



The Vizsla Club of Illinois, Inc. September 2003

BULLETIN

A bimonthly newsletter for the members and friends of the VCOI

DC Can CH MVA National Champ *Onpoint's Tuff Stuff FD IT*

"Tuffy"

Whelped May 1998

OFA: Excellent VZ-6861E26F-T



At the time Tuffy came into our lives, I was looking for a NSTRA dog (National-Shoot-to-Retrieve-Association). I need a fast dog with a good nose. I already had 2 NSTRA Champions and knew that what I needed would be a hard find. To complicate this, my wife Debbie has become interested in conformation. She was insistent that the dog be show quality. What to do???? A call to Jim Busch was definitely in order.

We had purchased Onpoint's Secret "Radar" FD from Jim several years earlier so he knew what we were after. Fortunately, a litter was coming up out of his stud dog Raany. Jim recommended that we take his pick pup from it. So, off to Vermont we went.

It didn't take long for Tuffy to show us that she was made of "Tuff Stuff". At 4 months she was running and keeping pretty much up with our other adults. She was like a little hunting machine. I shot her first Grouse in Quebec at only 4 1/2 months of age. With my hunting trip to Kansas rapidly approaching and I thought "why not" bring the little "Tuff Stuff". I've seen a lot of dogs and would never do this normally but this one was definitely different.

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After a sumptuous grilled steak dinner provided free from the VCOI club, the meeting was called to order by Wanda Berner, President, July 12th at 8:30 p.m. at the Busch Farm. Approximately 55 people were in attendance. The President gave a short report stating the Board of Directors had met in June following the June Hunt Test at Ottawa, WI. The Secretary did not have her minutes from the last meeting handy, so no report was given. The Treasurer reported a favorable bank account and that the officers insurance was paid.

Patty Nowak, Hunt Test Supernumerary: Patty remarked the June Hunt Test was great. Weather cooperated, they ran 41 dogs, passed many dogs, and profit was \$307.87.

Show/Specialty Supernumerary: Kathy Harmer stated the nine month old female who won the five point major, finished, which put her in the BOB ring which she also won. She then went on to win a Group 1 and Best in Show. Winner was not a club member. Discussion ensued regarding the late show time of 12:30 and how unhappy we were with the arrangement this year. Also members want a ring with at least two sides to view the dogs. Kathy needs to submit two or three names of judges for next year's show. VCOI Secretary to write letter to Kishwaukee Kennel Club reiterating the problems with this year's scheduled show time and ringside viewing problems.

There was a brief interruption as Jim Busch passed out old ribbons and trophies unclaimed from year before.

Fun Day Activities - Christine Quaid gave a brief report on some of the activities scheduled for the Fun Day Sunday. She said there would also be a CGC test, Therapy Dog Test, and Katie Curtis would be the "child wrangler."

Hunt Test Labor Day - Jeff Parise said we need to "talk up" the hunt test as it is the first one of the season. He needs help with bird planting, line judge, help with concession, he has gunners. AKC will allow us to use two judges to save expense money. Hunt Test is on the east grounds.

Fall Field Trial - Rob Tomczak Secretary and Mark Vitkauskas Chairman. Neither were at the meeting, but President Wanda stated she had been in contact with Rob and everything is flowing along and it should be a good trial.

Winter Walking Trial - Linda Busch volunteered to Secretary and Teresa Curtis will be Chairman.

Awards Dinner - Cheryl Lykowski will continue to chair the dinner. She says we can get the Milk Pail in W. Dundee again, same date, same prices. Gina motioned and Patty 2nd to go ahead with plans for next year's awards banquet.

January Specialty - Cheryl Peterson not in attendance, so Wanda stated the Wheaton Kennel Club dog show is a "supported entry" event and anyone with trophy donations can send them to Cheryl Peterson. See directory for her address.

February Hunt Test - Patty and Dennis Nowak volunteered to chair the event.

Futurity - Rodney Albin stated he has under 15 entries so far. Ads are going in the NVA bulletin to solicit entries. It was mentioned by Jim and Linda Busch they have several checks from January still outstanding for the Futurity and would like to see them deposited so they can clear their books. Jeff agreed to deposit them.

Wanda mentioned that Sunday, July 20th is a work day at

Ottawa field trial grounds. Anyone who is available should come and help.

Field Trial Clubs of Illinois - Mark Johnson gave a brief talk about the competitiveness of Vizslas with other continental pointing breeds. He also stated we may want to look into having our own separate award, similar to what some of the other breeds do, for the awards banquet held in Springfield each year. Members agreed to consider it. He also mentioned the other breeds think we need a more equitable solution to the fact we don't open our trials to them.

Gina Ordonez volunteered to handle the calendar photo contest at the Fun Day and Cathy Cook will handle future sales of the calendar. It was stated that putting other Vizsla club event dates on our calendar helps to make it so successful.

Miscellaneous: Wanda stated Carl Wilbur is Supernumerary for Site M and club is still deciding what type of event we want to hold there next March. Carl was not in attendance at the meeting. VCA has ruled to collect more money per dog for events. We believe the amount is equal to \$2.00 per dog now. Specialty Committee - Kathy Engelsman agreed to work on the luncheon for next year. Mark Johnson said there will be a future work party at Joliet to put up/take down fence on Bloodgett Road. He didn't know exactly when, maybe August. Tell Mark Johnson or Greg Hedien if you are willing to volunteer. Fence will need putting up in fall, down in hunting season, and then up and down again in the spring. Total of four times a year.

Braggs—See page 8

Meeting was adjourned - time not noted, but approximately 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Linda Busch

Prez Sez

I want to thank all the people that showed up to help this weekend.

Friday, Greg Heden and Jim Busch were hard at work when I got there. Greg helped all day. Jeff Parise came in the afternoon and helped until dark. Michel Berner drove 5 hours to get there after work and still helped until dark. Without help on Friday we can't put on the event at Busch's. The tables were all hauled out of the barn and washed. The club house was cleaned. The barn was swept out. The yard trimmed by Linda Busch.

Saturday, Chris Quaid came early and finished cleaning the tables.

Greg Heden and Rodney Albin judged the Lake Inferior Tyro Classic all day Saturday. They helped a lot of new people start their dogs. Tired and sore they barely finished in time for supper.

Our specialty went off well, if not perfect. Their timing was not good, but we will correct that.

Kathy Gallagher and Diane Gillespie did a great job getting the luncheon done at the show. Larry Gallagher picked up the lunches and delivered them to the show site. People were

glad after the long day to have the lunch.

Gina Ordonez ran the photo contest for the calendar. She recruited Michel, Rodney Albin, and Patti Nowak to help. They had everything organized perfectly. The pictures went up, were voted on and the results tabulated by the time I got back from the show.

Rick Mitchell and his crew of family and friends ran the locate and point without a hitch. It is great to have him do this. Just handles it all.

Chris Quaid and Tim Dyer did the CGC, TDI and VC plus demos all day.

Katie and Teresa Curtis were the official "child wrangler", and led the kids in games.

Vanessa Gray donated really nice trophies for the winners of the events throughout the day.

Sunday after all was over Jeff Parise, and Michel and Joe Duffek (new member) stayed until late and cleaned up.

Linda and Jim and her parents did a great job getting everything ready ahead of time and dealing with storm damage and no power. Linda did a superb super for our meeting. Next time you consider having 5 people over for dinner think of them having 200 people for the weekend. We owe them a lot for their generosity.

Wanda Berner

EDITOR'S DESK

Before I begin to redo the website, I want some input from members. Is there anything we want to add - a membership list with links to e-mail or websites, event forms, etc.?

I won't be starting this until after my highway reconstruction project is done sometime in late September, so there is plenty of time for everyone to think about what they'd like to see changed, deleted, or added to the site. The complete renovation and switch-over will occur during the winter months when construction season has slowed down.

The things I'd like to see someone write up are:

1. Steps to hold a Hunt test from filing the initial paperwork through sending completed forms
 2. Steps to hold a Field Trial from filing the initial paperwork through sending completed forms, including the drawing and avoiding brace conflicts
 3. Things that need to be done and arranged for the Double Bubble (like this year we almost didn't have bathrooms because nobody remembered to reserve the metro until the last minute)
- And have this stuff sent to me in Word so I don't have to re-type everything.

This is your club, your Bulletin, and your website. If there's something you want to see covered, send it to me. It will get published.

Good luck to everyone this trial season. See you all at DesPlaines.

Michel & Travis

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PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

Patti Nowak 3 Vizslas "I can make it to the fence in 3 seconds, can you?"

Brad Wurm pointing Vizsla

Teresa Curtis, box of puppies

John Peck & Karen

O'Connor, rubber chicken dog

Colin Kayser, dog in field of flowers

Tim Dyer, Fergie and Riot close up head shots
Nowak: floating Vizsla

Richard and Laura

Hunt, water fetch

Brent Byford, puppy in the grass

Teresa Curtis, puppy on stool

Cheryl Lykowski, jack-o-lanterns and Vizslas

Chris Nunkovich, puppy with plush pheasant

Cheryl Lykowski, kissing Vizsla

Pocket Calendar

Nowak, pointing Vizsla

Rodney Albin, puppy looking over whelping box

AWARDS PLAQUES

Submitted by Cheryl Peterson

For those of you who have another leg to go for a title get working! Award information will be coming out soon for you to apply for those titles earned and celebrated in January. Deadline for submittal is December 1. Michel Berner has made it easier for you by putting the information on the VCOI website to download. If you have any questions regarding the awards, please contact Cheryl Peterson 815/338-4760. Last year was our biggest year yet with 42 dogs receiving recognition. So finish up those titles and be recognized.!

www.vizslclubofillinois.org/awardsbanquet.htm

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**Waukesha Kennel Club July
26, 2003**

Judge: Mrs. Paula Heikkinen-
Lehkonen

12 to 18 m. dogs

1. JNEK's Big Sir Remington
2. Jim Mar's Ice Dance

Bred By Exhibitor Dog

1. Rusticu Sensation of Praha

Open Dogs

1. Geiger's Mile High Piper
2. JNEK's Commander in Chief
3. Legacy's Olympic Gold
4. Bravo The Stride's Just Right

Winner's Dog: Geiger's Mile High
Piper

Reserve: JNEK's Big Sir Remington

Puppy Bitches

1. Strider's Play the Field
2. JNEK's Touched By an Angel
3. Jiris's Maximum Velocity
4. Strider's Maya Queen of Hearts

12 to 18 m Bitches

1. Boulder's Vision of Sunnyside
2. Sunnyside Dawn's Charisma
3. Remark's Twist and Shout

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1. Rusticu Belle of Vysoka
2. Priden Joy Crown Jewel

Open Bitches

1. Priden Joy Raye of Daybreak
2. R&R Midwest Dream Stormy June
3. Sophia Vedroza Rubygem Strider
4. Priden Joy Twilight Victoria CD

Winners Bitch Strider's Play the
Field

Reserve Priden Joy Raye of
Daybreak

BOB Jim Mar's Taliesin

BOW Geiger's Mile High Piper

BOS Sunnyside Dawn's
Kaleidoscope

**Waukesha Kennel Club July
27, 2003**

Judge: Mrs. Jean Fournier

12 to 18 m. dogs

1. Jim Mar's Ice Dance
2. Driftwood 'N Boulder Than Flynn
3. JNEK's Big Sir Remington

Bred By Exhibitor Dog

1. Rusticu Sensation of Praha

Open Dogs

1. Onpoint's Winning Touch
2. JNEK's Commander in Chief
3. Geiger's Mile High Piper
4. Jackpot's Maximum Limit

Winner's Dog: Onpoint's Winning
Touch

Reserve: JNEK's Commander In
Chief

Puppy Bitches

1. Strider's Play the Field
2. Jiris's Maximum Velocity
3. Strider's Maya Queen of Hearts

12 to 18 m. bitches

1. Boulder's Vision of Sunnyside
2. Sunnyside Dawn's Charisma

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1. Rusticu Belle of Vysoka
2. Hilldale Akala Kona
3. Priden Joy Crown Jewel

Open Bitches

1. R&R Midwest Dream Stormy June
2. Priden Joy Lady Byrd
3. Priden Joy Raye of Daybreak
4. Priden Joy Twilight Victoria CD

Winner's Bitch: Strider's Play The
Field

Reserve Bitch: Rusticu Belle Of
Vysoka

BOB CH JNEK's King Ralph, JH

BOW Onpoints Winning Touch

BOS Strider's Play the Field

**Janesville-Beloit Kennel Club
July 29, 2003**

Judge Mrs. Joyce C. Dowling

12 - 18 m. dogs

1. Jim Mar's Ice Dance

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1. Rusticu Sensation of Praha

Open Dogs

1. Strider's Mace, JH
2. Jackpot's Maximum Limit
3. Zigfrid's Got'em Seeing Red TD

Winners Dog Strider's Mace JH

Reserve Rusticu Sensation of Praha

12 18 m. bitches

1. Boulder's Vision of Sunnyside

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1. Rusticu Belle of Vysoka
2. Snow Ridge Quinn Again
3. Hilldales' Akala Kuna

Open Bitches

1. Sophia Vedroza Ruby Gem
Strider, JH
2. Priden Joy Twilight Victoria
3. Upwind Facsimile

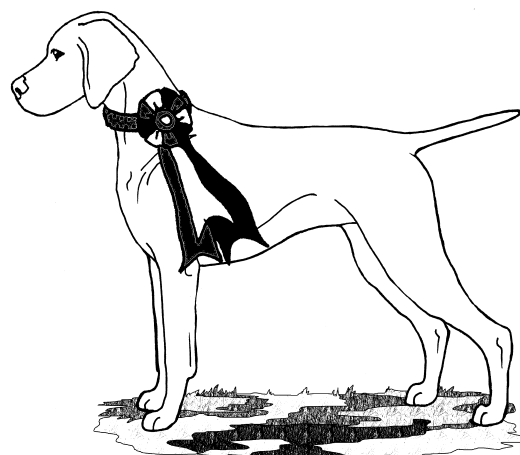
Winners Bitch Sophia Vedroza Ruby
Gem Strider

Reserve Rusticu Belle of Vysoka

BOB CH JNEK'S King Ralph, JH
(went on to Group 3)

BOW and BOS Sophia Vedroza
Ruby Gem Strider , JH

Results submitted by Wanda Berner



COVER (CONTINUED)

On the day of Tuffy's first birthday, she completed her CKC Field Dog (FD) title, which is very similar to the AKC's SH. Her test scores were very high and placed her on the CKC's all breed Top Ten Field Dog list for 1999. Tuffy also passed the Temperament Testing Association's Temperament Test (TT) at 12 months where she was known as the little, happy, bouncing dog. In the ring, she also sailed through her CKC Championship with her typical ease. Now, I thought that I could have my NSTR dog back with all of this stuff done.

I didn't even think about getting involved in AKC field trials with Tuffy until Jim Busch asked me to run his Raany, who I had been training, in the VCM trial in April of 2001. With Tuffy away being bred, I only had 1 week to break her for this trial but I thought that I might as well try since MI is a long way to drive to run 1 dog. Tuffy came home with 2^d place in OGD. Not a bad start.

In May 2001, Tuffy completed 2 legs towards her AKC Senior Hunter title at the GSP Hunt test in NY, receiving the Highest qualifying scores both days. She earned her third leg on May 26 with another highest score.

The rest as they say is history, 10 weeks after having her pups. Tuffy was back trialing. 3 point in OGD at the CWVC trial, 4 pts in OGD at Conestoga and the list went on as she rapidly finished her AKC Field Championship.

In March 2002, Tuffy won the NVA's National Championship.

In the summer of 2002, "we" (read: Debbie) decided that Tuffy must now get her Am. Championship since a CKC CH and an AKC CH doesn't make a Dual. Given only a few weeks in the summer of 2002 and 2003, our handlers Tina McDonnell of NC and Bob Double of PA did a great job. Tina sent Tuffy home late July 2002 with 11 points and 1 majour. In July of this year, Bob was able to get Tuffy's final majour and finish her Championship not one week later than Tuffy's son CH Onpoint's Tuff Too Beat TT "Eddie" was able to finish his.

We'd like to thank Jim & Linda Busch that have both been so helpful and encourage along this ride. We've met some great people through the Vizslas and look forward to seeing everyone this spring. Happy trialing.

John & Debbie Reid

VCOI DUAL CHAMPIONS

With Tuffy's Dual Championship, she joins the ranks of some of the Vizsla breed's finest dogs. The list below includes all of the DC's that have either been owned by, bred by, or sired by a dog owned by VCOI members.

DC AFC Brook's Amber Mist HOF
DC Rippi of Webster Woodlands
DC AFC Csibesz Rotkopf
DC AFC Jodi's Jump N Bing Bang Bucz
DC NFC Sir Amber Sam
DC AFC NFC 2xNAFC Brook's Willie Whompum HOF
DC AFC Rothan's Rozsda Kisanya CD HOF
DC AFC 2xNFC NAFC Mehagian's Peppy Paloma HOF
DC AFC Fieldstone's Hey Duke
DC AFC El Cazador's Ripp Van Winkle
DC AFC NAFC Fieldstone's Tip Top Timmy
DC AFC Fieldstone's Tip Top Chester VC
DC Redef's Hellza Poppin
DC AFC Willie's Cedar Chip CD VC
DC MY T HI Thunder Storm
DC AFC Ceasar's Image Barging Buck
DC AFC Askim MH HOF
DC AFC Popple Dungeon What A Dickens SH CD VC
DC AFC Semper Fi Chesty Puller MH
DC AFC Askim's Diamond Reo
DC Oakleaf's Screamin' Demon
DC AFC Greffin's Ha'Penny MH
DC AFC Mehagian's KRC's Phoenix Fridge
DC AFC Lakeside Luke Skywalker MH
DC Mehagian's Firestarter
DC AFC Linden's Belle Starr CD MH VC
DC AFC Morning Sky Mista Bones
DC AFC Reckless Ballofire SH
DC Behi Red Chief
DC AFC Mar-Ed's Ask'm He Knoz SH VC
DC AFC Desert Storm's Jet Tripper
DC AFC Snow Ridge Nokomis
BISS DC FC Red Oak's Stormin Norman MH
DC AFC Rebel Rouser'N'Lindens Cyote SH VC CGC
DC Krackerjack's Bela Barktalk MH UD
DC AFC Maximum Strider SH
DC AFC Outbound Ike JH
DC AFC Copperfield's High Roller SH
DC AFC Berry's Borne To Be Wilde JH
DC Fieldstone Lord Fox Of Lindn JH
BISS DC NFC Csardas Lakeside Zephyr SH
DC Can. CH, 2002 NVA NC, Onpoint's Tuff Stuff FD TT

42 of 122 Vizsla Dual Champions directly related to VCOI

FALL FIELD TRIAL

The 2003 fall field trial will be held on September 20-21 at the Des Plaines Wildlife Area in Wilmington, IL

Premiums for the event are available on the VCOI website, www.vizslaclubofillinois.org The running orders and placements will also be available online.

As is always the case, we need the help of our members to have a successful event. We mainly need bird planters and line marshals. If you are able to help out, contact either Event Secretary Rob Tomczak (715) 879-4529 or Event Chair Wanda Berner (262) 392-9469.

THE LETTER

Dear Dogs,

When I say to move, it means go someplace else, not switch positions with each other so there are still two dogs in the way.

The dishes with the paw print are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Please note, placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

The stairway was not designed by Nascar and is not a racetrack. Beating me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help, because I fall faster than you can run.

I can not buy anything bigger than a king size bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue to sleep on the couch to ensure your comfort.

Look at videos of dogs sleeping, they can actually curl up in a ball. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out the other end to maximize space used is nothing but doggy sarcasm.

When I am playing the pinball machine, jumping up and trying to grab the ball through the glass is not helpful. Barking at me because I'm not helping you achieve your goal does not win you any extra brownie points.

My compact discs are not miniature Frisbees.

For the last time, there is not a secret exit from the bathroom. If by some miracle I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, try to turn the knob, or get your paw under the edge and try to pull the door open. I must exit through the same door I entered. In addition, I have been using bathrooms for years, canine attendance is not mandatory.

The proper order is kiss me, then go smell other dogs' butt. I can not stress this enough. It would be such a simple change for you guys to make.

Love,
Mom

VIZSLA.ORG CHANGES NAME

The site we have all come to rely upon, www.vizsla.org, is changing its name. <http://www.k9info.com> will be where all of the information can be found. The new site is fantastic! It offers the breeder and owners the chance to add color photos to their dog's listing for a small fee. An annual fee would allow a person to have their own page on [k9info.com](http://www.k9info.com) and links to their address, phone, and websites.

The Vizsla breed is extremely fortunate to have someone as dedicated as John Parliament in their ranks. Go check out the new site and remember to update all of your links!

THE REBUTTAL

Dear Humans,

When you say to move, we assume you mean closer to you...one on each side of you preferably, or with our heads in your lap. EXCUSE us for misunderstanding.

Yes we know the dishes with the "cute" (gag me!) little paw prints are ours and the ones with the daisies, all over floral pattern or cool pastel colors are yours. This is not about decor.

You read the labels on our food to ensure it is of good quality and healthy for us...as your protectors we feel we feel we need to do the same with your food. This is called "animal tasting."

God gave us all four legs...yet humans only use two and let the other two just dangle at their sides. If you would use the four legs you have, racing us down the stairs would be no problem. By only using two legs. you spoil the fun and trip us up.

We have no problem with the size of your bed, however, have you ever seen yourself sleeping?? You make these weird noises that keep us awake and by the way, your tongue hangs out of your mouth also...and you drool. Not a pretty sight!! If you would all sleep perpendicular to us...there would be plenty of room on the bed. People, get with the program!!!

Pinball machines and all others that contain "balls" are just begging for doggy abuse, if we can't play too....quit torturing us by bringing these things into the house. You're not earning any extra brownie points with us either.

We never thought your compact discs and DVDs were miniature Frisbees...do we look that stupid?? What part of "chewing up plastic is fun" don't you understand?? How about putting your things away if you don't want us playing with them....gosh, haven't we gotten you trained YET!!! Back to Basic Human Obedience classes for you.

RE: Bathroom privacy. All bathrooms now come with an "opt out" privacy act form. If you did not READ, SIGN and SEND it back within the required 30 day period...you have waived all rights to privacy in the bathroom.

The proper order to kiss us...please brush your teeth first...morning breath really doesn't thrill us that much, nor does the odor from the lunch, dinner or the drink you just had. Common courtesy goes a long way.

Love,
Your Furkids

TROPHY DONATIONS

Donations for awards are being taken for the January Supported Entry with Wheaton KC. If you would like to sponsor a trophy, contact Cheryl Peterson, 815/338-4760. \$25 for each sponsorship gets your name in the catalog, etc.

2003 VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS SWEEPSTAKES

JULY 12, 2003
 JUDGE: MRS. PAT GERMAN

9-12 PUPPY DOGS SWEEPS
 1. DERBY AND BOULDER'S WILD CARD
 2. KISS ME QUICK, GUNNAR GO

12-15 MONTH DOGS SWEEPS
 1. DRIFTWOOD'N BOULDER THAN FLYNN

15-18 MONTH DOG SWEEPS
 1. CH SUNNYSIDE'S HARBOR MASTER
 2. JNEK'S BIG SIR REMINGTON

6-9 MONTH PUPPY BITCHES SWEEPS
 1. STRIDER'S MAYA QUEEN OF HEARTS
 2. STRIDER'S PLAY THE FIELD
 3. JENK'S TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL

9-12 MONTH PUPPY BITCHES SWEEPS
 1. LADY JAZZBERRY OF BRAZEN ROCK
 2. JAZMINE OF WINDY ACRES
 3. RUSTICU RE;ENTLESS ADDIE-TUDE

12-15 MONTH BITCH SWEEPS
 1. MENNY KICSI HATTYU
 2. SNOW RIDGE QUINN AGAIN
 3. KEYSTONE CLOZING THYME AT RED RIVER
 4. DRIFTWOOD N BOULDER'S SUNSHINE GIRL

15-18 MONTH BITCH SWEEPS
 1. SUNNYSIDE DAWN'S KAEIDOSCOPE

BEST IN SWEEPS
 CH SUNNYSIDE'S HARBOR MASTER
 BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPS
 STRIDER'S MAYA QUEEN OF HEARTS

VETERAN SWEEPS

7-10 YEAR DOGS SWEEPS
 1. CH POLAR KAPS LYONS KING
 2. CH FOXFIRE PJ BUCKLEY CD JH

7-10 YEAR VETERAN BITCH SWEEPS
 1. CH SHAWNRIC'S DEVIL IN DISGUISE JH

BEST VETERAN
 CH POLAR KAPS LYONS KING

BEST TO OPPOSITE SEX IN VETERAN SWEEPS
 CH SHAWNRIC'S DEVIL IN DISGUISE JH

2003 VIZSLA CLUB OF ILLINOIS SPECIALTY
 JULY 12, 2003
 JUDGE: MR. MICHAEL H. FAULKNER

PUPPY DOGS
 1. JNEK'S COMMANDER IN CHIEF
 2. KISS ME QUICK, GUNNAR GO

12-18 MONTH DOGS
 1. DRIFTWOOD N BOULDER THAN FLYNN
 2. JNEK'S BIG SIR REMINGTON

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS
 1. DERBY AND BOULDER'S WILD CARD

OPEN DOGS
 1. JACKPOT'S MAXIMUM LIMIT
 2. PRIDEN JOY ROYAL SURE SHOT
 3. LEGACY'S OLYMPIC GOLD
 4. FC AFC WILDWOOD'S BACK WITH ZACK SH

WINNER'S DOG
 JACKPOT'S MAXIMUM LIMIT

RESERVE
 DERBY AND BOULDER'S WILD CARD

PUPPY BITCHES
 1. LADY JAZZBERRY OF BRAZEN ROCK
 2. STRIDER'S MAYA QUEEN OF HEARTS
 3. JAZMINE OF WINDY ACRES
 4. STRIDER'S PLAY THE FIELD

12-18 MONTH BITCHES
 1. DRIFTWOOD N BOULDER'S SUNSHINE GIRL
 2. SUNNYSIDE DAWN'S CHARISMA
 3. KIZMAR TESSELLATION
 4. KEYSTONE CLOZING THYME AT RED RIVER

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES
 1. PRIDEN JOY CROWN JEWEL
 2. SNOW RIDGE QUINN AGAIN

OPEN BITCHES
 1. REDWILLOW'S PARTY GIRL JH
 2. PRIDEN JOY LADY BYRD
 3. JAZZBERRY'S PERPETUAL MONTION
 4. PRIDEN JOY RAYE AT DAYBREAK NA NAJ

WINNER'S BITCH
 LADY JAZZBERRY OF BRAZEN ROCK

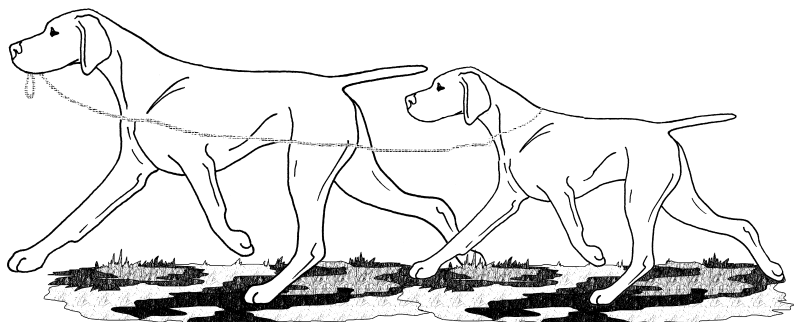
RESERVE
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FIELD TRIAL CLASS DOGS
 CH SNOW RIDGE STRUTTIN' LIL MAN JH

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BEST OF BREED & BEST OF WINNERS (ON TO GROUP 1 AND BEST IN SHOW)
 LADY JAZZBERRY OF BRAZEN ROCK

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX
 CH MERLOT'S BUTLER BLUE



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BIS BISS CH. JNEK'S King Ralph JH received a Group 3 over a 700+ dog Sporting Group during the Pedigree sponsored Waukesha Kennel Club show in July. Submitted by Kathy Engelsman

CH Onpoint's Tuff Too Beat "Eddie" completed his Championship 7/28/03. Submitted by Debbie Reid

Strider's Mace JH won Winner's Dog and Best Opposite Sex on 7/29 at Elkhorn. Submitted by Wanda Berner
Sophia Vedroza Rubygem Strider JH won Winner's Bitch and Best of Winners at Elkhorn on 7/29. Submitted by Wanda Berner

CH Onpoint's Winning Touch "Finn" finished his Championship with a 5 point major and Best of Winners at Waukesha Kennel Club. Submitted by Wanda Berner for Justin Voden

Strider's Play the Field "Bones" bred by Wanda Berner and owned by Tina Church won a 3 point major at the Woodstock show and then took back to back 5 point majors at the Waukesha Kennel Club on July 26 and 27th. Submitted by Wanda Berner

JNEK's King Ralph JH won his 10th Vizsla specialty. Traveling down to Houston Texas to compete in the Iams supported Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows. The Texas Gulf Coast Vizsla Club put on the specialty. Competing in Group competition Ralph earned the Sporting Group 4 which will be shown on Animal Planet this October 8th. Ralph's ranking as of June 30th is #1 Owner Handled #1 Male #2 Breed and #2 All-Breed. The only Vizsla in the top 5 with a performance title and pointed in the field! Submitted by Kathy Engelsman

JNEK's Be My Teddy Bear aka Ripken was awarded his first 3 pt major and Best Puppy and Best of Winners onto a Puppy Group 4 at the Woodstock, ILL dog shows. Submitted by Kathy Engelsman

JNEK'S Commander in Chief aka JOEY placed 2nd at his first GSP field trial in the Open Puppy stake. The next weekend we went up to the Twin Cities Vizsla Specialty and he went Best In Sweeps. This last weekend traveling down to compete in the Iams Reliant Park World Series Dog Show in Houston Texas. Joey was Best of Opposite in Sweeps at the Texas Gulf Coast Vizsla Clubs Specialty. Also, winning 2 of the 3 days from the Bred By class went Reserve Winners Dog to two 5 point majors. Submitted by Kathy Engelsman

Havocs Chaotic Riot earned her MX (Master Agility) title today at the CarDunAI agility trial in Rockford placing 3rd right behind her sister MACH Gabiella Winfield. Submitted by Tim Dyer

FC AFC Saginaw Dandy Sue won 2nd Place at the VCA National Gun Dog Championship in March. Submitted by Mark N Johnson

Fox and Zack both finished their senior hunter titles at the MVVC and Cleveland Weim. hunt tests here in June. Then Sharon Simpson took Zack to Urbana, Illinois dog shows this last weekend and he took 5 points over the weekend. 1 point on Fri and 2 points Sat and 2 points Sun. Submitted by Linda Keeton

Mehagian's Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah earned her Standard Open Preferred title with a 1st. Place and 4th place finish and a leg on her Open Jumpers with Weaves Preferred title with a 3rd Place finish. Trained, owned and loved by Cheryl Peterson. Submitted by Cheryl Peterson

Havocs Royal Hellion AX AXJ JH NAP NJP (Fergie) and Havocs Sweet Chaos (Chaos) earned their CGC and TDI certificates at the 2003 Vizsla Club of Illinois Double Bubble. Submitted by Tim Dyer

New Junior Hunter

Afriande Alaka Harom , Don Voglund, from AKC Awards

New Senior Hunters

Coppers Flash Of Lightning JH, Dennis & Patti Nowak, Submitted by Patti Nowak

FC AFC Saginaw Dandy Sue, Mark Johnson, from AKC Awards

Companion Dog Excellent

CH Jnek's Teacher's Pet CD TDX JH, Mel Lloyd, from AKC Awards

Jim and Linda Busch attended the FTCl banquet in Springfield on June 21st as Raany was Runner-Up in the Continental Breed Open Gun Dog Classic, and Chevee was Runner-up in the Open Puppy Classic. Also, Chevee was Runner-up for Dog of the Year Continental Breed Puppy. Onpoint's Tuff Too Beat, owned by John Reid, was Runner-Up for the Dog of the Year Continental Breed Derby. Submitted by Linda Busch

Kathy Harmer's dog Polar Kap's Lyon's King "Leo" won Veteran Sweeps at the VCOI Specialty. Submitted via meeting minutes.

VCA Field Trial Dog of the Year will be FC AFC Strider's TNG JH CGC owned by Wanda Berner. Submitted via meeting minutes

George Noren/John Parod's DC AFC Lakeside Luke Skywalker sired BISS DC Csardas Lakeside Zephyr. "Zephie" won Best in Specialty Show at the Vizsla Club of Northern California Specialty.

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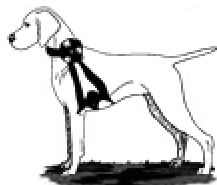
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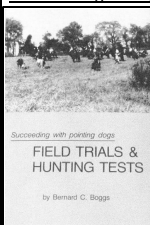


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