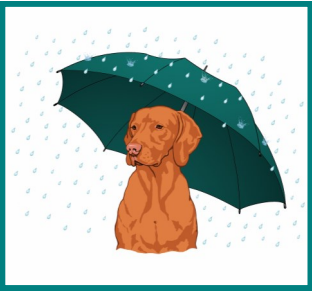




The Sounder

Summer 2017

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President's Message

Submitted By Sheila Wald

Well PSVC sure started off summer with a bang at Nationals. Club members claimed all the top spots! Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, and Best in Veteran Sweeps all were awarded to PSVC dogs, along with some other nice awards. NW dogs and PSVC made a very impressive showing in Sunny California. Lots of Brags in this issue! Congratulations to all! As usual this time of year we are busy with lots of fun events. Be sure and come out for the Hunt test later this month and the specialty in August. Always a good time with friends, and awesome dogs. On the Wald family home front, we have acquired a boat and are looking forward to squeezing some time on the water, doing some camping with the dogs in around dog activities. I hope you all are planning some fun adventures with your families as well Happy Summer!

Sheila



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Nov 18th** PSVC Specialty —Monroe, WA -<https://barayevents.com/> —closes 11/1/17

Friday
Aug 18, 2017
www.barayevents.com

Summer Specialty 2017

**A Vizsla Specialty, Sporting Group Specialty
& Two All Breed Shows in one Location!**

Puget Sound Vizsla Club

Specialty, Jr. Showmanship & Beginner
Puppy Judge:

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Mr. Paul Price

Obedience Judge:

Mr. John Cox

Rally Judge:

Ms. Deborah Addicoat



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45224 284th Ave SE
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8/17/2017
Rally, Obedience & Conformation
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Dog Association

8/19 & 8/20/ 2017
Olympic Kennel Club

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Please Join the PSVC for our Bow Wow Luau BBQ Celebration and Auction Fundraiser

PSVC invites all friends of Vizslas
to join us for a potluck evening
meal on Friday, August 18,
approximately 5:00 in the Vizsla
camping area. Please bring
something to share. Look for
details at the conformation ring or
in the Catalog

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Canine Influenza

Causative agent

Canine influenza (CI), or dog flu, is a highly contagious viral infection affecting dogs and also cats. Influenza viruses belong to the family Orthomyxoviridae. Canine Influenza is a Type A influenza virus and is further identified based on the composition of two specific proteins in the lipid outer layer of the capsid: hemagglutinin (HA) and neuraminidase (NA). At present, two strains of canine influenza virus have been identified in the United States: H3N8 and H3N2.

Influenza viruses are able to quickly change and give rise to new strains that can infect different species. Both strains of canine influenza identified in the U.S. can be traced to influenza strains known to infect species other than dogs. At some point, these viruses acquired the ability to infect dogs and be transmitted from dog to dog.

Canine H3N8 influenza was first identified in Florida in 2004 in racing greyhounds. It is thought this strain developed from an equine H3N8 influenza strain that jumped from horses to dogs. Since being detected in 2004, canine H3N8 influenza has been identified in dogs in most U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

Canine H3N2 influenza was first identified in the United States in March 2015 following an outbreak of respiratory illness in [dogs in the Chicago area](#). Prior to this, reports of canine H3N2 influenza virus were restricted to South Korea, China  and Thailand. It was initially identified in dogs in Asia in 2006-2007 and likely arose through the direct transfer of an avian influenza virus – possibly from among viruses circulating in live bird markets – to dogs.

Following the initial diagnosis in Chicago, additional cases of canine H3N2 influenza were reported in a number of states. In early 2016, a group of [shelter cats in Indiana were diagnosed with H3N2 canine influenza](#). It is believed the virus was transmitted to them from infected dogs.

In May 2017, canine H3N2 influenza was diagnosed in dogs in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Louisiana, and Illinois. This was the same strain of H3N2 involved in the 2015 outbreak in Chicago.

There is no evidence that either strain of canine influenza (H3N8, H3N2) can infect humans.

Transmission

Canine influenza is transmitted through droplets or aerosols containing respiratory secretions from coughing, barking and sneezing. Dogs in close contact with infected dogs in places such as kennels, groomers, day care facilities and shelters are at increased risk of infection. CI can be spread indirectly through objects (e.g., kennels, food and water bowls, collars and leashes) or people that have been in contact with infected dogs. It is important to clean and disinfect objects that have been in contact with an infected dog to avoid exposing other dogs to the virus. Likewise, people who have been in contact with an infected dog should wash their hands and clean their clothing to avoid spreading the virus.

The virus can remain viable (alive and able to infect) on surfaces for up to 48 hours, on clothing for 24 hours, and on hands for 12 hours. It is important to implement biosecurity protocols and disinfection procedures to reduce the risk of disease transmission.

H3N8 has an incubation period of 1 to 5 days, with clinical signs in most cases appearing 2 to 3 days after exposure. Dogs infected with H3N2 may start showing respiratory signs between 2 and 8 days after infection. Dogs are most contagious during the incubation period and shed the virus even though they are not showing clinical signs of illness. Some dogs may show no signs of illness, but have a subclinical infection and shed the virus.



Continued Canine Influenza....

Pathology and Clinical Signs

Canine influenza virus infects and replicates inside cells in the respiratory tract from the nasal lining to the terminal airways. The inflammatory response to the infection results in rhinitis, tracheitis, bronchitis and bronchiolitis. The pathologic process results in death of the epithelial cells lining the respiratory tract, exposing the underlying basement membrane. This predisposes the respiratory tract to secondary bacterial infections that contribute to nasal discharge and coughing.

Virtually all dogs exposed to CIV become infected, with approximately 80% developing clinical signs of disease. The approximately 20% of infected dogs that do not exhibit clinical signs of disease can still shed the virus and spread the infection.

Like other mammalian influenza viruses, canine influenza virus causes an acute respiratory infection in dogs. There is no "season" for canine influenza, and infections can occur any time of the year. Canine influenza virus infection often resembles canine infectious tracheobronchitis ("kennel cough"), which is caused by one or more bacterial or viral infections, including *Bordetella bronchiseptica* and parainfluenza virus.

The majority of infected dogs exhibit the mild form of canine influenza. The most common clinical sign is a cough that persists for 10 to 21 days despite treatment with antibiotics and cough suppressants. Affected dogs may have a soft, moist cough or a dry cough similar to that induced by kennel cough. Nasal and/or ocular discharge, sneezing, lethargy and anorexia may also be observed. Many dogs develop a purulent nasal discharge and fever (104-105 °F). The nasal discharge is usually caused by secondary bacterial infections, including *Pasteurella multocida* and mycoplasma species.

Some dogs are more severely affected and exhibit clinical signs of pneumonia, such as a high-grade fever (104°F to 106°F) and increased respiratory rate and effort. Thoracic radiography (chest x-rays) may reveal consolidation of lung lobes. Although most dogs recover without incident, deaths due to H3N2 have been reported.

[Cats infected with H3N2](#) display signs of upper respiratory disease, including nasal discharge, congestion, malaise, lip smacking and excessive salivation.

Diagnosis

Canine influenza cannot be diagnosed solely by clinical signs (coughing, sneezing and nasal discharge) because these clinical signs also present with other canine respiratory illnesses. [Tests](#) are available to diagnose and identify strain of canine influenza virus. [Tests include:](#) virus isolation, immunoassays to detect virus antigen, PCR to detect virus nucleic acid, and serology for antibodies specific to the virus. PCR may be the [most reliable test](#) for the diagnosis of CI. Contact your diagnostic lab for recommendations regarding tests and sample collection.

Treatment

Veterinary expertise is required to determine treatment options and the best course of treatment. Treatment for CI, as for most viral diseases, is largely supportive. Good husbandry and nutrition may help dogs mount an effective immune response. Most dogs recover from canine influenza within 2-3 weeks. Secondary bacterial infections, pneumonia, dehydration, or other health factors (e.g., pregnancy, pre-existing pulmonary disease, immunosuppression, tracheal collapse, etc.) may necessitate additional diagnostics and treatments including, but not limited to:

- Antimicrobials for known or suspected secondary bacterial infections.
- Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications as needed to reduce fever and inflammation.
- Fluids to help correct dehydration or maintain hydration.

Treatment modifications should be made as needed, based on response to treatment, other health factors, and other factors such as compliance and animal care capabilities of the owner/caretaker.

To prevent transmission of the virus, dogs infected with canine H3N2 influenza as well as other dogs in the household should be [isolated for 4 weeks](#).



Continued Canine Influenza....

Antiviral drugs to treat influenza are approved for use in humans only. Little is known about their use, efficacy and safety in dogs. Veterinarians who use approved drugs in a manner not in accord with approved label directions (e.g., use of an antiviral drug only approved for use in humans) must follow the federal extralabel drug use regulations of the [Animal Medicinal Drug Use Clarification Act \(AMDUCA\)](#).

Morbidity and Mortality

Canine influenza virus is not widespread in the dog population and many dogs have never been exposed to the virus. The morbidity rate (the number of exposed animals that develop disease) estimated at 80%. The mortality (death) rate is low; less than 10%. Deaths occur mainly in dogs with the severe form of disease.

To date, no fatalities [in cats](#) infected with canine influenza have been reported.

Prevention and Control

The canine influenza virus may persist in the environment for approximately 2 days, and be viable on hands and clothing for up to 24 hours. In veterinary, boarding, and shelter facilities, the canine influenza virus appears to be easily killed by disinfectants commonly used in those facilities, such as quaternary ammonium compounds (eg, benzalkonium chloride), aldehydes, potassium peroxymonosulfate, phenols and bleach (1:30 dilution) solutions. Cleaning and disinfection protocols should be established to ensure reduce the risk of virus transmission through indirect contact with people or other fomites (e.g. cages, bowls, exam rooms, etc.).

- All employees should wash their hands with soap and water:
- Upon arriving at the facility
- Before and after handling each dog
- After coming into contact with dogs' saliva, urine, feces, or blood
- After cleaning cages
- Before eating meals, taking breaks, or leaving the facility
- Before and after using the restroom



Isolation protocols should be rigorously applied for dogs showing clinical signs of respiratory disease. Dogs exposed to CI or exhibiting respiratory symptoms should not be brought to locations where other dogs are present such as training classes, shows or events, day care, and boarding and shelter facilities until the isolation period is completed.

Sick or exposed dogs should be isolated, preferably in an area with a separate air supply. An isolation period of 4 weeks is recommended. Wear personal protective equipment (gown and gloves at a minimum) when handling ill animals to avoid contaminating clothing. Clean and disinfect all clothing (including shoes), equipment, surfaces and hands after exposure to dogs showing signs of respiratory disease. Owners whose dogs are coughing or exhibiting other signs of respiratory disease should bring their dogs should not participate in activities with other dogs or bring their dogs to facilities where other dogs are present to avoid exposing them to the virus.

[Veterinary practices](#) should implement biosecurity protocols to prevent transmission of CI between dogs at the practice. Dogs with clinical signs consistent with respiratory disease should not be allowed in the waiting room. Clients may need to wait in the car with their dog until clinic staff is ready to see the dog without risking exposure to other dogs. Dogs suspected of having CI should avoid the main entrance and enter and exit the facility through a different door. Areas where potentially infected dogs are examined and treated, as well as all instruments used, must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after the dog is discharged. Staff members should wear personal protective equipment (gloves and a gown at minimum) when examining or caring for dogs suspected of having CI.

Vaccines are available for both H3N8 and H3N2 canine influenza. A bivalent vaccine offering protection against both strains is also available. Currently, there are no canine influenza vaccines approved for use in cats. Vaccination can reduce the risk of a dog contracting canine influenza. Vaccination may not all together prevent an infection, but it may reduce the severity and duration of clinical illness.

Continued Canine Influenza....

The canine influenza vaccine is a "lifestyle" vaccine, and is not recommended for every dog. In general, the vaccine is intended to protect dogs at risk for exposure to the canine influenza virus, which includes those that participate in activities with many other dogs or are housed in communal facilities, particularly where the virus is prevalent. Dogs that may benefit from canine influenza vaccination include those that receive the kennel cough (*Bordetella*/parainfluenza) vaccine, because the risk groups are similar. Dog owners should consult with their veterinarian to determine their dog's risk of exposure to the canine influenza virus and if vaccination is appropriate for their dog.

More Information about Canine Influenza

[Canine Influenza resources](#) (Iowa State University Center for Food Security & Public Health)

[Key Facts about Canine Influenza](#) (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

[Canine Influenza FAQs for Pet Owners and Veterinarians \(2017\)](#) (University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine)

[Sheltering Organizations: Canine Influenza FAQ](#) (University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine)

[Canine Influenza Fact Sheet](#) (Iowa State University)

[H2N3 Canine Influenza Virus Fact Sheet of Veterinarians](#) (University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine)

[Canine Influenza Virus](#) (Cornell University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory)

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VIZSLA STORY



SUBMITTED BY Amy Moosman

My Vizsla Story

I am sure it started much the same as most, I was out hiking on a Washington trail and ran into a man heading the opposite direction with two strikingly beautiful, intelligent, and responsive dogs. I still had school to finish before I could provide a good home, but that moment set my entire V story into motion.

After graduate school, I joined my then-spouse in Monterey, California. We decided we were in a stable enough place to get a Vizsla. We were clueless, but well intentioned. We were the kind of puppy people that might make a breeder roll their eyes. We



wanted a puppy. We wanted a male. We wanted him right now.



There were no puppies anywhere in California that weren't already spoken for. We resigned ourselves to being patient. While visiting family in D.C., we received a call from a breeder saying that her "pick" home fell through and she now had a female we could meet.

We were on her doorstep very shortly after our plane landed back in California. We met the puppy she had been calling "Sunshine" and "Solskinn." The breeder was very clear that she wanted this puppy to be shown. We pulled out of the driveway after our visit and began discussing the idea immediately. Were we up for showing a dog? Did we want to wait for a male? Did we want the puppy we had just met? And, did we want to drive 5 hours home to turn around and drive 10 more hours to collect her the following weekend.

We pulled off the road and turned the car around. After going through the paperwork with the breeder and a quick stop at the pet store to pickup transportation needs, we were on our way with our expanded family.

That first day home was hard, but they got easier as they passed. Sooli proved to be a very bright and playful puppy. She surprised me in her versatility. I decided to honor her instincts where they presented themselves and that have led us to titles in rally, obedience, hunting, and tracking. She will turn seven years old this month, which is hard for me to believe. I couldn't ask for a better teammate and companion.





What Is Glucosamine For, and Can It Help Dogs?

AKC Staff Writers | February 23, 2016

Like people, many dogs suffer from [arthritis](#), especially as they [age](#). This painful condition occurs when cartilage, the cushioning between the bones, begins to thin and wear away and the ends of the bones start to rub against each other. It may be caused by trauma, disease, or wear and tear that comes with use over years.

While there is no cure for arthritis, some treatments can lessen pain and improve mobility.

WHAT IS GLUCOSAMINE?

Glucosamine, a naturally occurring compound, is one of the more popular over-the counter arthritis therapies. It is one of several natural substances or nutraceuticals that are known as chondroprotective agents used in the treatment of arthritis in humans, dogs, horses, and other animals. In dogs it is also often used to:

- alleviate pain and joint wear in [hip dysplasia](#) or other structural problems;
- aid in the treatment of [spinal disc injury](#);
- ease recovery from joint surgery;
- keep performance dogs in peak condition.

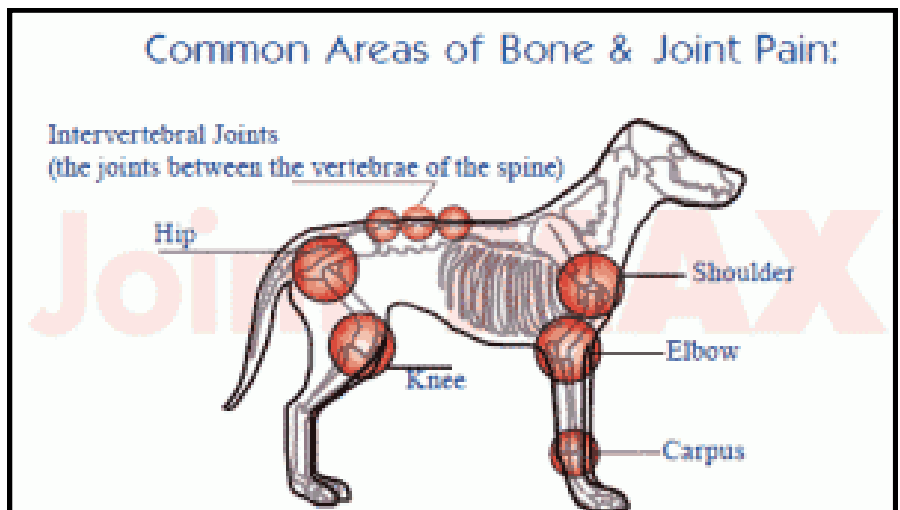
Glucosamine supplements are said to alleviate the symptoms of joint damage by boosting the repair of damaged cartilage, the moist, spongy material that forms a cushion between joints. Cartilage cells are constantly turning over, and when cartilage is damaged, the joint becomes inflamed and releases enzymes that cause more damage. This starts a cycle of joint degeneration.

In most commercial preparations, the substance is derived from the shells of crabs, oysters, and shrimp or synthesized in laboratories from plant sources.

[Glucosamine](#) was isolated by German surgeon Georg Ledderhose in 1876. There are two common formulations—glucosamine hydrochloride and glucosamine sulfate.

This supplement is often used in conjunction with another natural substance, chondroitin sulfate, which helps cartilage retain water. Chondroitin is usually isolated from shark or cow cartilage.

These products are regulated as dietary supplements, not drugs, by the [U.S. Food & Drug Administration](#) (FDA). As such, they are not subjected to the same stringent FDA review and approval process as pharmaceuticals. Dietary supplements are evaluated for safety after they are on the market, mostly through "adverse event monitoring." The supplement has been used in veterinary practices in Europe and the U.S. for about 20 years.



Continued Glucosamine

DOES GLUCOSAMINE WORK?

No one knows exactly what the mechanism of action is, but the supplement, an amino sugar, appears to improve the synthesis of glycosaminoglycans, one of the building blocks of cartilage. This is the tough connective tissue that cushions bones at the joints. The theory is that the supplement somehow stimulates chondrocytes or DNA activity that protects against joint degradation.

Starting in the 1980s, scientists began investigating these products in an effort to try to prove whether really work, but so far there is still no consensus. Studies in humans have been inconclusive. In 2000, researchers from Boston University's School of Medicine Arthritis Center analyzed the results of credible clinical trials conducted between the 1960s and 1999. They found 37, of which 15 were worth analysis. The results, published in the [Journal of the American Medical Association](#), concluded that "some degree of efficacy appears probable for these preparations." Since then, some studies have shown limited or no efficacy, while others suggest that they do help.

In 2012, another examination of studies in humans found that one form—glucosamine hydrochloride—had little effect, while another form—glucosamine sulfate—offered pain relief superior or equal to "the commonly used analgesic or nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs." The scientists determined that "the question of the benefit of glucosamine treatment remains largely unanswered." But, they noted that because the supplements have "low and rare adverse effects, it represents a viable option for the management of OA." They also expressed the opinion that it could be useful in combination with drugs and other natural products.

There little in the way of veterinary research. In 2007, scientists at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia, Athens, conducted a similar review of 16 clinical trials of treatments for osteoarthritis in dogs. There were 16 studies that looked at drugs, as well as supplements. They reported their results in the [Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association](#) and found that preparations containing glucosamine provided a "moderate level" of comfort and was on a par with some prescription drugs.

DOES GLUCOSAMINE HAVE SIDE EFFECTS?

There have been a very few side effects observed in patients taking glucosamine, including:

- Allergies (specifically among those who are allergic to shellfish);
- Fatigue;
- Insomnia;
- Excessive thirst and urination (at high doses).

Also, since it is a sugar-based substance, some veterinarians are wary about its use in dogs with [diabetes](#).



HOW DO I GIVE MY DOG GLUCOSAMINE?

Most available formulations of glucosamine for dogs are oral, such as flavored tablets, pills, powders, or liquids. Never give medications or supplements designed for humans to your dog. It is generally administered daily. These supplements are available in pet-supply stores, veterinarian's offices, and [online sources](#).

You should consult with your vet for the correct dosage and schedule.

Glucosamine and chondroitin are also included in dog foods formulated for senior and performance dogs, many of whom are at risk for joint disease and injury.

It may take weeks to see improvement, and veterinarians recommend evaluating the effects of the treatment after your dog has been taking it for about three months.

Summer Obedience & Rally 2017



Enumclaw Expo Center
45224 284th Ave SE
Enumclaw, WA

Obedience Trial and Rally Trial at the PSVC August Specialty

Friday, August 18, 2017

These trials will be held after conformation, so as to avoid potential conflicts. We must vacate the conformation ring by 2:00 pm. Obedience will begin around 3:00 pm, in the "obedience building". Rally will be scheduled after obedience.

These trials will be separate from the Olympic Kennel Club's combined trials ~ Vizslas only!

Please consider entering these trials!

Other on site shows:

8/17/2017 - Rally, Obedience & Conformation
Rainier Sporting Dog Association

8/18/2017 - PSVC Conformation, Beginner Puppy,
Sweepstakes & National Owner Handler Competitions

8/19 & 8/20/ 2017 - Olympic Kennel Club

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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.



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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.

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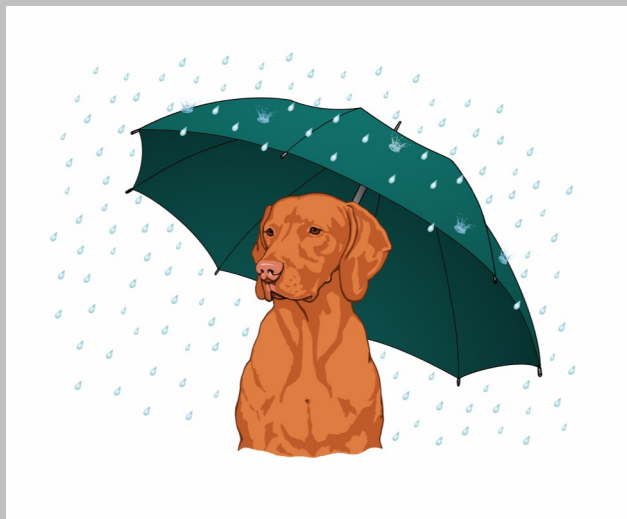
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VIZSLA CANADA

Western Region Events

2017



Mark Your Calendars!

BC Regional Specialty ~ Jul 21, 2017
Field Training & Tests ~ Sept 29-Oct 1, 2017

BC Regional Specialty ~ Jul 21, 2017 ~ Surrey, BC

Held in conjunction with Sporting Dog Spectacular Group 1 Specialties,
Rally & Obedience ~ July 22-23

Field Training & Tests ~ Sept 29-Oct 1, 2017* ~ Deroche, BC

*Exact dates subject to change due to landowner farming schedule

BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



Submitted by Mary Gaudio

The Kelby Creek Vizslas, and their people, have much for which to be thankful! At Nationals, **Kelby Creek's Wild Bill** was Best in Show! That was the most thrilling event ever, and represents for **Billy** a huge come-back from having been fearful in the stack due to receiving a static shock last summer. It has been a long way back for Billy and he has been helped by many people along the way, including Graeme Burdon who has given him the confidence to reach his potential, both at AKC Nationals in December, and at VCA Nationals in May.



In addition to Billy's spectacular win at Nationals, **CH Kelby Creek's and Eastwind's Over the Moon (Mani)** won winner's dog from the 12-15 month puppy class and best of winners! He is co-owned by Gale Shay, Mary Gaudio, and Jordan Shay. We expect great things from Mani in the future! To have received best in show and best of Winner's at Nationals is any breeder's dream, and we are still celebrating! What is amazing is that Billy is Cleo's baby and Mani is Rosie's baby.



In addition to Mani, **Kelby Creek's Sweet thing, (aka Thea)** won her 15-18 month class at Nationals, as did Oliver Twist and Shout of Kelby Creek. All four of Cleo's babies from a single litter placed at Nationals.



BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

Continued.... Mary Gaudio

Another Rosie baby deserves tremendous accolades. **GCh Kelby Creek's Spirit of Kilauea** was the top producing dam for 2016, from her first litter of seven puppies. She follows in her mother's steps, as Rosie won this honor from her first litter of five puppies in 2014.

The **Kelby Creek Godfather** placed second in the 15-18 month class, and he won the Best Futurity Junior Dog award, following big brother Tex, who won that award in 2014.



Kelby Creek descendants who placed in the regular classes



Submitted by

Gail Fleming & Chuck Strong

↓ **Kizzy** took second place in Top Versatility Producer in 2016: **GCH CH Kelby Creek Pursuit Of Sugar N Spice BN RN JH OA NAJ** 21 points



Pursuit Of My Heart's Desire BN RN JH NA NAJ NF
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↑ **Desi (CH Pursuit of My Heart's Desire BN RN JH OA AXJ OF)** earned her Agility Open Fast title at Vizsla Club of America national agility trial in Del Mar, California.

↑ **Pursuit of the Triple Crown for Kelby Creek** earned fourth place in Futurity Maturity and Vizsla Club of America National Specialty events in the 12 to 15 month class.

BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

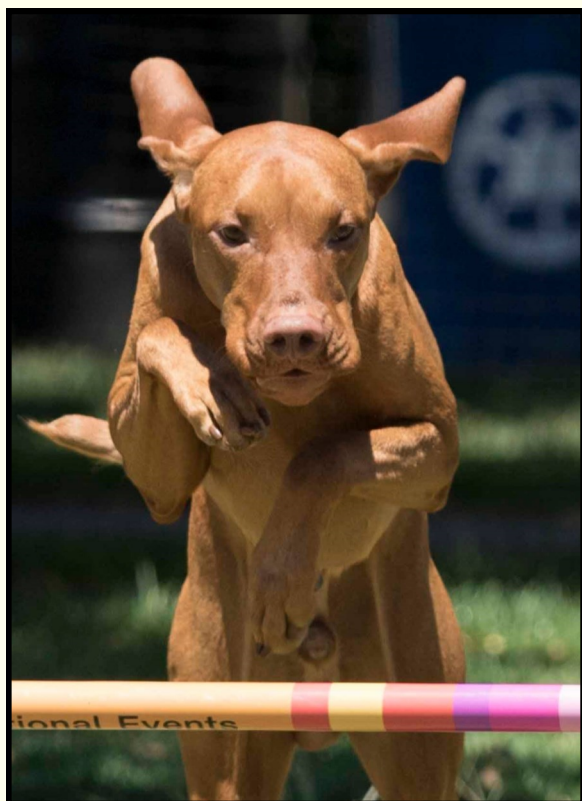
Submitted by Sheila & Mike Wald



News from Dezertfyre:

Mike, Kryssi and Sheila packed up the RV and headed South for Nationals. Despite some challenges on the road, the Dezertfyre crew had a good showing.

→ **"Crush" GCH Dezertfyre's Crushed Ice, CGC, JH, BN, CD, RE**, took a couple of spins around the ring, earning a 4th place in Sweepstakes at SoCal Vizsla Club specialty prior to nationals. At Nationals he completed his Rally Excellent Title, earned 1st place in Veteran Obedience and 4th place in Regular Veterans class under Kathy Rust.



"Sky" Dezertfyre's Blue Skies, RN, AXP MJP OFF BN CGC earned her Beginning Novice title and 2nd place in the very competitive Open Class. Sky is owned by Cindy Hunter and Co-owned by Sheila (*Photo on next page*)

← **"Swagger" Ch Dezertfyre's When the Stars Go Blue** made his agility debut and earned two first place qualifiers and one 2nd place. In the breed ring he made the first cut of breed in a very competitive line up. Swagger is Owned by Cindy Hunter, Co-owned by Sheila, Swagger is handled in Agility by Cindy and Conformation by Kryssi

"Stori" Am/Can Ch Rhapsody Dezertfyre Write UR Stori, made the cut at the SCVC Specialty and was Best opposite in Sweeps. At Nationals she placed 2nd in her Futurity class and won the 15-18 month Sweepstakes class. She made it to the final four for Best in Sweepstakes. Due to conflict of interest with the Judge, she couldn't compete in the breed ring, but did help her mom Ellie along to 2nd place in Brood bitch and cheered her on to a lovely Select win. Other shows this season, Stori has had several breed wins and Owner Handler group placements at Ephrata Moses Lake, Klamath Falls and Yakima Valley Kennel club. Stori and Kryssi are currently #6 in the NOHS standings.

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Continued Dezertfyre

→ Wirehaired Vizsla **"Faith" Zolmali Usko**, earned her first Owner Handler group placement at 7 months at Ephrata Moses lake, She came along for the ride to California and earned a Reserve Winners to the major at Lake Mathews. She also participated in the Judges education seminar at Nationals. Returning home she and Mike earned two Owner Handler Sporting group wins at Yakima Valley Kennel Club. Faith and Mike are #5 as of May in NOHS



Lucy" GCH Dezertfyre's Blue Ice, CGC, CD, RA earned her Rally Advanced title at Ephrata Moses Lake KC.



"Sky" Dezertfyre's Blue Skies, RN, AXP MJP OFP BN CGC

Last but certainly not least, **Grand daughter Kenna and "Maverick" GCH Dezertfyre's Wild Blue Yonder** won her straight third Junior Handler class at Ephrata Moses lake, moving her up to Open Junior and #6 Vizsla Junior Handler in the standings. Maverick also earned one more leg towards his Rally Novice title.



Submitted by Janine Marty

Janine announces Jax's Championship

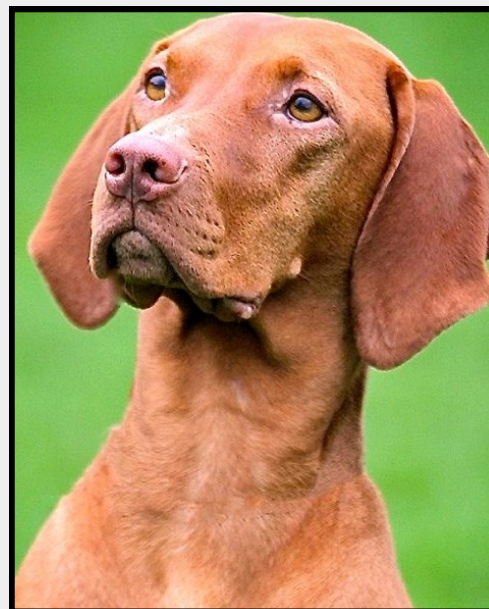
→ **CH Riverside's Start me up Jagger**



BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



Submitted by Tom & Gale Shay



Tom and I are thrilled this year to have been awarded at this years' National event, for → **Lela, GCH CH Kelby Creek's Spirit of Kilauea JH**, Best Conformation Producing Bitch for 2016!

This she achieved with one litter! To have accomplished this in a few short years, what breeders strive for years to achieve, is truly a dream come true! We are excited to see what future litters hold for our special girl, Lela! Two of her offspring are noteworthy for this years national:



← **GCH Ch Baroque Eastwinds Rude Bwoy Rockas**, earned an AOM, and is currently listed as #2 Vizsla, and #9 All Breed in U.S.

→ And **GCH Ch Can Ch Baroque Eastwinds Cool Runnings**, "**Taiga**", was VCA's BOS. She currently is #1 Vizsla Canada, and exclusively owner-handled by Kristy Emery.



BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

Continued.... Tom & Gale Shay

→Eastwind Vizsla's newest family addition, **Mani**, made it to Vizsla Club of America's national event! Originally, Tom and I were not going to make it due to a vacation that had been scheduled. We sent Mani down with co-owner Mary Gaudio, in hopes that he would be less of a silly boy in the ring; he is known to bite my skirt, or poke his nose in a judges crotch! At the last minute, I made arrangements to fly down and watch this young dog mature over the week. I was able to pull off a 4th Place in 12-15 month Sweepstakes, though he did try to grab my skirt!



←Handler, Graeme Burdon, was able to place him second in his Futurity, class as well. By the end of the week, our goofy boy managed to keep his head in the game and astonish us, winning this years VCA's WD/BOW, awarded by breeder Judge Kathy Rust, and escorted to this amazing win by Graeme!

→He finished in a handful of shows, his final show following VCA Nationals going BOB under the guidance of co-breeder Greg Dutson and Dennise Dutson's care, while we were abroad vacationing. He is now **Ch Kelby Creek & Eastwinds' Over the Moon!** Now its time for some Obedience!



BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

Submitted by Carla & Ron Slabaugh



→**RIKER** (Reggie x Brandi) **MBISS**
GCHG Am/Can/Int'l CH
Dezertfyre's Captain's First Mate CDX RA JH OA AXJ NF
CGCA RATN recently got an upgrade to his title earning his
GOLD Grandchampionship! Despite being retired after earn-
 ing this title he is still hanging in the rankings as All Breed #2
 and NOHS #3 (thru Apr'17)



←Our **BROCK** (Bodi x Hemi) **GCH Am/Int'l CH Sokoldalu'N'Tierah's Total**
Power Package CD BN RA JH OA AXJ CAA RATO GCGA earned a High
 in Class in his senior level Barn Hunt and a new Coursing Advanced title.

→**ZINN** (Riker x Savoy) **Am/Int'l**
CH Sokoldalu-Soleil Vin Rouge
du Capataine RN CA RATN Recently completed her International
 Championship with another group
 placement, earned her coursing
 ability title and also has earned 3
 legs toward her Junior Hunter title.



← New kid on the block **BARNEY** (Deja x Apple) **Sokoldalu's**
Barnegat Light took Best of Breed out of the bred by class over
 a special and earned a 5 point major his first weekend out. Bar-
 ney is owned By Ben Gresh, Sophie Kenuk, and Carla Slabaugh

BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

Continued Carla & Ron Slabaugh

→Our other new kid on the block **NITRO** (Riker x Cedar) **Sokoldalu's Power Sift'n Out of First by Tierah** took points both of his first week-ends out earning himself his first major and a single point all being piloted by his momma Athena. He is owned by Athena Rima and Carla Slabaugh



←and other new kid on the block **TORI** (Riker x Cedar) **Sokoldalu's Totally Torrific First Lady of Tierah** took points out of the bred by class 3 of the 4 days in Lewiston ID with a Opp & BOW & WB. She now has a major under her belt and sits at 6 points. TORI is owned by Kathy & Steve Gilbert and Carla Slabaugh

COLA (Bosun x Hottie) ↓**Sokoldalu's Proud Sponsor of the Olympic Games** Took a 5 point major win and picked up a couple other points and now sits at 9. COLA is owned By Elisa and David Glenn

↓**VINNY** (Riker x Isla) **Onlina-Sokoldalu's Captain's Dauntless Spirit RN CGC** has been working hard with his momma and needs only one more leg to get his Beginner Novice title and his Rally Advanced title. He is owned by Gaylan & Drew Warnock, Carla Slabaugh, and Colleen Conley.



RUSTY (Riker x Szofi) **Int'l CH Jaybren-N-Sokoldalu's Fyreheart Of Thunder-Clan RN CGC** earned his second major in Lewiston, ID and now just needs a few singles to finish his championship. He is owned by Tan-ya Breaux and Caleb Breaux.

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Submitted by Pam Hidaka

→**Fantazsa's Anahata Cielo RN JH NFP CAX BCAT**

GCHB DC AFC Snowridge Gunfire Flynn MH CGC x CH Fantazsa's Classic Chenille BN RE OA OAJ NAP NJP NF RATN CGC TKN

Kicking off his debut in Rally with a perfect score of 100, **Ceelo** earned his RN title in 2 days, finishing under breeder obedience/ rally judge Laurella Pang at Peninsula Dog Fanciers in March. Owner/Breeder trained and handled by Pam Hidaka.



←**CH Fantazsa's The Tyger RA JH CA BCAT CGC TKN**

GCHB DC AFC Snowridge Gunfire Flynn MH CGC x CH Fantazsa's Classic Chenille BN RE OA OAJ NAP NJP NF RATN CGC TKN

←**CH Fantazsa's Classic Chenille BN RE OA OAJ NAP NJP NF RATN CGC TKN**

CH Bon's Golden Boy K.O. JH x Fantazsa's Countrysport

Tyger and his mother **Chenille** (posthumously) were granted their AKC TKN trick titles. We originally earned these as TDN titles under the Do More With Your Dog program in 2013, something we did for fun one evening after our Rally class. This spring AKC offered reciprocity for DMWYD titles. I couldn't pass up the chance for a last title for Chenille, to honor the fun we had earning most of her titles in her senior years.

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Submitted by Sue Muir

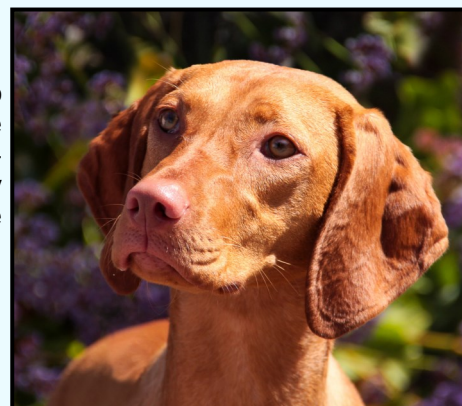


Jaseni Vizslas News

←We are so proud of our **Dawson x Jasmine** puppies on their placements at the VCA National Specialty! Three of our five Dawson x Jasmine babies (age 7 months at the time) headed down to beautiful San Diego with us to the Vizsla Club of America (VCA) National Specialty, Sweepstakes and Futurity, plus the South Coast Vizsla Club Regional Specialty and accompanying shows. They all placed in their 6-9 month puppy classes at all of the 7 shows (except one placement). These are the highlights:



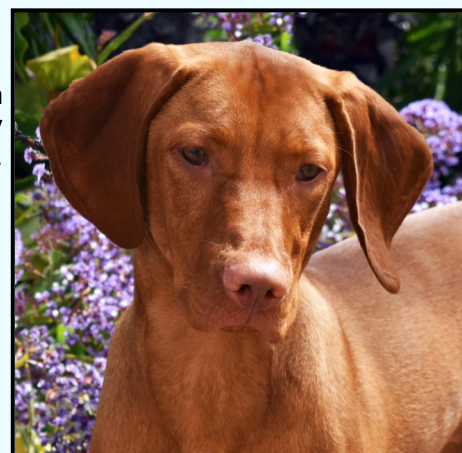
→**River (Jaseni's Firefly River)**, owned by Cherie and Nick Guidry, won two classes, including her National Futurity class, and she placed 2nd in both the VCA Sweepstakes and the VCA National Specialty. River and her daddy Dawson also represented Grandpa Cagney in the Grandsire class, where they placed 2nd, competing against other dogs who were much older than she was. Jill generously gave her ribbon to River. It was fun to have Grandpa, Daddy, and little River in the same ring!



→Brother **Knight (Jaseni's Firefly Washburne)**, owned by Jessica Larsen won three out of four classes the first weekend, placed 2nd in both the Futurity and National Specialty, and 3rd in the VCA Sweepstakes.



←Sister **Kaylee (Jaseni's Firefly Kaylee)**, owned by us, won her class at the Regional Specialty, and placed 3rd in both the National Specialty and the Futurity.



This litter was co-bred by me, Valorie Bordon, and Mary Gaudio. Mommy **Jasmine (GCH CH Jaseni's Jasmine RN)** belongs to us, and I am her breeder.

Daddy **Dawson (GCH CH Jaybren's Trouble In Mind RN)** is owned by Valorie Bordon, and bred by Jim Brennan.

BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

Continued Sue Muir

We are also thrilled about our progeny from our two **Jagger x Ruby** crosses. Although both Ruby and Jagger both passed within the last year, they live on through their amazing offspring, including this year's VCA National Specialty:

Best in Show: **NBISS BISS BGCH CH Kelby Creek's Wild Bill (Billy-grandson: Mason x Cleo)**

Best of Opposite **Can MBIS Can/Am Gr/IntJR Ch Baroque Eastwind's Cool Runnings (Taiga-great granddaughter: Mojo x Lela)**

Best of Winners: **Kelby Creek's And Eastwind's Over The Moon (Mani-grandson: Mojo x Rosie)**

Award of Merit: **Am MBISS MBIS/MRBIS (NOHS) GCHB Can GCH Int'l Baroque Eastwind's Rude Bwoy Rockas (Rockas-great grandson: Mojo x Lela)**

Made Final BOB Cut: **BISS Am Gr/Int Ch Jaseni Le Tierah's Total Power Trip (Cedar-granddaughter: Brock x Jasmine)**



All 9 of Jagger and Ruby's class grandkids and great grandkids placed in their National Specialty classes - three 1sts, three 2nds, one 3rd, and two 4ths.

One of these, **Oliver Twist And Shout Of Kelby Creek (Oliver-grandson: Mason x Cleo)**, also was BOW at the Lake Matthews Kennel Club, and was Best Junior Dog in the Futurity.

Co-breeders of the Mojo x Lela puppies are Tom & Gale Shay and Greg & Dennise Dutson. Susan Muir, Valorie Bordon, and Mary Gaudio are co-Breeders for the Dawson x Jasmine puppies. Co-breeders of all the others are Mary Gaudio and Susan Muir.



Submitted by Tonya Gisselberg

Pip Bounces Back!



Pip received his third Preferred Open Obedience leg and a new title at the Yakima Valley Kennel Club Show in Ellensburg last week! We're excited and relieved. Pip can put the broad jump and drop on recall behind him as he moves on to the Preferred Utility Class.

Preferred Open is like the regular Open class, except that there are no long sits and downs and the jumps are lower. Pip earned his first Preferred Open leg last summer at the PSVC Specialty. He earned his second leg in October at the Wenatchee Kennel Club show. I was all set for him to earn his third leg at the Whidbey Island Kennel Club show in November. Then reality set in. There was no way Pip was going to do a drop on recall on a dirt floor in a drafty horse arena! He also took a sudden notion to sniffing the board jump after he had either walked over it or jumped over it at his option. Same deal when we showed at the Seattle Kennel Club Shows and the WSOTC. He acted distracted and unenthusiastic. It may have had something to do with the new pet cat we got in March. We adopted 6-year-old orange tabby Bingo from the Seattle Humane Society in March. Pip was extremely excited by the cat. Adjusting to the new cat has been a long and gradual process for Pip.

When I entered Pip in the Yakima Valley KC shows, I wondered if he was ever going to be interested in obedience again. But we got a stroke of luck on the first day of the show. I didn't throw the dumbbell far enough over the high jump. As the judge picked up the dumbbell, she told me I had to throw it a little farther. I said, "Okay." Pip thought I released him and he sailed over the jump to see what the heck the judge was doing with his dumbbell! On the retrieve on the flat, Pip trotted towards the judge with the dumbbell in his mouth, throwing his nose in the air at the judge before bringing the dumbbell back to me. He made sure that judge knew it was his dumbbell! That interaction at the high jump seemed to be enough to get Pip re-engaged and he earned his third leg the next day!

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*Submitted by Will & Lisa
Stewart*

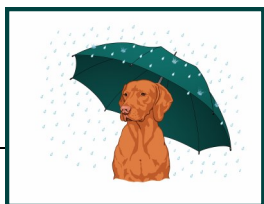
**Int'l CH Jaybren's Vivacious-n-Fiery Bond Girl
"Ember"** (Bond x Karley) won 2nd place in the Amateur
Owner Handler class at the VCA Nationals in Del Mar
May 2017



**Int'l CH GCHB Tierah's Shay - Flight of the Phoenix
CA "Shay"** (Blue x Hemi) won Best of Opposite & Best
of Breed at the Spokane/Coeur d' Alene show June 2017

**Ba Int'l CH Dezertfyre's Firebird Irateba of Tierah
"Phoenix"** (Soks x Lucy) debuted and won first in the 6-
9 mo class and took Reserve Winners twice in the Spo-
kane/Coeur d' Alene show June 2017





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