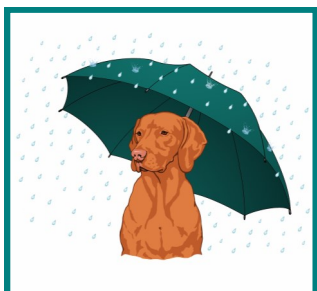




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President's Message

Submitted By Sheila Wald

I wish I could say spring is finally here, but my yard is still mostly covered in snow, my poor crocus are buried and my dogs are going stir crazy. As I am writing, the snow has started falling yet again! We had several ice storms, so the icy is crusty and not conducive to any sort of exercise. This has forced me to be creative this winter and I started using a balance ball and teaching my kids all sorts of new behaviors, exercising both their minds and body. Fortunately it is spring elsewhere, we took advantage of that and traveled south for some bird training with our youngsters. What joy to watch them. As usual this time of year my thoughts turn towards my goals and plans for the year. One of them being to finish some hunt titles and get the new wire-haired puppy started in the field. Just like the new shoots pushing up, with all the promise of the summer, so is it my spring time plans and thoughts as I look ahead to summer and fall. I am looking forward to celebrating the big and little accomplishments with each of you this year as we share our love of all things Vizsla

Sheila



UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 1-5th** Vizsla Club of America National Events— Del Mar, CA —www.onofrio.com —closes 4/12/17
- Jun. 24th** PSVC Club Meeting following conclusion of hunt test – Fall City, WA
- Jun. 24-25th** PSVC Hunt Test – Fall City, WA—closes 6/13/17
- July 1st** TEVCO Specialty— Redmond, OR —<https://barayevents.com/> —closes 6/14/17
- July 21-23rd** Vizsla Canada Regional Specialty + Sporting Dog Club Specialties— Surry, BC —<http://www.classicshowservices.ca/>
- Aug 17th** Rainer Sporting Dog Association Specialty—Enumclaw, WA -<https://barayevents.com/> —closes 8/2/17
- Aug 18th** PSVC Specialty & Club Party—Enumclaw, WA -<https://barayevents.com/> —closes 8/2/17
- Aug 19th** PSVC Club Meeting TBA – Enumclaw, WA

Authorized reprint by W. Jean Dodds, DVM—

5th Mar 2017

[Leptospirosis in Dogs](#)

Reports of cases of leptospirosis have increased recently across the United States. Consequently, I am hearing concern from pet caregivers about whether they should or should not have their companion dogs vaccinated against leptospirosis. Let's take a moment here to review leptospirosis disease, causes, symptoms, the vaccines, and treatment options. Other issues surrounding leptospirosis are also discussed.



What is Leptospirosis

Leptospirosis is a bacterium. Over 200 leptospirosis strains exist and most do not cause disease. Thus far, approximately seven of the leptospirosis strains (serovars) are considered clinically important for dogs.

How Leptospirosis is Spread

Leptospirosis is spread through skin or mucous membranes from contact with tissue, urine, blood, or other bodily fluids, except saliva. Most commonly, dogs acquire the disease by closely sniffing or walking through urine-contaminated water, soil or food. They could also get it from contaminated bedding, a bite from an infected animal or by eating infected tissues or carcasses. Very rarely, dogs contract leptospirosis through breeding or from the disease breaking through the placental wall. Raccoons, skunks, foxes, moles, squirrels, opossums and rats are considered common carriers and can excrete the bacteria occasionally or continuously for several years.

In large part, leptospirosis is most commonly found in areas with warm climates and high annual rainfall. Fast-flowing or large bodies of water are not the concern, but contaminated standing puddles and wet mud after high rainfall or flooding could be involved, as is thought to be the case with the small recent outbreaks in northern California (5 reported cases in San Francisco) and around Philadelphia. It is therefore impacted by climate change and residential development in once rural areas.

Additionally, leptospirosis is communicable from dogs to humans (i.e., a zoonotic disease). If a dog is diagnosed with leptospirosis, humans should wear rubber gloves, clean up urine, and not let the dog lick their faces until treatment is completed.

Symptoms

- Fever
- Shivering
- Muscle tenderness
- Lethargy
- Increased thirst
- Changes in the frequency or amount of urination
- Dehydration
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Loss of appetite
- Jaundice
- Inflammation of the eyes

If caught too late, leptospirosis can result in kidney failure and liver failure. Less commonly, dogs may develop lung disease or bleeding disorders..

Continued Leptospirosis....

Diagnosis

The most common diagnostic tool used for leptospirosis is the Microscopic Agglutination Test (MAT), this titer test measures the antibody increase against leptospirosis sp. Another more definitive diagnostic tool is the DNA-PCR, which detects the DNA of the actual bacteria, *Leptospira* sp, in whole blood or urine.

Treatment

Treatment is highly and rapidly effective and will include antibiotics such as penicillin, doxycycline, ampicillin and amoxicillin if caught early enough. Late diagnosis may require emergency care.

Vaccine

A vaccine is available for leptospirosis but only covers four clinically significant serovars out of the seven: *L. canicola*, *L. icterohaemorrhagiae*, *L. grippotyphosa*, and *L. pomona*.

The vaccination protocol for leptospirosis is an initial shot and a booster three weeks later. After that, the vaccine must be given annually to maintain efficacy. If the annual booster lapses, your dog will need to start the protocol again from the beginning. However, please keep in mind that this vaccine is still the most common one associated with eliciting acute and per-acute adverse reactions. Thus, the disease exposure risk versus adverse vaccine reaction and benefits need to be taken into account.



Discussion

Leptospirosis is a rare clinical disease in companion animals. Unfortunately, infected dogs can die of leptospirosis if it is not caught early enough.

The two most frequently questions I receive about leptospirosis overlap in some respects and are:

1. My companion dog was vaccinated against leptospirosis, but still developed the disease. Why?
2. Leptospirosis was confirmed in my area. Should I vaccinate my companion dog for it?

If your dog was vaccinated, but still developed the disease, the reasons could be:

- Your dog was not vaccinated properly for leptospirosis (following the protocol described above).
- The infecting serovar is not covered by the vaccine (quite common).
- Dr. Ronald Schultz considers the vaccine only 60-80% effective against leptospirosis.
- The diagnosis was incorrect.

When I read or hear “confirmed cases”, my first question is always, “What diagnostic tools were used to reach this conclusion?” More often than not, it is *only* the MAT test. While MAT is still considered by many to be the “gold standard” at this time, it is fraught with errors – and can provide false positives. Furthermore, true clinical cases of leptospirosis have MAT serological titers of at least 1:1600 or higher, and an 8 to 16-fold rise in titer three to four weeks later is typically expected to confirm the disease. Unfortunately, this is too long a time lapse to verify a true clinically significant strain – which as Dr. Katharine Lunn of North Carolina State University points out – the MAT test does not reliably predict the infecting serovar.

DNA-PCR tests also have their drawbacks, but when used in combination with the MAT test, we get closer to a more accurate diagnosis. The results of all diagnostic tests should be interpreted in conjunction with your companion dog’s vaccination history, clinical signs, and clinicopathologic findings.

In essence, we could be jumping to conclusions and treating the wrong disease with the wrong medications.

Continued Leptospirosis....

If an outbreak is reported in the media, many pet parents may consider the vaccine. Again, though, the vaccine is not highly effective, and may not cover the clinically significant strain present in your area nor the serovar causing the outbreak. The only way to know the serovar involved is from water testing. You can call the county or state health department and ask. Please note, several states do not test water or areas for leptospirosis, which the common belief that they do not find it clinically significant or a current health concern.

Additionally, of all of the bacterin vaccines available on the market, Dr. Schultz maintains that the leptospirosis vaccine causes the most adverse reactions such as a Type 1 hypersensitivity, hair loss or lethargy.

In the event of a confirmed outbreak in your area, and concern about your pet's potential to catch leptospirosis, avoidance is the best policy. I would keep your dog away from standing water, slow moving streams, wet mud and puddles. As well, I would watch for any "ADR" (Ain't Doin' Right) mild or vague symptoms and take your companion dog in for a thorough check up and laboratory testing that includes both MAT and DNA-PCR testing for leptospirosis.

W. Jean Dodds, DVM

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VIZSLA STORY

SUBMITTED BY Janine Marty

Our Story



9 years ago, "I want a dog", was a phrase I heard over and over and over from my husband, Chad. In particular, he wanted a golden retriever. I loved their personality, but hated the fur. So, secretly, I got on the trusty Internet and started researching sporting dog breeds. Anything with massive fur was instantly out. In my research I can across this striking breed called Vizslas. I read up more on them and decided they'd be just what I (we) wanted.

Still in secret, I drove out into the middle of Wisconsin and met with Michel Berner at Mira Vizslas. I was introduced to the cutest little bitch ever with a toy, some "rooing", and a insistence on butt rubs. Her name was Kiwi, and she sold me on vizslas right then and there.



A few months later, I surprised Chad with his dog. I brought home little miss Ruby. Chad was thrilled

to have his short haired, high energy rusty colored (golden). We fell in love with her instantly. And our rule of keep her off the sofa lasted 1 day.

We were having so much fun, that a half year later we needed another. So, we got vizsla number 2, miss Kari. Having 2 was a blast. We took and did everything with them... Boating, ski joring, hunting, hiking, canoeing, lure coursing. I had spent 20 years showing and breeding horses, so I started looking into doing more with them competitively. Enter the world of conformation dog shows.

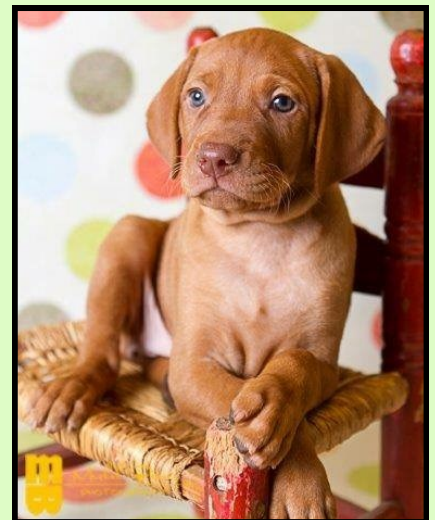
The more I became involved in showing, the more I became interested in breeding them. I worked closely with Michel as my mentor. Thanks to her I learned, and continue to learn so much. Seeing the puppies grow, thrive and succeed in their new homes brings so much joy to my heart.



Both my older girls are now retired from breeding. Nova, our Beastmode, is Ruby's daughter. Her zest for life is amazing and I can't wait to see the amazing things in store for her. I also co-own a daughter of Kari, named Prim, that is as darling and sweet as they come. She is an invaluable member of their family, often referred to as their 3rd daughter.

Recently joining our pack is our human daughter, Adelynn. All our V's love her already. It's very sweet to watch. Their kisses bring smiles to her face and wipe any tears away.

Our story, I think, is just beginning.





Tips on Preventing Ear Infections in Your Dog

AKC Staff Writers | May 06, 2015



Canine ear infections are very common and certain breeds (dogs with long hanging ears) are predisposed to them. One in five dogs suffers from ear disease. The problem is more common during the warm months, when ear infections are reported to be 10 to 15 percent of all patients brought to veterinary hospitals.

Ear infections can be caused by a number of factors, including allergies, hormonal conditions, nutrition, and autoimmune diseases as well as a buildup of wax and debris. Keeping your dogs [ears dry and clean](#) can help prevent infections. Here [Jeff Grognet, DVM](#), columnist for *AKC Family Dog*, offers tips on cleaning the ears and explains what to do if your dog gets an infection.

- First, fill the canal with a cleaning solution and massage the vertical ear canal from the outside. The milking action helps break up debris, bringing it up and out.
- You should then use absorbent gauze to wipe out the canal (paper towel or cotton can leave irritating fibers behind). You might want to use cotton-tipped sticks to clean the folds on your dog's ear flap, but don't use them in his ear canal. It is too easy to inadvertently push debris deeper into the canal and pack it at the bottom.

[Consult your veterinarian](#) if your dog's ear is difficult to clean or if it contains a lot of packed debris. It may need to be flushed. Veterinarians use flexible catheters to squirt saline deep into the canal to remove the accumulated discharge. In some dogs, an anesthetic is required to perform this procedure.

Here are some additional guidelines for ensuring clean and healthy ears:

- Your dog's ears should be cleaned at least once a month, more often if your dog is prone to ear problems.
- Look inside the ear to check for dirt, scratches, parasites, or discharge. Then give them a good sniff. There shouldn't be any unpleasant odor.
- Moisten a cotton ball with mineral oil and gently wipe out the ears, going no deeper than the first knuckle on your finger. Keep ears dry and clean, or your dog may face recurrent ear infections that are difficult to treat. Avoid using drying agents on a regular basis—if there's no problem they can dry out the ear too much, and if the ear is oozing there's a reason for it. Drying it up without treating the cause leads to more ear problems.

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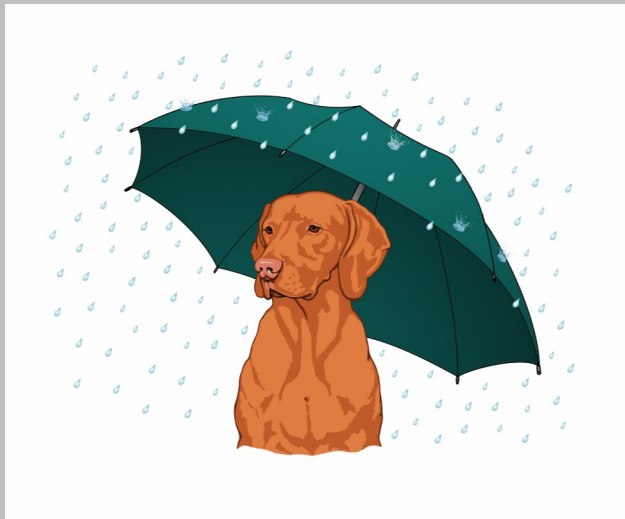
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1 Point		2 Point		3 Point		4 Point		5 Point	
Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches

WA/OR

May 2016	2	2	5	6	7	10	9	12	13	18
May 2017	2	2	5	6	7	11	9	13	13	16

MT/ID

May 2016	2	2	4	5	5	8	7	9	8	11
May 2017	2	2	3	4	5	6	6	7	7	10



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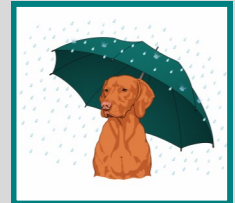
AUGUST 18, 2017

**Specialty, Obedience Trials,
Sweepstakes & Club Party**

Enumclaw, WA

<https://barayevents.com/>

closes 8/2/17



Specialty Judge : Brit Jung

In conjunction with a Sporting Dog Specialty and
two All breed shows.



Trail's End Vizsla Club of Oregon

July 1, 2017

Specialty Show & Sweepstakes

Redmond, OR

<https://barayevents.com/>

closes 6/14/17

Specialty Judge: Elizabeth "Beth" Sweigart

In conjunction with two All breed Shows



Vizsla Canada

July 21, 2017

Regional Specialty Show & Sweepstakes

Surry, BC

<http://www.classicshowservices.ca/>

Specialty Judge: Keith Simmons from New Zealand

In conjunction with two Sporting Dog Specialty Shows





Brucellosis: Dog Breeders Shouldn't Skip Testing for This Dangerous Disease

AKC Staff Writers | August 21, 2015

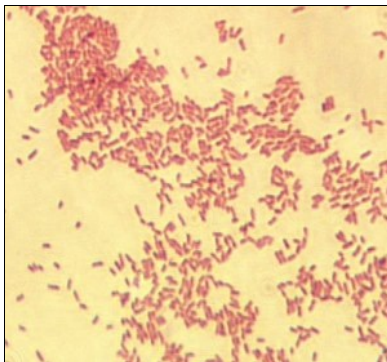
Based on my many discussions with breeders over the years, there appears to be a great deal of misunderstanding about the bacterial disease [brucellosis](#). Interestingly, there also seems to be misunderstanding at some veterinary offices as well.

Brucellosis is a contagious disease caused by the bacterium *Brucella canis*. It is one of the leading causes of infertility in breeding stock. It occurs worldwide, affects all kinds of dogs, purebred and not, and can also be transmitted from dogs to [humans](#). Other animals that can be affected with brucellosis include livestock such as sheep, cattle, and goats, as well as wildlife, including bison, elk, and wild pigs.

In dogs, a classic sign of brucellosis is abortion during the third trimester of [pregnancy](#). Other signs include stillbirths, conception failures, and litter [resorption](#). Some infected dogs may show no symptoms, however.

In humans, clinical symptoms vary. They range from mild, nonspecific or flulike symptoms to infertility or serious cardiac or neurological problems.

In dogs, the bacteria tend to attack the reproductive organs (steroid-dependent tissues) but can also migrate to the eyes, spinal column, liver, spleen, and lymph nodes.



Microscopic view of *Brucella* (Tufts University)

About Brucellosis

With dogs, the main mode of transmission of brucellosis is by direct contact with infected body fluids, such as semen, vaginal secretions, and urine. Aborted materials are also a major source of infection. The bacterium invades the body via the mucous membranes of the genitals, nose, eyes, or mouth and is spread throughout the body (organs) via blood and lymph nodes.

Brucellosis affects female and male dogs in specific ways:

Females: The most often seen clinical symptom in the female dog is [infertility](#), with 75 percent of cases resulting in late-term abortion (45–55 days of gestation). Aborted puppies will typically show signs of generalized infection, with the female presenting a brownish or green-grey discharge and being highly contagious with the bacteria for several weeks.

Males: The male will present with severe inflammation and/or infection of the epididymis (that part of the testicle where sperm matures and is stored). In the early phase of infection, the testes will be enlarged and painful. As the infection progresses, the testes become firm and shrunken. Infected males will become sterile due to testicular damage causing anti-sperm antibody formation.

Infected males may also develop prostatitis (inflammation of the prostate gland), with clinical symptoms of difficulty urinating and defecating.

Brucellosis Continued...

Both sexes: Non-reproductive symptoms in both sexes can include lethargy, weight loss, and exercise intolerance. More specific clinical symptoms will depend on the organ infected but can include inflammation of the spine, eye, heart, and skin.

The Importance of Testing



There are accurate, definitive tests for brucellosis (PCR-based, blood culture), but they must be performed correctly. Screening tests are accurate if negative except very early in the course of the infection. (There is not a 100-percent accurate, definitive test for this infection in dogs, though there are many tests available.)

A simple blood draw is most often used. The [rapid slide agglutination test \(RSAT\)](#) that detects antibodies to *Brucella spp.* is often used as a screening tool. This test is quick and inexpensive, but cross-reactivity with other bacterial species commonly results in false positives. Therefore, if the test is positive, it is important to confirm the results with another test that is more specific for *Brucella spp.* antigens.

A definitive diagnosis can be made by positive culture of the bacteria in blood or tissue. However, the bacterium is difficult to detect in early stages with antibiotic treatment affecting the results. PCR testing can confirm the presence of active infection by detecting DNA of the *Brucella spp.*, but lab tests are not yet universally available. Ultrasound and/or X-rays may help show abnormalities in the prostate and/or testicles, and inflammation of the spine in cases of discospondylitis.

Sadly, there is no guaranteed cure for this infection in dogs. It is very difficult for antibiotics to effectively penetrate cells to eradicate the disease. Long-term doses of combinations of antibiotics have been tried, as well as neutering and isolation of infected dogs, but the infection often reappears. As the disease is [zoonotic](#) (capable of spreading to humans), tragically, euthanasia of infected animals is recommended.

The foregoing should alert breeders as to just how imperative it is to test both male and female dogs for brucellosis before breeding.

Procedures and Prevention

When abortions, infertility, and/or testicular abnormalities are detected in dogs and/or bitches during routine inspections or testing, immediate blood testing for *Brucella canis* should be done. (*Again, it is important to bear in mind that positive results can be false and need more specific testing.*)

Your veterinarian should know how to accomplish this testing. The kennel should be quarantined during the eradication process, with no new dogs brought to the premises and no selling, relocating, or breeding. [Serology testing](#) should be done on all animals in order to identify the sources of infection.

Any animal testing positive must be immediately removed. Monthly testing must then continue for at least three months, until there are no new positive results for brucellosis.

After this period, testing should be performed every three months for a year and a preventative plan put in place. Very thorough and careful hygiene routines are vital if this disease is to be eradicated. Sadly, there is no cure, and even if tests are showing a negative result, the infection will most commonly recur.

All organic material should be removed from infected surfaces prior to a thorough disinfection. It is essential that dogs testing positive are not kept as breeding stock, even if they are of great genetic importance in a breeding program. The only way to have and to successfully maintain a clean environment for the dogs is if all infected dogs are removed.

Brucellosis Continued...

Prevention is easily accomplished by simple blood testing of both the dog and bitch prior to breeding. Stud dogs must be tested annually, and bitches must be tested prior to each breeding. This serological test should even be done on a stud dog being collected for frozen semen. Any new animal entering the premises should be quarantined for 8–12 weeks and tested for *Brucella canis* at the beginning and the end of the quarantine period.

Brucella canis is not transmitted only by sexual activity; all maiden bitches and virgin dogs should also be tested. The bacteria can be found not only in the reproductive tract but also in the eyes, spinal column, liver, spleen, and lymph nodes. The main route of infection is by direct contact with infected body fluids, such as semen, vaginal secretions, and urine.

To date, there is no vaccine for prevention of the disease in dogs.-

Risk to Humans

Canine brucellosis is a reportable disease in many states (though not California). In the event of a positive blood result, your veterinarian can seek advice from the state veterinarian regarding a plan of action. It is important to keep in mind that false positives occur, and in this case re-testing or testing at a different laboratory is needed. It is imperative to confirm that a positive result really is positive.

Since the disease can be transmitted to humans, and for dogs there is no known cure and no vaccine, infected dogs are a health hazard to humans. While most human cases of brucellosis are caused by consuming unpasteurized dairy products or undercooked meat, it is possible for humans to get this disease from dogs. Most reported cases from a canine source have been from people who have had direct contact with an aborted litter or aborted material associated with such a litter, such as veterinary technicians and breeders.

Immune-compromised people are at the greatest risk and are of particular concern for contracting this disease. Pregnant women and young children are also at the top of the “concern” list.

Clinical signs in people range from being uncomfortable with flulike symptoms to septicemia, infertility, and cardiac and neurological symptoms of a more serious nature. Fortunately, humans do respond to antibiotic treatment, but prolonged therapy is required. (See the [CDC website](#) for more information.)

The above is based on interviews with and articles by Autumn Davidson, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVIM, VMTH SAC, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis.

—[Carolyn R. Gold](#), [Gordon Setter Club of America](#), from a two-part article in the April and July 2015 [AKC Gazette](#)



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 Lisa & Will Stewart

→Int'l CH Jaybren's Vivacious-n-Firey Bond Girl call name **Ember** (Bond x Karley) won Winners and AOM at the TEVCO Specialty in March 2017. Owned and love by Will & Lisa Stewart. Handled by Lisa Stewart

Bred by Jill & Jim Brennan



←Introducing the newest member of our pack: **Dezertfyre's Firebird Irateba of Tierah** call name **Phoenix** (Soks x Lucy) Owned and loved by Will & Lisa Stewart & Jill Brennan

Bred by Sheila & Mike Wald

↓Looks like Miss Phoenix will now be **Ba Ch Dezertfyre's Firebird Irateba of Tierah** call name **Phoenix** (Soks x Lucy) This is Phoenix's first show having just turned 4 months old playing in the show ring and earning her National & Int'l baby puppy titles.



BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

Submitted by Sheila & Mike Wald



Dezertfyre News!

"We are off to a great start in 2017!"

→ **Stori** completed her championship the morning of TEVCO specialty going BOW at Linn County KC then Reserve Winners and Best in Sweepstakes later in the day at TEVCO. She is now **MBPIS Am/Can Ch Rhapsody Dezertfyre Write UR Stori**. The next day she earned her first Grand Champion major and Owner Handler Group 1. A week later we were off to train for her JH! The opening chapters in this book have been spellbinding! Always owner handled, Stori is lovingly owned by Mike and Sheila Wald, Co-owned and handled by Kristina Wald-Torgeson and Breeder Michelle Porfido.



↓ One champion is something to celebrate but two in one day is something special. **"Swagger" Am/Intl Ch Dezertfyre's When the Stars Go Blue**, completed his championship in style going Best of Winners at the TEVCO specialty handled by Kristina Wald-Torgeson. Swagger is bred by Mike and co-owner Sheila Wald, lovingly owned by Cindy Hunter.



Not to be outdone by her housemate, **"Sky" Intl Ch Dezertfyre's Blue Skies RN AXP MJP OFP** earned her first leg towards her Beginning Novice obedience title with First place at Linn County KC. Sky is lovingly owned by Cindy Hunter, Co-owned and bred by Sheila Wald, Co-breeder Mike Wald.

BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

Continued Dezertfyre

← **"Maverick" BISS GCH Dezertfyre's Wild Blue Yonder** and our Granddaughter Kenna made their debut in the Junior Showmanship arena. ↓ The two of them started out hot in their very first show together winning the Novice Jr Class both days (Linn County and McKenzie Dog Fanciers) with 7 in their class. Maverick took very good care of his girl. It was the highlight of the weekend watching them in the ring together. Bred and owned by Mike and Sheila, Co-owned by Kristina Wald-Torgeson

↓ **"Crush" HIT GCH Dezertfyre's Crushed Ice, JH, CD, RA** went Best Veteran Dog in TEVCO Sweepstakes and took 2nd in his Veteran Class at the specialty. Crush was handled by Kristina Wald-Torgeson, bred and owned by Mike and Sheila Wald



→ Our "other" Vizsla, Wirehair version, **Zoldmali Usko "Faith"** made her show debut in Beginner puppy winning a BP Group 3 and 4 (Linn County and McKenzie Dog Fanciers) Faith is owned and handled by Mike Wald.



BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

Submitted by Carla & Ron Slabaugh



→**RIKER** (Reggie x Brandi) **MBISS GCHS Am/Can/Int'l CH Dezertfyre's Captain's First Mate CDX RA JH OA AXJ NF CGC RATN** Had a good start for 2017 taking a couple Breed wins, Group Placement, and couple Owner Handler Placements to end February as All breed Vizsla #2 and OH #4. Pretty awesome we think for a veteran!



←Our **BROCK** (Bodi x Hemi) **GCH Am/Int'l CH Sokoldalu'N'Tierah's Total Power Package CD BN RA JH OA AXJ CA RATO GCGA & HOTTIE** (Riker x Szofi) **Am/Int'l CH Sokoldalu-N-Jaybren's Radiant Fyre RN JH NA NAJ CA RATO** both earned their Barn Hunt OPEN titles with fastest times in their classes and are now competing in the Senior Hunter levels. **BROCK** also recently completed his Advance Canine Good Citizen Test.

→**ZINN** (Riker x Savoy) **CH Sokoldalu-Soleil Vin Rouge du Capataine RN RATN** Recently competed one day at the International shows and earned Best Sporting dog with a Group one win and got to play in the BIS ring.

↓**COLA** (Bosun x Hottie) **Sokoldalu's Proud Sponsor of the Olympic Games** Took Winner Bitch her first & second weekend out from the 6-9 month puppy class. **COLA** is owned By Elisa and David Glenn



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Continued Carla & Ron Slabaugh

→ **VINNY** (Riker x Isla) **Onlina-Sokoldalu's Captain's Dauntless Spirit RN CGC**

Finished his Rally Novice title at the Seattle show with his momma Gaylan Warnock. VINNY is owned by Gaylan and Drew Warnock, Carla Slabaugh, & Colleen Conley



↓ **OLLIE** (Riker x Cedar) **Sokoldalu's Mate Raised To The Power Of Tierah** competed in Albany at 3 different 4-6 month puppy competitions taking Best TEVCO 4-6

month Vizsla and also taking a Group 2 & Group 4 placement in the all breed show. He was handled by momma Donee Deschler and is co-owned with Carla Slabaugh



→ **ZOE** (Riker x Savoy) **Soleil's Ma Petite Biche Zoe RN CGC** finished her Rally Novice title at the Seattle show with her momma Athena Rima. She is co-owned with Carla Slabaugh

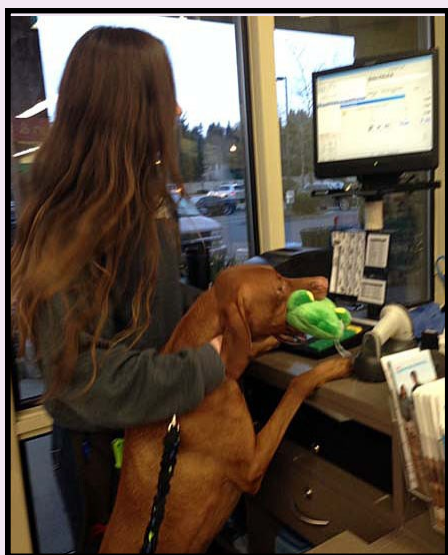


Submitted by Pam Hidaka

Fantazsa's Anahata Cielo JH NFP CAX BCAT

Ceelo earned a perfect score of 100 and a First Place at his very first AKC Rally trial in February. He enjoying picking out a toy as a reward afterward, and helping the cashier ring it up.

Ceelo is trained and handled by his breeder/owner Pam Hidaka.



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*Submitted by
Gail Fleming & Chuck Strong*

→ **Pursuit of the Triple Crown for Kelby Creek** had a major win on January 14th at the show is Puyallup; handled by Graeme Burdon. **Rose** is loved and owned by Gail Fleming and Amie Durbin.



← **Desi** earned her Open Standard title in agility at the trial in Albany on February 26th. **CH Pursuit of My Heart's Desire JH BN RN OA OAJ NF** is loved and owned by Gail Fleming.



→ **GCH CH Pursuit of the Crown at Regal Point MH** - On March 19, 2017, **Regal** earned his MH title at 3 years of age. ← He is the offspring of GCHS CH Poquito's Oro Jag in Pursuit RN JH OA OAJ XF (Jagger) and GCH CH Kelby Creek Pursuit of Sugar 'N Spice BN RN JH OA NAJ (Kizzy) bred by Gail Fleming; owned by Gail Fleming and Debbie Sullivan; handled by Debbie Sullivan. They went from JH to MH which means he had to achieve 6 legs at the MH level.



BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

Submitted by Jill & Jim Brennan



← **Baedor aka Jaybren's Unforgettable 30-Second Spot CGC** was awarded Winners Dog for major wins at all four Helena Montana Dog Shows → the end of 2016! Baedor only needs one more point to finish! He was bred by Jim and Jill Brennan, owned by Jean Brennan, Jill, and Jim, and handled by Jill and Jim.



→ **Soks aka Int CH Aranyvadasz Vocsok of Tierah** Romanian Import (Orkan x Lilli) won the import class and was awarded a Judges Award of Merit at the TEVCO specialty. Soks was bred by Lorand Czekes and owned by Jill Brennan & Jessica Anderson, and handled by Jessica.

Soks also wishes to congratulate his son:

Maverick aka Walter's Riverbend Maverick (Soks x Sally) who won the 6-9 class in both TEVCO supported entries. Maverick was bred by Jonathan Walters and owned by Stuart & Constance Anderson



Memphis aka GCH Int CH Tierah-N-Sokoldalu's Gone In Sixty Seconds RN BN wishes to congratulate his sons and daughter:

← **Toby aka Tierah's Doncha Love This American Ride** (Memphis x Lexi) who won awarded Best of Opposite sex in sweepstakes and Reserve Winners Dog at the TEVCO specialty. In addition, Toby won his 6-9 class every time he showed – not bad for a puppy who made his show debut at the specialty! Toby is owned by Jennifer Tucker and Eleesa Markham and bred by Eleesa, Jill Brennan, and Rudi Bertschi.

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Continued Jim & Jill Brennan

→**Luca aka Jaybren's Walking In Memphis CGC** (Memphis x Barbie) for winning the 9-12 class every showing, including the TEVCO supported entries Saturday and Sunday, the TEVCO specialty, and the puppy sweepstakes! Luca is owned by Misty and Sean Lewis and was bred by Jill and Jim Brennan. Luca also made his show debut this weekend.



←**Marley aka Dunantul-N-Tierah's Marley and Me** (Memphis x Rogue) who won the 12-18 class and RWB at the supported show on Sunday. Marley was bred by Joanne Weldon and Jill Brennan is owned by Willy Ames and Cheryl Ames; and is exclusively handled by Willy.

Cagney - NBISS BIS 10 x BISS GCHP Can Int CH Jaybren's Irish Star wishes to congratulate his son:

Jax aka Riverside's Start Me up Jagger (Cagney x Rubi) who was Winners dog at the TEVCO supported entry on Saturday and RWD at the supported show on Sunday. Jax was bred by Janine Marty & Chad Marty and owned by Ilona Lohrey & Susan Houck.

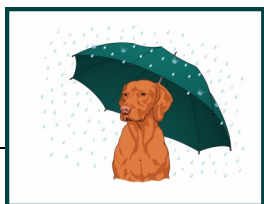
→**Cedar aka CH GCH Jaseni Le Tierah's Total Power Trip** (Brock x Jasmine) was awarded Best of Opposite Sex at the TEVCO specialty and Select bitch at the Saturday supported show. Cedar was bred by Susan Muir and Mary Guadio and owned by Paula Craig and Eleesa Markham.

DB Cooper aka BIS MBISS CH GCHB Tierah's Hijacked At 20000 Feet CGC (Blue x Hemi) was awarded Best of Opposite sex at the Saturday Supported entry and a judges award of Merit at the TEVCO specialty. DB Cooper was bred by Eleesa Markham & Jill Brennan and owned by Eleesa and Joe & Dani McCafferty.



Hemi aka GCH CH Tierah's Ernest Hemmingway RN (Rusty x Gabby) won the Brood bitch, the 9-11 veteran sweepstakes, and the Veteran Bitches 7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs classes. She is bred by Jill Brennan and Pam Dione and owned by Eleesa Markham & Jill, and was shown by Eleesa





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 Dee Smiley @ membership@pugetsoundvizsla.net