

2016 VCA National Photo Contest

We had a successful photo contest this year with 92 entries in 5 categories from 13 states. It is one of the best jobs to come home each day and sort through the photo contest submissions. We have a talented membership and a joyful subject breed. This year, Bill Kohler, also our National Dog Show Photographer, judged the contest. We also had a popular vote winner. A ballot box was out all week for everyone to vote on their favorite photo. The following were the winners in each category:

Canines and their Companions

- 1st Place – Valorie Bordon – Duvall, WA
- 2nd Place – Peg Patton – Yachats, OR
- 3rd Place – Kathy Harmer – Rockford, IL
- 4th Place – Kathy Harmer – Rockford, IL

Holiday Hounds

- 1st Place – Kenzie Cortes – Ontario, CA (Best in Show)
- 2nd Place – Kenzie Cortes – Ontario, CA
- 3rd Place – Lisa Wharton – Canton, OH
- 4th Place – Lisa Wharton – Canton, OH

Hungarian Goulash

- 1st Place- Shirley Vann Olsen – San Clemente, CA (Reserve Best In Show)
- 2nd Place – Shirley Vann Olsen – San Clemente, CA
- 3rd Place – Nancy McNally – Taunton, WA
- 4th Place – Kathy Harmer – Rockford, IL

Vizsla Puppyhood

- 1st Place – Shirley Vann Olsen – San Clemente, CA
- 2nd Place – Kevin Billy – San Clemente, CA
- 3rd Place – Kenzie Cortes – Ontario, CA
- 4th Place – Henry Grant – Lutz, FL

Versatile Vizsla

- 1st Place – Kathy Harmer – Rockford, IL
- 2nd Place = Shani Matkins – Baton Rouge, LA
- 3rd Place – Jean Thomas – Deepwater, MO
- 4th Place – Kevin Billy – San Clemente, CA

Best in Show- Holiday Hounds Category – Kenzie Cortes – Ontario, CA

Reserve Best in Show – Hungarian Goulash – Shirley Vann Olsen – San Clemente, CA

Popular Vote Best in Show – Vizsla Puppyhood – Henry Grant – Lutz, FL

It is never too early to start taking photos for next year. It is the least expensive way to participate in Nationals and you don't even have to be attending. Get out those cameras and immortalize your loved ones for next year.

Jamie Walton

2016 National Photo Contest Chair