



BULLETIN

A bimonthly newsletter for the members and friends of the VCOI

FC AFC SMOKIN' JRD SH



At 6 weeks of age, JR's adventures began while traveling to NE with his siblings in a horse trailer. They were visiting Rodney's grandma for her 90th birthday party. He came back looking forward to going to his new family and home.

JR thought he was destined to be a couch potato dog. He was originally going to a couple's home in a Chicago. Rodney delivered the puppy to their home and gave assistance on dealing with the puppy. After he left to have dinner with Mark and Pam Spurgeon, he received the dreaded phone call. The wife was allergic to JR! Rodney and Mark came to pick him up. He was curled up in the corner of a white leather couch. Rodney and Mark felt like they were repossessing the puppy. There were tears from the couple. JR had a feeling his days were no longer going to be a couch potato dog!

JR is named after Anne's father. JRD were his initials. Smokin' comes from the tobacco store he owned and operated. JR came home and settled in fairly quickly. He loved to run and chase anything he could find. He loved the outdoors and birds! He quickly caught onto the "game". He received his first placement as a puppy at the VCEI trial in May 2008. He continued on his journey to become the VCA's #3 Puppy Derby in 2009. This wasn't good enough for JR as he continued to win more placements. He received his first Open Gundog placement in September 2010. JR continued to find birds to receive his FC in April 2011 at the VCEI. JR also won the Gary Jagoda Memorial Traveling Trophy Judge's Choice Award at the same trial. JR received his AFC at the Hawkeye Vizsla Club in October 2011. He is still continuing his journey finding more birds and running.

We would like to thank everyone for all of your help by answering questions, giving suggestions and assistance in making JR our first champion. Jerry Jordan, thank you for your guidance and advice along JR's journey to finish his championships.

We would like to give Jim and Linda Busch a special thank you for introducing us to the Vizsla world. We never would have imaged delivering birds for the Double Bubble would change our lives forever.

Anne and Rodney Albin

FC AFC Raany SH	FC AFC Lifo Riley
	My-T-Hi North Starr
3xNGDC 2xNAFC NVA NFC MVSDC DC AFC	Crimson's Twenty Gauge Ruger SH CGC
Madison III	FC AFC Buster Keeton MH
	Allie
FC AFC SMOKING' JRD SH	
FC Onpoint's New Man	FC AFC Raany SH
Onpoint's Crowned Victoria JH	CAN CH Onpoint's Voodoo Magic
Onpoint's Sugar Ray	FC AFC Field way's Jack Daniels
	Onpoint's Secret Radar

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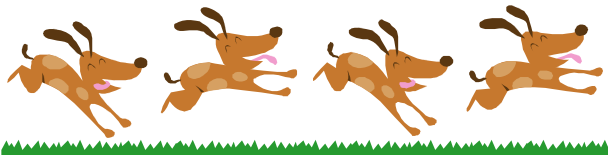
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Bulletin Covers!

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 September 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.

**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 (7/12)

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.

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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. 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.

VCOI March Field Trial Results

Amateur Walking Puppy

Sherri Merryman and Greg Wegler

- 1) Ruggedlly Handsome
- 2) Saint Rogue Red
- 3) Riley of Skoglundfarm
- 4) Just Avery

Amateur Walking Derby

Julie Harter and Robert Gibson

- 1) Kick Em Up Riley
- 2) Skegemog Point Princess Zoey
- 3) Ramblin Rivers Crimson Rayne
- 4) Ruggedlly Handsome

Amateur Gun Dog (Retrieving)

Kent Harter and Sherri Merryman

- 1) Durite's Hoosier Daddy
- 2) Withheld
- 3) Crimsons Don't Bogart That Joint
- 4) Withheld

Open Gun Dog (Retrieving)

Kent Harter and Kent Merryman

- 1) Wegler's Crown Royal
- 2) - 4) Withheld

Open Puppy

Julie Harter and Greg Wegler

- 1) Rueben's Rogue
- 2) Ruggedlly Handsome
- 3) Durite's Sunshine
- 4) Riley of Skoglundfarm

Open Derby

Victor Barger and Sherri Merryman

- 1) Ramblin River Crimson Reed
- 2) Twenty Guage Over-N-Under
- 3) Vanguard's Maker-Her-Mark
- 4) Rueben's Midnight Mark

Amateur Limited Gun Dog

Julie Harter and Robert Gibson

- 1) Smokin' JRD
- 2) - 4) Withheld

Open Limited Gun Dog

Kent Merryman and Robert Gibson

- 1) Burr Oaks Old Number Seven
- 2) Kick Em Up Bullet
- 3) Crimson's Lord Rigby Of Linden
- 4) Crimson's Twenty Guage Ruger

President's Message

What a great Spring we are having. We are also in the month for the new date for the Double Bubble. We moved the dates to hopefully give some of the show people an opportunity to come to the event. The new dates are posted in this newsletter. The Board met at the Field Trial on Saturday, March 10th, 2012. We agreed on sending \$250.00 to the VCA Awards Sponsorship. Also discussed were the sheets that you as members filled out at the Holiday Party. There will be more recipes in each newsletter. We as a club will post a full Treasurer's report in the January newsletter every year forth coming. We will have phone and e-mail contacts for the Board and it's Officer's listed on the contacts page on the website. I will contact the Webmaster to get symbols to link to the VCA and AKC. If anyone has an article they would like posted in the newsletter, please send it in and we can get it in the newsletter. Please remember that our club members is what makes our club great.

We are going to add something new to the Membership Directory. This year in addition to what we have we are going to add a line on your information. We have great members in this club. Now at your choice on your next membership renewal, your can input your business information. There are plenty of dedicated people who enjoy the club and it's members. So now let us put the directory to work for you. There are plenty of club members that have their own businesses. Who couldn't use some more business? With fuel costs going up everyday any little bit of publicity could help your bottom line. I hope to see you all at the steak fry at the Double Bubble.

Thank You,
Dennis Nowak
President VCOI

Mark Your Calendars!

Double Bubble Weekend ~ May 26 & 27, 2012

Busch Farm

Contact Linda Busch or Michelle Princer for more information.

VCOI May Meeting and Steak Dinner ~ May 26, 2012

Busch Farm ~ If raining Gingrich Farm

Contact Linda Busch or Michelle Princer for more information.

June Walking Field Trial ~ June 9 & 10, 2012

Ottawa Field Trial Grounds

Contact George Haines of Joanne Weber for more information.

VCOI Specialty Show ~ July 13-15, 2012

Boone County Fair Grounds

Contact Kathy Engelsman for more information.

July Club Meeting ~ July 14th 2012

At the Specialty Show VCOI Tent

September Hunt Test ~ September, 2012

DesPlaines Wildlife Area

Contact Kathy Engelsman for more information.

June Walking Field Trial

The VCOI will be having a Walking field Trial at Ottawa Field Trial Grounds in Eagle, Wisc. The Trial will take place on June 9th & 10th, 2012. There will be 5 stakes in the trial. Open Gun Dog (R), Am Derby, Open Puppy, Am Gun Dog (R), and Open Ltd Gun dog. Lunch and dinner will be available on the grounds. Joanne Weber is the Secretary and George Haines is the Chairman. The premium is on the website. Please make sure you get a parking permit for your vehicle. the fine is \$75.00 if you get a ticket. Please no dogs staked out before 8:00 am.



DOUBLE BUBBLE WEEKEND



**note NEW DATE
MAY 26 - 27, 2012**

**This is Memorial Day weekend
(Saturday and Sunday only)**

All the fun takes place at the Gingrich & the Busch Farms, 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

There will be four or five one-hour mini seminars on a variety of topics. We are working to secure trainers and times to educate on what it is, how to enter, and what you and your dog need to know. Check VCOI web site after May 13th for specific location (Gingrich or Busch Farm)

Tentatively we are trying to schedule:

- 11:00 a.m. Horse care clinic (w/o horses)
- 12:30 p.m. Hunt Test clinic
- 2:00 p.m Show/Conformation clinic
- 3:30 p.m. Agility clinic
- 5:00 p.m. Field Trial clinic
- 6:00 p.m. Membership meeting and free steak dinner for members (non-members may attend-dinner \$10)

SUNDAY EVENTS

**Locate and Point starts 9:00 a.m.
All others posted on VCOI web site after May 13th.**

- * CGC official testing for title (this event open to all breeds)
 - *Locate & Point (timed field event)
 - *Wing & String for pups
 - *Bird Planting contest for kids
 - *2012 Calendar Photo Contest
 - *Fun games for dogs
 - *Powder Puff Derby for ladies only
 - *Raffle items
 - *Pigeon Plop contest
 - *Rubber Ducky race
 - *Obstacle Course
 - *Dog Cake Walk
 - *vizsla items for sale
 - *possible Dog photographer
 - *Hot Dog/Chips/Soda lunch
 - * and More
- Trophies/Prizes awarded for most events.**

Contact Michelle Princer (dariettespice@aol.com) or Linda Busch (lbusch@aeroinc.net) for more info. Maps posted on club web site after May 13th to Gingrich and Busch farms.



2013 Calendar Contest Rules



We're looking for the next Calendar Boy/Girl for our 2013 VCOI Calendar Contest

*******VCOI CALENDAR CONTEST RULES*******

All photos entered must be submitted with a \$10 entry fee per photo.

Checks should be made out to VCOI.

The photo receiving the most votes will win a cash prize based on the number of entries!

PLEASE insure that your photos meet these minimum requirements!!!

- Photo must be taken by a VCOI member – NO PROFESSIONAL OR COPYRIGHTED PHOTOS
- **VIZSLAS ONLY** – no other breeds please
- You may include humans in the photo – **NO FACES!**
- No photos can be shopped, changed or have anything added to them
- All entries must be made in 8x10 print copy
- Photo submissions must be labeled on the back to include:
 - Photographer info – your name, phone number and email address
 - Dog info – name(s), owner(s), and a caption describing your photo that we may choose to include in the calendar

Photos submitted with a SASE will be returned. All others remain the property of VCOI.

Winning photographs will be notified and MUST be submitted in digital format to be included in the calendar.

Submit your 8x10 photos by mail to: Shelley Gabriel
106 Coghill St
Joliet, IL 60435

Mailed entries must be received by May 25th.

You may also submit your 8x10 print(s) in person at the Busch Farm Saturday May 27th and a digital copy may be submitted on May 27th as well for convenience in case you win a spot in the calendar

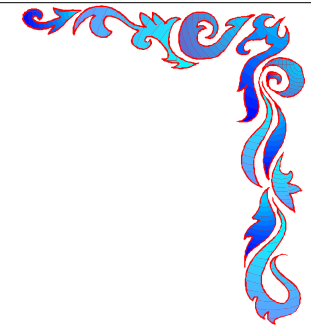
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2012 Calendar Cover
Gracie & Rooster

***For everyone following the adventures of Gracie Haines, Therapy Dog* NISRA (Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association) called and said they were having a special play date on St. Patrick's Day for 20 students and wanted to know if Gracie could come and provide therapy for them. She played with all 20 students for almost two hours. Here is a photo of Gracie with a few of the students. Submitted by Mary Haines**





Save the date:
VCOI Summer Specialties
July 13-15th
Boone County Fairgrounds
Belvidere, IL 61008

Warm up at our supported show Friday, July 13, with Robert Smith as judge.

Back to back sweepstakes and specialties with renowned **Vizsla breeder judges:**

Saturday, July 14th Sweepstakes: Paul Hussa, MN
 Regular Classes: Dr. Sylvia Kerr, CO

Sunday, July 15th Sweepstakes: Michelle Rochester, CA
 Regular Classes Britt Young, CT

Puppy classes will be divided: 6-9 mos., 9-12 mos., 12-15 mos. and 15-18 mos.

Beautiful **Oak Hill Pottery** will be awarded for first in each class, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Best of Breed, Best Puppy and Best Bred By.

NEW! After completion of BOB there will be a Best Bred By and Best Puppy competition.


There will be a huge **TENT ringside** to keep everyone cool.

Luncheon on Saturday.


Contact Kathy Engelsman or Susan Gervais for details.

Recipe

Comer



Recipe: Lemon Pheasant
 Submitted by Dennis Nowak



(4) pheasant breast halved and pounded
 1/2 cup all purpose flour Salt to taste
 2tbls olive oil 1 cup chicken broth
 2 tsps. Lemon zest juice of 2 lemons
 2 tbls capers 2 gloves garlic

Put flour and salt and pepper in bowl. Dredge pheasant through mix.set aside. Heat pan with oil, garlic and lemon juice. Cook pheasant 3-4 min per side on med-high heat. Add Chicken broth and cook for 5 more minutes pour in capers cook for 2minutes more. Garnish with lemon.

Correction:

This picture from the Awards Banquet was accidentally omitted from the March Bulletin.

Picture of :

Jeff & Kathy Engelsman Receiving their awards from Dennis Nowak.



VCOI Members win at Nationals

NCH 2XRUCH FC AFC Burr Oak's Quarterback

Rex won the National Vizsla Association's National Championship held in Grovespring, Missouri in March of this year. Over 30 of the top vizslas from all corners of the United States competed. Rex ran on course two on the first day of the event. He carded five finds during his one hour run which included two wild coveys. Rex was trained and handled by Brian Gingrich and scouted by owner Jim Gingrich. Winning a National Championship is a very special event in a dog's career. We are very proud and grateful for all that Rex has accomplished in his first 5 years. Rex is hitting his prime and we are very excited to see what the future brings.



Huntin' with a Lil' Swagger

Jarrett and I wanted to breed our first litter and couldn't be happier with the result! 62 days after breeding our dogs Kick Em Up Tikka JH to Kick Em Up Bullet IXRU Nat Ch FGC AFC, Tikka went into labor around 9 am. While Jarrett was at work. I was home waiting for puppies. And waiting... That evening Jarrett and I were in a wedding! I tried all the tricks to get those puppies coming. no luck. We had set up a sitter for her who could whelp the litter. I had to meet Jarrett at work to head to the wedding so I asked that she drive me and of course we took Tikka with us. I was dropped off with Jarrett. less than ten minutes later my phone rung. The first puppy was born! In the back seat of my truck going down the highway and Tikka was terrified of it! The rest of the litter was soon to come but were born at the house.



White toes and a white chest, her puppy name was DQ. We wanted to keep a boy but as she grew she was the boldest puppy of the group, and the white was fading away. It was decided, we would keep DQ for ours, but what to name this mouthy, rambunctious, bird driven little puppy. Then it came to me. Huntin' with a lil' Swagger, would be her name. She always ran well for me so we decided she was mine to handle and trial. she and I have learned a lot together I had no idea that with each day we trained and each trial she placed, we were one more day closer to she and I winning the NYA Derby Classic. I always say, whether we win or loose, let's put down our best run we can for today, and that day in early March she did, she hunted her heart out with style and a whole lot of Swagger!

Get to know VCOI Members



Rick & Donna Mitchell

Rick and Donna Mitchell live in the small town of Plano, IL. They have a teenage daughter Kayla and son Andrew who is older and out of the house. Rick is a Regional Sales Manager for Landshire food. Rick used to raise quail and pheasants as a sideline. The Mitchells got their first vizsla in 1994 when Rick couldn't afford the going rate and traded quail and pheasants for a pup and has had no other breed since. Rick is an avid hunter and has guided on weekends at a local hunt club for 16 years. Donna was a very successful Pampered Chef Director for many years, then worked in senior care, and is a full time homemaker now. Rick and son Andrew share a love of fishing and catch the best crappie to pass your lips. In her spare time, Donna likes to garden, and Kayla is very busy in church activities and also participates on the school track team.

Rick pursues hunt test titles on his dogs, and keeps them busy working for hunters at the hunt club. Some people may remember meeting him at the Pet Show at Arlington Park Race Track when our club had a booth at that event, but most know Rick as being the guy who runs the Locate & Point at Double Bubble on Sundays. Rick has been in charge of Locate and Point for many, many years and brings a whole crew who do the work year after year, including the gentleman who does not own a vizsla but loves to manage the hot dog concession and watch the fun people have with their dogs. Rick also donates the hot dogs every year for Double Bubble.

Rick has been a vizsla breeder for many years and it is a fun job shared by the whole family – especially Kayla who loves to play and work with puppies. Rick says to be sure and say “hello” to him at the next Double Bubble and sign up your dog for Locate & Point.



Dennis & Patti Nowak



Meet Dennis and Patti Nowak who live in Joliet, IL. Patti works at Intergovernment Risk Management Assoc as an insurance claims rep. Dennis works for Mohawk Industries as a route driver. Patti Nowak had vizslas for several years and was an active member of the club when she met and married Dennis. Dennis joined the VCOI in 1994 and they have both been active ever since. Their first vizsla together was Gypsy's Roaring Thunder. He was out of Patti's Gypsy and Roy and Lois Griffin's Redwing's King Conan. Lifetime members Roy and Lois were their mentors and taught them many things about the breed. At first Thunder did not like Dennis. After much persistence and a few bites, he and Dennis became great buddies. He was a great bird dog and became a Senior Hunter under Dennis' direction. Since then they have had 6 other vizslas, two litters of puppies with Ch. Diamond Lakes Caesar, MH, and are on their 3rd motorhome. Patti and Dennis like to camp with their motorhome and often visit different hunting locations all over the country. They also use it to attend many vizsla activities. They have held multiple positions in the club and worked together putting on hunt tests and as Hunt Test Supernumeraries for many years. They have mentored others as well. At the present time Dennis is President of the Vizsla Club of Illinois.



CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC) TESTING

May 27, Sunday 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

Double Bubble

Before taking the CGC test, owners will sign the Responsible Dog Owner's Pledge. Owners agree to take care of their dog's health needs, safety, exercise, training, and quality of life. Owners also agree to show responsibility by doing things such as cleaning up after their dog(s) in public places and never letting dogs infringe on the rights of others.

Test 1: Accepting a friendly stranger. The evaluator walks up to the dog and handler and greets the handler in a friendly manner, ignoring the dog. The evaluator and handler shake hands and exchange pleasantries. The dog must show no sign of resentment or shyness, and must not break position or try to go to the evaluator.

Test 2: Sitting politely for petting. With the dog sitting at the handler's side, to begin the exercise, the evaluator pets the dog on the head and body. The handler may talk to his or her dog throughout the exercise. The dog may stand in place as it is petted. The dog must not show shyness or resentment.

Test 3: Appearance and grooming. The evaluator inspects the dog to determine if it is clean and groomed. The dog must appear to be in healthy condition (i.e. proper weight, clean, healthy and alert). The handler should supply the comb or brush commonly used on the dog. The evaluator then softly combs or brushes the dog, and in a natural manner, lightly examines the ears and gently picks up each front foot. It is not necessary for the dog to hold a specific position during the examination, and the handler may talk to the dog, praise it and give encouragement throughout.

Test 4: Out for a walk (walking on a loose lead). The dog may be on either side of the handler. The dog's position should leave no doubt that the dog is attentive to the handler and is responding to the handler's stops. The evaluator may use a pre-plotted course or may direct the handler/dog team by issuing instructions or commands. In either case, there should be a right turn, left turn, and an about turn with at least one stop in between and another at the end. The handler may talk to the dog along the way, praise the dog, or give commands in a normal tone of voice. The handler may sit the dog at the halts if desired.

Test 5: Walking through a crowd. The dog and handler walk around and pass close to several people (at least three). The dog may show some interest in the strangers but should continue to walk with the handler without evidence of over-exuberance, shyness, or resentment. The handler may talk to the dog and encourage or praise the dog throughout the test. The dog should not jump on people in the crowd or strain on the leash.

Test 6: Sit and down on command and staying in place. The dog must do sit AND down on command, then the owner chooses the position for leaving the dog in the stay. Prior to this test, the dog's leash is replaced with a line 20 feet long. The handler may take a reasonable amount of time and use more than one command to get the dog to sit and then down. The evaluator must determine if the dog has responded to the handler's commands. The handler may not force the dog into position but may touch the dog to offer gentle guidance. When instructed by the evaluator, the handler tells the dog to stay and walks forward the length of the line, turns and returns to the dog at a natural pace. The dog must remain in the place in which it was left (it may change positions) until the evaluator instructs the handler to release the dog. The dog may be released from the front or the side.

Test 7: Coming when called. The handler will walk 10 feet from the dog, turn to face the dog, and call the dog. The handler may use encouragement to get the dog to come. Handlers may choose to tell dogs to "stay" or "wait" or they may simply walk away, giving no instructions to the dog.

Test 8: Reaction to another dog. Two handlers and their dogs approach each other from a distance of about 20 feet, stop, shake hands and exchange pleasantries and continue on for about 10 feet. The dogs should show no more than casual interest in each other. Neither dog should go to the other dog or its handler.

Test 9: Reaction to distraction. The evaluator will select and present two distractions. Examples include dropping a chair, rolling a crate dolly past the dog, having a jogger run in front of the dog, or dropping a crutch or cane. The dog may express natural interest and curiosity and/or may slightly startle but should not panic, try to run away, show aggressiveness, or bark. The handler may talk to the dog and encourage or praise it throughout the exercise.

Test 10: Supervised separation. The evaluator may say something like, "Would you like me to watch your dog?" and then take hold of the dog's leash. The owner will go out of sight for three minutes. The dog does not have to stay in position but should not continually bark, whine, or pace unnecessarily or show anything stronger than mild agitation or nervousness. Evaluator may talk to the dog but should not engage in excessive talking, petting, or management attempts (e.g. "there, there, it's alright").

All tests must be performed on leash. No pinch collars, head halters, or electronic collars permitted. A body harness is okay. Food and treats are not permitted nor use of squeaky toys. Praise and encouragement is okay and petting dog between exercises is okay. Any dog that eliminates during testing is failed except in Test 10 when held outdoors. Any dog that growls, snaps, bites, attacks, or attempts to attack a person or another dog is not a good citizen and must be dismissed from the test.

A CGC rosette will be given to all those that pass the test.

Meeting Minutes

VCOI Meeting March 10th, 2012 at Des Plaines Wildlife Area

Call to order at 7:30PM

Presidents Comments: (Dennis Nowak)

Meeting for July will be held at the Specialty Show on Saturday Evening. (July 15, 2012) Friends of Des Plaines meeting on Wednesday, March 14th to discuss setting up a 501/3C. Special requests need to be made one month before. Please call Jeff's cell number (his number is on the field trial checklist) two weeks prior to remind him of your field trial/hunt tests dates. Friends of Des Plaines will have a maintenance driven agenda. No volunteers needed this year.

Approval of minutes: There was an error in the previous minutes. Specialty Show is three days not one day. Show dates are July 14, with the specialty on Saturday, July 15th and 16th at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Belvedere, Illinois. Minutes were approved as amended. Motion made by Jim Gingrich, 2nd by Greg Heiden. Motion was approved.

Treasurers Report: Linda Busch reported that at beginning of month there was a balance of \$16,131.00

Visitors and New Members: Paul Skogland joined up for his first field trial and he lives in Minnesota. He owns a hunt club.

April Hunt Test: April 21 and 22 at Des Plaines. It will be shared with the Weimaraner Club of Northern Illinois. Brad LePoudre and Dennis Nowak are chairs for this event with Patti Nowak as Secretary.

Double Bubble: New date of Memorial Day Weekend. Linda Busch and Michelle Princer chairing this event. May meeting and steak fry held on Saturday evening May 26, 2012.

June Walking Field Trial: June 9th and 10th, 2012 at Ottawa. Judges are approved. George Haines and JoAnne Weber are chairman and secretary for this event.

Specialty Show: July 13, 14 and 15th at the Boone County Fairgrounds. Kathy Engelsman reported that everything is going great. All awards and trophies are sponsored. Judges panel is set. Last years entries were 44-68-64.

Labor Day Hunt Test: Kathy Engelsman reported it would be in conjunction with the Brittany Club that will be using the West grounds.

September Field Trial: We are in need of a secretary and chairman for this event.

New Business: Bill Stapleton reported that to have a cooler Spring Walking Trial there was an opening at Bong which is the last weekend in April. He was also talking with the people in Paw Paw to see if those grounds might become available again.

Brad LePoudre contact Connie Smith for another hunt test to have more than four in one year.

A motion was made by Mary Haines to hold the September meeting at Cabalas. Michelle Princer seconded that motion. Approved to hold meeting at Cabalas in September.

Mary Haines discussed holding the Christmas/Awards Banquet at another venue due to the increasing prices at Gibson's Steakhouse and loss of date.

Braggs:

George and Mary Haines

Gracie (Tru Miss Grace)-visited the Northern Illinois Recreation Association and Valley High Nursing Home with much success.

Rooster (Midnight Sky Morning Call) had a 3 point major at the IKC show at McCormick Place.

Brian Gingrich

Rex(Burr Oak's Quarterback Rex) NVA Eastern Shooting Dog Championship runner up. Owned by Jim Gingrich. Handled by Brian Gingrich.

Guy (CK Touchdown Guy) NVA Eastern Derby Classic Winner. Owned by Ron Chenoweth. Handled by Brian Gingrich.

Tess (Burr Oak's Durite Tess) NVA Eastern Derby Classic First Runner UP.

Owned by Jim Gingrich. Handled by Brian Gingrich.

Chad Chadwell.

Mia (Cali's Wiki Wiki Mai Tai at Sunset) Second runner up Midwest Vizsla Futurity

First Place Central Georgia Pointing Dog Club Open Derby.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM. A motion was made by Mary Haines and seconded by Melissa Stapleton. Motion approved.

Respectfully Submitted by Michelle Princer

****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.**

Thanks to all our Spec

FRIDAY July 13-Supported Show

Through the generosity of members and friends of The Vizsla Club of Illinois the following prizes are offered:

Prizes Are: Oak Hill Pottery with hand painted Vizsla

Best of Breed 8" Vase-offered by: Linda & Jim Busch- Busch Vizslas
Best of Opposite Sex 6 1/2" Vase-offered by: Mark & Pam Spurgeon - Crimson Sky Vizslas
Best of Winners Pie Plate-offered by: Don & Clara Jurivich
Select Dog-Medallion- offered by: Kathy and Jeff Engelsman, JNEK Vizslas
Select Bitch-Medallion- offered by: Susan & David Gervais
Winners Dog 10" Plate-offered by: Mary & John Carr
Winners Bitch 10" Plate-offered by: Jodi and Dan Cieslak, Tru Vizslas
Reserve winners Dog 8" Plate- offered by: Brad & Cindy LePoudre
Reserve Winners Bitch 8" Plate- Chad Chadwell & Nancy Browne

SATURDAY July 14- SPECIALTY

Through the generosity of members and friends of The Vizsla Club of Illinois the following prizes are offered:

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: Susan & David Gervais
BEST OF WINNERS-Lidded Jar-offered by: Janet & Norm Svoboda -Hill Dale Vizslas
Best Bred By-Oval Baking Dish- Michelle Princer
Best Puppy-Oval Baking Dish-Bethany & Matt Williams
SELECT DOG-Medallion-offered by: Kathy and Jeff Engelsman, JNEK Vizslas
SELECT BITCH-Medallion-offered by: Fitzsimmons Family-Shawnee Kennels
WINNERS DOG- 7" Bowl offered by:Marie Starsiak- Starflight Brittanys
RESERVE WINNERS DOG- 5" Bowls-offered by:Michel Berner, Mira Vizslas
WINNERS BITCH- 7" Bowl offered by: Kathy Harmer & 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 Don & Clara Jurivich
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 Dr. Michael Walsh, Anam Cara Vizslas
15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS. DOG CLASS, 1ST- Offered by Kathy Martino
AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER, DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Frank & Teresa Rizzo
BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Wendy & Robin Kempfer-Lost Creek Vizslas
AMERICAN BRED DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Greg Heiden

OPEN DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Chad Chadwell & Nancy Browne
PUPPY BITCH CLASS, 6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS., 1ST-offered by Don & Clara Jurivich
PUPPY BITCH CLASS, 9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS., 1ST-offered by Rick & Connie Forner- Hunt'm Up Vizslas
12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS. BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Fitzsimmons Family-Shawnee Kennels
15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS. BITCH CLASS, 1ST- offered by Kathy Martino
AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER, BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by John & Megan Looby.
BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Dan & Jodi Cieslak- Tru Vizslas
AMERICAN BRED BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Eric & Shelly Kliefoth
OPEN BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Fitzsimmons Family- Shawnee Kennels
VETERAN DOG CLASS, 7 YRS. & UNDER 9 YRS., 1ST- offered by Nancy Heindol, Paradox Vizslas

VETERAN DOG CLASS, 9 YRS. & OLDER, 1ST-offered by In Loving memory of "Radar" Int'l BIS Int'l/CAN/AM Ch Trisha Cruiser's Radar RN
VETERAN BITCH CLASS, 7 YRS. & UNDER 9 YRS., 1ST-offered by Jan Cox-Heartsong Vizslas
VETERAN BITCH CLASS, 9 YRS. & OLDER, 1ST-offered by Cheryl Peterson In Memory of "Zippy" CH UACHX Mehagian's Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah, CD,SH,OAP,OJP,AXP,OAJ,OA,VC,CGC 2/5/1997- 2/6/2012
FIELD TRIAL DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Jim Gingrich-Burr Oak Vizslas
FIELD TRIAL BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Jim Gingrich-Burr Oak Vizslas

SWEEPSTAKES

Through the generosity of members and friends of The Vizsla Club of Illinois the following prizes are offered:

Prizes are: Basket of Pet Supplies and Treats

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES- offered by: Wes & Jone Brown-Autumn Acres Vizslas
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES- Susan & David Gervais

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BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES-offerd by: Cathy Gallagher-Sienna Pointe Vizslas
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES- Cathy Gallagher- Sienna Pointe Vizslas



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SUNDAY July 15- SPECIALTY

Through the generosity of members and friends of The Vizsla Club of Illinois the following prizes are offered:

Prizes Offered: Oak Hill Pottery with hand painted Vizsla

BEST OF BREED-Large Platter-offered by:Kathy & Jeff Engelsman, JNEK Vizslas

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX -Small Platter,offered by: Jenn Trenn

BEST OF WINNERS-Lidded Jar-offered by: Michel Berner, Mira Vizslas

Best Bred By-Oval Baking Dish, Offered by: Michelle Princer

Best Puppy-Oval Baking Dish,Offered by: Bethany & Matt Williams

SELECT DOG-Medallion-offered by: Dan & Jodi Cieslak, Tru Vizslas

SELECT BITCH-Medallion-offered by: Hali Bednarz

WINNERS DOG- 7" Bowl offered by:Barry Golob, Judy Saddlemire, Kezdet Vizslas

Kezdet Vizslas

RESERVE WINNERS DOG- 5" Bowls-offered by:Barry Golob,Judy Saddlemier, Kezdet Vizslas

WINNERS BITCH- 7" Bowl offered by:Ginger & John Tierney, New Dawn Vizslas

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH- 5" Bowl-offered by: Tami & Andy Glaser

FIRST IN EACH CLASS- 6" Plate- Oak Hill Pottery with hand painted Vizsla

PUPPY DOG CLASS, 6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS., 1ST-offered by Dennis Nowak In Memory of "Romeo"

PUPPY DOG CLASS, 9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS., 1ST-offered by Ashlee Trotter

12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS. DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by: Annie Schuttey

15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS. DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Dr. Michael Walsh, Anam Cara Vizslas

AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER, DOG CLASS, 1ST offered by: Bruce & Andi Bryant, Brandiwine Sport Dogs

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Jill Hoffbeck, In loving Memory of "Hunter" CH Cruiser's King of The Hunt JH

AMERICAN BRED DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by: Bruce & Andi Bryant, Brandiwine Sport Dogs

OPEN DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Jeanie Andrew, Lone Ridge Farms

PUPPY BITCH CLASS, 6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS., 1ST-offered by Bruce & Rhonda Schlesinger

PUPPY BITCH CLASS, 9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS., 1ST-offered by Patti Nowak In Memory of "Lightning"

12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS. BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Susan & David Gervais

15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS. BITCH CLASS, 1ST- offered by Nancy Heinold, Paradox Vizslas

AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER, BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by John & Megan Looby.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Bruce & Rhonda Schlesinger

AMERICAN BRED BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Frank & Teresa Rizzo

OPEN BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Denni & David Hughes

VETERAN DOG CLASS, 7 YRS. & UNDER 9 YRS., 1ST- Skip & Laurie Wonnell, In Loving Memory of "Remy" Remek Vizslas

VETERAN DOG CLASS, 9 YRS. & OLDER, 1ST-offered by Tammy & Mike Sparks

VETERAN BITCH CLASS, 7 YRS. & UNDER 9 YRS., 1ST-offered by Jan Cox-Heartsong Vizslas

VETERAN BITCH CLASS, 9 YRS. & OLDER, 1ST-offered by Tammy & Mike Sparks

FIELD TRIAL DOG CLASS, 1ST-offered by Kim Barker, Miakoda Vizslas

FIELD TRIAL BITCH CLASS, 1ST-offered by Kim Barker, Miakoda Vizslas

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BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES- offered by: Elvis & Paula Tucek, Rijeka Vizslas

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES- Christine Quaid, In Memory of 2001 VCA Reserve Winners Bitch-SunMeadows Carry-On-Csillag

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BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES-offerd by: Joanne & David Hamilton, Union Grove Vizslas

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES- Susan & David Gervais



Flea and Tick Medicine Poisoning in Dogs



Pyrethrin and Pyrethroid Toxicity in Dogs

Pyrethrin and pyrethroid are insecticides typically used for treating flea and tick infestations. Pyrethrins are derived from the *Chrysanthemum cinerariaefolium* plant, and from pyrethrum-related plant species. Pyrethroids are similar, but are synthetic rather than naturally based, and are longer lasting; these include allethrin, cypermethrin, deltamethrin, fenvalerate, fluvalinate, permethrin, phenothrin, tetramethrin, and etofenprox.

An adverse reaction to any of these toxins will affect the dog's nervous system, reversibly prolonging sodium conductance in nerve axons, and resulting in repetitive nerve discharges. These reactions occur more frequently in small dogs, and young, old, sick, or debilitated animals.

Symptoms and Types

Symptoms are often based on the type of reaction the dog undergoes, such as:

- Allergic reactions -- hives, congestion, itching, extreme sensitivity, shock, respiratory distress, death (very rare)
- Idiosyncratic reactions -- resembles toxic reactions at much lower doses
- Mild reaction -- excessive (hyper) salivation, paw flicking, ear twitching, mild depression, vomiting, diarrhea
- Moderate to serious reaction -- protracted vomiting and diarrhea, depression, incoordination, muscle tremors (must be differentiated from paw flicking and ear twitching)

Causes

Dogs with abnormally low body temperatures, such as occurs after bathing, anesthesia or sedation, are predisposed to clinical signs of toxic poisoning.

Diagnosis

Your veterinarian will perform a thorough physical exam on your pet, taking into account the background history of symptoms and possible incidents that might have precipitated this condition.

These may include: Has your pet been exposed to these substances? How much and when? Has your pet been around other animals that have been treated with them? When did the symptoms become apparent?

These questions are the best way to identify a list of possible irritants, since it can be difficult to detect these forms of insecticides in the dog's tissues or fluids.

Treatment

Adverse reactions such as salivation, paw flicking, and ear twitching are often mild and self-limiting. If your dog has been saturated with spray products, dry it with a warmed towel and brush. If mild symptoms continue, bathe your dog at home with a mild hand-dishwashing detergent.

If symptoms continue and progress to tremors and incoordination, your dog will require immediate veterinary care and hospitalization. Dogs that are seriously affected will need to be stabilized, including fluid support and maintenance of a normal body temperature. Once your pet is stable, a bath with liquid hand dishwashing detergent and warm water is critical.

Your veterinarian may also prescribe medications to lessen the severity of the symptoms and to help detoxify the dog's body.

Living and Management

Hypersalivation may recur for several days after use of a flea-control product on an animal. Most mild to severe clinical signs resolve within 24 to 72 hours.

Prevention

Proper application of flea-control products greatly reduces incidence of adverse reactions; directions must be followed closely. The correct dose for most sprays is one to two pumps from a typical trigger sprayer per pound of body weight.

Spray the Pyrethrin or Pyrethroid onto a grooming brush, and evenly brush through the hair coat. Be careful not to accidentally spray the product into the dog's mouth.

If you are using these products in liquid form, commonly called dips, never submerge your pet into the liquid. Instead, pour the liquid over the body, using a sponge to cover the dry areas.

With house and lawn products, do not apply topically (to the skin). After treating the house or yard, do not allow your pet in the "treated" area until the product has dried and the environment has been ventilated.

Brags Page



From Craig Donze: Ramblin River Crimson Reed won the 2012 NBHA Northeast Regional Championship Open Derby held April 5 & 6 at Pine Island in Portage, WI. Reed competed against 12 English Pointers & Setters and was the only Vizsla in the field. The event was sanctioned by American Field.

From Mark & Pam Spurgeon:
 1.) Crimson's Twenty Gauge Ruger places 3rd in the VCA National Gun Dog Championship.
 2.) Crimson's Twenty Gauge Ruger was the sire and we were the breeders of the 2012 VCA National Puppy winner.
 3.) Crimson's Twenty Gauge Ruger was the sire of the 2012 National Puppy 3rd place.
 4.) We welcome our new addition to the family Crimson's Double Twenty Gauge (Gauge) Sire Ruger/Dam Izzy



Ruger



Gauge



Recommended Reading

THE HUNT OF HER LIFE is a nonfiction book about Samantha, an unwanted rescue dog who the author adopts at age 2. This premium full-color book, by longtime newspaper journalist and MySetterSam.com publisher Joseph A. Reppucci, contains more than 60 beautiful color photos of dogs to help illustrate the compelling and uplifting of Samantha - a pretty tricolor bird dog who uses her warm personality to win people over and build a new family after being put up for adoption by a hunter because she is gun-shy and afraid to hunt. Learn how she uses her special bonding abilities with people to help her eventually make a difficult, but successful, transition to family life. While reading the **The Hunt of Her Life**, you will travel with Samantha and the author along a trail filled with surprising twists, sudden turns, mystery and even what some call a miracle. And when the journey is finished, you may never look at people and their pets, motherhood - and perhaps even God - in the same way.

Wegler Vizslas is proud to announce the breeding of FC AFC Wegler Penny Lane "Penny" to 2011 VCA National Derby Classic Winner Wegler's Crown Royal "Roy"



Wegler's Crown Royal "Roy"
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Wegler's Crown Royal "Roy" 2011 VCA National Derby Champion
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 FC AFC Wegler Penny Lane "Penny" 4th in 2010 VCA NFC
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