



The Sounder

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President's Message

Submitted By Sheila Wald

I don't know about you, but I am ready for Spring to start and Winter to leave town! Especially now that I am potty training a new puppy. Stori is a southern gal and is not fond of our northern winter climate, which makes for challenging potty training. As spring begins to show its face I start to think about my dog activities and goals for the year, including those for our club. We have some new volunteers on board this year. My husband Mike is serving on the Board of Directors and Dani McCafferty has taken on the Show Chairman role! Please support Dani as she learns the ropes from outgoing Chairman Dee Smiley. Thank you Dee for your past contributions, organized notes and mentoring Dani. As you may have noticed with our last newsletter, Carla Slabaugh has taken on the editor role. Thanks Tara for your past contributions and thank you Carla for jumping in with both feet! Lots of upcoming opportunities for our membership, look for details below and consider volunteering. Many tasks are simple and don't require any special skills, just a willing spirit. Many hands make for light work!

Sheila



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| May 2-6th | Vizsla Club of America National Specialty Events , Topeka KS - www.vca.org & www.onofrio.com -closes 4/13/16 |
| June 4-5th | PSVC Hunt Test – Fall City, WA—for info contact: outlawsatlarge@msn.com —closes 5/31/16 |
| June 4th | PSVC Club Meeting – Fall City, WA following Hunt Test events—Actual Time TBA |
| July 2nd | Trails End Vizsla Club of Oregon Specialty Redmond, OR— www.barayevents.com —closes 6/15/16 |
| August 18th | Rainier Sporting Dog Association Specialty Show – Enumclaw, WA— www.barayevents.com —closes 8/3/16 |
| August 19th | PSVC Specialty Show & Luau Party & Auction – Enumclaw, WA - www.barayevents.com - closes 8/3/16 |
| August 20th | PSVC Club Meeting – Enumclaw Expo Center— Time TBA |

PSVC 2nd Annual Photo Contest!

PSVC Specialty, August 19, 2016



The point . . .



. . Fun!!!

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Point: Katrina Sullivan and Sheila Wald; Fun: Ken Hopping

Three categories:

- A. Puppies . . . again, because we can't resist
- B. Red dogs playing
- C. Artistic shots



Entry fees and prize money

- ⇒ \$6 for first submission, \$3 for second, \$1 for each subsequent.
- ⇒ First and second place prize money in each category. If there is a large entry, a third prize may be given. The PSVC will retain half the entry fees, the balance will be awarded to the winners.

Rules, to be kept simple and at a minimum!

- 1) At least one Vizsla in the picture
- 2) No "photo shop" type electronic modifications, except cropping
- 3) No people who are known to club members
- 4) No obvious way to identify photographer or dog by the photo
- 5) Print size: 4" by 6"
- 6) No Professional shots, eg. BOB or agility trial shots by professional

You be the judge! Photos will be on display ring-side at the Specialty. Everyone attending the after show dinner and auction will be given three sticky notes with which to vote. Place one at a photo in each category, or all three at the photo you really, really like.

Submit your display-ready print to Dee Smiley for your chance at fame, glory and prize money!

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Submission Form</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">PSVC Photo Contest</h3> <h3 style="margin: 0;">August 14, 2015</h3>		
Send display-ready, 4x6 <u>print(s)</u> to:	Dee Smiley 33014 NE 138 th St. Duvall, WA 98019	
Must be received by August 15, 2016		
Print #	Category: A, B or C*	Fee
1		\$6.00
2		\$3.00
3		\$1.00
4		\$1.00
5		\$1.00
6		\$1.00
7		\$1.00
8		\$1.00
9		\$1.00
10		\$1.00
	Total	\$
Add additional rows for additional entries! Please indicate print # and category identification on back of photo.		
Category A: Puppies Category B: At play Category C: Artistic		
Checks payable to Puget Sound Vizsla Club		
Questions? 425-788-3341 or deesmiley@juno.com		
Photo may be current, or a favorite you took years ago. If you find one or more you want to send after the initial batch, I'll count them as additional prints in calculating the entry fee.		
By "display ready", I mean a print on photo-quality paper. No framing required.		
About the "no professional photographs" rule: If you've sold your photos, you may still submit photos you took of your own dog! Rule intended to prohibit "studio photos" and those taken by professionals signed up by a show committee to cover a show or trial.		



"Shy"

Farewell, Big Dog

We said goodbye to our Big Dog Shy in late January 2016. Shy lived for 14 and ½ years. We were lucky enough to adopt Shy as a rescue dog in July 2010. Our 9-year-old male Vizsla, Flash, died prematurely from cancer. I looked at all of the Vizsla rescue websites on the West Coast, hoping to find an adoptable dog the same age as Flash. I found Shy on the Utah Idaho Vizsla Rescue website.

Mike and Sheila Wald fostered Shy at the time. They came to Western Washington from their home in Ephrata for a dog show. We arranged to take Shy for a weekend trial - and ended up keeping him from then on. Surprise, surprise.

Shy was very loving and wanted nothing more than to cuddle up with you on the couch. He was also extremely anxious. Shy's previous owners apparently put him out in the back yard and didn't let him back in the house. When Shy first came to live with us, it was difficult to coax him off of his bed to go outside. It was also a challenge to get him to drink enough water. Eventually, he learned that if he went outside to pee, he could usually come right back in, especially in bad weather.

Shy also barked at anything that increased his anxiety. He barked before and during meal preparation and when he wanted out of his crate. He barked at everything that was out of his comfort zone. Fortunately, he also barked when he had to go out and never had an accident in the house! He let us know when he was ready to come back in, too!

In 2015, Shy developed an intestinal polyp, which was close enough to his rectum for the vet to easily remove. It turned out to be a potentially aggressive form of cancer. We elected to forgo chemotherapy and treated Shy with a teaspoon of bee pollen in his evening meal. Shy lived for one year and three months on his bee pollen treatment!

Although we couldn't ease Shy's anxiety enough to stop his barking, he did learn that he was a valued member of the family. My favorite memory of Shy is when I was gone overnight in October 2014. I rarely go anywhere by myself overnight, so this was an event. We were remodeling our kitchen and the house was chaos when I arrived home on a Friday afternoon. In the midst of the chaos, Shy came up to me, wagging his tail, looked up at me and leaned against me. I will always treasure that Big Dog hug!

Tonya Gisselberg and Dee Smiley



6xBOSS, Am/Can CH, Am/Can/Int CH Jaybren's Cover Girl of Tierah JH CGC



"Kelley"

Bred by & Loved and owned by
Jim and Jill Brennan

1/10/2003 – 3/6/2016



6xBOSS, Am/Can CH, Am/Can/Int CH Jaybren's Cover Girl of Tierah JH CGC - Kelley was our "Queen Bitch". Kelley was awarded BOS in Specialty Show six times and received Awards of Merit at the VCA National and the Canadian National Specialty. Kelley won Best of Winners at two specialty shows, finished her Junior Hunter, and at 10 years old completed two titles from the veterans class - her Grand Championship with four major wins (including a 5-pt specialty major at PSVC – over top specials) and her CGC. But her most memorable accomplishment was winning Select Bitch at 13 years old at the PSVC 2015 Specialty, for another 5 Pt GCH major.



Kelley with her sons Cagney and Tucker



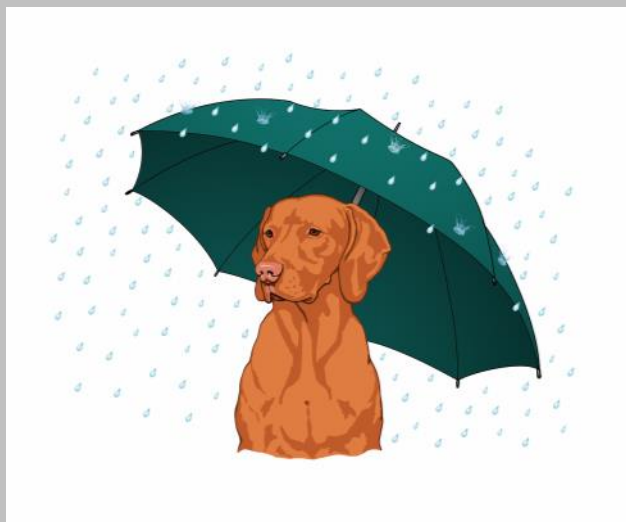
Kelley with her son Cagney



Save the date!

August 19 is the **Puget Sound Vizsla Club summer specialty**, in Enumclaw. Conformation, Juniors, Sweeps and Veteran Sweeps. Beginner Puppies. An Obedience Trial in the morning and Rally with the Olympic Kennel Club. Our obedience judge has a reputation for being very helpful, so if you are just starting out, this is a perfect opportunity. After a day of showing, enjoy a potluck dinner along with an auction and photo contest. We couldn't possibly get rain two years in a row, so look for warm weather and a great time with our beloved red dogs, friendly competition and a laid back evening. Please let friends know all are welcome at the potluck, everyone is especially welcome to bid on auction items, and it is not required that you be a club member to submit photos for the contest! Any questions, contact Dani McCafferty, Show Chair (joedani@comcast.net), or Dee Smiley, Obedience Show Chair (deesmiley@juno.com).

2015 PSVC Officers and Board members



Club Officers

President: Sheila Wald - smwald@qpkennels.com

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PSVC is Going Green!

If you want to receive a PRINTED copy of the newsletter in addition to an electronic version, please notify Carla Slabaugh Carla@nwi.net

BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



Submitted by Sheila & Michael Wald



Dezertfyre Vizslas is proud to introduce our newest family member:

Rhapsody Dezertfyre's Write UR Stori

Bred by Michelle Porfido out of "Justice" CH Kizmar Justice for All, Rom and "Ellie" 12xBISS Gch Szizlin Rhapsody Never Say Never, JH CA, DN

"Stori" is already writing a grand adventure starting with the very first chapter as we flew to North Carolina to pick her up and were caught by Storm Jonas. We are thrilled to have this opportunity to bring her into our breeding program and to see all that she can do in multiple venues. It promises to be a wild ride and we are excited to see where it goes.



Submitted by Gale & Tom Shay

Tom and I have had a fun start to the New Year, showing some of the pups from our **Lela x Mojo** litter, including litter sisters: **Ruby, Maura, Turq, and Taiga**. Great pups with great owners that have made these girls so accessible and a joy to show! **Taiga** outdid her sisters at the first show of the year at Puyallup by quickly **finishing her Championship** and on to **BOB and a Group 4**. Her owners: Kristy Emery & Rob McLeod are a little stunned by her now notoriety, and I was the lucky one to be at the end of the lead as a breeder/handler! **Turq** was a close second, finishing each day as **RWB** to the majors. Both **Ruby** and **Maura** did well in the classes with tough competition.

On to the Oregon TEVCO Specialty and the Linn Co and McKenzie River shows, and **Turq** finally has her groove, going **WB/BOW** Saturday and Monday, for **5 and 3 point majors**, and needing a single to finish. We count ourselves fortunate every day, that we are able to do those things we love with our dogs, and that we belong to a great Vizsla Club, where members and competitors are encouraging and supportive.



Turq: (Eastwind Baroque's Hot Steppa) 5 point Major Judge: Marissa Clark

BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



Submitted by Pam Hidaka

Fantazsa's Anahata Cielo JH CAA

(By GCH DC AFC Snowridge Gunfire Flynn MH CGC x CH Fantazsa's Classic Chenille
BN RE OA OAJ NAP NJP NF RATN CGC)

Belated praise for **Ceelo on finishing his JH** at the Western Washington Weimaraner
Club's Hunt Test in August.

Trained by breeder/owner Pam Hidaka



Jaseni's He's Pip CD NA OAJ may now put a
"CH" in front of his name!



Submitted by

Dee Smiley & Tonya Gisselberg



Tonya and Dee excitingly brag that their boy went **Winner's Dog and Best of Winners**, at the
Seattle Kennel Club Show March 13, to **earn his championship**. Many thanks to the support
of folks who were so pleased to see this milestone



BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

*Submitted by Dennise & Greg Dutson*

What an Exciting year already for the **Mojo** "Can RBIS GCh/ Am MBISS SGCH/Int'l Renaissance Kiss's Casanova JH" and **Lela** "GCH Kelby Creek's Spirit Of Kilauea JH" kids. Bred By Tom & Gale Shay Greg & Dennise Dutson

#1 All-Breed and #2 Vizsla TAIGA "Can PBIS GCH Am BISS GCh/Int'l Ch Baroque Eastwind's Cool Runnings". Owned by Kristy Emery, Rob McLeod, and Greg Dutson

January, in Puyallup, WA, at the RSDA Sporting Specialty she went Best Opposite over Specials for a 4 point Major. The next day went Best Of Winners for another 4 point Major. Then she totally out did herself by going Best Of

Breed over Specials for a huge 5 point Major, and earning her Champion Title in style. All done from the BBE Class and Breeder/Owner/Handled by Greg Dutson. But she didn't stop there, she went on to take a Big Group 4 under Judge Gregory Anderson, escorted by Co- Breeder Gale Shay. She also added a Select Bitch the next day.

February at the Covered Bridge Cluster in Albany, OR she started the first day off with a nice Select Bitch win, then the next day took a TEVCO Supported Entry Best Of Breed win a Sporting Group 2 under Judge Marissa Clark. At the TEVCO Specialty she completely sent us over the moon by going Best of Breed under Judge Houston Clark to add the BISS title to her name. The next day added a Best Opposite, and on the last day another nice Best Opposite to earn her Grand Champion title in just 2 Shows. She was escorted to all these wins by her Co-Breeder Gale Shay and all accomplished at the tender age of 13 months old.



ROCKAS " Int'l PBIS CH/Am GCH Baroque Eastwind's Rude Bwoy Rockas" Owned by Greg & Dennise Dutson. Is not going to let sister Taiga have ALL the glory. At the RSDA Sporting Specialty he did take a very nice Best Of Winners for a 4 point Major to earn his Champion Title, the next day went Select dog for 4 GCH points, then Best Opposite to his sister for 4 GCH points. At the Rose City Classic Shows he took a huge Best Of Breed win over a very competitive group of Specials for 5 GCH points. The last day he went Select Dog for 3 GCH points

February, at the Cover Bridge Cluster he went Best Opposite to his sister for 5 GCH points. TEVCO Specialty went Best Puppy In Sweeps and a Select Dog Win for 5 more points to earn his Grand Champion Title. And finished the weekend with another Select Dog win....not bad for only 13 months old



Maura "Baroque Eastwind's Bashy" owned by Matthew Aitken. Took back to back Winners Bitch for 4 point major wins, at the Seattle Kennel Club Shows. All she needs is a single to earn her Champion Title. And sister **Turq** is just as close but I will let Gale Shay fill you in there.

I don't want to leave out our **Diego** "Baroque Smokin' Hot Black Ice" out of our Gracie "Can/Am/Int'l Ch Baroque Casanova's Kiss Of Grace" and 2015 #1 Show Dog of The Year, Whiskey "UKC BIS Ch/Am GGCH Solaris Smokin' Hot Habenera" At the Portland Rose City Classics Diego went Best of Winners one day and Reserve Winners dog. At the Cover Bridge Cluster he went Winners Dog for his first Major.

Very much looking forward to seeing what the rest of 2016 has in store for these Mojo/Lela pups.

BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

Submitted by Carla & Ron Slabaugh



"RIKER" MBISS GCH(S) Am/Can/Int'l CH Dezertfyre's Captain's First Mate CDX RN JH AXJ OA NF CGG (Reggie x Brandi) has had a great start this year and has been out only 3 weekend through mid March. He secured a **GROUP 1-NOHS** at the Seattle Kennel Club show and also a **GROUP 4 (reg) & GROUP 4-NOHS** in Albany, OR and also **finished his Novice Fast Agility Title** that same day. Without advertising and all owner handled, he is ranked #3 for breed wins, #5 for all Breed wins and in the top 10 for the National Owner Handler Series as of Feb 2016. We know it won't hold since he isn't being campaign but it is fun seeing him listed!



"LUNA" Sokoldalu-N-Jaybren's Celestial Fyre BN RE NAJ NF CA (Riker x Szofi) has been busy gaining more agility qualifying runs. She now sits need only one run to finish her Novice Standard &

Open Fast titles. She is owned & handled by Sam Chew & Gaelyn Krauser (pictured right) and co-owned by Carla Slabaugh

"SOLA" Int'l Ch Sokoldalu's Sunkissed Eyecandy By Tierah RA CA CGC (Teagan x Savoy) has also been busy getting qualifying runs and finishing up her **Rally Advanced Obedience** title. She is owned & handled by Gaelyn Krauser & Sam Chew (pictured right) and co-owned by Carla Slabaugh

"HOTTIE" Am/Int'l CH Sokoldalu-N-Jaybren's Radiant Fyre RN JH NA CA (Riker x Szofi) has been busy gaining more agility qualifying runs. After the Albany, OR show, She now needs only one run to finish her Novice Jumpers title. She is owned & handled by Ron & Carla Slabaugh



Sam with Luna and Gaelyn with Sola—Albany, OR



"ZINN" Sokoldalu-Soleil Vin Rouge Du Capataine (Riker x Savoy) was awarded Winners Bitch and Best Puppy at the Puyallup shows in January 2016. (Pictured Left)

"ROSE" Sokoldalu's One Totally Haut Testarossa (Brock x Hottie) started her agility career out with a bang at the Albany, OR show. At her first trial, her and her handler Drew Warnock secured 2 qualifying runs in Novice Jumpers with Weaves. She is owned and loved by Drew & Gaylan Warnock (pictured below)

"VINNY" Onlina-Sokoldalu's Captain's Dauntless Spirit (Riker x Isla) made his ring debut in Albany, OR and competed on Saturday for 2 of the 4-6 month puppy competitions. He place a **GROUP 2** for the All-Breed show and brought home the prize for the TEVCO puppy competition (picture bottom left). He is loved and owned by Drew & Gaylan Warnock (picture below) & Carla Slabaugh & Colleen Conley.



Gaylan with Vinny and Drew with Rose—Albany, OR

BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



*Submitted by Gail
Fleming & Chuck Strong*



Pursuit of My Heart's Desire JH (Desi) earned a 5 point major win at the Linn County Kennel Club show on Feb. 26, 2016 in Albany by going Best of Opposite.

She also earned 1 **qualifying run in Novice Standard (agility)** over the weekend. Her first point in **T2B in agility was also earned**. At the Evergreen State Shetland Sheepdog Club she got her **2nd qualification in Novice Standard for her Novice Agility Title**.

GCH Kelby Creek Pursuit of Sugar 'N Spice JH OA NAJ (Kizzy) earned a **Q in Open Standard (agility)** at the Linn County Kennel Club trial. She earned her **third Q in Open Standard** at the Evergreen State Shetland Sheepdog Club trial for her **Open Agility title**.

Both dogs are loved by Gail and Chuck and are owned by Gail Fleming.

PSVC Newsletter Classified Advertising Available!

Our club accepts classified advertising. Ads must be print ready complete with any desired graphics or photos suitable for publication in MSWord. Editor will not design or layout ads. Ads may be for stud dogs, available puppies, equipment, vehicles, services, etc. pretty much anything (within reason) the PSVC membership may be interested in. Payment must be received prior to publication.



Newsletter Ad Rates

- 1 page w/1 photo \$17.00*
- 1 page w/2 photos \$22.00*
- 1 page w/out photo \$12.00*
- ½ page w/1 photo \$15.00*
- ½ page w/out photo \$10.00*
- ¼ page w/out photo \$5.00*

When placing ads advertising dogs, OFA#s are required for the subject Vizsla. If under 2 years of age, the OFA#s of the parents are required. Spayed/neutered and deceased Vizslas need no OFA number.

NOTE: As a condition of providing classified advertising PSVC Membership has granted the Newsletter Editor has full discretionary rights to refuse or edit any ad submitted for publication.



PSVC Membership Application/Renewal

Contact Information

Name + Spouse/Other:	
Street Address:	
City, State, ZIP Code:	
Home Phone/Work Phone:	
Occupation:	
E-mail Address #1:	
E-mail Address #2:	
Kennel Name: (if any)	
Do not publish the Home/Work/Fax/E-mail Address in Membership Directory (<i>circle all that apply</i>)	

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?

<u>Dog Related Activities</u>			<u>Club Activities</u>
Show	Agility	Obedience	Event Volunteer
Hunt Test	Field Trial	Other	Committee Position
Family Companion	Tracking	Rescue/Foster	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.

Applicant _____ Date: _____ Applicant _____ Date: _____

Sponsor#1 _____ Date: _____ Sponsor#2 _____ Date: _____

Application must be completed in full with all signatures in order to be considered for membership. By PSVC By-laws each application is to be read at the first meeting following receipt, prospective members names published in the newsletter and listed on the agenda for the 2nd meeting at which the application will be voted on.

Mail/email to Membership Chairman Sue Ewing @ membership@pugetsoundvizsla.net