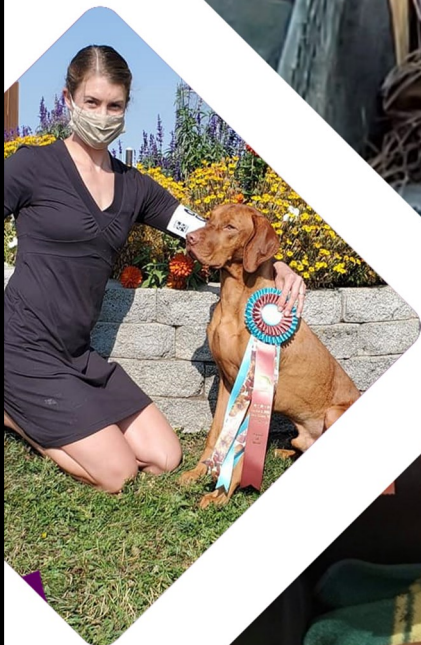


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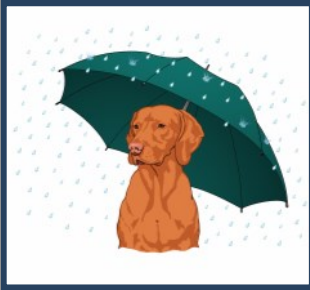
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December 2020



Celebrating the Nitro x Marley Puppies' Accomplishments!





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### ON THE COVER

Congratulations to the Nitro (VZ-15762G25M-VPI) x Marley (VZ-15712G36F-VPI) Puppies. Despite the pandemic, these puppies and their energetic owners have had some outstanding successes including a New Champion, 2 puppies won Best Puppy in Show, Two Beginner Puppy Sporting Group 2 wins, a JH, a specialty AOM, a Best of Breed from the classes under a breeder judge to make her own major, and an AKC Star puppy award.

♥ Submitted by Jill Brennan

## President's Message December 2020

Please vote in our January 2021 election! That is my most important request as we go into the New Year! In the past, our club has elected its officers and board members at the Annual Meeting held every January. We often held our Annual Meeting in a meeting room at the Puyallup Library. This year, we will not be able to hold an in person meeting. So, we will have a call-in Annual Meeting and will vote electronically using Electionbuddy. Sam Chew and Gaelyn Krauser are our election administrators. Under Washington State law, voting in the January election counts towards a meeting quorum at our Annual Meeting, even though everyone who votes may not be on the January 2021 meeting call. We need as many club members as possible to vote to get our quorum!

Also on the January 2021 ballot will be a proposed amendment to the PSVC bylaws to allow electronic voting. As a result of COVID 19, the AKC is allowing clubs to change the way they conduct meetings immediately and giving clubs up to a year to amend their bylaws after the fact. The PSVC bylaws do not currently allow electronic voting. Consequently, on the same ballot the PSVC will 1) vote electronically for officers and board members and 2) vote to amend the PSVC bylaws to allow electronic voting.

Moving on to upcoming 2021 events, the PSVC had agreed to participate in the Peninsula Dog Fancier's Club show in March 2021. I subsequently received word from the Peninsula Dog Fanciers that their members voted to not hold the show in March and move it to the fall. The PSVC had planned to 1) hold a designated specialty, 2) hold sweepstakes, and 3) sponsor a dog toy for all Junior Handlers exhibiting a Vizsla. Perhaps there will be sparse show opportunities in the first quarter of 2021, but plentiful show opportunities later.

The PSVC hunt test is currently scheduled for June 12-13, 2021. We had a wonderful turnout for our September 2020 hunt test and hope for the same for the 2021 event.

We hope all Vizsla owners, friends and family are safe and healthy and that they continue to be safe and healthy! Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a healthy and prosperous New Year!

*Tonya Gisselberg*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <b>Jan. 13<sup>th</sup></b>                     | <b>PSVC Meeting - 6:30 pm -Webex</b>  |
| <b>Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup></b>     | <b>SAVE THE DATE - Tentatively planned Vizsla Specialty Cluster (PSVC, TEVCO, VCA)—Longview, WA</b> |
| <b>April 26<sup>th</sup>—May 1<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>Vizsla Club of America's National Non-Field Events - Virginia Beach, VA</b>                      |
| <b>June 12<sup>th</sup>– 13<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>PSVC Hunt Test—Fall City, WA</b>   |

## FEATURED ARTICLE

# GETTING THE DOGS OUT!

**By Dr. Rachel Romano Kelly PT, DPT**

According to the AKC, socializing your puppy is the key to ensuring you'll have a happy, confident, and well-adjusted dog. In these unprecedented times of shut-downs and social distancing due to COVID-19, how do we accomplish the task of proper socialization of our puppies while maintaining their (and our) health and safety? Based on current CDC guidelines, it is recommended that you wear a mask in public and maintain at least a 6 foot distance whenever possible. Read on to learn some creative strategies for "getting the dogs out!"

## 1. DOG-FRIENDLY STORES

Plenty of stores are dog-friendly and can provide a myriad of opportunities to socialize and train your pup. Encourage your dog to "go potty" just prior to entering the store to avoid accidents. For adolescent males, I recommend you use a belly band to prevent leg-lifting. Seek out stores with wide aisles so you can maintain a 6 foot distance and plan to go during "off-peak" times to avoid large crowds. With a baby puppy, bring a pillow or blanket from home and place it in the shopping cart. Keep a hold of the leash so your pup cannot jump out of the cart. Start strolling around the store and allow your puppy to experience the sights and sounds of the store for 20-30 minutes. At your discretion, you can walk the pup on leash part of the time and you can allow people to pet your puppy. It is critical to allow young puppies interact with people of all ages, sizes, shapes, colors and smells. Yes, I said smells! Some hands smell like cigarettes, some smell like cologne, some smell like food, and others even smell like the medications they take! When puppies experience these differences at a young age, it will help them to not be fearful of them later in life. It also helps when young pups see people wearing a variety of clothing – hats, masks, scarves, hoods, sunglasses, and billowy jackets can trigger a fearful response from some dogs. The more they see, hear, smell and experience at a young age, the more normal it will seem to them. Some stores to consider (I recommend you call ahead to ensure store policy has not changed): Home Depot, Tractor Supply, Lowes, Bass Pro Shops, The Apple Store, Petco, and the Pottery Barn. Personally, I don't recommend letting your young puppy walk around pet stores until your puppy is fully vaccinated and leash trained. You can also do a fair amount of socializing OUTSIDE near a busy store. Check to be sure the pavement is not too hot or find a shady spot. I intentionally go to a Wal-Mart in my area where I will walk my puppies on the sidewalk out front, allowing select strangers to approach and pet them. I seek out smokers in particular since no one in my household smokes. I also watch for anyone using a walker, a wheelchair or other walking devices and allow the puppy to see and hear them pass by.





## FEATURED ARTICLE

## 2. OUTDOOR CAFES

Take your dog to an outdoor, pet-friendly café for a quick bite to eat. Bring a blanket or crate pad, a small bowl of water, and some training treats. This is the perfect time to work on basic obedience training. Ask your dog to sit or down at your side on their crate pad. Allow them to alternate positions frequently, as long as they are remaining quiet. Give small treats, a toy (no squeakers please!), a bone, or a Kong to reward them for good behavior. Just like with children, the older they are the longer they are able to remain “still” and not whining, begging, or being a nuisance to other patrons. In order to prepare for this kind of activity, you can set up a blanket outside on your deck and have a practice picnic with your puppy.

## 3. PET-FRIENDLY HOTELS

Take a trip to the nearest pet-friendly hotel. It gives your dog practice riding in your crate in the car as well as checking out a new environment. Pack a small suitcase (you can put your training treats, bottle of water and a water bowl in it) so your puppy gets used to you rolling it alongside when walking. When you approach the front desk, ask your pup to sit or down while you are speaking with the clerk. Inform them that you are training your pup in preparation for a future stay at their hotel. You would like to take your dog on and off an elevator if possible. Most hotels will be more than happy to assist you in this training venture! As always, be sure to clean up after your pup if a bathroom break is in order!

## 4. TRAILS

Head to a trail or boardwalk in your area. Getting out walking with your dog will be a wonderful activity for both of you! When you encounter other walkers, train your puppy not to jump, pull, bark or lunge. The younger the puppy, the more distance they will need to maintain their composure. Slowly work on getting closer to other people (and their pets) while keeping your puppy under control. One fun way to keep your dog's attention is to make frequent turns, my favorite turn is the left 360 degree turn so I can continue along the same path while slowing down an excited pup. As soon as you change direction, most dogs will look up at you to figure out where you are going! I bring high value treats like cut up chicken to keep their attention. Mental exercise like this is just as valuable for your dog's health as physical exercise.

## 5. OBSTACLE COURSES

When the weather is too hot for outdoor adventures, try setting up an obstacle course in your own house. You can use all kinds of household items to create your “course”: couch cushions to step on/off, cardboard boxes or baskets to climb into, a mop or broom balanced on 2 equal sized boxes (set only a few inches off the ground for young pups), water bottles to zig-zag through like cones, a ladder laid down to walk through, a wooden board to walk on (or ironing board covered by a sheet), and many other fun ideas.

Whatever you do, HAVE FUN! If you are having fun, your dog will enjoy whatever it is you are doing with them. After you come home from a public outing, don't forget to wash your hands!

**Dr. Rachel Romano Kelly PT, DPT**

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*This article was originally published in the Conestoga Vizsla Club's Second/Third Quarter 2020 newsletter.*



# Puget Sound Vizsla Club Membership Notifications



## Voted in at the November 2020 meeting:

- Sarah & Brian McGilton of Seattle, WA
- Meghan Faulkenberry of Nine Mile Falls, WA
- Sam & Laurel Priddy of Lake Forest Park, WA
- Kevin Crampton & Bryan Solem of Richland, WA
- Nora Huey & Dwayne Kampschror of Issaquah, WA

## Dues Due!

A reminder: 2021 dues are due in January. \$20 for a family membership, \$15 for single, \$5 for newsletter only. You can mail a check payable to PSVC to Dee Smiley, 33014 NE 138<sup>th</sup> St, Duvall, WA 98019 or pay your dues by PayPal using this address: [epayments@pugetsoundvizsla.net](mailto:epayments@pugetsoundvizsla.net) (additional PayPal fees apply)



## Application read at the November 2020 meeting:

- Melissa Smeester of Salem, Oregon

### 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. 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

Cover Photo \$30.00

1 page with photo(s) \$17.00

1 page w/out photo \$12.00

½ page w/photo(s) \$15.00

½ page w/out photo \$10.00

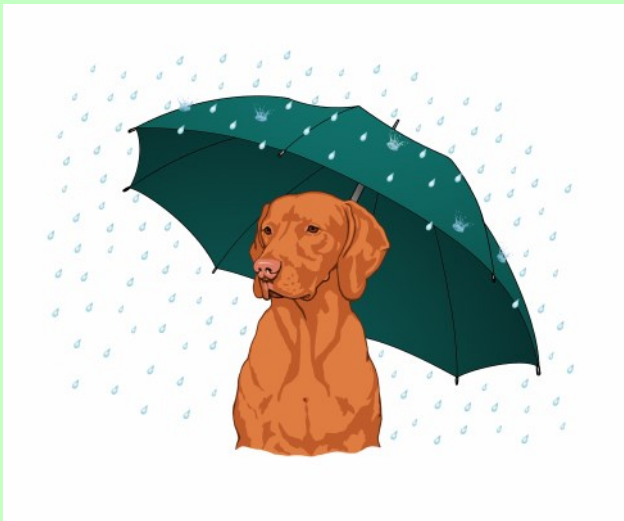
¼ page w/out photo \$5.00



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..

## 2020 PSVC Officers and Board Members



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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



CELEBRATING  
**135**  
YEARS

## Breaking News: U.S. Dept. of Transportation Revises Airline Service Animals Rules

By [AKC Government Relations](#)  
Dec 02, 2020

[Click Here to read the article online](#)

Today, the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) announced final revisions to its Air Carrier Access Act (ACAA) regulations that concern the transportation of service animals. The new finalized rules, which will be effective in January, are intended to ensure that America's air transportation system is safe for the travelling public and accessible to individuals with disabilities, and address concerns raised by individuals with disabilities, airlines, flight attendants, airports, other aviation transportation stakeholders, and other members of the public, regarding service animals on aircraft.

[Click here to read the final rule in its entirety.](#)

The final rule defines a service animal as a dog, regardless of breed or type, that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of a qualified individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. This change in definition significantly aligns DOT's definition of "service animal" with the definition that the Department of Justice uses under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

The changes also clarify that emotional support animals (ESAs), comfort animals, companionship animals, animals being trained to be service animals, and species other than dogs are not considered to be "service animals" under the new DOT definition. Instead, airlines may recognize and accommodate emotional support animals as pets. Many commenters, including airline industry stakeholder groups, disability rights advocacy organizations, and animal interest groups, [including the American Kennel Club \(AKC\)](#), cited safety concerns with the previous recognition of ESAs as service animals, including the growing trend of individuals misrepresenting their pets as service animals and the number of online mental health professionals willing to provide pet owners with emotional support animal and psychiatric service animal documentation in exchange for a fee.

The DOT rules also continue to prohibit airlines from refusing to transport a service animal solely based on breed. Airlines may continue to assess each animal individually to determine whether it poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others.

In keeping with our policy on the [Misuse of Service Dogs](#), the AKC submitted comment in April 2020 that expressed support for the proposed definition of "service animal" and reiterated strong support for public accommodation that allows individuals with disabilities to use service dogs without regard to the dog's size, phenotype, or breed. Likewise, our comments condemned actions that fraudulently misrepresent a dog as a service animal when it is not, or attempt to benefit from a dog's service dog status when the individual using the dog is not a person with a disability.

[Click here to read AKC's April 2020 comments to DOT.](#)

AKC's Government Relations Department (AKC GR) has begun analyzing the extensive provisions and DOT-supplied discussion and justifications of the newly-finalized rule, and will provide detailed information to stakeholders once that analysis has been completed.

For more information, contact AKC GR at [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org).

# Coeur d'Alene, ID Specialty #1 2020 Results

## Regular and Non-Regular Conformation Classes Judge: Ms. Valerie Brown

Best of Breed/Best Owner Handler	GCH CH Sokoldalu's Tokeletes Anya RN ACT1 SIN RATN CGC TKI (B), L King/C Slabaugh
Best of Winners/Winners Bitch	Jaybren's Zactly Like Peyton Place At Tierah TKN (B), J Brennan/J Brennan
Best of Opposite Sex	GCHB CH Sweet Pepper's Slice Of Habanero (D), M McIntyre
Select Dog	GCHS CH Tierah's Hijacked At 20000 Feet CGC (D), J McCafferty/D McCafferty/E Markham
Select Bitch	GCHS CH Kyllburg N Gossamer's Somelike (B), It Hot L Zepp
Judge's Award of Merit	CH Eastwind's Lion Share (D), G Shay/T Shay
Judge's Award of Merit	GCH CH Sokoldalu's Power Shift'n out of First by Tierah (D), A Rima/C Slabaugh
Judge's Award of Merit	GCHB CH Pagliacci Kizmar Western Winds R Agust Us MH (D), T Walden/ P Husa/ R Yaroch/ S Stafford
Winners Dog/Judge's Award of Merit	Tierah Doncha Love This American Ride (D), J Tucker/N Tucker/E Markham
Reserve Winners Dog	Opus One N Britannia's Carry On, Tiger (D), B Jung/J Fischer/I Kavafian
Reserve Winners Bitch	Opus One N Dotsero's Anticipation JH TKN (B), G Sammonds/G Sammonds/I Kavafian/B Jung

*I wanted to thank your club for inviting me to judge your ground-breaking show. It was just thrilling to have such a beautiful entry.*

*Thanks also for your generous Judge's gift.*

*-Valerie Brown-*

## Junior Handler Judge: Ms. Valerie Brown

Best Junior Handler	Cassidy McIntyre with GCHB CH Sweet Pepper's Slice of Habanero (D) M McIntyre
Best Reserve Junior Handler	Laura Bussard with GCH CH Gossamer the Mountains are Calling (D) L Zepp/L Bussard





# Coeur d'Alene, ID Specialty #1 2020 Results



Best of Breed/Best Owner Handler



Best Opposite

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Best of Winners/Winners Bitch



Best Junior Handler



Award of Merit

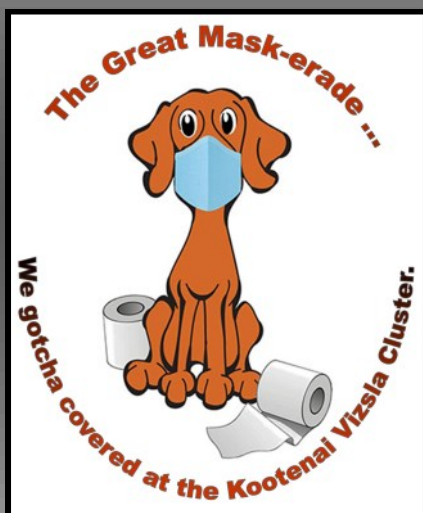


Winners Dog/Award of Merit



## Kootenai Vizsla Cluster—Coeur d'Alene, ID

Thank you to the **MANY** volunteers that stepped forward to make this first ever event a huge success!



*Seen around the ring at the Kootenai Vizsla Cluster Oct 2-4*





## Kootenai Vizsla Cluster—Coeur d'Alene, ID

Additional Thanks goes out to all who shared photos of this great event!



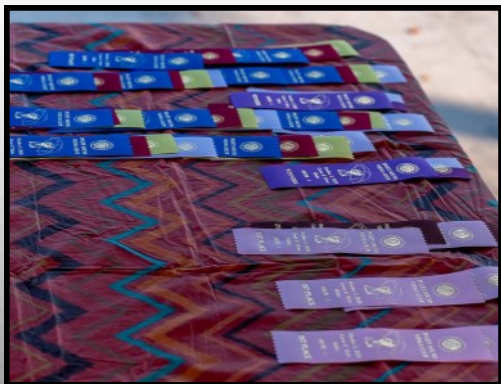
*Seen around the ring at the Kootenai Vizsla Cluster Oct 2-4*





## Kootenai Vizsla Cluster—Coeur d'Alene, ID

6 shows over 3 days kept everyone busy!



*Seen around the ring at the Kootenai Vizsla Cluster Oct 2-4*





## Kootenai Vizsla Cluster—Coeur d'Alene, ID

The weather couldn't have been better!! A little too cold in the morning followed by a little too warm in the afternoon!



*Seen around the ring at the Kootenai Vizsla Cluster Oct 2-4*





# Coeur d'Alene, ID Specialty #2 2020 Results

## Regular and Non-Regular Conformation Classes Judge: Mrs. Kathy Rust

<b>Best of Breed</b>	GCHS CH Tierah's Hijacked At 20000 Feet CGC (D), J McCafferty/D McCafferty/E Markham
<b>Best of Winners/Winners Dog</b>	Eastwind's Roll The Dice (D), J Larson/G Shay
<b>Best of Opposite Sex/Best Owner Handler</b>	GCH CH Sokoldalu's Tokeletes Anya RN ACT1 SIN RATN CGC TKI (B), L King/C Slabaugh
<b>Select Dog</b>	CH Eastwind's Lion's Share JH (D), G Shay/T Shay
<b>Select Bitch</b>	GCHS CH Kyllburg N Gossamer's Somelike (B), It Hot L Zepp
<b>Judge's Award of Merit</b>	GCHB CH Sweet Pepper's Slice Of Habanero (D), M McIntyre
<b>Judge's Award of Merit</b>	CH Pursuit's Trek to the Triple Crown CGC (D), G Fleming
<b>Judge's Award of Merit</b>	CH Alpine's Name of the Wind JH (B), J Mackey
<b>Judge's Award of Merit</b>	CH Salti's Dash of Cayenne RN (D), K Culver/P Culver/S Hohle
<b>Judge's Award of Merit</b>	GCH CH Gossamer the Mountains are Calling (D), L Zepp/L Bussard
<b>Judge's Award of Merit</b>	CH Tierah El Citra's Hoppily Ever After (B), J Brennan/E Hoffman/B Donar
<b>Judge's Award of Merit</b>	GCH CH Kelby Creek Pursuit of Sugar N Spice JH BN RN OA NAJ (B), G Fleming
<b>Winners Bitch</b>	Opus One N Dotsero's Anticipation JH TKN (B), G Sammonds/G Sammonds/I Kavafian/B Jung
<b>Reserve Winners Dog</b>	Opus One N Britannia's Carry On, Tiger (D), B Jung/J Fischer/I Kavafian
<b>Reserve Winners Bitch</b>	Gossamer Acts Like Summer Walks Like Rain JH TKI (B).T Prikazsky/D Mrazek/L Zepp

## Beginner Puppy Judge: Mrs. Kathy Rust

<b>Best Beginner Puppy</b>	Wall Canyon's Alpine Blacksmith (D), J Mackey
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## Junior Handler Judge: Mrs. Kathy Rust

<b>Best Junior Handler</b>	Laura Bussard with GCH CH Gossamer the Mountains are Calling (D), L Zepp/L Bussard
<b>Best Reserve Junior Handler</b>	Cassidy McIntyre with GCHB CH Sweet Pepper's Slice of Habanero (D), M McIntyre

*Congratulations*

# Coeur d'Alene, ID Specialty #2 2020 Results



Best of Breed



Best Opposite/Best Owner Handler

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Best of Winners/Winners Dog



Select Dog



Select Bitch



Winners Bitch

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# Coeur d'Alene, ID Specialty #2 2020 Results



Award of Merit



Award of Merit

*ALL Win Photos  
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Randy Roberts*



Award of Merit



Award of Merit



Reserve Winners Bitch



# Vizsla Valentine Specialties

## Feb 13-15, 2021



The Specialty Cluster committee is busy pulling together a Spring Cluster in Longview/Kelso to help fill the gap of all our cancelled shows. Similar to CDA last fall, it is a combined effort with PSVC, TEVCO and VCA. Details will be coming out soon as we finalize our judges and pertinent details. One of the things we need to take care of right away is getting a ribbon order placed. The committee is working to make this a low cost show saving our big push for later specialties this year. We had folks within the committee ask if they could donate toward our Rosettes. It occurred to us that our membership might like an opportunity as well. Rather than ask for individual sponsorships with specific awards and amounts as we have done in the past, we are starting a General Trophy fund for the Spring cluster only. All Donor's names will be listed in the catalog as supporters of the event.

### CAN YOU HELP?

We are also offering cute masks as a fundraiser for \$15.75 each. As an added bonus if you donate \$30 dollars or more to the TROPHY FUND, you will receive a mask for each \$30 dollars donated. See below for full details on purchasing a mask!

If you would like to donate to the General Trophy fund please let **Sheila Wald** know at [smwald@qpkennels.com](mailto:smwald@qpkennels.com) your amount and PayPal the donation to PSVC, [epayments@pugetsoundvizsla.net](mailto:epayments@pugetsoundvizsla.net) be sure to include Spring Trophy Fund in the memo line. Please note as this is a joint effort, all donations will be shared across the entire event

### MASK FUNDRAISER PRODUCT INFORMATION:

- Design - Muddy Heart Vizsla is printed on both the Left Side and Right side of the white mask.
- General Use - This is a general purpose face mask. Not intended for medical use.
- Comfortable - Made of high quality 2-Ply 35% Cotton/65% Poly blend knitted fabric. Soft texture and comfortable stretchable fabric that fits closely along the face. Breathable two layer design won't fog glasses.
- Washable & Reusable - Easy to care for and can be used repeatedly. One size which fits most men and women comfortably with excellent close fit.
- Quality Construction - The quality fabric, stitching, ear straps, and fit are designed for comfort and durability

### ORDERING INFORMATION

- Order **Deadline is January 20, 2021** by 6:00 PM pacific daylight time
- Point of contact for orders is Eleesa Markham-Hofmann - [Eleesa@adhmortgage.com](mailto:Eleesa@adhmortgage.com)
- Price for one Mask is \$15.75 for pickup **OR** \$17.75 to have it mailed within the USA.
- Orders will be available for pick up over Valentine's Day weekend (Feb 13-15) at the Cowlitz County Event Center in Longview, WA
- Payments can be made through PayPal to: [epayments@pugetsoundvizsla.net](mailto:epayments@pugetsoundvizsla.net)
  - ✓ Make sure you contact Eleesa with your transaction number (if you paid electronically) and let her know if you plan to pick it up or to have it mailed
- Checks can be mailed, but must be received by deadline. Contact Eleesa for mailing information.



# MASK FUNDRAISER



♥ Deadline  
For orders is  
January  
20, 2021



As a joint effort, the Puget Sound Vizsla Club and the Trail's End Vizsla Club of Oregon are offering these cute Vizsla Mask for \$15.75 as a fundraiser to help finance one of their upcoming events. Please Contact Eleesa Markham-Hofmann at [eleesa.markham@adhmortgage.com](mailto:eleesa.markham@adhmortgage.com) for additional order information.

## FEATURED ARTICLE



## The American Kennel Club Launches New Virtual Home Manners Titling Program

By [Samantha Seymour](#)  
Oct 05, 2020

[Click Here to read the article online](#)

The American Kennel Club is pleased to announce the launch of its exciting new Virtual Home Manners (VHM) Program. The program is designed to help teach dogs proper manners at home. Teaching their dogs to behave at home is important for owners, mentally stimulating for dogs, and home-based training can take place any time that fits into the schedule of the dog owner. The program will include two levels allowing puppies and dogs of all ages to participate.

“Many companion dogs have been added to families during the pandemic. Basic training for practical home manners should start as soon as we bring a puppy home,” said Doug Ljungren, Vice President of Sports and Events. “By providing home manners training, we lay the foundation for well-behaved dogs who are a joy for their families.”

All dogs (purebred and mixed breeds) can earn Virtual Home Manners titles provided the dog is AKC-registered, enrolled in the Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) program, or enrolled with AKC Canine Partners. The tests include manners related to food, walking on a leash, petting, and following commands like sit, stay, down and more. Virtual Home Manners titles will be listed on the dog’s AKC record and will appear on pedigrees. The two levels of Virtual Home Manners titles are Puppy and Adult. The titles can be awarded by AKC-approved Canine Good Citizen Evaluators who will review videos of dogs performing the VHM skills.

“The Virtual Home Manners Program is a perfect lead-in to AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy and AKC’s popular Canine Good Citizen programs, which require in-person testing,” said Dr. Mary Burch, AKC Family Dog Director. “The ability to earn titles virtually is especially important during these times. AKC remains committed to finding creative ways to encourage dogs and their owners to become involved in training that results in well-behaved family companions.”

AKC will begin accepting title applications on October 19, 2020 and will begin processing titles on November 2.

For learn more about the Virtual Home Manners Program, see: <http://akc.org/virtual-home-manners/>

For questions, contact [cgc@akc.org](mailto:cgc@akc.org).



## Club Member Contributions

### Holiday Foods for Pets to Avoid

Turkey bones, skin, and gravy

Stuffing

Casseroles

Mashed potatoes

Creamed peas

Chocolate, cookies, pies, sugar-free candies, and baked goods (especially anything containing xylitol)

Alcoholic beverages

Grapes and raisins

Garlic, onions, and chives

Ham

Yeast dough

Fatty foods

Foods containing spices



**Chocolate** — Most of us know chocolate is not good for pets. The two ingredients that cause problems are caffeine and theobromine. As a general rule, the darker the chocolate, the riskier it is. Chocolate can also become addictive to dogs so that they start to seek it out.

**Bones** — Bones splinter easily and can perforate a dog or cat's mouth, throat, or internal organs. Bigger bones can cause intestinal blockages, which could result in emergency surgery.

**Alcohol** — Beer, wine, and liquor are especially problematic in small or young dogs, and it can be damaging to your pet's liver and brain.



**Garlic, onions, and chives** — In any form raw, cooked, or powdered – can cause damage to red blood cells and possibly anemia.



**Grapes and raisins** — Even small amounts can cause your pet to get sick; larger amounts can cause kidney failure.

**Sugar-free candies and baked goods** — The artificial sweetener Xylitol is an ingredient used in sugar free treats; ingesting it can be deadly for pets. It also causes a severe decrease in blood sugar levels. Disorientation can occur, and left untreated, liver failure can result.



**Unbaked bread dough** — Even small amounts of bread dough made with live yeast can expand in your pet's stomach and cause a tummy ache. Larger amounts may expand so much that breathing is impacted.

**Used food wrappers and tin foil** — Although of course not a food, many holiday treats have wrappers and foil that can smell yummy and therefore be intriguing to our pets. If ingested, these could cause intestinal blockages or perforation, so keep any packaging and wrappers away from pets, just in case.

### Safe foods

**Sweet potatoes** — A great source of dietary fiber, vitamin B6, vitamin C, and beta-carotene, just remember not to give your dogs sweet potatoes containing any added ingredients.

**Potatoes** — Only boiled or baked potatoes with no butter, sour cream, salt, or pepper, and serve in moderation.

**Apples** — Are full of vitamins A and C and contain lots of great fiber, however be sure to cut around the core, as large amounts of apple seeds can be toxic.

**Turkey meat (no bones, no skin)** — But no seasonings and avoid the bones, fat, and skin. The outer layer of the poultry is likely to have been prepared with butter, spices, or other fatty ingredients that may cause pancreatitis.

**Green beans** — The beans should be plain without any added ingredients like butter or spices.

**Plain peas** — Creamed peas should be avoided.

**Pumpkin** — Is very healthy, if feeding canned pumpkin, make sure it's just pumpkin and not the pre-spiced pie mix.

**Desserts** — frozen plain yogurt or pumpkin.

**Contributed by Jill Brennan**

## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

Our two newest NAVHDA Utility prized boys! Sitka's (GCH DC AFC Mackey's Trail Blazing Sitka UTII) sons Cinder and Driggs tested Utility this summer, both passing.



Cinder (CH Alpine's Playing with Fire UTIII) with a high scoring Utility Prize 3 (178), and Driggs (Alpine's Golden Hour UTI) with a Utility Prize 1 (201)!



Driggs is now qualified and planning to run in next year's NAVHDA Invitational to take a shot at becoming a Versatile Champion. Very proud of both of these boys, and we are now taking advantage of their training this hunting season.

♥Submitted by Jessica Mackey



## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



Cinder (CH Alpine's Playing with Fire UTIII) wins a big Select Dog at the TEVCO/VCA Specialty for a 5 point major! Cinder is now out pinning down huns, quail and chukar for us this hunting season.



Denali (GCH Alpine's Name of the Wind JH) is a new Grand Champion! Denali took two Award of Merits at the Specialty cluster in CDA and then took BOS/BOBOH a few weeks later in Coeur d'Alene to finish her GCH! She's now back to field trialing to close in on her DC!



♥Submitted by Jessica Mackey

## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



"RIKER"

MBISS GCHG Am/Can/Int'l CH Dezertfyre's Captain's First Mate CDX RE JH OA AXJ NF  
SWN SCE SIE SEA SHDN RATO TKA CGCA ROM

RIKER (Reggie x Brandi) earned 2 new Scentwork titles in October at our local Wenatchee trials!! At just a month under 11 years of age he is still going out and proving he can still hold his own against those youngsters! The titles he finished were his Excellent Containers (SCE) and his Excellent Interiors (SIE) and he got to move up and run Masters in both the following days and even pick up his first Masters Q!!

Riker is owned and loved by Carla & Ron Slabaugh

♥Submitted by Carla Slabaugh

CHERRY

Autumn Acres-Sokoldalu's Superfly Cherry Ride RI SWN TKI CGC

11m old Baby CHERRY(Brock x Reba) leveled up at the Scent Work trials in October and finished all her Novice Level Elements (Containers, Interior, Exterior, and Buried) and earned her Scent Work Novice level title (SWN). The first day she finished her exterior title (SEN) and then she finished her buried title (SBN) on the last day. She finished that level with 13 runs (only missing one Qualifying run of the needed 12!) She also picked up a couple advanced qualifying runs over the weekend. She has earned 9 titles all before her first birthday!

Loved and owned by Carla & Ron Slabaugh

♥Submitted by Carla Slabaugh





## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

## KEYLA

BISS GCH Am/Can/Int'l CH Sokoldalu's Tokeletes Anya  
RN ACT1 SIN SCN SEN RATN TKI CGC



Keyla (Brock x Cola) got to play in the conformation ring this quarter and do some Scent Work. She finished two of her elements in Containers and in Exterior and secured some fantastic placements for the fastest finds! In Conformation she really hit a homerun this quarter. She earned her first Best in Specialty Win in a super large and competitive entry, and she also picked up a couple Best Opposite in Specialty and a couple Selects and then at the end of October she picked up another Best of Breed at an all breed show. It is hard to

believe her newly titled name was all earned before her second birthday!

Keyla is owned and Loved by Lori King and Carla Slabaugh

♥Submitted by Carla Slabaugh



## SEAGER

CH Sokoldalu's Powerful Salty Capt'n of Tierah TKN RATI



SEAGER (Riker x Cedar) had an amazing quarter! He finished his championship with all points earned out of the Bred By Exhibitor class, with 3 majors, and even picked up a Specialty Winners at the cluster in CDA!

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

♥Submitted by Carla Slabaugh

## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



## TORI

BISS GCHB Am/Int'l CH Sokoldalu's Totally Torrific First Lady of Tierah  
SCN CGC

TORI (Riker x Cedar) was busy this quarter gathering up new titles! After taking Best Opposite in multiple specialties she finally was able to grab her very own Best in Specialty win at the CDA Specialty Cluster which

also finished her Grand Champion Bronze level title! At that same show her son Atlas (x Nero) took a 5 point major going Best of Winners too! Then in October she got to play Scent Work and earned her first title in Containers Novice.

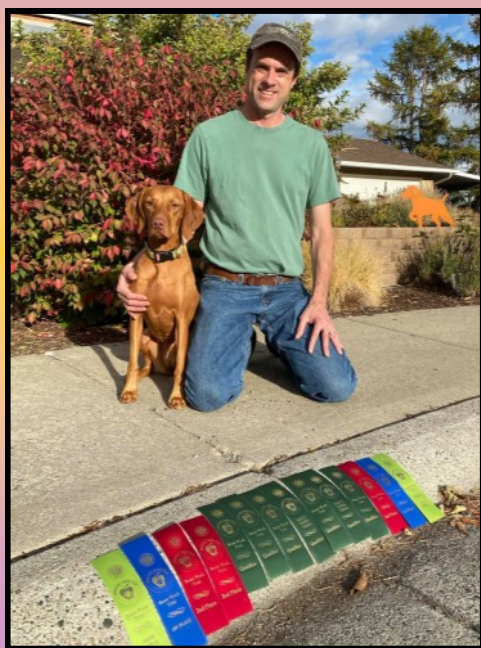
Loved and owned by Steve & Kathy Gilbert, and Carla Slabaugh

♥Submitted by Carla Slabaugh



## ZINN

Am/Int'l CH Sokoldalu-Soleil Vin Rouge du Capataine BN RE JH NAP NJP SCN SIN SEN CA BCAT RATS TKN CGC



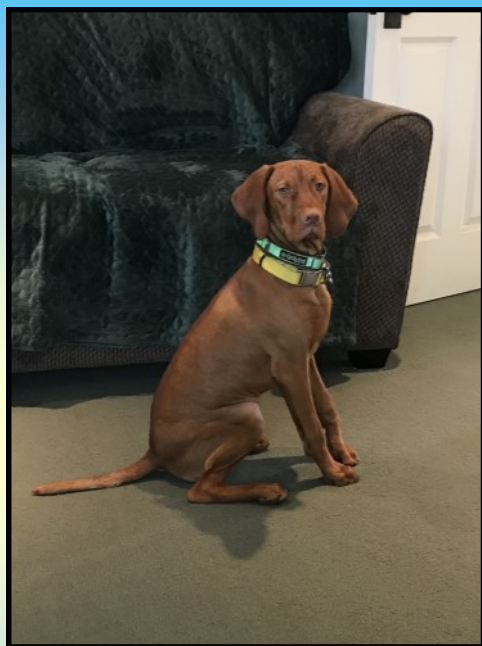
So very proud of Ron and his little ZINN (Riker x Savoy). They have never been to a Scent Work class and only practice at home when I practice at home. So far Ron and ZINN have gone 9 for 9 in their Novice Level Trials (completed 3 elements) and as you can see from their displayed ribbons they often are in placement ribbons for fastest finds. They earned her Novice Interior (SIN) and her Novice Exterior (SEN) in October and also earned a Qualifying run in Advanced Containers.

Owned and loved by Ron & Carla Slabaugh

♥Submitted by Carla Slabaugh



## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



Tierah N Spektrum's Return To Sherwood Forest

Tannah will be 6 months old tomorrow.

He has been the BEST addition to our Family.

He knows:

Spin, twist, down, sit, stand, jump in the box, wait, shake, touch, fetch, and we are WORKING on "roll over"...any tips?

He also likes when we play hide-n-seek.

And walking on a lead is going great! that is when Cooper and Cedar aren't around

♥Submitted by Paula & Dan Craig



Payton had an exciting month!

This Covid puppy is now known as CH Jaybren's 'Zactly Like Peyton Place at Tierah CGC TKI (Knight x Piper 1).

She finished three titles in the month of October. Payton was honored by TWO specialty judges who awarded her Best of Winners for five-point majors from the Bred-by class, then at the end of the month, she was awarded a THIRD five-point major and BOW from BBE to finish! In addition, Payton also finished her CGC and TKI in one try.



Payton is handled and trained by Jill Brennan, and loved, owned and Bred-by Jill and James Brennan.

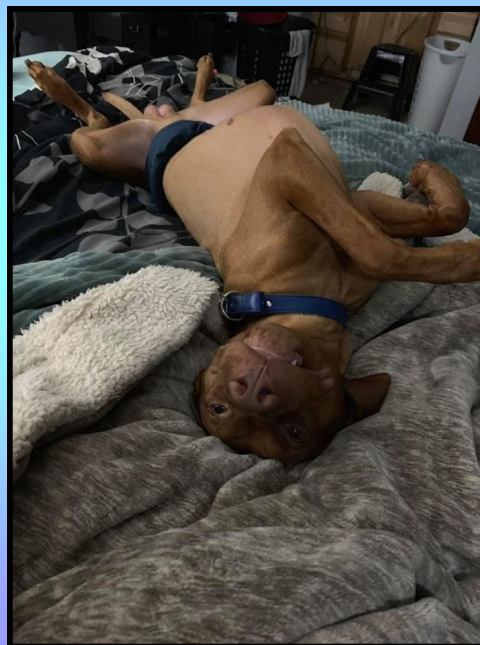
♥Submitted by Lisa Stewart



## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



At the end of 2019, Toby found himself singled out with one five-point major. Because no one had a crystal Ball, he was not entered in the January shows and the Feb shows were not majors, resulting in the giant three-day six-show specialty weekend being his first time into the ring in 10 months. Despite nearly a year off, (or maybe because of it) Toby handled the ring like it was yesterday - going winner's dog for his second 5-point, specialty- weekend major, at the VERY FIRST ONE! Toby is now known as Ch Tierah Doncha Love This American Ride. He is owned by Eleesa Markham-Hofmann and Jennifer Tucker, was bred by Eleesa, Jill Brennan, and Rudi Bertschi, and shown by Eleesa and Christy Marley.



♥Submitted by Jill Brennan

CH Riverside's North Bay Chasing Maverick JH

(Boom x Nova)

Congrats to Maverick! At the Monroe show he took Best of Breed both days and a group 3, on Saturday. So proud of him.



♥Submitted by Janine Marty



## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

## VEGA

Sokoldalu's Brilliant Gt Superstar JH RATN BCAT TKI

(Brock x Sola)



We are excited to share that Vega continues to impress in the ring and field. This October, in addition to taking Open class three times, she went on to secure winners for a 5 point major at

the CDA Vizsla specialty! She was skillfully handled by Sarah Smith – Falkner. In the field, we've been enjoying Vega's first season on wild birds. Her steadiness and retrieve on her first pheasant made this a prideful moment!

♥Submitted by Kevin Crampton & Bryan Solem



FANTAZSA'S ANAHATA CIELO BN RE JH NAP NJP NFP CAX BCAT TKI

(Flynn x Chenille)



Pandemic trial cancellations earlier this year stalled progress, but Team Ceelo came back out in October and Q-ed in every run to finish Ceelo's Novice Agility Preferred and Novice Jumpers Preferred titles. Proudly bred, owned and trained by Pam Hidaka.

♥Submitted by Pam Hidaka



## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

Saylor spent most of the year relaxing and boating in Canada, but hasn't let the dust collect on him.

In August we completed the first 2 of 3 legs needed for his Water Dog Junior title with the CKC. He finished off the final leg at an event in October, earning himself the title of WDJ.

We've also been busy having some fun and taking advantage of the AKC's virtual programs, adding a couple of Trick Dog levels (both TKI and TKA), as well as a Rally Novice title.

Can BISS OHBIS GCh/Am Ch Eastwind Solana's High Seas Adventure JH FDJ TKA WDJ RN

He is owned and loved by Heidi Bergen and Stephen Hill



"Siren" Firelight N' Solana's Siren Call TKN (Saylor/Tori)

Siren and Erin had some fun taking advantage of the virtual programs and completing their TKN title just after Siren's 6 month birthday.

Siren is owned and loved by Heidi Bergen, Erin Neall, and Gale Shay.



"Marshal" Firelight's Code Enforcer TKN (Saylor/Tori)

Not to be outdone by his littermate sister, Marshal and his best girl Maddie also achieved their TKN title.

Marshal is owned and loved by Heidi Bergen, Karen Beckwith, and Ashley Pickering (Maddie's mom)

♥Submitted by Heidi Bergen





## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



Thank you to all the club members who helped with organizing the CDA specialty cluster -

BISS CH Pursuit's Trek to the Triple Crown CGC (Trek) had an exciting time in Coeur D'Alene at the Vizsla Cluster. On Friday and Saturday, he received an AOM from a judge at each club's specialty. On Sunday, at the VCA Regional Specialty, he was awarded Best of Breed! This was such an honor for us. I am most proud that he has had so many accomplishments always coming from the Breed By class and always Owner Handled. When I saw Rosie2's picture as a puppy I just knew she had the structure to be a great foundation bitch. Amie Durbin has been a terrific owner. Making the breeding choices you never know if you will get that high quality offspring you are hoping for. Trek is proving to be a quality dog. Thank you, club members, for your support and encouragement as we left the ring on Sunday. This also means a lot to me.

On October 25th, 2020 the Vancouver Kennel Club hosted their all-breed show. Trek (BISS CH Pursuit's Trek for the Triple Crown CGC) was awarded Group 4 in Sporting Dog division, owner handled. Trek was 21 months of age at the time. As of the end of October, Trek is #7 Vizsla in the standings. Trek is from GCH Boulder's and Solterra's Cruising at Lightspeed (Cruz) and CH Pursuit of the Triple Crown at Kelby Creek (Rosie2). Gail Fleming is the proud owner and breeder with partnership with Amie Durbin.

The other Pursuit Vizsla dogs also had some successes:

Desi (CH Pursuit of My Heart's Desire JH BN RN MXB MJB OF CGC TKN) earned an AOM at the October Specialty Cluster handled by Chuck Strong at VCA Regional Specialty from Gun Dog class.

Kizzy (GCH Kelby Creek Pursuit of Sugar N Spice BN RN JH OA NAJ RATN) was awarded an AOM at the PSVC specialty and again at the TEVCO specialty from the Veteran class.

♥Submitted by Gail Fleming





## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



Riversides Gone Supernova at Tierah, CGC, TKN

aka Maggie,

had a fantastic fall.

She earned her CGC and TKN at Nisqually Kennel Club in Oct. We went on to spend several days in the field with a special thanks to mentors Bob Doyle, Doug Gordon, and Jill Brennan. She also placed in the very large 12-18 class at all 6 CDA specialty shows. We are so grateful to our co-mom/breeder Jill Brennan, breeder Janine Marty, and Jessica Mackey for their advice in keeping her healthy during her field days. To say my days are filled with entertaining and enjoying Maggie's enthusiasm and "joie de verve" would be an understatement. She is a delight!

♥Submitted by Caroline Wood



## JOCKO



This was at the Spokane Dog Training Club's scentwork trial in Davenport, WA, October 16 and 17th. Jocko earned two new element titles, his Novice title, and a couple Qs toward some advanced elements. It was COLD! We hunkered down in the car and cuddled between trials. Memorable, for sure. And here's the one from Jocko's BOW and final major for his CH title.

♥Submitted by Meghan Faulkenberry



## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

GCHS Tierah's Shay-Flight of the Phoenix CA, CGC, TKN, BCAT

(Blue x Hemi)

Coeur d'Alene Vizsla Specialty Cluster

Escorted by Melissa Smeester Miss Shay won Best of Opposite after earning 1st in the 7-9 year Veteran Class.

Took a trip to Corning, CA for the San Mateo Kennel Club show in November.



Pending AKC approval Shay has earned her Silver Grand Championship level by winning Best of Breed & Owner Handler Best of Breed.

Shay loves being in the ring and certainly gets a bit jealous when I take her daughter in the ring first.

Loved and owned by Will and Lisa Stewart

Handled by Lisa Stewart

♥Submitted by Will and Lisa Stewart

Tierah's Grand Winter Design, TKN "Tinsel"

(Russell x Shay) and Dezerfrye's Firebird Irateba of Tierah TKN "Phoenix" (Soks x Lucy)

Coeur d'Alene, ID All Breed Show Halloween Day 2020

Had a great time dressing up and earning some ribbons. Thank you to Sheila for being my show partner and handling Missy Phoenix.

Tinsel loved and owned by Lisa and Will Stewart. Shown by Lisa Stewart

Phoenix loved and owned by Lisa and Will Stewart, Jill Brennan. Shown by Sheila Wald and Lisa Stewart



♥Submitted by Will and Lisa Stewart

## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS

Tierah's Glistening Morning Star TKI "Dasher" (Russell x Shay)

Coeur d'Alene Vizsla Specialty Cluster:

Dasher only his second show played in the 9-12 month class and walked away in the ribbons.

Loved and owned by Tricia Groat

Shown by Tricia Groat and Lisa Stewart



♥Submitted by Will and Lisa Stewart

Tierah's Ferocious Leka Ojibaway Princess TNK "Leka" Soks x Shay)

Coeur d'Alene Vizsla Specialty Cluster:

Lovely Leka enjoys playing with her house sister Minna and running in the dog park.

Loved and owned by Pia and Micheal Peterson

Handled by Lisa Stewart



♥Submitted by Will and Lisa Stewart



## BRAGS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS



Tierah's Favored Siena Sky, TKN "Siena" (Soks x Shay)

Coeur d'Alene Vizsla Specialty Cluster:

Lovey Siena loves to swim any chance she gets. Also is an avid hiker with her mom Melissa.

Loved, owned, and handled by Melissa Smeester

♥Submitted by Will and Lisa Stewart

Tierah's For Joska of Windhaven JH, CGC, BN, CD (Soks x Shay)

I had the pleasure of escorting Shay's son Joska in the ring.

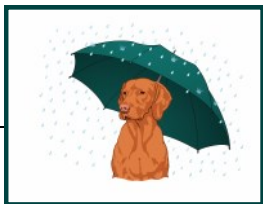
Joska is hard at work on his senior and master hunter titles in addition working towards his retriever title. Such a sweet and energetic boy.

Loved and owned by Walter and Sue Windus

Handled by Walter Windus and occasionally Lisa Stewart

♥Submitted by Will and Lisa Stewart





# 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)