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A Vizsla's Christmas Promise

- Christmas is for humans, and I suppose I will not ruin the surprises by opening all their presents.
- Christmas light bulbs, Christmas ornaments and tinsel from the Christmas tree are not food for me.
- I am the alpha dog, therefore I wont protect my new Christmas rawhide from the omega dog by taking it outside to eat when the wind chill is -10 F.
- I will not demolish the Christmas tree and drag the string of lights out into the backyard through the doggy door (this year).
- I will not dive into the Christmas tree to get the candy canes (which I will eat -- paper and all).
- I will not eat my Christmas doggie treats until after they're out of the stocking!
- I will not even think about going underneath the Christmas tree and piddling on the dining room rug (plus I already did it).

- I will not get into a fight with the bigger dog next door, making my human have to call the vet's at Christmas (maybe the day after, but not Christmas).
- I will not get tangled up in the Christmas tree lights and pull the tree down while trying to get the cat through the front door. I will make sure to just point him for you to chase.
- I will not pee on the Christmas tree.
- I will not steal the neighbor's Christmas light bulbs, but are you sure that big snowman isn't a threat?
- The bowl underneath the Christmas tree is not a dog dish. I will not drink from it. It will make me sick.
- I promise to be on my best behavior this Christmas, really I do!



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President's Message

Hi everyone, Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Toni, Sara and I had a quiet Thanksgiving at home this year. The peace and relaxations were very nice for a change.

Thank you for all of you that went to VCA National. Good job Katrina and Zoom. A very good 2nd place finish for Jaybren*s Irish Star and Tierah*s Ernest Hemmingway. CH Tierah*s Chinook Chief JH took a nice 3rd place. Great job Jim & Jill Brennan and Eleesa Markham! Sorry I was not able to attend, I wanted to be there but maybe next year.

We still need a hunt test chairperson for the west side. Talking about hunt test and field trails; the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is having a meeting regarding Koopman*s Farm and Scatter Creek. The meeting is set for the WDFW Montesano office, 48 Devonshire Road, Montesano, WA. It is scheduled for 10 AM on December 20th. We can then travel to Koopman*s Farm to view first hand the facility and continue discussions about improvements that can be made. Everyone needs to put this on their calendar and show up! Field trial and hunt test participants need to be there. If you run a dog you need to be there. If someone else runs your dog you need to be there. If you think you might want to run a dog you too need to be there.

Hope to see as many people at the December 13th meeting and Christmas Party. We need good turn out so we can make some very important decisions.

Jim Lawrence

President

Four Paws Funny

Watchdog

Tonight's my first night as a watchdog, And here it is Christmas Eve.

The children are sleepin' all cozy upstairs, While I'm guardin' the stockin's and tree.

What's THAT now . . . footsteps on the rooftop? Could it be a c*t or a mouse?

Who's THIS down the chimney? A thief with a beard - And a big sack for robbin' the house?

I'm barkin'. . . I'm growlin' . . . I'm bitin' his butt. He howls and jumps back in his sleigh.

I scared his strange horses, they leap in the air. I've frightened the whole bunch away.

Now the house is all peaceful and quiet again, The stockin's are safe as can be.

Won't the kiddies be glad when they wake up tomorrow . . . And see how I've guarded the tree

Dog Farts

A young man was delighted to finally be asked home to meet the parents of the young woman he'd been seeing for some time. He was quite nervous about the meeting, though, and by the time he arrived punctually at the doorstep he was in a state of gastric distress.

The problem developed into one of acute flatulence, and halfway through the dinner the young man realized he couldn't hold it in one second longer without exploding. A tiny fart escaped. "SPOT!" called out the young woman's mother to the family dog, lying at the young man's feet. Relieved at the dog's having been blamed, the young man let another, slightly larger one go. "Spot!" she called out sharply. "I've got it made," thought the fellow to himself. One more and I'll feel fine. So he let loose a really big one. "Spot!" shrieked the mother. "Get over here before he suffocates you!"

Do you have a funny or joke to share? Email it to natalia@wetherbeekennels.com

Bragger's Box

Rocky became a new Canadian CH on 9-14-08 by winning BOB, Sporting Group 2 and Best Puppy in Sporting Group on 9-13-08 and BOB and Sporting Group 4 on 9-14-08. He is now officially: American and Canadian CH Captivatin Ain't He a Knockow't and he is only 10 months old! Handled by Rachel Romano Kelly.

Ania Kelly took the Best junior award at the National Specialty while handling Anderson's Smartie Pants RN

At the Wenatchee shows, Brandi (CH Jaybren's Bonfire Konyak) earned two legs of her rally title, with nice scores of 88 and 89. The that evening at the puppy fun match Brandi's two babies did well in the ring. Lizzie (DezertFyre and Ice) really strutted her stuff and took the Sporting group by storm with a Group First.

DezertFyre's Crushed Ice went Best of Breed at the Whidbey Island KC shows while his sister DezertFyre and Ice "Liz" took Reserve Winners Bitch on Sunday.

Jaybren's Irish Star placed 2nd in the 9-12 month puppy dog class at the National Specialty

Jagger (Am/Can CH Poquito*s Oro Jag in Pursuit JH NA NAJ OF) sired a litter of puppies. The litter was whelped on September 18, 2008, six puppies. The dam is Angel*s Princess Poppy owned by Phyllis Olson out of Port Hadlock with her son Craig Vig out of Sequim. All puppies were spoken for before they were whelped.

Tierah's Ernest Hemmingway took 2nd place in the 12-18 month puppy bitches class at the National Specialty.

Email your brag to Natalia@wetherbeekennels.com



Am/Can CH Captivatin Ain't He a Knockow't



DezertFyre and Ice



Am/Can CH Poquito's Oro Jag in Pursuit JH NA NAJ OF

Meeting Announcement



Who: All PSVC members and Friends

Where: Issaquah Brewhouse- 35 W. Sunset Way Issaquah, WA 98027
Phone (425) 557-1911

When: December 13, 2008 - Saturday 1:00 * 4:00 PM

Why: Our Holiday Party and Gift exchange. Please consider bringing a white elephant gift, for our annual gift exchange game!
RSVP to Jim Lawrence at 509-879-3607. We will be ordering off the menu. (This will be a no-host lunch.) You can see the menu at <http://www.rogue.com/locations/pdfs/Menu-ISQ.pdf>

Driving Directions: From I-90 east or west bound, take exit 18 for E Sunset Way/Highlands Drive. Turn left at E Sunset Way. Destination will be on the left (35 W Sunset Way Issaquah, WA 98027).



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