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President's Message

Hello!

Labor Day weekend , schools are back in session, leaves are beginning to change..Summer will soon be history. Where has the time gone? Next month we say goodbye to our Recording Secretary, Dot Romano, and Board member Stella Lang..and thank them for their contributions. Greg Dutson(OR) joins our staff as Recording Secretary, and Jenny Follet(CO) as a Director... Welcome!

Included in this issue - VCA Financial Reports, announcements about the 2013 NGDC, hosted by the Rocky Mountain VC - first time this event will be held in the Western region!

Please read carefully the information regarding our Hall of Fame program from Jan Simer. She needs your nominations - there are so many worthy Vizslas - let's honor them!

Details for our 2012 VCA NFT are found on our club website (vcaweb.org)
Dates - October 15-21st. Ionia, MI FT chair - Cindy Pescod. FT Secty - Melissa Thomas

Please read the VCA Welfare Foundation update; it is exciting for our breed to have the opportunity to contribute to these studies.

Reminder - the deadline for submission for columns/articles/reports for the next issue of the Vizsla News is September 5th. This is our Nationals issue!! Please consider helping to support our official magazine with your ads. Contact The Vizsla News editor, April Leonetti, at aprilleo@springershowcase.com.

Until next time,

Linda Kelly

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Membership Chair's Report

Ah, yes. Renewal time is coming soon! Paula Price, our webmaster, is updating the online payment system we used in 2009 and 2010 so back to a something familiar!! So, be on the lookout the first week of October for your renewal or your update form (for those already paid for 2013!). Nearly all of these will arrive via email as nearly 90% of the membership has chosen to get their forms that way. Otherwise, our friends at USPS will do the honors. Remember, the deadline for renewal without penalty is December 31, 2012. There is a 60 day grace period following that--\$15 late fee!!!! The online renewal page(s) will go up on the VCA web site when I start sending out renewals

Now, for the other hat: **Electronic Vizsla News compiler** (very little editing!!)

The 2011 financials are here. I did try to get the long ones to single page, and was singularly unsuccessful!! It was unreadable without a magnifying glass (on top of my reading glasses). Oh well. So this is a "long" issue, but does give a clear picture of our club's finances. Also, see the 2013 budget for club operations (ie, everything except National Events).

The electronic Vizsla News remains an ad-less publication; part of the reason is that there is not a fixed schedule that we can promise advertisers. But no one says it will always be that way; if you have opinions one way or the other, discuss with a Board member.

Happy Fall!!

Shella Fuhrman

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FIELD ADVISORY COMMITTEE (FAC) Announcements:

1. See the July/September issue of the Vizsla News for invitation to submit nominations for National Field Trial Judges or contact FAC Chair: Laurie Wonnell (laurie@remekvizslas.com)

2. The VCA Standing Field Advisory Committee has two openings for committee members - in the EASTERN region.

"The mission of the FAC is to act as a liason between the field community and the VCA Board of Directors. Advice and recommendations will be provided to the Board on current issues and future changes that may be necessary to ensure that quality VCA Field events continue".j See also FAC mission statement at http://vcaweb.org/download/FTAC_mission_2007.pdf.

Applicants must be VCA voting members, should be knowledgeable field people,(seved as a FT Chair, FT Secretary, FT judge, trained/handled Vizslas to field titles, and other field related activities). Term of service on the FAC is defined as 3 years(Jan1-Dec 31st).A committee member may serve no more than two consecutive terms.

Anyone interested should contact FAC Chair, Laurie Wonnell (laurie@remekvizslas.com)

Nominations for the FAC committee may also be submitted at the annual open field trial meeting in Ionia, MI in October.

Resumes of all nominess are to be sent to VCA President, Linda Kelly (vcapresident@gmail.com) by December 1st, 2012. The election by the Board of Directors will be completed by December 15th, 2012.

VCA Annual Election Results:

Our Recording Secretary, Dot Romano, received the official results of the 2012 Election Ballot from our auditor, Patricia Perkins, EA. of Phoenix, AZ., and has issued the following report of the election. There were 334 ballots returned.

Candidates for the 2013 VCA Nominating Committee. - totals of votes cast

East

Michelle Dowd (VA) 89

RACHEL ROMANO KELLY (Md). 161. *

Barbara Snyder. 78

Midwest

Dianne Kramlich (MO). 106

BETH NASH. (MN). 213. *

West

WARREN EISMAN (CA). 164. *

Greg Dutson (OR). 148

Thank you all so much.... Barbara, Michelle, Rachel, Dianne, Beth, Greg, and Warren, for your willingness to run as candidates for this important committee. Thank you to the 334 members who cast votes and returned ballots.

Linda Kelly, President

HOWDY FOLKS!



COME TO THE WILD WILD WEST!

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VIZSLA CLUB, INC.
IS PROUD AND PLEASED TO HOST
THE 2013 VCA NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP
APRIL 5-8, 2013
AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN ROOSTERS, INC., CALHAN, COLORADO

The NGDC will be held on the pristine grounds of a private hunting preserve, approximately 35 miles east of Colorado Springs. (This VCA Championship will be held one week following the conclusion of the AKC Pointing Dog Championships in Branched Oaks, NE.) RMVC is proud to host this VCA National Event and enthusiastically invites exhibitors to come to the "Wild, Wild West!" This will be the first time the NGDC will be held in the Western Region and RMVC & VCA look forward to hosting vizslas and their owners/handlers from across this great country. It is anticipated that RMVC will host a one day trial on adjacent grounds limited to vizslas prior to NGDC. More details will be provided in coming weeks and months on the VCA website as well as The Vizsla News.

VCA Welfare Foundation Update, August 2012

Health Initiatives

****NEW**** [Genetics Counseling Service at Cornell University](#)

Launched in October 2011, The Cornell University Hospital for Animals now offers genetics counseling for Vizsla breeders who would like to understand better how medical genetics can inform breeding decisions. For those breeders who are participating in the [Vizsla MCT Pilot Study](#) (see below), this is a perfect opportunity for collaboration. To learn more, please contact Dr Marta Castelhana at dnabank@cornell.edu with the Cornell University Pediatrics and Medical Genetics Service.

Health Research Projects open to Vizslas

****NEW**** [Cornell Vizsla Mast Cell Tumor Pilot Study](#)

The first Vizsla-specific research of its kind, this study will collect DNA blood samples from both affected Vizslas (those diagnosed with MCT) and non-affected controls. Control dogs must be 8 years or older and proven to be free of the disease. To participate, contact Liz Corey at the Cornell DNA Bank by email (dnabank@cornell.edu) or by phone (607/253.3446). Sample protocol, instructions and downloadable forms may also be found on the VCA Welfare Foundation "Research" page on the VCA website: <http://vcaweb.org/welfare/research.shtml>

[Hemangiosarcoma, Lymphoma and Osteosarcoma in the Vizsla](#)

Modiano Laboratory, The University of Minnesota

To learn more about sample submission, please contact Dr Jamie Modiano's lab by email (lab@modianolab.org) or by phone (612/626-6890).

[Vizsla Epilepsy: The University of Minnesota Idiopathic Epilepsy Study](#)

Dr Ned Patterson and Dr James Mickelson at University of Minnesota are actively seeking sample submissions **from affected dogs only**. Once submitted, extended family members will be included. Also, see VCA website for more information & forms:

http://vcaweb.org/welfare/vizsla_epilepsy_research_project.shtml

Vizsla Myositis: For more information, please ask your veterinarian to contact Dr Diane Shelton (UCSD) at musclelab@ucsd.edu & visit VCA website to read Dr. Shelton's article on Myostitis:

http://vcaweb.org/download/Health_Muscle_Disease.pdf. Please note: Dr Shelton can only respond to veterinarian requests.

Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA) Though rare in our breed, there are known cases of late-onset. Owners/guardians of affected dogs are encouraged to participate in research conducted by [Optigen](#). If you would like to participate, please contact genetest@optigen.com to receive a sample kit.

AKC Canine Health Foundation (AKC CHF)

To find additional research projects, a full list of health issues and submissions needed can be found on the AKC CHF website at: <http://www.akcCHF.org/research/participation-needed/>

The Canine Health Information Center (CHIC)

CHIC maintains a DNA Bank, co-sponsored by AKC CHF and OFA, to collect and store canine DNA samples along with corresponding genealogic and phenotypic information to facilitate future research and testing aimed at reducing the incidence of inherited disease in dogs. **We urge all Vizsla owners/guardians to submit blood samples.** FMI about submission: <http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/>

FMI about the work of the VCA Welfare Foundation: vcawf2000@gmail.com.

VCA HALL of FAME nominations!!!

The Hall of Fame Committee: *Jan Simer, Carol Phelps, Linda Promaulayko*, are encouraging VCA members to nominate our most deserving Vizslas for the Hall of Fame honors. Once again the VCA membership has a most unique opportunity to **nominate** and **vote** for those dogs **they** select to place in the prestigious Vizsla Club of America Hall of Fame. The VCA membership holds the key to honoring and preserving this great tribute for the outstanding dogs in our history that meet our Hall of Fame Mission Statement.

For more information please contact Jan Simer at email address WNS44@aol.com. All nomination forms are available at www.vcaweb.org under the "RESOURCES / USEFUL FORMS" icon.

Hall Of Fame Mission Statement:

The Vizsla Club of America holds in highest esteem Vizslas, who, by virtue of their own outstanding achievements, and/or those of their get, reflect the essence of the breed's character and purpose. These dogs epitomize the Vizsla as that of a Sporting Breed. During their lifetimes, they have achieved national recognition, have left an everlasting impression upon the breed, have excelled in show, field, or have been recognized for uniquely exceptional accomplishments or firsts for the breed. The Vizsla Club of America has established a HALL OF FAME to honor the memories of these dogs, forevermore.

In order for a Vizsla to be eligible for nomination for inclusion on the ballot for Hall Of Fame, the following criteria must be met:

- Been deceased for at least two years prior to nomination
- Been registered with the American Kennel Club
- Substantially contributed to the breed in more than one venue, such as field and conformation, individually or through their get
- Left an everlasting impression on the breed

In addition:

- Nominations are accepted throughout the year, but must be received by March 1 of each year to be placed on the current year's ballot to be voted on by the membership.
- Clubs may submit a dog's name, however, an individual member of the VCA must make the nomination in the name of that club.
- A Hall of Fame Ballot must have a minimum of three dogs and a maximum of 5 dogs.
If 5 dogs on the ballot a 40% plus one majority of votes is needed
If 4 dogs on the ballot a 45% plus one majority of votes is needed
If 3 dogs on the ballot a 50% plus one majority of votes is needed
If there are more than 5 dogs nominated in a year, the first 5 postage dated completed applications are placed on the ballot, the balance are held over until the next year in which there is a minimum of three dogs.
- A nominating fee of \$35 must accompany each nomination. Checks payable to The Vizsla Club of America (The VCA)
- Statistical information may be submitted by word document, however the application must be signed and dated at the declaration on the last page, and all the supportive documentation and check must accompany the application via postage mail. Copies of certificates, AKC awards reports and AKC progeny reports work well.

Vizsla Club of America Hall of Fame Inductees

Year	Inductees
1978	DC Futaki Darocz FC AFC Jodi of Czuki Barat
1979	DC Behi's Csinos Csiny CD DC Weedy Creek Lobo
1980	CH Csinos V Hunt CDX FC Weedy Creek Dutchess
1981	AM CAN FC Ripp Barat DC AFC CAN MEX CH Sir Lancelot
1982	DC AFC Brook's Amber Mist DC Szekeres' Kis Szereto
1983	CH Nikki's Arco DC Rebel Rouser Duke
1984	Broc Olca Haans V Selle
1985	DC AFC Amber's Windy Autumn DC AFC Rothan's Rozsda Kisanya CD
1986	CH Glen Cottage Loki Barat, CDX ROM Rebel Rouser Bandieto
1987	AM CAN MEX CH Johnson's Titian Charger CH Miklos Schloss Loosdorf
1988	77 & 78 NFC FC AFC Randy Duke
1993	78 & 79 NAFC NFC AFC DC Brook's Willie Whompum TC Cariad's Kutya Kai Costa UD VC
1994	BISS CH Rotkopf's Super Charger CD JH VC AM CAN CH Valhi's Stick to Your Guns CD VC
1995	CH Firebrand's Constant Comment ROM AM CAN CH Taunee's Cariann
1996	CH Sandor Barat ROM CH Harann's Tulipann ROM
1997	79 & 81 NFC NAFC AFC DC Mehagian's Peppy Paloma DC AFC FK's Rivendell Reagan CDX MH VC

1998	DC AFC Askim MH NSTRA CH DC Rebel Rouser ET
1999	86 & 89 NAFC DC AFC Golden Empire's Doctor T MH CH Penlee's Cutter UD ROM
2000	AM CAN CH Joshua Melto CD CH Oakleaf's Whistlin' Dixie CD SH VC ROM
2001	CH Sandyacre Poquito Chile Bean UDX MH MX CGC VC ROM CH Russet Leather Indian Giver ROM
2002	CH AFC Hodag's Kirby CD MH VC ROM BISS CH Oakleaf's Dandy Dalton SH ROM
2003	7X BIS BISS CH Taunee's Loki Santana CD ROM 2X BIS BISS CH Lyons Skipjack of Harann ROM
2004	CH Dorratz Double Trouble UD MH NA VC CGC TDI ROM 2X BIS 6x BISS CH Boelte's Brant of Penlee ROM
2005	NFC DC AFC Hodag's Hunter UDX2 MH NA NAJ VC ROM 4x BISS CH Cariad's Classic Mariah ROM
2006	BISS DC AFC Riverbend Deacon's Dandy CD VC ROM BIS BISS AM/CAN CH Dirigo's Gambler's Marker ROM
2007	CH FC AFC OTCH MACH Legacy's DeChartay UDX5 MH VC MX MXJ 2xNFC FC AFC Fieldway's Jack Daniels ROM
2008	No inductees
2009	No inductees
2010	BIS/BISS CH Debreceny Dezso, ROM DC/INT CH Oakleaf's Everwhen Chances R, CDX MH NA VC ROM
2011	2011 DC/AFC Behi Red Chief, JH, ROM, HOF

National Field Championships information/forms are up on the VCA
web site: <http://vcaweb.org/events/nfc.shtml>
See everyone in Ionia MI!!!

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