



VCOI September  
Membership Meeting  
Will be held  
September 18th  
at Des Plaines  
during the Field Trial  
Meeting will start  
about 7:00PM following  
the Judges Dinner.

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**2010 Futurity Winner**  
**Tiszabec's Josie of Vanguard JH**  
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# Ch. Zeeva, JH

Zeeva (Kacela X CH Archie, JH) is named after one of our favorite TV stars on “NCIS” only we changed the spelling. Zeeva has had an exciting show career as Best in Puppy Sweepstakes at the VCOI Specialty in July 2009, then at the VCA National Show in October 2009 she took third in the class of 12-18 months Bitches. This is significant as there were 16 females in her class. She earned her title quickly by finishing May 2010 with 3 three-point wins, 1 four-point win, and 1 two-point win. Our thanks to handler Chris Hajek for her expertise.



Zeeva also earned her Junior Hunter title in four straight passes and has placed in field trial Puppy stakes. She has a wonderful temperament and is a fun dog with a great personality. Zeeva is owned and loved by Linda Busch of Busch Vizslas.

*Zeeva wants to share her cover with her half-sister*


# Ch. Jb's Asker Bout Birds

“Kinze” (Chevee,JH X CH Archie, JH) owned by Jodi Beckley from Kansas is another daughter of Archie’s who has been very successful in show and field. Kinze started off with a bang in the show circuit only to be temporarily stopped when a rattle snake bit her in the face. After recovery she returned to showing and quickly earned her conformation title. Along the way she was also Best In Puppy Sweepstakes at the Show Me VC Specialty. Lately she has been placing and winning in Derby stakes and at the same time placing in stakes with 26-28 dogs in the Gun Dog events at all-breed field trials. No one told Jodi this wasn’t normal. Jodi has been training Kinze herself and just did what came naturally and it has been an amazing ride for both her and Kinze so far. Baring any unforeseen mishaps again in this little gal’s future, we see nothing but good things ahead for Kinze and Jodi.



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AT STUD: CH. ARCHIEE, JH

Archiee will start his field trial career this fall and we expect good things from him considering our Hall of Fame dog DC/AFC Askim, MH, NSTRACH is on both sides of his pedigree. Archiee is OFA Excellent and produces beautiful dark rust puppies. Those who have been in the conformation ring already are doing extremely well. For more information about some of his pups, visit our web site at [www.buschvizslas.com](http://www.buschvizslas.com) and for information about stud service, call Jim or Linda Busch at 815-335-7673.






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# President's Message

Hope all of your summer's are wonderful with the hot weather and vacations. We had a great Double Bubble thanks to Linda Busch and her committee who put it on! At the double bubble there was a fun hunt called the Powder Puff Derby for the ladies to run their dogs. This hunt involved some fun costumes and some bribes for the judges :) although, the best part of the Powder Puff Derby was that the winner did not win because of a costume or bribe, but because she was deemed to be a good sport. She was not worried about winning, but helping out her friend. We need to keep sportsmanship in mind when we are competing our dogs, whether for fun or points. It really is a better win when the win is done honestly and courteously.

Good luck as the Field Trials start and with your Shows and Agility Trials, I look forward to many brags coming our way.

Pam Spurgeon  
President



## DID U KNOW?

**Grapes, Raisins, Onions, & Chocolate are lethal to dogs, but other fruits & vegetables are really great treats!**

**Submitted by Pam Spurgeon**



**Scrubbing Bubbles is the best cleaner for plastic dog crates!! It cleans without much scrubbing and is much easier to use than any other cleaning product.**

**Submitted by Linda Busch**

### Attention:

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

Send contributions to Shelly at [skliefoth@yahoo.com](mailto:skliefoth@yahoo.com).



# Mark Your Quick View...

## September Field Trial ~ Sept. 18 & 19

Des Plaines Wildlife Area, Joliet, IL.  
See Details page for more info.



## September Membership Meeting ~ Sept. 18

Des Plaines Wildlife Area, Joliet, IL.  
About 7:00 PM following the Judges dinner at the Field Trial.



## National Hunting & Fishing Days ~ Sept. 25 & 26

Silver Springs State Park, Yorkville, IL.  
See Details page for more info.



## VCA 50th Anniversary Celebration ~ Sept. 28-31

Olympia Resort, Oconomowoc, WI  
Contact Linda Busch for more information.

## October Field Trial ~ Oct. 30 & 31

Ottawa Field Trial Grounds, Eagle, WI.  
See Details page for more info.



## November Membership Meeting ~ Wednesday Nov. 17

Cabela's in Hoffman Estates  
See Details page for more info.



## 2010 Awards Banquet & Holiday Party ~ Jan. 15, 2011

Gibson's Steakhouse, Rosemont, IL  
Contact Pam Spurgeon for more details.



# Brags Page

From Rae Anne Jone's: Sizzlevilles Ramblin "Rambo" JH won Best of Winners on Friday at the VCOI Specialty.

From Dennis & Patti Nowak: Just Another "Bolt" of Lightning finished his Junior Hunter and Buckshot "Buck" finished his Senior Hunter.

From Kathy Englesman: From the VCOI July Specialty...

Best in Sweeps: JNEK's Teton Mountain Man  
Owner: Aaron & Lucia Whitfield  
Sire: CH Skipfire's Mountain Milo  
Dam: CH JNEK's Empress Gidgette



From Kathy Englesman: From the VCOI July Specialty...

Best of Opposite in Sweeps: JNEK's Red Burning Ember  
Owner: Sarah Bultemeier  
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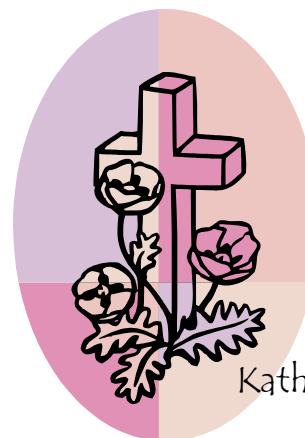
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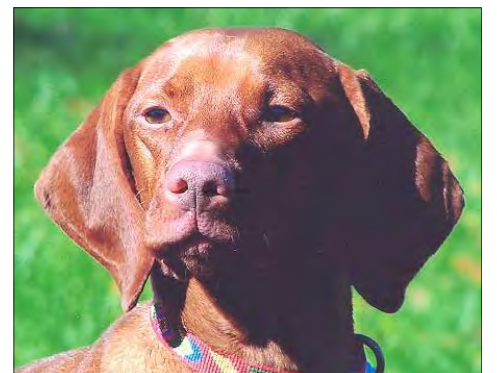
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VCOI Membership Meeting Minutes ~ July 17, 2010

Submitted by: Tom Grekowicz

**Call to Order:** Pam Spurgeon called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

**Approval of Minutes:** Pam Spurgeon motioned to approve the minutes from the prior meeting. Rodney Albin seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**President Report:** Pam Spurgeon gave everyone a thank you for all of their help. Thanks were given to the following people... Greg Hedien and Michelle Princer for their help at the Ottawa Clean Up Day (if this wasn’t done we would have lost the grounds), Jim and Linda Busch for the use of their farm, Mike Miklas for bringing the tent and tables, Rick Mitchell for taking care of the food and Locate and Point, Michelle Princer for getting the steaks, Linda Busch and Shelly Kliefoth for getting the VCOI banners, and thanks to all the people she may have left out. After Pam gave thanks to everyone Patti and Dennis Nowak presented Jim and Linda Busch a large picture frame with multiple pictures (that Patti and Dennis had) of their old farm at Popular Grove. Patti and Dennis gave it to Jim and Linda as a thank you for everything they have done.

**Treasures Report:** Linda Busch reported that the club has a favorable balance for our checking and savings accounts.

**June Training Day:** The Training Day was held this past June at the Ottawa Field Trial Grounds in Eagle, WI. Mark Spurgeon reported that thirty-eight people signed up for this event. This year the club tried something different. We had training sessions that were divided into groups. People said they liked it because they got to see more scenarios other than what they came for. Thanks were given to some of the trainers that were there... Mike Dalby, Dennis Nowak, Brian Gingrich, and George and Mary Haines.

**June Hunt Test:** The June Hunt Test was held this past June at the Ottawa Field Trial Grounds in Eagle, WI. The Hunt Test was a success but Brad and Cindy LePoudre were not present so we couldn’t get a full report.

**Newsletter:** Shelly Kliefoth reported that we have a new section in the newsletter called “Did You Know”. The idea came from Sharon Wegler. Shelly thanked Sharon for the idea. Pam Spurgeon asked if we could get more stuff submitted to the newsletter with people that are involved in Show, Obedience, and Agility.

**October Field Trial:** The October Field Trial will be on October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> at the Ottawa Field Trial Grounds in Eagle, WI. Shelly Kliefoth said that we need judges.

**September Field Trial:** Chad Chadwell reported that our Field Trial will be on September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the Des Plaines Wildlife Area in Wilmington, IL. The premium is on the AKC and VCOI website.

**Midwest Vizsla Futurity:** Rodney Albin reported that 2011’s Futurity has 22 litters nominated with 13 litters re-nominated. 2012 has 6 dogs nominated. Mark Spurgeon said that breeders can nominate a litter for \$45.00.

**Nominating Committee:** Pam Spurgeon asked if anyone was interested in volunteering to be on the Nominating Committee. Those who volunteered were: Cindy LePoudre, Dennis Nowak, Kim Barker, and Rodney Albin.

**Supported Entries / Specialty Show:** The Specialty Show was earlier today and is also going on tomorrow at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Belvidere, IL. Kathy Harmer reported that 51 were entered in Saturday’s show and Sunday’s show has 40 dogs entered. She also said that Cathy Gallagher took Best In Specialty Show with Winston. Thanks were given to Kathy Engelsman for all her help with the Specialty Show and to George Haines for making this years trophies.

**Double Bubble:** Linda Busch reported that this years Double Bubble will have many new things going on. Linda gave thanks to Jim Busch, Eric and Shelly Kliefoth for helping her get more organized this year, Ray Ray, Dennis and Patti Nowak for all of their help, Rae Ann Jones for the dog obstacles, Mike Miklas for the tents and tables, Michelle Princer for the steaks, and thanks to anyone else that helped out. Linda said that this year is going to be her last year Chairing the Double Bubble. Michelle Princer and Shelly Kliefoth volunteered to co chair next year’s event and Pam Spurgeon volunteered to help.

**Website:** Pam Spurgeon said we are looking for someone to make or donate a new website for the VCOI. Jan Wallace said she could help out. Pam said that she would call her for more details.

**Breeder Directory:** Pam Spurgeon read off the names that Ray Ray drew from a hat for the breeder Directory. First name announced will be first on the directory and so on. Here were the names drawn... Kim Barker, Bob Hodges, Jim Gingrich, Jim Busch, Jodi Cieslak, Greg Wegler, Mark Spurgeon, Rick Mitchell, Jon Peck, Joel Peterson, Cathy Gallagher, Michel Berner, Rodney Albin, Kathy Engelsman, and Tim May.

**Labor Day Hunt Test:** The Labor Day Hunt Test will be September 6<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the Des Plaines Wildlife Area (east grounds) in Joliet, IL. Dennis Nowak announced that this event gives you an opportunity to get 5 passes in three days on the same grounds! Start your weekend on Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> with the LaSalle Brittany Club of Illinois Hunt Test. Then enter the German Wirehaired Pointer Club of Illinois Hunt Test being held on Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>. Finish your weekend with the VCOI’s Hunt Test on Monday September 6<sup>th</sup> for an opportunity to get your 5<sup>th</sup> pass in three days on the same grounds.

**VCOI Cookbook:** Pam Spurgeon asked if any members were interested in a VCOI cookbook. Many members showed interest in this cookbook and it is something the club could think about doing.

**Adjourned:** Linda Busch motioned to adjourn the meeting. Shelly Kliefoth seconded the motion. Pam Spurgeon adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm.

Calendars!

Detailed View...

**September Field Trial**—The event will be at Des Plaines at the West Grounds. Start time - 7:30 am.

Chair - Chad Chadwell, Secretary - Jarrett Bell, FT Marshal - Captain Of Marshalls - Chad Morsch, Official Guns - Captain Of The Gunners - Mike Dalby, FT Committee: Chad Chadwell, Jarrett Bell, Chad Morsch, Victor Barger & Rodney Albin.

Judges & Stakes—FT Amateur Walking Puppy - FT Walking (WALK) - Charles Dosenbach & Michael "Mike" Poehler, FT Open Puppy - FT Non-Retrieving - Julie Nelson & Robert Hodges, FT Amateur Walking Derby - FT Walking (WALK) - Julie Nelson & Michael "Mike" Poehler, FT Amateur Open Derby - FT Non-Retrieving - Charles Dosenbach & Michael "Mike" Poehler, FT Amateur Gun Dog - FT Retrieving (RET) - Julie Nelson & Robert Hodges, FT Amateur Limited Gun Dog - FT Non-Retrieving - Bob Geddeis & Jim Couris, FT Open Gun Dog - FT Retrieving (RET) - Charles Dosenbach & Robert Hodges, FT Open Limited Gun Dog - FT Non-Retrieving - Bob Geddeis & Jim Couris

This event is for Vizslas only.

**Premium now available on the VCOI website!**

**The VCOI will have a booth at the National Hunting and Fishing Days.** This will be at Silver Springs State Park in Yokville,Illinois. The dates are on Sept 25 & 26th,2010. We will be having 3 pointing dog demos on each day. We will share 25 pheasants each day with the GSPCI. We will have puppies on a wing & string. Then we will show a dog on a whoa table. Then we will show started dogs thru master level dogs. This means completely broke gun dogs. This is a great place to bring your dogs, young and old to socialize wih other dogs and humans. The event is completely free, even the birds. If interested please call the Nowak's at 815-439-0720.Please no calls after 9:00 pm. This is a very large event which usually has 15to 20 thousand people in attendance over the 2 days. Any breeders that would like to come please do so. If you would like us to put out your business cards just send them to us and we will get them on the table.

Dennis Nowak

**October Field Trial**—The event will be held at the Ottawa Field Trial Grounds in Eagle, WI. Start time - 8:00 am.

Chair - Shelly Kliefoth, Secretary - Michel Berner, Official Guns - Captain Of The Gunners - Mark Spurgeon, FT Committee: Michel Berner, Eric & Shelly Kliefoth, Michelle Princer, Rodney Albin, Mark & Pam Spurgeon, George & Mary Haines.

Judges & Stakes—FT Amateur Gun Dog (Walking/Retrieving) - Ed & Donna Janulis, FT Open Puppy - (Walking) - Ed Janulis & Ed Cuddeback, FT Open Gun Dog - Donna Janulis & Ed Cuddeback, FT Open Derby - Ed & Donna Janulis, FT Open Limited Gun Dog - Ed Cuddeback & Ed Janulis.

This event is for Vizslas only.

**Contact Michele Berner or Shelly Kliefoth for more information.**

**November Membership Meeting**—Cabela's in Hoffman Estates—6:00 PM Dinner (catered by Michelle Princer) \$10 per person for dinner. Cabela's will be giving us coupons and gifts to be given away.  
**Please RSVP by Nov. 15th to Pam at csvizslas@yahoo.com for head count.**



# Double 20

The 2010 Double Bubble events started off Friday night with several club members coming to set-up for the next two days. Hopefully everyone who helped work all weekend was mentioned in the e-mail that went to the VCOI group list. If you are not a member of that list, you need to join!!!

Saturday in spite of the heat, everyone tried to stay cool under the tent at the show grounds in Belvidere. I'm sure the show chair will have a report on winners for you in another place. Noon at the Busch Farm the Lake Superior Hunt Test Seminar started with several new people wanting to learn the ins and outs of how to get into and compete in hunt tests. Some ran their dogs in the field and were critiqued on what they needed to do for improvement. Due to the heat, we did not have as many running this year. About six p.m. the grill was ready and people began grilling their steaks for dinner. There were approximately 80 people in attendance for the dinner/meeting. Thanks to all the ladies who brought a dish-to-pass. It was a delightful feast and quick club meeting. Club secretary will have a report of the minutes of the meeting in the next Bulletin.

Sunday the heat did not let up. If it was not for the tent club member Mike Miklas brought, we would have fried in the sun. Although there was a large crowd for events, we have seen larger in the past. Either heat or threat of thunderstorms kept others home. Those who came had a great time and participated in as many events as they could handle. Below are placements in various events. I did not receive a report for Tyro – Young Dog or Field Trial Young Dog and based on paperwork turned in, it appears many dogs did not find a bird. It was no wonder with the hot, humid weather. Sorry folks – better luck next year. The ladies for the Powder Puff Derby were a hoot as usual. This year the group was divided into Juniors and Seniors. Michelle Princer from the local restaurant Toni's of Winnebago contributed funds for the Juniors to cover the cost of their hats and t-shirts.



Here are the results of the 2010 VCOI Specialty Show, starting with the Specialty first, followed by the results from Friday and Sunday. Pictures of all the winners will be posted on the Specialty Web Page.

Specialty Results: Saturday-

Sweeps Judge- Ms Pat Berger- 26 entries

Best in Sweeps: JNEK's Teton Mountain Man

Best of Opposite: JNEK's Red Burning Ember

Best Veteran Sweeps: CH Prairie's Cobalt Blue VCD1 JH AXJ

Best Opposite Veteran Sweeps: CH Mehagian's Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah SH AXP OJP OAP OA

Regular Classes Judge- Mr. Ken Murray- 52 Entries

Winners Dog and Best of Winners: ReMark's Addicted To Coffee

Reserve Winners Dog: JNEK Crimson Pride

Winners Bitch: Hilldale's Khloe

Reserve Winners Bitch: Priden Joy Lady Rickenbacker

Veteran Dog 7-9 yrs.: CH Sunnyside's Harbor master JH

Veteran Dog 9+ yrs: CH Nordic's Hot Dignity Dawg JH AX OAJ NAP OAP NJP

Veteran Bitch 9+ yrs: CH Copperfield Front Paige News

Field Trial Dog: NGDC NAFC DC AFC Crimson's Twenty Gauge Ruger SH

Best Of Breed: BISS CH Sir Winston Of Sienna Pointe

Best of Opposite: CH Kirches Csinos Penni

Award of Merit: CH Sunnyside's Harbor Master JH

Award of Merit and Select: CH Hilldale Blu Raisn A Rukus Riley

Friday- Judge: Mr. Donald Booxbaum- 23 Entries

Winners Dog and Best of Winners: Sizzlevilles Ramblin Rambo

Reserve Winners Dog: JNEK Cooper's Hawk

Winners Bitch: Hilldale's Khloe

Reserve Winners Bitch: Kick em Up Morgan LeFey

Best of Breed: CH Renaissance Girls Gone Wild

Best of Opposite: CH Sir Winston Of Sienna Pointe

Select Award: CH Woodland's Copper Scout

Select Award: CH Zeeva

Sunday- Judge Mrs. Judith Goodin- 41 Entries

Winners Dog and Best of Winners: Magnolia's Divine Comedy

Reserve Winners Dog: ReMark's Addicted to Coffee

Winners Bitch: Remark's Oakleaf Fine N'Dandy

Reserve Winners Bitch: ReMark's Coffee In the Morning

Best of Breed: CH Renaissance Girls gone Wild

Best of Opposite: CH JNEK's Little Deuce Coupe

Select: CH Woodland's Copper Scout

Select: CH JNEK's Empress Gidgette





# The 2010 VCOI Specialty

Submitted by: Kathy Engelsman

Albert Einstein once said, "If at first, the idea is not absurd, then there is no hope for it". I think those words sum up the 2010 VCOI specialty. It was a year of many changes to an annual event that perhaps was seen as a traditional endeavor, which brought very little to the VCOI but was deemed necessary. However, in 2010, we had a new vision for what the event could be. An absurd idea, that seemed almost impossible at times, but one that came to fruition with the help and TLC of our club members.

The 2010 VCOI Specialty show became a record breaking event that allowed for: new classes to compete within, regional competition with all time highs in entries and a VIP hospitality tent to socialize, cool and entertain competitors.

Our Sweepstakes entry had an unheard entry of 26, and our regular classes had a whopping 52. Vizslas came from Minnesota-Oklahoma-Colorado to try their best to be the Best! With the high volume of entries, the show provided both 4 and 5-point majors, which can be extremely elusive for our breed. Key to having such an influx in entries this year was the decision to split the puppy classes. By splitting the classes, competitors were able to select the appropriate age group in which to compete which is vital; especially for our breed in which Vizslas tend to mature at different ages and a few months difference can make a huge impact on the level of maturity which is required in competition. Not only did the increase in entries provide a higher level of competition but it also meant that the VCOI was able to earn more funds to cover expenses. The club only earns on the amount of Sweepstakes entries, so ensuring that we have high numbers is key in making this a profitable annual event.

With more classes available for competitors an increase in sponsored trophies was necessary. A big "thank you" goes out to all of those who donated funds to provide competitors with beautiful, handcrafted trophies by George Haines as a token of the event. We even had folks asking if there were more trophies to sponsor! This is only reflective of the faithful camaraderie that our club has and the dedication of members who want to participate in making our club best in class. Please visit the Specialty Web Page to see a list of everyone who donated this year. Hats off to you and your contribution!



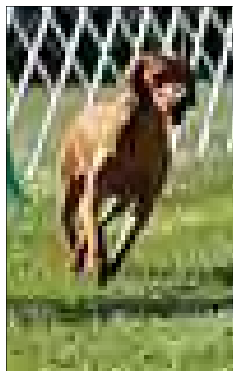
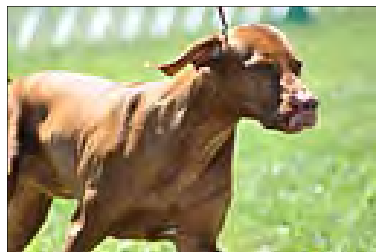
Finally, we had the addition of the VIP Tent. The tent provided hospitable amenities to those competing in the form of crate space, an area to socialize and network with friends, competition and other VCOI members, as well as the dining hall for a sponsored luncheon and the Steddum Raffle. Special thanks goes out to our luncheon sponsors: JNEK Vizslas- The Engelsmans and friends, Susan Gervais, Lorie and John Connell, Aaron and Lucia Whitfield, Erin and Corey Zarse and Sarah Bultemeier as well as the VCOI for chipping in funds in order to provide the VIP tent. I think this is a definite "must" for future events as it provided such a positive addition to the experience. Aside



from the above, the VIP tent also gave attendees ringside seats for the Sporting Group Competition in which we all rooted for our favorite Vizsla: "Winston" the Best of Breed winner! Owned and Bred by Cathy Gallagher and shown by Chris Hajek.

More thanks goes to participants in the Steddum Raffle. We had some aggressive raffle dealers, Jill Hoffbeck along with my hubby Jeff, who did a most excellent job of selling tickets for "The Couch Potato" framed and matted by Pam Spurgeon. We raised \$185.00 from this raffle!

It's important to note that none of this would have been possible without the open-mindedness of Kathy Harmer who warmly welcomed the "newbie" who brought with her tons of "absurd" ideas! Together, we really made this event come to life and I can't wait to start planning next year's specialty!



# 10 Bubble

## Wing & String – young dogs under six months

1. Sexy Sadie – Chris Sietzel
2. Dorothy – Bonnie Peterson
3. Chief – Fred Frick
4. Rennie – Brandy Kennedy

## Wing & String – dogs 6 to 12 months

1. Blaze – Bill Luepke
2. Rocket – Laurie Connel
3. Tucker – Bobbi Graser
4. Trip – Rich Hull

## Bird Planting contest for kids – Juniors

1. Julia Miklas & Nicholas Hugelen
2. Laura Danze
3. Hailey Spurgeon
4. E. Grekowicz

## Bird Planting contest for kids – Seniors

1. Haley Teal
2. Paige Wentzel

## Tyro – Hunter

1. Ava – time 1.29 minutes (owner Bill Stapleton)
2. Hunter – time 2.05 minutes (owner Mike Miklas)
3. Zena – time 2.29 minutes (owner Randy Flerra)
4. Amber – 2.35 minutes (owner Jerry Guon)

## Rubber Ducky Race – winner Ellen Mutler

We also had a Rally Obedience Beginners class, Doggie Cake Walk for prizes, children's coloring contest, and three vendors selling a variety of things.

Many pictures have been posted on the Yahooogroup VCOI list. Below are just a few for your enjoyment.

Next year the Co-chairs will be Shelly Kliefth and Michelle Princer. Contact either of those ladies if you have an idea for improving Double Bubble.



## Field Trial Hunter

1. Badge – time 1.55 minutes (owner Valerie Blaine)
2. Juliet – time 2.10 minutes (owner Dennis Nowak)
3. Ruby – time 2.16 minutes (owner John Parkhill)
4. Stewey – time 2.19 minutes (owner Don McGregor)

## Obstacle Course - Junior

1. Gemma – 42.09/100 seconds (owner Janice Hemmauer)
2. Hazel – 43 seconds (owner Melissa Mladinic)
3. Magnus – 45 seconds (owner Rochelle Marshall)
4. Blaze – 60 22/100 seconds (owner Bill Luepke)

## Obstacle Course – Senior

1. Abby – 22.85/100 seconds (owner Brian Johnson)
2. Badge – 55 seconds (owner Valerie Blaine)

## Powder Puff Derby – Seniors (Ladies only)

1. Pam Spurgeon with Holly
2. Nancy Chadwell with Pele
3. Mary Haines with Gracie
4. Valerie Blaine with Badge

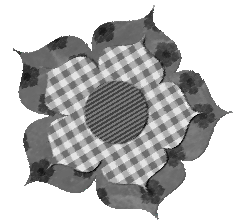
## Powder Puff Derby – Juniors

1. Hanna Simpson with Otis
  2. Haley Teal
- Laura Donze – special award for being the youngest and having the youngest dog entered.

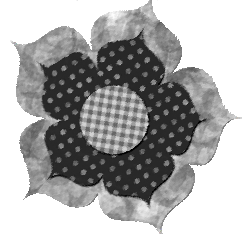
## Pigeon Plop – winner Jaden Johnson



# 2011 CALENDAR



**Front Cover**



Front Cover goes to:  
**Pele and Tiki**  
Owners: Nancy Browne and  
Chad Chadwell



**March**

**March: Gracie**  
Owners: George &  
Mary Haines  
**October: Hanna**  
Owners: Kathy Harmer  
& Sue Barnes



**October**



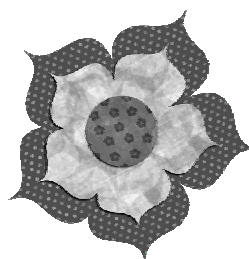
**June**

**June & December:**  
**Holly Barre**  
Owner:  
**Michelle Princer**



**December**

**January: Cheyenne**  
Owner: Susan Burgo



**January**

# CONTEST WINNERS



**November**



**Back Cover**



**July**

**August: Ava**  
Owners: Melissa &  
Bill Stapelton  
**May: Shandy**  
Owners: Eric &  
Shelly Kliefoth



**November: Hunter**  
Owners: Michelle &  
Mike Miklas  
**February: Chevee Pups**  
Photo By: Linda Busch



**Back Cover: Pele & Tiki**  
Owners: Nancy Browne &  
Chad Chadwell  
**April: C.K.**  
Owner: Kylie Chenoweth



**July: Badge**  
Owner: Valerie Blaine  
**September: Buckshot**  
Owners: Patti &  
Dennis Nowak



**February**



**April**



**September**