



BULLETIN

A quarterly newsletter for the members and friends of the VCOI

CH JNEK Son Of A Preacher Man, JH

Our journey began in 2011, when Aaron and I decided we wanted a dog. I grew up with Standard Poodles while Aaron grew up with smaller breeds. My dog stipulation was no small dogs while Aaron's stipulation was no Standard Poodles. Enter the Vizsla! One night at dinner with Aaron's parents, we were telling them about the breed, and Aaron's mother immediately stated that she knew of a breeder! We did not really think she actually knew of a Vizsla breeder but humored her regardless... low and behold we discovered a connection to Jeff and Kathy Engelsman (JNEK Vizslas)! We contacted them immediately, and they invited us out to the 2011 VCOI Labor Day hunt test – the day we officially became hooked on Vizslas!

We brought Gabriel home in June 2012, and he has forever changed our lives. Despite his name, Gabriel was/is a little hellion. He got into as much trouble as he could, but we spoiled him all the same. Kathy talked us into showing Gabriel and introduced me to a new hobby. During the first couple shows, I can only imagine how goofy we looked together in the ring. With more time, Gabriel and I eventually put everything together. We traveled to Minnetonka, Minnesota in April of 2013 for the Vizsla Club of America's National Specialty. Gabriel placed third in his competitive 12-15 month dog class! In June of 2013 at the Central Wisconsin Vizsla Club's Specialty Show, Mrs. Paula Nykiel awarded Gabriel his conformation championship at 14 months old (exclusively owner-handled).

Later on, Kathy invited us out to the 2012 VCOI Labor Day hunt test so she could see Gabriel and put him on birds. Without hesitation, he pointed a bird nicely then moved in to grab it. The bird flushed and flew into the far tree line of the Master Hunter field. Gabriel took off like a shot towards the tree line! It took us several attempts, yells, screams, and

overall coaxing to get his attention and retrieve him. Kathy turned to us in awe asking if he would have kept going. Our response was, "Kathy, you have no idea!" After those moments, Aaron and I knew we wanted to pursue hunt tests and let Gabriel be himself in the field. Gabriel achieved his Junior Hunter title in September of 2013. As we would quickly find, we were on to bigger (fields) and different things... field trials.

To take a step back and prior to Gabriel, Aaron and I did not hunt nor do our families. So, we did not really know what hunting with a pointing dog entailed. We did some research and entered the VCOI field trail in June of 2013. Gabriel ended up bringing home first place in Amateur Walking Puppy. This was the beginning of another new hobby! To date, Gabriel has had multiple placements in Amateur Puppy as well as Amateur and Open Derby. By far the most exciting for me was in Eureka, Kansas at the Vizsla Club of America's National Derby Classic at which there were a total of 33 starters. I was very nervous because several dogs had gone birdless, but Gabriel had three beautiful finds resulting in a Judges Award of Merit! This placed Gabriel in the ribbons at both the 2013 Vizsla Club of America's National Specialty and National Field Championship!

But by far, the area Gabriel succeeds the most in is being a pet and a part of our family. He is a wonderful, energetic, versatile, and water-loving dog who lives to play with his deflated soccer ball – not to discount other people, dogs, squirrels, skunks, and other random flying creatures! He has taught us so much about ourselves and each other. We are excited to see what the future will hold for Gabriel!

The sky's the limit!

Samantha Dumm & Aaron Szczesny



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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

Well 3 years can really fly by. I came into this adventure hoping to end it with at least as many friends as I had going in to it. I did not realize how many more people I would become good friends with. There of course were some bumps in the road but we are very lucky with the group that makes up the VCOI. I would like to give you all a big thank you. Three years and not even one threat on my life. All kidding aside I truly thank all of you.

Now my spare time will be more focused on my family. We adopted a new puppy this year and he is growing up fast. Patti and I will still be at most of the events for the club but instead of running them we will be participating in them. Mostly in the field but maybe we will be trying him in the show. I will be stepping aside for my successor but will remain on the board for a term. Out of the microscope and into the shadows. Patti deserves a big thank you also. Without her helping out I could not have been able to devote so much time to the club. After all the saying is so true (Happy wife = Happy life). Thanks again to all the VCOI members and their friends and family.

Thank You Notes Recieved After the Specialty..

September 3, 2014

To Vizslas Club of Illinois,

Charlotte Jolls and I (Kim Soehlik) would like to thank all the people involved in the supported entry and Specialty in July. We come from Rhode Island and everyone made us feel welcome! Your club runs a very nice and organized show. We had a good time and enjoyed the competition. You had great prizes and a nice show site. We belong to the CVVC in Connecticut and you should all come out to our specialty in the beginning of June!

We would especially like to thank Cathy Gallagher for Best of Winners Prize and Jim and Linda Busch for Winners Dog Prize on Friday's Show. Again we would especially like to thank Brad and Cindy LePoudre for Winner Dog Prize and Christine Mai for Best Puppy in Sweeps Prize on Saturday's Show! We also would like to thank Keith and Donna Wallace for Winners Dog Prize on Sunday! Your raffle prizes were great, Charlotte would like to thank the person who donated the stone vizslas bird house. We had the perfect spot for it. If we forgot anyone or anything, Thank You too!!

A Special Thank You goes to Kathy Engelsman for inviting us to Illinois. We especially thank Kathy for Ralph's contribution in creating with Winnie, Roman (Hunters Rex Jack of Hearts). The merging of the Midwest with New England was a success! We have a special Thank You to Christine Schaberg for doing a great job showing Roman!

All in all your club did an outstanding job for their 50th anniversary!

Thanks Again,

Kim Soehlik + Charlotte Jolls

Hunters Rex Vizslas



Dear Michelle

I want thank everyone for inviting me to your specialty show for judging Sweepstakes

It was an honor to be asked.

I found the overall quality of puppies to be very nice. Temperments to be very stable.

Thank You again
Sincerely Judy Sandellmio

2014 VCOI Summer Specialties Write Up

As Hillary Clinton once said "it takes a village to raise a child, well it takes a village to put on a specialty. We had a village and a successful specialty. Kathy Englesman took the lead again this year and was the liaison between the VCOI and the Kishwaukee Kennel Club. She also coordinated the volunteers, trophy sponsorships, arranging for the tent and other miscellaneous duties. The rest of the village consisted of Samantha Dunn, who put together a wonderful brochure for each participant outlining the weekends events and schedules among other things. I would also like to thank Kathy and Kristen Dombek, Rick Forner, Cathy Gallagher, Becky Haberbusch, Jill and Gregg Helm, Don and Clara Jurivich, Christine Schaberg, Elizabeth Schuh and Jane Stastny and Jim Hinde and Jeff Englesman.

What also makes our specialty is the quality of the judges and this judge panel was outstanding. Again we were able to hire breeder judges. This years panel consisted of Ms. Denny C. Mounce, Mrs. Paula Nykiel and Mrs. Linda Clark. The sweepstake judges were Ms. Judy Vernon Saddlemire and Ms. Andrea Jordan Lane.

We were fortunate again to have many friends who sponsored our trophies which were made by Oak Hill pottery. These trophies were coveted by many but only a few deserving were able to take them home. The trophy sponsors are as follows:

Friday Supported Show Best of Breed - Jim and Linda Bush Best of Opposite - In memory of Gedeon & Madison's dam, CH. Kezdet's Black Diamond Zoe, Kezdet Vizsla, Judy Saddlemire and Barry Golub Best of Winners - Cathy Gallagher, Sienna Point Vizslas Select Dog - Kathy and Jeff Engelsman, Jnek Vizslas Select Bitch - Jill and Gregg Helm Winners Dog - Jim and Linda Bush Winners Bitch - Jane Stastny and Jim Hinde Reserve Winners Dog - Christine Mui Reserve Winners Bitch - Greg and Elizabeth Schuh Saturday Specialty Best of Breed - Christine Quad, Tribute to BISS Bronze Grand Champion - Holiday-n-Sun Meadows Carry-On MH CGC Best Opposite Sex - Susan and David Gervais Best of Winners - Kathy Harmer and Sue Barnes, Polarkap Vizslas Best Bred By - Mary and John Carr Select Dog - Terry and Becky Haberbusch Select Bitch - Jill and Gregg Helm Winners Dog - Brad and Cindy Lapudre Reserve Winners Dog - Beth and Paul Guske Winners Bitch - Joe Fitzsimmons, Shawnee Kennels Reserve Winners Bitch - Mara Baltabols Puppy Dog Class 6-9 months - Matt and Bethany Williams Puppy Dog Class 9-12 months - Patti and Dennis Nowak 12 - 15 Months Dog Class - Joe and Laurie Duffek, In loving memory of our beloved Star Jeanie Andrew, Loneridge Farms Bred by Exhibitor Dog Class - Norm and Janet Svaboda, Hilldale Vizslas Amateur Owner Handler Dog Class - Samantha Dumm and Aaron Szesny Open Dog Class - Norma and Rebecca Sachs, In Loving Memory of CH Hilldale's Faith In The Future Puppy Bitch Class 6-9 months - Matt and Bethany Williams Puppy Bitch Class 9-12 months - Andi and Bruce Bryant, Brandiwine Sport Dogs 12 - 15 Months Bitch Class - Gene and Aline Schamberger, In loving memory of Holly 15 - 18 Months Bitch Class - Drs. Nancy and David Heinhold, Paradox Vizslas Bred by Exhibitor Bitch Class - RaeAnn Jones, Sizzleville Vizslas American Bred Bitch Class - Rick and Connie Forner Amateur Owner Handler Bitch Class - Megan and John Looby Open Bitch Class - Greg and Elizabeth Schuh Open Dog Class 7-9 Years - Don and Clara Jurivich Veteran Dog Class 9 Years and Older - Don and Clara Jurivich Open Bitch Class 7-9 Years - Mary Hannaman Open Bitch Class 9 Years & Older - Tammy and Mike Sparks Field Trail Dog Class - Greg Heden, Kramer Field Trial Bitch Class - Michelle Princer Sweepstakes Puppy: Best In Sweepstakes - Christine Mui Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes - Sarah and Ryan Ennis Sweepstakes Veteran: Best In Veteran Sweepstakes - Alex Haberbusch Best Of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran Sweepstakes - Jodi Kast, In Loving Memory of My Sweet Spencer Sunday Specialty Best of Breed - Michael Walsh, DVM, Anam Cara Vizslas Best Opposite Sex - Susan and David Gervais Best of Winners - Keith and Donna Wallace Best Bred By - Kathy and Jeff Engelsman Best Puppy - Keith and Donna Wallace Select Dog - Terry and Becky Haberbusch Select Bitch - Jill and Gregg Helm Winners Dog - Keith and Donna Wallace Reserve Winners Dog - In Memory of Gedeon and Madison's Dam, CH Kezdet's Black Diamond Zoe, Kedzet Vizslas Judy Saddlemire and Barry Golub Winners Bitch - Joe Fitzsimmons, Shawnee Kennels Reserve Winners Bitch - Congratulations from Kedzet Vizslas Puppy dog Class 6-9 months - Joy Sonsalla and Bill Quandt, Priden Joy Vizslas 12 - 15 Months Dog Class - Ken and Pat Mulsoff 15 - 18 Month Dog Class - Ken and Pat Mulsoff Bred by Exhibitor Dog Class - Norm and Janet Svaboda, Hilldale Vizslas Amateur Owner Handler Dog Class - Samantha Dumm and Aaron Szesny Open Dog Class - Drs. Nancy and David Heinhold, Paradox Vizslas Puppy Bitch Class 6-9 months - Joy Sonsalla and Bill Quandt, Priden Joy Vizslas Puppy Bitch Class 9-12 months - Patti and Dennis Nowak 12 - 15 Month Bitch Class - Joe and Laurie Duffek, In Loving Memory of Star Bred by Exhibitor Bitch Class - In Memory of Gedeon and Madison's Dam, CH Kezdet's Black Diamond Zoe, Kezdet Vizslas, Judy Saddlemire and Barry Golub Amateur Owner Handler Bitch Class - Megan and John Looby Open Bitch Class - Robyn Doescher Veteran Dog Class - 7-9 Years Old - Robyn Doescher Veteran Dog Class 9 Years and Older - The Sparks Family Veteran Bitch Class 9 years and Older - Jeannie Andrews, Loneridge Farms Field Trail Dog Class - Michelle Princer Field Trial Bitch Class - Rhonda and Mark Johnson Sweepstakes Puppy: Best In Sweepstakes - Michel Berner, Mira Vizslas Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes - Jane Stastny and Jim Hinde Sweepstakes Veteran: Best In Veteran Sweepstakes - Mark and Rebecca Smith, Remark Vizslas Best Of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran Sweepstakes - Mark and Rebecca Smith, Remark Vizslas

Finally, what matters the most is the fine quality of dogs that we had competing at this years specialty who came from Rhode Island, New York, Florida, Kansas and Tennessee. From the midwest we had dogs from Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

You can check out the lucky winners of those fine trophies on the next page.

Thank you all again who were part of the team that help create the specialty and to all those who participated. We are looking forward to seeing you all again next year.



2014 VCOI Summer Specialties Results

Friday Supported Show- Judge:Ms Denny C. Mounce

Winners Dog- Hunters Run Jack of Hearts
Reserve Winners Dog- Cruiser's Got The Moves Like Jagger
Winners Bitch- JNEK's Talk of The Town
Reserve Winners Bitch- Just Avery
Best of Breed- GCH Hilldale's Protector of Prosperity- Sporting Group 2
Best of Winners - Hunters Run Jack of Hearts- 4 pt major
Best of Opposite- CH Panacea's Simply Moonstruck
Select Dog- GCH Just Spike JH
Select Bitch- CH Sienna Pointes See Ya PolarKap(Veteran Class)



Specialty Regular Classes- Judge: Mrs. Paula Nykiel

Winners Dog- Hunters Run Jack of Hearts
Reserve Winners Dog- Hilldale CMF Fuels The Fire
Winners Bitch-Pagliacci Kizmar Simple Sinful
Reserve Winners Bitch- Jackpot's Coco Beach
Best of Breed- GCH Just Spike- Group 4
Best of Winners- Pagliacci Kizmar Simple Sinful- 4pt major
Best of Opposite- GCH JNEK's Burning Wine JH
Select Dog- GCH Hilldale's Protector of Prosperity
Select Bitch- CH Sienna Pointes See Ya Polarkap (Veteran Class)
Award of Merits- In order of Awarded
AOM- GCH Bravos First Edition Dina
AOM- CH Delwood's Vizion of the SS Carl D Bradley
AOM-CH Kizmar Stormwinds It Started With A Kiss
Best Puppy- Hilldale CMF Fuels The Fire
Best Bred By- Pagliacci Kizmar Simple Sinful

Specialty Regular Classes- Judge: Mrs. Linda Clark

Winners Dog- Hunters Run Jack Of Hearts
Reserve Winners Dog- JNEK's Bruno Horan
Winners Bitch- Envizion Starstrukk
Reserve Winners Bitch- Kizmar Panacea Just Lean Into It
Best of Breed- GCH Just Spike JH- Group 3
Best of Winners- Envizion Starstrukk- 3pt major
Best of Opposite- CH Pagliacci Kizmar Wicked Brew
Select Dog-GCH Hilldale's Protector of Prosperity
Select Bitch- CH Pagliacci Kizmar Simply Sinful (Move Up)
Award of Merits- in Order of Awarded:
AOM- CH JNEK's As You Wish
AOM- CH Panacea's Simply Moonstruck
AOM-CH Delwood's Vizion Of The SS Carl D Bradley
AOM- GCH JNEK's Burning Wine JH
Best Puppy- Kizmar Panacea Just Lean into It
Best Bred By- Envizion Starstrukk

Saturday Sweeps- Judge Ms Judy Vernon Saddlemire

Best In Sweeps- Hunters Run Jack of Hearts
Best of Opposite- Kizmar Panacea Just Lean Into It
Veteran Sweeps- CH Pagliacci Kizmar Wicked Brew
Veteran Opposite- GCH JNEK's Little Deuce Coupe



Sunday Sweeps- Ms Andrea Jordean Lane

Best In Sweeps- Envizion Starstrukk
Best Of Opposite- Envizion A Dream So Big And Loud
Best Veteran in Sweeps- CH Pagliacci Kizmar Wicked Brew
Best of Opposite- GCH JNEK's Little Deuce Coupe





VCOI Awards Plaque Order Form

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 dog's name) will be awarded a **FREE** plaque (one per dog) and corresponding bar. The VCOI pays for these plaques. Performance titles (those appearing after the dog's 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 amount due. Proof of a new title may consist of a copy of the registry agency's title certificate (AKC, FDSB, CKC, UKC, etc.), a 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 HIGHLIGHT THE DOG'S NAME ON THE COPIES. The 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 one year later since the final standings will not be available.) Don't forget special recognitions such as VCA HOF, ROM, Futurity, etc.

If you are the proud owner of a Vizsla that earned a performance title, but not a championship title, you can also receive an awards 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 will have to pay for it. If you already have the plaque and earned a performance title, then you may order the bar for that title.

If your Vizsla received a championship prior to this year, but you did not request an awards plaque prior to this year, you can still order one, but you will be required to pay for the plaque and the bars. Please submit all of the titles your dog has earned so that the bars can be prepared accurately.

The VCOI offers two sizes of solid walnut awards plaques. The standard plaque is 8"x10" and costs \$30 (unless it is free and paid for by the VCOI). The large plaque is 12"x15", has a holder for a photograph, and costs \$55. The VCOI will contribute the price of the small plaque to the large plaque if you pay the difference which is \$25. We are once again offering a mantel stand which fits both plaques for \$5. This will allow you to display your plaque on a mantel or shelf.

Please forward your information, along with any amount due, to me by December 1. Titles earned after December 1 will be celebrated at next year's Awards Banquet. Remember, all owners of a Vizsla receiving these plaques must be VCOI members. If you have any questions, please contact me.

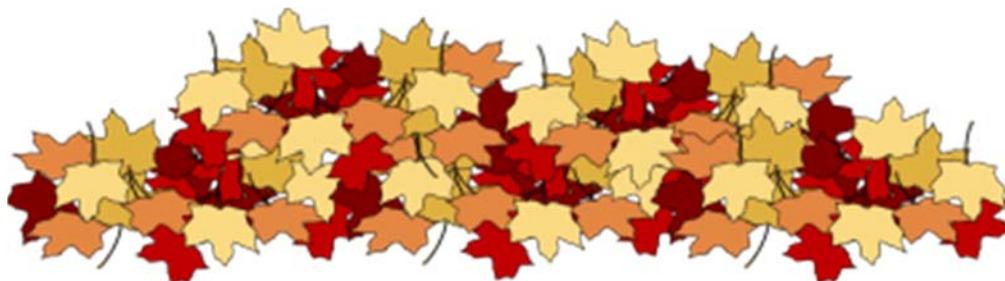
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PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH DOG

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Dog's Official AKC Name Without Title: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

I AM APPLYING FOR: (Circle) **SMALL PLAQUE - 8"x10"** **BARS**

LARGE PLAQUE – 12"x15" with photo holder

AWARDS APPLYING FOR: Please put the title and year the award was earned (example: Junior Hunter 2012). If the title is not AKC, please put whether it is a UKC, CKC, etc. title. Please provide backup documentation for each title requested. Please put exactly how you want the title on the plaque. **PLEASE PRINT.**

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If you will not be attending the Awards Banquet, please let me know and we will make other arrangements for you to receive the award(s).

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| Small Plaque | \$30.00 | <u>Checks payable to: VCOI</u> |
| Large Plaque | \$55.00 | |
| Bar (each) | \$ 4.00 | |
| Price difference if ordering the large
plaque instead of the small plaque | \$25.00 | |
| Mantel Stand | \$ 5.00 | |

Please mail this form, along with the backup documentation and your check to:
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Small Plaque



Large Plaque

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Fall Field Trial ~ Oct 31 ~ Nov 3, 2014

Ottawa Field Trial Grounds Eagle, WI

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November Membership Meeting ~ November 11, 2014 6-9 pm

Cabela's 5225 Prairie Stone Parkway Hoffman Estates, IL

Guest Speaker: Dr Joann Randall

Contact Dennis Nowak at Dnowak1@comcast.net for more information

FREE dinner catered by Toni's of Winnebago!!

2015 Awards Banquet ~ January 10, 2015

Millrose Restaurant South Barrington, IL

Contact Karen Lambeth at klambeth@csc.com for more information

VCOI November meeting- Cabellas, Hoffman Estates- Free Dinner

Guest Speaker: Dr. Joann Randall, DVM

The topics for the seminar will include:

- Health clearances for your breeding program
 - Breeding timing-when is it the "right time" to breed to maximize conception rates and litter size?
 - Artificial insemination techniques (vaginal, transcervical and surgical)
- Semen options (fresh, chilled and frozen)



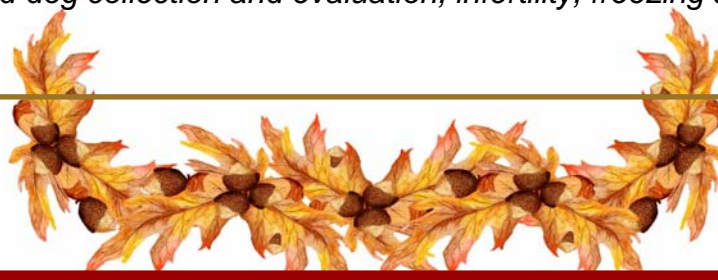
Dr. Joann Randall graduated from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine in 1983.

She spent 10 years practicing emergency medicine and in 1991, she and her husband opened the Animal Hospital of Woodstock in Woodstock, IL.

In 2009, she became board certified in the American College of Theriogenologists, which is the study of animal reproduction, and works with freezing semen, breeding infertility problems, artificial insemination and all aspects of canine reproduction.

She lectures internationally, writes reproductive articles for many breed clubs and currently is working on ultrasound research dealing with accurate gestational aging of canine fetuses in utero. Dr. Jo enjoys fly fishing, hiking, camping and hanging out with her family!

There will be a drawing from those in attendance for a \$200 coupon to be used toward reproductive services of any kind. (Stud dog collection and evaluation, infertility, freezing as well as bitch progesterone, etc.)





2015 Calendar Order Form

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1-2 Calendar \$2.50		SHIPPING	
3-4 Calendars \$4.50		TOTAL	
5-6 Calendars 5.00			



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.



Meet the Members...

Bob & Rae Ann Jones



Bob had Vizslas in the 1960's, that is when he met Jim Busch and Roger Paluska. Bob got out of dogs in 1981 due to his divorce. We got married in 1995, I had Chow Chows and was showing my last one, Magilla. Bob went with me to a dog show and pointed out a Vizsla. After doing some research we got our first Vizsla, Brandy, in July 2001. I was interested in breeding and I had a Great Mentor, Sandi Lyons. She is a Bouvier De Flanders breeder, she taught me everything she knows. No one can have only one Vizsla, needless to say one led to more. Bob drove Semi for 30 years and retired 2 1/2 years ago. So I was the one to do the hunt testing and showing. Bob's encouragement gave me the incentive to get it done. He also introduced me to trap shooting and hunting with dogs. We moved from Belvidere, Illinois to Rockford in 2003. Five acres is enough for horses, dogs, raising pheasants, quail, and chickens.

We are not into all the NEW ways of doing things. We have flip phones and do not know much about computers. If someone asks for help we will help if we can. If you don't want to hear the truth don't ask us. We enjoy doing things with my parents. My mom helps with the delivering of the puppies and is my companion to the dog show. My dad is the General Contractor for all the building that goes on here.

We enjoy hunting with all of our dogs. We have achievements with AKC Hunt Test and Conformation Championships. I received my Breeder of Merit in Feb. 2011. We have been members of VCOI since 2001, members of VCA and NVA and GSPCI. I am a licensed breeder with Winnebago County and a State licensed bird breeder for pheasants and quail, and our property is licensed a Dog Training Facility.

Our dogs are our LIFE and our Best Friends.

Submitted by Rae Ann Jones



2014 Wrap up on National Hunting and Fishing Days

We had great weather for the whole weekend. I would like to thank all of the people who gave up your time to make the VCOI portion of the demonstrations a great success. We had a total of 5 puppies over the weekend and most of them did great in the wing and string demo. We also after 20 years of doing this demonstration were able to get a retrieve, thanks to one of the birds committed bird suicide in the box. I just got an email today from Gary currant who heads up the show on how well we did. Once again thank you all for coming down to help.

Dennis

2015 Slate of Officers and Board

Here are the nominees for the VCOI Officers slate. Michelle Princer for President, Jeff Parise for Vice President, Susan Gervais for Secretary and Linda Busch for Treasurer.

The nominees are a follows for the Board Dennis Nowak, Rodney Albin, Rick Mitchell, Kathy Englesman, Rick Forner, John Looby, Rob Struthers and Jim Doescher. The Nominating Committee slate will be presented at the November meeting and then it will be open to nominations from the floor. If no one is nominated from the floor, then those on the ballot will be approved at the January meeting and the new officers and board members will take office as the president turns over the gavel to the new president. If nominations from the floor are received, then we will have a paper ballot sent to all club members for voting and the results will be announced at the January meeting.. Please come to the meeting at Cabala's in Hoffman Estates, Illinois on Tuesday November 11th at 6 pm.



VCOI Holiday & Awards Banquet

January 10, 2015

Cocktails @ 6:00pm, dinner and awards to follow

Millrose Restaurant

Click here for directions:

[45 South Barrington Road](#)

South Barrington, IL 60010

Event will be held in the Stockyard Banquet Room

RSVP for the dinner by December 20, 2014

Entertainment

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

Dinner is \$34.00 per person

Menu: Banquet Buffet Style / Cash Bar

Hotel

A block of rooms has been reserved at [The Hilton Garden Inn](#) under VCOI.

The hotel is located behind Millrose Restaurant.

To reserve a room, call 847-277-7889.

We have a discounted rate of \$72.00 for either a 1-King Bed Room or Double Bed Room.

Name(s)

Number of Attendees

Cost per person \$34.00, check made payable to VCOI.

Return with payment to:
Karen Lambeth
ON245 Peter Road
Winfield, IL 60190



The
November Membership
Meeting will be held
Tuesday November 11th

6:00~9:00 PM

Cabela's

5225 Prairie Stone Parkway
Hoffman Estates, IL

Guest Speaker:

Dr Joann Randall



*FREE dinner catered by
Toni's of Winnebago!!*

Place
Postage
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American Field Registered Event
Midwest Vizsla Futurity 2014 Winner
Midnight Run's Probable Cause "Kayla"
Owner: Jeff Zenas
Breeders: Jon Peck



Crimson Sky Vizslas

Handled by: Brian Gingrich

Does your breeding have what it takes?
Nomination forms and rules available at www.vizslafuturity.com

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