


VCOI November
Membership Meeting
Will be held
Tuesday November 15th
6:30—8:30 PM
Cabela's
in Hoffman Estates
6:30 PM Dinner
Catered by
Michelle Princer
\$10 per person for dinner.
Please RSVP with Pam @
csvizslas@yahoo.com

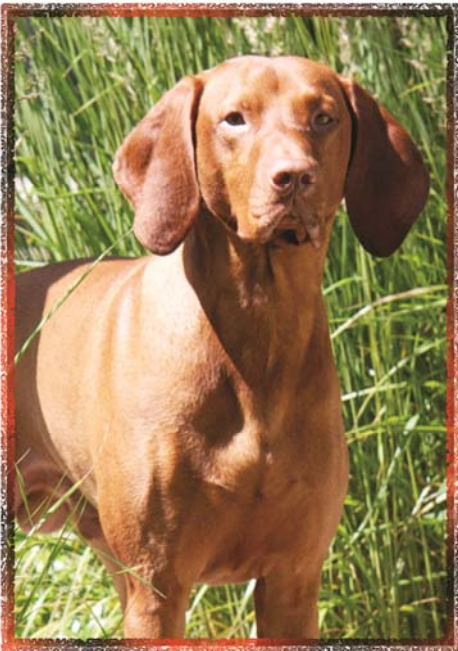
American Field Registered Event
Midwest Vizsla Futurity 2011 Winner
Burr Oak's Red Neck Cowgirl "Casey"



Does your breeding have what it takes?



CH RED DIAMOND DREAM ON THE ROCKS JH "WHISKEY"



We're pleased to announce our new boy in town, Whiskey! Whiskey is the son of BIS BISS Ch Tamaron's Red Diamond JH, ROM "Briseis" and BISS GCh Tivoliz Joint Venture JH and was bred by Michelle Rochester of Red Diamond Vizslas on July 1, 2008.

Whiskey and his family recently relocated to Illinois from Northern California. At the tender age of six months, Whiskey made a splashy entrance to the show ring, earning Best of Breed over specials from the 6-9 month puppy class and his first major win at the Golden Gate Kennel Club show. During his second show weekend, he earned his second major and the attention of Judge Larry Sinclair, who dubbed him "Mr. Personality". Whiskey was also honored with a Best Puppy award at the Vizsla Club of Northern California Specialty in the summer of 2009 before going on to finish is Championship that fall.



Whiskey was trained in the field by Warren Eizman of Firestorm Vizslas in Southern California. He had a blast completing his Junior Hunter title in the summer of 2010 and earned his fourth and final Junior Hunter pass with first-time owner handler, his dad, Matt Williams.

Since relocating to Illinois, Whiskey has learned to love the snow and has started agility training. He has also developed a love/hate relationship with the squirrels in our new neighborhood.



Whiskey is a very affectionate boy who wags his way into everyone's heart. On his first day of puppy kindergarten, his teacher called him "overly social", which sums him up well. Whiskey is moderate with lovely movement and a wonderful temperament. He's equally happy working the field, practicing tunnels on the agility course, swimming in Lake Michigan, or snuggling on the couch, and he can't wait to meet you!

Whiskey is loved and spoiled by Bethany & Matt Williams.
Read more about Whiskey at www.reddiamondizslas.com/Whiskey

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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 November 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: Chadwell (11/11), Williams (1/12), Wegler (3/12), Fitsimmons (5/12), Albin (7/12), Busch (9/12)

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Brags Page

From Jim & Linda Busch: Linda's dog "Just Spike" was Best in Puppy Sweepstakes one day and Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes the next day at the VCOI Specialty shows in July. He also went from the 6 to 9 month class winning Best of Breed and got a Sporting Dog Group 2 placement – all at the age of 9 months. He finished his conformation title the following month at the Racine Kennel Club show under judge Kathy Rust. Jim's dog Lorrin earned her JH.

From George and Mary Haines: Rooster went BOW & BOB at Elgin Kennel Club. Also 2nd out of 10 at Kenosha Kennel Club in Reserve Winners Dog. Their dog Gracie also passed the Therapy Dog test with the highest score of the group.

National Hunting and Fishing Days Pictures



VCOI Events

VCOI had its first ever Chukkar Shoot on Saturday Sept 17Th. We had 8 entries, Mike Dalby with River and Cinder, Victor Barger with Spirit, Brian Johnson with Abby, Greg Hedien with Kramer, Rick Forner with Gauge, Joe Fitzsimmons with Sirius and Dennis Nowak with Buckshot. We all had 20 minutes to point, shoot and retrieve 3 birds. The person and dog team who used the least amount of shells (6 max) in the shortest amount of time with qualifying retrieves was the winner. The first 7 braces went out with all using the 20 minutes and no one having more than 2 birds. Then I went out with Buckshot and he smoked the course with 3 birds up and down and 3 qualifying retrieves in 8 minutes and 25 seconds. 1st place of \$75.00 went to Dennis and Buckshot and 2ND place of \$50.00 went to Mike with River. This was a fun event and if we could get more interest it could turn into an annual traveling trophy for the club.

The National Hunting and Fishing Days were on the same weekend as the field trail down south. We had a great showing of Vizslas there. We had two forty five minute pointing dog demos that we shared with the GSPCI. In these demos we had dogs involved from 12 week old puppies on wing and string to broke master dogs. Every demo we had at least 100 to 150 people in the bleachers. The weather was good the dog work for our club was outstanding and we all had a fun day with our Vizslas. I would like to thank these people and their dogs for giving up there time to come help out the VCOI, Rick Mitchell. Jerry and Shelley Gabriel, Brad LePoudre, Mike and Michelle Miklas, Valerie Blaine, Brian Johnson and my nephew Ray for their help.

Dennis & Patti Nowak

Labor Day Hunt Test 2011

What can be better than spending a holiday out in the field with your dog - especially when the weather is perfect? Not much! Two dozen handlers and 24 dogs enjoyed the VCOI's Labor Day Hunt Test on September 5 on the east grounds of Des Plaines Fish and Wildlife Area. We were blessed with a lovely late-summer day and very good field conditions.

Five master dogs and their handlers headed into the field in the morning. Of those, two passed. Seniors followed masters, with six running. Three seniors passed. Last but not least were eleven eager juniors, ten of whom passed.

The hunt test committee comprised Kathy Engelsman (chair), Jeff Engelsman, Doug Frank, Julie Callison, Susan Gervais, and Valerie Blaine. Judges Joe DeLaney and John Cernak were in the saddle. Kim and Doug Frank assisted in the field with their ATV for the all-important water runs and supplies. Their lovely daughters not only helped with kitchen duty, they provided excellent puppy care throughout the day! Rick Forner was Captain of the Guns, with a great crew of gunners: John Looby, Rod Campbell, and Jeff Engelsman. Julie Callison and Valerie Blaine manned the desk, entering numbers as they came in and awarding ribbons for those who passed.

A big thanks to everyone who donated their time, energy and expertise. Thanks also to all the handlers and their wonderful dogs for participating.

Submitted by Valerie Blaine



VCA Hall of Fame Dog

VCOI Members' dog gets inducted into VCA Hall of Fame

Vizsla Club of America's Hall of Fame Induction

DC & AFC Behi Red Chief, JH September 22, 2011

Randy & Sue Boggs

Chief was a gift from my mother. When Sue and I went to pick him out, he was the obvious choice: he had a blue collar. . Chief was always happy. If you came to our house, he would back into your lap and glance over his shoulder at you. ie: start petting. His favorite pas-time was sitting in the doggie door watching over his domain. Front end outside and backend inside. Even in the winter.

Chief had an incredible nose that caused me a lot of grief. As a puppy he found birds everywhere at field trials, even disked fields. His nick-name was "the vacuum". The imprint instilled a quartering pattern that I spent a lot effort trying to modify. Over time we reached an understanding.

If Chief didn't find a bird within the first 5 - 10 minutes, then he pulled out his rolodex. His rolodex included: rabbits, bird planters, ground hogs, and mice. I knew what he was hunting by his demeanor. Judges didn't have a clue. Ground hogs were definitely his favorite. When he found a ground hog hole, he'd stand point for a minute or so... waiting to see if he trapped something outside the hole. Then he'd charge in to check everything out. Off he'd go like a rocket busting brush in an out of the woods. He was after ground hogs the rest of the day and happy to find & point all the birds along the way.

The things we remember most about our dogs are the things they teach us. Chief taught me that some judges like to hunt ground hogs. .

Physically, Chief was 24 inches tall and weighed 55 pounds. He was well proportioned and gaited effortlessly. He finished his conformation championship in around a dozen shows. Chief is in the Hall of Fame because of his offspring. In twelve breedings he is sire or grandsire of 3 BISS Dual Champions. A number of other offspring have accomplishments in multiple venues.

Accordingly, our gratitude goes to Laura Bauman, Don Pamerleau, Ed Bernik, Nancy & Chet Anderson, Debbie & Mitch Mosher, Irene & John Kirec, Agnes Pali, Jan Edwards, and Yvonne Barton, the breeders who used Chief in their breeding programs.

Florence Duggan & Nancy Anderson nominated Chief for HOF. Thank you.

Chief's sire was bred and owned by Nancy and David Heinold. Thank you.

Our gratitude to Chauncey and Lynn Worth Smith for supporting and recommending Chief to breeders.

We appreciate the efforts of the HOF committee chaired by Jan Simer.

Our gratitude to Chief's breeders, Hilda & Clif Boggs.

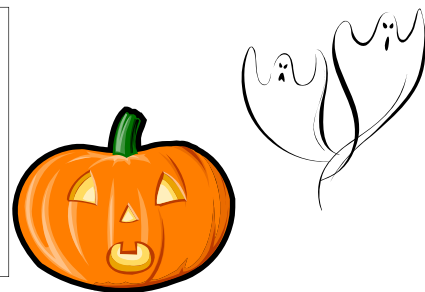
And we are especially grateful to the membership for including Chief in the Hall of Fame.



Mark Your Calendars!

October Field Trial ~ Oct. 29 & 30

The event will be held at the Ottawa Field Trial Grounds in Eagle, WI. This event is for Vizslas only.
Contact Bill or Melissa Stapleton for more information.



November Membership Meeting ~ Tuesday Nov. 15

Cabela's in Hoffman Estates—6:30 PM Dinner
(catered by Michele Princer) \$10 per person for dinner.

Please RSVP by Nov. 10th to Pam at csvizslas@yahoo.com for count.



2011 Awards Banquet & Holiday Party ~ Jan. 14, 2012

See Insert for details.



2012 Midwest Vizsla Futurity ~ March 2, 2012

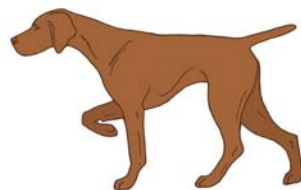
DesPlaines Wildlife Area

Contact Mark Spurgeon or Rodney Albin for more information.

VCOI March Field Trial ~ March 3 & 4, 2012

DesPlaines Wildlife Area

Contact Mark Spurgeon or Brian Gingrich for more information.



Editor's Note:

In the September issue of the VCOI Bulletin I included a short version of the Midwest Vizsla Futurity write-up. Due to time and space constraints I was not able to include the entire write-up so I'd like to remind everyone once again that complete details of the event can be found at www.vizslafuturity.com. I also forgot to include the names of the authors so I wanted to be sure to thank George Haines for keeping track of all the details that day and Jon Peck for doing the write up and putting it all together. Great job by all!

Shelly Kliefoth



2012 Calendar Order Form

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		SHIPPING	
		TOTAL	

2012 VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS



Please make all checks out to the Vizsla Club of Illinois

Pre-paid calendars may be picked up at the Meetings, Field Trials, and January Awards Banquet or may be mailed to you.

Friday Supported- Judge: MS Joy S. Brewster -34 en-tries

Winners Dog: 4 point Major
Sienna Pointe's It Must Be Mosby
(New Champion)
Reserve Winners Dog
Thistledown Zedidiah The Red Wizard
Winners Bitch: 3 point Major
Holiday-Sun Meadow's Carry-On Caylee JH
Reserve Winners Bitch
Kirche's Caoimhe At New Dawn
Best of Breed:
CH Hilldale Blu Raisn A Rukus Riley
Best of Winners-earning a 4 pt Major
Holiday-Sun Meadow's Carry-On Caylee JH
Best of Opposite Sex
GCH Paradox Iced Moka Fusion
Select Dog:
GCH Paradox Glorybound Brok JH
Select Bitch:
CH Kirches Csinos Penni

Saturday- Specialty-Entries 68- Judge: MS Diane Shearer

Winners Dog: 5 point Major
Russet Leather Spirit Hunter
Reserve Winners Dog
Delwood's Vizion Of The SS Carl D Bradley
Winners Bitch: 5 point Major
Lorac's Mariska Dixieland Delight
Reserve Winners Bitch:
JNEK's Landslide
Best of Breed from the Field Trial Class:
CH Derby's Frontier Justice JH (Sporting Group 4)
Best of Winners:
Lorac's Mariska Dixieland Delight
Best of Opposite Sex:
CH JNEK Spice Of Life
Select Dog:
GCH Hilldale Ceejay Dream Runner
Select Bitch:
GCH JNEK's Empress Gidgette
Award Of Merits:
GCH Paradox Glorybound Brok JH
GCH Paradox Iced Moka Fusion

Sweepstakes-Entries 26- Judge: Mrs. Judy A. Corbett

Best In Sweepstakes
Just Spike
Best In Opposite Sweepstakes
JNEK's Landslide
Best In Veteran Sweepstakes
CH Derby and Boulder's Wild Card CD
Best in Opposite Veteran Sweepstakes
GCH Cruiser's Notjusta Prty Face RN

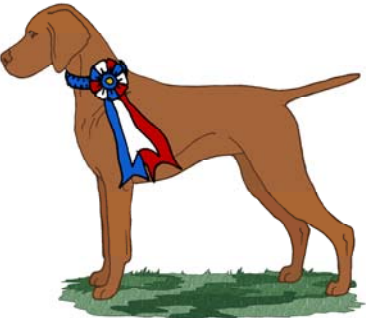
Sunday Specialty Entries 64- Judge: Mr. Sam Houston McDonald

Winners Dog: 5 point major
Just Spike
Reserve Winners dog:
Remek's Dark Side of The Moon
Winners Bitch: 5 point major
Kirche's Caoimhe At New Dawn
(New Champion)
Reserve Winners Bitch:
Pagliacci Kizmar Simply Naughty
Best of Breed:
Just Spike (Sporting Group 2)
Best of Winners:
Just Spike
Best of Opposite Sex:
CH Red River's Get Sirius JH
Select Dog:
CH Hilldale Blu Raisn A Rukus Riley
Select Bitch:
CH Pagliacci Kizmar Wicked Brew
Award Of Merits:
DC AFC Remek's Red Storm Rising
CH JNEK's Little Deuce Coupe

Sweepstakes Entries 26- Judge: Mrs. Rachel Romano Kelly

Best in Sweepstakes:
Holiday-N-Sun Meadow's Carry-On Caylee JH
Best of Opposite Sweepstakes:
Just Spike
Best Veteran in Sweepstakes:
CH Derby and Boulder's Wild Card CD
Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes:
CH Daybreak's Elso Feny CD RE AX AXJ AXP AJP NF NFP

A Special Thank You to all our members and non members who donated our trophies. A special Thank You to our Sponsors, Purina, Richard & Saundra Spanton of the Golden Bear Monarchs Elk Farm and Terry Shumaker of Just For Dogz. Thank You to Rick Forner who helped with putting together our outstanding Raffle. I would also like to Thank Susan Gervais who made all the Doggy Biscuits for each entry, and Sweeps Baskets. Another Huge Thank You to Christine Mui who made all the sponsor cards, and stickers to go on the back of every trophy. Looking forward to Next years Event!
Thank You for Entering!
Kathy Engelsman



VCOI Awards Banquet ~ Holiday Dinner

January 14, 2012

Cocktails at 6:00pm ~ dinner, awards and club meeting to follow.

Gibson's Steakhouse

5464 N. River Road
Rosemont, IL 60018

Free Valet Parking available.

Entertainment:

We will have a raffle and goodie bags for all who attend.

There will once again be a very short club meeting and exciting awards.

Dinner is \$40 per person.

Menu: House Salad, Oven Roasted Potato & Green Beans

Family Style (all you can eat): Spit Roasted Chicken, Baby Back Ribs, & London Broil
Mini Deserts, Iced Tea, Tea, Coffee, & Soft Drinks

Cash Bar

Domestic beer \$2.50/bottle, Import beer \$3.50/bottle, Wine selections \$7.50/glass

Hotel Info:

We have a block of rooms held for the VCOI at the Embassy Suites Hotel O'Hare--Rosemont
5500 North River Road
1-800-Embassy (800-362-2779)
\$89.00/night with \$28.00/parking

Any Questions contact Mary Haines @ 815-344-1836

RSVP by December 21, 2011

Name(s)

Number Attending

Cost is \$40 per person. Payable to VCOI.

Return with payment to:

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3705 Anne St.
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VCOI Awards Plaques

Congratulations on your successful year! If your Vizsla has earned a title, you are eligible to receive an awards plaque and/or bars for the recognition of the accomplishments.

Championship titles (those appearing in front of the name) will be awarded a free plaque (one per dog) and corresponding bar. Performance titles (those appearing after the name) will be awarded a bar. A copy of the title certificate for each award must be submitted with the attached form, along with any monies due. Proof of the new title may consist of a copy of the registry agency (AKC, FDSB, CKC, UKC, etc.) title certificate, copy of the page in which the award appears such as a VCA listing of a title or a recognized publication from UKC, CKC, etc. PLEASE SEND THE COPIES AND HIGHLIGHT THE DOG'S NAME. VCOI Board of Directors will decide disputed items.

Titles include: Conformation, Obedience, Tracking, Hunting, Agility, Field, etc. (Note: Top 10, from VCA records only, will be presented a year later since the final standings will not be available.) Don't forget special recognition, i.e., VCA HOF, ROM, Futurity Winner, etc.

If you are the proud owner of a dog that earned a performance title but not a championship title, you too, can receive a plaque. However, if you would like your plaque now, you will have to pay for it. If you wait for a championship title, then the plaque will be free. If you don't apply for the award the year it is earned, then it falls under "catch-up" and you pay. If you already have the plaque and earned a performance title, then just order the bar for that title.

For those of you whose Vizsla received a championship prior to this year, but did not request a plaque, you can still order one, but now you are required to pay for the plaque and bars. Submit all the titles the dog has earned so the bars can be prepared.

The VCOI offers two sizes of solid walnut plaques. The standard plaque is 8 x 10" and costs \$30. The large plaque is 12x15", holds a photo and costs \$55. VCOI will contribute the price of the small plaque to the large one if you pay the difference. New this year as well is the offering of a mantel stand for \$5. This allows you to display your plaque on your mantel or shelf. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please send your information to me by December 1. Titles earned after December 1 will be celebrated next year. Remember, all owners of a dog must be VCOI members.

The forms are available on contact me direct and I will

Thanks!
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the VCOI website or get them to you.

VCOI Membership Meeting Minutes ~ September 14, 2011

Where: Village Pizza & Pub, Elgin, IL

Submitted by Kim Barker

Call to Order: Pam Spurgeon called the meeting to order at 5:07pm.

Presidents Report: Specialty made \$1,000 and big thanks to Kathy Engelsman and committee.

Treasures Report: Linda Busch reported the club has \$13,898 in our checking account.

Double Bubble: Linda Busch reported that the Double Bubble was successful again and big thanks to Shelly, Michelle, and Jim. There was a discussion on moving the date and separating it from the Specialty. A motion was made by Mary Haines to move the Double Bubble to Memorial Day weekend. Motion was seconded by Mark Spurgeon. Busch's are going to confirm and make sure there are no conflicts.

Hunt Test: Kathy Engelsman reported that the Hunt Test made \$30, 24 dogs ran, and special thanks to the judges and committee.

Newsletter: Going to try a more economical service provided by a club member with better paper and printing capabilities.

March Field Trial: Committee is currently looking for a Chairman and Secretary.

Holiday Party: January 14, 2012 at Gibson's. (\$40/person and \$89/room) Sharon Wegler is the new raffle prize person.

Next Club Meeting: November 15, 2011 at 6:30pm in Hoffman Estates at Cabelas. Toni's to cater.

Adjourned: Brian Johnson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Shelly Kliefoth seconded.

President's Message

Happy Holidays to all of you! I hope you are all having a wonderful holiday season and it continues to be great!

As we are feeling joyous for the holidays, I would like to remind everyone that the Vizsla Club of Illinois is made up of volunteers. We all do the best we can with the talents we have! And we do have some very talented members!!! I would personally appreciate it if everyone treated others with respect. Our club is a wonderful club, let's try to make it even better.

If you have strayed from the club and activities, we would love to see you come around more often. If you are an active member, please take a leadership roll in your club as some of the other members could use your help.

I hope that you all had a wonderful and rewarding Hunt Test, Field Trial, Conformation and Agility Season!

I love to see all of the VCOI members doing great things with their dogs!

Happy Holidays and Happy Tails!

Pam Spurgeon
VCOI President