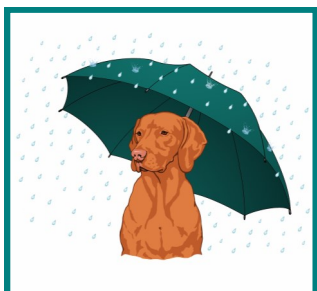


# The Sounder

Summer 2016

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## President's Message

*Submitted By Sheila Wald*

Schools out, summer is underway! The first of the club summer activities has wrapped up, with another successful hunt test in the books. While I wasn't able to be there, I understand entries were good, making for some very long, hot days. Thank you to all the club members who stuck it out and took good care of our exhibitors. Thank you Steve Hanna and crew for all your hard work organizing before, during and after. The show committee is busy preparing for the next event, our Annual specialty. We always need volunteers for it as well. See the newsletter for opportunities and important info. August will be busy with the Canadian nationals returning to the West coast for the first time in 10 years. just prior to our specialty. I am already hearing that several NW club members plan to make the trip up to Victoria for the festivities. Hopefully the weather gets into a routine, as it been a little bi-polar at least in my neck of the woods with 90+ highs in May and 40 degree lows in June. Here's hoping for a drier, but not scorching week-end for our show! As always enjoy your wonderful dogs, be safe in the heat and have a wonderful summer.

*Sheila*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jul. 2<sup>nd</sup> Trails End Vizsla Club of Oregon Specialty Redmond, OR—[www.barayeevents.com](http://www.barayeevents.com)—closes 6/15/16
- Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> Vizsla Canada Nationals – Victoria, BC - [www.bcdogshowservicesltd.ca](http://www.bcdogshowservicesltd.ca) - closes 7/13/16
- Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> Rainier Sporting Dog Association Specialty Show – Enumclaw, WA—[www.barayeevents.com](http://www.barayeevents.com)—closes 8/3/16
- Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> PSVC Specialty Show & Luau Party & Auction – Enumclaw, WA - [www.barayeevents.com](http://www.barayeevents.com) - closes 8/3/16
- Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> PSVC Club Meeting – Enumclaw Expo Center— Time TBA
- Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> PSVC Concurrent Specialty Show – Monroe, WA - [www.barayeevents.com](http://www.barayeevents.com) - closes 11/7/16

#1 All-Breed  
#2 Vizsla  
(3/2016)

# Taiga

**Can PBIS BPBIS GCh/Am BISS GCh/Int'l Ch  
Baroque Eastwind's Cool Runnings**



*"Mojo" Can RBIS GCh/Am MBISS Silver GCh/Int'l Ch Renaissance Kiss's Casanova JH  
X "Lela" GCh Kelby Creek's Spirit Of Kilauea JH*

OFA CLEARANCES FOR  
"MOJO"

CARDIAC  
VZ-CA397/50M/C-VPI  
  
ELBOW  
VZ-EL1311M24-VPI  
  
EYES  
VZ-EYE364/79M-VPI  
  
HIPS  
VZ-12047E24M-VPI  
  
THYROID  
VZ-TH477/63M-VPI

*Multiple Group Placements  
Earned her Championship from the BBE class  
Earned her Grand Championship in 2 shows  
TEVCO Best In Specialty Winner  
Multiple Puppy Sporting Group Wins  
Best Puppy In Show and Best Baby Puppy In Show*

Owner/Handled by Kristy Emery, Rob McLeod, Greg Dutson  
Breeder/Handled by Gale & Tom Shay, Greg & Dennise Dutson

Upcountry Vizslas - [www.upcountryvizslas.com](http://www.upcountryvizslas.com)

OFA CLEARANCES FOR  
"LELA"

CARDIAC  
VZ-CA508/26F/P-VPI  
  
ELBOW  
VZ-EL1959F24-VPI  
  
EYES  
VZ-EYE226/25F-VPI  
  
HIPS  
VZ-13687G24F-VPI  
  
THYROID  
VZ-TH976/26F-VPI

# VIZSLA STORY

Editor's Note: We are hoping to profile a different club member(s) for every newsletter in an effort for all of us to get to know each other better. The goal is to build better connections among our club members. **STORIES CONNECT PEOPLE** Here is the first in the series:

## SUBMITTED BY GALE & TOM SHAY

### Eastwind Boxer's & Vizsla's

#### Our Story

Tom and I began our journey into the world of serious dog ownership and conformation shows, when our family dog passed away, and our kids insisted that we "get a boxer like dad had growing up". Like many of us in the sport, we started out with a pet, found ourselves a mentor, and in a short time our love of Boxer's gravitated to breeding and conformation shows. Our kennel name, Eastwind, came from the east winds that would frequently blow down from the Cascades through our valley. We were serious competitors for more than 20 years, and retained our kennel name through moves across the country. During those years, we were members of the Brandon Kennel Club all breed club based out of Jackson, MS, the Boxer Club of Louisiana, and the American Boxer Club, of which we are still members.



Our involvement in breeding healthy dogs began immediately. Boxer's as a breed exhibit a host of health issues, and have a short life span. The cost and heartache of testing our breed, in hopes to alleviate some of the known health concerns was like swimming against the tide. We were ready for a breed that lived longer, with fewer health issues. It was serendipity that we met a friend of Tom's sister, Mary Gaudio, who had raised Vizsla's for many years, and introduced us to her V's, her oldest at the time greater than 14 yrs old! Our first Vizsla, came from Mary of Kelby Creek Vizslas, and Lela GCH Ch Kelby Creek's Spirit of Kilauea JH, has exceeded all our expectations. Always independent, bird crazy, and devoted, Lela has been our first Champion, all owner-handled. She has been my introduction into gun dogs, and the hours of training it takes to make a good hunting companion. She has also produced out of her first litter, four Champions, two Grand Champions, a BISS and multiple Group winner, and introduced us to some wonderful Vizsla families. We are currently members of the Puget Sound Vizsla Club, the Vizsla Club of America, and the Boxer Club of America.



Our spare time is usually taken up by dog activities: conformation, agility, hunt training, and Nose-work classes. Things we enjoy not dog related: Tom loves building anything with wood, and I love working with pastels, pencils, and water color.

# What's Your Story?



# NIGHT FALLING ON THE PSVC HUNT TEST GROUNDS 2016



HT was held in Fall City WA on June 4/5. We had a great turn out for this event with over 80 entries. We had more Master and Senior Hunter dogs than ever before- outnumbering our junior hunter entry! This made for longer than normal days- since Master and Senior runs take twice as long... Despite 2 very hot and long days for early june (90+), the event went off without a hitch. We owe that largely to the amazing support of some dedicated club members- Gail Flemming, Bruce Dickey, Tom Shay, Eddie Rossnagle, Jayme Eslick, Chuck Strong, Katrina Sullivan, Lisa Bender, our Judges and Gunners. We invite and encourage MORE club members to participate next year. Even if you don't know a thing about Hunt Tests or Hunting- you help in making these events work would be appreciated! This was a very successful fund raiser for the club!

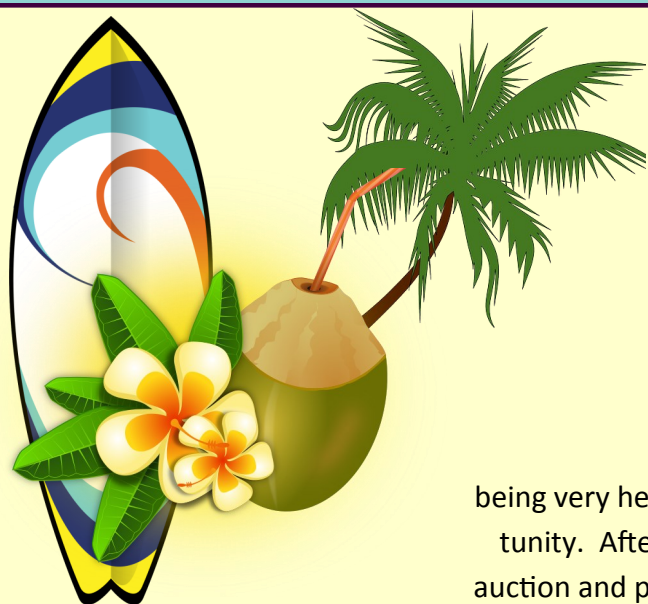
Thanks to everyone for making this a success! And huge congrats to club members whose dogs got ribbons at the event!!!

*Steve Hanna*



*Photos by Lisa Bender*





## Save the date!

### August 19 is the Puget Sound Vizsla Club Summer Specialty,

in Enumclaw. Conformation, Juniors, Puppy Sweeps and Veteran Sweeps. 4-6 month 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](mailto:joedani@comcast.net)), or Dee Smiley, Obedience Show Chair ([deesmiley@juno.com](mailto:deesmiley@juno.com)).



**DATE:** Saturday, August 6, 2016

**LOCATION:** Saanich Fairgrounds, 1528 Stelly's Crossroad, Saanichton, BC Canada

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Wednesday July 13, 2016

**SUPER:** <http://www.bcdogshowservicesltd.ca>

We are happy to invite everyone to come to Victoria, BC to attend **Vizsla Canada Nationals - Saturday, August 6th**

Nationals for Vizslas Smooth and Wirehaired will be held in conjunction with the **Victoria City Kennel Club's annual summer All-Breed Show**. The Victoria City Kennel Club's annual summer show is part of a larger series of All-Breed Shows, known as the "Island Circuit".

*Specifically, the Island Circuit is comprised of the following 9 All-Breed Shows:*

July 31 – August 1, 2016  
Campbell River Dog Fanciers Society, Campbell River, BC

August 2 – 4, 2016  
Glacier View Kennel Club, Comox, BC

August 5 – 7, 2016  
Victoria City Kennel Club, Saanichton, BC

## PSVC 2nd Annual Photo Contest!

PSVC Specialty, August 19, 2016



The point . . .



. . . Fun!!!

Photos used by permission.

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!



## Submission Form

## PSVC Photo Contest

August 14, 2015

Send display-ready,  
4x6 print(s) to:Dee Smiley  
33014 NE 138<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## PSVC will be offering the National Owner Handled Series again at the 2016 Summer Specialty.

\* Please note the definition of a professional handler below is also applicable to PSVC's Sweepstakes Class rules where mentioned in the premium list.

**APPLICABLE AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES FAQ:**  
(taken directly from AKC's website)

### GENERAL

#### What is the purpose of the AKC National Owner-Handled Series?

To recognize and showcase the quality dogs being exhibited by owner/handlers and to provide a venue for the owner/handlers to compete against their peers. The determination of the awards in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series is based solely on the quality of the entry. The owner/handler's handling ability is not of consideration.

#### How do I enter the AKC National Owner-Handled Series competition?

The entry form now has an Owner-Handled eligible "check box" located below the lines for signature and telephone number. If you are eligible and interested in participating in the Series at an event, you must check the box on the entry form prior to the closing of the event. When entering an event using online services, check with that organization for instructions on how to enter the Series. There is no additional fee required to enter this competition.

#### Is the AKC National Owner-Handled Series the same thing as the Amateur-Owner-Handler Class?

No, the Amateur-Owner-Handler Class is a regular class and the winner of this class will compete in the Winners Class for AKC Championship points. The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a special attraction that selects an Owner-Handled dog from all eligible dogs in the Best of Breed ring including the Winners Dog or Bitch. However, no points towards a championship will be awarded in the Series.

### ELIGIBILITY

#### Since AKC National Owner-Handled Series competition occurs in the Best of Breed ring, how can Owner-Handled class dogs compete?

Eligible class dogs that are selected Winners Dog or Winners Bitch are included in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series judging.

#### Can I change handlers during competition?

Dogs must be handled by an owner/handler eligible for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series throughout the breed level competition for the point show. This includes the class competition and subsequent competition in the breed ring. Additionally, dogs must be handled by an eligible owner/handler for all AKC National Owner-Handled Series competition. If the replacement handler is an eligible owner/handler for that dog a change can occur. Any person can show the dog in the regular group and Best In Show competitions.

#### Can a professional handler's spouse or child exhibit a dog in this competition?

No, household members and current assistants to professional handlers in conformation are not eligible to exhibit in this competition. A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend. Eligibility restrictions apply to all members of the same household.

#### How does AKC define a professional handler for the NOHS?

You may compete in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series as long as you are not a professional handler as described here. **Any type of remuneration associated with the service of handling a dog in the conformation ring meets the definition of a professional handler in regards to eligibility for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series.\***

Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.

#### Can a professional handler co-own a dog in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series competition?

Yes, dogs can be co-owned by a professional handler or members of their household (as described here) and be exhibited in this competition as long as the professional handler or household member does not exhibit the dog during eligible competition (see question 7). Eligibility restrictions apply to all members of the same household.





## CONTINUED FROM NOHS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...

**My friend handles several dogs for people. Is she allowed to enter and compete in this series?**

Yes, as long as your friend is not a professional handler as described above.

**Are judges allowed to compete in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series?**

Yes, if they have not worked as a professional handler within the last five years as described here.

**How do I protest an ineligible exhibitor who competes in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series?**

Speak with the AKC Executive Field Representative in attendance or send signed protests with supporting documentation that an exhibitor was ineligible to the address below. Included in the protest must be the name of the ineligible exhibitor, the dog(s) they have shown in the Series, and supporting documentation. AKC Attn: Event Records PO Box 900051 Raleigh, NC 27675-9051

**If a dog fails to compete in the NOHS Group or NOHS BIS ring, will their NOHS awards for the event be cancelled?**

No, because the NOHS is a special attraction, there is not a requirement to continue to compete at the show.

**If a dog is "cut" or "defeated" during the Best of Breed competition, is it ineligible to compete in the NOHS competition for the breed?**

A dog being "cut" or otherwise "defeated" in the Best of Breed ring remains eligible to compete in the NOHS. The NOHS Best of Breed will be selected from the eligible exhibits based on the program guidelines and procedures.

**If a dog receives an Award of Merit (AOM), are the other eligible dogs in the ring considered eliminated for the purposes of determining Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety?**

No, the other dogs in the ring are not eliminated by any dog(s) receiving an Award of Merit (AOM). The AOM is a club award which the criteria for awarding are determined by each individual club. Since the AOM is not an AKC award and the criteria varies from club to club these dogs are not considered to have eliminated any dogs in the Best of Breed/Variety ring for the purposes of determining Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety. The judging procedures for determining Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety for the NOHS can be found here.

**If a dog is marked eligible for NOHS competition, can a professional handler exhibit the dog at the show?**

If a professional handler exhibits a dog in breed, NOHS group, or NOHS Best in Show competition all NOHS awards at the event are subject to cancellation. A professional handler can exhibit an NOHS-eligible dog in regular group and regular Best in Show competition. Additionally, a professional handler may be able to exhibit the dog in other competitions at the event such as Rally, Obedience, Agility, etc. as per the rules and regulations of those sports.



# Probiotics For Dogs: What Are They & How They Can Help

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

March 04, 2016

If you have ever eaten a yogurt with live cultures, you may have taken a probiotic.

The term refers to beneficial or “friendly” gut-dwelling microbes (bacteria and yeasts). There are billions of them in the gastrointestinal system of all animals, and they aid in the digestion of food, fight off potential pathogens, make nutrients and vitamins, and bolster the immune system.

The word itself is derived from the Latin word “for” (pro) and the Greek “life” (bio).

Sometimes beneficial microbes are damaged or destroyed, and that can cause stomach upset and a general decline in health. If your dog is suffering from diarrhea or related issues, or seems to get sick more than other dogs for no apparent reason, your veterinarian may suggest using one of the methods to boost beneficial bacteria:

[Prebiotics](#), which are nutrients that are designed to nourish and promote the growth of good bacteria that are already living in the colon.

Probiotics, also referred to as "direct-fed microbials" by pet-food regulatory body [AAFCO](#) (Association of American Feed Control Officials).

These products come in several different forms, including:

- Yogurt or kefir with live cultures. Keep in mind that not all yogurt cultures are created equal. Some of the cultures were used for the manufacture of the product, but are not probiotics.
- Powders, such as [Purina ProPlan FortiFlora](#).
- Capsules
- Chews
- Dog foods.



These products usually contain kinds of bacteria normally found in the canine gut, such as:

- \* *Lactobacillus acidophilus*
- \* *Enterococcus faecium*
- \* *Bifidobacterium lactis*
- \* *Lactobacillus casei*
- \* *Bifidobacterium breve*

## How to Purchase and Care For a Probiotic Product

Gail Czarnecki-Maulden, Ph.d., a senior research nutritionist for Nestle Purina and one of the developers of FortiFlora, says that the big problem with these products is that they are delicate living things. "When you look at a probiotic, you are looking at live bacteria that have been adapted to living within the GI tract," she explains in a [Canine Health Foundation podcast](#). Exposure to air, moisture, or temperature extremes will damage their viability. That's why some of these products are sold in individual serving packets. She also says that people should be mindful of temperature conditions when purchasing a probiotic product. "You don't want to buy your probiotics when it's 110 degrees outside and you go to the mall for four hours and your probiotics are sitting in a hot car for five or six hours. It's not likely that the probiotics will survive.

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## ...Continued Probiotics

Also, there are a few things you should look for on a probiotic package label, for example:

- List of specific probiotics in the product, including strain identification. Dr. Czarnecki-Maulden points out that there are several strains of bacteria, and each does something different. She cites a study in which scientists examined live microbes—[\*Lactobacillus acidophilus\*](#)—extracted from dog feces. On 97 strains, only 17 had probiotic activity, but they were not all the same. Some showed anti-inflammatory activity, while others were immune stimulants. She points out that more strains or different forms of bacteria are not necessarily better in probiotics, because they may work against one another. Of the studies conducted on how well probiotics work, she says, most have been done with single strains.
- Guaranteed analysis of how many live bacteria there will be at the end of the shelf life. Some companies may say how many live bacteria are in the product at the point of manufacture, but by the time you purchase the product, all the probiotics may have died.
- Use-before date.

## When Are Probiotics Used?

Probiotics are most often prescribed for maintaining a “desirable intestinal microbial balance,” according to the *Merck Veterinary Manual*. When an animal is stressed or sick, the balance between the healthy and disease-causing microbes may be disrupted. This can lead to diarrhea, gas, cramping, and bad breath.

Some of the triggers for such digestive disorders include:

- Infection or bacterial imbalance
- Stress: As in humans, changes that cause emotional stress, such as boarding, moving, or losing a home, can result in colitis. That’s one reason why many dogs in shelters [suffer from diarrhea](#). Some studies have suggested that probiotics work as well as antibiotics in clearing up diarrhea in shelter dogs.
- Diet: This can include abrupt changes in the menu, or eating food that is spoiled or that just doesn’t agree with the dog.
- Old age
- Medications: Antibiotics and long-term steroids are known culprits in causing diarrhea by killing good bacteria.
- [Parasites](#)

You might consider giving your healthy dog a probiotic if he is prone to developing diarrhea in stressful situations. For example, if you are planning to take your dog to a show or to board the dog, it may make sense to give probiotics for a few days in advance. Also, puppies who tend to get diarrhea after training classes or visits to the vet, for example, might benefit from a few days of probiotics in preparation for the stressful event.

## Do Probiotics Work?

Anecdotal evidence—stories of individual success—exists to support the effectiveness of probiotics and some veterinarians swear by them. There are some scientific studies on the health benefits of probiotics in humans or in animals, as well, and in [enhancing immune responses in growing dogs](#). One [2009 Irish study](#) found that supplementation with a specific strain of *Bifidobacterium animalis* reduced the duration of diarrhea from seven to four days. It also eliminated the need for antibiotic treatment by about 10 percent over placebo.

In this video, you'll see how probiotics helped one little dog regain his health.

[CBS MIAMI NEWS REPORT](#)



### 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.



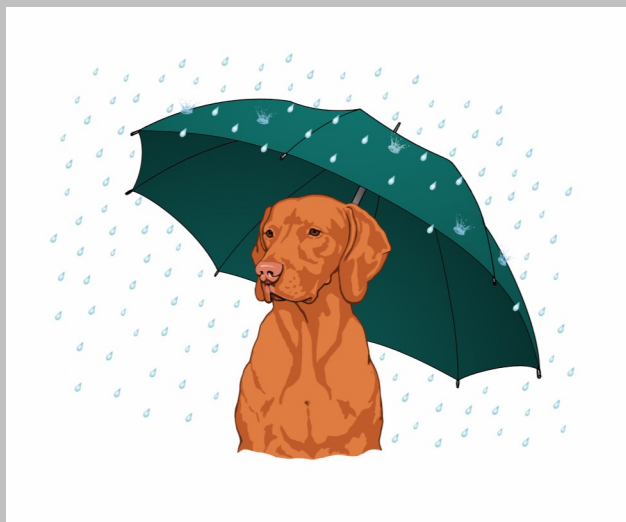
#### Newsletter Ad Rates

- 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..

## 2016 PSVC Officers and Board members



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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](mailto:Carla@nwi.net)



## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

*Submitted by Lisa Bender*



**CH Tierah's The Spy Who Loved Me MH 'Bond' (Jag x Hemi) takes third place at the 2016 VCA NGDC in Corning CA. Also, picked up a FC major at the TEVCO FT in May, leaving him three singles shy of that coveted DC title.**





## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



*Submitted by Gail  
Fleming & Chuck Strong*



### Pursuit of My Heart's Desire JH RN BN NA NAJ:

**Desi** handled by Graeme Burdon at the VCA National Specialty took **first in the Open Bitches** class.

**Desi** handled by Chuck Strong earned her **Novice Rally title** at VCA Nationals Rally trial.

**Desi** handled by Gail Fleming earned her **Beginner Novice title** at VCA Nationals Obedience trial.

**Desi** handled by Gail Fleming earned her **Novice JWW title** at VCA Nationals Agility trial.

**Desi** handled by Gail Fleming **qualified in Novice FAST** at VCA Nationals Agility trial.

**Desi** handled by Gail Fleming earned her **Novice Standard title** at the Evergreen Golden Retriever trial in June.

**Desi** handled by Dixie Sick was awarded **BOW** at the Puyallup Kennel Club show in June.



### GCH Kelby Creek Pursuit of Sugar 'N Spice JH RN BN NA NAJ:

**Kizzy** handled by Gail Fleming **"Made the Cut"** from BOB at the VCA National Specialty.

**Kizzy** handled by Gail Fleming earned her **Novice Rally title** at VCA Nationals Rally trial.

**Kizzy** handled by Gail Fleming earned her **Beginner Novice title** at VCA Nationals Obedience trial.

**Kizzy** handled by Gail Fleming qualified in **T2B with 5 more points** to her title at the VCA Agility trial.



## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



*Submitted by Jill & Jim Brennan*



Congratulation to

**BIS MBISS Am GCHP, Am Can Int Ch, Jaybren's Irish Star** who won his **EIGHTH Best in Specialty Show** from the **VETERAN's CLASS** in April at the South Coast Vizsla Club Specialty in Southern California.

**Cagney** is owned and loved by Jill and Jim Brennan and was handled by their IWS Breeder friend Greg Siner



Submitted by Will & Lisa Stewart



↑ Lisa & Ember

→ Int'l CH/Am GCHB Tierah's Shay- Flight of the Phoenix, CA with Taylor Scott win **Best Junior Handler** at Nationals this year.

Call name- Shay

## Nationals for 2016





## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



*Submitted by Dennise & Greg Dutson*



The Mojo "Can RBIS GCh/ Am MBISS GCHS/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 Continue to Amaze and make us Proud.

←TAIGA "Can PBIS GCH Am BISS GCh/Int'l Ch Baroque Eastwind's Cool Runnings" Owned by Kristy Emery, Rob McLeod, and Greg Dutson Continues to stay up in the rankings with limited showing and Handled by Breeder Gale Shay, she is currently **#4 All**

-Breed and **#9 In Breed**. Since March she has added a very Nice **Group 3 Placement** under Judge Gloria Kerr, **2 Best of Breed wins**, **5 Best opposite wins**. At Nationals, she took a Huge **Best Opposite in Puppy Sweeps**. Made the **first round of cuts** in the National Best Of Breed competition.

→ROCKAS "Int'l PBIS CH/Am GCh Baroque Eastwind's Rude Bwoy Rockas" Owned by Greg & Dennise Dutson, added **2 more Best Of Breed wins** at the Bremerton, WA Show. At Nationals, he took a very nice 1st **placement in the 15-18 month Puppy Dog Sweeps class** and was a VERY competitive contender for Best Puppy In Sweeps. He made it through **two rounds of cuts in the Nationals Best Of Breed Competition**, but in the end he did not receive any real Love under Judge Pluis Davern....Oh well, we are still VERY proud of this boy!!



Mojo/Lela Had their **4th kiddo** to **earn their Champion Title....congrats to Turq** on her **Best Of Winners** award at the Seward, NE show



←Mojo Wins an Awesome **2nd Placement in the National's Stud Dog Competition....**pictured with **Rockas and Taiga....**Mojo continues to amaze us, he accomplished so much in his Show career with limited showing and all Owner/Handled, and now he is proving himself as valuable Stud Dog....we could not be any more pleased with this wonderful, loveable Boy.

Our **Diego** out of **Whiskey #1 Show Dog** for 2015 "**UKC BIS CH/Am GCHP Solaris Smokin' Hot Habanero**" and our own **Gracie "Can/Am/Int'l CH Baroque Casanova's Kiss Of Grace"** went on the road with Kristy Emery and Gale Shay. In Lewiston, ID he went **Winners Dog** to add a very nice **4 point Major**, handled by Kristy Emery....Huge Thank You to both Kristy and Gale.

Wishing Everyone a Happy, Fun and Safe Summer

**Greg and Dennise Dutson**

**Baroque Vizslas**



## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



*Submitted by Carla & Ron Slabaugh*

→**RIKER** Earns an **AOM** at VCA Regional Show, **Made the Cut** at VCA Nationals, **G4** in Lewiston & **G4** in Yakima as well as a **NOHS G2** after he finished his **Rally Advanced** title. He is now known as **MBISS GCHS Am/Can/Int'l CH Dezertfyr's Captain's First Mate CDX RA JH OA AXJ NF CGC**



←**BROCK** took **First Place** in **Agility Masters Jumpers** at VCA Nationals as well as finishing his **Rally Advanced Obedience Title** and **Made the Cut** at VCA Nationals. He is now known as **GCH Am/Int'l CH Sokoldalu'N'Tierah's Total Power Package CD BN RA JH OA AXJ CA CGC**



→**LUNA** and Sam Chew have been fine tuning their Agility skills with success. They finished their **Open Fast Title** and their **Novice Standard Title**. Upgrading Luna's registered name, she is now known as **Sokoldalu-N-Jaybren's Celestial Fyre BN RE NAJ NA OF CA**



←**HOTTIE** and Ron Slabaugh had some nice runs in Moses Lake and was able to finish up her **Novice Jumpers** title and she is now known as **Am/Int'l CH Sokoldalu-N-Jaybren's Radiant Fyre RN JH NA NAJ CA**



←**ZINN - Sokoldalu-Soleil Vin Rouge du Capataine** has decided to step up her game and has secured **TWO Major Wins** with both of them **Best of Winners** - one being under Vizsla Breeder Judge Carmen Haller and the other at Woofstock in Vallejo, CA. **GROOVY MAN!** She now sits at 13 points toward her CH! She also has **two qualifying legs** toward her **Rally Novice** title.

→**VINNY—Olina-Sokoldalu's Captain's Dauntless Spirit** made the big trip out to Kansas for his first nationals and made his debut in the 6-9 month puppy class. He was able to find some love from Vizsla Breeder Judge Linda Kelly in the Futurity competition taking **3rd place**.





## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



*Submitted by  
Mary Gaudio*

**Kelby Creek's Wild Bill** has been living in the shadow of his little sister, **Annie Oakley**, for almost a year! Well, no more – he has decided to show her up but good!

He started with **First Award of Merit** and **Best Bred by Exhibitor at Eukanuba**, and at **Nationals** this May he won the **Grand Maturity**, and got **first Award of Merit in BOB**. At Puyallup he got **two group placements**; one in the Sporting Group (see picture), and one in the owner handler group. At only 21 months of age, we are hoping for great things from this sweet boy!

And one of the best things of all, is that Billy has honored me by doing all this while being shown by his loving amateur owner and breeder!

Mary L. Gaudio



*Submitted by  
Sheila & Michael Wald*



**Gch Ch Dezertfyre's Wild Blue Yonder** had a clean sweep at our hometown show, **Best of Breed**, **Best Owner handler** and **Owner Handler Sporting Group One** both days at Ephrata Moses Lake KC.

**Maverick** was handled by Co-owner Kristina Wald-Torgeson and is bred by and loved by Mike and Sheila Wald



## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



*Submitted by  
Pam Hidaka*

**Fantazsa's Anahata Cielo JH CAX**

**CH Fantazsa's The Tyger RA JH CA CGC**

(GCHB DC AFC Snowridge Gunfire Flynn  
MH CGC x

CH Fantazsa's Classic Chenille BN RE OA  
OAJ NAP NJP NF CGC RATN)



Photo by Jeff Dairiki



**The Fantazsa Brothers have been busy having fun!**

**Ceelo** earned his **Coursing Ability Excellent** title in May, running a total of 8.5 miles in the process.

He is also closing in on his first agility title with **2 First Place legs**, and went **Reserve Winners** at the Bell-Vernon Kennel Club show.

Tyger sniffed, tunneled and climbed his way to **2 First Place legs in Barn Hunt**, including a **High in Class award** for the fastest time across all size divisions in Novice.

Breeder/Owner: Pam Hidaka



## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



Submitted by Gail  
Gale & Tom Shay



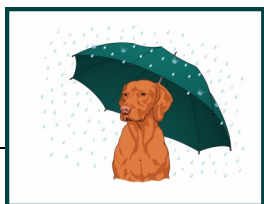
*Taiga. She went on to win a Group 3 this day!*

2016 has been an amazing year for **Eastwind Vizslas**! Starting the year out with judges giving the nod to **4 of Lela x Mojo** pups with some huge wins! Beginning with the Puyallup series of shows, **Rockas and Taiga**, not yet a year old, finishing their **championships and Grand Championships** in short order! **Taiga's** first weekend of shows in the U.S. and she is honored by Judge Gregory Anderson with a **Group 4**. Little

did we know, she would continue, breeder handled and limited showing, to take **Best of Breed** wins and **multiple**

**group placements**, including taking **BOB** at the **TEVCO Specialty** and earning her **first BISS**! Just prior to this edition, **Taiga** also won **Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweeps** at the **VCA national specialty**. Looking forward to future titles on these pups in hunting, agility, Nosework, & obedience/rally.





# PSVC Membership Application/Renewal

## Contact Information

Name + Spouse/Other:	
Street Address:	
City, State, ZIP Code:	
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Occupation:	
E-mail Address #1:	
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Kennel Name: (if any)	
<b>Do not</b> publish the <b>Home/Work/Fax/E-mail Address</b> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting at which the application will be voted on.

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