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GCH Cinnabar's Sasco Finale

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We are proud of Geri's puppies excelling in the show ring & field...

Whelped 7-5-2012

Can CH Deerrun's Photo Finish

Dam: CH Deerrun's Storyteller FDJ CGN

OFA VZ11680G27F

Whelped 6-3-2010

BISS Can

CH Deerrun's Ted Theodore Logan FD

Dam: CH OTCH Deerrun's Darthvayda O Stacalom

FDJ CGN Am CD • OFA VZ9865G26F

Whelped 5-13-2012

Penlee's Strike a Pose

Dam: GCH Penlee Caught in the Act

OFA VZ12200G43F-VPI

Whelped 6-20-2010

Windsor'sCaramel Delight JH

NAVHDA NA Prize II

Dam: CH Windsor's English Toffee SH RN

Whelped 3-30-2012

CH Sunruled Lights My Fire

Dam: CH Jazzberry CMF CR Island Girl JH • OFA VZ11734E-36F-VPI

Best in Show

Presented by CLIFF STEELE

OFA VZ-11500E24M-**EXCELLENT** • DNA V575642

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SUSAN POTOCIK

Breeders
SUSAN POTOCIK
AKC Breeder of Merit
KATHERINE STOOKEY

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On the Cover:

GCH Regal Point Pinnacle of Kilauea JH

SR58030202 CHIC#75676 DOB 8-13-09
Sire: GCH Kizmar Fabulous Friday
Dam: CH Poquito Regalpoint Rubi Tiara JH, RN, NAJ
Breeders: Debbie & Stephen Sullivan, Melissa Thomas, Deborah Duty
Owners: Sandra Middlebrooks, Deborah Verret, Susan Rushing, Debbie Sullivan

Cover and cover story photography Lisa Croft-Elliot

Mason is one of those "once in a lifetime dogs". When he came into this world he stood out from the beginning. He has taken us on a wonderful ride for the last few years.

Debbie Verret was the one that wanted a show dog. I was more into field dogs. But I have never regretted the decision to get him. He is the easiest dog to have around. And he can hunt. He has a junior hunter title and we plan to do more field work when he comes home. Mason finished his show championship at 11 months old. With the grand championship just starting, he finished his at 13 months old. Since then he has been traveling the country with his handler and friend Karen Newman. They have accomplished so much together. A Best in Show, 3 X Reserve Best in Show, 2 X National Specialty winner, 26 X Best in Specialty Show winner, BOB at Westminster, BOB at Eukanuba and 41 Sporting Group wins. Mason now has the record for the most specialty wins for a Vizsla at 26 and is the first Vizsla Platinum Grand Champion.

We have been very fortunate to have Sandra Middlebrooks as a big part of Team Mason. She saw his potential and supported the effort for him to be all that he could be. It has been an awesome journey with her and we appreciate the friendship and her always cheerful attitude. It is inspiring to be there with her and see the love she has for her dogs.

Karen and Mason have a very special relationship as you can see from this picture. There will be some adjustments next year for them both. We will have to plan some visits for Mason to go visit Karen, her husband Tom and grandson Austin. Mason has his favorite place on the her couch.

Thank you to all who have followed Mason's career and cheered him on. He isn't retiring but will not be traveling as much from now on. It's time for him to pick a spot on our couch.

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President's Message

Sept. 2013

Labor Day is history, as is our Minnesota State Fair. Schools are back in session, and fall is knocking on our doors. Our VCA club year begins on October 1st. Members of your Board of Directors that are retiring are: Mary Durham (VA), Mel Reveles (CO), and Mark Smith (WI). Hall of Fame Chair, Jan Simer (TX) is retiring after 10 years of serving on this committee, and Versatility Chair, Jennifer Hosta (FL) has retired after 5 years of service.

These individuals have served the VCA and represented us in many capacities over several years. Please remember to express your personal gratitude and appreciation to them.

A warm welcome to Director Jamie Walton (CA) as she moves into the office of Corresponding Secretary. And to new Directors: Corinne Miklos (PA), Melissa Thomas (AZ), and Suzanne Towne (FL). And to Polly Poulos (IL) as our Top Ten Agility Reporter, and to Patricia Folz (CT), as our Judges Education Committee Chair

We are seeking voting members who are interested in being considered as candidates for the 2015 VCA Nominating Committee. Qualifications include members who are active participants in local clubs and national activities. A minimum of two names from each of the three regions must appear on the general election ballot for the memberships vote. Anyone interested in serving on this committee, please send your name, include a resume (not to exceed 100 words) to Recording Secretary Greg Dutson (greg@baroquevizslas.com).

Member News:
Congratulations to Darcy Duval Hodges, and Julie Bender, Bart's owner and breeder. "Bart" was nominated by the VCA Board of Directors and has been selected to receive an AKC Ace award in the category of "Exemplary Companion Dog". Read about Bart at www.akc.org-2013 Ace Honorees.

Sincere condolences are extended to VCA members Ben and Barbara Zahn (GA) on the sudden loss of their son, Michael Philip Zahn, and to Gerald Richey (TX) on the loss of his wife. Judy, who passed away after a long illness. Thoughts of healing and comfort continue for Nancy Jones (CA), Bud McGivern, Jr (NY), and Adele Neupert (LA).

Club Announcements: The results of the National Specialty judge's ballot were circulated in ENEWS #7, and are published in this issue. Of note: A judge CHANGE for the 2014 VCA National Specialty Show has occurred. Roger Hartinger had to decline after being unable to resolve some conflicts in his judging schedule. Carl Lieppman will officiate as our 2014 National Specialty judge in San Jose, CA.

There is an ad hoc committee, chaired by Standing Show Chair, Ed Foster. Committee members are: Rita Mather, Greg Dutson, Kathy Rust, and Carol Brown. This committee has been tasked with review of the current process used to select our National Specialty judges. The committee shall research alternative processes that are used by other national breed parent clubs, and will develop a survey to circulate to the membership for input. Please contact any committee member with suggestions. An interim progress report shall be ready for the Board's review by December 1, 2013.

We are considering adding a "Members Only" section to our website. What would you like to see posted here? Send your suggestions to: Rhoda Ezell (rtezell@gmail.com).

At the Annual Board of Directors meeting on July 20th, the Board agreed to have a Special Board meeting, by the end of the 1st week of November, 2013, to address the location of the 2014 VCA National Field Trial and the Permanent Site Strategy; and directed the Field Advisory Committee (FAC) to conduct an E-survey of the membership for site criteria, to filter and weigh the results. This survey was completed by the FAC, and circulated to the entire membership on September 9th. The survey results will be made available to the Board for the November meeting, and published to the membership. Thank you to FAC Chair, Laurie Wonnell, and the entire committee for your collaborative efforts.

This is our first venture into the online survey world, we will be using a professional survey service company. There may be a few glitches to work out yet, but it looks to be a simple format for seeking members' opinions and input.

The Field Advisory Committee (FAC) is seeking Nominations of Individuals for consideration as a VCA National Field Events Judge. Please contact any FAC member, or FAC Chair, Laurie Wonnell (laurie@remekvizslas.net). Also, there will be an election in December, for the two Western region representatives of the Field Advisory Committee. The positions are three year terms, (Jan-Dec) eligible to run for one additional term. For a job description, duties and responsibilities, contact FAC Chair, Laurie Wonnell (laurie@remekvizslas.net) or (vcapresident@gmail.com). Resumes, (not to exceed 100 words) need to be received by the VCA President no later than December 1, 2013.

In this issue is an article entitled "Full Circle", written by Diana Boggs with contributions from Sharon Misenheimer, daughter of Roy Hawkinson. Amazing Vizsla history! especially the significant Minnesota roots dating back to the early '50s. Thank you, Diana. We are pleased to introduce our new VCA flyer, approved by the Board on July 20, 2013."AKC Parent Club flyer, which will be included in every Vizsla AKC registration packet. This important educational tool will reach every new Vizsla puppy owner that seeks AKC registration. Par of our mission as a club is to do "all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed". We believe that by participating in this program, more Vizsla owners will become knowledgeable about our breed, the Vizsla Club of America, regional Vizsla clubs, and VCA member resources. Hats off to our AKC Delegate, Lynn Worth-Smith, and our Public Education Coordinator, Dane Mrazek, for their perseverance and dedication on this project.

Once again, the Vizsla Club of Long Island has volunteered to sponsor the AKC Meet the Breeds booth
in NYC. You are an awesome group of Vizsla club members, dedicated to educate the public about our breed. Thank you

From our Membership Chair, Shella Fuhrman, look for your 2014 renewal materials and follow the instructions. Each year, Shella strives for an easier method. You have the option to renew online using a credit card, on PayPal. If you miss the deadline, the grace period is 60 days.

Current vacancies:
Hall of Fame – Chair
Illustrated Breed Standard – Chair
Versatility - Chair
Rescue Committee – Chair

President's Message Concluded

As I begin my last term of office, I look forward to a rededication to building the VCA team, of which each one of you is a member. A club that is dynamic and relevant to todays and tomorrow's members. Devoted owners, breeders, and exhibitors of our versatile Vizslas.

Reminder: The quickest method to contact the Board of Directors is through our email address: askthevcaboard@gmail.com

Have a great fall season!

Linda Kelly

Registry of Merit

Congratulations to these new ROM Vizslas;

CH Brazenrock Vidam Tars Vadasz JH
Chris Frazier, Dianne Kramlich, Judy Johnson
GCH CH Solaris Donna Elvira
Beth Kirven, Abbie Hanson, Rachael Murphy, Kacie Davis
CH Paradox Final Answer MH
Dr. Nancy Heinold and Linda Rogers
DC AFC Paradox Remarqueable Jake
Drs. Nancy and David Heinold
CH USA Bound of Szep-Allat JH
Dr. Nancy Heinold
CH Cporfld N Matra's American Pride
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CH Avalon's Classic Alliance CD RN JH NA OAJ
Joyce and Tracy Tischler
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Membership Report

Sept. 2013

Renewals will be out; if you think yours didn't arrive, please check your spam folder(s) and ALL your email addies (VCA may not have the one you really use!). Then contact me! The USPS renewals are also long gone from Friendsville, TN so make sure you have your paper renewal.

If you were sent an UPDATE form, please review for changes/corrections. If you have not changes, you don't have to do anything.

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AKC Delegates Report

Sept. 2013

First and foremost, it is so outstanding that a very special Vizsla has been selected for an AKC ***ACE Award*** as an Exemplary Companion Dog. The Award will be presented at the AKC Eukanuba Invitational in Orlando, Florida in December to Ch. Razn the Bar MH (Bart) and his owner Darcy DuVal. For those of you who are unaware -Bart is a 3 legged dog that has hunted with Wounded Warriors and serves as an inspiration to them.

The American Kennel Club's Board of Directors recently formed the Judging Task Force (JTF) to continue the ongoing improvement of all aspects of the dog show judging process from preparation and application to performance in the ring. As the task force moves forward, it will study bringing along new judges, enhancing ongoing education for judges seeking new breeds, utilizing exhibitor surveys, and exploring new tools and technologies for assessing judging performance. The JTF will reach out to a variety of fanciers, including exhibitors, breeders, judges, owners, field reps, stewards, show committees, commentators, and others for feedback. JudgingTaskForceCa ak.c.org.

At the AKC Delegates meetings in September, the Delegate body unanimously approved the following change to the Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Chapter 4. Section 2: Premiums list and entry forms must be printed and sent to prospective exhibitors at least ***FIVE WEEKS*** prior to the closing date for entries of show. Four copies of the premium list must be sent to The American Kennel Club at time of distribution.

Amendments to be voted on in December 2013 Delegate meeting will include the following: A Bred by Exhibitor class will be established in the Miscellaneous Classes and winners of Best of Breed in Miscellaneous Classes will be awarded points towards the Certificate of Merit (CM). The Wirehaired Vizsla presently in the Miscellaneous Classes will move to the Sporting Group in July 2014.

Alan Kalter, AKC Chairman, announced that AKC will move forward in every medium/media to educate the public on purebred dogs and AKC's efforts to protect purebreds and support breeders.

AKC CAR (Companion Animal Recovery), after 18 years and 5 million pets served, has changed its name and logo. New name is AKC Reunite- www.akcreunitc.org. Disaster relief trailers are in action and if clubs and organizations make donations -which are tax deductible -their logo will appear on the trailers as well as AKC's logo.

Remember, I represent you with The American Kennel Club. Please feel free to contact me anytime: phone and fax: 434-374-4051 or email:Lynhar@aol.com.

Lynn Worth Smith
AKC Delegate

Health Report

Sept. 2013

In August 2013, the Vizsla Club of America Welfare Foundation Board of Directors voted unanimously to fund the following AKC Canine Health Foundation Grants:

1) CHF and GRF Collaborative Cancer Grants
The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) is pleased to be partnering with The Golden Retriever Foundation (GRF) to fund nearly $1.5 million in canine cancer research grants. These grants, detailed below, will have broad impact on all dogs and will also have application to human medicine.

1889-G: Developing Markers to Diagnose and Guide Cancer Treatment in Golden Retrievers Based on Newly Discovered Heritable and Acquired Mutations
Investigators/Institutions: Dr. Jaime F Modiano, VMD, PhD, of University of Minnesota; Dr. Matthew Breen, PhD, North Carolina State University; Dr. Kerstin Lindblad-Toh, PhD, Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard
Grant Period: June 1, 2013 – May 31, 2016

Lymphoma and hemangiosarcoma are major health problems in Golden Retrievers, causing both suffering and premature death. After years of collaboration, Dr. Jaime Modiano (University of Minnesota), Dr. Matthew Breen (North Carolina State University) and Dr. Kerstin Lindblad-Toh (Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard) have made several ground breaking discoveries: 1) they have identified several regions of the genome that contain genetic heritable risk factors for lymphoma and hemangiosarcoma, and 2) they have identified somatic mutations in tumors that occur recurrently in both cancers, some of which are linked to duration of remission when treated with standard of care. These results indicate that a few heritable genetic risk factors account for as much as 50% of the risk for these cancers. These investigators now believe their findings offer the potential to develop strategies for risk assessment in individual dogs, as well as the potential to manage risk across the population as a whole. Further, these inherited risk factors and tumor mutations point to pathways that have been implicated in the pathogenesis of lymphoma and hemangiosarcoma and thus should inform the development of targeted therapies. Through joint CHF-GRF funding, these investigators will identify precise mutations for the heritable genetic risk factors and will validate markers (mutations) that can be used to determine risk at the heritable loci in a large independent population of Golden Retrievers from the USA and from Europe. Their ultimate goal is to develop robust risk prediction tools, and hopefully, an accompanying DNA test. As has been the case with most genetic-based studies, data are expected to be transferable across all breeds, enabling the future search for cancer risk factors in all dogs to be rapid and focused.- See more at: http://www.akcchf.org/research/funded-research/collaborative-cancer-awards.html#sthash.h0SCpwK6.dpuf

2) 01759: Disrupting the Differentiation of Cancer Stem Cells to Prevent the Spread of Hemangiosarcoma
Dr. Jaime F Modiano, VMD PhD, University of Minnesota
January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2015

Hemangiosarcoma is a rapidly fatal disease. The lifetime risk is alarmingly high for some breeds like Golden Retrievers (~20% will die of this disease) and Portuguese Water Dogs (~15% will die of this disease). The risk of hemangiosarcoma is not limited to just these breeds but is considered a research priority for 40 different breed Parent Clubs. Despite considerable efforts to find effective treatments, the outcome for dogs with hemangiosarcoma has changed very little over the past 30 years. Recent evidence suggests hemangiosarcoma conforms to the "cancer stem cell" model, where a defined subset of cells is responsible for initiating and maintaining the tumor. These cells are resistant to conventional therapies and are very adaptable, being able to survive in a variety of tissues in the body. For this project, Dr. Modiano proposes to reduce the malignant potential of hemangiosarcoma stem cells by forcing them to terminally differentiate into cells which can no longer self-renew. He further proposes that by disrupting their ability to self-renew he will enhance the sensitivity of these cells to conventional and targeted therapies and improve the outcomes of dogs with this disease. - See more at: http://www.akcchf.org/research/funded-research/1759.html#sthash.kY404Faa.dpuf

Grant 1889-G was supported with $2500 of funding coming from both the AKC Canine Health Foundation Vizsla Donor Advised Fund and the VCA Welfare Foundation Health Fund. Grant 01759 was supported with $2500 of funding from the VCA Welfare Foundation Health Fund. Many thanks to everyone who assists & supports these important health and research studies.

At this point in time, the VCA Welfare Foundation is attempting to focus health funds on the 3 C's: Mast Cell Cancer, Lymphoma and Hemangiosarcoma as well as Epilepsy in Vizslas. Along with focusing health funding, we also are committed to working with researchers who are readily accepting samples from Vizslas affected with these health issues. These include: Jaime Modiano, Marta Castelhano and Ned Patterson. Please visit the VCA website at: www.vcaweb.org/welfare/health.shtml for more information.

Below are the most recent grant updates on CHF grants currently funded by the VCA WF:

01615: Identification of Idiopathic Epilepsy Genes in Australian Shepherds
Principal Investigator: Dr. Ned E. Patterson, DVM PhD University of Minnesota
Start Date: 1/2012 End Date: 12/31/2014

Report to Grant Sponsor from Investigator:
Genetic marker data from 88 Australian Shepherds (44 cases and 44 controls) total has now been analyzed with standard genetic association statistical analysis. This includes 49 new cases and 47 new controls during this grant

period. So far there are two different chromosomes that potentially contain an associated epilepsy gene or genes. In the past 12 months we have performed many additional new statistical analyses on the data. We now have also identified a new third potential area in the last 18 months, and the area previously identified on chromosome 1 was not confirmed in the new analysis. These areas are on dog chromosomes 16,19 and 26.

We have continued with additional in depth analysis, and working on finding the most likely genes in each area of each these 3 chromosomes that may be related to contributing to epilepsy, and we are also working on finding additional markers near the genes. Currently we are in the middle of sequencing two candidate genes from these three identified areas, but so far have not found any changes that correlate with epilepsy in Aussies. We have just obtained 24 good new cases and 24 new controls, and we plan to analyze these new DNA samples with complete standard genetic analysis with the latest SNP chips. In addition we continue to analyze the 3 identified areas for more markers and possible mutations.

01131: Genetic Background and the Angiogenic Phenotype in Cancer

Principal Investigator: Dr. Jaime F Modiano, VMD PhD University of Minnesota
Start Date1/1/2010 End Date: 6/30/2013

Report to Grant Sponsor from Investigator:

Certain dog breeds are prone to develop certain types of cancer; yet, there has been little progress to define genes or other factors that account for this risk. Our recent work on hemangiosarcoma was the first to demonstrate that a dog's genetic background, defined by "breed," can influence the profile of genes that are expressed by tumors. Among other important implications, this implies that certain breeds are diagnosed with specific cancers more frequently than others because of the behavior of tumors after they arise, and not simply because they arise more frequently. Specifically, this may apply to the observed predisposition for hemangiosarcoma seen in Golden Retrievers, German Shepherd Dogs, and Portuguese Water Dogs. Here, we continued to test this premise by evaluating genome-wide gene expression profiles in samples from dogs of various breeds. Our results suggest that, while there are subtle differences that are influenced or modulated differently in tumors from dogs of different breeds, these differences may disappear when tumors are considered in their context as "tissues" that include microenvironment constituents. Rather, there appear to be distinct subtypes of hemangiosarcoma (perhaps with different biological behavior and prognosis?), which might arise from different cells of origin, or more likely, which develop in response to adaptation of the hemangiosarcoma cells to environments that show different patterns of inflammation, angiogenesis, coagulation, and hypoxia, each of which alters not only the predominant or favored differentiation of the tumor cells themselves, but also the way they instruct microenvironment cells to create a favorable niche. This underscores the importance of looking at these tumors in their context as "new tissues" or "new growths" rather than at the cells in isolation as we work to develop more effective strategies for detection, diagnosis, and therapy. To follow on this premise, we evaluated new therapy approaches that target both tumor and microenvironment compartments. Specifically, one such approach also shows efficacy to kill tumor-initiating cells. Data funded by this project grant and others allowed us to validate the therapy and move it to the clinic. Angiosarcoma Awareness, Inc. provided the initial funds to support a dose finding and efficacy trial where we will treat ~20 dogs with hemangiosarcoma using a bispecific ligand targeted toxin. We completed production of the molecule under "Good Manufacturing Practices" (i.e., suitable for use in human patients) and enrollment is ongoing. Finally, we identified other potential drugs to treat this disease - or perhaps more likely, the pathways they disrupt as potential targets for development of new therapies.

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01426: c-Kit Mutation and Localization Status as Response Predictors in Canine Mast Cell Tumors Treated with Toceranib or Vinblastine: A Response-Adaptive Randomized Trial

Principal Investigator: Dr. Douglas H Thamm, VMD Colorado State University
Start Date: 1/1/2011 End Date: 6/30/2013

Report to Grant Sponsor from Investigator:

While surgery remains the mainstay of treatment for canine mast cell tumors (MCT), surgery alone is not curative in some cases, and not possible in other cases. Medical therapy remains an important component of MCT therapy. New drugs that affect signaling through the KIT growth factor receptor are showing considerable promise for the treatment of canine MCT, and MCT with mutations in the KIT protein that make it constantly active may be more sensitive to KIT inhibitors. The drug combination vinblastine and prednisone has roughly the same effectiveness as KIT inhibition against canine MCT; however, the two treatments have not been compared head-to-head, and it is not clear whether

vinblastine or KIT inhibitors are more appropriate for the treatment of MCT without KIT mutations. We have recently developed a rapid test, which can be performed on fine-needle aspirates, to determine whether MCT possess KIT mutations or not. We are investigating the predictive value of KIT mutation status using this rapid genotyping assay, as well as KIT staining on biopsy sections, in dogs with measurable MCT randomized to receive either vinblastine or the KIT inhibitor toceranib (Palladia). Randomization utilizes a novel adaptive statistical strategy that makes use of the KIT assay results.

To date, 46 dogs have been enrolled in this study at 4 participating study sites. Although the exact number of dogs required to complete the study is unknown owing to the adaptive study design we are using, we expect the number to be between 60 and 80.
The results of this study will clarify whether KIT mutation testing is a useful decision-making tool for the selection of the best possible medical therapy for dogs with MCT.

01759: Targeting Multipotency to Arrest Hemangiosarcoma Progression and Improve Outcomes
Principal Investigator: Dr. Jaime F Modiano, VMD PhD University of Minnesota
Start Date: 1/1/2013 End Date: 12/31/2015

Report to Grant Sponsor from Investigator:
We are on track to achieve the milestones laid out for this project. We have made considerable progress on the first aim and have completed initial experiments for the second aim. Our data suggest that IL-8 and CXCL12 mediate maintenance of the cancer stem cell phenotype, as well as interactions between hemangiosarcoma cells and the microenvironment. Our preliminary data suggest that applications for clinical use may be possible and feasible, but they will likely require precise timing and effective targeting.

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Cancer is a disease that affects all breeds and supporting cancer research in one breed has the potential to help all breeds. The article: Leonberger Loses Fight With Hemangiosarcoma But Owners Battle On is included in this issue and further demonstrates this fact. This article gives good information regarding possible signs & symptoms often seen with hemangiosarcoma. Unfortunately, we have lost far too many Vizslas to this horrible disease. Many thanks to everyone who has donated to the VCA Welfare Foundation Health Fund as well as the AKC Canine Health Foundation Donor Advised Fund for your past and future support.

Have a wonderful Fall and a Joyous Holiday Season!

Lynda Ruffini
VCA Health Chairperson

LEONBERGER LOSES FIGHT WITH HEMANGIOSARCOMA BUT OWNERS BATTLE ON

04/01/2012

One morning, Einstein, an 8 year old Leonberger, failed to make his way upstairs in anticipation for his morning walk. Teresa Schlaffer instantly knew something was wrong. She went downstairs and found Einstein sleeping in the backyard. Even with encouragement from Ms. Schlaffer and her husband, Randy, Einstein barely moved.

The Schlaffers immediately loaded Einstein into the car and took him to their regular veterinarian. After a wait that seemed like an eternity, the veterinarian gave them the news: Einstein had a hemangiosarcoma in his heart. Upon the veterinarian's suggestion the blood that had built up in Einstein's pericardium was drained. After this procedure Einstein showed marked improvement. "Einstein was up, giving kisses to us and all the vet techs, and generally looking like his old self," said Ms. Schlaffer. After several hours Einstein's pericardium had not filled back up with blood. The vet scheduled an appointment for Einstein with a cardiologist the next day with. He also recommended making the next 16 hours count. The Schlaffers took their vet's advice and spent the next 16 hours loving Einstein, lavishing him with extra-special attention and care.

At the cardiologist's office the next morning the Schlaffers learned that Einstein's pericardium was full of blood again. The cardiologist explained the surgical options. The average life expectancy post-op was 12 days, with the best case an additional two months. "We asked if Einstein was in pain and the cardiologist indicated he was," said Ms. Schlaffer. "We knew then that we couldn't put Einstein through surgery so we made the difficult decision to let him go."

Advocacy
The Schlaffers elected to have Einstein's tumor biopsied which confirmed it was hemangiosarcoma. A year earlier The Schlaffers had donated a sample of Einstein's DNA. Their hope is that this information will lead researchers closer to finding the genetic cause for this disease.
To further their commitment to Leonbergers and canine health, Ms. Schlaffer joined the Board of Directors of the Leonberger Health Foundation. The Leonberger Health Foundation has supported the AKC Canine Health Founda-

tion for many years, contributing to grants for oncology research, including those that specifically study hemangiosarcoma. "I am carrying on Einstein's fight," said Schlaffer, "and the fight for all dogs that have succumbed to hemaniosarcoma, and the other devastating diseases that take our beloved canine companions from us."

About Hemangiosarcoma
Sarcomas are cancerous tumors that arise from the cells of blood vessels, nerves, muscles, connective tissues or fat. Hemangiosarcoma is a particular type of sarcoma that arises from cells lining blood vessels – especially the smaller arteries and veins. Since hemangiosarcomas involve abnormal overgrowth of blood vessel tissues, they tend to bleed profusely when they are cut or disturbed. They are particularly fragile tumors that are prone to rupturing and causing internal bleeding that can be extremely dangerous - and often fatal - to the affected animal.
Unlike some of the other canine sarcomas, hemangiosarcomas are very invasive, fast-growing tumors that often migrate to the spleen, heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, muscle, lymph nodes or skin. Hemangiosarcoma is usually diagnosed using X-rays, ultrasound, CT scan, and tissue biopsies of suspicious masses. Chest X-rays are especially useful to determine whether the cancer has spread to the lungs. Usually, by the time hemangiosarcoma is diagnosed, it has already metastasized, or spread, from its initial site to other places in the dog's body.

Symptoms
While it is difficult to say with certainty how a dog with hemangiosarcoma is affected by its condition, reports from people with this disease, and observations of dogs, suggest that hemangiosarcoma usually causes a great deal of discomfort and pain, especially in the later stages. The exact symptoms will depend upon the site of the primary tumor (liver, spleen, heart, skin, bone, other), and where the cancer has spread.

Owners of dogs with hemangiosarcoma may notice a number of different symptoms, depending upon where the cancer started and the extent to which it has metastasized. Often, the initial signs of hemangiosarcoma are chalked up to old age, changes in weather, or alterations in the dog's living environment. However, once the disease advances, the obvious physical deterioration associated with hemangiosarcoma usually develops very rapidly.

Initial symptoms may include:
Abdominal pain and distention; Lethargy (progressive); Depression (progressive); Weakness (progressive or intermittent, often with seemingly spontaneous recovery); Exercise intolerance (usually mild); Lack of appetite (inappetance; anorexia; usually starts mildly and progresses as the cancer spreads); Vomiting and diarrhea; Weight loss.
As the disease progresses, symptoms may include:

- Visible lumps on the legs, head, face, ears, prepuce, muzzle, back, ribs, abdomen, flank area, belly or elsewhere
- Abdominal pain and distention
- Collapse (usually acute; happens without warning)
- Shock
- Difficulty breathing (dyspnea; respiratory distress; caused by internal bleeding from rupture of tumors that have spread to the lungs or chest cavity)
- Abnormal heart rhythms (arrhythmias) and / or Elevated heart rate (tachycardia)
- Weak pulses
- Muffled heart sounds
- Jugular distention
- Enlarged liver (hepatomegaly) and / or enlarged spleen (splenomegaly)
- Pale mucous membranes (pallor; especially of the gums)
- Excessive formation and excretion of a large amount of urine (polyuria)
- Excessive thirst and intake of water (polydipsia)
- Blood clotting abnormalities
- Lameness, limping
- Swollen joints
- Sudden death; usually results from uncontrollable bleeding caused by rupture of a hemangiosarcoma tumor, which causes the dog to bleed to death from internal hemorrhage

Causes
The actual causes of hemangiosarcoma, like the causes of most other types of cancer, are not well understood. Hemangiosarcomas can develop anywhere on the surface of a dog's body, inside its internal organs, or within body cavities. Primary hemangiosarcomas tend to occur most frequently in the skin, heart, spleen, liver, and bone. Hemangiosarcoma of the heart is one of the most common cardiac cancers in companion dogs. Certain breeds such as Boxers, Doberman Pinschers, English Setters, German Shepherds, Golden Retrievers, and Labrador Retrievers have shown a more prevalent risk, suggesting a genetic component to its cause, however, all dogs are at risk for developing hemangiosarcoma.

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AKC Parent Club Breed Flyer Program

The VCA has entered the "Parent Club Breed Flyer" program of the AKC. Within this program, the AKC distributes breed flyers written by national breed clubs along with each AKC registration certificate. The program presents an ideal opportunity to reiterate the requirements of the Vizsla breed alongside an introduction to the Vizsla Club of America. It further presents a great value with a running cost of just 3 cents per registration flyer. Eager to get this program going, Lynn Worth-Smith (VCA AKC Delegate) asked Dane Mrazek (VCA Public Education Coordinator) to help compose the following (on next page) VCA Breed Flyer.

From the Vizsla Club of America...

Congratulations

on your new family member!

the VIZSLA CLUB *of* AMERICA

The Vizsla History

A thousand years ago, the Vizsla hunted with Magyar nomads before settling into an area that is now Hungary. Primitive stone etchings show the tribal hunter with his falcon and his Vizsla. Today, the Vizsla has developed into a premier sporting dog and a lively affectionate family member. Photos hang within homes across the country illustrating extraordinary connections between the Vizsla and their families.

The Vizsla Lifestyle

The Vizsla is more than a dog; he is a lifestyle. The modern Vizsla will thrive as an active member of your family. They are physically active and emotionally attentive dogs known for their "Velcro" quality. They want to be outside with you and inside with you. They will gladly fill the role of hiking buddy, hunting partner, agility qualifier or tracking expert. They are superb athletes and supreme snugglers always looking for an opportunity to curl up next to you on your couch at home. Be prepared to challenge and be challenged by this elegant and beautiful dog.

The Vizsla Puppy

Your Vizsla puppy comes ready to be sculpted by caring hands. He is exuberant and eager to learn. He is smart but sensitive. He will take to positive training but can be ruined by a heavy hand.

Physical Exercise

The Vizsla was designed to cover upland fields with ease, so it should come as no surprise that your puppy will be energetic and ready to run! As a new Vizsla puppy owner, be prepared to engage your puppy in frequent periods of on-leash and off-leash activity. Daily physical exercise will help settle your Vizsla puppy for a successful day.

Mental Exercise

Daily mental exercise will help boost your connection with your puppy. Tricks and obedience skills will not only dazzle your friends but also teach your puppy to work for your attention and praise. A few minutes here and there within a day will make a difference. Just be sure to keep the sessions fun!

Socialization

Socialization is important for all dogs and young Vizslas are no exception. Daily positive experiences will help your puppy grow up to be a well-adjusted confident dog that loves humans and dogs large and small. While socialization is a life-long process, Vizsla owners are encouraged to seek varied positive experiences through the critical development periods (4 to 16 weeks) with health precautions in mind.

Crate Training

Crates are a highly recommended tool for dog ownership. With proper introduction and application, the crate will become an essential tool for successful potty training and a safe haven in your home or auto.

Life Training

Your Vizsla puppy will benefit from puppy socialization classes that introduce him to new playmates of a similar age and development. Early positive puppy to puppy interaction will instill confidence and teach important early life lessons. Puppy owners are further encouraged to attend basic obedience classes using positive techniques. The skills you gain will assist you for the life of your dog.

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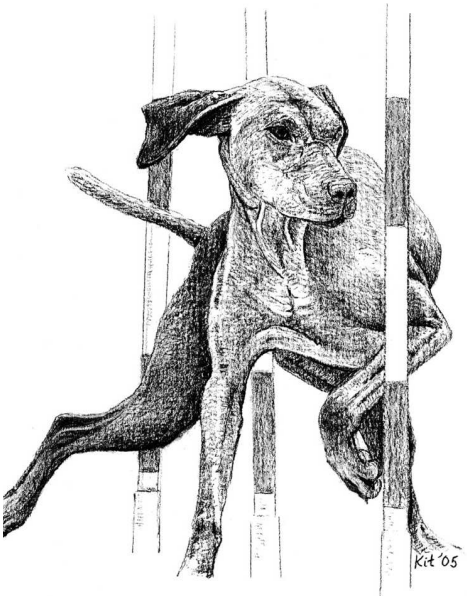
Hunt Training

The Vizsla is a hunter by design. He was built to locate, point, and retrieve upland game with proficiency. Should you want to explore your dog's primary purpose, we encourage you to get your puppy on birds early and often. Seek out experienced hunters using positive techniques who will introduce your dog to birds and guns with great care. Gun-shy dogs are not born; they are manmade.

Competition

Consider adding titles to your dog. The AKC has competitions waiting for your involvement. Your "versatile" Vizsla should be well suited for recognition in Conformation, Hunt Tests, Field Trials, Agility, Fly-ball, Nose-work, Rally and Obedience. The process will also increase the bond between you and your dog.



Safety

Identify your dog with a tagged collar and a micro-chip. A collar with an ID plate having your contact information (e.g. cell phone) will facilitate a quick recovery. Similarly, a micro-chip will identify your dog when he is lost without an identifying collar. Also, remember to secure your canine friend within your vehicle to protect him from injury in the event of quick stop or accident.

Health

Discuss with your breeder and veterinarian guidelines and requirements for vaccinating and feeding your puppy. While it is very important to avoid dangerous contact with unknown dogs and areas where dogs frequent as your puppy gains immunity, it is also very important to find safe ways for your puppy to meet new people and dogs during critical development periods.

Neutering

Consult with your breeder and veterinarian for the right time to spay or neuter your Vizsla, keeping in mind the maturation process of the dog. Current research/findings suggests early spay/neuter may increase health risks for both males and females. We encourage you to make an informed decision.

The Vizsla Club of America (VCA)

The VCA is dedicated to the maintenance of the Vizsla breed. Our members are Vizsla owners/ breeders who are committed to preserving/enhancing the characteristics of this noble/classy sporting dog. The VCA sponsors three national annual events that include: a National Gun Dog Championship, a National Field Championship and a National Specialty including Conformation, Agility and Obedience. The VCA has also established a "Code of Ethics" for its members defining requirements for dog ownership, competitive sportsmanship, and breeding practices.

To learn more about the VCA and regional Vizsla clubs, please visit the following web pages:

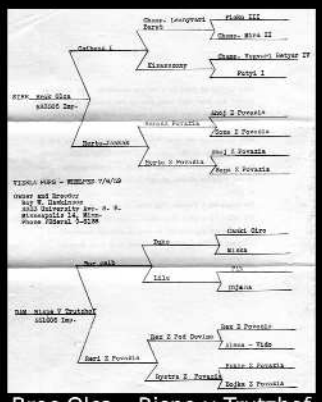
- http://**vcaweb.org/about/index.shtml**
- http://**vcaweb.org/about/code_of_ethics.shtml**
- http://**vcaweb.org/clubs/clubs.shtml**

FULL CIRCLE – Roy Hawkinson

By Diana Boggs 2011 Copyright Protected
1st Magyar Vizsla Club Of America Treasurer (1954)
1st Vizsla Club of America President (1960)
One of the five major Vizsla importers
Owned Remi z Povazia, Vizsla Foundation Stud

Remi z Povazia

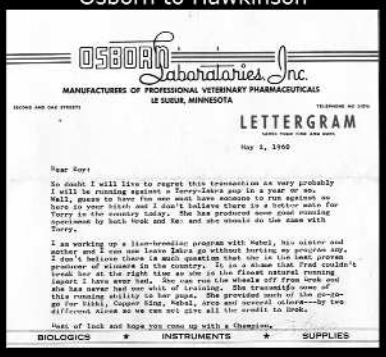
There are many early Vizsla events that we do not know enough about because records weren't preserved, or, are boxed up in someone's attic. With each historical find Vizsla archeologists are better able to figure out what might have really happened. Facets of early USA and European Vizsla life that we thought were true are not, making each successive buried treasure discovery more important.



Broc Olca - Rispe v Trutzhof
1959 litter

The state most likely to have buried treasure is Minnesota. It was home to importers Dr. Ivan Osborn, DVM, William Olson/Jack Hatfield (partners) and Roy Hawkinson. Minnesota whelped over 100 litters in the St Paul/Minneapolis area during the fifties. Minnesota hosted Vizsla field trials from 1955 to 1958. Doc Osborn of Le Seuer, MN, was the Magyar Vizsla Club of America's first elected President and Minnesotans heralded the fifties Magyar Vizsla Club of America Board of Directors. Minnesota has the first 3rd, 4th, 5th AND 6th-generation Vizsla litters (on both sides), the first Vizsla Companion Dog obedience title, the first Vizsla High in Obedience Trial and they bred the first Vizsla Champion.

Iskra Sale Letter
Osborn to Hawkinson



OSBORN Laboratories, Inc.
MANUFACTURERS OF PROFESSIONAL VETERINARY PHARMACEUTICALS
LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA

LETTERGRAM

May 1, 1960

Dear Roy:

No doubt I will live to regret this transaction as very probably I will be running against a Terry-Iskra pup in a year or so. Well, guess to have fun one must have success to run against us here in your bitch and I don't believe there is a better mate for Terry in the country today. She has produced some good running specimens by both Brok and Ro: and she stands on the same with Terry.

I am working up a line-breeding program with Rebel, his sister and mother and I can see Iskra go without hurting my program any. I don't believe there is much question that she is the best proven producer of winners in the country. It is a shame that Fred couldn't break her at the right time as she is the finest natural running legged I have ever had. She can run the wheels off from Brok and she has never had one whit of training. She transmits some of this running ability to her pups. She provided much of the go-in-go for Bibbi, Copper King, Rebel, Arco and several others---by two different sires so we can not give all the credit to Brok.

Best of luck and hope you come up with a champion.

BIOLOGICS ★ INSTRUMENTS ★ SUPPLIES

This story begins in the early 1950's when the Hawkinsons were introduced to the Vizsla through Elisabeth Mihalyi, (pronounced Mee-High). Sharon was with her dad when they went that first time to see Elisabeth Mihalyi. Although entranced by her royal trappings, it was the Vizsla that really caught the Hawkinsons' interest. They had to have one. Sharon would attend the first two Vizsla field trials in America riding her horse. She doesn't remember much about the trials, except that there were a lot of horseback riders (possibly 100-150) and the second field trial had absolutely horrid weather.

Sharon spoke of her father as a strong-minded person who tried to build a field Vizsla line with ethics. She said Roy was highly competitive and determined in his pursuit of breed excellence and club service. He dropped out of organized Vizsla activities around 1963 for unknown reasons.

Sharon Hawkinson
at Ft Snelling Field Trial

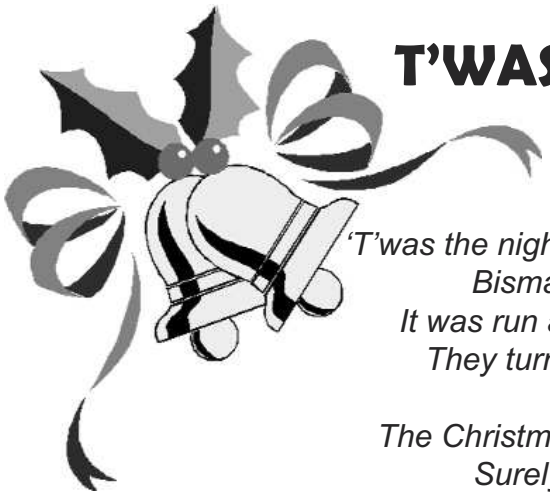
This Minnesota story came full circle in early August 2011, when Sharon Hawkinson Misenheimer, (daughter of Roy Hawkinson), contacted the VCA Historian Mary K Chelton, wanting to donate her family's Vizsla things. I entered this story because of my 1950's expertise.

1950 Drawing of
Commemorative Pin

VCA 1960
Commemorative Pin

VCA 50th Anniversary Logo

VCA 50th Anniversary
Commemorative Pin



T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AT SOLID GOLD KENNELS

'T'was the night before christmas, and all through the house,
Bismark and Saber were caught in a joust.
It was run and then jump, and then chase all around.
They turned and they twisted all over the ground.

The Christmas tree balls that were hung with such care,
Surely by morning, they wouldn't be there.
It was hit them, and poke them, then bark at another,
"Better stop, Bismark, or I'll tell our mother."
"Let's look at the presents tied up with a bow,
Let's pull the cords off, and then look inside,
Something smells good, look it's rawhide."

"Oh, look at the ribbon, how pretty and bright,
Let's taste it and see, let's give it a bite.
Ugh! It tastes so awful, what a way to deceive,
I think that one there, we'll just have to leave."

"Christmas cards strung on a line look so nice,
Let's pull them all down, they're there to entice.
Oops, Saber, you tore one, Mommie will yell,"
"Bismark, let's run, hear the car bell?"

"Let's get on our cushions, that's Bob's big Whistle,"
And away they all ran, right under the mistle.
"What sweet, lovely puppies, and all on your mats,"
Mommie came in, and gave our heads pats.
"Have you been good puppies, while mother was gone?"
"Yes, we've been sleeping." Bismark said, with a yawn.

But mother walked in, and what did she see,
A clump of branches that once was a tree.
Shiny, bright pieces of things that were red balls,
And trimmings and lights were strung in the halls.

"My goodness, what happened?" Said mom with a fright,
"Did a burglar get in, was there a big fight?"
"Yes," barked Saber, "But we saved the day,
We bit him, we nipped him, we chased him away."
"My what good little puppies, so young, yet so bold.
They've saved my treasures, they're fed SOLID GOLD."

Written by Sissy Harrington-McGill
SOLID GOLD KENNELS

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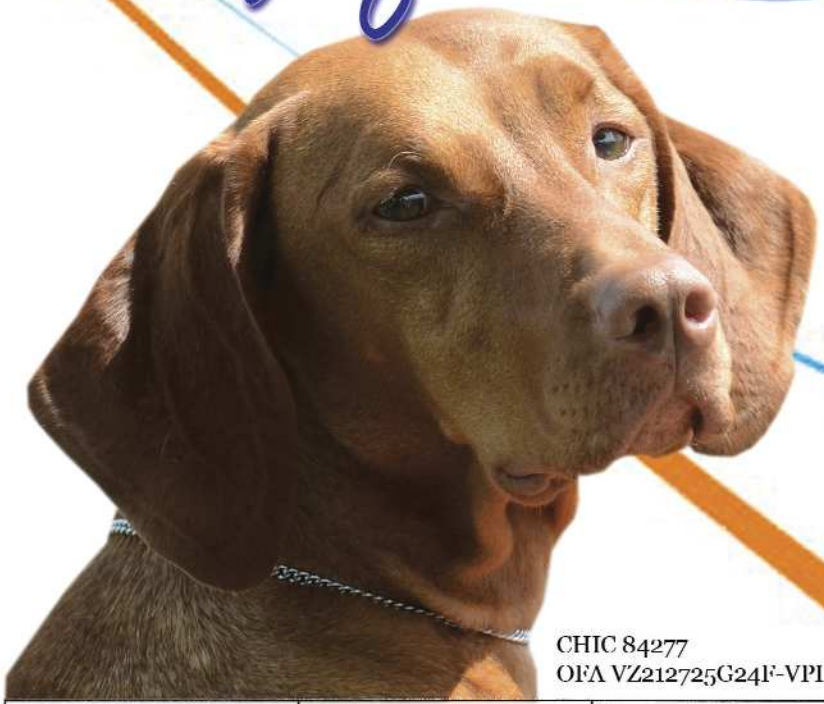

Looking forward to puppies in 2014

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Research Support History - VCAWF

Grant	Fund	Payment Date	Support Amount
Vizsla Club of America Welfare Foundation			
01759: Targeting Multipotency to Arrest Hemangiosarcoma Progression and Improve Outcomes Jaime F Modiano; University of Minnesota Program Area: Oncology - Hemangiosarcoma Project Dates: 1/1/2013 to 12/31/2015	DAF	8/24/2013	$2,500.00
01889-G: Developing Markers to Diagnose and Guide Cancer Treatment in Golden Retrievers Based on Newly Discovered Heritable and Acquired Mutations Jaime F Modiano; University of Minnesota Program Area: Oncology Project Dates: 1/1/2014 to 12/31/2016	DAF	8/24/2013	$2,500.00
01615: Identification of Idiopathic Epilepsy Genes in Australian Shepherds Ned E. Patterson; University of Minnesota Program Area: Epilepsy Project Dates: 1/1/2012 to 12/31/2014	DAF	1/31/2012	$2,500.00
01426: c-Kit Mutation and Localization Status as Response Predictors in Canine Mast Cell Tumors Treated with Toceranib or Vinblastine: A Response-Adaptive Randomized Trial Douglas H Thamm; Colorado State University Program Area: Oncology Project Dates: 1/1/2011 to 6/30/2014	DAF	1/31/2012	$2,500.00
01692-A: Evaluation Grading Systems for Accurate Prognosis of Canine Cutaneous Mast Cell Tumors Arthur Donohue-Rolfe; Tufts University Program Area: Oncology Project Dates: 2/1/2012 to 1/31/2013	Cash	1/4/2012	$2,500.00
01488-A: Health Implications of Spay and Neuter: Golden Retriever and Labrador Retriever Benjamin L Hart; University of California, Davis Program Area: Prevention Project Dates: 7/1/2010 to 6/30/2011	DAF	8/24/2010	$2,500.00
01131: Genetic Background and the Angiogenic Phenotype in Cancer Jaime F Modiano; University of Minnesota Program Area: Oncology - Hemangiosarcoma Project Dates: 1/1/2010 to 6/30/2013	DAF	1/20/2010	$5,000.00
01352-A: Detection of Brucella canis DNA in canine urine, semen and vaginal cells via qPCR Analysis Lin Kauffman; Iowa State University Program Area: Treatment Project Dates: 8/1/2009 to 7/31/2010	Cash	1/5/2010	$500.00
00748: SNP Association Mapping for Canine Epilepsy Ned E. Patterson; University of Minnesota Program Area: Prevention Project Dates: 4/1/2007 to 3/31/2011	Cash	1/5/2010	$3,000.00

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00759: Investigation of Antigenic Causes of Vaccine-Associated Allergic Reactions in Dogs George E. Moore; Purdue University Program Area: Prevention	Project Dates: 1/1/2007 to 12/31/2008	DAF	10/31/2007	$500.0
00759: Investigation of Antigenic Causes of Vaccine-Associated Allergic Reactions in Dogs George E. Moore; Purdue University Program Area: Prevention	Project Dates: 1/1/2007 to 12/31/2008	Cash	11/13/2006	$500.00
00615A-T: Heritable and Sporadic Genetic Lesions in Canine Lymphoma Jaime F Modiano; University of Minnesota Program Area: Prevention	Project Dates: 10/1/2007 to 3/31/2009	Cash	12/20/2005	$5,000.00
00415: Anti-HLA-DR Antibody Therapy in Canine B-cell Lymphoma: Preliminary Clinical Evaluation Rodney Page; Cornell University Program Area: Treatment	Project Dates: 10/1/2004 to 9/30/2005	DAF	10/31/2005	$1,286.00
00266: Canine Epilepsy: Mapping the Genes and Developing a Linkage Test (Continuing Studies) James R. Mickelson; University of Minnesota Program Area: Prevention	Project Dates: 10/1/2004 to 9/30/2007	DAF	5/31/2005	$3,000.00
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0002252: Canine Epilepsy: Determining the Mode of Inheritance, Mapping the Genes, and Developing a Linkage Test James R. Mickelson; University of Minnesota Program Area: Prevention	Project Dates: 12/12/2001 to 12/31/2003	Cash	10/11/2001	$10,918.75
0001729: Canine Epilepsy: Determining the Mode of Inheritance, Mapping the Genes, and Developing Linkage Test James R. Mickelson; University of Minnesota Program Area: Prevention	Project Dates: 3/23/1999 to 3/22/2001	Cash	9/9/1998	$3,000.00
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Grand Totals (20 items)				**$53,725.00**

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Multiple Best in Specialty Show
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Bryn... taking after her dad

CH Plaza's Bryn There Done That JH

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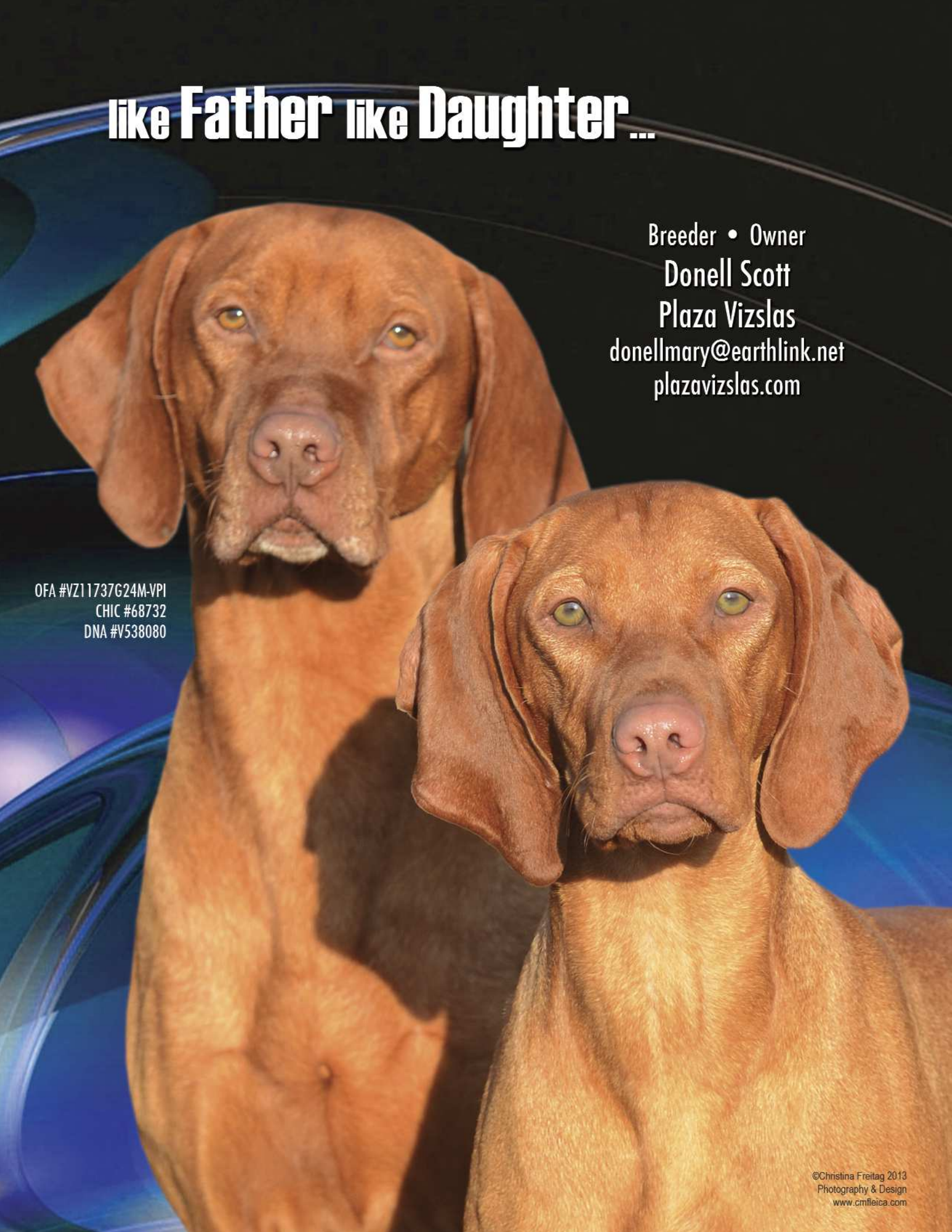

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Results of the VCA Specialty Judge Selection Ballot for 2015-2016 are in!

After a nationwide ballot was tabulated, the following judges ranked in the top two positions. These judges have been contacted and both have accepted their respective assignments.

2015 - Dr. Richard Hilderman (North Carolina)
2016 – Ms. Pluis Davern (California)

198 ballots were received. 19 ballots were invalid - either incorrectly marked or not marked at all.

Members were directed to vote for a maximum of three judges and rank them in the order of preference from a list of 15 candidates. A first place vote was worth 10 points, a second place vote was worth 3 points and a third place vote was worth one point. The actual vote count is not published as a consideration to the candidates that were not selected.

Status report on the 2014 National Specialty Judge

The 2010 specialty judge ballot specified it was to select judges for 2012, 2013 and 2014. Five judges topped the list with only 40 points separating them. The top ranked judge, Virginia Lyne, was unable to accept for 2012 due to prior commitments, but did accept for 2013. The second place judge, Jean Fournier, was contacted and accepted the 2012 assignment. The third place judge, Roger Hartinger, was contacted and he accepted for 2014.

In July, 2013, Mr. Hartinger was contacted to re-affirm his 2014 assignment and advise him of the show location. In his reply, Mr. Hartinger indicated he now had several Vizsla assignments within six months of the specialty. He checked with the various show-giving clubs to see if it was possible for him to be released from the assignments but was not successful in this effort. As such, he is unable to judge for us in 2014.

According to established procedure, the next ranked judge was contacted for 2014. Mr. Carl Liepmann from Michigan was ranked fourth on that ballot. He was contacted regarding his availability. He was able to clear all of his Vizsla assignments within the six month window, has accepted the national specialty assignment and is delighted to judge for us in 2014.

National Specialty Judge Selection Process

An Ad Hoc Committee to review the present Judge Selection Process was established at the July, 2013 Board Meeting. The make-up of the committee, as directed by the Board, is as follows:
Standing National Events Chair, Standing Show Chair, a Board Member and two members at large.

Ed Foster (Standing Show Chair) has agreed to chair the committee. Also serving are: Greg Dutson (Recording Secretary), Rita Mather (Standing National Events Chair), and members at large: Carol Brown and Kathy Rust. If you are interested in submitting comments and/or suggestions for possible changes to the existing procedure please contact any of these individuals in writing and copy the committee chair no later than **October 31, 2013**.

- Ed Foster vcasschair@gmail.com
- Greg Dutson greg@baroquevizslas.com
- Rita Mather vcanechair@gmail.com
- Carol Brown carol_s_brown@msn.com
- Kathy Rust kathy@kizmar.com

Rita Mather
VCA Standing National Events Chair

Halloween Safety Tips for Dog Owners

Halloween is just around the corner, and while you may be busy picking out costume items, setting up decorations, and looking for good deals on candy, if you're a pet owner, you should be thinking about your animal's safety as well. October 31st can be a very fun day, but for pets, it can also be stressful and dangerous. Here are some tips to make sure you and your canine companions have an excellent Halloween.

Food Safety
Most dog parents know that chocolate is harmful for dogs, but there are other themed treats that could be dangerous. While pumpkins are typically nontoxic, they can cause an upset stomach for dogs who may curiously take a bite. To keep your pets safe, place pumpkins up high and out of the way, where they can still delight trick-or-treaters without endangering your pets. Keep candy, especially chocolate, out of your dogs reach as well. Don't get distracted by your trick-or-treaters and accidentally place the candy bowl within your dogs reach.

One popular Halloween game is to full up bowls with foods like spaghetti, grapes, or gummy worms, and hend them out to blindfolded party guests, telling them they're icky body parts. But dog owners beware - grapes are poisonous for dogs. In the same vein, raisin toxicity in dogs is also a serious problem, reports *VCA Animal Hospitals*, so if you're planning on baking any fall treats with raisins as an ingredient, make sure your dog in not in the kitchen. Be sure you know the symptoms of grape poisoning in case your dog ingests a grape or raisin when you're not looking.

Symptoms and Types
- ♦ Vomiting and/or diarrhea – often within a few hours; after 24 hours of ingestion vomit and fecal contents may contain pieces of grapes or raisin
- ♦ Loss of appetite
- ♦ Lethargy, weakness, unusual quietness
- ♦ Abdominal pain
- ♦ Dehydration
- ♦ Oliguria (passing only a small amount of urine)
- ♦ Anuria (complete cessation of urine)
- ♦ Kidney (renal) failure and death

Easing Trick-Or-Treat Anxiety
One of the best parts of Halloween is seeing the adorable costumed kids at your doorstep. But for pets, a constant stream of visitors can be very stressful. If your dog grows anxious when people are at the door, it may be best to keep him/her in the bedroom or other closed off area. You can also bring him/her outside onto your porch and greet trick-or-treaters to avoid the stressful sound of the doorbell or knocking.

Dog owners must be vigilant when opening the door for trick-or-treaters, as some pets will try and dart outside at any opportunity. If this sound like your dog, once again, it may be best to confine him/her to a closed off space until the festivities end.

Decorate Safely for Animals
Halloween decorations can also pose a problem for your pets. If you hand up lights for the holiday, keep in mind that some pets may be tempted to chew on cords, which can be very dangerous. Keep all cords up and away from where your dog will be able to get to them, or else forgo the lights altogether. Just as is often stated with childrens toys . . . no costumes or decorations should have small parts that can be chewed. Also, keep an eye out for decorations that could get stuck or tangled on your dog, such as streamers or fake cobwebs.

In Memory of
Judith Susan Reeb Richey
(November 6, 1944-July 23, 2013)

Judy served on the VCA Board of Directors for multiple terms. She was overall Chair of the 2004 VCA National Events in Texas, and served as VCA Dog of the Year Chair. She and her husband, Gerald, were among the charter members of the Texas Gulf Coast Vizsla Club, and served as mentors for Vizsla owners nationwide. Judy is remembered kindly by those who knew her. Her smile, her quick wit, that twinkle in her eyes!

In addition to her husband of 49 years, she is missed deeply by their three children, Donna, Troy, and Ginger, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Judy loved life... and it loved her right back!

Peace, my friend…. Linda

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1970

1985

2002

Lady

Heelmark's foundation bitch

In the field

Riot

with Graeme & Ruthie

Heelmark Vizslas

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where there is no path and leave a trail.

2010

2012

2013

At home

On the hunt

The newest additions

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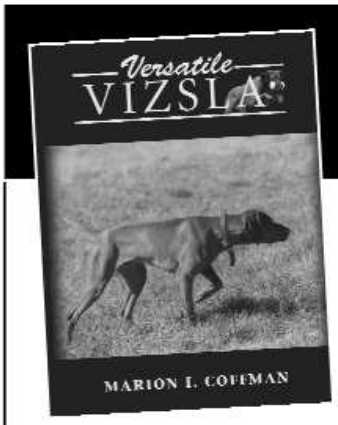

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Prospective Member Application

Per the Membership Application process, all prospective members are published in order to receive member input before the Board of Directors votes on the applicants. The following individuals will go to the Board for their vote approximately 30 days after arrival of the October 2013 issue of The Vizsla News. Please send any input that the Board needs to consider to: Linda Kelly, 22879 705th Ave, Dassel, MN 55325 OR Shella Fuhrman, 185 Goldenrod Lane, Friendsville, TN 37737. ***All input is confidential*** .

Name(s)	State	Sponsor	Sponsor	Dogs	Memb. Type	Kennel Name
Christine Mui	IL	Kathy Engelsman	Jeff Engelsman	1M 1F	Regular	
Leisa Freeman	TX	Debbie Sullivan	Stephan Sullivan	1F	Regular	
Marina Renee Lara DVM	TX	Judy Richey	Gerald Richey	1M 2F	Regular	Ehrenvogel
Sarah Carlson	CA	Carol Sommerfelt	Gail Contreras	1F	Regular	Rosabella
Mark Calder	MD	Al Lucas	Laurie Fairchild	4M 2F	Regular	Tiber Creek
Michael Souders & Andrew Zirpoli	MC	Rachel Romano Kelly	Deb Stern	1M 1F	Regular Household	
Thomas C and Maria M Mitchell	MD	Don Brown	Lynn Worth Smith	1M	Associate Household	
Doreen and Gary Madigan	NY	Carol Phelps	Bruce Phelps	1F	Regular Household	
Emmy Grote	RI	Carol Phelps	Bruce Phelps	1M 1F	Regular	
Jacquelyn D Hill	VA	Don Brown	Lynn Worth Smith	1F	Regular	
Trevor Galko	VA	Lynn Worth Smith	Linda Pruitt	1F	Associate	
Robert Miller	FL	Don Brown	Lynn Worth Smith	1M	Regular	

Vizsla Club of America 2013 General Election Results

Based on the ballots received and tabulated by Patricia Shaw (auditor), the names listed below are declared the winners of the 2013 VCA General Election. The 2-year term for Officers and Directors at Large will begin on October 1, 2013 and end on September 30, 2015. The 2014 Nominating Committee will identify a slate of candidates for the 2014 General Election. Congratulations to the winners and thank you for your service to the club.

Submitted by Greg Dutson, VCA Recording Secretary.

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:	Linda Kelly
Corresponding Secretary:	Jamie Walton
AKC Delegate:	Lynn Worth-Smith
Directors At Large:	Trish Burdi, Melissa Green, Corinne Miklos, Melissa Thomas, Suzanne Towne

2014 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

East Region:	Barbara Snyder
Central Region:	Polly Poulos
West Region:	Mark Goodwein

HALL OF FAME

1 Inductee:
3xBISS DC AFC Triad's Dry Martini CD MH ROM TDI CGC

2013 Vizsla Club of America Ballot

Ballots Counted: **453.**

Officers

President:	Linda Kelly	349
Corresponding Secretary:	Jamie Walton	369
AKC Delegate:	Lynn Worth-Smith	379

Directors

Richard Black	248
Melissa Green	251
Melissa Thomas	317
Trish Burdin	313
Corinne Miklos	331
Suzanne Towne	281

2014 Nominating Committee

East

Beth Dake-Kirven	158
Barbara Snyder	238

Central

Adrienne Freyer	117
Polly Poulos	275

West

Aaron Davis	95
Karen Lake	93
Mark Goodwein	159
Audrey Zatarian	63

Hall of Fame

3xBISS CH Boshar's Budapest Belle COX JH NA OAJ
65

CH Dorratz Bepop At Birdland CD SH VC CGC TDI ROM
111

NGDC, 2xNVA Nat'l CH, DC, AFC, CAN CH Onpoint's Tuff StuffFD TT
116

3xBISS DC AFC Triad's Dry Martini CD MH ROM TDI CGC
232

CH Bayview's Tradewind ROM
113

None of the above
22

Number of Ballots which did not cast any vote for Hall of Fame = 19
Number of Ballots voted "None of the above" = 22
Number of Ballots voted 1 Hall of Fame = 187
Number of Ballots voted 2 Hall of Fame = 225

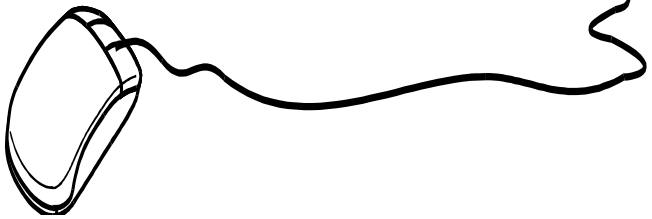
((19 + 22 + 187 + 225) = 453) Total ballots received

To All VCA Board Members,

I wanted to THANK YOU all so very much for nominating Bart for the ACE Humane Fund Exemplary Companion Honor. The fact that the National Parent Club thought enough about Bart and his accomplishments to even nominate him is humbling and touching to say the least. I am so proud to have the opportunity to represent the Vizsla breed at the AKC/Eukanuba event in December with Bart I could burst!!

I hope I have the opportunity to see some of you at the big event to thank each of you in person!

Sincerely,
Darcy DuVal Hodges



Purina® Parent Club Partnership (PPCP) Program

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Points are accumulated throughout a calendar year, and a check representing 10 percent of the value of the submitted weight circles for the year is evenly split between the participating national parent breed club and the AKC Canine Health Foundation. Since all funding is incremental to the weight circle program, your participation in the PPCP will not result in a reduction of the points you personally earn.

Funding Distribution

One half of each club's individual annual earnings is issued directly to the Canine Health Foundation to support research grants aimed at a better understanding of genetics and other conditions impacting our dogs' health. The other half is issued to the individual national parent breed club for use in the support of canine health research, education and/or rescue efforts. The PPCP Program has raised in excess of $3.5 million for canine health research, education and rescue efforts since 2002.

In addition to helping fund canine health research projects, the funding returned to the individual clubs has been used to help support educational outreach programs such as scholarships, library support, youth programs and conservation education programs. It has also been used to support judges' education seminars, to produce breed specific educational materials and to produce responsible dog ownership materials.

Rescue programs have benefited with funds being used for the direct care of dogs in need, the development of fund raising tools and the support of adoption events.

How to Participate in the PPCP Program

You must be a Purina® Pro Club® Member to participate. Pro Club® members must individually declare their participation in the program and identify the national parent breed club that will receive their Purina Points. Members may declare for their national parent breed club by calling the Purina® Pro Club® toll-free number at 1-877-PRO-CLUB (1-877-776-2582) from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday, or by registering on this site. Pro Club members can only earn funds for their national parent breed club if the national parent breed club is enrolled in the PPCP Program.

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Am/Intl CH UKC BIS GRCH Sugar Kokeny CGC JH TD RN

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MINUTES OF Vizsla Club of America
Annual Board of Directors Meeting
July 21, 2013
Hebron, Kentucky
APPROVED 8/12/2013

the VIZSLA CLUB of AMERICA

The Chair opened the meeting and introduced a parliamentarian, Kathy Lives, as a resource for the meeting proceedings.

Retiring BOD members and Committee Chairs were acknowledged.

The meeting was then called to order at 8:00 AM ET proceeding with Roll Call.

Present:
Linda Kelly, President; Randy Boggs, Vice President; Greg Dutson, Recording Secretary; Mary Durham, Corresponding Secretary; Gail Fleming, Treasurer; Trish Burdin, Jenny Follett, Ed Foster, Melissa Green, Michelle Rochester, Valerie Sails, Jamie Walton, Lynn Worth-Smith.
Absent:
Mel Reveles, Mark Smith
Guests:
Kathy Lives, Rita Mather, Rhoda Ezell, Laurie Fairchild, Mark Calder, Christine Freitag, Diana Boggs

The Standing Rules for the meeting were adopted by unanimous consent.

The Meeting Agenda was discussed and revisions submitted. The Agenda revisions were to include the RRS Committee Report under Committee Reports, and to include the discussion of the 2014 NFT under the report from the Standing National Events Chair.
⇨ **Motion 20130721_01:** Approve Agenda with revisions as amended during discussion.
Moved: Foster Seconded: Walton
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

The time to adjourn the meeting was discussed.
⇨ **Motion 20130721_02:** Agree to adjourn meeting at 6:00 PM ET
Moved: Rochester Seconded: Foster
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

The Meeting Minutes from the 5/2/2013 General Membership Meeting, the 5/20/2103 BOD Teleconference Meeting, and the 6/13/2013 Special BOD Teleconference Meeting were discussed. It was noted that on the 5/20/2012 Teleconference, Motion 20130520_04, was seconded by Mark Smith. All Meeting Minutes were approved without further corrections noted.

The Draft of the AKC Flyer was presented by Lynn Worth-Smith.
⇨ **Motion 20130721_03:** Send Flyer to AKC and accept changes required to have this sent to all new Vizsla owners.
Moved: Durham Seconded: Foster
During discussion, the vote on this Motion was deferred until later in the meeting to allow time for M. Green to generate revisions to be included in the flyer. This Motion was amended by Motion 20130721_09 later on in the meeting and the vote on this Motion was also taken at that time.

Concerns of the 2013 Nominating Committee activities were discussed.
! Action Item – G.Dutson/J.Follet will create job descriptions to clearly define the roles and responsibilities of the Nominating Committee and describe the selection process for establishing the Nominating Committee Chair as per RRO and the VCA Bylaws. Due date: September 1, 2013 to be presented to the BOD for approval.

⇨ **Motion 20130721_04:** Instruct future Nominating Committees to deem all discussions, deliberations, decisions, and voting within the Nominating Committee Meetings to be conducted under the same rules as an Executive Session relative to confidentiality.
Moved: Foster Seconded: Boggs
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

The status of the Illustrated Breed Standard Committee was discussed.
! Action Item – Linda Kelly will put out an announcement to the club membership soliciting a Chair for the Illustrated

Breed Standard Committee. Prospective candidates will be referred to the Committee (Christina Freitag) and the Committee will provide recommendations to the BOD for approval and appointment.

Costs associated for receiving AKC reports were presented.
⇨ **Motion 20130721_05:** Authorize expenditure to AKC of $280/year for quarterly field reports and $280/year for quarterly companion event reports to be used by VCA reporters.
Moved: Fleming Seconded: Sails

During discussion an Amendment to **Motion 20130721_05** was made.
⇨ **Motion 20130721_06**: Replace the word "field" with the word "performance".
Moved: Worth-Smith Seconded: Boggs
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

The vote on **Motion 20130721_05** as amended was called.
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

! Action Item – Jamie Walton and Lynn Worth-Smith will draft a letter to the AKC requesting that instead of charging parent clubs for providing the quarterly standings reports, they (AKC) should seek other methods for increasing their revenue stream. A draft of the letter will be reviewed by BOD on August 31, 2013.

The 2014 Budget was presented.
⇨ **Motion 20130721_07:** Approve the 2014 Budget as presented.
Moved: Dutson Seconded: Rochester
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

Recommendations provided by Victoria Jones as a result of her financial review were discussed.
⇨ **Motion 20130721_08:** The Finance Committee will review bank statements and reconciliations bi-annually. The Finance Committee is to decide time for reviews. Moved: Boggs Seconded: Durham
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

! Action Item – Linda Kelly will enlist an attorney to review the VCA's liability and the implications of our governance links to our club-affiliated organizations such as the Welfare Foundation and Breed Rescue.

Revisions to the AKC Flyer were presented.
⇨ **Motion 20130721_09:** Amend **Motion 20130721_03** to include revisions to the AKC Flyer submitted by M. Green.
Moved: Follett Seconded: Fleming
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

The vote on **Motion 20130721_03** as amended was called.
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

! Action Item – Melissa Green will send the revisions to the AKC Flyer approved by Motion 20130721_09 to Dane Mrazek immediately.

Information regarding the National Events was presented.
⇨ **Motion 20130721_10:** Approve Brian Hill to replace Ed Dixon as judge for the 2013 NFT.
Moved: Rochester Seconded: Walton
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

! Action Item – Valerie Sails was confirmed as the Observer/Assistant for the QOL Judge at the 2013 NFT.

⇨ **Motion 20130721_11:** Approve the 2014 National Specialty and Companion Events Proposed Schedule
Moved: Sails Seconded: Burdin
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

⇨ **Motion 20130721_12:** Approve the 2014 Companion and Companion Events Proposal submitted by the Vizsla Club of Northern California including budgets and judges. Moved: Sails Seconded: Burdin
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

! Action Item – The BOD consented to the NE continuing the event planning and establishing a schedule (including extra

days) for the 2015 National Specialty Event.

⇨ **Motion 20130721_13:** The VCA Board of Directors will establish an Ad-Hoc Committee to review the current process used to select the National Specialty Judge. The Committee shall research alternative processes that are used by other National Breed Clubs. The Committee is charged with developing an opinion survey to circulate to the membership for their input. The Committee shall be comprised of the Standing National Events Chair, the Standing Specialty Chair, a VCA BOD member and two VCA members in good standing. An interim progress report shall be ready for BOD review by 12/1/2013.
Moved: Foster Seconded: Follett

During discussion a Motion to amend was made.
⇨ **Motion 20130721_14:** Amend language in **Motion 20130721_13** from "opinion survey" to "solicit feedback" from the Membership.
Moved: Green Seconded: Fleming
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

The Vote for **Motion 20130721_13** as amended was called.
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

Requests for modifications to the Agenda were discussed.
⇨ **Motion 20130721_15:** Defer discussion of the NFT Proposal until Unfinished Business.
Moved: Boggs Seconded: Foster
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

⇨ **Motion 20130721_16:** Amend Agenda to take up, at this time, the Permanent Site Strategy-Go Forward Plan agenda item listed under Unfinished Business.
Moved: Boggs Seconded: Foster
ROLL CALL VOTE TAKEN - For: Boggs, Burdin, Durham, Dutson, Green, Sails
Against: Fleming, Follett, Foster, Rochester, Walton Abstain: Worth-Smith MOTION FAILED

Action items from Committee Chairs were presented.
! Action Item – Confirmed appointment of Patricia Folz as Chair of Judges Education Committee.
! Action item - Linda Kelly will solicit for a new Hall of Fame Chair.
! No Action - There will be no action taken on the Privacy Statement at this time.

Recommendations for the "ROM" point schedule were presented.
⇨ **Motion 20130721_17:** Assign 1 "ROM" point to the CA title holder.
Moved: Follett Seconded: Green
ROLL CALL VOTE TAKEN - For: Burdin, Durham, Fleming, Follett, Green, Sails, Walton, Worth-Smith
Against: Foster Abstain: Boggs, Dutson, Rochester MOTION CARRIED

Recommendations for Top 10 Agility Reporter were presented.
! Action Item – Confirmed appointment of Polly Poulos as Top 10 Agility Reporter

A recommendations and proposal for 2 new Top Producers Plaques were presented.

⇨ **Motion 20130721_18:** Accept the proposal to create 2 permanent plaques to record and display the Top Producing Sires and Dams.
Moved: Sails Seconded: Walton
ROLL CALL VOTE TAKEN- -For: Burdin, Durham, Dutson, Fleming, Follett, Foster, Green, Rochester, Sails, Walton, Worth-Smith Against: None Abstain: Boggs MOTION CARRIED

A Recommendation for an Ad-Hoc committee to explore an additional Top Producer classification was presented.
⇨ **Motion 20130721_19:** Create an Ad-Hoc Committee to develop a Top Producer list acknowledging the versatility of our breed. Name Laurie Fairchild as Committee Chair.
Moved: Follett Seconded: Durham
ROLL CALL VOTE TAKEN - For: Burdin, Durham, Dutson, Fleming, Follett, Foster, Green, Rochester, Sails, Walton, Worth-Smith Against: None Abstain: Boggs MOTION CARRIED

Request for additional breed flyers was discussed.
! Action Item – Refer Breed Brochure to the Public Education Committee for review and comment.

Information for a “Members-only” section of the web-site was presented.
! Action Item – The Web Site Committee will submit to the BOD, a list of suggested items that could be included in a “Members-only” section of the web site.

Discussion of the Judges Database
⇨ **Motion 20130721_20:** Go into Executive Session to discuss the Field Trial Judges Database.
Moved: Boggs Seconded: Durham
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

An Executive Session was conducted.
The Executive Session concluded.

⇨ **Motion 20130721_21:** Accept judge’s database with changes as recommended by the FAC.
Moved: Durham Seconded: Rochester
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

! Action Item – The BOD will request that the FAC solicit judge’s names for the database and submit the names to the VCA BOD for review no later than December 2013.

Recommendations for the location of the 2014 Annual BOD meeting were discussed.
! Action Item – M. Rochester will investigate the Purina Farms as possible BOD meeting location and report her findings to the BOD for consideration.

Single Site Strategy/Go Forward Plan was discussed.
⇨ **Motion 20130721_22:** To have a Special BOD Meeting by the end of the 1st week of November 2013 to address the location of 2014 National Field Championships and the Single Site Strategy; and to direct the FAC to conduct an E-survey of the membership to filter and weigh results (eg. number of National Field Events attended in the past 10 years) for site criteria and weighting. The survey results should be available to the BOD for the Special BOD meeting in November.
Moved: Sails Seconded: Burdin

During discussion, an amendment to **Motion 20130721_22** was made.
⇨ **Motion 20130721_23:** Strike the words “the location of the 2014 National Field Championships and” from **Motion 20130721_22.**
Moved: Boggs Seconded: Durham
ROLL CALL VOTE TAKEN - For: Boggs, Burdin, Durham, Dutson, Fleming, Green, Sails, Worth-Smith
Against: Follett, Foster, Rochester, Walton Abstain: None MOTION CARRIED

The vote was called on **Motion 20130721_22** as amended.
ROLL CALL VOTE TAKEN - For: Boggs, Burdin, Durham, Dutson, Fleming, Follett, Green, Rochester, Sails, Walton Worth-Smith Against: Foster Abstain: None MOTION CARRIED

⇨ **Motion 20130721_24:** Allow presentation of the 2014 NFT Proposal
Moved: Boggs Seconded: Worth-Smith
During discussion, a motion to extend the meeting to 7:00 P.M. was made.

⇨ **Motion 20130721_25:** Extend meeting to 7:00 P.M.
Moved: Fleming Seconded: Boggs
ROLL CALL VOTE TAKEN - For: Boggs, Burdin, Durham, Dutson, Fleming, Follett, Foster, Green, Sails, Walton, Worth-Smith Against: Rochester Abstain: None MOTION CARRIED

During discussion an Amendment to **Motion 20130721_24** was made.
⇨ **Motion 20130721_26**: Limit the Proposal Presentation to 10 minutes.
Moved: Follett Seconded: Walton
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

During discussion a motion was made.
⇨ **Motion 20130721_27:** Accept Proposal for 2014 NFT
Moved: Boggs Seconded:

! A Point of Order was made by the Chair. **The Motion 20130721_27** could not be entertained. It was agreed to defer

New Business to the next BOD Meeting.
During discussion, a motion was made
⇨ **Motion 20130721_28:** Discuss the 2014 NFT location at the Upcoming Special BOD meeting.
Moved: Dutson Seconded: Fleming
ROLL CALL VOTE TAKEN - For: Burdin, Durham, Dutson, Fleming, Follett, Foster, Green, Rochester, Walton, Worth-Smith Against: Boggs, Sails Abstain: None MOTION CARRIED

! Action Item – G. Dutson was appointed as the BOD member of the Ad-Hoc Committee to review the current process used to select National Specialty Judges

⇨ **Motion 20130721_29:** To adjourn meeting.
Moved: Rochester Seconded: Sails
CALL FOR VOTE Approved by Unanimous Consent MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

2013 Coursing Ability New Titles

Jennifer Follett, Reporter
Source: Coursing Ability Test Results (akc.org)
Events from January 2013 through May 5, 2013

Results are taken from the AKC website.
Corrections: Please send the following to Jenny Follett (jenny+marc@5280vizslas.com) Dog's name, Name of Trial, Date, and Time of Day (if applicable)

CAX Titles	Owner
NA	

CAA Titles	Owner
Zydeco Nokomis RN JH CA CGC	J. & L. Jurgens

CA Titles	Owner
CH Classic Going The Distance	A. Goodspeed/M. Folley
Classic Mark Twelve RA JH OAJ	A. Goodspeed
Lionhounds Hayden CDX BM GN RAE MX MXJ MXB OAP OJP XF NFP	G. Kabo
Sassafras Gabriela's Noble Reverie RE	D. McCray
Color My World Mr. Personality RN	A. Matthis

New Field Titles

January-June 2013
Michel Berner, Reporter

Amateur Field Champion (AFC)
AFC Barben's Absolutely Positive
AFC Boulder's N Fusion's Heart Of A Stallion JH
AFC Crimson's Isidora Rizzini
DC AFC Justeals Kytankerous Commander SH
DC AFC Tiber Creek's Ricochet Joey
FC AFC Bitteroot's Mythical Phoenix JH FC AFC Sawmill Ricochet Southbound

Coursing Ability (CA)
Aislinn's Rr Elite Edition CA
CH Classic Going The Distance CA
Classic Mark Twelve RA JH OAJ CA
Color My World Mr. Personality RN CA
GCH CH Jakra's Poised For Mischief BN RN NAJ CA
GCH CH Solaris Tuzes Paprika JH CA
Lionhounds Hayden CDX BN GN RAE MX MXJ MJB OAP OJP XF NFP CA
Mira's Caramel Extravagance CA
Miras Ruby Slipper CA
Mm 'N Moramore The Beat Goes On CA
Panacea's Essence Of Mayhem CA
Phoenix Elias Holiday CA
Sassafras Gabriela's Noble Reverie RE CA CGC

Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA)
Muddycreek's Sir Rez Zsigmond CAA
Zydeco Nokomis RN JH CAA CGC

Field Champion (FC)
DC AFC Sansouci Vermilion Quincy MH
DC Triad's Upwind Photon Torpedo SH
DC Vermilion Honest Abe SH
FC AFC Sawmill Ricochet Southbound
FC Dawnacres Slap Happy
FC Linden's Zack Attack SH
FC Onpoint's Flying Axel JH
FC Pele's Wiki Wiki Hawaiian Punch JH
FC Upwind Tonka Geode
FC Willowynd's Rebel-Ette JH
GCH DC Boulder's N Fusion's Power Trip MH

Junior Hunter (JH)
Althings R Possible Mtnpride Kezza's Grand Finale JH
Anderson's Venus De Dorratz JH
Annian's Goodbye Ruby Tuesday JH
Annian's Red Head Of Bedrock JH
Aristo's Debreceny Rez JH
Beezie JH
Bk's Cali-Ja Penny JH Broom JH
CH Aldebaran's Eureka JH
CH Aldebaran's Hear Me Ruairi JH
CH Brazenrock Maximus Patterson JH
CH Cmf Mdf My Heart's De-Leitz JH
CH Dynata's Bound To Have It All JH
CH Hrq Ask The Expert JH
CH Kezdet's King Henry Of Greenstone JH
CH Mtnpride Kezza's Strong Kupa Kopi JH
CH Mtnpride Mazey's Stars Lined Up Bright As Sunshine JH
CH Pleasure's After The Gold Rush JH
CH Russet Leather Water Lily JH
CH Shramko Lyons Talkin' 'Bout My Girl JH
CH Solaris Marisol JH
CH Sommer's Captain Morgan JH
CH Tivoliz Cpr Crk Hungarian Gold JH OA OAJ OF
CH Toldin's Guns' N Roses JH
CH Waldon Theis' Lucky Seven JH
Charles's Rufus Tiberius JH
Chip's Bloom On The Sage JH
Chip's No Spin Zone JH
Chip's Tazmanian Diva JH
Clementine JH Copper Cub Piper JH
Cruiser's Sweet Tok'Er Cooper JH
Csardas Duna Viharzik JH
DC Semper Fi Top Brass JH
Deekon's Rebel Dream JH
Deep End's Chas'N Your Wildest Dream JH
Deep End's Goulash Speeds My Jetta JH
Deep End's Run'In Upwind JH
Derby's Endless Possibilities JH
Ducati Prince Of Malaya JH
Elk View Gold On The Rise JH
Everedi's Hanker'N For A Good Time JH
Fieldfire's Windstrider JH
Firepoint Levi Genes Of Todd And Darby JH CGC
Flerra's Ammo Annie JH
Freedom To Hunt' M Up Csabos JH CGC
GCH CH Aldebaran's Zeko A Felkeles JH
GCH CH Brazenrock Grass Valley Nightshade JH
GCH CH Double Gun's A Royal Flush JH
GCH CH Jaybren's Quite The Stellar Lady JH
GCH CH Solaris Dixie Diamond JH
GCH CH Solaris Tuzes Paprika JH
Goldstar Ruby JH
Gorospe's Swift Hunter JH
Grousebend Jazmin's Serious Business JH
Happy Tails Tess Of Riverview JH
Hardtimes & Hodag's Homer's Journey JH
Hellion's Glass Of Ale JH
High Ridge's Embraceable You JH
Hunt M Up On A Wing And A Prayer JH
Hunt'M Up's Feather Stalker JH
Huntmore's Walk On The Wild Side JH
Jen's Penny She Shows No Mercy JH
Jnek's Lucy Liu JH
Kelby Creek Pursuit Of Sugar N Spice JH
Kelby Creek's Spirit Of Kilauea JH
Klsc Pt's Piros Lator JH
Lakeview's Honey Wine JH
Lea's Absolut Wild Child JH
Legacy's Cause For Applause JH
Look-At-Me Laszlo Stella Luna JH
Marrick's Cup Of Hungarian Coffee JH CGC
Mijuda's Drifting Brook With Lace JH
Mister Jackson RN JH
Mtnpride Mazey N Budha's Last Chance Meantobe Whim JH
Mudbone Regal Lady JH
Mudbone Tesla Bonesaw Murray JH
My Fair Lilly JH Northern Milo JH
Ohaza's Stone Mountain Cooper JH
Onpoint's Summerday Scout JH
Paradox Who's Sari Now JH
Placergold's Gypsy Belle JH
Plaza's Bryn There Done That JH
Quillen Sansouci Razzle Dazzle Dana JH
Rabbits Bacardi James JH
Regal Point Dauntless Daredevil JH
Regal Point My Many Colored Days JH
Remark's Three Sheets To The Wind JH
River Run's It's A Sweet Sweet Life JH
Roxanne's Finger Lickin Good Bojangles JH
Saint Rogue Red JH
Semper Fi Tun Tavern Tess JH
Skipfire's Dana's Little Teddy Bear JH
Skipfire's Leather N Lace JH
Skipfire's Takin' It To The Streets JH
Sokoldalu-N-Jaybren's Radiant Fyre JH
Solaris Capsaicin JH
Solaris Sweet N Sassy CD BN RA JH CGC
Standing-O For Pekogait One Man Band JH
Starstone Red Oak Deep Space Goddess JH
Sunruled Lights My Fire JH
Sunruled Winchester Gold JH
Tamaron's Medal Of Honor JH
Tamaron's Southern Charm JH
Topstock Gonna See My Name In Leitz JH
Verity's Kutya Of Cypress Chapel JH
Verity's River Riz'Zin JH
Verity's River Rock JH Verity's River Rufus JH
Verity's Sense Of Wonder JH Vezeto's Dukes A Blazin JH
Vezeto's Southern X'Posure JH
Voros Vadasz Balto Oszkar JH
Winsong's Mehagian Montana Penny JH

Junior Hunter Advanced (JHA)
CH Pointblank's Lanyka JHA

Master Hunter (MH)
Bajos Teddy Redboy MH
Barben's Summer Fling MH
CH Boulder's Shea's For Hopenchange MH
CH Verity Sansouci River Sundance MH
DC NGDC AFC Jb's Asker Bout Birds MH
DC Yubina Anatol Von Walnut Creek MH
FC AFC Viesoo's Desert Dakota MH
GCH CH Tamaron's Heart Of Texas MH
Martinsen's Lil Pheasant Popper MH
Mondai's Soar'N Precious Tawny Heart MH
Storyville's Color The Sun Red MH
Storyville's Hot And Spicy MH

Master Hunter Advanced (MHA)
CH Lagniappe's Who's Your Daddy? CDX RE MHA
Crimson Hide-Csardas Pride MHA

National Gun Dog Champion (NGDC)
NGDC Vetelytars Tuff As Leather

Senior Hunter (SH)
Barktalk Honey Tatiana SH CA
CH Broad Run's Ottilie Of Red Oak SH
CH Goldstar Annian's Antares RN SH
CH Huntmore's He Hung The Moon SH
CH Jazzberryfcr Safe At The Plate CDX SH AX MXJ
CH Pagliacci Kizmar RedRock Wicked Wind SH
CH Skipfire N Pleasure's River Of Dreams SH
CH Titan's Take A Chance CDX RE SH OA OAJ OF
CH Topstock Opening Belle SH
CH Upfront Good As Gold SH
Ck Karaleva Cleopatra SH
DC Semper Fi Top Brass SH
Dobrocat's Cg Enya SH
Dynata's Bound To Get Birdy At RedPointe SH
GCH CH Tamaron's Heart Of Texas SH
Grousebend's Whiskey Girl SH
Melto's Lilly Rose SH
Ohaza's Stone Mountain Cooper SH
Redneck Dash To The Finish SH

Top Ten Junior Handling

Rachel Romano Kelly, Reporter
Statistic provided by Canine Chronicle - Through August 31, 2013

Rank	Junior Handler	Points
1.	Alex Haberbush	73
1.	Allison Hanks	73
3.	Berkeley C Thompson	64
4.	Emma Black	53
5.	Chanel Renee Lefever	41
6.	Cassidy Mcintrye	33
7.	Alexis Kujawa	26
7.	Jessica Frentz	26
9.	Ryan Vaughan	24
10.	Raquel Wright	22

2013 Top Ten Agility

Jamie Walton, Reporter
Source AKC TopDogs in Agility MACH Competition
Events from 1-1-2013 through 9-4-13
PACH Competition
Events from 1-1-2013 through 8-28-13
But limited to events held through Friday August 9, 2013

Scores are published as they appear in the AKC TopDogs Report
Sorted by the Score (Double Q's x 10) + MACH Points

Master

Rank	Dog	Owner	Points	DQ's	Score
1	GCH CH MACH4 Russet Leather Wild Aszu CDX RE JH MXC MJG2 MXF T2B2	J Walton/ B Wanjon	1310	36	1,670
2	MACH6 Abbie CDX JH MXS2 MJB3 MXF	R Kiefer/D Doll-Kiefer	1432	22	1,652
3	MACH8 Newt Rippley Reno CD MXS3 MJG3 XF	J Reno/J Fehlhaber	1095	25	1,345
4	MACH9 Hilldale If I Had A Million CD RE JH MXS3 MJS4 OF	B Scalise/R Scalise	969	32	1,289
5	MACH3 Jones Trooper MXG MJG NF T2B	V Jones	1033	18	1,213
6	MACH3 Canyon Ridge's Tamer Of The West MXS2 MJS2	R Friedman/A Borden	807	36	1,167
7	CH MACH4 Remek's Home Brew JH MXB2 MJG2 XF	S Glasgow	996	17	1,166
8	CH MACH Calibre's Madame Pico Curie JH RN MXB MJB OF T2B3	D Hambrick/T Ciluffo	730	19	920
9	CH MACH3 Everwhen Whirling Dervish VCD2 RN JH MXS2 MJC2 MXF	C Keller/J Richey	637	6	697
10	Red Oak's Chariot Of Fire MX MXB MXJ MJB OF	S/J Verbocy	584	9	674

Master Preferred

Rank	Dog	Owner	Points	DQ's	Score
1	CH MACH Sunnyside's Rainey Day Blues RA JH MXS MJS MXP MJP XF NFP	P Poulos/Jwaldron	350	5	400
2	Fawa-Wr Golden Willow Skyrocket UD GN GO RE MX MXJ MXP MJP	A Pullano/P Williams	320	5	370
3	CH MACH Poquito Carrizozo Desisi Sol CD RAE MXB MJS MJP MXF T2B2	S Barrow	345	2	365
4	GCH Poquito's Charra De Abilene CD RA JH AXP MJP	M Klein/M Klein	194	7	264
5	Patapsco Quail Raeson CDX RE JH NA NAJ MXP4 MXPB MJP3 MJPB NF MFP	B Glass	153	6	213
6	MACH3 PACH Sun Meadow's Summer Knight CDX RE MXG MJC MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX XF	M Miller	179	3	209
7	Rivercity's Lucky Penelope CD RN JH MX MXJ OF	E Roberts/W Snyder/P Barker	123	3	153
8	Sundance's Buffy MXP MJP NFP	K/K Woestehoff	117	1	127
9	CH Everwhen Regalpt Light My Fire MX AXJ NAP NJP	S O'Neil	48	2	68
10	MACH Herr Almond Roka Von Buffalow MXB MJS OF	K Voytilla/A Crouch	62	0	62

Top Ten Field 2013

Michel Berner, Reporter - 1st and 2nd Quarter

Open Gun Dog

Rank	Dog Name	Owners	Points
1.	FC AFC Rsh Crk Smpr Fi Marine Raider	Al Lucas	478
2.	DC NGDC AFC Jb's Asker Bout Birds MH	Joanne Beckley	252
3.	FC AFC Wegler Penny Lane	Greg Wegler	226
4.	Boot Scootin Boogie	Jarrett Bell	171
5.	NGDC Vetelytars Tuff As Leather	Robert Braley	160
6.	CH AFC Boulder's N Fusion's Heart Of A Stallion JH	Brandon Blum	159
7.	Saginaw Redneck Cowboy	Mark Johnson	156
8.	FC AFC Kick Em Up Bullet JH	Jarrett Bell	147
9.	DC AFC Drycreek's Tommy By Tommy	Nancy Colwell	133
	FC Ck Touchdown Guy	Ron Chenoweth	133
10.	Bravo Haulin's Stage Winner	Jim Gingrich	132

Amateur Gun Dog

Rank	Dog Name	Owners	Points
1.	FC AFC Rsh Crk Smpr Fi Marine Raider	Al Lucas	207
2.	FC AFC Sawmills Wild Huckelberry	Gregg Ritchings	198
3.	Boot Scootin Boogie	Jarrett Bell	155
4.	GCH DC Annian's Great Explorer JH	Suzanne Towne	96
	Bling Bling	Jarrett Bell	96
5.	DC NGDC AFC Jb's Asker Bout Birds MH	Joanne Beckley	89
6.	DC Vermilion Honest Abe SH	Adele Neupert	86
7.	FC AFC Melto's Freyja CA	Tania Campbell & Lori Salb	85
8.	DC AFC Soco's Enchanted One JH	Paul & Jennifer Hermes	59
9.	DC AFC Rushcreek Semper Fi High Style	Clint & Valerie Sails	56
10.	CH Boulder's Bolder Amante MH	Judy & Edward Hetkowski, Imelda Reveles, Aaron Davis	55

Puppy/Derby January

Rank	Dog Name	DOB	Owner	Points
1	Rueben's Rogue	Apr 08, 2011	T Ordonez, G Ordonez	328
2	Pinnacle's Carolina Cutter	Jan 19, 2011	S Rothenberg, S Rushing	311
3	Tsavo N Lindens Code Red	Jul 23, 2011	V Smith, D Keeton	275
4	Northern Sherman Tank	Jun 22, 2011	T Brustkern	256
5	Rojo De Tejas Twenty Gauge Luger	Apr 07, 2011	M Eggleston, L Eggleston	200
6	Lizzy's Whipping And Spurring	Nov 25, 2011	K Concilio	198
7	Remy Martin Long	May 14, 2011	H Long	169
8	Red Label's Machine Gunner	Jul 07, 2011	N Schmidt	166
9	Ricochet's Rogue Revolver	Aug 19, 2011	W Vivrette, M Sabourin	154
10	Blitzkrieg Bop	Apr 21, 2011	A Ball, J Ball	151

Puppy/Derby February

	Dog Name	Owner	DOB	Points
1	Rueben's Rogue	Apr 08, 2011	T Ordonez, G Ordonez	328
2	Tsavo N Lindens Code Red	Jul 23, 2011	V Smith, D Keeton	275
3	Northern Sherman Tank	Jun 22, 2011	T Brustkern	256
4	Lizzy's Whipping And Spurring	Nov 25, 2011	K Concilio	219
5	Crimson's Double Twenty Gauge	Feb 07, 2012	P Spurgeon, M Spurgeon	203
6	Rojo De Tejas Twenty Gauge Luger	Apr 07, 2011	M Eggleston, L Eggleston	200
7	Annian's Red Head Of Bedrock	Jan 14, 2012	S Towne	170
8	Remy Martin Long	May 14, 2011	H Long	169
9	Red Label's Machine Gunner	Jul 07, 2011	N Schmidt	166
10	Ricochet's Rogue Revolver	Aug 19, 2011	W Vivrette, M Sabourin	154

Puppy/Derby March

	Dog Name	Owner	DOB	Points
1	Rueben's Rogue	Apr 08, 2011	T Ordonez, G Ordonez	368
2	Tsavo N Lindens Code Red	Jul 23, 2011	V Smith, D Keeton	275
3	Crimson's Double Twenty Gauge	Feb 07, 2012	P Spurgeon, M Spurgeon	260
4	Northern Sherman Tank	Jun 22, 2011	T Brustkern	256
5	Blitzkrieg Bop	Apr 21, 2011	A Ball, J Ball	219
	Lizzy's Whipping And Spurring	Nov 25, 2011	K Concilio	219
6	Rojo De Tejas Twenty Gauge Luger	Apr 07, 2011	M Eggleston, L Eggleston	200
7	Red River Jamball Eve Of Destruction	Feb 14, 2012	A Ball, H Hatfield	170
	Annian's Red Head Of Bedrock	Jan 14, 2012	S Towne	170
8	Remy Martin Long	May 14, 2011	H Long	169
9	Red Label's Machine Gunner	Jul 07, 2011	N Schmidt	166
10	Ricochet's Rogue Revolver	Aug 19, 2011	W Vivrette, M Sabourin	154

The Top Ten Gun Dog is tabulated annually. For Open, only placements from OLGD, OLAA, NGDC (VCA and AKC), and NFC are used. For Amateur, only placements from ALGD, ALAA, NAFC are used.

All placements at trials held January 1 through December 31 of each year are used. Each dog starts out at zero on January 1 of each year. The final listing for gun dogs(November/December) is not published until the 2nd quarter of the following year in order to allow time for all trials held the previous year to be recorded through AKC.

Top Ten Field 2013

Michel Berner, Reporter - 1st and 2nd Quarter

April Puppy Derby

Rank	Dog Name	DOB	Owner	Points
1	Rueben's Rogue	Apr 08, 2011	T Ordonez, G Ordonez	374
2	Northern Sherman Tank	Jun 22, 2011	T Brustkern	314
3	Tsavo N Lindens Code Red	Jul 23, 2011	V Smith, D Keeton	275
4	Crimson's Double Twenty Gauge	Feb 07, 2012	P Spurgeon, M Spurgeon	260
5	Blitzkrieg Bop	Apr 21, 2011	A Ball, J Ball	219
	Lizzy's Whipping And Spurring	Nov 25, 2011	K Concilio	219
6	Mackey's Trail Blazing Sitka	Jul 18, 2011	J Mackey	212
7	Rojo De Tejas Twenty Gauge Luger	Apr 07, 2011	M Eggleston, L Eggleston	200
8	Red River Jamball Eve Of Destruction	Feb 14, 2012	A Ball, H Hatfield	181
9	Ricochet's Desdemona	Aug 19, 2011	G Lawson	171
10	Annian's Red Head Of Bedrock	Jan 14, 2012	S Towne	170

May Puppy Derby

Rank	Dog Name	DOB	Owner	Points
1	Northern Sherman Tank	Jun 22, 2011	T Brustkern	334
2	Tsavo N Lindens Code Red	Jul 23, 2011	V Smith, D Keeton	275
3	Crimson's Double Twenty Gauge	Feb 07, 2012	P Spurgeon, M Spurgeon	260
4	Lizzy's Whipping And Spurring	Nov 25, 2011	K Concilio	219
5	Mackey's Trail Blazing Sitka	Jul 18, 2011	J Mackey	212
6	Vezeto's Dukes A Blazin	May 29, 2011	M Smith, M Heller	207
7	VK's Twenty Gauge Gunnar	Jul 08, 2012	H Van Kooten	202
8	Crimson's Rowdy Rudy	Feb 07, 2012	S Merbach	192
9	Red River Jamball Eve Of Destruction	Feb 14, 2012	A Ball, H Hatfield	181
10	Red Oak's Leather And Lace	Feb 09, 2012	L Bauman	171
	Ricochet's Desdemona	Aug 19, 2011	G Lawson	171

June Puppy Derby

Rank	Dog Name	DOB	Owner	Points
1	Northern Sherman Tank	Jun 22, 2011	T Brustkern	334
2	Tsavo N Lindens Code Red	Jul 23, 2011	V Smith, D Keeton	275
3	Crimson's Double Twenty Gauge	Feb 07, 2012	P Spurgeon, M Spurgeon	260
4	Lizzy's Whipping And Spurring	Nov 25, 2011	K Concilio	219
5	Mackey's Trail Blazing Sitka	Jul 18, 2011	J Mackey	212
6	VK's Twenty Gauge Gunnar	Jul 08, 2012	H Van Kooten	202
7	Crimson's Rowdy Rudy	Feb 07, 2012	S Merbach	192
8	Red River Jamball Eve Of Destruction	Feb 14, 2012	A Ball, H Hatfield	181
9	Red Oak's Leather And Lace	Feb 09, 2012	L Bauman	171
	Ricochet's Desdemona	Aug 19, 2011	G Lawson	171
10	Durite's Cruzin On A Mission	Feb 05, 2012	D Vater	170
	Annian's Red Head Of Bedrock	Jan 14, 2012	S Towne	170

Puppy/Derby - The Puppy/Derby rankings accrue for all placements earned in Open Puppy or Open Derby only. Each Puppy/Derby will remain on the list and be eligible to accrue points until their second birthday.
Points for all lists are calculated by the using the placement times dogs defeated
1st Place: 4 times the number of dogs defeated in the stake 2nd Place: 3 times the number of dogs defeated in the stake
3rd Place: 2 times the number of dogs defeated in the stake 4th Place: 1 times the number of dogs defeated in the stake
For example, if a stake has 10 starters, then the following points are earned:
1st gets 4x9 points (36 points) 2nd gets 3x8 points (24 points) 3rd gets 2x7 points (14 points) 4th gets 1x6 (6 points)

Top Ten Obedience 2013

Maria F. Zucconi, Obedience Reporter

Source: American Kennel Club Event and Awards Search. Report covering events from January 1 to March 31, 2013 (Scores are published as they appear in the AKC Events and Awards Event Calendar). The Top Ten Obedience is ranked beginning each year on January 1st using average scores without regard to a minimum number of scores. When there are six (6) dogs with four (4) scores within a division (Novice, Open, Utility), then a minimum of four (4) scores will be required to average and rank. After a dog has accumulated 10 scores within a division, 80% of those scores will be used for averaging, using the highest scores. To be ranked in the Final Top Ten Obedience, a minimum of four (4) scores within a division are required. Ranking system since 1/1/90, updated 1/1/05.

Rank	Dog Name	Owner	No. of Scores	High Score	No. of Placements	Average Score
NOVICE (12 dogs competing)						
1.	Solaris Sweet N Sassy CD BN RA JH CGC	P Wiebe/B T Kirven	2	194.50	1	194.50
2.	Bluewater's Loving Life Lexi CD BN	M Alexander/M Alexander	3	196.50	3	193.67
3.	CH Classical Rumor Has It CD	C Cline/S Cabral/L Cabral	7	196.50	7	192.29
4.	Alde's Turn'N Back Time CD RE SH	D Chuisano	1	191.00	0	191.00
5.	CH Poquito's Regalpoint Rubi Tiara CD RN JH NAJ	S Sullivan/D Duty/M Thomas	1	185.50	0	185.50
6.	Taune's Spiderman CD	D Maher/R Maher	2	186.00	1	185.50
7.	MACH2 Boulder's Bolder Rhythm CD RE MXS MJG OF T2B	D Hokens/K Hokens/ J Hetkowski/ E Hetkowski	3	183.50	1	180.83
8.	GCH CH Cariad Elgin's Barna Medve CD RN	E Foster/M Coffman	3	184.00	1	180.50
9.	Simple Gift Lula BN	P Helfenstein	1	180.50	0	180.50
10.	Topaz's Firey Contessa CD BN RE JH	M Whaley	2	180.00	0	179.50
OPEN (12 dogs competing)						
1.	CH Elgin Cariad Dorratz Miles To Go UD TD MHA	L Smith/K L Smith	1	196.50	1	196.50
2.	CH Poquito's La Mesa NM De Si Si UDX OM2 RE MH NA OAJ	M Zucconi/H Zucconi/J Nuzzo	3	197.00	3	195.83
3.	Fawa-WR Golden Willow Skyrocket UD GN GO RE MX MXJ MJP	A Pullano/P Williams	1	193.00	0	192.25
4.	CH Jackpot's Going Going Gone UD JH MX MXJ	W Dede/V McGregor	7	195.00	2	191.29
5.	Comynara Starstone Hurlyburly CDX JH NA NAJ	P Marshall	1	190.00	0	190.00
6.	CH Jazzberryfcr Safe At The Plate CDX SH AX MXJ	K Shaw	1	189.00	0	189.00
7.	River Run Em's Honky Tonk Man UD GN RAE	C Pratt	3	192.50	1	187.00
8.	CH Poquito's Austin TX De Si Si UD RE JH NA NAJ NAP NF NFP	D Sokolowski	1	186.50	0	186.50
9.	CH Szerenade's Wind Chime UD JH AXJ OF	L Giacalone/G Zazula	4	188.00	0	185.88
10.	MACH5 Abbie CDX JH MXS2 MJS3 MXF	D Doll-Kiefer/R Kiefer	2	185.00	0	181.25
UTILITY (7 dogs competing)						
1.	CH Poquito's La Mesa NM De Si Si UDX OM2 RE MH NA OAJ	M Zucconi/H Zucconi/J Nuzzo	2	195.50	2	193.75
2.	CH Elgin Cariad Dorratz Miles To Go UD TD MHA	L Smith/K L Smith	2	193.00	1	188.75
3.	CH Szeranade's Wind Chime UD JH AX AXJ OF	L Giacalone/G Zazula	3	190.00	0	188.25
4.	CH Patapsco Red Flame Rising CDX RE JH MX MXJ AXP MJP XF XFP	B Forrest Glass	1	188.00	1	188.00
5.	CH Jackpot's Going Going Gone UD JH MX MXJ	W Dede/V McGregor	5	194.00	1	187.08
6.	DC Red Oak's Absolut Havoc CDX RAE NAJ	K Sullivan/L Bauman	1	173.50	2	172.50
7.	Poquito's El Cohete De La Mesa CDX RE	J Nuzzo/M F Zucconi	1	171.50	1	171.50

Highest Scoring Vizsla – 197

CH Poquito's La Mesa NM De Si Si UDX OM2 RE MH NA OAJ - M & H Zucconi/J Nuzzo – Central New Mexico German Shepherd Dog Club, 03/30/13, OB – 197

High In Trial Vizslas & High Combined Score

CH Classical Rumor Has It CD – C Cline/S Cabral/L Cabral – Tri-Valley Working Dog Club of Pinon Hills, 01/25/13, NB – HIT – 196.5

CH Poquito's La Mesa NM De Si Si UDX OM2 RE MH NA OAJ – M & H Zucconi/J Nuzzo – Central NM GSD Club, 03/30/13, OB, HIT – 197

CH Poquito's La Mesa NM De Si Si UDX OM2 RE MH NA OAJ – M & H Zucconi/J Nuzzo – Central NM GSD Club, 03/31/13,OB/UB - HC – 196.5/195.5

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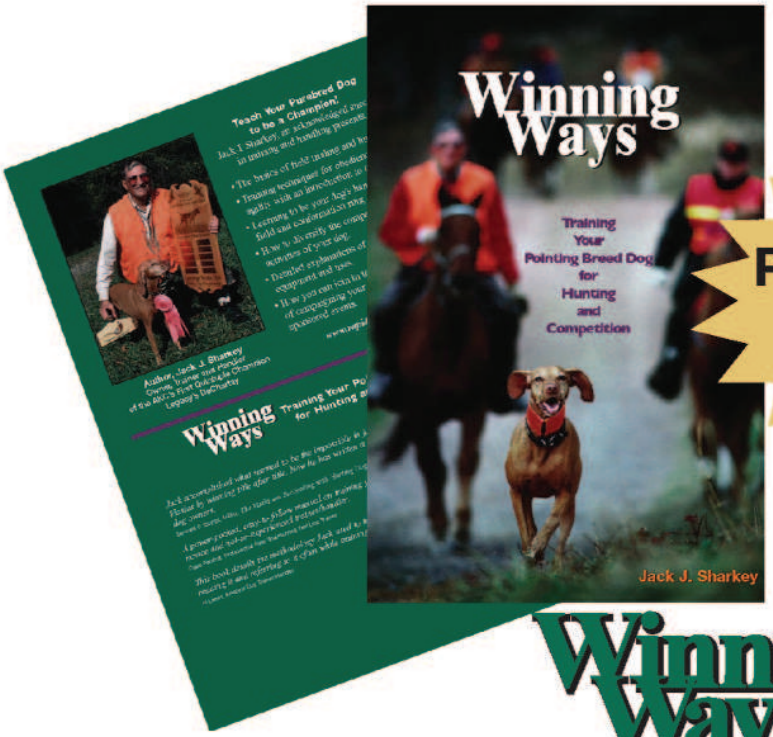

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