



BULLETIN

A bimonthly newsletter for the members and friends of the VCOI

CH Remek's Dark Side of the Moon

BISS DC AFC Riverbend Deacon's Dandy CD ROM HOF x CH Snow Ridge Chief's Spirit Moon JH ROM

We wanted to keep a female out of Abby's litter with Danny. Once again, fate had different plans. And once again, the one we kept was the fourth born with a little white on one back foot. I guess we didn't learn! Since there were three males in the litter, they became known as Tom, Dick, and Harry. Our intention was to name our next male after a Pink Floyd song and call him Floyd. Skip decided Floyd wasn't a powerful enough name for a field dog so he remained Harry. Um...

Harry proved to have Abby's drive in the field, coupled with the bid ability we were hoping to get from Danny. Well, at times he had bid ability. We soon discovered he had enough independence to go along with that drive that getting him to come in when we were done training was not an easy task. Once he learned he could go through the fence to hunt the neighbor's field, we knew we were in trouble. This resulted in his training being spotty because of the lack of a safe place to train him. Despite the limited training, he finished his puppy derby career as number one on the VCA Top Ten Puppy/Derby list.

In the show ring, Harry proved to be his mother's child, they either loved him or hated him. He did, however, have the attitude the judges like. We thought he was going to be the reserve king last year, which was depressing given how hard it was to find majors in our area. He came through in September of 2011, going BOW/BOS to get that last major. The next day he took breed and made the cut in group.

Now that his show career is over, he's free to go back to the field. We plan to eventually break him and finish his DC. He's a fast learner, very focused on trying to figure out what you want, and has taken well to the foundation training.

Regardless of what the future brings, we are glad we decided to keep Harry. He's not only a pretty face, he's a total clown and a source of hours of entertainment.



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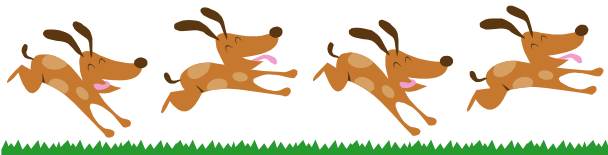
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Bulletin Covers!

If your dog has completed a prefix title (CH, FC, AFC, CT, MACH, OTCH, etc.) and you would like to reserve a cover, please contact Shelly Kliefoth at skliefoth@yahoo.com

Next available cover is 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: Gingrich (11/12), Quaid (1/13)

Opinions expressed in articles are those of the author and do not constitute endorsement by the editorial staff, the VCOI or it's Board of Directors.

The VCOI endorses the efforts of the VCA and the OFA to eliminate hip dysplasia in dogs, and encourages it's members to use only normal breeding stock.

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Deadline for submission to the Bulletin is on the first of each even numbered month. Deadlines are non-negotiable!

Cover stories are limited to one per family membership in a 12 month period. All brags, articles, and submissions must be submitted in writing either through the minutes or directly to the Editor and are due on the first day of even numbered months for inclusion in the Bulletin.

All photos submitted to the Bulletin must include a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope. Photos without return postage will remain the property of the VCOI.

Exception to the cover photo, which will be returned at the VCOI's expense. Digital photos are preferred.

President's Message

Wow what a hot summer we have had. Now with the fall in front of us we might get a chance at training our wound up redheads. By the time you have gotten this message, the hunt test and field trials will be going every weekend. Please keep in mind our dogs need for exercise. They need to get out and run in a field or dog park. Many times I have been asked "how you keep them calm?" We are able to run them behind our house in a field that the park district never uses for any events but they cut it every week. Treadmills work well also. Another question I get asked all the time is "where do you do bird work?" Starting Labor Day weekend and every weekend thereafter up until hunting season there is an event going on at Desplaines Wildlife Area in Wilmington. When the event is over most of the clubs that I run into will let you train on the birds that are left in the fields. Just about all of them use quail and the hunt tests use a great number of birds. There are always birds out there on a Sunday evening and Monday also. The retriever and setter clubs use pheasants.

The VCOI has a committee together that will be working on getting all our ducks in a row to move forward on a proposal for the walking 2014 VCA NGDC. The contacts for this are Bill and Missy Stapleton and Chad Chadwell. With us offering to do the NGDC in 2014 it will also coincide with the VCOI 50th Anniversary.



Correction: Bob & Karen Hodges

In the "Meet the Members" section of the July Bulletin I incorrectly put the name Kelly in the title. I'm so sorry Karen!



Cucumber Sandwiches

Patty Nowak brought these to the July Meeting and they were a big hit!

INGREDIENTS:

1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese,
softened
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 (.7 ounce) package dry Italian salad
dressing mix

2 loaves French bread, cut into 1 inch
slices
2 medium cucumbers, sliced
1 pinch dried dill weed

DIRECTIONS:

1. In a medium bowl, mix together the cream cheese, mayonnaise and Italian dressing mix. Refrigerate for at least 6 hours, or preferably overnight.
2. Spread the cream cheese blend onto slices of French bread. Top with a cucumber slice, and sprinkle with dill. You can make as many or few as you like. the cream cheese mixture keeps for about a week in the refrigerator so you can make them over and over again!

****We want your recipes!! If you have a great recipe to share please submit to Shelly at skliefoth@yahoo.com for inclusion in future Bulletins.**

Mark Your Calendars!



September Club Meeting ~ Sept 19, 6:30 pm

Cabelas, Hoffman Estates, IL

Catered by Michelle Princer

September Field Trial ~ September 22 & 23

Ottawa Field Trial Grounds

Contact Rob Struthers or Missie Stapleton for more info.

Fall Field Trial ~ November 3 & 4

Ottawa Field Trial Grounds

Contact Bill or Missie Stapleton for more information.

November Club Meeting ~ Wednesday Nov 14, 6:30 PM Dinner

Ritzy Café 2765 Algonquin Rd. Rolling Meadows, IL

Contact Dennis Nowak for more information.


2013 Awards Banquet and Holiday Dinner ~ January 12, 2013

Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, IL

Contact Mary Haines for more information.



National Hunting and Fishing Days



The VCOI will be having there booth at the National Hunting & Fishing days. This event takes place on Sept 22 ND and 23rd 2012 on the grounds of Silver Springs State Park in Yorkville, Illinois. The event has over 50,000 attendees over the two days. The VCOI will be doing pointing dog demonstrations twice daily. This is a great place to bring a young dog to be socialized and be able to put the dog on free pheasants. The demos will be

showing from puppies on wing and string to broke gun dogs. Ther is also a big pond to let the dogs swim. The show is great for families also. The show is 100% free including parking. If you would like to come down and put the dog on birds I will need to know. If not come down and enjoy talking about the breed and check out the show. Please contact Dennis at 815-690-3282.



Get to know VCOI Members

Tim & Lori May



Tim and Lori May live in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and both are still working full time. In 2006 Tim went hunting with a friend who owned a Vizsla, that was it he was sold! We purchased our first vizsla, Cheyenne in '07 and to date are the proud owners of Cheyenne MH, Magnum MH, Amber MH and Cashanova JH. Tim does his own training and is always willing to help others to train their dogs or to answer questions. He really enjoys seeing the dogs work and progress to reach their full potential. His primary focus has been hunt tests however he has recently started to do more field trials. In 2010 Tim achieved his goal of becoming a hunt test judge. Tim is also involved with NASTRA and NAVDA. In the fall, Tim enjoys upland guiding and has more than a few converts to the Vizsla to his credit. We both enjoy upland hunting with friends.

Lori is a typical Vizsla mom, doling out hugs and kisses and

letting the "kids" sleep on the couch. While Tim focuses on promoting the hunting side Lori's focus is promoting the family aspect. When a potential owner expresses concerns about can this be a hunting and a family dog she is the voice of reassurance.

All these things aside, our greatest joy comes from seeing the smiling faces of new puppy parents and knowing that we've contributed to help this wonderful breed continue to endure.

Did U Know?



AKC does NOT recommend Co-Ownerships

Reference information regarding co-ownerships (quoted from the AKC website:)

"Procedures for Registration Matters - CO-OWNERSHIP CONTRACTS: Co-ownership arrangements, in far too many cases, lead to problems. While AKC registration application forms provide for more than one owner, we recommend that co-ownerships be avoided. It has been our experience that purchasing a dog "outright" is preferable. We would like to point out that if a co-owner is suspended of all AKC privileges, then for the term of the suspension, recording of a transfer of the dog that is co-owned is barred and registration of litters sired by or whelped by the dog in question is barred. Wins taken by the dog in AKC-licensed or member events are subject to disallowment. For the reasons cited above the AKC recommends that co-ownership be avoided."

2012 VCOI Summer Specialty Results

Friday July 13

Judge- Dr. Robert D. Smith

Winners Dog 3 pt major win: Jackpot's Bean Here

Reserve Winners Dog: Kizmar Doran Only Th'Ice Breaker

Winners Bitch 4 pt major win: JNEK's Talk Of The Town

Reserve winners Bitch: Mira's Caramel Extravagance

Best of Winners 4 pt major win: Jackpot's Bean Here

Select Dog: GCH Regal Point Easy Ryder

Select Bitch: GCH JNEK's Landslide JH

Best of Opposite: CH Bravo's Fireworks

Best of Breed: GCH Just Spike



Saturday July 14

Judge- Dr. Sylvia J. Kerr

Winners Dog 5pt major win: Vilhelm E. Legoarch JH

Reserve Winners Dog: Pleasure's After The Gold Rush

Winners Bitch 4 pt major win: Paradox Wild Hungarian Rose

Reserve Winners Bitch: Tsavo's Ruby Flanders

Best of Winners 5 pt major win: Paradox Wild Hungarian Rose

Award of Merit: GCH LostCreek's Jrnysbgun Hilldale RN

Award of Merit: GCH Jakra's Simply Savvy

Select Dog: GCH Just Spike

Select Bitch: GCH JNEK's Landslide JH

Best of Opposite: GCH Bravo's First Edition

Best of Breed: GCH Holiday-N-Sunmeadow's Carry- On Caylee JH

Best Puppy: Pleasure's After The Gold Rush

Best Bred By: Paradox Wild Hungarian Rose

Sweepstakes- Judge- Mr. Paul Hussa

Best In Sweeps: GCH Jakra's Simply Savvy

Best of Opposite: Pleasure's After The Gold Rush

Veteran Sweepstakes

Best Veteran in Sweeps: DC AFC Remek's Red Strom Rising

No Opposite Award

Sunday July 15

Judge: Ms Britt E. Jung

Winners Dog 5 pt major win: Pleasure's After The Gold Rush

Reserve Winners Dog: Jackpot's Bean Here

Winners Bitch 4 pt major win: Tsavo's Ruby Flanders

Reserve Winners Bitch: Paradox Wild Hungarian Rose

Best of Winners 5 pt major win: Pleasure's After The Gold Rush

Award Of Merit: GCH LostCreek's Jrnysbgun Hilldale RN

Award of Merit: GCH JNEK's Little Deuce Coupe

Select Dog From Field Dog Class: DC AFC Remek's Red Storm Rising

Select Bitch: CH Cruiser's He Thinks My Tractors Sexy

Best of Opposite: GCH Jakra's Simply Savvy

Best of Breed: GCH Just Spike

Best Puppy: Pleasure's After The Gold Rush

Best Bred By: Jackpot's Bean Here



Sweepstakes- Judge- Ms Michelle Rochester

Best In Sweepstakes: Jackpot's Bean Here

Best of Opposite: GCH Jakra's Simply Savvy

Veteran Sweepstakes

Best Veteran In Sweeps: CH MACH3 JNEK's Royal Legacy CD RE JH XF

Best of Opposite: DC AFC Remek's Red Storm Rising

Labor Day Hunt Test

Submitted by Kathy Engelsman

Although our weather was hot and muggy we had a full day of testing!

18 Master Dogs- 10 Senior Dogs and 16 Junior Dogs.

Our helpers were: Kim and Doug Frank with their daughters, Valerie Blaine and Rod Campbell, Susan Gervais, and Gunners: Rod Campbell, Brad LePoudre, Steve Scroggs, Rick Mitchel. New this year we had a photographer and video camera people out by the gunners taking photos- haven't seen the results yet, but they stayed most of the day.

New - this year was ordering Pizza at Lunch time!

Huge Thanks to the Franks for their ATV- and all the work they do at these tests!

Special Thank You to our judges: Lark Frederiksen and Tracy Harmeyer.

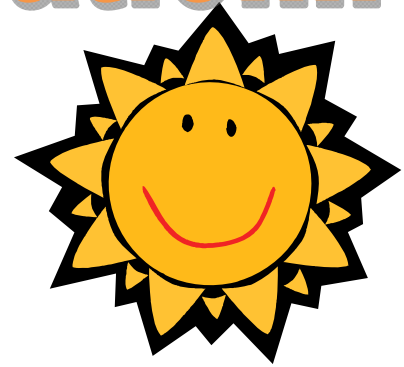
Our day started at 8am and we finished around 7pm a full day of testing! This also might be the first time that ALL Junior Dogs passed! We also saw some dogs come out for the Junior Advance title too. Congratulations to all of you!



Vizslas on Vacation!!



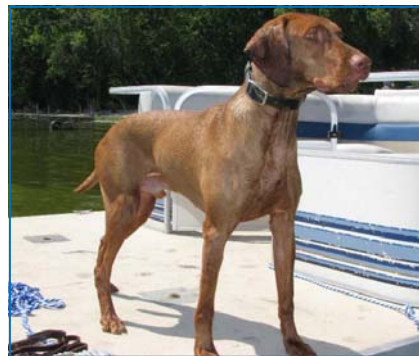
"GAUGE" FORNER IS
THE PILLOW.
MACKENZIE FORNER IS
SLEEPING BEAUTY.



"Tiki & Pele" on
vacation in New York.
Pictured with Mom
Nancy & Dad Chad
Chadwell. Supporting
Mom and her cancer
walk!



"Rogue" Kliefoth
taking a dip in
Lake Koshkonong
and going on his
first boat ride.



"Bolt" Nowak
swimming in
Michigan.



2013 Awards Banquet and Holiday Dinner

Pheasant Run Resort
4051 East Main Street
St. Charles, IL
Saturday, January 12, 2013
6:00 p.m. cocktails

7:00 p.m. dinner
Cash bar
Buffet dinner - all you can eat
\$38 per person



VCOI Meeti

VCOI Meeting held at Busch Farms on May 26, 2012

Call to Order: 7:19PM Approximate attending meeting: 60

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Brian Johnson, 2nd by Mark Johnson. Motion was approved.

Treasurers Report:

Linda Busch reported that at the end of April balance was \$14,395.83.

Presidents Comments:

April hunt test had a profit of 600.00.

There was a very nice article in the April edition of Illinois Outdoor News on Vizslas.

The VCOI bulletins to 1970 will be on website soon. They were scanned by a professional scanner.

The VCA books to 1963. Dennis passed around the original article of incorporation which he had framed.

Next VCOI meeting will be held at the Specialty Show on July 14th.

Mark Johnson spoke on behalf of the Field Trial Clubs of Illinois. There are 42 dog clubs in the state of Illinois. There is a dinner/meeting in Jacksonville Illinois on July 15th. There will be a nice dinner and great raffles. Please check website for further information. The FTCl is responsible for upgrades at different field trial grounds, legislature that surrounds any dog sporting/hunting event.

Awards Banquet:

Mary Haines reported that the 2013 awards dinner will be held at Pheasant Run Resort on January 12th, 2013. The ticket price will be 35.00 per person. The VCOI board agreed to put 200.00 towards this event for miscellaneous expenses. The cocktail hour will start at 6PM with dinner at 7PM. We are currently in need of a chairperson for special awards. Please see Dennis Nowak if you would like to chair that committee.

Labor Day Hunt Test:

Saturday and Sunday will be with the Brittany Club. Monday on the East grounds will be hosted by the Vizsla Club of Illinois.

Des Plaines:

Friends of Des Plaines. They are looking for herbicide money. They are short staffed and the money needed is for the job to get done.

September Field Trial at Des Plaines on September 22 and 23.

Rob Struthers to Chair. Missy Stapleton to secretary.

October Field Trial at Ottawa: October 27 and 28.

Bill Stapleton to Chair. Missy Stapleton to Secretary.

Proposal

Brian Gingrich brought up hosting the NGDC in 2014. The Colorado club is planning on putting a proposal together for the 2013 NGDC. It was stated that many club members support hosting the NGDC. The conversation was shelved information from the clubs and members that hosted the NGDC 2012 championship in Georgia.

Braggs:

Buckshot owned by Dennis and Patti Nowak. He is the 3rd generation to earn Master Hunter.

Gracie owned by George and Mary Haines. Gracie continues her work with the Senior Citizens.

Rex owned by Jim Gingrich. Trained by Brian Gingrich. NVA National Championship. Ranked number 2 in the top ten.

Jack owned by Jim Gingrich. Trained by Brian Gingrich. Ranked number 4 in top ten.

Juno owned by Jeremy and Joanne Weber. First Place Amateur Gun Dog for a 3 point Major.

Meade owned by Shelly and Eric Kliefoth. First Place at the Hawkeye Trial. 1 point Retrieving.

Second Place at the Weimeraner Northstar Trial.

Meeting Adjournment: 8:13PM

ing Minutes

Vizsla Club of Illinois Minutes for July 14, 2012

Location of meeting: Boone County Fairgrounds During the Specialty Show

Call to order by Dennis Novak at 12:10

Approximately 60 members and guests in attendance.

Approval of minutes suspending until next meeting.

Treasures Report by Linda Busch: positive balance of \$15,608.33

New Business:

Request from membership to host NGDC walking field trial in 2014 by Bill Stapleton.

A committee of Chad Chadwell, Greg Wegler, Teresa Gimbut, Rodney Albin and Missy Stapleton. It was the belief that hosting in the Midwest would attract a very large entry.

The VCOI celebrates its 25th year in 2014. This trial can be no later than March 31st.

New Members: Dennis Nowak reported that there were 11 new members. Please note that dues are 25.00. Please do not forget to renew your membership.

Labor Day Hunt Test: Kathy Engelsman reported that the premium is up on the website.

Location is Des Plaines on Labor Day.

Des Plaines: Dennis noted that the building at Des Plaines was vandalized. Pipes, equipment, coffee makers and microwaves were taken. Any donations would be much appreciated.

Friends of Des Plaines: Dennis reported that 2500.00 was needed to purchase the necessary herbicides. There are currently work on grants through Commonwealth Edison for future improvements.

September Meeting: The meeting will be held at Cabelas on September 19th in Hoffman Estates. The meeting will be catered by Michelle Princer. There will be employee pricing extended to members attending this meeting.

September Field Trial: The trial will be held at Des Plaines on September 22-23. Rob Struthers will chair with Missy Stapleton as secretary.

National Hunting and Fishing Days: Held in Yorkville, Illinois on September 22-23. This is a great place to come out and socialize your dogs.

October Field Trial: Will be held at the Ottawa Field Trial Grounds in Wisconsin. Bill Stapleton is chair and Missy Stapleton will be secretary for this event. They have secured judges for this event.

November Meeting: Still looking for place to hold this meeting.

Awards Banquet: Awards Banquet will be held at Pheasant Run Resort on January 12, 2013.

Brags:

Shelly Kliefoth with Rogue won the AWP and got a second in AD at the VCOI walking trial.

Linda Busch with Spike won Best of Breed on Friday July 13th at the Kishwaukee Kennel Club Show.

Michelle Berner with Twister won Best of Breed all four days at a show in Ontario Canada.

Mark Spurgeon with Izzy won a 3-pt retrieving stake at VCOI walking trial.

Attendance Drawing: Susan Gervais and Beth Struthers won a gas cards.

Close: Teresa Gimbut made the motion and Mary Haines seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 12:31

Minutes submitted by Michelle Princer

Rabies Still a Health Threat to Dogs & Cats

In 2007 the news quickly spread across the country regarding the announcement by federal health experts declaring the United States is now rid of one strain of the deadly rabies virus, dog-specific rabies. This strain is responsible for dog-to-dog transmission of the disease. According to Dr. John Herrmann, a veterinary specialist in public health at the University of Illinois, College of Veterinary Medicine, it is important for pet owners to keep from falling into a false sense of security. While this breakthrough is indeed an exciting step in the right direction, it should not change anything concerning companion animal rabies vaccination protocols.

The elimination of canine rabies is a direct result of rabies vaccine protocols and laws for dogs that have been instituted across the country. As the number of vaccinated animals increased nationwide the canine population developed herd immunity to the rabies virus. Herd immunity involves the theory that it is more difficult for large numbers of animals to become infected with a disease when approximately 95 percent of the animals in the population are immune to, or vaccinated against, a particular disease.

It is also important for owners to understand that if owners were to stop vaccinating their dogs against rabies and the number of vaccinated animals drops below 85 percent of the total population, the herd immunity that we have worked so hard to achieve will be lost.

Owners should be aware that just because the canine strain of the rabies virus is no longer an active threat in the U.S. this does not mean that your beloved canine companion is safe from this fatal disease. Rabies can still be transmitted to both pets and people via a bite from infected wildlife, such as skunks, raccoons, and bats.

"It is important that owners understand that rabies is still endemic in this country and the wildlife reservoir for the disease is a real threat," says Dr. Herrmann.

In general, any animal that could come in contact with wild or feral animal populations are at risk of infection, whether they be couch potatoes or a prized hunting dog. Certain animals may have an *increased risk of infection* due to their lifestyle, these animals include:

- Dogs involved in hunting or sporting activities
- Outdoor cats and dogs

Horses that are ridden in heavily wooded areas

Owners can protect their animals by following their veterinarian's recommended vaccine protocol. Puppies and kittens should be vaccinated with a one-year vaccine at approximately 16 weeks of age and subsequent vaccines should follow yearly. In certain states, a three-year vaccine is available for animals who have previously been vaccinated with the one-year vaccine; your veterinarian can provide you with more information about their specific recommendations for your pets and horses.

Even if your pet or horse is vaccinated against rabies, if you suspect that your pet has been bitten by another animal, whether it is by a stray cat or sick bat, it is important to notify your veterinarian and local animal control officer.

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Brags Page

From Michel Berner:

Team Mira had another great showing in Canada in August 2012. Colt (CH Mira's Peacemaker CGC TDI) was awarded 2 Best of Breed and 3 Best Opposite Sex wins, and Twister (Mira's Not In KS N E More) was given 3 Best of Breed and 2 Best Opposite Sex wins. One of Twister's Best of Breeds was a sporting dog association specialty win! They were handled by the team of Christy & Clint Heiman. Colt and Twister are owned by Michel Berner.

From Laurie Wonnell:

Jaks, owned by Skip and Laurie Wonnell, won the Show Me Vizsla Club specialty in May. He also went breed the next day. He took breed again in Sedalia and made the cut in group. He was Select Dog at the second VCOI specialty to finish his Grand Championship. Jaks normally shows twice a year, the Show Me specialty and the VCOI specialty. This year he earned the first and last points towards his GCh at those specialties. He is now 2xBISS GCh DC AFC Remek's Red Storm Rising.

From Eric and Shelly Kliefoth:

Lakeview's Saint Rogue Red took a second place in the Am. Walking Derby on Saturday at the CWVC trial at Ottawa and then on Monday won the Open Derby stake! Rogue now has 2 puppy points and 2 derby points!

From Mark & Pam Spurgeon:

Crimson's Isidora Rizzini (Izzy) 1st Am Gun Dog ret and 4th in Open Gun Dog
Gauge 1st ribbon a 2nd in Open Puppy
FC AFC MSDCH Crimson's Lord Rigby of Linden 2nd Open Gun Dog
At the Gordon Setter trial the 8-26-12
2x NAFC 3x NGDC NVA NFC DC AFC MSDCH Crimson's Twenty Gauge Ruger 4th Place OLGD



Gauge

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From Linda Busch:

BISS Grand Champion Just Spike, JH went Best of Breed at the VCOI Specialty Show weekend, July 13th and 15th.

Owner/ Linda Busch—Handlers Chris Jones (L) and Teresa Gimbut (R)



VCOI September
Membership Meeting
Will be held
September 19, 2012
6:30 PM
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Place
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American Field Registered Event

Midwest Vizsla Futurity 2012 Winner Vanguards Make-Her-Mark "Abby"

Owner: Mark Sullivan Breeder: Matt & Ruth Rodgers

Handler: Brian Gingrich



Does your breeding have what it takes?

Nomination forms and rules available at www.vizslafuturity.com

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