



The Sounder

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"Who has time to go to work!!?"

Presidents Message

Submitted By Bill Roberts

Spring is here, summer is on its way and Heather and I are happy to be home!

Heather and I returned home after 3 months away for work and have been busy planning out all of the dog events for the summer. We have begun focusing our energy on our upcoming hunt tests for our two Vizslas and are looking forward to the ***PSVC hunt test the club will be hosting the last Sunday in June.***

We have begun our 2010 conformation showing season with two shows in the past two weeks and so far our girl Sophie (who is 2yrs old) seems to be off to a good start. Due to some injuries Tucker (13 months) has been benched for the beginning of the season but will make his debut in several hunt tests and conformation shows before the end of May.

In the off season Heather has been keeping the dogs in shape with Tucker taking some basic rally classes and Sophie working hard to stay on top in her agility class. Between the conformation shows, hunt test, field work and dog classes who has time to go to work!!?

I hope everyone is having as much fun with their Vizsla's as we are and I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming meeting at the Spokane show May 29th!

Bill



Upcoming Events

May 29, PSVC Club Meeting- Marie Callendar's, 2111 N Argonne Rd, Spokane, WA 99212, (509) 922-4123 6:00 pm. Please plan to attend the Spokane KC all breed show May 28-30 located at the Spokane Fairgrounds

June 12-13 Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers Show - Vizsla breeder Kathy Rust (Kizmar Vizslas) will be judging Vizslas on Saturday June 12th

June 26 SeaTac German Wirehair Pointing Club Hunt Test – Koopman Farms Susan Orlicky, Event Secretary 206-767-5866 ryteagle@juno.com

June 27 PSVC Hunt Test – See below for full details!

Minutes from the General Meetings

Respectfully Submitted By Heather Roberts

December 9, 2009 North Bend, WA

In attendance:

Chuck Strong, Gail Fleming, Chuck Ireland, Dee Smiley, Kate Bradley, Elisa Glenn, Jim and Jill Brennan, Gary and Brenda Donar, Ron, Carla and Austin Slabaugh, Sue Ireland, Mike and Sheila Wald, Katrina Sullivan, Tonya Gisselberg, Stephanie and Spence Broome, Bill Levey, Bill and Heather Roberts, Stephen Hanna, and Wendy Dodd.

Meeting called to order at 12:41 pm.

Treasurer's Report (Gail Fleming)

PSVC is accepting dues for 2010

Bank account: \$2575.24

Net: \$200.30

Membership Report (Sheila Wald)

Two memberships were approved at the prior meeting: Greg Dutson, and Stephanie and Spence Broome. Sheila called for a vote for a pending membership read at the last meeting. Ben and Brenna Sebens were approved unanimously.

Hunt Test Committee (Bill Roberts, Steve Hanna, Chuck Strong and Heather Roberts)

- Possibilities are splitting the weekend with another club or could do a double double if membership agreed to help. Tevco is interested in splitting the weekend in Washington, or we could ask another small club.
- Possible dates are May 1st and 2nd, May 8th and 9th, June 26th and 27th, or July 17th and 18th. The third week of July would not be good due to the VCA meeting. The consensus was May 8th and 9th and if there is a conflict, then we will try for June 26th and 27th. We will try to split the weekend and Jill Brennan suggested that our club have the second day so that we can help the other club the first day.
- Possible locations are the Gryphon Ranch, Koopman Farm, and Scatter creek. Jim Brennan does not like Scatter Creek as the first choice; it should be a last resort. The Gryphon Ranch has a possibility of the hay not being cut. Chuck Strong does not like the grounds of Scatter creek. Scatter Creek opens up for deposits January 1st. The consensus is that Koopman Farm is the 1st choice with Scatter Creek as the second. Mike Wald moves to go forward with putting a deposit down. Carla Slabaugh seconds the motion.
- Line marshals, gunners, and people to plant birds are needed. Sheila Wald suggested that once a date and location is set, then an e-mail can be sent to the membership to ask for volunteers.
- Ribbons will need to be ordered.

Nominating Committee (Heather Roberts, Bill Roberts, and Carla Slabaugh)

An e-mail was sent to the membership asking for nominations for officer and board of director positions.

- The following officers and board of directors said they would continue with their positions: Gail Fleming – Treasurer, Bob Anderson – Vice President, Sheila Wald – Membership, Heather Roberts – Secretary, Bruce Dickey – Member at Large, Kristina Wald – Member at Large, and Diane Anderson – Member at Large.
- Positions that need to be filled are president and breeder referral/education. The floor was opened for nominations for a position. The nominating committee nominates Bill Roberts for president and Eleesa Markham as breeder referral/education. Sue Ireland motioned to close nominations. Steve Hanna seconded the motion. Bill Roberts was voted for president and Eleesa Markham as breeder referral/education with a unanimous vote by honorary ballot.

Judges Committee (Carla Slabaugh, Gail Fleming, and Eleesa Markham)

The judges being considered for the 2010 Puget Sound Vizsla Club Specialty in Enumclaw are Dr. Donald Sturz, Carol Brown, Carmen Haller, and Pluis Davern. Pros and cons were discussed for each judge.

- Dr. Donald Sturz was the judge at the 2007 VCA national specialty in Omaha, NE. Sturz used a microphone to state what he liked about the dogs he picked. Sturz was hired for the Irish Water Spaniel Club Specialty and he backed out.
- Carol Brown judges dogs and not handlers. She is a breeder/judge. She was the judge at the 2009 Carolina Specialty. She is easy with puppies. She will cost more for travel because she is from the east.
- Carmen Haller is close as she is from Canada. She would be able to drive. She knows Vizslas as she was a former breeder. She is difficult to get as she is heavily booked.
- Pluis Davern is a Vizsla owner/breeder who is very knowledgeable. Davern may already be booked.

Minutes from the General Meetings Continued...

The judges being considered for Sweepstakes are Jan Fowler and Paula Dempsy.

- Jan Fowler is a long time Vizsla breeder or had a previous top winning Vizsla. Fowler is the Steward, so there would be no new expenses.
- Paula Dempsy is a local English Setter breeder in Spanaway, WA. There would be no cost for travel. She is a new judge and would like the assignment. New judges may really look at the standard and judge more to the standard than more experienced judges.

The results of the vote for the Specialty judge are Pluis Davern as first choice, Carmen Haller as second choice and Carol Brown as third choice. The results of the vote for the Sweepstakes judge are Paula Dempsy as first choice and Jan Fowler as second choice.

Katrina Sullivan suggested that we let OKC know who the specialty judge is so that they could use the judge as well.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:25 pm.

(Editor's note, Pluis Davern accepted the assignment to judge the 2010 Specialty.)

March 13, 2010, Seattle, WA
Respectfully submitted by Jill Brennan

Attendance: Gail Fleming, Chuck Strong, Diane Anderson, Bob Anderson, Katrina Sullivan, Jill Brennan, Jim Brennan, Cassie Smith, Eleesa Markham, Amy Jenness, Bruce Dickey, Mike Wald, Sheila Wald, Steven Hanna, Bill Levy, Greg Dutson, Denise Dutson
Guest: Jordon Derowitsch

The meeting was called to order at 11:00

Meeting Minutes: Bruce moved that the minutes of the December 2009 meeting be approved as presented. Seconded by Bill. Passed by unanimous consent.

Treasurer Report: Account balance: \$2561.01 - There were a few members late remitting their dues, and a few members past due. Sheila and Gail were going to meet and follow up on those members who had not paid 2010 dues. Treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Old Business

Hunt Test: The hunt test will be held at Koopman Farm on June 2010

- TEVCO has a conflict that weekend, but they have offered to loan PSVC their equipment.
- The SeaTac GWP club has agreed to share our weekend and the expenses, so we can offer two days of testing between us.
- The bird order has been placed
- Volunteers are needed:
 - Bruce will provide test secretarial services
 - Bird planters include Bruce, Bob Doyle, Kathy Williams, and Chuck
 - Bruce will cook lunch
 - Hospitality volunteers included Carla Slabaugh, Bruce and Chuck
 - Jill will make any needed Costco purchases
- Judges will include Wayne Yamashito and Peggy Tucker
- Ribbons have been ordered

Steve moved to approve expenditures to include: gift cards 87.50, Port-a-potties 90.00 each, Ribbons 86.00, 693.75 bird deposit (with tax), and WA Department of Fish and Wildlife Event Permit 74.00. Jill seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes from the General Meetings Continued...

Specialty:

- All paper work is completed.
- Rally paperwork was submitted late to AKC, as OKC forwarded it late to PSVC.
- Mike will be cooking for the bar-b-que.
- We will continue the Hawaiian theme again this year, and encourage shorts in the ring
- Diane will continue to help with hospitality and the auction
- Trophies have been ordered.

Jill moved that the 633.16 balance due on the trophies be remitted. Katrina seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Fun Match: The Irish Water Spaniel Club of Puget Sound offered to let PSVC share their grounds for a Sanctioned B fun match in June. This would be to fulfill one of our year required activities. Jill will chair the fun match. The costs will be minimal as only certificates will be offered at the class level. Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex will be small token awards, in addition to the certificate. Katrina Sullivan agreed to judge. Steve moved that PSVC go forward with the fun match as presented. Bruce seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Judges Committee: Carla, Greg, and Eleesa agreed to serve on the judges committee for the 2011 specialty show.

Meeting adjourned at 11:58 am

PSVC BREED BOOTH at Seattle Kennel Club

PSVC and several of its members participated in the Breed Education booth at the Seattle Kennel Club show in March. It was a great hit and I appreciate all the members who came and worked the booth. I have had several calls from folks who visited our booth at Seattle and are continuing their research into acquiring a new family member in a Vizsla. We are already working on some great ideas for next year's booth which you will be hearing more about.

The breed booth is a great opportunity for people to experience the Vizsla first hand, many folks had never even heard of the Vizsla let alone met one. The dogs had a wonderful time greeting anyone foolish enough to get close enough for an enthusiastic Vizsla kiss. We also shared great stories of the Vizslas many have loved in the past. One family had recently lost their beloved Vizsla and was comforted by one of our member's dog as tears rolled down her face. But it wasn't only the public who were educated, one member came with his two daughters and they had a marvelous time working the booth and sharing their lovely Vizsla with all who stopped by on a very busy Sunday afternoon. It was a great experience for both the dog and kids, they are already planning to come again next year.

A heartfelt "Thank you" to the members who volunteered time to work the booth, provided handouts, wonderful photos and assistance with setting up. You did a good thing!



*"He was a challenge who taught us
much about the breed"*



Rex and Chuck



Member Profile

Gail Fleming and Chuck Strong

Chuck and I have had dogs almost our whole lives. In 1997 we were dog-less and made the decision to adopt a hunting dog. After doing some research of possible breeds we decided on a Vizsla because of temperament and size.

Rex was our first Vizsla and turned out to be a great hunting dog, which Chuck trained. Rex was a dog who was very competitive, willing to participate in any sport. For a while Rex and I trained together in flyball and then we discovered agility. Rex was too tall for conformation and had space issues with other dogs. He was a challenge who taught us so much about the breed. In 2006 Rex passed away from mast cell cancer.

Tascha is our GSP who came into our family in 1999. She became a good hunting dog but was not interested in participating in any other sports. Tascha is an independent dog but very loving and loyal.

In 2004 after searching for a puppy to show and to train for agility we adopted Jagger. He has proved to be the versatile Vizsla we wanted. He participates in hunting, obedience, agility, and conformation. Currently he is traveling with a handler and is very high in the Vizsla National Standings.

Kiele is our next Vizsla which we co-own with our son, Chris Jenness. They live in Davenport. We were attracted to her when Jill Brennan told us about her pedigree. She is training in obedience and agility, in addition to being shown in conformation ring. We are hoping that she will get a few more points to complete her title soon.

Cayenne joined our home in 2009 as our fourth Vizsla. She has just completed her championship title. Chuck is working with her for hunt training while I am doing the obedience and agility training.

Our next step in our life with Vizslas is to experience the breeding of litters. We are hoping to breed Kiele in a year.

Editor's note: Gail is currently the Treasurer for PSVC and Vizsla Club of America.



Cayenne, Gail and Jag



Jag, Cayenne, and Tasha



Gail and Jag at Nationals



Tasha and Cayenne

New Points Schedule Effective May12, 2010

Conformation Championship points schedules for Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana increased this year. For Full Schedule go to:

http://www.akc.org/events/conformation/point_schedule.cfm

Division 8 (Wa and Or) Vizslas 1 Point D-2 B-2 2 Points D-5 B-5 3 Points D-7 B-8 4 Points D-8 B-11 5 Points D-11 B-14

Division 13 (ID, MT, SD, ND, NV, UT WY) Vizslas 1 Point D-2 B-2 2 Points D-4 B-5 3 Points D-6 B-8 4 Points D-8 B-10 5 Points D-11 B-13

Division 6 (Nationals) Vizslas 1 Point D-2 B-2 2 Points D-5 B-5 3 Points D-7 B-8 4 Points D-9 B-11 5 Points D-14 B-17

Braggs! Brags! Brags!

New Champions!

CH Kizmar Pursuit of Red Hot Kisses "Cayenne" earned her championship at Timberland Kennel Club
Handled by Andy Linton and Eleesa Markham
Owned by Gail Fleming

CH Dezertfyre and Ice CGC "Lizzie" and CH DezertFyre's Crushed Ice "Crush"

Lizzie finished with 3 majors and all her points from the Bred By Class under Judge Gerrad Penta at Seattle Kennel club and has been invited to the Eukanubu National Invitational. Crush finished under Judge Edd S Biven at Seattle Kennel Club with a 3 point major. Crush made his debut as a Special at Ephrata Moses Lake Kennel club show by going Best of Breed both days, handled by Kristina (Wald) Torgeson.

Crush and Lizzie are loved, owned and handled by Mike and Sheila Wald



CH Dezertfyre's Crushed Ice

Jaybren's Just Another Outlaw SH "Annie" finished her Senior Hunter title in 4 straight passes with her final score being 9.7 out of 10. Owner handled by Bruce Dickey
Annie is owned, and loved by Bruce and Cathy Dickey

Congrats to Member Owned Vizslas in the Top Ten US Standings!*

*According to CC March 2010

#5 CH Renaissance Kiss's Casanova "Mojo"

Mojo is owned and loved by PSVC Members Greg & Dennise Dutson and Linda Durham, owner handled by Greg Dutson

#8 CH Poquito's Oro Jag in Pursuit JH NA OAJ OF RN "Jagger"

Jagger is owned and loved by Member Gail Fleming, handled by Andy Linton



CH Dezertfyre and Ice CGC

AM/Can CH Poquito's Oro Jag in Pursuit JH NA OAJ OF RN "Jagger" earned his Rally Novice title at Timberland Kennel Club
Jagger is lovingly owned and handled by Gail Fleming

Editors Correction: Health Information was mistakenly omitted for the birth announcement that appeared in the last newsletter edition.

Dam: **Am/Can/Intl CH Jaybren's Bonfire Konyak CD RA CGC**
OFA Hips VZ-9081F25F-PI, Thyroid VZTH107/26F-PI, Elbows VZ-EL454F25-PI, CERF, VZ-645 owned by Michael and Sheila Wald

Sire: **Am/Can/Intl CH Jaybren's Grand Slam at Tierah**
OFA HIPS VZ-11021G24M-PI Elbows, VZ-EL970M24-PI Thyroid, VZ-TH33324M-PI, CERF, VZ-873 owned by Jim and Jill Brennan

Announcements, etc...

LITTER ANNOUNCEMENT



Sokoldalú-n-Tierah's Total Power Package
"Brock"



"Memphis",
Tierah-n-Sokoladú's Gone in Sixty Seconds

Jill Brennan and Eleesa Markham of Tierah Vizslas and Carla Slabaugh of Sokoldalú Vizslas are excited to announce the arrival of 9 puppy boys from a joint venture breeding. They arrived March 9th (Jill's birthday) and were whelped by [International/Canadian/American CH Tierah's Ernest Hemmingway](#) (CHIC VZ-11361G24F-VPI). The sire of the litter is [CH Kizmar Gj Kiss'M All Mclain UD](#) (CHIC VZ-9449G24M-NOPI). Four of the boys will be shown here in the Northwest while one other may see ring action in Canada.

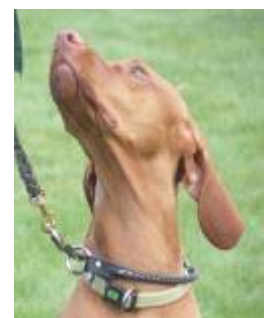
Ron, Carla, and Austin Slabaugh are very pleased to announce their latest addition to their pack. Introducing [Sokoldalú-n-Tierah's Total Power Package](#) aka "BROCK". His sire is CH Kizmar Gj Kiss'M All Mclain UD and his dam is International/Canadian/American CH Tierah's Ernest Hemmingway. We plan on showing him in Confirmation and competing in trials for Agility, Hunting, and Obedience. His first show will be Wenatchee and then off to the Vizsla Club of America's show in Wisconsin at the end of September. He will barely make the age for the 6-9 month class!

"Memphis", [Tierah-n-Sokoladú's Gone in Sixty Seconds](#), also sired by CH Kizmar Gj Kiss'M All Mclain UD and out of International/Canadian/American CH Tierah's Ernest Hemmingway joined Eleesa Markham's household on May 6, 2010 on a permanent basis. Memphis hopes to follow in his mom's foot steps in the conformation and rally rings.



Celebrate VCA 50TH ANNIVERSARY!

Ctrl+click on the logo for a wonderful video on the history of the VCA then go the national events page for more info about this year's special celebration at Nationals.



"No man can be condemned for owning a dog. As long as he has a dog, he has a friend; and the poorer he gets, the better friend he has"

– Will Rogers



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A Good Book...

From the Editor's desk

I love to read, just about everything. My husband laughs because it takes me twice the amount of time to change puppy papers it should because I have to stop and read the old newspapers. You would be hard pressed to find me without several books on hand that I am reading. I love a good "junk" book that is a light hearted read, as well as meatier topics that educate or challenge my thinking. So along those lines I compiled a list of just a few dog related books I have read over the last year or more. I am not necessarily endorsing all the concepts in some of the books, as with all things in life, you take the good with the bad and use what is meaningful to you.

Fiction:

If you love mysteries (which I do), particularly if they are animal related, check out Authors: Susan Conant, Obedience training/competition series, Laurien Berenson, Conformation show series and Sue Henry's Iditarod series set in Alaska. You can never go wrong with any of the James Herriot series. Check out his compilation of Dog stories.

Non Fiction:

Merle's Door by Ted Kerasote – explores the life and relationship of a freethinking, no boundaries life of Merle and his human companion. Great interesting read, but prepared for some tears!
The Art of Racing in the Rain – Seattle Author Garth Stien – Okay I have just barely started this one, but its wonderful story of the relationship between a man and his dog from the dogs view.

Training:

Control Unleashed: Not for the beginning dog owner, the book is more directed to professional trainers and for the problems mostly associated with an over-reactive dog in an agility environment. Great tools for any dog who is over/under stimulated or reactive to their environment, useful concepts can be gleaned by an experienced dog owner.

The Art of Raising a Champion: I recommend this to all beginning dog owners who plan to show their dog. Lots of very useful advice from how to enter a show, to training and preparing for the ring.

Competition Obedience: Judy Bryon and Adele Yunck, practical clear explanations for developing your dog from Novice to Utility.

I have a whole other list for puppies and behavioral issues; I will share that another time. Sheila

Specialty News!

Judges have been hired, food has been planned, trophies have been ordered...

Yep Trophies have been ordered so that means its time for Sponsorships!

If you are interested in sponsoring an award at this year's specialty please contact Trophy Chairman Sheila Wald for more info!
smwald@qpkennel.com

2010 PSVC Officers and Board members

Club Officers

President: William Roberts – williamf_roberts@yahoo.com

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Secretary: Heather Roberts – heatherm_roberts@yahoo.com

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Members at Large

Diane Anderson – anderson.b@att.net

Bruce Dickey – outlawsatlarge@msn.com

Kristina Wald – kwald12508@gmail.com

PSVC Membership Application/Renewal

Contact Information

Name + Spouse/Other: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City, State, ZIP Code: _____
 Home Phone/Work Phone: _____
 Occupation: _____
 E-mail Address: _____
 Kennel Name: (if any) _____

Do not publish the **Home/Work/Fax/E-mail Address** in Membership Directory (*circle all that apply*)

Would you like to receive notification of Club Events via E-Mail Only.

Membership Desired*

- Newsletter only (*no voting privileges*) \$5.00 Single \$7.50 Family \$10.00

**Membership dues are payable by January 1st and delinquent on March 31st. Lapsed memberships are dropped from the roster with the April issue of the newsletter. Please make check payable to PSVC.*

Interests: What activities interest you?

Dog Related Activities

Club Activities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Agility | <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunt Test | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trial | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Position |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Companion | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue/Foster | <input type="checkbox"/> Board Position |

Memberships in Other Dog Clubs: (Please list other dog clubs of which you are a member)

Vizslas Currently Owned:

Please provide a brief explanation describing your interest in joining PSVC:

Signatures of Applicant and Sponsor:

I hereby apply for membership in the Puget Sound Vizsla Club, and agree to support the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club and the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of the AKC; to encourage high standards in the breeding of, training, and competing with Vizslas; and to promote the health and welfare of the Vizsla Breed.

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Date</u>
	/ /
<u>Sponsor #1</u> (<i>New Members only</i>)	<u>Date</u>
	/ /
<u>Sponsor #2</u> (<i>New Members only</i>)	<u>Date</u>
	/ /

Mail to Membership Chairperson:

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Application must be completed in full with all signatures in order to be considered for membership. By PSVC By-laws Applicants names must be published in two issues of the newsletter, and reviewed by PSVC Board of Directors, before general membership can vote to approve new members.

PSVC is Going Green!

If you want to receive a PRINTED copy of the newsletter in addition to an electronic version, please notify Sheila Wald
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PSVC HUNT TEST June 27, 2010 Koopman Farms – Oakville, WA



2010 HUNT TEST UPDATE

Greetings all! As you may know Puget Sound Vizsla Club will be hosting a Hunt Test on June 27th at Koopman's Farm in Oakville WA. We are sharing this weekend with the SeaTac German Wirehaired Pointer Club who will have a hunt test on June 26th. We encourage all members to come out and enter these events. We will have Junior, Senior and Master Hunter stakes being offered. Entry fee is \$50/dog. For those of you who may have never entered a Hunt Test- this is a great place to watch point dogs do what they have been bred for. The complete rules and requirements can be viewed on the AKC website- or many in the club would be happy to help. But this is a great venue to see the dogs work- I highly recommend it! The premium for this event will be emailed to all club members. Please share this with your friends who might be interested! We sure hope this event is a success and that we will have enough support and participation to have more in the future. If you are interested in volunteering to work at this event- either planting birds or assisting with hospitality, marshalling, or generally being helpful- please contact Steve Hanna steve@hhvizslas.com or (206)-774-0306]. Many thanks!

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