



# The Sounder

Fall 2011

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## Presidents Message

*Submitted By Carla Slabaugh*

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It is painfully obvious that our summer is over and winter is quickly approaching. When I look at my Vizslas however, I swear they are humming "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year". How excited they are that hunting season is upon us but what floors me is that they just know that it is time to go. I am continually impressed by how much these dogs know from instinct. I would love to harvest and retain knowledge from my ancestors from centuries ago. But until science finds a way to help me do that, I will have to rely on my memories to trigger things that were taught to me by my parents.

One of those things is to continually make sure you give acknowledgement and thanks to help and assistance that is received. At this time I want to thank all of the Puget Sound Vizsla Club members for helping make the Specialty Show 2011 such a large success. Special appreciation goes out to Mike Wald for being the show & obedience chair. I truly could list almost every single person that attended as everyone in their own way helped the club in some form or another. THANK YOU!

We had record entries, good weather, great food, excellent dogs, and superb planning to make most everything look effortless. At the Vizsla Club of America National show a couple weeks ago in Denver, I was very proud of comments I heard about our club. I had several people from other regional Vizsla clubs talk to me about the PSVC. I continually heard positive statements on how active our club is and how lucky I was to have access to it. I could not agree more! I truly felt bad for some of them as they expressed how they wished they had a more active club in which they too could participate. I started thinking about that and I do believe it would be sad if we all went our separate ways. I would much rather prefer being united.

Thank you everyone for making this club an active one that continues to be successful. We could not do it without your help and involvement!

*Carla*

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*"I was very proud of the comments I heard about our club"*

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## Upcoming Meetings



**December** - Xmas party - More to come!!!! (Tentatively Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, North Bend)

# Minutes from the General Meetings

*Respectfully Submitted By Jill Brennan*

General Membership Meeting  
Enumclaw, WA  
August 20, 2011

Meeting was called to order at approximately 6:45

**In attendance:** Sheila and Mike Wald, Jill and Jim Brennan, Eleesa Markham, , Bill and Heather Roberts, Kristina Wald, Gail Fleming, Chuck Strong, Sue Muir, Denita McLeod, Linda Collier, Joe Collier, Chris and Noelle Nelson and Carla and Ron Slabaugh

**Visitors:** Eddie and Tara Rossnagle and Jordan Derowistch

**President:** Wanted to thank everyone for participating in the 2011 specialty show. Our entry of 92, was the largest ever.

**Secretary Report:** All correspondence has been forwarded to our PSVC yahoo list. The minutes from the last meeting were published in the newsletter.

**Motion 1:** Jill moved that the minutes be approved as published.

Second: Gail Fleming

Approved by unanimous consent

**Treasurers Report:** Total liabilities and equity: \$3792.28

**Motion 2:** Jill moved that the Treasurers report be accepted as reported and filed for audit.

Second: Heather Roberts

Approved by unanimous consent

## Committee Reports:

**Membership:** Denita McLeod's application was read a second time and she was unanimously approved for membership.

Eddie and Tara Rossnagle's application was read for the first time.

**Show Committee 2011:** The show committee thanked Sue Muir for stepping in at the last minute and fixing the trophies that the vender did not complete correctly.

Gail is waiting for a final settlement from Baray to report our income from the specialty.

**Breeder Referral:** Eleesa is working with the TEVCO breeder referral person. It was discussed that Eleesa can only refer people to other PSVC member litters, or litters sired by PSVC member dogs.

**Constitution and By-law Review Committee:** The committee presented the proposed by-law changes (see attached.)

**Motion3:** Sheila moved that the by-law change committee REPORT (not the changes) be accepted and the changes be forwarded to AKC for review and possible preliminary approval.

Second: Eleesa Markham

In favor: Sheila and Mike Wald, Jill Brennan, Eleesa Markham, , Bill and Heather Roberts, Kristina Wald, Gail Fleming, Chuck Strong, Sue Muir, Denita McLeod, Linda Collier, Joe Collier and Ron Slabaugh

Opposed: Jim Brennan

## Old Business

**Show Committee 2012:** The main trophies for 2012 will be pottery again, as all participants seemed to really enjoy them. We have agreed to donate show leads (made by Sheila) for the Vizsla prizes at the 2012 Rainier Sporting Dog Specialty

Kristina Wald has agreed to continue planning the live and silent auctions in 2012. Shawna Bernardo has volunteered to be the PSVC auctioneer to assist her.

Mike Wald has agreed to be the Show chairman again in 2012

Paul Price has agreed to Ring Steward again in 2012

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**2011 PSVC**  
**Best in Specialty**  
**GCH Kyllburg's OP1 Rocket's**  
**Red Glare**

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## 2011 PSVC Specialty Results

*Courtesy Baray Event Services*

*Photos: Meg Callea, Randy Roberts*



### Best of Breed

**GCH KYLLBURG'S OP1 ROCKET'S RED GLARE. SR43422606.** 7/4/07. Brdr: A and A Freyer, I Kavafian, S Tenenbom, Ch Szirka's Woodland Trailblazer - Ch Opus One Diva Of Kyllburg. Owners: **Zuercher, Carol Zuercher** (Bitch)

### Best of Opposite Sex

**GCH POQUITO'S ORO JAG IN PURSUIT RN NA JH OAJ OF. SR21639405.** 8/18/04. Brdr: Debbie Sullivan, Maria Zucconi, CH PAUDONS HIGHLANDER CD OA OAJ - CH POQUITO'S TIARA DE LA VIDA JH NA OAJ. Owners: **Gail Fleming**

### Select Dog

**DC AFC BITTERROOTS NICHOLAUS CAZADOR CDX GN RAE MH. SR27331101.** 6/17/05. Brdr: Paul Jay Bernhardt, BASALT BLUFFS COPPER CAPER - BITTERROOTS ICH LIEBE DICH. Owners: **Roger Poole** (Dog)

### Select Bitch

**MACH2 CH Russet Leather Sacajawea SH RE XF. SN69175306.** 10/26/99. Brdr: Carol Keller, Rick Dostal, Beverley Wanjon, CH Rivercity's Quenton Cassidy MH - MACH2 CH Russet Leather Anasazi JH. Owners: **Jamie Walton, Carol Keller, Beverley Wanjon**

### A ward of Merit

**GCH JAYBREN'S MAKE 'EM TUCK'N'RUN TO TIERAH JH. SR56373202.** 4/14/09. Brdr: Jill Brennan, James F Brennan, CH JAYBREN'S HEART'S DESIRE CD RN NA - CH JAYBREN'S COVERGIRL OF TIERAH JH. Owners: **Heather Roberts, William Roberts** (Dog)

### A ward of Merit

**CH REILLOC IVY LEAGUE AERIAL SH NAJ NF. SR09788701.** 6/12/03. Brdr: Linda L Collier, CH BON'S GOLDEN BOY K.O., JH - CH REILLOC'S RAMBLIN' WILD ROSE, MH, NA, NAJ, OAP, AJP, RN . Owners: **Linda L. Collier**

### Best of Winners/Winners Bitch

**KYLLBURG'S OP1 RUBICON PACKAGE. SR57240408.** 5/9/09. Brdr: A and A Freyer, I Kavafian, S Tenenbom, CH KIZMAR TOUCH OF EVIL CD JH - CH OPUS ONE KYLLBURG'S KLEIO. Owners: **Alan Freyer, I Kavafian, S Tenenbom, Adrienne Freyer**

### Winners Dog

**RIVER BEND BIFFLE. SR61700602.** 4/15/10. Brdr: Robert J Doyle, Robert M Doyle, CH RED OAK'S DYSON - CH TIERAH'S CHINNOOK CACOA. Owners: **Robert J Doyle**



Best of Opposite



Select Dog



Select Bitch



Award of Merit



Award of Merit



Best of Winners/ Winners Bitch  
New Champion



Winners Dog  
New Champion



Best Jr Handler



Best in Sweepstakes



Best Opposite in Sweepstakes



Best Veteran in Sweepstakes



Best Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes



High In Trial

### Reserve Winners Dog

**KYLLBURG'S GUESS THAT'S WHY THEY CALL IT THE BLUES. SR62455406.** 3/26/10. Brdr: A and A Freyer, I Kavafian, S Tenenbom, CH GOSSAMER'S RUBICON - CH OPUS ONE DIVA OF KYLLBURG. Owners: **Adrienne Freyer, Alan Freyer**

### Reserve Winners Bitch

**KYLLBURG N GOSSAMER'S SOME LIKE IT HOT. SR62454705.** 3/26/10. Brdr: Adrienne Fryer, Ida Kavafian, Steve Tenenbom, CH GOSSAMER'S RUBICON - CH OPUS ONE DIVA OF KYLLBURG. Owners: **Laurel C. Zepp**

### Best Junior Handler

**CH MELWEN MARINER'S MARK O'DIRIGO. SR41527601.** 3/16/07. Brdr: Patt Ekendal, Linda Durham, Lindsey Fields, CH DIRIGO GAMBLER'S MARKER - CH RENAISSANCE HEAVENLY MAID. Owners: **Patt Ekendal, Kathy Jacobsen, Jake Funkhouser** Agent: **Jake Funkhouser** (Vizslas)

### Best in Sweepstakes

**CH RED DIAMOND CHAOS UNLEASHED. SR61434109.** 3/10/10. Brdr: Michelle Rochester, Erin Piercy & T & L Westerbeck, CH ZENITH'S SUSPENSE THRILLER - CH TAMARON'S RED DIAMOND JH. Owners: **Michelle Rochester**

### Best Opposite in Sweepstakes

**BAROQUE'S MR RAZAMATAZ. SR66039707.** 1/20/11. Brdr: Greg Dutson, Dennise Dutson Frank & Martha Lacko, GCH RENAISSANCE KISS'S CASANOVA - CH TOLDIN ZI ZI OVER THE TOP JH. Owners: **Dennise Dutson, Greg Dutson**

### Best Veteran Dog-Sweepstakes

**GCH TIERAH'S CHINOOK CHIEF JH. SN73871201.** 4/6/00. Brdr: Brooke Weller, Jill Brennan, CH JAYBREN'S KIVALO NIVOS SH OA NAJ - CH TIERAH'S KATI OF CHINOOK. Owners: **Jill Brennan, James Brennan**

### Best Veteran Bitch-Sweepstakes

**TIERAH'S CHINOOK CACOA. SR13805604.** 11/29/03. Brdr: Jill Brennan, Brooke Weller, CH Russet Leather Vasara Sands - CH Tierah's Chinook Magic. Owners: **Robert J Doyle,**

### High In Trial –Novice B

**GCH DEZERTFYRE'S CAPTAIN'S FIRST MATE RN JH. SR59675101.** 11/26/09. Brdr: Michael Wald, Sheila Wald, CH JAYBREN'S GRAND SLAM AT TIERAH - CH JAYBREN'S BONFIRE KONYAK CD RE. Owners: **Carla Slabaugh, Austin Slabaugh** (Vizslas)

### Rally Results

#### Novice B

Score 84 **GCH JAYBREN'S MAKE 'EM TUCK'N'RUN TO TIERAH JH. SR56373202.** 4/14/09. Brdr: Jill Brennan, James F Brennan, CH JAYBREN'S HEART'S DESIRE CD RN NA - CH JAYBREN'S COVERGIRL OF TIERAH JH. Owners: **Heather Roberts, William Roberts** (Vizslas)

Score 72 **CH RUSSET LEATHER WILD SUNDANCE RN . SR27592001.** 7/5/05. Brdr: Jamie Walton, Carol Dostol, Bev Wanjon, CH KIZMAR CAVEAT'S WILD RIDE - MACH2 CH RUSSET LEATHER SACAJAWEA III SH OF. Owners: **Rhonda Johnson, Jamie Walton** (Vizslas)

#### Advance B / Excellent B

Score 95/94 - DC AFC BITTERROOTS NICHOLAUS CAZADOR MH RN. SR27331101. 6/17/05. Brdr: Paul Jay Bernhardt, BASALT BLUFFS COPPER CAPER - BITTERROOTS ICH LIEBE DICH. Owners: **Roger Poole**

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## Puppies, Christmas trees, Lights, OH MY....

*From the Editor's desk*

*As I prepare for an upcoming litter, I am also preparing to add a new puppy to our household. It's been a couple of years and once again I need to think about our household environment. It's an extra effort this year as our litter will be 4 weeks old at Thanksgiving which means very active puppies all through the holidays! While it poses lots of great photo opportunities, it also means additional hazards that we must protect the puppies from. (with my over the top Christmas decorating that will be a challenge). Every puppy or dog owner should take a good look around their home and yard and ensure that their precious family members are safe. PSVC Member Gail Fleming has graciously shared her thoughts with her fellow club members. Meanwhile I think we will have a SMALL Christmas tree placed very high this year! Sheila*

### Doggie Safety Dos and Don'ts

As a responsible pet owner you are in charge of your pet's environment to insure that your pet will be safe. Here is a list of things that you should control.

- Fenced yard for your pet to have fun and play in without access to cars
- A crate to use to place your dog when you need to limit their area
- Garden should be free of poisonous plants
- Do not use chemicals outside or inside that could cause damage to your pet
- Small objects can easily be ingested without your knowledge
- Stuffed animals that could be torn and the stuffing ingested
- Bones that can be lodged in the pet's throat
- Human drugs, prescription or over the counter
- Some foods that humans eat are not good for dogs (*chocolate, candy with xylitol, onions, grapes are a few*)

Also make sure your pet is micro-chipped or tattooed or both. Your pet should wear a collar with your name and phone number. The best type is one where the tags do not hang down; but any tag is better than none at all.

I am sure you also have life experiences or heard stories from others which would cause you to expand on the list. The key is to be observant of the environment. Pets are like children that need monitoring because they will look for things to get into. It is your job to create a safe environment.

*Editor's note: puppies explore everything with their mouth; extra vigilance is required keeping things out of their reach even things that normally would be harmless for a mature dog. Keep wires and plants especially out of reach of your exploring puppy. Get down on your hands and knees and look at your home through a puppy's view.*

## Thank you to all our wonderful 2011 PSVC Specialty Show Trophy Sponsors!!!

Jim and Jill Brennan - Jaybren and Tierah Vizslas  
Mike and Sheila Wald - DezertFyre Vizslas  
Ron and Carla Slabaugh  
Gail Fleming  
Bill and Heather Roberts  
Gary and Brenda Donar  
Adrienne Freyer  
Sheryl Hoyle



Katrina Sullivan  
Spencer and Stephanie Broome  
Greg and Denise Duston  
Jean Brennan  
Steve and Heijn Hanna  
Eleesa Markham  
Denita McLeod

## General Meeting Minutes Continued

Judges Selection Committee: Eleesa, Steve, and Heather presented names as possible judges for 2012:

- Jon Cole
- Donald Sturz
- Jeffery Pepper
- Ann F. Yuhasz
- Carmen Haller
- Diane Shearer
- Sweepstakes: Chris Levee

### New Business

**Fundraising:** Jill will speak to Walter Kilmer, president of IWSCOPs about some possible fund raising ideas to be held with the fun match next year, such as a correction obedience match to be held before or after the Sanctioned B matches.

**Fun Field Day:** Carla will speak to Bruce Dickey, president of Three Rivers Bird dog club, about possibly doing a joint Fun Field day in the Spring of 2012 in the Tri-cities area.

**Versatility Day:** It was reported that Steve is looking into doing the obedience section of the VCA versatility test, for a future versatility day in spring of 2012.

Next meeting Oct 8 at 6 pm via Rondee

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 per unanimous consent

## General Membership Meeting Rondee October 8, 2011

Meeting called to order at 6:00

**Attendance:** Carla and Ron Slabaugh, Jill Brennan, Eleesa Markham, Gail Fleming, Mike and Sheila Wald, Tonya Gisselburg, and Heather Roberts

**Guest:** Jordan Derowistch

Minutes from the August 20, 2011 meeting will be published in the next newsletter due to the long report of the by-laws committee that it contains.

**Motion 1:** Jill moved that the approval of the minutes be postponed until the December meeting due to the proposed by-law changes

Second: Gail

Unanimous consent

**President Report:** wanted to remind everyone to update their profiles on the member pages on the webpage, as they are a bit out of date. Just send the information to Joe Collier via email.

Specialty photos will soon be updated on the website, as Randy and Meg have provided them. Sheila will condense them for the newsletter, and then provide them to Joe for the website.

**Vice President:** Tonya does not have a report

**Secretary Report:** Received a letter from AKC that the results of our show have recorded.

**Treasurer report:** Account Balance - \$3626.76

Net income since January - \$708.01

Net profit for specialty - \$105.25

**Membership:** Eddie and Tara Rossnagle's membership application was read a second time, and their membership was accepted unanimously.

**Breeder referral:** Remember to send Eleesa information upcoming members' litter

### Old Business

**Specialty Show 2012:** Trophies - Have the order ready to go for next year, but will not place it until next year, so it falls under the 2012 budget

**Judges Selection:** Possibly sharing the judge with RSDA was discussed, but because of RSDA's selection process, we could only offer to allow them to share who ever we hire in 2012. RSDA is choosing judges for 2013 (in addition to 2012 judges) this year, so we may be able to share one of their judges in 2013 as they will release their 2013 choices in early 2012, as soon as AKC approves their slate.

The judges nominated and the number of votes  
Regular and non-regular classes:

- Jon Cole - 2
- Donald Sturz - 5
- Jeffery Pepper - 5
- Ann Yuhasz - 0
- Carmen Haller - 4
- Diane Shearer - 0

Tie Breaker:

- Donald Sturz – 1
- Jeffery Pepper - 7

Sweepstakes:

- Chris Levee - unanimous consent as our second choice
- Jan Fowler - unanimous consent as first choice

Show Chairman Mike Wald will contact Jeffery Pepper and Jan Fowler to see if they are willing to judge in 2012.

**By-Laws Revisions:** By-laws have been sent to AKC for preapproval

**Hunt Test:** Steve is interested in changing the location of the hunt test, as the new field he is considering is less expensive. This will be tabled until Steve can make a presentation to the entire membership. (A decision will have to be made in December, should we want to change locations for 2012, so that there is time to reserve the field)

### New Business

**Establishing a Nominating Committee** – minimum committee number is three. Carla will approach Sue Muir, Denita McLeod, and Noelle Nelson to ask if they would be willing to serve on the 2012 nominating committee

**Newsletter Advertising** -we used to allow advertising in the newsletter (Classified advertising) but could not find our policy, therefore Sheila will put together a proposal for new rates

**Meet the Breed Booth** - There was some discussion about holding the Meet the Breed Booth at Seattle KC or Pet Expo.

**Motion 2:** Because of the three day commitment for the Pet Expo, Tonya moved that we continue with the Meet the Breed Booth at Seattle Kennel Club

Second: Heather  
Unanimous consent

**Next Meeting:** December meeting will be held at the North Bend Library on Dec 3, 2011, if Jill can get the date reserved. It will be a "heavy appetizers" pot luck and gift exchange.

**Adjourned:** 7:31 PM

## New Memberships

**Denita and Liz McLeod** – Arlington, WA owned by one Vizsla, "Stella" Jaybren's Quite the Stellar Lady. Interested in show, hunt, obedience and tracking. Sponsored by: Jill Brennan and Carla Slabaugh Approved at August Meeting. Denita is excited to make new friends in the Vizsla world and have access to the many valued experiences of the club members. This is her first Vizsla and first Show dog.

**Eddie and Tara Rossnagle** – Seattle, WA owned by one Vizsla Zephyr II. Interested in Hunt, Tracking, Obedience and volunteering at events! Sponsored by Bruce Dickey and Steve Hannah Approved at October Meeting. Eddie has been training and competing in Hunt tests and NAVHDA. Eddie and Tara are looking forward to connecting with others with similar interests who can share their wealth of knowledge, while Eddie and Tara help with club events.



## Congratulation to the PSVC Eukanuba Qualifiers!

**GCH , AM/INT CH Renaissance Kiss's Casanova**, owned by Greg and Dennise Dutson/Linda and George Durham, Bred by Linda and George Durham - Qualified by being in the Top 25 in the breed

**CH Baroque's Mr Razamataz**, owned by Greg and Dennise Dutson, bred by Greg and Dennise Dutson/Martha and Frank Lacko - Qualified by earning his championship from the Bred-by exhibitor class

**BISS GCH AM/CAN/INT CH Dezertfyre's Captain's First Mate CD RN JH** Owned by Carla Slabaugh and bred by Mike and Sheila Wald - Qualified by earning his Grand Championship and by being in the Top 25

**CH Kelby Creek's Rosetta Almondine**, owned by Mary Gaudio and bred by Sue Muir - Qualified by earning her Grand Championship

**GCH CH Jaybren's Make 'Em Tuck'N'Run To Tierah JH RN**, owned by Heather and Bill Roberts and bred by Jim and Jill Brennan - Qualified by earning his Grand Championship

**GCH –Bronze, AM/CAN CH Poquito's Oro Jag in Pursuit JH OA OAJ OF RN**, owned by Gail Fleming and bred by Debbie Sullivan and Maria Zucconi - Qualified by earning a Bronze GCH level

**GCH CH Dezertfyre's Crushed Ice RN**, owned and bred by Mike and Sheila Wald - Qualified by earning his Grand Championship

**CH Dezertfyre and Ice, CGC** owned and bred by Mike and Sheila Wald - Qualified by finishing her championship from the Bred by Exhibitor class

**BISS, AM GCH-Bronze, AM/CAN/INT CH Jaybren's Irish Star CACIB** owned and bred by Jill and Jim Brennan - Qualified by earning a Bronze GCH and by being in the Top 25

**GCH AM/CAN/INT CH Tierah's Ernest Hemming RN, CACIB** owned by Eleesa Markham and Jill Brennan, bred by Jill Brennan and Pam Dionne - Qualified by finishing her Grand Championship

**CH Tierah-N-Sokoldalu's Gone In Sixty Seconds RN**, owned and bred by Eleesa Markham and Jill Brennan, - Qualified by finishing his championship from the Bred-by Exhibitor class

**CH Jaybren's Politically Correct BN RA** (Irish Water Spaniel) owned by Evie Van Uden and Jim Brennan and bred by Jim Brennan - Qualified by being in the Top 25.

**2 x BIS, 10 x BISS, AM/CAN GCH, AM/CAN/ INT CH Tierah Chinnook Chief JH, CGN, CGC, CACIB**, owned by Jill and Jim Brennan, Bred by Jill Brennan and Brooke Weller - Qualified as a Veteran (ranked in the top 5 for one year) Special note: "Nico" has qualified EVERY YEAR the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship has been in existence.

## Qualifying For and Entering the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship

Qualifying Dates for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship - October 13, 2010 through October 11, 2011

**Automatic Qualifiers** - Dogs automatically qualify for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship by meeting any one of the following criteria:

- Dogs ranked in the top 25 of their breed (by breed points only) at the end of the qualifying period (1 Year)
- Dogs receiving an all - breed Best in Show at an AKC show held during the qualifying period (1 Year)
- Dogs winning Best of Breed at a parent club national specialty\* (1 Year)  
\* In the event a parent club holds more than one national during the qualifying period, the club will designate which show will "count" as the national specialty for AKC/Eukanuba National Championship purpose.
- Dogs completing their Grand Championship during the current qualifying period (1 Year)
- Dogs completing a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Grand Champion Level in the qualifying period (1 Year)
- Dogs completing their championship with all points earned from the Bred-By-Exhibitor Class (2 Years)
- Dogs completing their championship with all points earned from the Amateur Owner Handled Class (2 Years)
- Miscellaneous breeds who have won a CM (Certificate of Merit title) or at least three (3) Best of Breed WITH COMPETITION or One (1) Best in Misc. class WITH COMPETITION during the current qualifying period will automatically receive an invitation.
- Dogs that will be 7 years of age or older on the first day of the event and are eligible to compete via the (Veterans eligibility rules noted below.)
- The seven top breed winning dogs from over 60 International Registries and the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed winners from Crufts (2 Years)

### Other Ways to Qualify

- *Breeder Owner Handled Puppy* - Dogs earning their championship during the qualifying period with all of their points earned as Breeder/Owner handled originating from Puppy and BBE class may be eligible for an invitation. All of the points do not have to be earned during the qualifying period, but the championship does.
- *Amateur Owner Handled Puppy* - Dogs earning their championship during the qualifying period with all of their points earned as Amateur/Owner handled originating from Puppy and/or Amateur Owner Handled class may be eligible for an invitation. All of the points do not have to be earned during the qualifying period, but the championship does.
- All World Show Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex winners from the 2009, 2010 and 2011 events will be eligible for entry.

### NEW: Eligibility for "Veterans" Seven years and older.

AKC has added a new eligibility for the Veterans who have made a mark during their career. While the event cannot offer a separate competition due to time constraints we will be sending invites to any dog over seven years on the day of the show to compete for Best of Breed and if eligible for the Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Award. A dog will need to meet one of the following criteria:

- Winner of an All- Breed Best in Show
- Winner of a National Specialty
- Ranked in the Top five in Breed any given year.

## Remembering Nico

Nico is probably most famous for the mark he left on the Vizsla conformation ring, but simply put, he was the dog of my heart. He slept on my bed every night, under the covers and ruined my electric blanket by crawling out the bottom end - ripping the wires out as he went. When I headed for bed, I always had to put the trash on TOP of the cupboard so I didn't find it scattered over the kitchen in the morning.

Being at the center of attention came naturally to Nico, so it came as no surprise that in his spare time he took up a hobby - he loved to table dance. He simply refused to pass a grooming table, home or show, without hopping on top of it to show off. It didn't seem to matter who the table really belonged to. (I bet you can guess how I met Luke Baggenstos.) The downside of this was that sometimes he couldn't tell a grooming table from a trophy table, and one year at the Puyallup show he humbled us by leaping and ...well...Nuff Said. Table dancing was only one of his exhibitionist behaviors - Nico loved to roll over so he was lying flat on his back on the bed, four legs straight up, and air the family jewels. He slept this way nearly every night, but his favorite time and place to do it was on the couch, when we had company.

Nico also loved to GO - the dog show, hunting, IGA, or just the mailbox. Open the car door and he was in. This is why he was often my co-pilot, and the only dog I allowed to ride loose, because he would curl on the passenger seat, or the floor of the van, and just hang on for the ride. The first time I drove the motor home by myself, he was there for moral support on a doggy bed between the two seats.

Most of Nico's titles were earned in conformation competition, but he also had two companion, and one performance title. The three titles that meant the most to me were his AKC championship which I finished from the 6-9 puppy class, his Canadian Canine Good Neighbor (CGN) title earned at 10 years of age, and his American Canine Good Citizen (CGC) earned at 11 years old.

Nico had a very good nose and a heck of a run in the field. He liked to run 300 yards out, but LOVED to retrieve more than anything. That said, I suspect that while Nico lived to hunt birds, his least favorite title was his Junior hunter - because it meant he had to hold his point until Jim could flush the bird. Nico was not terribly honorable, but he did this because Jim asked him too, and he adored Jim.



Nico

4/6/2000 - 9/17/2011

AM /CAN GCH AM/CAN/INT CH Tierah's Chinook Chief JH,

CGN, CGC, CACIB

10x Best in Specialty Show

2x Best in Show (owner handled - Canada)

Multiple Group Placements 2001-2009

Top Ten 2001-2009 US and Canada - Simultaneously

Only Vizsla to win Best in Canadian National Specialty 3 times

(2002, 2003 & 2006)

First American & Canadian Grand Champion Vizsla

Over 300 Best of Breeds

**And the best friend anyone could ask for - I sure miss him.**

*Jill Brennan*

Bits and Pieces of Vizsla Life



Shy and Molly

Happy  Halloween



Austin Slabaugh, Riker and Brock



"Wally" Dezertfyre's Happy Diwali



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<http://www.gamefishin.com/community/viewtopic.php?f=6&t=31615>

## Braggs! Brags! Brags!



### CH Dezertfyre Kir Royal

"Tucker" finished his championship with a 3pt major at the Richland Kennel club show by going Best Of Breed out of Open class over specials. The following day he was Select Dog to begin his Grand Champion. Tucker was bred by Mike and Sheila Wald, handled by Sheila and Kristina Wald and lovingly owned by members Chris and Noelle Nelson.



Tucker and Kristina



H&H Vizslas is proud to announce that "Gigi" **Copper Creek Thk Hvn 4Lil Grls MH** joins her brother Tosci as a Master Hunter! We are oh so proud of her. This breeding (NellieXPfalcon) produced 3 Master Hunters! Now she will get to focus on real hunting!

Gigi



**Grand Champion (Bronze) AM/Can Ch Jaybren's Irish Star** aka Cagney was awarded Group 2 under A. Katona and Group 3 under Neil Graves, at the Longview-Kelso Kennel Club shows, respectively. He was also awarded Group 1 under Loraine Boutwell at Bonneville Basin Kennel Club (in Salt Lake City, UT) the weekend before the nationals. Cagney is owned, loved, and bred by Jill and Jim Brennan, and expertly handled by Andy Linton. Cagney is ranked in the Top Ten in All Breed Standings. (Jan 1 2011 - August 31, 2011)

Jim and Jill Brennan welcomed two new little girls into their home the night before our specialty - Nica (**Jaybren's She's Daddy Girl**) and Barbie (**Jaybren's She's Got It All**) were born to Am/Can Grand Champion Am/Can/Int Ch Tierah's Chinook Chief, JH, CGN, CGC and Am/Can/Int. CH Jaybren's Cover Girl of Tierah JH shortly after midnight.

**CH Tierah-n-Sokoldalu's Gone in Sixty Seconds** "Memphis" finished his Rally Novice title at the Nationals, with a second place win!



### GCH Dezertfyre's Crushed Ice RN "Crush"

Earned his Rally Novice Title and first place with a score of 99 at the Wenatchee Kennel Club show. Mama "Brandi" **Am/Can Intl CH Jaybren's Bonfire Konyak CGC, CD, RE** earned her first Open leg towards her CDX. Then two weekends later at the Columbia Basin Dog Training Trial, Crush earned 1<sup>st</sup> Place with a 195 in Beginning Novice with his Mama Brandi right behind in 2<sup>nd</sup> with a score of 193. Both were handled by Sheila Wald

Sophie and Tucker, owned and loved by Bill and Heather Roberts, had a great time at nationals.

"Sophie" **Ch Jaybren's Just One Look RN JH** earned three first places at nationals for Rally Advanced A, Standard Agility Novice A, and FAST Novice A

"Tucker" **GCh Jaybren's Make 'Em Tuck 'N' Run to Tierah RN JH** made the cut for best of breed in conformation and earned a new title for Rally Novice with a third place in Rally Novice B.

### Pursuit Vizslas Nationals Week Results

(Submitted by member: Gail Fleming)

**CH Kizmar's Pursuit of Red Hot Kisses** (Cayenne) earned her second Q in Novice Fast at the Vizsla National Agility Trial and earned Q's in JWW Open and Novice Fast at the Front Range Agility Trial in Denver

**GCH Poquito's Oro Jag in Pursuit JH RN NA OAJ OF** (Jagger) Was Best in Veteran's Sweepstakes at Rocky Mountain Vizsla Club Specialty and earned Q's in T2B and Excellent Fast at the Front Range Agility Trial in Denver

H&H is so proud and thrilled with the performance of our progeny at Nationals 2011:

"Kato" **MBIS MBISS GCh Artisan Grouse Point Pink Panther JH** was honored to be chosen as Select Dog! In addition, last year he represented our boy **BISS Ch. Copper Creek Toscanini's GSM MH** (Tosci) in winning Stud Dog for the 2010 nationals, and this year he won it for himself with some beautiful 6-9 month pups! We are so thrilled for Kato and so proud to be a part of this.



The Slabaugh Family is BEAMING WITH PRIDE coming back from Vizsla nationals in Denver.

For National's Obedience: Both "Brock" and "Riker" earned their final legs in obedience to earn new titles. "Brock" earned his BN (Beginner Novice) title and placed first in his class and then "Riker" earned his CD (Companion Dog) title and placed 2nd in his class.

For National's Confirmation: "Brock" took first place from the largest class out of Bred By Exhibitor and then went on to earn a RESERVE WINNERS DOG. Then the following day "Riker" went on to make all the cuts and ended up with a very respectable AWARD OF MERIT.

For the Rocky Mountain Vizsla Club Specialty: Riker decided that this was his day and took the BEST IN SPECIALTY SHOW!!!! We are still on cloud 9!

We came back with 3 new titles to add to these wonderful boys so now "Riker" is known as: **BISS GCH Am/Can/Intl CH Dezertfyre's Captain's First Mate CD RN JH** and "Brock" is now known as **Sokoldalu'N'Tierah's Total Power Package RN BN JH**

From Sue Muir: **CH Jaseni's Jasmine**. Jasmine finished her conformation championship at the Portland show in July. At the National show she got her first leg in Rally Novice A, and 2nd place in the class. She also placed 2nd and got her 2nd leg in the Arapahoe K.C. show in Aurora, Co. We are hoping to finish her Rally title at Monroe. Jasmine is owned by Sue Muir

Cleo is **Kelby Creek's Cleopatra Selene**, owned/bred by Mary Gaudio and co bred by Sue Muir. She won back to back 5 point majors on Sat & Sun on the weekend of our PSVC Specialty. At the Nationals, she was 2nd in 6-9 Puppy Bitches (shown by Graeme Burdon). She also placed in the Rocky Mountain VC Specialty in both Sweeps and regular conformation.

Rosie is **GCH Kelby Creek's Rosetta Almondine**, owned by Mary Gaudio, bred by Sue Muir. She finished her Grand Championship at the show in the Tri-Cities last weekend, which qualifies her for Eukanuba.

Woody is **CH Kelby Creek's Woodrow**, owned by Mary Gaudio, bred by Sue Muir. He finished his conformation championship at the Sequim show in July (Hurricane Ridge KC).

*Fun Fact- Mason, who won BOB at the National show, is out of one of Jagger's litter mates, which makes Jagger Mason's uncle, and our puppies are Mason's cousins - just a little fun fact :-)*

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