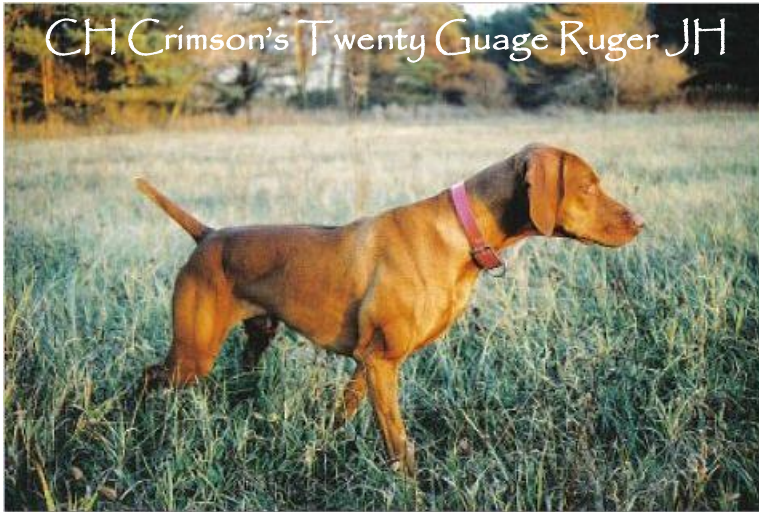




BULLETIN

A bimonthly newsletter for the members and friends of the VCOI

We are very excited to announce that CH Crimson's Twenty Gauge Ruger JH "Ruger" finished his conformation championship. We would like to thank Kevin for handling him.. Ruger and Kevin had a connection in the ring, from the very first time they went in together. Ruger had style and grace in the ring, just like he has in the field.



summer. Ruger always enjoyed showing, with his tail out and his head held high. His outgoing personality shined in the ring.

Ruger is a pleasure to have as part of our family. He is nice enough to allow us to live with him! Ruger has an awesome personality. He is very

When we kept Ruger out of our second litter we knew he was special. At 5 weeks old, he pointed during the wing and string contest at the Double Bubble. From that time, he has not ceased to amaze us. When Ruger ran his first field trial at 6 months old, came home with Blue Ribbons on both Saturday and Sunday, we then knew he had potential. Ruger had a fabulous winning streak in the field that was a lot of fun to be involved with. We ran him through his second birthday in Derby and he achieved #1 on the VCA top ten list with 717 points. He also was second runner up on the 2004 Futurity. Ruger is starting to run as a broke dog, and had his first Gun Dog placement with a blue ribbon at the Vizsla Club of Eastern Iowa Field Trial.

After Ruger finished running Derby, we thankfully found Kevin to handle him in the conformation ring. Kevin and Ruger instantly clicked, and they won a major the first time out. Ruger and Kevin continued to show well, until Kevin finished Ruger at the Wilmot show this

easy going, and can be found sleeping on our bed when his is at home. You can also find Ruger and Hailey playing "Dog Show" where he prances as if it were a real show.

We want to thank the many people who have helped us, by answering questions, sharing their Koshers hot dogs for bait in the show when I didn't have any handy (thanks Michel) helping us to train and teaching us about the Vizslas and the sports we can play with them.

A very special thank you to Jim and Linda Busch who have been there for us, from the time they referred us to our first Vizsla "Madison III SH". They have helped us more than we ever would have imagined. Thank you again Jim and Linda for all you do for us and the club. We never thought we would meet so many great friends through our "family pet".



Ruger is out of Madison III SH x FC AFC Raany SH FD.

Mark & Pam Spurgeon
Crimson Sky Vizslas

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2005 / 2006 VCOI EVENTS	
November 16	Membership Meeting
December 1 3-4	Bulletin Deadline Field Trial
January 21	Awards Banquet Meeting
February 1 18-19	Bulletin Deadline Hunt Test
March 3 4-5 15	MVFF Field Trial Membership Meeting

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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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. Color covers are available for \$350 to cover additional printing costs.

All brags, articles, and submissions must be submitted in writing either through the minutes or directly to the Editor.

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Bulletin Covers

January 2006
~Gallagher — Kody

March 2006
~JNEK — Riley, Jessie

May 2006
~Open

If your dog has completed a prefix title (CH, FC, AFC, CT, MACH etc.) and you want to reserve a cover, contact Jodi at jodicieslak@hotmail.com

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The Midwest Vizsla Futurity



The Field Futurity started out with a lot of participation in the later 60's and early 70's. Number of entries dwindled until the Futurity was eliminated by the VCA. The VCA has a good program going until they began tinkering with the rules. Each year they changed the rules so it was more complicated. Breeders just backed away. I think that the last time it ran, there were only one or two litters nominated. One of the most insulting rules involved tattooing the pups and having the futurity secretary check the tattoo to compare with the entry records. The first QOL if you will. The host version is that the VCA killed the Futurity by changing the rules (clarifying the rules) every year. The VCA has a penchant for killing good programs by tinkering. You can quote me on that!

Some years went by and Hank and Betty Rozanek reasoned that any field breed worth its salt had a Futurity. They drew up a set of rules and spread the word. Breeders responded and entered their litters. Litters born after Feb 1, 1981 were the first to participate in the Midwest Vizsla Field Futurity. Those pups ran in the spring of 1983 at Red Rock just east of Des Moines, Iowa. Camarily Sandman won the first MVFF. Askim, who had won the 1982 national derby was second. To my knowledge, no Vizsla has ever won both the national derby and the MVFF.

As the '90's were starting, Hanks and Betty put out word that they wanted to step down from running the MVFF. The Vizsla Club of Illinois stepped up and took over operation of the Futurity. The rules remained the same. The VCOI continues to run the Futurity in conjunction with its spring field trial - usually the Friday before the 1st weekend in March.

The number of litters nominated and the number of vizslas that toe the line changes each year. The VCOI has run as few as eight and as many as 28. The on constant that we run by is the rules do not get changed. We have adjusted the fee schedule and have changed the name. This last year the VCOI got the American Field to recognize our Futurity. They insisted the word "field" be dropped from the name. At the American Field, there is no "show", so the word "field" is redundant. 2004 was the first year they Futurity was AF recognized and we got a great 1/2 page write up in The Field.

The Futurity Nomination process goes like this:

For litters born Feb.1 through Jan 31 of the following year, the litter can be entered for a fee of \$45. This must be done within 90 days of the births of the litter. The litter is said to be "nominated." Each owner of a pup out of a "nominated" litter must re-nominate the individual pup by paying \$25 before the pup turns one year old. If the owner misses the one-year date, he can pay an additional \$25 up to the pup's fifteen month birth date. Let's say you have a pup out of an un-nominated litter. You can still run the pup in the Futurity. You must enter the pup by its nine month birth date and the fee is then \$100.

About a month before the Futurity runs, entries will be sent to each pup that has completed the necessary paperwork and paid the fees. The Futurity entry fee is \$40 and must be paid prior to the drawing. The closing and drawing takes place Thursday, 8:00 p.m., the night before the Futurity in public, on the grounds.

The winner receives a double dog Lane trophy (\$45) and 50% of the unspent Futurity funds. Second, third and fourth get a single dog Lane trophy. Second and third places also get money. Fourth place only gets a trophy.

The Futurity has been won by vizslas as young as 14 months old and as old as 25 months old. R.A. Haack won the Futurity handling on foot in 40 below zero wind chill. He was over 70 years old that year. Tony Ordonez won handling on foot with Lifo Riley. He started on horseback but was braced with a slow walking foot handler. Tony dismounted, handled on foot and won the Futurity.

There has been one run-off. It was a 25+ entry Futurity. At the end of the day the judges could not agree and two dogs were brought back to run shoulder to shoulder. Ascur's Amber Girl bested Bo Knows Birds in the run-off. That was on Friday. Two days later she came into heat. Hormones helped!

For more information about the Futurity, a copy of the rules and entry forms, contact Rodney Albin - 2445 Carter Road, Moscow Hills, MO 63362 - 636.366.9746

- submitted by Jim Busch

September 30, 2005

Dear VCOI Member Breeders,

The Vizsla Club of Illinois Board of Directors has voted to eliminate the Breeder Referral position. In lieu of this, we are offering a paid kennel listing on the VCOI website, www.vizslasclubofillinois.org. The fee for this service is \$50 per year. The listing is generic and intended to give the public instant access to the VCOI member breeders.

If you would like to be included in the online Breeder Direc-

tory, please complete the included form and mail it with your check for \$50 payable Vizsla Club of Illinois.

The main requirement for inclusion is that all sires/dams must be OFA certified Fair, Good, or Excellent. Breeders will be listed in the order of date joined, and that join date will be included online as well. Please fill out the form completely as all of the information will be included in the online directory. Updates to the Directory will be made on the 1st and 15th of each month.

Thank You, Michel Berner, Secretary

THE VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS BREEDER LISTING APPLICATION

The VCOI is publishing an online directory of VCOI vizsla breeders. The purpose of the directory is to compile a list of breeders for prospective puppy owners. The online directory will be revised on the 1st and 15th of each month. There is a \$50 fee to be listed in the directory. The breeder must be a current VCOI member, in good standing with the American Kennel Club and have breeding stock OFA certified free of hip dysplasia, but need not reside in Illinois.

Please print or type the requested information clearly, date and sign this form.

Breeder's Name: _____

Kennel Name: _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone: _____

Website: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

I PARTICIPATE WITH MY DOGS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)

Agility		Field Trials		Hunt Test		Hunting	
Obedience		Show		Service Dog		Therapy Dog	
Tracking		Other (specify)					

SERVICES AVAILABLE: (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)

Puppies		Stud Service		Started Dogs		Training	
Boarding for buyers only		Boarding for general public		Other (specify)			

PLEASE CIRCLE OR FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE ANSWERS BELOW:

Sales Contract or Bill of Sale	Contract	Tattoo or Microchip Puppies Before Sale	Tattoo	Length of Time Breeding	0-5 years		
	Bill of Sale		Microchip		6-10 years		
Health Guarantee	Yes	Lifetime Return Policy	Yes	Other Breeds Currently Breeding			
	No		No				
Co-Ownership	Yes	Puppy Packet	Yes	Frequency of Litters (circle)	Frequent		
	No		No		Occasional		
					Rare		

List Memberships to All Dog Clubs:

The VCOI assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of the information submitted and provides no endorsements for dogs, individuals or kennels. We encourage breeders to be fair and honest in their dealing with prospect buyers, and endorse the efforts of the VCA and OFA to eliminate hip dysplasia in dogs, and require members listed online to use only sires and dams that are OFA certified free of hip dysplasia.

Sign

Date

**Return to signed application with \$50 check payable Vizsla Club of Illinois:
Michel Berner
W342 S3976 Moraine Hills Dr.
Dousman, WI 53118**

2005 Double Bubble Weekend Results

2005 Double Bubble Sponsors

- **Jim & Linda Bush:** Hosts
- **Rick Mitchell:** Provided staff to run the Sunday Locate & Point and Food Concession and donated Hot Dogs/Brats
- **PURINA:** Donated water bottles, duffel bags, blaze vests, dog dishes for the raffle
- **DoggoneGood.com:** Donated a \$20 gift certificate for the raffle
- **MichaelSteddum.com:** Donated two beautiful Vizsla prints for the raffle
- **Dan & Jodi Cieslak:** Donated two baskets loaded with doggie items for the raffle
- **Member Volunteers**:** Donated untold hours of time and talents to prepare for and run this wonderful club event
- **Patty Burgess:** Nonmember who donated her time to be the CGC Evaluator which resulted in seven Vizsla Canine Good Citizens (Thanks to Tim Dyer for recruiting her).

Saturday Lake Inferior Hunting Dog Classic

16 braces ran under capable judging/coaching by Rodney Albin and Mark Spurgeon riding "Little Red" and "Hunter" and accompanied by "scouts" Lindsay Lykowski and Katie Curtis.

Sunday Locate and Point Placements

Tyro Young Dog	1) Kajsa	1:50	Britt Axelson
Tyro Hunter	1) Virgil	1:28	Duane Sparks
	2) Anaika	2:05	Tim Starbuck
Field Trial Young Dog	1) Molly	:57	Randy Caldwell
	2) Sonny	1:02	Gene
	3) Lili	1:09	Joel Peterson
	4) Badge	1:11	Vallrie Blaine
Field Trial Hunter	1) Zayda	1:13	Lindsey Lykowski
	2) Dixie	1:15	Joel Peterson
	3) Juliet	1:25	Dennis Nowak
	4) Angel	1:28	Randy Caldwell

Puppy Wing & String Contest

- 1) Kramer ("amazing point") Greg Hedien
- 2) Boomer (several points)

Kids Bird Planting Contest

JR Division (age 10 and under)	1)Sam	53 minutes/32 seconds
	2)Will	52 minutes/51 seconds
	3)Corey	48 minutes/10 seconds
SR Division (over age 10)	1) Megan Wegler	

Pigeon Race

Lefty 8 bets

Righty	6 bets***WINNER
Green Tail	6 bets
Red Back	7 bets
Blue Tail	10 bets

2006 Vizsla Calendar Contest

We had a record number of beautiful Vizsla photograph entries artfully displayed outside the Club House with voting by tickets under the Canpy.

Pheasant Egg Race

It delighted kids and adults alike as contestants watched with great anticipation to see whose "pheasant egg" would be carried by the water currents to the creek "goal line" first.

Pigeon Drop Contest

No one drew the spot the pigeon "dropped on" so the proceeds went to benefit the club.

**MEMBER VOLUNTEERS

- Web Site: Michel Berner
- Coordination Mentor: Jeff Parise
- Friday Site Preparation: Greg Hedien/Greg Wegler
- Lake Inferior HD Classic
- Judges: Rodney Albin/Mark Spurgeon
- Bird Wranglers: Mark Spurgeon/Tom Grekowitz
- Membership Dinner: Pam Spurgeon
- Locate & Point: Rick Mitchell & Crew
- Sunday Food Concession: Rick Mitchell/Bill
- CGC Testing: Patty Burgess
- CGC Assistant: Amy Bowden
- Calendar Photo Contest: Gina Ordonez/**Amy Bowden/Lisa Starbuck**
- Raffle: Jodi Cieslak
- Trophy Prep: Teresa Curtis/Gina Ordonez
- Wing&String: Greg Wegler
- Pheasant Egg Race: Sharon Wegler
- Sunday Seminars/Demonstrations
- Puppy Obedience: Tim Dyer
- Vizsla Versatility: Amy Bowden
- Pigeon Races/Bird Planting: Jim Busch
- On site help where needed: Kevin & Kimberly Berta, Randy Boggs, Dennis & Patti Nowak, Mark Johnson
- **Bird Supply/Delivery: Rodney Albin**

Teresa Curtis

VCOI AWARDS NIGHT

It is that time of year again that we applaud our members for succeeding in their endeavors with their dogs. If you haven't seen the plaques, they come in two sizes; one holds 6 titles while the other holds 8 with your dog's name on top. So if your dog has earned a title, please forward your paperwork to me at the address below. The forms and instructions can be found on the club's website.

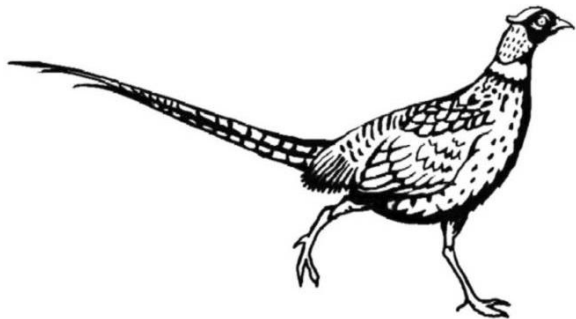
Remember, if you are new to the club or have a dog that earned titles from previous years, you can still get a plaque to show your dog's accomplishments from the past as he works into the future. The form on the website explains the processes involved. If you have any questions, contact me at 815/338-4760. Please send your awards information by December 1, 2005, along with your backup, to me at 16616 Nelson Road, Woodstock, IL 60098. I'm looking forward to seeing those titles come in. Awards will be presented at the January, 2006 meeting.

Cheryl Peterson, Awards Chairman

Wanda Berner Remembered

About a 100 people attended the memorial gathering for Wanda Berner at the Ottawa Field trial grounds on Saturday August 27th. There were people gathered from all aspects of her life. Family, long-standing friends and neighbors, members of The Milwaukee Astronomical Society and the CWVC and the VCOI were in attendance. Robert Tomczak said grace and everyone in attendance enjoyed a potluck supper, and roast pig. After dinner Kathy Sheridan sang a lovely song, and Jim Busch spoke. Mark Smith and the CWVC presented Tom with a plaque declaring Wanda Berner a friend of the CWVC. Of the people I spoke to one thing was clear, Wanda was a good friend to all of us, she had a spirit for life that all of us will miss. My heart goes out to her family who will miss her the most.

- Gina Ordonez



The winter walking field trial is December 3-4, 2005 at the Ottawa Field Trial Grounds near Eagle, WI. The premium is available online at www.vizslclubofillinois.org/winterfieldtrial.htm or by calling Michel Berner 262-392-9469.

FALL HUNT TEST

Our VCOI events wouldn't be a success without the help of its volunteers.

I would like to first thank our hunt test committee: Sheila Reynolds, Jenny and Jeremy Thill, Kim and Doug Frank, Chris Walsh, Valerie DePrez and Tammy Sparks. Most of these people are seasoned veterans when comes to line marshalling, bird planting, food service and the paper work. Our newest member Tammy Sparks pitched in and helped in every area that she could. Some others who helped were Cathy Gallagher and Brad Le Proudre. I hope I haven't missed any names?? Good Job everyone! We had a early morning viewing of the AKC Gunning Tape. This was attended by our judges-gunners and a must for all new gunners. The room was packed with our contestants who watched too. All came away with a better understanding of the importance and safety issues facing our gunners and judges. I would like to thank our excellent gunners: Mike Dalby, Jeff Engelsman, Jeremy Thill and Brad LeProudre.

We started on time and ran 34 dogs. This year we were down by 23 dogs. Our Junior entries remained the same. I can only guess with the high heat this summer that our Senior and Master dogs were not ready to compete this early in the season. The entries at these two levels were low. Compliments on our judges were outstanding! Thank you to Al Brady, Greg Hedien, Larry Hause and Ken Wolford for sitting in the saddle for us. We appreciate your time and effort in evaluating and scoring the dogs brought to you.

Looking forward to another successful Labor Day hunt test next year.

Kathy Engelsman—Fall Hunt Test Secretary

JUNIOR ENTRIES: 19 started and 15 qualified

SENIOR ENTRIES: 9 started and 3 qualified

MASTER ENTRIES: 6 started and 1 qualified

The National Hunting and Fishing Days show was a success. It took place Saturday September 24th and Sunday September 25th. We had crowds of well over 100 people for each of the four demonstrations. This show is a great place to bring a dog for socialization. The show supplied the pheasants for the demonstrations. We conducted demonstrations with the Short-hair Club of Illinois. We had dogs of all ages from 12 weeks up to 9 years. We had puppies that performed wing and string to dogs that performed at the broke gun dog level. I would like to thank the following people for their contributions in making this event a success; Tom Greckowicz, Greg Hedien, Mike Dalby, Jeff Engelsman and Brad, Cindy & Corey LaPoudre. The officials from the show enjoyed having us there and have already invited us back again next year.

Respectfully submitted: Dennis Nowak

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VCOI Holiday Party & Awards Banquet

Saturday January 21, 2006



New Location!




Marlowe's Restaurant

Regency Plaza, NE Corner of Euclid Ave & Quentin Rd

Palatine, Illinois 847.991.7540

Evening's Festivities Commence @ 6:00pm - Dinner Served @ 7:00pm - Cash Bar Available

Entrée Choices:

-  ***London Broil*** - Lean, Center Cut Top Sirloin Marinated, Charbroiled, Sliced and Topped with an Exotic Mushroom Wine Sauce and Fried Leeks, Served with Chef's Potatoes and Fresh Vegetable
-  ***Roast Pork Tenderloin*** - Slowly Roasted, Served with Chef's Potatoes, Portobello and Shitake Mushroom Wine Sauce and Fresh Vegetable
-  ***Chicken Piccata*** - Boneless Breast of Chicken Sauteed in Garlic Butter with Capers and Lemon Wine Sauce, Served with Marlowe's Rice and Fresh Vegetable

Reservation Form

Guest Name

Entrée Selection

Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____ (\$24 per person)

*Please make your check payable to the VCOI and mail it and your reservation by
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2006 to:*

*Cheryl Lykowski
516 S. Echo Lane
Palatine, Illinois 60067*

*Questions? Call Cheryl Lykowski @ 847.359.3934 or go to the VCOI website
www.vizslclubofillinois.org - Events/Awards Banquet*

Vizsla Club of Illinois Fall Field Trial

September 17-18, 2005

The fall field trial started with a change of Secretary, some scratches and a fog delay followed by very hot and sunny weather. Despite these set backs, the VCOI members pulled together and had yet another smooth-running event.

Some of the work crew were Jim Gingrich, Mark Johnson, Joe Duffek, Jeff Parise, Rodney Albin, Kevin Berta, Greg Wegler, Mark Spurgeon, Mike Dalby, Victor Barger, Jodi Cieslak, and Dan Cieslak. Without their help, the trial would not have been nearly as smoothly run. Everybody worked hard and pitched in to make the event a success. I am sure I have forgotten a few people, for that I apologize, but your efforts did not go unnoticed or unappreciated!

Amateur Walking Derby

18 starters

Dean Nelson Mike Kindler

1. Rio Le Rouge, Jonathan Peck
2. Saginaw Diamond Dan, Mark N Johnson
3. Thunderstorm's Sunny Days, Eugene Wolf
4. Crimson's Holland From Linden, Mark Spurgeon

Amateur Gun Dog (retrieving)

14 starters

Dean Nelson Mike Kindler

1. Fankell's Shiloh Taz, Robert Tomczak/Thomas Fankell
2. Rebel Rouser Kemberly, Greg Wegler
- 3-4 Withheld

Open Derby

19 starters

Dean Nelson Mike Kindler

1. Rio Le Rouge, Janathan Peck
2. Strider's Generator, Michel Berner (Robert Tomczak)
3. Saginaw Diamond Dan , Mark N Johnson
4. Shiloh's Tia Maria, Robert Tomczak

Open Gun Dog

10 starters

Dean Nelson Mike Kindler

1-4 Withheld

Open Limited Gun Dog (retrieving)

8 starters

Jim Couris Bob Hodges

1. Fankell's Shiloh Taz, Robert Tomczak/Thomas Fankell
2. Onpoint's Grand Finale, Julie LaRue
3. Dry Creek Pappomatic, Dustin Ochs
4. Cherokee's Jazzmin of Shiloh, Robert Tomczak

Open Puppy

16 starters

Jim Couris Bob Hodges

1. Billy Rueben, Tony Ordonez
2. Voglund's Golden Kidd, Don Voglund
3. Remek Rozalia' Red Moon, Mike Heller
4. Remek's Red Storm Rising, Skip Wonnell

Amateur Limited Gun Dog

10 starters

Jim Couris Bob Hodges

1. Upwind Shiloh Mark of Zorro, Robert Tomczak
2. Dry Creek Pappomatic, Dustin Ochs
3. Berry's Single Shot Shotgun, Don Voglund
4. Strider's Red Flash, Victor Barger

Amateur Walking Puppy

21 starters

Jim Couris Bob Hodges

1. Billy Rueben, Tony Ordonez
2. Wegler's Gypsy Gracie, Greg Wegler
3. Remek's Ace Chaperone, Esther Lee
4. Rolling Rock, Michael Dalby

Submitted by Michel Berner

2006 VCOI Photo Calendar

To reserve yours today, contact Lisa Starbuck
LMStarbuck@comcast.net

They will be ready to give as holiday gifts!

Order early so you don't miss out!

VCOI BRAGS ON THE DOGS WE LOVE!

CH Linden's Kyetankerous Drifter, JH is now a Conformation Champion. He finished his CH at the Ann Arbor Kennel Club Dog Show on July 10, 2005. It was the Michigan Vizsla Club Specialty, and Tank took Winners Dog to finish. Now he is getting broke for the field which he is already field pointed just need to finish it. Linda & Denny Keeton

CH. NORDIC'S HOT DIGGITY DAWG, JH, NA, NAP, NJP, CGC—Dillon earned his Novice Agility Jumper (NAJ) title September 24, 2005 with a 1st-Place performance and only qualifier. He is owned, trained, bred and loved by Cheryl Peterson, Nordic Vizslas.

4 hunt tests, 4 passes...**Red Oak Atticus Finch** earned his Junior Hunter title at the Central Wisconsin Vizsla Club Hunt test on August 28th. "Finn" wishes to thank Cheryl Lykowski and his breeders, Jim and Linda Busch, for all of their support.

Remek Vizslas is proud to announce the recent accomplishments of Abby's (CH Snow Ridge Chief's Spirit Moon JH) litter DC AFC Triad's Dry Martini CD MH. In two weeks of competing, 3 of the puppies have earned 5 placements in large stakes. At the MVVC walking trial, Rose took first and Jaks took third in Amateur Walking Puppy with 19 starters. Rose is owned by Mike Heller and Kathleen Moensch and Jaks is owned by Skip and Laurie Wonnell. The next weekend at the VCOI trial Rose took third and Jaks took fourth in Open Puppy with 16 starters. Boris took third in Amateur Walking Puppy with 21 starters. Boris is owned by Esther Lee and Bill Swanson and this was the first field trial for both dog and owner. The guys have just turned 14 months and 3 are pointed in the ring, 2 are pointed in the field, 3 more have placements, one has a NAVDHA Prize III (98 pts) and 5 have JHs. -Submitted by Laurie Wonnell

Three new Bench Champions for BIS BISS CH JNEK's King Ralph JH ROM "Ralph" - Congratulations to Joy Sonsalla on finishing new Champion CH Priden Joy Royal Sure Shot "Hunter" with 4 major wins! Another congrats goes out to Julie Monson on finishing her CH Wildwood Mr. Beau Jangles "Beau". Julie handled Beau to all of his points and majors received at specialties herself! Saturday at the New Jersey Specialty, Riley from the 9-12 puppy dog class was awarded Winners Dog for a 5 point major and finished his Championship! Jessie won her 12-18 class and then was awarded a huge 5 point major going Winners Bitch, finishing her Bench Championship too! Ralph received the first Award Of Merit in the Breed competition. What a day! Riley is a Ralph son and Jessie is a Ralph granddaughter. Introducing to the fancy two more new Champions: CH JNEK's Life Of Riley & CH JNEK-Kitome I Jes Own Ya Now and a new ROM pending approval: CH JNEK's Sweet Charity JH ROM "Laura" -Submitted by Kathy Engelsman

Congratulations to "Baci", Onpoint's Casanova, owned by Dino Spero, on completing his Junior Hunter at the GSP of Illinois Hunt Test! Baci is anxious and ready to get started working on his Senior Hunter title. -Submitted by Jeff Parise

Crimson Sky Vizslas is proud to announce their new Bench Champion! CH Crimson's Twenty Guage Ruger JH finished his title by going Winner's Dog at the Kenosha show. -Submitted by Pam Spurgeon

Tru Wild Desire "Desi" (Chevee JH x FC AFC Upwind Shiloh Mark of Zorro) has been busy in the show ring! She has picked up 5 points in the past several weeks by going Winner's Bitch, Best of Winners and even a Best of Opposite Sex. Desi was bred by Jim & Linda Busch, she is owned and loved by The Cieslak Family and handled by Diane Engelking. -Submitted by Jodi Cieslak

Becker takes a well-deserved NAP! Astounding Bounding Becker, owned by Amy & Matt Bowden, finished his second AKC agility title (NAP) at the Blitzen trial in Tinley Park on Saturday, August 27th. This is Becker's fifth agility title; in addition to his other AKC title, he has earned three NADAC titles as well. Becker and Amy are new to agility, but Becker qualifies and places at least once (often more) during every weekend he competes.

VCOI President's Message – October 2005

Happy Autumn!!! Time for Field Events, Tracking, Agility Trials, Conformation Shows, visiting grandmama dog in the nursing home, chasing leaves and just romping in the backyard collecting sticks! ☺ I hope that all of you are enjoying this nice weather and one another!

Our next all membership meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, November 16th at 7:00PM at Jimmy's Charhouse. Many gather to have dinner prior to the meeting, between 6:00PM and 6:30PM.

Jimmy's Charhouse will be offering a reasonably priced menu for our group, served in a private room. We will have a special education session focused on the "Versatility" of the Vizsla facilitated by Amy Bowden. This is a repeat session of the one Amy presented at our Double Bubble, and since many people were not able to break away from other activities to be there, we decided to give people another opportunity!

She has also added some new and exciting pieces!!! Those that did attend this summer said that it was really wonderful! Amy is an artist and talented photographer, so in addition to a great deal of good information, the numerous slides illustrate the beauty, grace and talent of our dog breed!

Please join us at our next membership meeting! It is really important that, together, we make this Club the best it can be for our DOGS and for our members!!! We have many dedicated, hardworking long-time members of this Club, and we continue to have MANY new, enthusiastic members join that have the potential to influence our success in many ways! Opportunities for leadership and participation abound! ☺ Come see how you can help to rejuvenate this Club and guide the culture to be supportive, friendly and nice!!!

See you then!
-Cathy

When I volunteered to do the newsletter, more than 15 years ago, I knew I was a malignant speller, and had poor typing skills. What I had however was a home computer, imagination and time. I used my last grad school elective on producing a company newsletter, read a bunch of books on the subject and was gung ho. My computer was the newest portable computer; it weighed 30 pounds, had a 3 x 5 green on screen, and ran on Dos 2.1. My printer was dot matrix, and took about 15 minutes to print a page. It was not hooked up to the Internet, because it Al Gore didn't invent it until 1990. All the submissions were on paper and had to be re-typed. The typing was done in WordStar, which would identify words it couldn't recognize, and then transferred the information into a desktop publisher that did not. All document had to be typed before formatting, and last minute submissions would require typing directly into PublishIt! (Accurately named). My first newsletter was vastly different from the ones of my predecessors. I spent hours on design, included clip art, and had enlisted the sage advisors of the club to be regular columnists. I was expecting words of praise, which I didn't get. What I got was a bunch of phone calls from people telling me that there was a spelling error on page 3, on an article that I rushed to get into the newsletter because someone had not respected my deadlines. I was crushed. And I got a phone call from Chuck Boegel telling me that a good editor needs a good proof-reader, and he volunteered his professional proofreading services. Chuck's offer of help improved the newsletter, and his praise on my improvement kept me going. Chuck is gone, so we are all going to have to do his work.'? Count of all the things volunteers do in this organization. Count all of the times you praised or thanked them, narrow the gap.

Nice first issue Jodi. Keep up the good work.

Gina Ordenez

A note from the editor.....

What a crazy couple of months it has been! We are settled into our new home and the Vizslas are really enjoying their brand new fenced in yard! I can't believe how nice it has been just to open the door and let them run until their hearts are content.... There is nothing prettier than a Vizsla in motion! (Well okay, maybe a Vizsla on point!) I thought that since Tru & Desi have more room to run that they would tire easier... HA! What was I thinking??? I think that the more they run and wrestle the more energy they create! It has been fun watching them settle in.

We have so many great things coming up... our December Walking Field Trial, our Holiday Party and continued hunting. I wish all of you the best of luck! Desi will be hitting the show ring once again in November and both dogs will be running in the field trial. I truly love the versatility of this breed!

This bulletin is packed full of information for you to enjoy! I would like to apologize for the two ads that were promised, but I had no room. I hope that each and every issue is as lucky!

At our last meeting, our secretary Michel was absent so Cathy and I took the notes for the minutes. Due to the lack of space in this issue, I will have the meeting minutes at the upcoming meeting. If you are unable to make the meeting and would like the minutes, please let me know and I will send them out to you.

I am still working on streamlining this job of being the editor, so bear with me as I get this process simplified for myself. I assure you that they next newsletter will hit your mailboxes a bit earlier!

Take care and I hope to see you out support our club and the activities that our dogs love!

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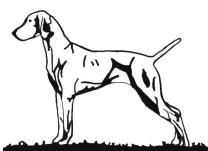
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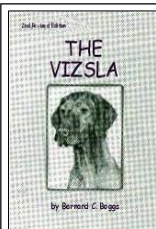
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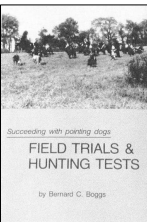
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