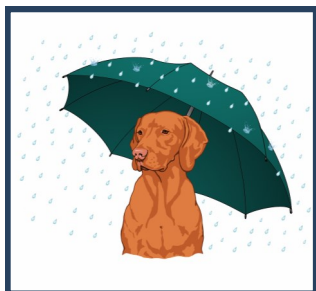




# The Sounder

JUNE 2020

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## President's Message June 2020

I hope all PSVC members and their families are healthy and safe! The COVID19 pandemic has affected many aspects of our lives. For the PSVC, it has meant cancelling or postponing spring and early summer club events. The upside is that most club members have had more time to spend with their families and dogs.

Upcoming PSVC events are:

1. The PSVC Summer Specialty on Friday, August 14, 2020, in Enumclaw, WA. The Olympic Kennel Club is working on the details for social distancing and mask requirements.
2. The PSVC Hunt Test, September 5 and 6, 2020, Carlson's Canine Country Club, Fall City, WA (Rescheduled from June 6 and 7, 2020).
3. The PSVC Fall Specialty, Saturday, November 14, 2020, in Monroe, WA. The show and the hunt test committees are doing a fantastic job of closely monitoring the reopening status and requirements. Those committees will keep the PSVC membership informed on whether we can hold our events on the scheduled dates.

Until next time, take care and be safe!

*Tonya Gisselberg*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>                   | Puget Sound Vizsla Club Specialty—Enumclaw, WA              |
| Aug. 23 <sup>rd</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> | Vizsla Club of America National Events—Estes Park, CO       |
| Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>  | Puget Sound Vizsla Club Hunt Test—Fall City, WA             |
| Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup>                  | Trails End Vizsla Club of Oregon Specialties—Kennewick, WA  |
| Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> | Puget Sound Vizsla Club Supported Shows—Wenatchee, WA       |
| Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>                   | Puget Sound Vizsla Club Specialty—Monroe, WA                |
| Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>                    | Trails End Vizsla Club of Oregon Specialties—Ridgefield, WA |

All shows are dependent on state, county, and local restrictions. Check with Superintendents to get up to date show announcements.



## Puget Sound Vizsla Club Membership Notifications



### Voted in at the June 2020 meeting:

→Kita Morris of Deer Park, WA -Kennel name Coppersage



### Application read at the June 2020 meeting:

→Eric & Jeanette Cookson of Indianola, WA

## TROPHY SPONSORS NEEDED!!!

Please consider sponsoring and paying for a trophy now to help the club not bear the burden if the August show is cancelled.

Contact Sheila Wald [smwald@gpkennels.com](mailto:smwald@gpkennels.com) to get a list of specific trophies that are still looking for sponsors or consider donating to general trophies fund.

You can either mail a check payable to PSVC

c/o Sheila Wald 5001 Sagebrush Flats Rd Ephrata WA 98823

or if you prefer [Paypal send payment](#) to: [epayments@pugetsoundvizsla.net](mailto:epayments@pugetsoundvizsla.net) Please note in the memo what its for so the treasurer knows where to apply and send me a copy of your receipt.

Thank you all for your patience and support as we navigate these uncertain times.



## COVID-19 Dog Sports GENERAL Guidelines



### Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants

The AKC supports each club's informed decision to reschedule, postpone or cancel their respective events, as well as supporting clubs ready to hold events in locations that are open and permit gatherings. As

events resume across the country, people need to feel safe while enjoying their dog activities. The AKC urges clubs to take appropriate precautions for the benefit of their participants. Events need to be held in a manner that emphasizes the safety of participants and event officials over efficiency.

The following is a list of suggested best practices that may be helpful when planning or attending an event. Event locations, facilities and dates will differ. With a situation that is continually evolving, it is up to the clubs to determine the guidelines that best fit their event. In order to inform participants, specific guidelines established by the club should be published in the premium, club website and posted on signage/flyers at their event.

#### General Practices

1. Clubs, officials and participants are required to follow State and local guidelines that apply to the area where the event is held.
2. Practice social distancing consistent with current guidelines. Avoid congregating to the extent possible.
3. Consider wearing masks when in close proximity to others. Clubs should provide masks if desired for officials, judges and volunteers.
4. Consider wearing disposable or washable gloves.
5. Have plenty of hand sanitizers placed for people to use.
6. Wash hands as frequently as possible. Have disinfecting spray at bathroom facilities for people to spray door handles (or anything else they touch).
7. If you utilize portable toilets, please ask for a hand washing station to be delivered as well.
8. Avoid shaking hands or hugging.
9. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.
10. Avoid common use pens/pencils – bring your own.
11. Disinfect surfaces in common use areas as often as possible (tables, chairs, doorknobs, etc.) Clubs and facilities may consider not providing chairs.
12. Meals – No potlucks. Avoid or stagger group lunches/dinners if possible. It is recommended that club supply boxed lunches for judges and volunteers. Hospitality areas should avoid community items such as salt and pepper shakers, condiments, creamers, etc. Participants should consider bringing their own lunches/drinks.
13. Parking areas – Park with increased distance between vehicles if possible. This is especially critical if handlers are required to crate from their vehicles.

#### **Specific Event Practices (Click to read the individual Guidelines)**

<a href="#"><u>Conformation</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Fast CAT and CAT</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Beagles – Dachshunds –</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Farm Dog Certified</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Agility</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Retriever Field Trials</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Spaniel Field Trials</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Earthdog</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Obedience &amp; Rally</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Retriever Hunting Tests</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Spaniel Hunting Tests</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Tracking</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Canine Good Citizen (CGC)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Pointing Breed Field Trials</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Herding</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Scent Work</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Temperament Test</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Pointing Breed Hunting</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Lure Coursing</u></a>	



## Member Submissions

**It's the Pip and Kitty Show!**

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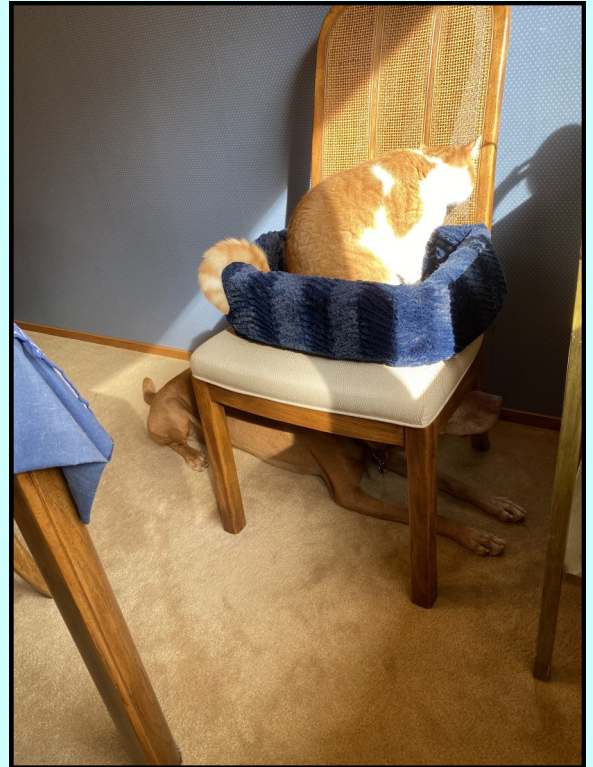
Some of you may not know our Vizsla, Pip. Pip shows in obedience in warm months (he won't do a down on a cold or wet surface, so I don't bother to enter him unless there's a chance he'll do a down) and in Veterans Sweeps about once a year. At nine and a half years old, Pip may be the oldest puppy alive. On several occasions, the judge has said to me, "How old is this dog? He acts like a puppy!"

Astrid (aka "Kitty") is a white and orange Domestic Shorthair cat. We adopted Astrid from our vet clinic. She was previously owned by a couple who took her to the vet with an injured leg and gave her to the clinic because they could not afford to pay the vet bill. The leg injury soon disappeared (the vet thought it was a dislocated joint that popped back into place). I dropped Dee and Odessa (our Black Lab) off at the vet one Saturday

while I ran some errands. When I

returned to pick up Dee and Odessa, I discovered we had a new cat! I knew Dee really wanted a cat but that she felt reluctant to get one. Our previous cat, Bingo, disappeared one day after going outside at 4:00 am. Bingo was quite the mouser and hunter, but it seems likely that a predator turned the tables on Bingo. Astrid is a strictly indoor cat who expresses no desire to go outside. Odd, but we'll take it.

Pip became obsessed with Kitty as soon as we brought her home. He had to know where Kitty was and what she was doing at all times. Bingo would not interact with Pip, except to run away. On the other hand, Kitty stands up to Pip and puts him in his place if he gets too pushy. Pip has yelped a few times and run to Dee seeking sympathy after getting his nose scratched by Kitty!



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## Member Submissions

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The Pip and Kitty show usually begins in the afternoon. It's basically a game of tag at whatever speed Kitty choses to move. The wing back chair in the living room, Dee's computer chair, the top of the living room table and the pad on the top of Pip's crate are some of the places Kitty likes to stop during the game. The game usually includes Kitty running down the hall and jumping over the dog gate into our bedroom, with Pip in pursuit. Our bedroom is a safe place for Kitty and is where she eats her meals. After Kitty jumps over the gate into our bedroom, Pip runs back to the living room to wait for Kitty to come back out and resume the game. All our pets are chow hounds, so as dinner time approaches, the game escalates, with both Pip and Kitty becoming more excited and running faster. At that point, we call a time out and put Pip either outside or in his cage for a while.

Kitty enjoys yanking Pip's chain and is an active participant in their games. Sometimes she'll sit and examine some microscopic thing on the floor, pretending to be oblivious to Pip. That drives Pip nuts! Odessa seems perplexed by Pip's reactions to Kitty. Except for an occasional sniff, Odessa pays no attention to Kitty. Kitty was overweight when we got her, and we strictly control her food portions. She now looks almost svelte. Running through the house playing with Pip probably helps. Kitty had no idea when she moved in with us that she would get her own dog! What a bonus!

Contributed by Tonya Gisselberg





### 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

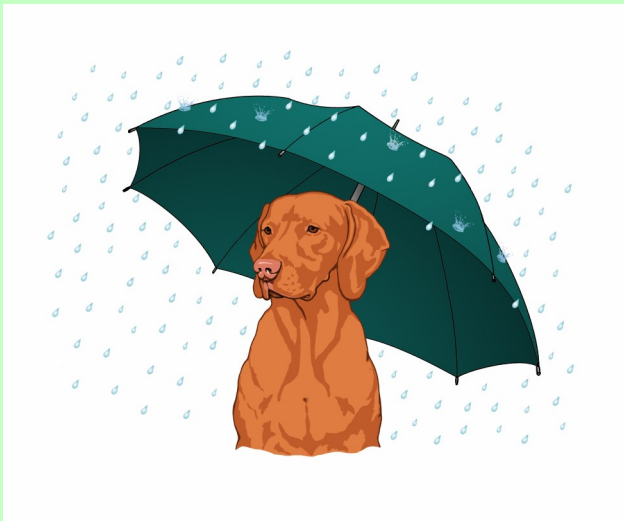
¼ page w/out photo \$5.00



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)

## FEATURED ARTICLE



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## Budding Scientist: 11-year-old Tatum Duvall Investigates Salmonella in Vizsla Saliva

By Kaitlyn Arford Published: May 20, 2020 [Click Here to read the article online](#)

At just nine years old Tatum Duvall was catapulted into dog sports when her mom, Tanya Duvall, broke her leg. She began showing Vizslas as a Junior Handler and quickly fell in love with the sport.

“When my mom got hurt, I didn’t expect to love dogs so much and showing so much,” said Tatum.

Two years later, Tatum is a champion in the show ring.

### Growing through Junior Showmanship

Even though the Colorado youth has only been a handler for a few years, Tatum and her dog Gambol have won several awards. Tatum has won Best in Show Owner-Handled, Best of Opposite Sex, and competed in The AKC National Owner-Handled Series.

Today, Tatum competes in Conformation, Junior Showmanship, Hunt Tests, Canine Good Citizen (CGC), Trick Dog, and Dock Diving. She loves Conformation the most because “it’s really fun” and hunting because it gives her dogs the chance to follow their instincts.

“The thing I love most about being a Junior Handler is making friends with the other handlers and meeting juniors from all around the country,” said Tatum.

Though Tatum has many accomplishments, it can be easy to forget she’s only 11. When she’s not showing dogs, she loves hanging out with them.

One of her favorite memories from handling her dog includes how Gambol gives it her all even when they’re exhausted after a long day. At home, one of her favorite ways to spend time with her dogs is cuddling.

Gambol is now three years old and one of six Vizslas Tatum owns.

“Showing has allowed me to travel the country, to show many breeds, and just have a lot of fun,” Tatum said.

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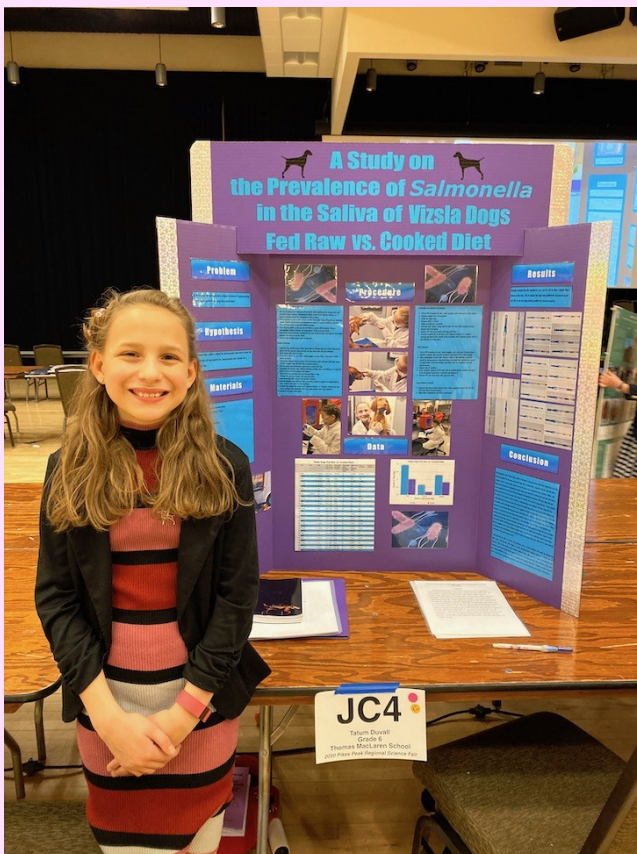


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## Winning Science Fairs

In addition to being a Junior Handler, Tatum is a budding scientist. Tatum got the idea for her science fair project after speaking to her mom at a show about whether it's better to [feed your dog a raw or cooked diet](#). She began investigating the prevalence of salmonella in the saliva of Vizsla dogs fed raw food versus cooked food.

"The reason I choose to do that was because your dog can cross-contaminate you and get you sick," Tatum said.



Tatum was the only sixth grader to compete in the middle school division of her regional science fair. She placed second, beating many 12-, 13-, and 14-year olds, and making it possible for her to be one of a select few to continue on to the state science fair.

Though the Colorado State Science Fair didn't happen in-person due to the [coronavirus](#), the fair went virtual. Tatum presented virtually at the Colorado State Science Fair and placed second in the state middle school division for Animal Science.

"We are so very proud of her, as a sixth-grader, for her first state competition, against a tough group of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders!" said mom Tanya Duvall.

"The biggest thing I've learned from my project is that your dog can get salmonella from more than just their food," Tatum said. "It can come from them playing in the soil and ingesting it. It can come from unwashed fruits and vegetables. It can come from a lot of things other than their food."

Tatum plans to expand her research by testing for more pathogens and other health issues specific to Vizslas. In the future, Tatum will test Vizslas' food bowls and food as well as their environment and owners.

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## Advice for Other Juniors

Though Tatum is young, her experience has given her the opportunity to discover a deeper love of dogs and develop skills that can be used both in and out of the ring. Tatum recommends that other young people wanting to be Junior Handlers begin by finding a dog they love.

"I think being positive and having a bond with your dog and a love for the breed can really help in handling your dog," said Tatum. "Find a dog that you love and just keep going."



## Want to Get Involved?

The AKC Juniors program offers children under 18 an opportunity to develop their handling skills and learn about good sportsmanship, dogs, and dog shows.

Juniors are eligible to compete in Showmanship, Obedience, Agility, Rally, Tracking, Hunt Tests, Herding, Field Trials, Earthdog, Lure Coursing, Coursing Ability, and Coonhound Events. There is no minimum age requirement for sports other than Showmanship (where you must be nine).

If your child is interested in becoming an AKC Junior Handler, the first step is to watch a show and [sign up for a class](#). Juniors under 18 years old can sign up for a [Junior Handler number](#) here. This number will be used to track their participation in AKC sports and classes.

Except in Junior Showmanship, Juniors will exhibit in the regular classes and in the field along with all other exhibitors at the trials and tests, where they can obtain the same titles on their dogs and awards as adult handlers if they qualify.

For more information, email your questions to [Juniors@akc.org](mailto:Juniors@akc.org).

## Virtual Opportunities



**Virtual Trick Dog Title**—AKC is now offering the opportunity to earn Trick Dog titles by video recording your tricks and sending them to evaluators. Find out more by [clicking here](#)

**Virtual Rally Novice Title**—Until Dec. 31, 2020, AKC is offering the opportunity to earn the beginning level title of Rally Obedience (Rally Novice) by video recording predesigned courses and submitting them directly to AKC. Find out more by [clicking here](#)

**Virtual Agility Course Test Title**—Until Dec. 31, 2020, AKC is offering the opportunity to earn the beginning level title of Agility Course Test (ACT1) by video recording predesigned courses and submitting them directly to AKC. It is rumored they could also be offering the next level (ACT2) in the near future. Find out more by [clicking here](#)

**Virtual Water Test**—AKC is now offering the opportunity to earn the AKC Water Test “Pass” that is required to be awarded field trial or hunting test titles by video recording your performance and sending it directly to AKC. Find out more by [clicking here](#)

**Virtual Patch Program**—AKC is offers the opportunity for children 5-18 to do an interactive scavenger hunt designed to teach kids about pure bred dogs. Find out more by [clicking here](#)

**AKC Fit Dog Program**—Are you committed to your dog’s fitness? Check out this program by [clicking here](#)

**AKC Canine College**—Did you know there are free breeder courses/webinars available? Also through this program you can find courses on grooming and breed education (for budding judges) Find out more by [clicking here](#)

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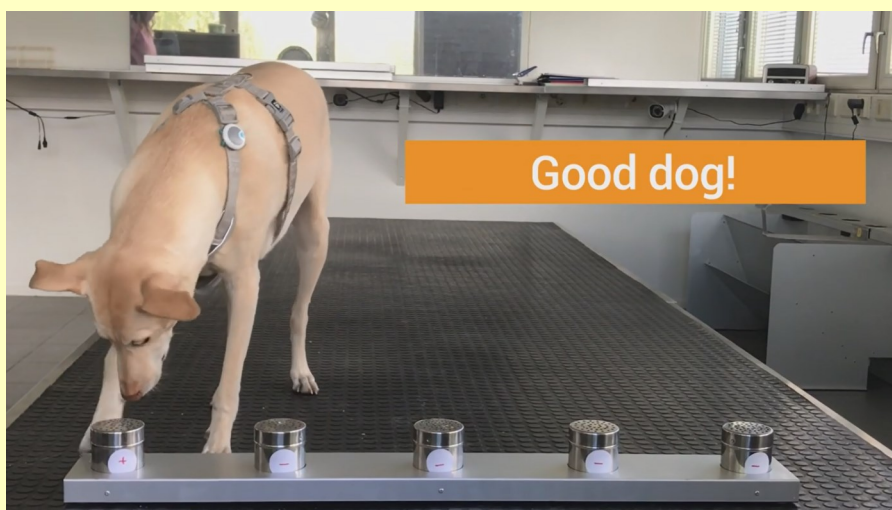
## Dogs sniff out coronavirus 'far better than machines or tests'

By Justin Cremer- Published: May 27, 2020 [Click Here to read the article online](#)

Can man's historic best friend help in the fight against man's current greatest enemy? Research teams around the world are taking advantage of dogs' remarkable sense of smell to train them to detect the presence of the coronavirus.

At the University of Helsinki, researchers believe that the sniffer dogs Kössi and Lucky may prove to be faster and more accurate detectors of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, than any other currently available method. Using urine samples collected from patients across Finland, the research team has trained the dogs to differentiate between positive and negative samples. More encouragingly, the dogs also appear to be able to detect the presence of COVID-19 before patients display any signs of illness.

Anna Hielm-Björkman, an associate professor of animal clinical research at the university, said that her team has collected urine samples from family members of COVID patients that had not yet been tested or had previously tested negative. In many cases, the dogs picked up on the presence of the disease and when researchers then asked those family members to submit to traditional tests, they were confirmed as positive.



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"We found that the dogs could see that a person was getting sick about four to five days before they got the disease. That was really encouraging because it means that the sensitivity of the dogs is better than the tests," Hielm-Björkman said.

Current testing for COVID-19 typically gives results in two to three days, but the dogs are able to provide instant results. This is part of the reason that similar research projects are underway in the [United States](#), [France](#), [Germany](#), Switzerland and Japan. The United Kingdom government recently announced a US\$549,000 grant to [fund a study on COVID-sniffing dogs](#) by Durham University, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and the charity Medical Detection Dogs.

A research project at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine (Penn Vet) that is training dogs to detect COVID-19 positive saliva and urine is expected to [begin preliminary screening on live human subjects as early as July](#).



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## Putting 'pee-mail' skills to good work

The reason the dogs are so good at sniffing out the presence of the virus is, of course, their remarkable sense of smell. While dogs' habit of sniffing everything they pass can be maddening to the humans accompanying them on their walks, this processing of "reading their pee-mails," as Hielm-Björkman put it, yields all sorts of information and allows them to identify certain smells. Detection dogs can be trained to sniff out anything from mold to illicit drugs or missing persons. With the right training, they can also detect the presence of the source of the greatest pandemic in living history.

"The sense of smell that dogs have is millions or even billions times better than the machines that are used to look for molecules. The dogs can find molecules in very, very small concentration. For example if you had a glass of water containing between one and 100 molecules of whatever you're looking for, a dog could find it, whereas the best types of machine detection systems would need 18 million molecules," Hielm-Björkman said.

Hielm-Björkman stressed that additional research needs to confirm whether the dogs are specifically detecting SARS-CoV-2 rather than the presence of another virus, but said preliminary results are very promising. In recent days, her team presented urine samples from patients who had non-coronavirus related illnesses like asthma and bronchitis and the dogs did not react. This leads her to believe that after additional testing, the specificity question will soon be settled.

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The Helsinki dogs used in the COVID detection program were selected from a roster of cancer detection dogs that Hielm-Björkman's team has been working with for the past four to five years. Because of the novelty of the coronavirus, they did not want to put dogs or their handlers into any kind of unnecessary danger. Lucky and Kössi were selected because they are the dogs of a member of the research team. In Kössi's case, an exhibited talent for sniffing out illness was also a decisive factor. Originally found [abandoned in a cardboard box along the highway in Malaga, Spain](#), Kössi was taken to a shelter and eventually adopted and brought home to Finland. As a puppy, the Galgo mix showed an unusual interest in the mouths of a dog and cat he lived with, leading his handler to have them checked for cancer. Both were positive.



## International effort

While Kössi's journey is a remarkable one, Hielm-Björkman said that "any dog in any country could be trained to do the same thing." Provided that they're motivated to work for treats, that is.

Her team in Helsinki has been in close contact with their counterparts in Pennsylvania and the UK and she said everyone involved in this research sees amazing potential for using dogs to help in the fight against COVID-19 and future pandemics. Of the 500 or so professional detection dogs in Finland, she estimates that around 50 could be working as COVID sniffers by the fall, looking for the presence of coronavirus at border crossings and in concentrated living facilities like nursing homes. Because dogs can provide nearly instant results, they could also keep essential workers out of unnecessary quarantines.

Somewhat surprisingly, Hielm-Björkman pointed to financial savings as one of the main reasons to use detection dogs. "When you think about how much money each and every country has now used to combat and control COVID, it's crazy to think how different the world would look if we would have had those dogs. But it's never too late to start a good thing, so I just hope that governmental bodies and funders can see the potential in this," she said, adding that a comprehensive dog detection training program could cost as little as US\$1.1 million.

"I think that when we get the first published, peer-reviewed data that shows that this really works and that dogs are actually far better than the machines and tests that are currently available, then I think that governments will start getting interested," she added.

## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

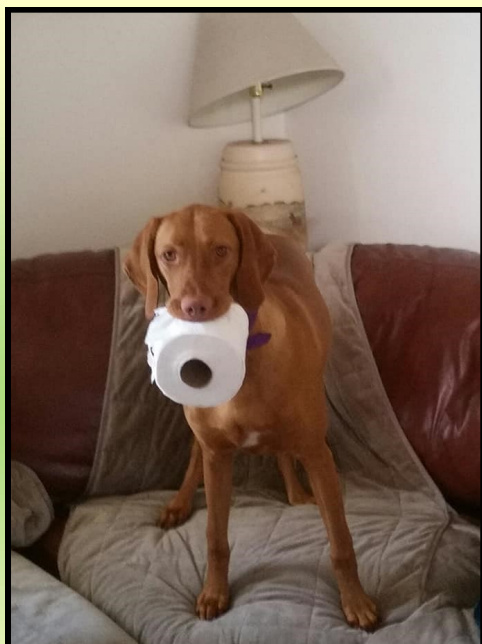
## "TULAH"

Dezertfyre Red Fur & Flying Feathers RE RATN TKA



"Tulah" (Socks x Lucy) earned her AKC ADVANCED TRICK DOG (TKA) through the online offering. We picked out our 10 tricks, practiced, and submitted our video to an approved evaluator in April.

♥Submitted by Kirk and Shelbi Engle



## "PAYTON"

Jaybren's Zactly Like Peyton Place at Tierah TKN, Can NTD, DMWYD NTD

(Knight x Piper1)

Payton finished her AKC, CKC, and DMWYD trick titles. She is now known as Jaybren's Zactly Like Peyton Place at Tierah TKN, Can NTD, DMWYD NTD. Payton is owned by Jim and Jill Brennan and trained/handled by Jill.

♥Submitted by Jill & Jim Brennan



## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



KEYLA

Am/Can CH Sokoldalu's Tokeletes Anya RN ACT1 SIN CGC TKI

(Brock x Cola)

Keyla and owner Lori King had a busy quarter adding a couple new titles! They completed Keyla's Intermediate Trick Dog (TKI) title and also her Agility Course Test (ACT1) title. This is the first time Lori has trained and trialed a dog in agility!

Keyla is owned and Loved by Lori King and Carla Slabaugh

♥Submitted by Carla Slabaugh



CHERRY

Autumn Acres-Sokoldalu's Superfly Cherry Ride RN TKI

(Brock x Reba)



On Cherry's 6 months birthday we decided to trial her and we did 3 Rally Novice courses and I am thrilled to announce she passed all 3 and with very honorable scores! That was the first day she was eligible to compete! I believe she is the youngest dog to have achieved that title at exactly 6 months of age! She also showed she is not only skilled in obedience but she has earned her Trick Dog Novice (TKN) title and her Trick Dog Intermediate (TKI) title this quarter. Loved and owned by Carla & Ron Slabaugh



♥Submitted by Carla Slabaugh



## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



## PILOT

Arailek-Sokoldalu's Mardi Gras Pilot TKN

.(Brock x Dazzle)

We are very pleased to announce our new addition to our pack. PILOT was born in Texas Feb. 25, 2020 and was bred by Ariel Jokai & Debbie Sullivan & Sai Jokai out of their "Mardi Gras" litter which was born on Fat



Tuesday. We took the log drive to Texas to bring this sweetheart home. He stayed with us for over a month (and achieved his Trick Dog Novice title at 10.5 weeks) but he is now residing with my coowners Darek & Visha Nowakowski. We are hopeful to make his ring debut at VCA Nationals.

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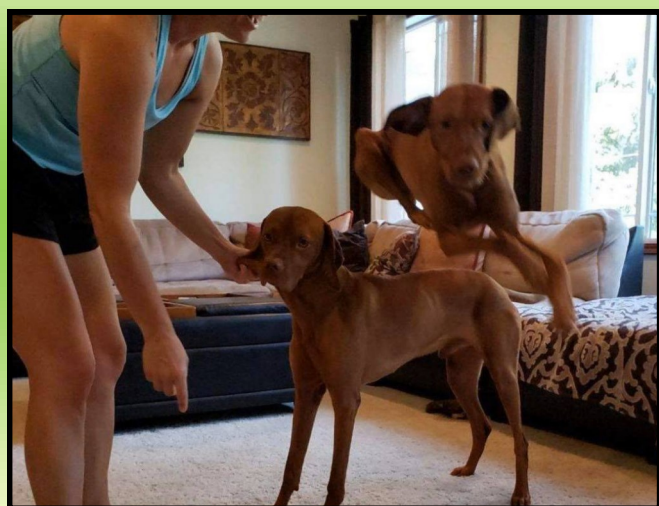
DAM: GCHS CH Regal Point Once Upon A Rainbow CGC TKN

♥Submitted by Carla Slabaugh

## VINNY

Olina-Sokoldalu's Captain's Dauntless Spirit BN RE NF NFP RATN TKA CGC

(Riker x Isla)



VINNY showed that yes indeed he is an ADVANCED Trick Dog and earned that title (TKA) with momma/handler Gaylan Warnock. We are super proud of team Vinny!!!

Owned and loved by Gaylan & Drew Warnock and Carla Slabaugh and Colleen Conley

Bred by Colleen Conley and Debbie Sullivan

♥Submitted by Carla Slabaugh

## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



SEAGER

Sokoldalu's Powerful Salty Capt'N Of Tierah TKN

(Riker x Cedar)

Look who got his first title! Seager and handler momma Gaylan Warnock tested for his Trick Dog Novice title and passed with flying colors!!!

Owned and Loved by: Gaylan & Drew Warnock and Carla Slabaugh

Bred by Carla Slabaugh and Eleesa Markham

♥Submitted by Carla Slabaugh



ASTRID

CH Sokoldalu's Astrid Starlight TD RATN CGC TKI

(Brock x Sola)

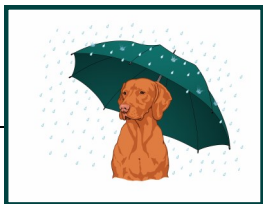
Pretty Girl ASTRID proves she isn't just a pretty face but a tricky girl too! Astrid and handler/ owner Suzanne Metcalf has now tested and earned her Intermediate Trick Dog title (TKI).

Owned and Loved by: Suzanne Metcalf, Betsy Metcalf, & Carla Slabaugh

Bred By: Gaelyn Krauser, Sam Chew, Carla Slabaugh, & Sarah Smith-Falkner

♥Submitted by 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 \$15.00 Family \$20.00

*\*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 [membership@pugetsoundvizsla.net](mailto:membership@pugetsoundvizsla.net)