

# The Sounder

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Fall Specialty Results are in!

### President's Message

What a great turnout we had for our annual meeting in Puyallup. Thank you all who turned out for this important meeting. We had several key issues to decide and when making important decisions having good representation from the membership is critical. It was a full day with a lot of activities so I appreciate the great attendance. I am pleased to announce that membership chose to hire Ms. Kathy Rust to judge our August Specialty in 2016! Ms. Rust of Kizmar Vizslas is a well respected breeder judge who is honored to judge for us and we are thrilled to have her. In addition our board of directors and officers have all returned for another term. I appreciate their service over the past year and am excited to see what the new year holds. Taking a moment to review 2014 our club experienced significant growth in many ways. Not only did our membership grow but we offered some new activities that were successful and well received. We had great representation at the VCA Nationals, put on a wonderful handling seminar by Andy Linton, two successful specialties and terrific turnout for our hunt test. I want to thank the membership for their involvement over the last year, we had a wonderful amount of volunteers, many new to the club taking on significant roles, and some longtime members stretching themselves to take on new responsibilities. What a delight to have so many hands making light work for organizers. Kudos to all! 2015 promises more growth, we voted in 5 new families and read the application for a 6th and recently premiered our new web site!

~ Sheila

### **Upcoming Events!**

March 23<sup>rd</sup> PSVC Club Meeting 6:30pm via conference call

June 20-21st PSVC Hunt Test at Koopman Farms; Dinner Potluck and Meeting on the 20th

August 14<sup>th</sup> PSVC Specialty & Bow Wow Luau BBQ

August 15<sup>th</sup> PSVC Club Meeting following conclusion of Breed Judging

Visit the NEW & IMPROVED PSVC web site for the latest event info: www.pugetsoundvizsla.net

### Best of Breed CH TIERAH'S HIJACKED AT 20000 FEET

SR72126402. 3/11/12. Brdr: Eleesa Markham, Jill Brennan, CH JAYBREN'S CALL ME MISTER BLUE JH - GCH TIERAH'S ERNEST HEMMINGWAY RN. Owners: Joe McCafferty, Dani McCafferty, Eleesa Markham (Dog)





Best of Opposite Sex
GCH KELBY CREEK'S CLEOPATRA SELENE
SR66762702. 1/30/11. Brdr: Mary
Gaudio, Susan Muir, GCH POQUITO'S ORO
JAG IN PURSUIT RN JH NA OAJ OF JASENI'S RUBINVOROS. Owners: Mary I
Gaudio (Bitch)



Best of Winners/Winners Dog
DUNANTUL'S CLASSICAL CAPRICCIO
SR74521313. 9/23/12. Brdr: JoAnne
Weldon, Ben Weldon, POQUITO'S ORO JAG
IN PURSUIT - DUNANTUL WIND SONG OF
TIERAH. Owners: Justin Posey, Jennie
PoseyAgent: Dixie Rae

### Winners Bitch DEZERTFYRE BLUE SKIES

SR69949307. 10/21/11. Brdr: Sheila Wald, Michael Wald, JAYBREN'S CALL ME MISTER BLUE - DEZERTFYRE AND ICE. Owners: Cindy Hunter

# Select Dog GCH DEZERTFYRE'S CAPTAIN'S FIRST MATE CD RN JH OA OA

SR59675101. 11/26/09. Brdr: Michael Wald, Sheila Wald, CH JAYBREN'S GRAND SLAM AT TIERAH RN JH CGC - CH JAYBREN'S BONFIRE KONYAK CDX BN RE. Owners: Carla Slabaugh, Austin Slabaugh (Dog)

### Select Bitch

#### CH TIERAH'S ERNEST HEMMINGWAY RN

SR43998711. 6/2/07. Brdr: Pam Dionne, Jill Brennan, CH TIERAH'S BUFFALO SOLDIER - CH VASARA'S ANGELIQUE GABRIELLE. Owners: Jill Brennan, Eleesa Markham





### Reserve Winners Dog KELBY CREEK'S TEXAS LONE STAR

SR79628601. 5/31/13. Brdr: Susan Muir, Mary Gaudio, Gale Shay, GCH REGAL POINT PINNACLE OF KILAUEA JH - GCH KELBY CREEK'S CLEOPATRA SELENE. Owners: Mary L. Gaudio

## Reserve Winners Bitch SOKOLDALU'S SUNKISSED EYECANDY BY TIERAH CGC

SR80386901. 11/15/13. Brdr: C. Slabaugh, J. Brennan, C. Hurlbutt, R. Nelson, CH AVALON'S CLASSIC ALLIANCE CDX RN JH NA OAJ - CH TIERAH'S SAVOY TRUFFLE. Owners: Gaelyn Krauser,Sam Chew,Carla Slabaugh





Best in Puppy Sweepstakes

### CH BAROQUE ABBEY ROAD'S PENNY LANE

SR78998413. 7/18/13. Brdr: Greg Dutson, Dennise Dutson, Linda Durham, GCH RENAISSANCE LORD OF TH' DANCE SH - CH BAROQUE'S ABBEY ROAD'S ELEANOR RIGBY. Owners: Greg Dutson, Dennise Dutson, Andrew Jones, Carol Jones

Best Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes
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### Best Veteran Dog

### 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

Best Veteran Bitch

#### CH TIERAH'S ERNEST HEMMINGWAY RN

SR43998711. 6/2/07. Brdr: Pam Dionne, Jill Brennan, CH TIERAH'S BUFFALO SOLDIER - CH VASARA'S ANGELIQUE GABRIELLE. Owners: Jill Brennan, Eleesa Markham

### Awards of Merit

### CH TIERAH'S PURSUIT OF BURN NOTICE

SR69033906. 7/17/11. Brdr: Jill L Brennan, Eleesa Markham, GCH POQUITO'S ORO JAG IN PURSUIT RN JH OA OAJ XF -GCH TIERAH'S ERNEST HEMINGWAY RN. Owners: Dan Craig, Paula Craig (Dog)



SR69033901. 7/17/11. Brdr: Eleesa Markham, Jill Brennan, GCH POQUITO'S ORO JAG IN PURSUIT RN JH OA OAJ XF -GCH TIERAH'S ERNEST HEMMINGWAY RN. Owners: Lisa Bender

#### **DUNANTUL MAGGIE MAE**

SR74521311. 9/23/12. Brdr: Gail Fleming, Joanne Weldon, Benjamin Weldon, GCH POQUITO'S ORO JAG IN PURSUIT JH OA OAJ XF - CH DUNANTUL WIND SONG OF TIERAH JH. Owners: Sue Ewing (Bitch)

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Photography credits go to Randy Roberts

See complete results at:

https://www.barayevents.com/results.phtml?action=listevents&sid=836





### Like

Vizsla Club of America's new Facebook Page!

<u>www.facebook.com/</u> VizslaClubOfAmerica

We're pleased to announce that PSVC's redesigned website is now available for viewing at www.pugetsoundvizsla.net

The site features PSVC event announcements, premium lists and links to show results as well as great information for those considering owning a Vizsla.

### Check it out

We hope it will be a great resource to members and those considering joining the world of Vizslas.

Want your photo on the Home page? Enter the photo contest at the Summer Specialty to win your Vizsla's chance to be famous!



NPR's recent story With Rescue Dogs In Demand, More Shelters Look Far Afield For Fido By Stephanie Smith

Tuesday January 6, 2015



NPR's recent story With Rescue Dogs In Demand, More Shelters Look Far Afield For Fido covered the growing number of dogs being transported across state lines for resale and rescue in other parts of the country.

In areas like New England, the Northeast, the Northwest and the Great Lakes, stringent spay and neuter programs as well as the strong involvement of rescue groups have reduced the number of dogs and cats needing new homes.

As a result, shelters can't keep up with the demand for of rescue dogs. Many of them are now importing dogs from other areas of the country and even other parts of the world to adopt out locally.

Patti Strand, director of the National Animal Interest Alliance, calls this process "retail rescue," which concerns the NAIA and the American Kennel Club on several fronts:

The interstate dog trafficking business is unregulated and often inhumane. No one really knows how many dogs are imported from other countries or transported across state lines each year -- it's not tracked or regulated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Van loads of sick and dying transport dogs have been in the news and many of the dogs have health and temperament issues that make them poor risks for placement. Out-of-area dogs have introduced distemper and parvovirus into receiving shelters.

Irresponsible placement of these dogs leads to poor owner retention, with many of these transported dogs ultimately landing in Northern shelters. Dogs from out of state can also saturate the local marketplace, displacing the local dogs or leading them to be put down.

Rabies, a disease that is nearly always fatal in people after symptoms develop, has been imported into the United States via dogs available for rescue and shelter distribution from countries like Iraq, India, Thailand and Puerto Rico. Post-exposure treatment for humans exposed to rabies is extensive and can be very expensive for local health departments.

Shelters who use the import business model are simply unregulated pet stores, not subject to oversight of the USDA.

We encourage AKC constituents to leave polite comments on the article here citing their concerns about the issues that arise when dogs are trafficked like this. We thank NPR for reporting on this critically important issue.

Editor's note: The full NPR article can be read at <a href="http://www.npr.org/2015/01/01/374257591/with-rescue-dogs-in-demand-more-shelters-look-far-afield-for-fido">http://www.npr.org/2015/01/01/374257591/with-rescue-dogs-in-demand-more-shelters-look-far-afield-for-fido</a>

### Vizsla Photo Contest!

PSVC Specialty, August 14, 2015

### The point . . .





. . . Fun!!!

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Point: Katrina Sullivan and Sheila Wald; Fun: Ken Hopping

Three categories:

- A. Puppies (of course, puppies)
- B. Keeping your red dog cool on a hot day
- C. Performance event hunting, agility, hunt test, obedience, etc.

### 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 professional shots or electronic modifications, except cropping
- No people who are known to club members
- 4. No obvious way to identify photographer by the photo
- 5. Print size: 4" by 6"

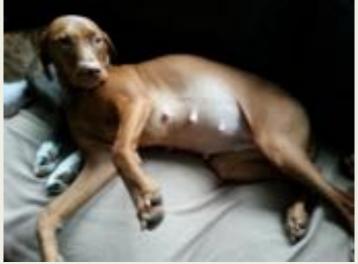
You be the judge! Photos will be on display ring-side at the Specialty. Everyone attending the after show dinner and auction will be given three sticky notes with which to vote. Place one at a photo in each category, or all three at the photo you really, really like.

Submit your display-ready print to Dee Smiley for your chance at fame, glory and prize money!

At *Eastwind Boxers & Vizslas*, Tom and I are proud to announce our first Vizsla Grand Champion:

### Lela Ch Kelby Creek's Spirit of Kilauea JH

She earned her final and last major during the Whidbey Island Kennel Club Show Saturday November 15, 2014! Since we did not enter her in our Fall Specialty as Tom and I were show chair's, we were hoping that she could start the new year with this new title. Thanks to Amie McLaughlin and her expertise, Lela finished in style with her 4th, 5 point major.





Lela & Amie

She is now talking a break for awhile to be a Momma Dog. Lela was bred to Baroque Vizsla's Mojo GCH Renaissance Kiss's Casanova JH and puppies have arrived. This is a collaborative breeding between Greg & Dennise Dutson and Tom and I. We are very excited!

Here's to a fun and exciting New Year with our Red Dogs!

~ Gale & Tom Shay



From Sokoldalu Vízslas ~



Riker and Carla Slabaugh traveled to Orlando, FL in December to compete in not only the AKC's National All Breed Conformation Championships but also the INVITATIONAL ONLY event of the National Owner Handler Series Finals. Here is Riker winning the best Vizsla for the AKC's National Owner Handler Series Championship and also another photo of him winning Best of Breed in one of the 3 shows leading up to the championships. Many of the nation's top campaigned dogs were there competing and this year the show had their largest entry ever with over 4,100 dogs entered in conformation alone. Riker did well the whole time he was there taking a couple Best of Breeds, a Select Dog, and a couple Group Placements in the National Owner Handler Series competitions PLUS... he also earned his Silver level of his Grand Championship on his first day there. We barely needed a plane to get home... we could have just floated!!!



Sokoldalu Vízslas is proud to announce the addition of **Zona** to the pack. Zona comes from **Brock** GCH Am/Int'l Ch Sokoldalu'N'Tierah's Total Power Package CD BN RN JH OA OAJ CA CGC and **Hottie** Int'l CH Sokoldalu-N-Jaybren's Radiant Fyre RN JH. She was born September 15<sup>th</sup> and lives full time with her co-owners Rosemary Hodges & Tony Johnston. Zona's registered name is Sokoldalu's B'Rockin Haut Huntress and she will be making her show debut in Albany for the 4-6 month puppy competitions. Rosemary and Tony also plan to pursue field titles on Zona. We couldn't be more excited about this addition!

Sokoldalu's newest Champion is Reba!!!! Reba finished her Championship in Monroe at the show before the PSVC specialty on the same day. She finished her championship by having a fantastic run of 7 straight wins with one of her majors going Best Opposite over specials and the last at the Monroe show. She is now known as Am/Int'l CH Sokoldalu's Fancy Won't Let Me Down by Tierah CA CGC. Reba is co-owned by Kathy Gilbert.

JUST IN... Sokoldalu's youngest girl out **Sola** BA Sokoldalu's Sunkissed Eyecandy by Tierah CGC takes Best of Winners at the Rainer Sporting Dog Specialty under Vizsla Breeder Judge Britt Jung. What an honor to have Sola chosen as BOW at a specialty by a vizsla breeder out of the Bred by Exhibitor class! We could not be more excited about this win! Sola is co-owned by Gaelyn Krauser and Sam Chew.







TEVCO/PSVC Meet the Breed booth at the Rose City Classic Show



Special thanks to the following members that came to work the booth: Jill Brennan, Paula and Dan Craig, Bob Doyle, Greg Dutson (taking picture), Roxanne Lie, and Eleesa Markham. Fun was had by all and we had many Vizlsa's and one Toller who thinks he is a Vizsla.

~ Greg Dutson



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

Chenille earned her RE title at 10-3/4 years young.

Ten of her 13 AKC titles were earned as a veteran.

~ Pam Hidaka





At Eukanuba, Cleopatra got Best of Opposite Sex and Best Bred by Exhibitor. Tex got Winner's Dog.

Tex, after 15+ Winner's Dog placements, and 15+ Reserve Winner's Dog placements, FINALLY finished his championship in Portland by going BOS over seven male specials! When he finally decided to finish, he did it with a flair!!

Kelby Creek's Rosetta Almondine was Top Producing Dam for 2013 from her first litter of five puppies. Based on that same litter, she has just obtained enough points to qualify for her ROM. I am so proud of her and her babies!

~ Mary Gaudío



Jagger wants to congratulate all his offspring who did well at the Sammamish Kennel Club and Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers Club shows at Puyallup in January. He is very proud of them.

Jagger GCH Poquito's Oro Jag in Pursuit RN JH OAJ OA XF earned a Select on Saturday. Desi Pursuit of My Heart's Desire won her class on Saturday and Sunday.

**Kizzy** CH Kelby Creek Pursuit of Sugar 'N Spice JH NAJ NA earned Best of Opposite on Saturday.

A special thank you from Jagger to Amelia for showing **Ari** Pursuit of Arizona Sunshine as a Junior Handler.

What a great year 2014 was for  $Baroque\ Vizslas$ . Greg and I put 3 - AKC Champion, 1- AKC Grand Champion, 5 - CKC Champion, 2 - CKC Grand Champion, and 2-Int'l Champion Titles on our dogs last year.

At the Monroe, WA show our **Gracie** Am/Can/Int'l Baroque Casanova's Kiss Of Grace (Mojo/Zi Zi) earned her AKC Champion title by going WB from the BBE class for a huge major win. **Penny** Am/Can GCh Baroque Abbey Road's Penny Lane has become our newest shining star out of our Konnor/Eleanor litter. At the Monroe, WA she was awarded BOB, two Owner Handled BOB wins, Sporting Group 3, and Owner Handled Sporting Group 3. At the PSVC Specialty she added her third Best Puppy in Sweeps win and received an AOM. Penny's awards for last year consist of a BIS from Bred By Exhibitor, Multiple Group Placements, Multiple Owner Handled Group wins and placements, Multiple BOB wins, Multiple BOS wins, and CKC All-Breed Best Puppy in Sweeps. 2015 looks like a promising year as well with Penny taking a big BOB win at the Portland Rose City Classic Show.

Mojo Can RBIS GCH/Am BISS GCh/Int'l Ch Renaissance Kiss's Casanova JH, ranked #4 in Canada, also has been proving himself as quite the stud dog. He is currently the sire of 4 - CKC Champions, 6 - AKC Champions, 3-AKC Grand Champions, 3- Int'l Champions. Looking forward to the Mojo/Lela litter.

Our dogs are owner handled to all their achievements, we are so proud of our Red Headed gang.

YaaaY....GO HAWKS!!

Greg & Dennise Dutson

Baroque Vizslas



Penny & Greg

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

From Dezertfyre Vízslas

Ch Dezertfyre's Blue Ice, CGC, BN Chic#97328 (x Am/ Can/Intl Ch Jaybren's Bohemian Band at Shayla, JH, FD Chic# 63447, Breeder/ Owner: James Brennan, Co-Owner Janice Swan) whelped her first litter, the Western Stars, 6 Girls and 1 Boy.



Swagger (left) & Sky

All have gone to their new homes, but expect to see a few of them in the ring in the coming year: Swagger Dezertfyre's When the Stars Go Blue, joins his Aunt Sky in California; Owners: Cindy Hunter, Mike and Sheila Wald. Ella Dezertfyre's Keeper of the Stars; Owners: Russell and Leslie Huffington, Mike and Sheila Wald. Cassie Dezertfyre Jaybren's Shining Star at Shayla, Owners: Janice Swan and Jim Brennan.

**Sky** Dezertfyre's Blue Skies AXP, AJP, OFP, CGC went Winner's Bitch at our PSVC Fall Specialty for her first major. Sky was handled by breeder Sheila Wald and is loved and owned by Cindy Hunter.

### Maverick CH Dezertfyre's Wild Blue Yonder earned his first Best of Breed honor

and his first Grand Champion major at Tacoma KC show on Sunday January 11th. Maverick was expertly handled by coowner Kristina Wald Torgeson and loved/owned and bred by Mike and Sheila Wald.



Mayerick & Kristina

### **BEAST MODE**

The competitive spirit of the 12s have taken the Pacific Northwest by storm, and I can't help but notice our club has adopted the same mantra - I'M IN! Our second Fall specialty was a success and we've got brags coming in from all the way across the country!

Editor in Chief Tara Rossnagle

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My Zephyr turns five this Valentine's Day, and each year I sit back and reflect on all the fun we've shared together. Even with a little salt on her chin, she is still the wiggling puppy. Saturday mornings curled up on the sofa together is what I look forward to all week long. On the hunt, she and Remi work as a team. She has truly been a blessing and enriched my life.

~ Tara



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

The team's results from our January hunt!

#### Newsletter Ad Rates

- 1 Page w/ 1 Photo \$17.00
- 1 Page w/ 2 Photos \$22.00
- 1 Page w/out Photo \$12.00
- 1/2 Page w/ 1 Photo \$15.00
- 1/2 Page w/out Photo \$10.00
- 1/4 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.

### 2015 PSVC Officers & Board Members

### **Club Officers**

President: Sheila Wald - smwald@qpkennels.com
Vice President: Tom Shay - tgshay@gmail.com
Secretary: Gale Shay - tgshay@gmail.com
Treasurer: Gail Fleming - agilevizsla@msn.com
Membership: Sue Ewing - ewingsue254@gmail.com
Breed Referral: Steve Hanna - steve@hhvizslas.com

### Members at Large

Eleesa Markham - vizslaprincess@aol.com Chuck Strong - valiantsailor@hotmail.com Jayme Nelson - jaymen16@gmail.com

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### PSVC Membership Application/Renewal

#### **Contact Information**

Name.+.Spouse/Other:			
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City, State, ZIP. Code:			
Home Phone/Work Phone:			
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E-mail Address:			
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☐ Would you like to receive	e notification of Club Event	s <u>via E-Mail Only</u> ?	
Membership Desired*			
•	ng privileges) \$5.00 🗖 Single	\$7.50 <b>□</b> Family \$10.00	
*Membership dues are payal April issue of the newsletter.			nemberships are dropped from the roster with the
Interests: What activities into	erest you?		
Dog Related Activities			<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 do	g clubs of which you are a men	nber)
Vizslas Currently Owned:			
Please provide a brief expla	anation describing your into	erest in joining PSVC:	
Signatures of Applicant and I hereby apply for membersh Constitution, By-Laws and Ru promote the health and welf	nip in the Puget Sound Vizsla ules of the AKC; to encourage	Club, and agree to support the e high standards in the breedin	e Constitution and By-Laws of the Club and the g of, training, and competing with Vizslas; and to
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.

Mail to Membership Chairman: Sheila Wald 5001 Sagebrush Flats Rd NW Ephrata, Wa 98823 smwald@qpkennels.com

### Submission Form

### PSVC Photo Contest

### August 14, 2015

Send display-ready, 4x6 Dee Smiley

print(s) to:

33014 NE 138th St.

Must be received by

August 3, 2015

Duvall, WA 98019

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	5

Add additional news for additional entries! Please indicate print # or category identification on back of photo.

\*Category A: Puppies

Category B: Keeping your red dog cool on a hot day

Category C: Performance event

Checks payable to Paget Sound Virsla Club

Questions? 425-788-3341 or decsmiley it 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.