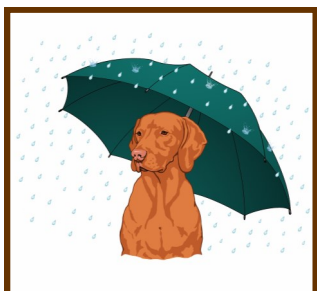




# The Sounder

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## President's Message

*Wow, time flies when you're retired!! I thought that life would slow down a little bit, but I didn't take into account a number of committees I have been "appointed" to: president of HOA, Firewise community leader, Lake Wenatchee Fire Adapted Communities Taskforce, AND President of the Puget Sound Vizsla Club!! Thank you to the PSVC membership for trusting me to head the club for calendar year 2018.*

*Looking ahead to this year's calendar there are lots of opportunities to work and play with our red dogs that our club is directly responsible for. The club is putting on our annual hunt test on June 9th & 10th at the Canine Country Club in Duvall. In August the PSVC will host their summer specialty in Enumclaw, and in November our fall specialty concurrent with Whidbey Island Kennel Club's all breed show in Monroe. These club sponsored events take a lot of volunteer help to make them successful. Anyone wanting to help out, please raise your hand! We are still looking for help at the hunt test in June: bird planters, line marshals, hospitality help, set up and tear down.*

*VCA Nationals will be held in Asheville, North Carolina in May and Vizsla Canada will be holding their National Specialty Show in July just across the border in Surry, BC (close by and lots of fun). These are just a few of the up coming opportunities to work with your dogs. There are numerous other agility, obedience, conformation and hunt trials/tests to challenge both you and your dogs! As the weather improves, try to get out and enjoy the outdoors with your red dogs.*

*Tom Shay*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr30-May5<sup>th</sup>** Vizsla Club of America National Events— Ashville, NC —[www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com) —closes 4/11/18
- Jun. 9-10<sup>th</sup>** Puget Sound Vizsla Club Hunt Test – Fall City, WA—closes 6/5/18
- Jun. 13<sup>th</sup>** Puget Sound Vizsla Club Conference Call Club Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Jun. 30<sup>th</sup>** Trails End Vizsla Club—2 Specialties— Redmond, OR —[www.barayeevents.com](http://www.barayeevents.com) —closes 6/13/18
- Jul. 21<sup>st</sup>** Vizsla Canada National Specialty – Surry, BC —[www.classicshowservices.ca](http://www.classicshowservices.ca)
- Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>** Puget Sound Vizsla Club Specialty— Enumclaw, WA —[www.barayeevents.com](http://www.barayeevents.com) —closes 8/1/18



# Bad Breath — More Than Poor Dental Hygiene

By [Anna Burke](#) | March 14, 2018



*Dogs are known for having breath that ranges from less-than-fresh to downright nasty. Bad breath can be a sign of dental or periodontal disease. Sometimes, however, bad breath can be a sign of something more serious than a snack from the cat box or poor dental hygiene.*

## Diabetes

Sweet, fruity breath might sound like an improvement, but sweet-smelling breath is a [common symptom](#) of diabetes. Some can easily smell this symptom, while others cannot. [Diabetes](#) is a serious condition that requires careful monitoring and regular treatment. The sweet smell is a result of ketoacidosis, which is a serious, potentially life-threatening complication of diabetes.

## Kidney Disease

If your dog's breath smells like urine, it is probably not because she has been drinking pee. [Kidney disease](#) can cause your dog's breath to smell like urine, and this serious condition requires a speedy diagnosis for the best prognosis. Keep an eye out for other symptoms of kidney disease in dogs, like lethargy, loss of appetite, and increases in drinking or urination.



## Liver Disease

[Liver disease](#) can lead to an unusually foul odor, which is distinctly different from the bad breath associated with periodontal disease. Dogs with liver disease usually present with other symptoms, such as vomiting, yellowing of the corneas and gum (jaundice), and a lack of appetite. Liver disease is a serious condition and requires immediate veterinary intervention.

## Gastrointestinal Disease

Some [gastrointestinal diseases](#), such as inflammation of the throat, enlargement of the esophageal tube ([megaesophagus](#)), infections, or even cancer can cause bad breath. Observe your dog for other signs of gastrointestinal discomfort, like vomiting, diarrhea, or changes in appetite, and contact your veterinarian.

## Eating Habits

Consuming garbage, feces, or carrion is not only disgusting, it also puts your dog at risk of intestinal blockages and diseases. If your dog's breath smells like he has found his way into the trash, is consuming feces from wildlife, or has come across a dead animal, [do your best to limit his access](#) to the substance to avoid putting him at further risk.

## Rhinitis and Sinusitis

[Inflammation of the upper respiratory](#) tract can also cause bad breath. There are a wide range of causes of rhinitis and sinusitis, including infection, parasites, tumors, and foreign bodies. Other symptoms may include nasal discharge, labored breathing, sneezing, and inflammation of the conjunctiva (the membrane surrounding the eyes).

Bad breath may seem like one of those things that dog owners just have to deal with, but in some cases, your dog's bad breath could be a sign of a much more serious problem. Contact your veterinarian if your dog develops acute or chronic bad breath, and observe him closely for signs of other symptoms.



## CLUB MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

# VIZSLA STORY



Submitted by **KRISTY EMERY**

I first learned about the Vizsla in 2003 when I began dating a fellow that had a beautiful Vizsla from Barrie and Hilarie Brinkworth of Piroška Vizslas, located on Vancouver Island, BC. I had the opportunity to spend considerable time with this special girl, Finnegan, getting to know and love the breed. Through my relationship with Finnegan, I also got to know Barrie and Hilarie Brinkworth, and in October 2006, I got my first Vizsla from them, CH Piroška's Ribbon of Red, CD, FDJ, FD, DD, CGC, TT, AGN "Pipacs". Pipacs, Hungarian for Red Poppy, opened up a new "dog" world to me, starting me down a path I never could have imagined! I can not take credit for any of the titles earned by Pipacs as she was 6 years old when she came to live with me, a retired brood bitch, exclusively trained and handled by Hilarie. I was completely spoiled by this perfectly trained girl but at Hilarie's encouragement, did venture into Agility for the first time, as it was Pipacs' favorite activity.

In May 2009, I bravely entered the world of puppyhood for the first time bringing home Piroška's Petal to the Metal "Petal". Living up to her name in every way possible, Petal was a very busy puppy and I quickly got involved in obedience and field activities, channeling her energy and challenging both handler and dog mentally and physically. Petal continues to live life to the fullest spending her winter days downtown doing business deals in Vancouver's financial district and summer days flying in helicopters and assessing mineral potential with some of the world's leading explorationists.



I began to think about adding another girl to our pack in 2012 and connected with Martha and Frank Lacko of Toldin Vizslas, long-time friends and co-breeders of Piroška's, who had since retired. We were delighted to welcome Toldin's Roamin Goddess "Juno" into our pack in March 2013; cousin to Petal, both of whom are great-nieces to Pipacs. With Toldin's encouragement and support, our beautiful Juno opened yet another door into the dog world for Kristy, that of conformation. In August 2014, at 17 months, Kristy and Juno entered the ring for the first time earning Juno's Champion and Grand Champion title over the next 11 months.

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## CLUB MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

*Continued... Kristy Emery*

Many new friendships developed in 2014, including an introduction to Greg and Dennise Dutson of Baroque Vizslas. This new friendship led to the exciting addition of Baroque Eastwind's Cool Runnings "Taiga" in January 2015 from Tom and Gale Shay of Eastwind Vizslas. Taiga was an exciting addition to our family: in May 2015, Taiga entered the ring for the first time and took Best Baby Puppy in Show two of the three days! Her success continued beyond our imaginations, becoming one of the top show Vizslas in North America.



In 2016, I bred my first litter and kept "Pink Girl" who became Upcountry's Roamin Fireweed "Willow". My kennel name Upcountry is symbolic of my country home in Pemberton, which is upcountry of my city home in Vancouver. Fireweed is symbolic of new beginnings as it is the first plant to establish after a forest fire and is also known as the great willow herb in the UK. Willow is such a joyful addition to our pack and has the biggest personality of any Vizsla I have yet to meet. Willow has obediently completed her Championship but her real passion is in the field and she is proving herself to be a very capable hunting partner.

In addition to being a member of the Puget Sound Vizsla Club, I am also a Director and Treasure of Vizsla Canada and a member of the Vancouver Island Pointing Dog Club.





## Puget Sound Vizsla Club Membership Notifications



Please help us welcome back former PSVC member **Heidi Bergen** of Victoria, BC. Heidi's family includes three Vizslas, from age 13 to a new puppy.

We look forward to seeing her at upcoming shows and hunt tests.



None at this time—There are no current applications that have been “read” at a meeting and are waiting for membership votes.



Application Submitted!

*But not yet read  
at a meeting*

Received Single Membership Application from **Lori King**

Currently 1 Vizsla “Afina” RN CD BN CA BCAT BN DN CGCA RATN SCN

Interested in Show, Agility, Obedience, Event Volunteer, Hunt Test, Field Trial, Other, Committee Position, Family Companion, Tracking

Sponsors Carla and Ron Slabaugh

Received Family Membership Application from **Jenny & Aaron Campanano**  
current members of Rio Salado Vizsla Club & Vizsla Club of America. Currently have  
2 Vizslas—Macy (6.5) and Mandy (4)

Interested in Show, Agility, Obedience, Event Volunteer, Hunt Test, Committee Position, Family Companion, Rescue/Foster

Sponsors Janine Marty & Pam Hidaka



## SAVE THE DATE—PSVC HUNT TEST

**Dates:** June 9/10

**Location-** Canine Country Club- Fall City

Steve Hanna is seeking and needing helpers/volunteers for the 2018 Hunt Test

→please contact him at: [Steve.Hanna@3dsystems.com](mailto:Steve.Hanna@3dsystems.com)



The Hunt Test Committee will be **PRESELLING** birds- **CASH IN ADVANCE**.  
Cost will likely be \$16/chukar



Steve is again asking that club members consider coming out to help! The club works on volunteers and this is a chance to watch our dogs do what they were bred to do. Enjoy some time with fellow owners away from a show. Hang out. If you participate in these events- we need help to keep them going.

Please look for the Premium List to arrive in your email or find it on line at the PSVC website

### New AKC Point Schedule Effective May 16, 2018

	1 Point		2 Point		3 Point Major		4 Point Major		5 Point Major	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
<b>WA/OR</b>										
May 2017	2	2	5	6	7	11	9	13	13	16
May 2018	2	2	5	6	7	9	8	11	13	15
<b>MT/ID</b>										
May 2017	2	2	3	4	5	6	6	7	7	10
May 2018	2	2	4	4	5	6	6	7	7	9



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 14, 15, 16**

Vancouver Island Pointing Dog Club ~ Nanaimo, BC

June 14th CKC Field Dog Tests

June 15th CKC Field Dog Tests

June 16th Specialty Show for CKC-recognized Pointing Breeds

\*Dogs must be entered in both the field test and specialty show to compete. The Specialty show is being held in conjunction with an All Breed Show as well.

**April 20, 21, 22**

BC All Breed Pointing Dog Club ~ Deroche, BC

April 20th Training Day

April 21st CKC Field Dog Tests

April 22nd CKC Field Dog Tests

**July 20, 21, 22**

Vizsla Canada ~ Surrey, BC

July 21st Vizsla Canada National Specialty

July 20, 21, 22 Sporting Dog Group 1 Specialties and Pointing Breed Specialty

\*It is both VC and Sporting Dog's 20th shows anniversary



## Friends and Vets Helping Pets Foundation Brings Precious Smiles to Many

By [Ranny Green](#) | February 1, 2018

For years her [Vizslas'](#) successes in [dog sports](#) have produced many smiles and good vibes for Cathy Cline, of North Hollywood, Calif., but those memories don't compare to the unshakable happiness triggered by Friends and Vets Helping Pets (FVHP), the foundation she started in 2012.

Yes, there have been plenty of hand-wringing, frustrating moments, too, stemming from funding woes and the inability to answer the needs of many [pet owners](#) nationwide.

"Sometimes, the support we give is as important as the medical procedure," she smiles. "Having someone on the other end of the phone who understands the stress and pain the owner of a severely ill or injured pet is experiencing makes a world of difference."



Emily Cabral, daughter of handler Stephen Cabral, relaxes with Magic, a Vizsla, owned by Cathy Cline, of North Hollywood, Calif., founder of Friends and Vets Helping Pets.



Cline and Marlo, her 9½-year-old Vizsla conformation and rally competitor, get some up-close-and-personal time at the owner's Southern California home.

The inception of Friends and Vets Helping Pets stemmed from Cline's first-hand experience with one of her Vizslas. "When I started out professionally and was not making much money, one of my dogs became very sick and needed a wide mix of diagnostic tests and, eventually, surgery. The overall cost exceeded \$5,000. I had to put it on a credit card. It took me 10 years to pay off the debt."

And voila! In 2012, she hired a young attorney friend, Brooke Counts, to assist with the founding of Friends and Vets Helping Pets. Counts served as administrator of the nonprofit charity for two years before turning her full attention to writing mystery/romance novels. Counts segued to a board position, and Beth Willmott began to handle administration and fundraising.

"There are many charities to help homeless pets and to provide low-cost sterilizations," explains Cline, "but few to help pet owners whose animals have an unexpected illness or injury. These are good people who earn low incomes or are experiencing short-term financial challenges. Their pet is their comfort and joy. The heartbreak of feeling you have to choose between the life of your pet and taking care of yourself and your family, well, it should not exist. This is the heart and soul of FVHP."

Fundraising and minimizing operational overhead is the lifeblood of the agency that has done minimal advertising. "I have advertised at the Vizsla Nationals and through The Canine Chronicle and The ShowSight Magazine," Cline says.

Because [breed clubs](#) tend to focus and keep their donations for projects within the breed, Cline has received little financial assistance outside the Vizsla Club of Southern California (which shares raffle proceeds with FVHP) and the South Coast Vizsla Club, which supported FVHP with a raffle at the Vizsla Club of America national specialty in April in Del Mar, Calif.



## Continued...Friends and Vets Helping Pets Foundation Brings Precious Smiles to Many



Marlo, a Vizsla, owned by Cline, struts her stuff with Cabral at the 2012 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, where she won an Award of Merit. Photo by Gary Miereanu.

Since its inception, the organization has received \$587,781 in donations, with Cline donating \$448,500. It has funded 268 procedures in 34 states, with 83 percent of those performed on dogs and 17 percent on cats.

The organization's website notes that grants are made to parties whose ability to pay is extremely limited and to "those of somewhat more substantial means, up to 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, who may only need a minor subsidy to meet the veterinary expenses."

A full listing of what is funded and the applicant process can be found on its website [here](#). Each application (which must include both owner's and treating veterinarian's documentation) will receive a thorough review by the board, and the applicant will be notified via email of preliminary approval or denial.

The FVHP board includes three veterinarians—from Ohio, Kentucky, and California—who have helped support the foundation's work within the profession.

Cline is well connected within the AKC dog sports community, having been involved in it for 13 years and backing two [Bloodhounds](#), an [American Staffordshire Terrier](#), and a [Dogue de Bordeaux](#) in conformation, in addition to her Vizslas. At this point, she has five Vizslas and the Dogue de Bordeaux in various pursuits, including conformation, [rally](#), [agility](#), and [obedience](#). Stephen Cabral, of Duarte, Calif., is her [conformation](#) handler and has recently put rally and obedience titles on some of the dogs, too. Tammy Romatko handles most of the agility assignments for Team Cline.

The ever-busy Cline retired last year after 25 years with a California-based technology company. She is giving thought to starting a new business, which, yes, is pet-related.

"When I was working, I found that there is nowhere to take a pet when it is recovering from an injury, illness, or simply in need of special care. There are many establishments that will take healthy pets, but not those with special needs. I would like to open a facility that addresses those needs. I have friends who don't take vacations because they have no one to watch their special-needs pets. Also, what do you do if you work and have an animal that is well enough to go home from a veterinary hospital following surgery or treatment for a medical ailment, but still needs meds or help during the day? Most employers aren't sympathetic to employees taking time off to take care of their dog."



Marlo and Cabral enjoy a relaxing moment at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in 2012. Photo by Gary Miereanu.

Wondering what kind of cases FVHP has been involved in? Here are a couple of powerful examples:

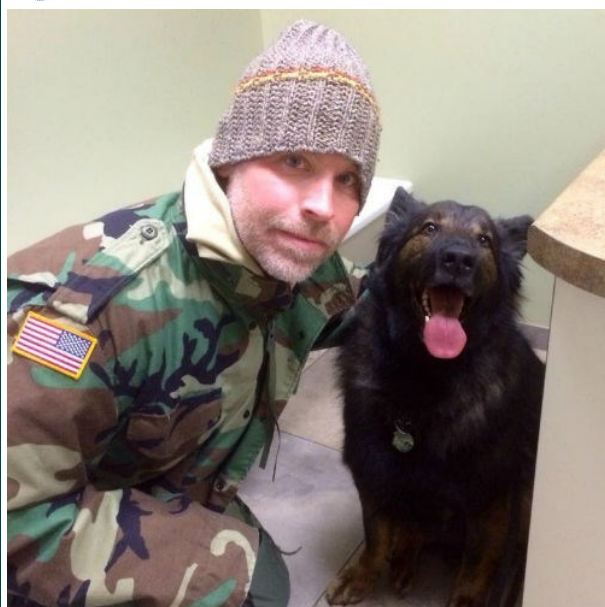
Loki is a handsome, male [German Shepherd](#) Dog that was diagnosed with hip dysplasia as a 1-year-old. His owner, Jack Krizman, of Cleveland, is a retired sheriff's deputy who has suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder since 2004.

After conferring with the dog's veterinarian, Krizman, opted to address Loki's disorder conservatively until the young dog's condition deteriorated. A total hip replacement was performed in 2012, but more than one year later Loki began limping again. X-rays revealed the implant did not fit properly. In February 2014, Krizman applied to FVHP for assistance to cover costs of a second surgery, a femoral head ostectomy, where the head and neck of the femur were removed.





## Continued...Friends and Vets Helping Pets Foundation Brings Precious Smiles to Many



Jack Krizman, of Cleveland, and Loki, his young German Shepherd, enjoy some bonding time. Thanks to a Friends and Vets Helping Pets grant, Loki's leg was amputated and the dog is moving about nicely today.

One year later, Loki began limping again. He was evaluated by a general practitioner, as well as a specialist, who determined the leg was infected. At this point, there were two options: remove the hardware or amputate the leg. During the previous surgery, it was found the implements could not be removed, hence the amputation was performed, thanks to a FVHP grant."

"Loki has such a great heart," says Krizman, "that I could not bear to see my buddy suffering. The logistics of his situation were so difficult that I don't know what I would have done without the assistance of Friends and Vets Helping Pets. I am forever grateful to this organization."

And then there's Fiona's narrative:

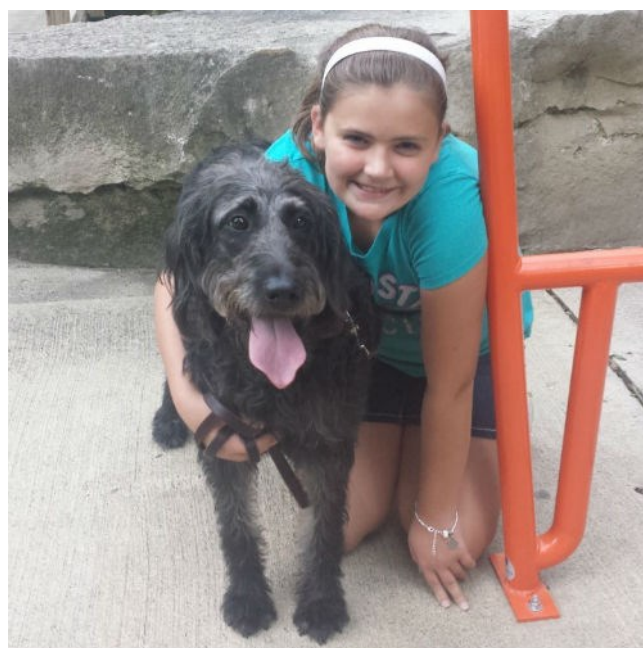
Fiona (Fifi) was an energetic, 18-months-old (now 3 years old) female Labrador Retriever/Poodle/Golden Retriever [mix](#) that was diagnosed with congenital cataracts in both eyes, months after she was purchased by Jennafer and Jeremy Searfos and their 11-year-old daughter, Jackie, of Newark, Ohio. "Fiona is Jackie's best friend," says Jennafer Searfos. "They have an amazing bond and have competed together in 4H since Fiona was a puppy. We started to notice her becoming fearful of her surroundings, and she wasn't enjoying 4H activities like she used to."

A veterinary check-up revealed cataracts and her near blindness, but Jackie refused to let her best friend suffer. Jackie began making and selling dog toys (with some help from her Dad) to defray the surgery costs, earning \$3,000. But that fell short of the surgery costs. The family was initially approved for a FVHP grant in 2015, but could not afford their financial portion of the procedure at the time. They sought and were approved for a grant in 2016, this time meeting its obligation, and the surgery was completed. And now Fiona can see.

"The recovery has been long and hard," says Searfos, "but this has been a rewarding experience for all of us. Fifi is back to her happy self and enjoying life more than ever. And the bond between Fifi and Jackie has only grown."

Upon returning to 4H competition, the young pair has accumulated numerous competition awards. This journey's impact has been even more pronounced on Jackie. Because of the experience, she wants to become a veterinary ophthalmologist. Dr. Anne Gemensky Metzler, an Ohio State University Veterinary Medical Center ophthalmologist, has invited her to come to the facility and shadow her on a day's proceedings, including cataract surgery. Jackie, now 12, is anxiously awaiting that day.

Funding will be FVHP's chief challenge going forward, Cline acknowledges. Currently, it can only help 20 percent of the requests it receives. "It is heartbreaking to tell a family that we do not have the funds to help," the founder says, "but my commitment is to continue to try."



Jackie Searfos, of Newark, Ohio, and Fifi, a Labrador Retriever/Poodle/Golden Retriever mix, compete in a variety of area 4H events. As a puppy, Fifi was diagnosed with cataracts and was nearly blind. A FVHP grant enabled her to undergo surgery and correct the problem. The dog recovered quickly and the pair quickly returned to competition.

## CLUB MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

# VIZSLA STORY



Submitted by VALORIE BORDON

## THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A VIZSLA

My Vizsla story began when I began dating a hillbilly who lived in the redneck hills above the Snoqualmie Valley, which is my explanation for the lack of any genetic testing, puppy home research, or indeed common sense safety measures in this tale. One day, two puppies appeared out of nowhere. Apparently a German Shepard mix went on a walkabout with her two puppies and left without them and at the time, we had no idea where they came from. The black girl, we found a home for right away. The brown boy, Riley, took longer to place and in the meanwhile, he became so bonded to me that it was obvious he had made the decision as far as where his home was.

The loggers in the area used to stop by for morning coffee and one morning, Robbie looked at Riley and said, "You know that's a Vizsla don't you?" Me, thinking Robbie's pulling my leg, "There's no such thing as a Vizsla". Robbie: "Yes, there is, that's a Hungarian Vizsla. It's an expensive hunting dog". Me: "Yeah, right". Well, as it turns out, Robbie was literally half right. A wandering Vizsla aptly named Willy would run up and down the wooded back roads, paying

amorous visits to the girls and Riley's mom was one such lady. After I researched Vizslas, it became apparent that Willy had contributed to Riley's parentage and because Riley was lacking a bit of confidence as a puppy I decided to try hunting lessons.

## RILEY SKUNKS THE PUREBRED

My good friend Danette's dad Gean, loved to hunt. He had a young Wirehair Griffon named Court who he wanted to take out, and Danette, Riley and I tagged along to EaWa to play. So we headed for the sagebrush, loaded with shotguns and car beers. Now, I was nervous about how Riley would do. I always felt a bit apologetic about him around the hunting crowd, as he wasn't a purebred. This is why the next day was one of the best days of my life. We set the dogs off on the birds and Riley found the first one. Flushed the bird and chased him over a hill, across a ravine and into the next county. My heart in my throat I yelled, "I just lost my dog!" Hiked for what seemed like forever to find Riley pointing a bush. I couldn't see anything in it, but when Gean caught up, he reached in and out came a bird. Riley 1, Court 0. The next bird, Riley found, flushed and Gean shot. Riley was above retrieving, so Gean made the mistake of sending Court in.

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## CLUB MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

*Continued... Valorie Bordon*

After the fur stopped flying, Gean's admiring remark "He has a lot of spit and vinegar for a neutered dog". Riley 2, Court 0. The last bird was text book. Riley pointed, I called to Gean, and Riley held while I flushed and Gean shot the bird. Riley 3, Court 0. The rest of the afternoon quickly degenerated into madness as the dogs found a bull and chased him back and forth around the fields with Gean yelling red-faced and Danette wildly shooting at distant duck specks. Insanity. But Riley ruled the day and I was unspeakably proud of him.

## GOING ON A LION HUNT

Danette's mom and stepdad have a beautiful ranch outside Cle Elem, on the Wenatchee River. Danette had snuck away her dad's Browning shotgun with the rationalization that he was going to give it to her someday anyway. So, we decided to go on a lion hunt. It was such a glorious sunny day. We wandered through the woods with Riley at our side, chanting "Going on a lion hunt, going on a lion hunt" when suddenly he stops, pointing at a tree. We look up and find a partridge in a pine tree. We're a bit unsure on how to proceed as we hadn't actually thought that far ahead. After a bit, Danette shoulders her shotgun, takes aim and.... "Hang on, I need to load it". Loads the shotgun, takes aim again and ... "Oh, wait, the safety's on". Now what follows I remember with a fair amount of guilt, because this must have been the most patient and unsuspecting bird in the universe. Danette, for the third time lifts her shotgun and aims it at the bird. It disappeared in a puff of smoke, just like in the cartoons, with a few feathers drifting down from when he once sat. Riley gamely launched into the bushes and retrieved what was left of it; a wing and some unidentifiable body parts. We continued on our lion hunt, proudly carrying our game. Riley looked back at me with love, and tilted his nose up. Danette said, "He just blew you a kiss". Yes he did.



## EPILOGUE

Riley was my stalwart companion for 13 years and we had so many wonderful adventures together. He was the BEST dog, with his Vizsla playfulness and German Shepard loyalty and protectiveness. If I could have cloned him, I would have. But instead, I started on a new path with my purebred Vizslas and all the activities and friends I've discovered on this journey. So, this is my Vizsla story. It was completely serendipitous. It all started with a little brown puppy that chose me.



### PSVC Newsletter Classified Advertising Available!

Our club accepts classified advertising. Ads must be print ready complete with any desired graphics or photos suitable for publication in MSWord. Editor will not design or layout ads. Ads may be for stud dogs, available puppies, equipment, vehicles, services, etc. pretty much anything (within reason) the PSVC membership may be interested in. Payment must be received prior to publication.

#### Newsletter Ad Rates

1 page w/1 photo \$17.00

1 page w/2 photos \$22.00

1 page w/out photo \$12.00

½ page w/1 photo \$15.00

½ page w/out photo \$10.00

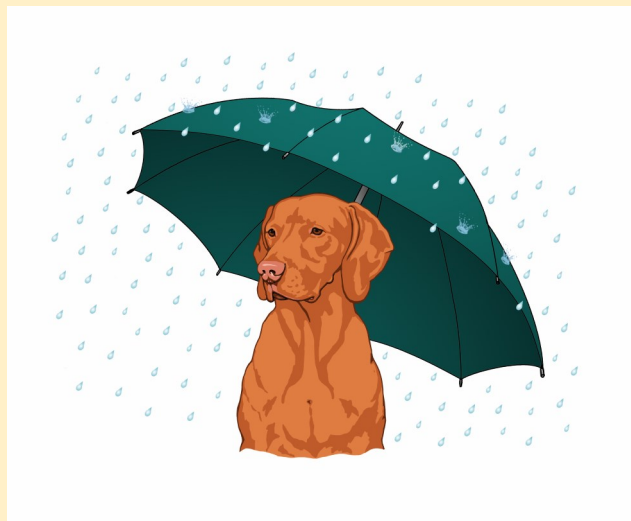
¼ page w/out photo \$5.00



When placing ads advertising dogs, OFA#’s are required for the subject Vizsla. If under 2 years of age, the OFA#s of the parents are required. Spayed/neutered and deceased Vizslas need no OFA number.

NOTE: As a condition of providing classified advertising PSVC Membership has granted the Newsletter Editor has full discretionary rights to refuse or edit any ad submitted for publication. .

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## PSVC is Going Green!

If you want to receive a PRINTED copy of the newsletter in addition to an electronic version, please notify Carla Slabaugh [Carla@nwi.net](mailto:Carla@nwi.net)

## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

We are celebrating and still pinching ourselves from great wins for CH Pursuit of the Triple Crown for Kelby Creek (Rosie2). Of the five possible wins over the four day cluster in Albany, including the TEVCO Specialty, Rosie received three Best of Opposite awards ↓ and one Select Bitch. Rosie was bred by Mary Gaudio and Sue Muir. Her sire is GCH Renaissance Kiss's Casanova JH. Her dam is GCH Kelby Creek's Rosetta Almondine. Rosie has her 3 major wins and points toward her GCH title. She is owned by Gail Fleming and Amie Durbin.

GCH Kelby Creek Pursuit of Sugar 'N Spice JH BN RN OA NAJ (Kizzy) was awarded Select Bitch at the McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers show judged by Mrs. Jacqueline Stacy. Bred by Mary Gaudio, Sue Muir and Gale Shay. Sire is GCH Regal Point Pinnacle of Kilauea MH. Dam GCH Kelby Creek's Rosetta Almondine. She is owned by Gail Fleming

CH Pursuit of My Heart's Desire JH AX MXJ OF BN RN (Desi) earned a Standard Master Agility leg in the McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers trial judged by Jeff Ipser. She also earned her Master JWW agility title on February 11, 2018 at the Mt. Rainier Sporting Spaniel Association trial. Desi was bred by Gail Fleming. Sire GCHS Poquito's Oro Jag in Pursuit JH OA OAJ XF RN. Dam GCH Kelby Creek Pursuit of Sugar 'N Spice JH BN RN OA NAJ. Desi is owned by Gail Fleming.



♥Submitted by Gail Fleming & Chuck Strong



Rogue is of Alex Reinecke's breeding

High Tide's Avant Garde JH

3rd Place OGD

SF Bay Weimaraner Club Horseback Trial

10-11 February, 2017

Little Panoche, CA

24 Starters

2nd Place OGD

Irish Setter Club of the Pacific Inc. Horseback Trial

17-18 March 2017

O'Neill Forebay Wildlife Area, Santa Nella, CA

24 Starters

♥Submitted by Alex Reinecke

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Tom and I at Eastwind Vizslas have enjoyed a couple of venues with our dogs, including venturing across the border into British Columbia for the Vizsla Canada Regionals in July, where we were able to finish Lela's and Mani's Canadian Championship titles, and a point shy for our girl Turq. We are looking forward to Vizsla Canada National event in Hazelmere 2018, as the venue is easily accessible, and the Canadians so welcoming! In addition, Mani, also boarded a plane for the AKC Nationals in December, and was able to garner an Award of Excellence!

Mani quickly finished his Grand Championship by the age of 18 months, garnering a Sporting Group placement along the way. He is currently training for Rally and Hunt Tests, while our girls will be expecting litters this spring and summer.

♥Submitted by Gale & Tom Shay



Fantazsa's Classic Kerfuffle BN RN CA TKN

(GCHB DC AFC Snowridge Gunfire Flynn MH CGC

x

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

Pippa earned her BN title in January. She earned a 3rd leg toward her JH at the Three Rivers Bird Dog Club's March Hunt test in Kennewick, and the next day got her first Rally Intermediate leg with a First Place at the Columbia Basin Dog Training Club's Obedience & Rally Trial in Richland.

♥Submitted by Pam Hidaka





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Int'l CH/ GCHB Tierah's Shay - Flight of the Phoenix, CA

Call name Shay (Blue x Hemi) won a very competitive OH Group 3 at the Albany show February 24, 2018. Miss Shay also celebrated 6 years young March 11, 2018.

You can also hear Shay miles away eager to run in Fast CAT.



Owned by Lisa & Will Stewart

♥Submitted by Lisa & Will Stewart



Int'l CH/ CH Jaybren's Vivacious-Fiery Bond Girl call name Ember (Bond x Karley) is showing off her hunting skills & running like the wind in Fast CAT.



Owned by Lisa & Will Stewart

♥Submitted by Lisa & Will Stewart



## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



Newest Int'l Champion

Int'l CH/ BaNat'l Int'l CH Dezertfyre's Firebird Irataba of Tierah

call name

Phoenix (Soks x Lucy)

Owned by Lisa &amp; Will Stewart, &amp; Jill Brennan

♥Submitted by Lisa &amp; Will Stewart



In February PEARL (Deja x Apple) Sokoldalu's Pearl Of The Sea At Rose Point took a road trip to Phoenix, AZ to work on getting points toward her Championship and hopefully find some sun. Sun was found along with some points! We are excited to announce she took Winners at 15 months old during the RSVC Specialty for a major win under Vizsla Breeder judge Linda Kelly.



Pearl also took Winners the day after the specialty and took Best Opposite in Sweepstakes at the Sporting dog Specialty and the RSVC Specialty.

Pearl is owned by Tom & Beth Cleland and Travis & Christine McGrath and was bred by Travis & Christine McGrath & Carla Slabaugh

♥Submitted by Travis &amp; Christine McGrath



## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



CDN MBIS RBIS GCH / AM BISS GCH / INTCH BAROQUE EASTWIND'S COOL RUNNINGS, CGN

2017 proved to be quite the year for Taiga. Between Easter and Labour Day she showed her little heart out taking two BIS, one RBIS, nine Group 1, eleven Group 2, four Group 3 and eight Group 4 placements. Additionally, she jetted down to San Diego taking BOS at VCA Nationals. Taiga also managed her biggest accomplishment to-date, becoming a mama to 6 beautiful pups on November 11.

While the show season ended early for her due to whelp box duties, Taiga still managed to achieve our goal of finishing in first place for Vizslas (Smooth) in Canada in 2017. Words can not describe how much I love this girl and how grateful I am to have her in my life.

Thank you to all of you that have, and continue to, support me on this journey. I love each and every one of you and couldn't do it without you.

♥Submitted by Kristy Emery



Looking for a break from the winter blahs, we headed down to sunny Arizona for the Rio Salado Vizsla Club Specialty and we were blown away that RIKER (Reggie x Brandi) MBISS GCHG Am/Can/Int'l CH Dezertfyre's Captain's First Mate CDX RE JH OA AXJ NF RATN TKA CGCA ROM grabbed another BISS out of the Veteran class and this time was under Vizsla Breeder judge Linda Kelly. He also grabbed Best Veteran in Sweeps and Best Owner Handler in each of the shows he was entered with group placements 3 of the 4 times.

We also received notification recently he qualified and was recognized by the Vizsla Club of America with their Registry of Merit (ROM) title.

RIKER was awarded Select Dog & Best Owner Handler out of the veteran class at the TEVCO Specialty in Feb 2018. It was the only show he was entered in over that weekend.

♥Submitted by Ron & Carla Slabaugh





## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



## Announcing NEW CHAMPION COLA!!!

We are so pleased to announce that we have a new Champion in our breeding program!  
COLA—CH Sokoldalu's Proud Sponsor of the Olympic Games

Sire: BOSUN—CH Taylor Made's Island Voyage RN JH

Dam: HOTTIE—Am/Int'l CH Sokoldalu-N-Jaybren's Radiant Fyre BN RE JH NA NAJ CA  
BCAT RATO TKA CGC

Cola was exclusively Breeder handled to her Championship by Carla Slabaugh and is owned and loved by Elisa and David Glenn who also owned Cola's Grandmother (Hottie's Momma)

♥Submitted by Carla Slabaugh



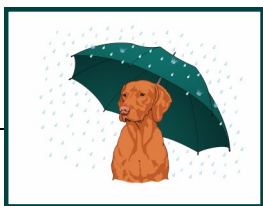
Taking a break since November, BARNEY (Deja x Apple) Sokoldalu's Barneгат Light hit the ring again at the TEVCO Specialty weekend at the end of February.

Over that weekend, he grabbed his second major win at 15 months old, and took Reserve Winner Dog at the Specialty.

All of his wins have come out of the Bred-By Exhibitor Class.

He is coowned by Carla Slabaugh with Ben Gresh & Sophie Kenuk  
and was bred by Travis and Christine McGrath & Carla Slabaugh

♥Submitted by Ron & Carla Slabaugh



# 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)	
<b>Do not</b> publish the <b>Home/Work/Fax/E-mail Address</b> in Membership Directory ( <i>circle all that apply</i> )	

Would you like to receive notification of Club Events via E-Mail Only.

## Membership Desired\*

Newsletter only (*no voting privileges*) \$5.00 Single \$7.50 Family \$10.00

*\*Membership dues are payable by January 1st and delinquent on March 31st. Lapsed memberships are dropped from the roster with the April issue of the newsletter. Please make check payable to PSVC.*

**Interests:** What activities interest you?

<u>Dog Related Activities</u>			<u>Club Activities</u>
Show	Agility	Obedience	Event Volunteer
Hunt Test	Field Trial	Other	Committee Position
Family Companion	Tracking	Rescue/Foster	Board Position

**Memberships in Other Dog Clubs:** (Please list other dog clubs of which you are a member)

**Vizslas Currently Owned:**

Please provide a brief explanation describing your interest in joining PSVC:

## Signatures of Applicant and Sponsor:

I hereby apply for membership in the Puget Sound Vizsla Club, and agree to support the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club and the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of the AKC; to encourage high standards in the breeding of, training, and competing with Vizslas; and to promote the health and welfare of the Vizsla Breed.

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor#1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor#2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application must be completed in full with all signatures in order to be considered for membership. By PSVC By-laws each application is to be read at the first meeting following receipt, prospective members names published in the newsletter and listed on the agenda for the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting at which the application will be voted on.

Mail/email to Membership Chairman Dee Smiley @ [membership@pugetsoundvizsla.net](mailto:membership@pugetsoundvizsla.net)