



The Sounder

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Presidents Message

Submitted By Jill Brennan

Well, the west side pheasant season has opened. Jim and I took the older dogs to Scatter Creek pheasant release site twice last weekend, but apparently it was just so we could say we had done it. The only pheasants we saw were the seven sitting across 184th, in a neighbor's front yard. I thought about trying to chase them back to Scatter Creek, but figure if they were smart enough to leave the war zone, they were probably smart enough NOT to fly back. Needless to say, we had meatloaf for dinner. The Oregon eastside season opens this weekend, and of course Jim will be taking Nico, Reggie, and Presley to Milton-Freewater, so hopefully I will get to make pheasant casserole next week.

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While hunting is on my mind, I want to thank Bill and Heather Roberts, as well as Chuck Strong, Katrina Sullivan, and Steve Hannah who have all volunteered to help put together a PSVC hunt test in 2010, allowing PSVC to remain licensed to hold hunt tests. You have probably received emails with some questions from the committee. Please take a few minutes to reply, they want to understand your hunt test wants and needs. Look forward to hearing more about this at the October meeting.

Upcoming events for the club this fall includes establishing a nominating committee for the 2010 board of directors. If you are interested in serving on that committee, please volunteer at the meeting, or by contacting one of the members of the Board, before October 24th, if you can't attend. The committee will need to move forward immediately after the meeting.

We will be moving forward with choosing the judges for the 2010 specialty show. I know the judges selection committee has been working hard at bringing the general membership some excellent choices. I want to thank Gail, Carla, and Eleesa for the research they have done.

I know there are a lot of other members working hard to make 2010 a banner year, but I want to say a special thank you to Sheila Wald, our newsletter editor, who put together our last two newsletters, and to Evie Nanninga who has volunteered to help Sheila with future issues. Thank you for your past and future efforts ladies!

Nationals is just around the corner as well, so in closing, I want to say good luck to anyone traveling to North Carolina, and good luck this hunting season to those staying behind!

Jill L. Brennan
President

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Upcoming Meetings

October 24 - at "McMenamin's Olympic club" in Chehalis, 112 N. Tower Ave Centralia, WA 98531 (866) 736-5164 NO HOST LUNCH. Time: Tentative 1:00 pending Vizsla ring time at Vancouver KC show.

(Weekend of the Vancouver KC show, so would be about an hour NORTH of there, for anyone traveling to VKC for the weekend OR about 1.5 hours south of Seattle) Those who wish to hunt are within 20 minutes of Scatter Creek pheasant release site, as well!

December - Xmas party - More to come!!!! (Tentatively North Bend)

Minutes from the General Meetings

Respectfully Submitted By Heather Roberts

Olympic KC, Enumclaw WA
August 14, 2009

In Attendance:

Carla and Ron Slabaugh, Diane and Bob Anderson, Eleesa Markham, Cassie Smith, Chuck Ireland, Sue Ireland, Valerie and Robert Olson, Chris and Amy Jenness, Jill and Jim Brennan, Sheila and Mike Wald, Katrina Sullivan, Gail Fleming, Chuck Strong, Bill and Heather Roberts, and Marian Sperer. Visitors: Greg Dutson and Kathy Rinker.

Meeting opened at 7:20pm

Meeting Minutes:

Previous minutes were read individually and corrections were made. Heather Roberts moved to approve minutes as read. Diane Anderson and Eleesa Markham seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report (Gail Fleming)

Net Income YTD: \$267.12

Current Checking Account Balance: 2631.15

Income Generated:

Live Auction: \$762

NW Vizsla Rescue: \$90

Catalog Sales: \$75

Health Foundation: \$161

Dinner: \$155

Website (Joe Collier)

The website has had 1300 visits, 1200 of which were unique visits. TEVCO and Google are the biggest referrals.

Membership Report (Sheila Wald)

Sheila called for Vote for Pending Memberships read at last meeting.

Chris and Amy Jenness - Approved unanimously

Kirk and Janet Thomas - Approved unanimously

New Membership:

Greg Dutson's application was presented and read.

Stu and Stephanie Brooom's application was presented and read.

Memberships will be voted on next meeting.

Old Business:

- Versatility Day: The B-match was successful for event application. PSVC made a profit of \$20-30 at the event.
- Hunt Test 2010: TEVCO is interested in a possible Double-Double with PSVC. Possible locations for the hunt test discussed were Gryphon Ranch, pending judges approval of the grounds, Scatter Creek and Koopman Farm. Gail Fleming moved to assign members to a hunt test committee. Jill Brennan seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Bill and Heather Roberts volunteered to oversee the committee. Chuck Strong and Katrina Sullivan volunteered to be committee members.
- Agility: PSVC needs to hold another agility match. Possible locations and times for the agility match are the Thursday prior to the PSVC specialty or attached to the Irish Water Spaniel Specialty. It was thought that being attached with the specialty would be too many events for the membership to handle. The agility match will be discussed next meeting. Gail Fleming suggested that 2010 be reserved for the hunt test. Jill Brennan suggested the events could be alternated every year.
- Show report: The start time of 9:00 was a good start time. Carla Slabaugh liked the grab-bags handed out at the specialty. The trophy design is exclusively our design with the artist. Katrina Sullivan motioned to continue to use the same trophies next year. Sue Ireland seconded. Motion passed unanimously. \$739 was spent on the trophies. Volunteers were requested to help Kristina Wald and Eleesa Markham on the judges committee for next year. Gail Fleming and Carla Slabaugh volunteered. We are going to ask people to sponsor the 1st place plates from last year for next year's specialty. Judges will be voted on at the Christmas meeting. Diane Anderson volunteered for next year's judge's hospitality and gifts. Nancy is happy to continue being the ring steward. We could save the \$30 cost if a club member was willing to donate the \$30. Bow Wow is next year's theme for the specialty.

General Meeting Minutes Continued

- Show report continued: Diane Anderson volunteered to be the Raffle/Auction chair. Mike Wald volunteered to Barbecue. Katrina Sullivan suggested to have a silent auction during dinner and to save the best items for the live auction. Katrina is willing to help coordinate the dinner and auction as the auction is always competing with the puppy match.

New Business:

There is no new business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm.

Pending Memberships

Spencer and Stephanie Broome – Snohomish, WA Owned by three Vizslas, Tony, Kismet, and Déjà Vu. We want to be as active and informed as possible with our dogs. We love the breed and want to do what we can to learn more. Sponsors: Jim and Jill Brennan. First Reading at Aug 15 club meeting

Greg and Dennise Dutson – Canby, OR, Owned by two Vizslas "Mojo" Renaissance Kiss's Casanova and "Zizi" Toldin's Zizi Over the Top JH. While we live in Oregon we will try to be as active members as possible. Interested in exploring Agility and Obedience. Members of TEVCO and VCA. Sponsors: Jill Brennan and Sheila Wald First Reading at Aug 15 club meeting

*Suddenly Sandy swooped in,
snagged Gigi's mouse and ate
it!*

A Member's Tribute

Submitted by Tonya Gisselberg

Gigi Gisselberg
November 30, 1995 - December 31, 2008

Gigi was a special girl with her own whimsical ways. She was usually very friendly to people, but could also be aloof to the point of not wanting to be petted at all. She liked going to conformation and agility class and getting treats, but did not like competing. She finished her conformation championship, though. She went on to win the coveted Best of Breed apples at Wenatchee in 1998, winning over her more glamorous and showy sister Misty twice that weekend.

Gigi's idea of a good time was chasing and digging after rodents. Once when she was about 7 months old, she was amusing herself by throwing a mouse that she caught into the air, pouncing on it, then throwing it in the air again. Her great aunt Sandy stood by watching her. Suddenly Sandy swooped in, snagged Gigi's mouse and ate it! I still can see the look of disbelief and disappointment Gigi had on her face! I doubt whether Gigi made the mistake of letting Sandy get one of her mice again. Gigi enjoyed running up and down the opposite side of the fence with my horse Concho. It was a game that only Gigi and Concho played. Another thing that was Gigi's alone was to get frozen berries as a treat while the other dogs were outside just before bedtime. Gigi loved any sort of fruit or vegetable and would come running when she thought it was berry time.

Even though she did not like to show, Gigi made the trip to Vizsla Nationals twice. The first time was to Hagerstown, Maryland in 1996, where she came in second to her littermate Misty in their class in Sweepstakes. The second time was to Mt. Vernon, Illinois, in 2001. She did



not win anything in 2001, but had a fun trip. She was my first agility dog. Even though we did not have much success at agility, we had fun and she kept me interested enough in the sport to continue to pursue it.

Gigi lived to the last day of 2008. She had elevated liver enzymes, which we followed and treated for about 5 months. Then she suddenly developed kidney failure and anemia. At that point, there was no hope for recovery, so we chose to put her to sleep. She kept her girlish figure until the last month of her life, when her internal organs started to swell. She never did look like an old dog. We miss Gigi, especially her special berry time.



Brag! Brags! Brags!

Congratulations to **CH Kelby Creek's Western Flash CDX RN AX MXJ!** Flash earned his Excellent Standard agility title in April and his Master Excellent Jumper agility title in July. Flash is owned and handled by Tonya Gisselberg.



Gigi

PSVC Specialty "Award of Merit" - **Am/Can Ch Poquito's Oro Jag in Pursuit JH NA OAJ OF** Jagger was shown in the Hunt Dog class and won this award. Owned by Gail Fleming

TEVCO Specialty "Winners Bitch" - **Kizmar Pursuit of Red Hot Kisses** Cayenne earned 5 points. This follows her BOB win at Puyallup in June for a 3 point major. Owned by Gail Fleming

During the Emerald Cluster shows in Eugene Oregon, On September 5, 2009, **Renaissance Kiss's Casanova (Mojo)** won the TEVCO Best Puppy in Sweepstakes under Judge Mr. Roland Hachtel and then later in the day he went on to win Best of Breed under Judge Mr. Zoran Brankovic. Needless to say, this was a big day for this 8 month old pup and his proud owners. He is owned and loved by Greg and Dennise Dutton & Linda Durham and is handled by Greg.



H&H Vizslas would like to congratulate our new Senior hunters. Both dogs were owner handled to their titles. We are looking forward to getting them out for some "real" hunting this fall!

New Senior Hunter: **Ch Copper Creek Toscanini's GSM SH "Tosci"** and New Senior Hunter: **Copper Creek Thk Hvn 4Lil Grls SH NAVDA NA Pz1 "Gigi"**

In addition, we are thrilled to be watching the success of Tosci's Kids!

Ch Artisan Grouse Point Pink Panther "Kato" won his 2nd Best in Show in September! He's not even 2 years old.

Boardwalks Avatar Coast to Coast JH Max earned his second major (5points) at Eugene Kennel Club. In addition Max placed 3rd in both Open Puppy & Derby at ISCS Field Trial. Congrats all around!!!



August was busy for Dezso.

That same Sunday as the Enumclaw specialty, Dezso finished up his Novice Agility title earning first place both Sat & Sun. The following weekend we took him up to Castlegar Canada where he then finished up his Canadian Championship with a group 3 placement (got a Mounty in the photo to boot). And then the following weekend, Dezso and my son went to the local fair to participate in the Dog 4-H competition. They took Grand Champion for Brace Confirmation and the costume Contest (They were the bee catcher and the bee). They got Reserve Champion for Rally and also a first place ribbon and perfect score in Confirmation Show Handling and Obedience Judging! So before his third birthday in December Dezso is now:

Am/Can CH Jaybren's Heart's Desire CD RN NA and CGC! And to think the very first title he got was last October!

More Brags...



"NOW it feels like Hunting Season as arrived"



From David and Dylan Schuurman and their Vizsla "Zeus"

Even though we had a successful archery hunt earlier, it took the youth hunt for the season to feel right, NOW it feels like hunting season has arrived. There were lots of pintails this year and of course lots of the ducks have not developed their full plumage yet. So after Dylan bagged his max two pintails early, it took a while to finish, looking closely and making sure to pick out ducks that were legal. We got an even later start on day two of the youth hunt. After the first day's hunt and the Silvertips opening night hockey game that evening we didn't even launch till 11 am. Didn't take but a few minutes before he bagged his first bird of the day, a beautiful adult mallard drake. A great way to get things started. The night before Dylan was telling me where he wanted to set up for Sunday and how he wanted the decoys arranged. His plan sounded ok to me, so he mostly dictated the decoy placement. Part way through the hunt Dylan realized that he had all drakes and decided that he would try to finish the hunt with an all drake limit. While a noble goal, it made the hunt last a bit longer, which isn't a bad thing. Time and time again there were hens backpedaling over the spread or even landing in the decoys, but he held fast. A couple times that day, I thought he had bagged a hen, but upon getting it in our hands, it was again a drake. A successful end to the Youth hunt with an all drake limit, five mallards and two pintails.

Dylan's shooting was pretty good this year, he only used 16 shells to bag his limit on the second day. He took a much more active roll in cleaning ducks this year, which is a real good thing, with his shooting improving all the time, there will be lots of ducks to clean.

Zeus and Dylan

After going High in Trial at PSVC's 2009 Specialty with a 195, **"Brandi" CH Jaybren's Bonfire Konyak RN, CGC**, completed her CD title at Spokane Dog Training Club Oct 5 and 6th with two first place awards. She scored a 195 and 193.5 for second highest scoring dog of the weekend.

Brandi also completed her Rally Advanced title in 3 straight qualifiers with 3 placements. Brandi was proudly handled by Owner Sheila Wald for both titles.

Brandi congratulates her daughter **"Lizzie" DezertFyre and Ice** on earning her CGC and back to back majors from "Bred By" at barely 12 months old. Breeder/Owner handled by Sheila Wald



2009 PSVC High In Trial
Am/Can/Intl Ch Jaybren's
Bonfire Konyak RA, CD, CGC

Am Can CH Jaybren's Irish Star (aka "Cagney") was awarded Best of breed at TEVCO for his first Best in Specialty show, handled by Andy Linton

Am Can Int Ch Tierah's Chinook Chief JH was the first award of Merit, and best male in veteran Sweepstakes at TEVCO's specialty, owner handled by Jim Brennan

Am Can Ch Tierah's Ernest Hemingway won her first Best of Opposite Sex in Specialty show (TEVCO), owner handled by Eleesa Markham

Ch Tierah's Weepin Willo of Chinook won the TEVCO Bred by exhibitor class (Bitch), owner/breeder handled by Jessica Markham

Ch Tierah's Weepin Willo of Chinook finished her AKC championship under judge Debbie Peterson at the Gig Harbor Kennel Club shows in September. "Willo" was handed by her breeder-owners Jessica Markham and Jill Brennan to all her points.

Am Can CH Jaybren's Irish Star (aka "Cagney") was awarded a group 3 at the Wenatchee KC dog show. He was handled by Andy Linton, and bred/owned by Jill and Jim Brennan. Cagney was also Best of Breed both days at Richland and both days at Gig Harbor Kennel Club in September, owner/breeder handled by Jim.

Hemi, aka **Am Can Ch Tierah's Ernest Hemingway** finished her Canadian championship at Castlegar, with a GROUP 3, handled by Carla Slabaugh, in August. Hemi is owned by Eleesa Markham

Congratulations to "Rudy" **Sunrises Kailua Golden Boy** for completing his Senior Hunter Title, on to Master Hunter! Rudy is owned by Murray and Diane Nelson



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Newsletter...Creating
a Canine First Aid Kit

It will never happen to me...

From the Editor's desk

We travel frequently with our dogs and I always try to be prepared. More than once we have experienced events beyond our control that have delayed our return home. Particularly since our dog show vehicles are well over the 200k mark. Fortunately it has never been a serious event and we have always arrived home safely albeit a few times later than originally planned. In addition to making sure I have at least a day's worth of extra food and water, I also pack our first aid kit, extra bedding for both humans and dogs and a list of emergency contacts, (don't rely solely on cell phones). Yep that list has come in handy a time or two. Thank goodness for dog show friends and family! Those are few of the things we should consider keeping in a container in case an emergency requires we evacuate our home. Read below for more items to include in your disaster kit. Don't forget your Dog book we talked about last time. You did create one didn't you.... Sheila

Creating a Dog Disaster Kit – Include the following items in a sturdy container in an easily accessible spot next to your First Aid Kit

- Leash, Collar or harness
- Several Bottles of Water
- Bowls for water and food (Collapsible take less space or save the plastic ones from microwavable meals)
- Several days supply of food and treats (be sure and rotate so food doesn't go stale)
- Medications in a waterproof container, with dosage info.
- Cleanup supplies, plastic bags, paper towels, deodorizers and bleach for disinfecting.
- Toys and Bedding
- Copies of Vet Records, including vaccination records and info on existing medical conditions
- Copies of Registration info, microchips, adoptions papers or other identification info.
- List of emergency contacts, include vet info, friends, relatives etc.
- Recent photos of you and your dog with identifying info written on back

Bone Appetit

Oatmeal Apple Cookies

4 Cups whole wheat flour
2 Cups old fashioned oatmeal
1 ¼ cups water
¼ cup shredded apple
3 Tbsp ground cinnamon
2 Tbsp canola oil
2 Tbsp honey
1 Tbsp cloves

Heat oven to 325°F. Place all ingredients in a large bowl or stand mixer. Mix thoroughly until combined to form dough.

Roll out dough on a floured surface to about ¼ thick. Cut in desired shapes. Place cookies on ungreased foil-lined baking Sheets. Bake for 30-35 minutes.

...a few more Brags

Congratulations to "Sophie" **Jaybren's Just One Look** for her Best of Opposite Sweepstakes win at the TEVCO Specialty. Sophie is owned by Bill and Heather Roberts.

Litter Announcement:

CH Poquito's Oro Jag in Pursuit JH NA NAJ OF (AKC# SR21639405 OFA excellent)

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Jaseni's Rubinvoros (AKC# SN93318308, OFA fair)
3 bitches and 3 dogs born on 10/2-10/3

1 female and 2 males available, preference given to show or performance homes