



# The Sounder

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## President's Message

*Carla Slabaugh*

As I sit here and try to compose something inspiring and thoughtful for my last president's message, I find myself just struggling so I will keep this brief. I want to thank everyone that has continued to help support this club and make it a success. Having a successful club truly cannot be done without an active membership. I was very fortunate to have great support the couple years I was in office and know our club could not have grown and succeeded like it did without all the help I received. I truly appreciate it and know you will continue to help make this club successful going into the future for your next president. It is now time for me to step back and let some others step forward so I wish you well and will see you at our next club events.

*~ Carla*

## November Specialty Results Next Page!

## Upcoming Events!

March 4<sup>th</sup>  
June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>

PSVC Club Meeting Virtual at 6:30pm; call-in info sent week prior  
PSVC Hunt Test Koopman Farms in Rochester, WA  
PSVC Club Meeting TBD

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

## Specialty Results

### *Specialty*

#### *Best of Breed*

#### **GCH REGAL POINT PINNACLE OF KILAUEA JH**

**SR58030202.** 8/13/09. Brdr: Debbie Sullivan, Stephen Sullivan, Melissa Thomas, Deborah Duty, GCH KIZMAR FABULOUS FRIDAY - CH POQUITO'S REGALPOINT RUBI TIARA JH, RN, NAJ. Owners: Sandra Middlebrooks, Deborah Verret, Susan Rushing, Debbie Sullivan Agent: Karen Newman (Dog)

#### *Best of Opposite Sex*

#### **GCH KYLLBURG N GOSSAMER'S SOME LIKE IT HOT**

**SR62454705.** 3/26/10. Brdr: Adrienne Fryer, Ida Kavafian, Steve Tenenbom, CH GOSSAMER'S RUBICON - CH OPUS ONE DIVA OF KYLLBURG. Owners: Laurel C. Zepp (Bitch)

#### *Best of Winners/Winners Dog*

#### **FANTAZSA'S THE TYGER RN**

**SR72792101.** 11/30/11. Brdr: Pamela Hidaka, GCH DC AFC SNOWRIDGE GUNFIRE FLYNN MH - CH FANTAZSA'S CLASSIC CHENILLE RA OA OAJ NAP NJP CGC. Owners: Pamela Hidaka

#### *Select Dog*

#### **GCH RENAISSANCE KISS'S CASANOVA JH**

**SR54007003.** 12/20/08. Brdr: Linda Durham, George Durham, CH VASARA'S ONE FOR THE KIPPER JH - CH RENAISSANCE PASSIONATE KISSES. Owners: Greg Dutson, Dennise Dutson, Linda Durham (Dog)

#### *Select Bitch*

#### **CH KELBY CREEK'S SCARLET ROSE**

**SR74284202.** 6/30/12. Brdr: Mary Gaudio, Susan Muir, Gayle Shay, GCH REGAL POINT PINNACLE OF KILAUEA JH - GCH KELBY CREEK'S ROSETTA ALMONDINE. Owners: Jerry Carroll, Kim Carroll (Bitch)

*See complete results at:*

<http://www.barayevents.com/results.phtml?action=listevents&sid=726>

## Specialty Results

### *Award of Merits*

#### **CH RENAISSANCE OUT WITH TH' LADIES**

**SR67778002.** 4/18/11. Brdr: Linda, George Durham, GCH RENAISSANCE LORD OF TH' DANCE SH - GCH RENAISSANCE GIRLS GONE WILD. Owners: Linda Durham, Lindsey Fields (Dog)

#### **CH REILLOC FLYING SOLO**

**SR60398201.** 9/6/09. Brdr: Linda L. Collier, CH AFC Comynara Celtic Red Oak MH - CH Reilloc's Ivy League Aerial SH NAJ NF. Owners: Linda L. Collier (Dog)

#### **CH KELBY CREEK'S SPIRIT OF KILAUEA JH**

**SR74284203.** 6/30/12. Brdr: Mary Gaudio, Sue Muir, Gale Shay, GCH REGAL POINT PINNACLE OF KILAUEA JH - GCH KELBY CREEK'S ROSETTA ALMONDINE. Owners: Gale Shay, Tom Shay (Bitch)

#### **GCH KELBY CREEK'S CLEOPATRA SELENE**

**SR66762702.** 1/30/11. Brdr: Mary Gaudio, Susan Muir, GCH POQUITO'S ORO JAG IN PURSUIT RN JH OA OAJ XF - JASENI'S RUBINOROS. Owners: Mary L. Gaudio (Bitch)

#### **GCH POQUITO'S ORO JAG IN PURSUIT RN JH OA OAJ XF**

**SR21639405.** 8/18/04. Brdr: Debbie Sullivan, Maria Zucconi, CH PAUDONS HIGHLANDER CD OA OAJ - CH POQUITO'S TIARA DE LA VIDA JH NA OAJ. Owners: Gail Fleming



### *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)

## Specialty Results

*Winners Bitch*

### **KELBY CREEK PUSUIT OF SUGAR N SPICE JH**

**SR74284201.** 6/30/12. Brdr: Mary Gaudio, Susan Muir, Gayle Shay, GCH REGAL POINT PINNACLE OF KILAUEA JH - GCH KELBY CREEK'S ROSETTA ALMONDINE. Owners: **Gail Fleming**

*Reserve Winners Dog*

### **Panacea N Gossamer's Shine On Harvest Moon**

**SR74522503.** 8/24/12. Brdr: Melissa and Jeff Lembke, Ch. Ciganyoz Dark N Stormy - GCh. Lyons N Penlee's Essence at Panacea. Owners: **Laurel C. Zepp**

*Reserve Winners Bitch*

### **TIERAH'S PRECIOUS LITTLE MOMENTS**

**SR75606207.** 11/17/12. Brdr: Eleesa Markham, Carla Slabaugh, Jill Brennan , GCH VARAZS KEDVES QUIZMARK - GCH TIERAH'S ERNEST HEMMINGWAY RN. Owners: **Eleesa Markham, Jayme Nelson**

## *Sweepstakes*

*Best Puppy in Sweepstakes*

### **JAYBREN'S TROUBLE IN MIND**

**SR75752302.** 12/16/12. Brdr: James Brennan, Jill Brennan, GCH JAYBREN'S IRISH STAR - CH JAYBREN'S FROM OUTA AFRICA. Owners: **Valorie Bordon**

*Best Opposite Puppy in Sweepstakes*

### **CH KELBY CREEK'S SPIRIT OF KILAUEA JH**

**SR74284203.** 6/30/12. Brdr: Mary Gaudio, Sue Muir, Gale Shay, GCH REGAL POINT PINNACLE OF KILAUEA JH - GCH KELBY CREEK'S ROSETTA ALMONDINE. Owners: **Gale Shay, Tom Shay**

*Best in Veteran Sweepstakes*

### **CH JAYBREN'S GRAND SLAM AT TIERAH JH CGC RN**

**SR37920701.** 8/17/06. Brdr: Jill Brennan, James F. Brennan, TISZAFUREDI HUSEGES FITYKE FULES - CH JAYBREN'S COVERGIRL OF TIERAH JH. Owners: **Jill Brennan, James F Brennan**

## AKC News

### *AKC Launches Dog Training Support Hotline*



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KENNEL CLUB™

Is your dog driving you crazy with rambunctious behavior you just can't control? Puppy training giving you the blues? No time to search the Internet for advice you can trust? Promoting responsible dog ownership is at the heart of the American Kennel Club, and the launch of its newest service, the Good-Dog!™ Helpline, gives dog owners live telephone support from knowledgeable dog trainers when you need it most. A hotline for happiness for you and your dog.

AKC's Good-Dog!™ Helpline easily and thoroughly aids all dog owners in understanding their pet's behavior with a simple call. A team of expert trainers - available six days a week - will help owners understand their dog's actions and provide training solutions to get you and your dog speaking the same language.

"Whether you're training a new puppy or looking to improve your adult dog's manners, expert instruction that is easily accessible from your home can be hard to find," said Penny Leigh, AKC Program Manager of the new service. "Good-Dog!™ Helpline was designed to be the go-to telephone support resource that fosters and builds long-lasting bonds between dogs and owners."

According to the AKC Good-Dog!™ Helpline's trainers, whose diverse "pedigrees" include experience in veterinary medicine, agility competition, therapy work and even biomechanical engineering, owners often report similar frustrations. Puppy housebreaking, puppy destructiveness and "coming when called" top the list of most common training hurdles.

"No matter how common or unique the problem, we are here to help you and your dog build the healthiest, happiest relationship possible," said AKC Good-Dog!™ Helpline trainer Breanne Long. Customers will be advised of additional training and event opportunities by being notified of local AKC affiliated training clubs in their area.

For a one-time fee of \$79.99, subscribers can speak to an available trainer with no restrictions for the life of their dog. The Helpline team is available via a toll toll-free number from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. (EST) Monday through Friday, and Noon to 6 P.M. (EST) on Saturdays.

To learn more about AKC Good-Dog!™, visit <http://www.akc.org/helpline>



Remember to pay your PSVC membership dues by April 30<sup>th</sup> to avoid a membership lapse! Dues should be sent by either:

#### **Post**

Puget Sound Vizsla Club  
C/O Gail Fleming  
PO Box 11274  
Bainbridge Island, WA  
98110-5274

#### **PayPal**

[http://www.pugetsoundvizsla.net/members/Members\\_Paypal.htm](http://www.pugetsoundvizsla.net/members/Members_Paypal.htm)



## Brags!

CH Kelby Creek Pursuit of Sugar 'N Spice JH earned her championship title at the PSVC Specialty. **Kizzy** is owned and loved by Gail Fleming.



CH Fantazsa's Classic Chenille RA OA OAJ  
NAP NJP NF CGC

(CH BON'S GOLDEN BOY K.O. JH x  
FANTAZSA'S COUNTRYSPORT)  
Breeder/Owner: Pam Hidaka

9-1/2 year old **Chenille** wrapped up  
December with a 1st place Standard run in  
Excellent agility.  
Chenille and her hard-working, fun-loving  
offspring rounded out 2013 earning 8  
performance and 2 conformation titles.

CH Fantazsa's The Tyger RN CA  
(GCH DC AFC SNOWRIDGE GUNFIRE FLYNN  
MH CGC x CH FANTAZSA'S CLASSIC  
CHENILLE RA OA OAJ NAP NJP NF CGC)  
Breeder/Owner: Pam Hidaka

**Tyger** finished his Championship with two  
5-point majors, going Best of Winners at  
both the August and November PSVC  
Specialty shows.

## More Brags!

Introducing new AKC **Champion Dezertfyre's Wild Blue Yonder Maverick!** Maverick earned his final major with Best Bred by and Best of Winners under Breeder Judge Walter Sommerfelt at the Greater Clark County Kennel Club show. In October Maverick went Best of Winners, Best Bred and Bred By Sporting Group 2 at the Vancouver Kennel club show. All handled in the ring by Mike. Maverick is Mike's first breeder/owner handled Champion! Maverick is bred/owned by Mike and Sheila Wald, co-owned by Kristina Wald.



Maverick & Mike

After taking some time away from the ring **Ch Dezertfyre and Ice, CGC Lizzie** finished her Grand Championship at Vancouver Kennel Club show. Liz is always breeder/owner handled by Sheila Wald

Big Dezertfyre congratulations to **Sky Dezertfyre's Blue Skies, NAP** for earning her first Agility title and two Q's for her NJP and NFP!



Lizzie & Sheila

**Am/Intl Ch Dezertfyre's Blue Ice, CGC,BN** earned her first Grand Championship Select with a 5 point major at the supported entry at Whidbey Island KC show, her first weekend out as a special. **Lucy** is bred/owned by Mike and Sheila Wald and handled by Sheila Wald.



*CH Jaybren's Call Me Mister Blue, JH**Jan 2003- Oct 2013*

There are moments in time that you know without hesitation are your destiny. So it was the moment Mike held a tiny snugly blue collared Vizsla puppy. As he placed him back with his littermates and his surrogate Water Spaniel mom he knew that puppy was his. Against all the odds nearly three years later Blue would come to live in our house as well as our hearts forever. Mike never wavered in the feeling that they belonged together. A finished show champion, Mike set out to put a Junior hunter title on him, Mike's first AKC title. They made occasional forays into the show ring, but it wasn't really their thing, they wanted to hunt. Blue was Mike's hunting partner. From hunting pheasant in South Dakota, to his favorite Quail on our property they spent countless hours and covered many miles in pursuit of their favorite past time together. Never were they happier than when walking the rolling sage covered hills of Eastern Washington.

One of Mike's secret longings was to have a puppy out of Blue. He wasn't shown much so wasn't given much consideration as a potential sire. One day researching pedigrees and potential males for our next breeding we realized he was the best choice for our own "Lizzie" GCH Dezertfyre and Ice, GCG resulting in our wonderful "Blue Litter". Determined we didn't need another intact male in the household we placed the pick male and kept a female "Lucy". Little did we know how much we would need him. Just like his father before him, Maverick was destined to be Mike's and so in time he returned to our family. They entered the show ring together and earned Mike's first breeder/owner champion. Most importantly he is Blue's "mini me" and has stepped right into his daddy's big paw prints when needed the most. Proving his ability to produce with Lucy and Maverick's success in the ring with multiple National, Regional specialty and sweepstakes wins; Blue went on to sire two more litters. It's a special blessing hearing from all the Blue puppy owners what sweet kids he has and how much they are like their daddy. We will always have a part of him through them.







As Blue aged we began to notice that he was spending far too much time at the water bucket and to our great heartbreak we found he had age related early Chronic Renal failure (CRF) in 2010. After trying prescription diets with no improvement we were determined to find a better way. With a carefully researched home-cooked diet, his numbers improved considerably and things were looking up. Unfortunately one of the undocumented effects of CRF is neurologic degeneration. We re-entered the ring as a 9 year old Veteran to pursue his Grand Championship, winning Select dog his first weekend out, but a few weeks later Blue began to limp. We thought at first he had injured himself but as time passed he lost more and more mobility. In the end it was the degeneration of his spine not his kidneys that failed him.

In his last few months he lost ground quickly despite our best efforts. Knowing we were fighting a losing battle Mike took him for one last hunt opening weekend. He had to be carried home, but he was so happy to be hunting. He gave his whole heart despite his body being weak. It was their final gift to each other.



*Mister Blue  
lives on in  
Maverick's  
groans, Lucy's  
wiggly tail wag,  
silly flattened  
ears in his  
puppies, and  
forever in our  
hearts and  
memories.*

*~ Sheila &  
Mike Wald*

## More Brags!



8-week old Sola



Sola & her “big sis” Luna

Sokoldalu Vizslas is proud to announce our latest addition to the pack. Her name is [Sokoldalu's Sunkissed Eyecandy by Tierah Sola](#) and comes from the “Candy” themed litter we co-bred with Jill Brennan, Cassie Hurlbutt, and Russell Nelson. She was born November 15, 2013 and is out of [Am/Can CH Avalon's Classic Alliance CD JH RN NA OAJ ROM Teagan](#) (C.H.I.C. Certified: # 56404) with [CH Tierah's Savoy Truffle Savoy](#) (C.H.I.C. Certified: # 67976). She will live full time with Sam Chew and Gaelyn Krauser and is co-owned by Carla Slabaugh.

From Jaybren & Tierah

[Dawson](#), now known as [Ch Jaybren's Trouble In Mind](#) earned his championship at the Tacoma Kennel Club going Winner's Dog for his fourth major. Dawson is loved, owned and handled by Valorie Bordon and bred by Jill and Jim Brennan.

[Am GCH - Platinum, Am Can Int CH Jaybren's Irish Star](#) won his FIFTH best in Specialty Show in California. [Cagney](#) is owned and bred by Jill and Jim Brennan and expertly handled by Andy Linton

## *Am/Int'l CH Jaybren's Charming Benediction RA NAJ CGC*

As some of you already know, our family just recently lost our first Vizsla "BENCI" Am/Int'l CH Jaybren's Charming Benediction RA NAJ CGC. He left us just shortly after the New Year and just a few days shy of his 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. Even though Hemangisaroma took him from us without us knowing until it was too late, we are extremely thankful that every memory that we have of him is in good health and there were not months of deterioration and poor health for him. I find it amazing that days earlier he had been playing with visiting vizslas in the back yard and that morning he had presented his ball to play with us.

That boy sent our family down a new path that we did not know was in store for us. He was our introduction into the vizsla world. The very first day he had been entered in a show was when he was 9 month which was also the very first time I had ever shown a dog (or had ever even been at a show for that matter) we took a major win! We were so clueless; we did not even get a photo (and no one told us to). I

remember asking if we did well. Well it wasn't long after that before he finished his championship with the help of Jill Brennan. He was such a pretty boy.

Benci grew up with Austin and loved when the house was busy with people. He had even been other kids 4-H dog and was everyone's dog to practice with if they were just learning how to show. He knew what he needed to do in the show ring and in his later years showing in veterans, he had a blast. Our whole family participated in activities with him. Not only did he do 4-H with Austin and other family friend's kids but Ron also did Rally with him and Carla introduced him to agility. AND he knew tons of tricks including some complicated ones like shutting doors and turning off lights. His all-time favorite thing to do in the world was to play "seek" with his ball. Nothing would get him more excited than for us to tell him to "go hide your eyes". Off he would run to the bedroom and wait for you to shut the door so you could proceed to hide his ball for him to find. He could play that for hours if you could. Even though we have lots of great and wonderful memories of him that we cherish, we miss him and his wonderful smile dearly.



*~ Carla, Ron & Austin Slabaugh*



## Editor's Desk

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PSVC is Green!  
For a paper copy, contact me!

### Happy New Year!

I'm a believer in resolutions but that doesn't mean I'm not prone to breaking them! Last year's was to learn how to kiteboard, and I didn't sign up for a single lesson. It's still on my bucket list and to quote the sports filmmaker Warren Miller, *"If you don't do it this year, you will be one year older when you do."*

Also for 2014, I'd like to try out an agility class with Zephyr (Remi isn't old enough yet) and improve my strength in rock climbing. Somebody hold me accountable!

Whether you are crossing an item off that bucket list or ditching an old habit I wish you the very best for 2014 and another exciting year for our club!

~ Tara



### 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 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.

## 2014 PSVC Officers & Board Members

### Club Officers

President: *To Be Determined*

Vice President: Tom Shay - [tgshay@gmail.com](mailto:tgshay@gmail.com)

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PSVC Membership Application/Renewal

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*)

☐ 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?

Dog Related Activities

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show             | <input type="checkbox"/> Agility     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunt Test        | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Companion | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking    |

Club Activities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience     | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Volunteer    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other         | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Position |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue/Foster | <input type="checkbox"/> 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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SuperBowl XLVIII



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