



# The Sounder

Winter 2013

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## President's Message

*Submitted by Carla Slabaugh*

Options! It is so wonderful to be part of an active club where the members continue to offer a variety of events to stay active with our Vizslas. I was just looking at the upcoming events that this club has planned and some of the events our parent club (the Vizsla Club of America) has planned and for the limited number of times that we actually do get together in the northwest, we have some wonderful opportunities available to us. In the next couple months, our club's focus will be with our Hunt Test and our fundraising pointing dog seminar. Right after the seminar, there will be the National Gun Dog Championships in Colorado and then a couple weeks after that there will be the Nationals Non-Field Events in Minnesota which not only offers confirmation but agility, and obedience competitions. And all of this is happening before May! From there our club will be busy gathering steam to pull off yet another fantastic specialty in August and then another smaller and less involved one in November! As always, you can find out more information about our events on our club's website at: <http://www.pugetsoundvizsla.net> and you can find more out The Vizsla Club of America's National's events at: <http://www.vcaweb.org>. So with the busy times ahead for our club members, please remember to keep track of all of the options available for you and your Vizsla(s) and don't let those most treasured ones slip by without your notice and as always, Happy Training!

*~ Carla*

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## Upcoming Events!

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| March 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> | <b>PSVC and 3 Rivers Bird Dog Club Double-Double Hunt Test</b><br><b>PSVC Club Meeting</b> - Potluck Dinner on Saturday the 16 <sup>th</sup> |
| April 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>PSVC Fundraiser - Bird Dog Training Clinic</b> with RJ Marquart (see flyer page 4)  |
| June 8 <sup>th</sup>                      | <b>PSVC Annual Membership Meeting</b> at Puyallup Library  |
| August 15 <sup>th</sup>                   | Rainer Sporting Dogs Association Specialty Show at Enumclaw Expo Center  |
| August 16 <sup>th</sup>                   | <b>PSVC Specialty Show</b> at Enumclaw Expo Center<br><b>PSVC Celebration Dinner &amp; Fundraiser</b> following the Specialty Show           |
| August 17 <sup>th</sup>                   | <b>PSVC Meeting &amp; Potluck</b> following the Olympic Kennel Club All Breed Show   |

Visit the PSVC web site for the latest event info: <http://www.pugetsoundvizsla.net/>

## Meet the Breed Booth 2012

PSVC's Meet the Breed Booth at America's Family Pet Expo in Puyallup was a big hit. Hundreds of people came by the booth to meet the Vizslas and talk about the breed. Some people either had or had had Vizslas before, some of the visitors had heard about them and wanted to learn more, and then there were some that had no idea what a Vizslas was. All of the Vizslas had a great time meeting and greeting and attracted a lot of attention.



Our new posters looked fabulous and beautifully demonstrate the versatility of the breed. We also had brochures and business cards for PSVC to hand out. I would like to send out a huge thank-you to all of the members who came out to support the club. This could not have been done without you! These types of events are important because they are an opportunity to educate the public and teach them about our breed and responsible breeders, I am looking forward to more meet the breed opportunities in the future.

*~ Jayme Nelson*



# Pointing Dog Training Seminar

Hosted by Puget Sound Vizsla Club

**Presenter:** RJ Marquart

**Location:** Quick Silver Kennels - 8998 Road 18 NE, Moses Lake, WA 98837

**Date:** April 6-7, 2013

**Time:** 8:00 am to dark

**Registration fees:** Early Registration With hands-on dog work - 150.00

Registration after March 1, 2013 - 175.00

Early Registration - observer - 80.00

Registration after March 1, 2013 - Observer 100.00

Forward your payment and the form below to Bruce Dickey, to reserve your slot.

**Contact :** Bruce Dickey, see below

**RVs and Camping:** Please contact Bruce for fees and reservations

Lunch will be served both days for a donation



## Pointing Dog Seminar 2013

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

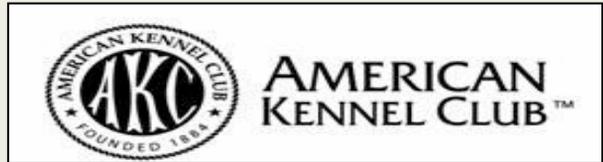


Make all checks payable to PSVC

Mail to: Bruce Dickey, 2311 West 29th Ave, Kennewick, WA 99337, 509.539.3343, outlawsatlarge@msn.com

## AKC News

### *Expanded Pointing Breed Field Trial Program*



The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) is expanding its Pointing Breed Field Trial program with several new offerings: the AKC Walking Gun Dog Championship and two new titles, Grand Field Champion and Grand Amateur Field Champion.

“We’re pleased to add the Walking Gun Dog Championship and the Grand titles to the activities available in AKC’s field events program,” said Doug Ljungren, VP of Companion and Performance Events. “AKC hunting tests and field trials allow for participation at many different levels, from novice dogs and owners to the highly experienced. The AKC wants to provide an opportunity for all sporting dog owners to enjoy their dogs in the field. The Walking Gun Dog Championship and the Grand titles add to the breadth of AKC’s field activities.”

### **AKC Walking Gun Dog Championship**

Walking field trial stakes, where the handler is on foot, make it easy to get involved in pointing breed field trials. Today, more than 20% of AKC’s gun dog stakes are walking, which represents a fourfold increase over the past ten years. Walking stakes have encouraged the owners of dogs earning the Master Hunter title in the Hunting Test program – where all handlers must walk, like a hunter normally would -- to transition into walking field trials, where there is no requirement for a horse.

To acknowledge and promote this growing segment of the sport, the AKC has created the AKC Walking Gun Dog Championship. The inaugural event will be held at the Mingo Sportsman Club near Bloomingdale, Ohio (50 miles west of Pittsburgh, PA) starting Saturday, April 27, 2013. The event format will be one-hour, single series, non-retrieving. All dogs that have earned a placement in any AKC gun dog stake or have been awarded the Master Hunter title are welcome to enter. The winner of this annual event will be crowned National Walking Gun Dog Champion (NWGDC).

Bookmark the AKC website or join the new AKC Walking Gun Dog Championship Facebook group to receive regular updates on the event as they become available.

### **New Titles: Grand Field Champion and Grand Amateur Field Champion**

Two new field titles are planned for Pointing Breeds: Grand Field Champion (GFC) and Grand Amateur Field Champion (GAFC). The titles will allow owners who have put in the work and time to develop a fully trained field trial dog the opportunity to continue working toward a goal and participating in field trials.

In order to earn points toward Grand titles, a dog must already have earned a Field Champion or Amateur Field Champion title. Points toward the Grand titles must be earned in one hour or longer stakes which will be called “Grand” stakes. To be awarded a Grand title, a dog will need to earn six points under the existing point system in Grand stakes, including one three point or greater win. The new Grand stakes are additions to the existing field trial program and can be offered at the discretion of the host club. Starting in July 2013, clubs may start applying for Grand stakes to be offered at trials held after January 1, 2014.

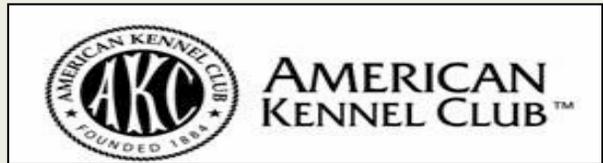
Clubs without the resources to offer Grand stakes may continue to run their trials like they always have. Clubs interested in offering Grand stakes could run the stake by adding a course, running it on Friday or Monday, or hosting an additional trial if the grounds allow.

The last time a new title was added to the AKC field trial program was 1966 when the Amateur Field Champion title was introduced.

To learn more about the Grand titles or the upcoming Championship, visit the AKC website or contact [PerformanceEvents@akc.org](mailto:PerformanceEvents@akc.org).

## AKC News

### *Canine Good Citizen Title*



In celebration of dogs with good manners at home and in the community, beginning January 1, 2013, passing the AKC®'s Canine Good Citizen® test can be recognized as an official American Kennel Club® title for all dogs.

Since the program began in 1989, the CGC® has been considered an "award." Dogs that passed the 10-step test received a certificate, but CGC was not listed on the dog's title record. Now as a result of frequent requests from dog owners and instructors, owners of dogs registered or listed with AKC will be able to use the CGC suffix after the dog's name and include Canine Good Citizen on their dog's official title record.

"We're pleased to celebrate the accomplishments of the thousands of dogs that pass the Canine Good Citizen test each year by offering CGC as a title," said Mary Burch, PhD, director of AKC's Canine Good Citizen program. "The CGC program tests the skills that make dogs a joy to live with and many owners have expressed the desire to officially add this 'badge of honor' to the end of their dog's official AKC name. We hope that CGC is the first of many titles these dogs earn."

For dogs that pass the test on or after January 1, 2013, owners will be able to choose from two options on the CGC test form: CGC as a title or CGC certificate only.

**CGC as a title:** CGC will be listed on the dog's official AKC title record. The dog must be registered or listed with AKC (via an AKC registration number, PAL listing, or AKC Canine Partners listing). Owners will receive the CGC certificate and may use the suffix "CGC" after the dog's name.

**CGC certificate only:** CGC will not appear on the dog's official AKC title record.

Owners whose dogs earned the CGC award from January 1, 2001 onward may convert the award into a title by filling out and submitting this form ([images.akc.org/cgc/GK9TC6.pdf](http://images.akc.org/cgc/GK9TC6.pdf)).

AKC began accepting CGC title applications on Monday, December 17, 2012. The processing of all CGC title application will begin Wednesday, January 2, 2013. Learn more about CGC as a title here (<http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/title.cfm>).

To compete or earn any AKC titles, including the new CGC title, dogs must have an AKC number: an AKC registration number, a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number or an AKC Canine PartnersSM number. If your dog doesn't already have an AKC number, learn how to obtain one here (<http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/title.cfm#answer6>).

The Canine Good Citizen program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. Many dog owners choose Canine Good Citizen training as the first step in training their dogs. The program lays the foundation for other AKC activities such as obedience, agility, tracking, and performance events and also serves to enhance the bond between owner and dog, making dogs a pleasure with which to live. Get started or find a CGC instructor or approved AKC CGC evaluator.

CGC Resources: [http://www.akc.org/dogowner/training/canine\\_good\\_citizen/links.cfm](http://www.akc.org/dogowner/training/canine_good_citizen/links.cfm)

Find Instructor or Evaluator: [http://www.akc.org/dogowner/training/canine\\_good\\_citizen/index.cfm](http://www.akc.org/dogowner/training/canine_good_citizen/index.cfm)

## Braggs!

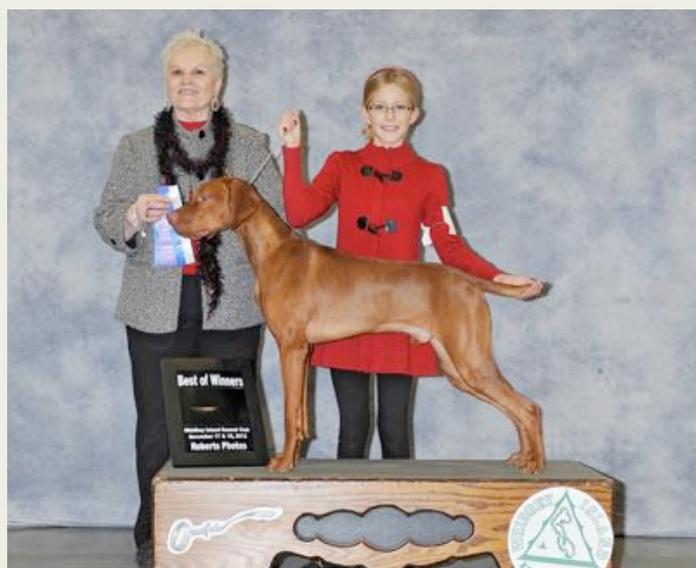
Dezerytfyre's Blue Ice "Lucy" won the Bred By Sporting Group at Whidbey Island Kennel Club show. Lucy is bred/ owned and handled by Sheila and Mike Wald.

At the same weekend, brother "Percy" Dezertfyre's Blue Thunder with his young handler Alena won Winners Dog and Best of Winners both days for his first points! Percy is owned by John and Heather Slee, handled by Alena Slee and bred/co-owned by Mike and Sheila Wald. Dezertfyre Vizslas are very proud of these two youngsters and look forward to their future together!

AM/Can/Intl Ch Jaybren's Bonfire Konyak, RE, CDX was listed #7 in the Open division on the Vizsla Club of America's Top Ten obedience standings for the first half of 2012. Nice way to end her obedience career!



Dezertfyre's Blue Ice "Lucy"



Alena & Percy



### *PSVC Specialty Show Trophy Sponsorships!*

If you are interested in sponsoring an award at this year's show please contact Trophy Chairman Sheila Wald for more info!  
[smwald@qpkennels.com](mailto:smwald@qpkennels.com)

## THE OLYMPIC KENNEL CLUB &amp; THE EASTSIDE HUSHPUPIES 4H CLUB



# FUN Match

Sanctioned B Match  
with OC Obedience & CGC Tests

SUNDAY, March 3, 2013

ENUMCLAW EXPO CENTER

ENUMCLAW, WA

45225 284TH Ave SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022

ALL BREED CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, JR. SHOWMANSHIP & CGC TESTS



Registration: 9:00 a.m.

Obedience: 10:00 a.m.

Breed Conformation & Jr. Showmanship: 11:30 a.m.

CGC Tests: 10:00 a.m.

## CLASSES:

Conformation (Sexes Divided):

4-6 MOS, 6-9 MOS, 9-12 MOS, 12-18 MOS, OPEN

Obedience Show N Go: Pre-Novice, Novice,

CGC Tests (Canine Good Citizenship)

Junior Showmanship: Peewee-8

Novice: Junior 9-11, Intermediate 12-14, Senior 15-18

Open: Junior 9-11, Intermediate 12-14, Senior 15-18

## PRE REGISTRATION:

First Class PER Dog \$8.00

Additional Classes PER Dog \$3.00

Junior Showmanship \$4.00

## DAY OF MATCH:

First Class PER Dog \$10.00

Additional Classes PER Dog \$4.00

Junior Showmanship \$4.00

CGC TESTING (Canine Good Citizenship)

\$10.00 per dog

HUGE RAFFLE

CONCESSIONS

BAKE SALE

ALL PRE ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 21, 2013

Mail pre-entries to: DeNova Weaver  
12128 SE 17th Pl  
Bellevue, WA 98005

Questions: [denovaw@yahoo.com](mailto:denovaw@yahoo.com) or  
[kelly-priestley@centurylink.net](mailto:kelly-priestley@centurylink.net) (Kelly Priestley)

*Pre-Novice & Novice Obedience first come, first run.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

M or F: \_\_\_\_\_

ONE DOG PER FORM

Obedience		# of Bars			
Pre-Novice					
Novice					
CGC Test					
Conformation (Please Circle)					
4-6	6-9	9-12	12-18	Open	
Junior Showmanship (Please Circle)					
Peewee	Nov. Junior	Nov. Int.	Nov. Senior		
	Open Junior	Open Int.	Open Senior		

Make checks payable to: Eastside Hushpuppies	
Pre-Registration:	TOTAL
1st Class	\$8.00
Additional Classes _____ @ \$3.00	
Junior Showmanship - \$4.00	
Day of Show Registration	
1st Class	\$10.00
Additional Classes _____ @ \$4.00	
Junior Showmanship - \$4.00	
<b>Total Enclosed:</b>	

Office use only: Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrived # \_\_\_\_\_

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Evidence of non-compliance may be reported through your local Extension office.



## Editor's Desk

### *Fighting Cabin Fever*

Our Vizslas really know how to stretch out on the sofa but we're all getting cabin fever. These cold days are the best when you can bring the heat. I've been hiking in the snow and staying warm in -25° rated waterproof boots and a down vest with battery operated heat on demand. Zephyr's shining on during the long winter nights in an LED collar that I can't recommend enough - head to [www.glowdoggie.com](http://www.glowdoggie.com) to snag your own.

Looking at this season's newsletter issue there are lots of reasons to get out with your Vizsla! We have a big hunt test weekend coming up with the PSVC and Three Rivers Bird Dog Club in March - four tests in two days! - to train for.

There's also our own Pointing Dog Seminar in April and the AKC has introduced new titles for the Pointing Dog Program and Canine Good Citizen. See you out there & have fun!

~ Tara

### Editor in Chief

Tara Rossnagle

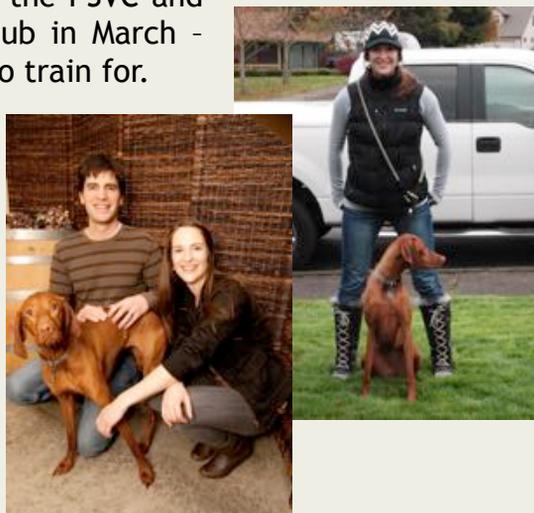
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1 Page w/ 2 Photos \$22.00

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 advertisements of dogs, OFA#'s are required for the subject Vizsla. If under 2 years of age, OFA#'s of the parents are required. Spayed/neutered and deceased Vizslas do not require OFA#'s.

## 2012 PSVC Officers & Board Members

### Club Officers

President: Carla Slabaugh - [carla@nwi.net](mailto:carla@nwi.net)

Vice President: Tonya Gisselberg - [tjgisselberg@hotmail.com](mailto:tjgisselberg@hotmail.com)

Secretary: Jill Brennan - [tierah\\_vizsla@hotmail.com](mailto:tierah_vizsla@hotmail.com)

Treasurer: Gail Fleming - [agilevizsla@msn.com](mailto:agilevizsla@msn.com)

Membership: Sheila Wald - [smwald@qpkennels.com](mailto:smwald@qpkennels.com)

Breed Referral: Heather Roberts - [heathern\\_roberts@yahoo.com](mailto:heathern_roberts@yahoo.com)

### Members at Large

Eleesa Markham - [vizslaprincess@aol.com](mailto:vizslaprincess@aol.com)

Sue Muir - [info@laseritnow.com](mailto:info@laseritnow.com)

Denita McLeod - [denita.mcleod@flukenetworks.com](mailto:denita.mcleod@flukenetworks.com)

# PSVC Membership Application

### Contact Information

Name + Spouse/Other:.....  
 Street Address:.....  
 City, State, ZIP Code:.....  
 Home Phone/Work Phone:.....  
 Occupation:.....  
 E-mail Address:.....  
 Kennel Name: (if any):.....

**Do not** publish the **Home/Work/Fax/E-mail Address** in Membership Directory (*circle all that apply*)

Check here if you would 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?

#### Dog Related Activities

- Show
- Agility
- Obedience
- Hunt Test
- Field Trial
- Other
- Family Companion
- Tracking
- Rescue/Foster

#### Club Activities

- Event Volunteer
- Committee Position
- 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

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Sponsor #1 (New Members only) Date

/ /

Sponsor #2 (New Members only) Date

/ /

**Mail to Membership Chairperson:**

Sheila Wald  
 5001 Sagebrush Flats Rd NW  
 Ephrata, WA 98823  
 (509) 754-9476  
 smwald@qpkennels.com

**Application must be completed in full with all signatures in order to be considered for membership. By PSVC By-laws Applicants names must be published in two issues of the newsletter, and reviewed by PSVC Board of Directors, before general membership can vote to approve new members.**

# HAPPY 2013 FROM THE PUGET SOUND VIZSLA CLUB



*Scenes from our 2012  
Christmas Party*



PUGET SOUND VIZSLA CLUB  
C/O Tara Rossnagle  
2940 Westlake Ave N #7  
Seattle, WA 98109



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