. Jeff Englesman was thanked for providing dinner for everyone Saturday night before the meeting. A special thanks was given to Mark Spurgeon and Rodney Albin for running the 2011 Midwest Vizsla Futurity.

Approval of Minutes: Joe Fitzsimmons made a motion, seconded by George Haines, to approve the VCOI minutes of January 15, 2011. The motion passed unanimously with all ayes.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Linda Busch was absent and Pam Spurgeon reported that there was a positive bank balance and the 2011 VCOI calendar sales made a profit of \$977. Jim Gingrich mentioned that the club should think about supporting the VCA National event by placing an ad in their catalog.

Midwest Vizsla Futurity: Mark Spurgeon reported that there were 19 dogs registered to run, but only 13 dogs ran in yesterday’s Futurity. In past years they have had as many as 28 dogs run in the Futurity. They hope to have more dogs running in next year’s Futurity. He encouraged breeders to nominate their litters for next year, which costs \$45 per litter. He thanked the judges, Howard Burbach and -----Kent Garter. Mr. Burbach addressed the members and mentioned that all of the dogs that ran in the Futurity were contenders. He encouraged everyone to continue participating in the Futurity, along with other sporting events.

February Training Day: Dennis Nowak ran this event which was held at the DesPlaines Wildlife Area. The event was a success, even though the weather did not cooperate. Many members attended, along with many members attending for the first time.

Spring Hunt Test: This event will be held on April 16 and 17, 2011 at the DesPlaines Wildlife Area in Wilmington, IL. Brad LePoudre and Jodi Cieslak are coordinating this event.

May Field Trial: This event is scheduled for May 20 and 21, 2011 at Paw Paw, IL. Shelly Kliefoth is the Chairman and Michelle Princer is the event secretary. Bill Elliott and Tony Ordonez were thanked for helping the club secure the grounds for this event. A large tent will be provided and participants were reminded to bring their own water, especially for horses.

Double Bubble: The Double Bubble is scheduled for July 16 and 17, 2011 at the Busch Farm in Winnebago, IL. Members were encouraged to check the club’s website for updates concerning this two-day event.

VCOI Specialty: This year the VCOI Specialty will be held on three days: July 15, 16 and 17, 2011 at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Belvidere, IL. It will be a supported entry on Friday with Specialties on Saturday and Sunday.

September Field Trial: Event dates are September 17 and 18, 2011 at the DesPlaines Wildlife Area, Wilmington, IL. Brian Gingrich is the secretary and Jarrett Bell is the Chairman.

October Field Trial: This event is scheduled for October 29 and 30, 2011 at the Ottawa Field Trial Grounds in Eagle, WI. A chairman and secretary for this event are still needed.

Canine CPR and First-Aid Class: Pam Spurgeon reported that seven VCOI members recently completed a canine CPR and first-aid class. Participants included Brian Gingrich, Mark and Pam Spurgeon, Ron and Denise Chenoweth, and George and Mary Haines. Joe Fitzsimmons suggested the possibility of having this class being available for members to take during the Double Bubble. Pam Spurgeon will contact the teacher to see if this can be arranged.

VCOI Website: The new website was online in January. Members were encouraged to send articles and items of interest to the webmaster, Jodi Cieslak, at vcoiwebmaster@gmail.com.

Visitors and New Members: Steve and Sarah Kuchenberg from Green Bay, WI
Bill and Regan Newton from North Central, IN
Craig Donze from Brookfield, WI

Training Day: Mark Spurgeon reported that the annual training day will be held on Saturday, June 4 at the Ottawa Field Trial Grounds in Eagle, WI. Contact Mark directly to let him know how many dogs will be attending, and he also asked for volunteers to help with this popular event. This is a great event for new members to attend and be able to watch and learn from great trainers who also happen to be VCOI members.

Miscellaneous: Joe Fitzsimmons made a motion, seconded by Brian Gingrich, to ask the Board of Directors to organize a committee to look into the possibility of the VCOI purchasing a utility trailer (similar to the one owned by the GSP Club of Illinois) for storage of many of the club’s items used at hunt tests and field trials. Pam Spurgeon will contact the Board and report back to the membership. A vote was taken and the motion passed with a majority of the members present voting aye.

Many members expressed concern about the safety of members, dogs and horses by the busy road during events held at the DesPlaines Wildlife Area. It was suggested that the club purchase and place signs along the roadway asking drivers to slow down and be cautious during HTs and FTs. A suggestion was made as to the possibility of installing portable fencing on both sides of the roadway during HTs and FTs which may help with the safety of everyone involved.

Adjournment: Jim Gingrich made a motion, seconded by Mark Spurgeon, to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m. The motion passed with a unanimous voice vote of all ayes.

Submitted by: Mary A. Haines, Acting Secretary

President's Message

Wow, what a year that the VCOI members are having! I am so proud of all that our members are doing. Mark and I recently took a trip to Tennessee for the Gun Dog Championship and they had a dinner at the National Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction, TN. What a neat place! If you have never been to the museum, you really should plan a trip and check it out, it really is a sight to see.. The museum is expanding with another addition and would like the Vizslas to be a part of it, but they need the vizsla community to help to finance it. They are accepting donations payable to "The Bird Dog Foundation" (write the word Vizsla in the memo part of your check) and mail it to: P.O. Box 774 505 West Hwy 57 Grand Junction, TN 38039. If you are able to send them a check, they would appreciate it and it would help the Vizslas to preserve their history!

Let's keep all the great stuff going on in our club, lots of fun events coming up! I am looking forward to seeing all of you at one of our club meetings or events.

Pam Spurgeon
VCOI President

Double Bubble 2011



JULY 16TH & 17TH, 2011

Mark your calendar now so you do not forget!

Start making plans for the vizsla in your life and attend the club event of the year "Double Bubble" on July 16th and 17th at Busch Farms.

Double Bubble is an annual fun summer event that is a blast for your vizsla and the family that loves him/her. The weekend starts on Friday Night with the set up of the events that lead to the two days of festivities. Saturday is a training day at the farm followed by a steak fry and a club meeting. Sunday is a great way to meet your fellow Vizsla aficionados and participate in events such as "hot dog eating contest, wing and string, powder puff derby, pigeon plop, rubber duck races, silent auction, photography calendar contest, bird planting and agility contests. Shelly Kliefoth and Michelle Princer are the chair people of the event this year and are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help.

Watch the website for more information!



2011 VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS TRAINING DAY

Ottawa field trial grounds (on 67 5 mi. North of Eagle Wi.)

JUNE 4

Would you like to do some summer field training? Is your dog ready for that hunt test or field trial? Why not come to the VCOI training day and find out?

The VCOI would like to invite you, your family and your dog(s) out to the 2011 training day on June 5th. Trainers will be available to work with you and your dog(s). Open to all Vizslas. Breeders contact your puppy buyers. There will be a training demonstration showing the progression in training from a 7-10 week old puppy to a broke dog. The training demonstration will start around 11:00 with questions and answers after. The individual training sessions will begin at 8:00am and again after lunch.

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- \$5.00 ADDITIONAL LUNCH
- \$5.00 ADDITIONAL BIRDS

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We are in need of experienced and inexperienced helpers. Some of the jobs we need help with are training (assistant and primary), gunning, line marshaling, bagging birds, food, etc. If you want to help we will find you a job. Please call Mark Spurgeon.

There is a VCOI hunt test on Sunday that will close on the grounds at 3:00 pm Saturday. Train your dog and then sign up. See VCOI website for more info.

PLEASE NO DOGS STAKED OUT BEFORE 8:00

Additional quail for training if available will be market price

Thank You,
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VCOI Summer Specialties July 15-16-17
Through the Generosity of Members and Friends - The Vizsla Club of Illinois offer the following prizes

Supported Show Friday July 15
Oak Hill Pottery with hand painted Vizsla
BEST OF BREED-8" Vase-offered by: Susan and David Gervais
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX-6 1/2" Vase-offered by: Charles and Nancy Chadwell
BEST OF WINNERS-Pie Plate-offered by: Kathy and Jeff Engelsman, JNEK Vizslas
SELECT DOG-Medallion- offered by: Kathy and Jeff Engelsman, JNEK Vizslas
SELECT BITCH-Medallion- offered by: Kathy and Jeff Engelsman, JNEK Vizslas
WINNERS DOG-10" Plate-offered by: Michel Berner, Mira Vizslas
WINNERS BITCH-10" Plate-offered by: Jodi and Dan Cieslak, Tru Vizslas
RESERVE WINNERS DOG-8" Plate- offered by:Barry Golob, Judy Saddle mire,Natalie Russo, Kezdet Vizslas
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH-8" Plate- offered by: Chris Quaid,In memory of 2001 VCA Nationals Reserve Winners Bitch- SunMeadows Carry-On Csillag
Double Bubble Summer Specialty Saturday July 16
Prizes Offered: Oak Hill Pottery with hand painted Vizsla
BEST OF BREED-Large Platter-offered by: Jim and Linda Busch, Busch Vizslas
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX -Small Platter, offered by: Sarah Bultemeier
BEST OF WINNERS-Lidded Jar-offered by: Connie and Rick Forner, Hunt'mUp Vizslas
SELECT DOG-Medallion-offered by: Kathy and Jeff Engelsman, JNEK Vizslas
SELECT BITCH-Medallion-offered by: Kathy and Jeff Engelsman, JNEK Vizslas
WINNERS DOG- 7" Bowl offered by: Cathy Gallagher, Seinna Point Vizslas
RESERVE WINNERS DOG- 5" Bowls-offered by: Michel Berner, Mira Vizslas
WINNERS BITCH- 7" Bowl offered by: Kathy Harmer and Sue Barnes, PolarKap Vizslas
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH- 5" Bowl-offered by: The Fitzsimmons Family
FIRST IN EACH CLASS- 6" Plate- Oak Hill Pottery with hand painted Vizsla
PUPPY DOG CLASS, 6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS., 1ST-offered by Cheryl Peterson, In Memory of Priden Joy's Ruddy Duck "Drake"
PUPPY DOG CLASS, 9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS., 1ST-offered by Rob and Beth Struthers
12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS. DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Sherrie Anderson
15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS. DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Mary Hanaman
AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER, DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Susan and Dave Gervais
BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by RaeAnn Jones, Sizzleville Vizslas
AMERICAN BRED DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Michelle Princer
OPEN DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Charles and Nancy Chadwell
PUPPY BITCH CLASS, 6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS., 1ST-offered by John and Megan Looby
PUPPY BITCH CLASS, 9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS., 1ST-offered by Dennis and Patti Nowak
12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS. BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Bobbie Grazer, Firelight Vizslas
15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS. BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Bobbie Grazer, Firelight Vizslas
AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER, BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by John & Megan Looby.
BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Michelle Princer
AMERICAN BRED BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Greg Hedien
OPEN BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Dawn Heintz, Freedom Vizslas
VETERAN DOG CLASS, 7 YRS. & UNDER 9 YRS., 1ST-offered by Joann and Dave Hamilton.
VETERAN DOG CLASS, 9 YRS. & OLDER, 1ST-offered by Greg and Elizabeth Schuh
VETERAN BITCH CLASS, 7 YRS. & UNDER 9 YRS., 1ST-offered by Jo Reynolds and Stanley Solheim
VETERAN BITCH CLASS, 9 YRS. & OLDER, 1ST-offered by Tammy and Mike Sparks
FIELD TRIAL DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Mark and Pam Spurgeon, Crimson Sky Vizslas
FIELD TRIAL BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by John and Mary Carr
SweepStakes-Saturday July 16
Prizes are: Basket of Pet Supplies and Treats
BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES- offered by: Kim Barker, Miakoda Vizslas
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES- offered by: Jodi and Dan Cieslak, Tru Vizslas
BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES-offerd by: Jan Cox, Heartsong Vizslas
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES- offered by: Nordic Vizslas and Weimaraners, In Memory of Bette Peterson, the dogs' champion

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BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX -Small Platter,offered by: Charles and Nancy Chadwell
BEST OF WINNERS-Lidded Jar-offered by: Kathy and Jeff Engelsman JNEK Vizslas
SELECT DOG-Medallion-offered by: Jill Hoffbeck, Cruiser Vizslas
SELECT BITCH-Medallion-offered by: Jill Hoffbeck, Cruiser Vizslas
WINNERS DOG- 7" Bowl offered by: Cathy Gallagher, Seinna Point Vizslas
RESERVE WINNERS DOG- 5" Bowls-offered by: Michel Berner, Mira Vizslas
WINNERS BITCH- 7" Bowl offered by: Joy Sonsalla-Priden Joy Vizslas
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AMERICAN BRED DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Rick and Connie Forner, Hunt'm Up Vizslas
OPEN DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Wes and Jone Brown, Autumn Acres
PUPPY BITCH CLASS, 6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS., 1ST-offered by Frank and Teresa Rizzo
PUPPY BITCH CLASS, 9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS., 1ST-offered by Dennis and Patti Nowak
12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS. BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by John and Megan Looby
15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS. BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Roy and Kathy Loomis,Loroka Vizslas
AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER, BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Michelle Princer
BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by RaeAnn Jones, Sizzleville Vizslas
AMERICAN BRED BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Eric and Shelly Kliefoth
OPEN BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Wes and Jone Brown, Autumn Acres
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BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES-offered by: Keith and Donna Wallace
In memory of CH Niklos Blue Haven Holiday
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES- offered by: Judy Saddle mire-Barry Golob-Natalie Russo, Kezdet Vizsla